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Youth Gets A Call

Of course I realize that I am listed among the youngest voters, and that what I might say here will be construed as the ravings of one with an ulterior motive, but I can't help but shout with praise over the break-down of Kent's traditional nabit of selecting only the oldsters for its public offices, and ignoring, since time immemorial, the voters from twenty-one to thirty.

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The cause of all the hoop-la on my part is the choosing of Walter T. Morris, Jr., (Petey, to his schoolmates) as Democratic candidate for the office of Treasurer; thereby giving me a double opportunity to whoop it up, both for him personally and for the thing which his selection represents.

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Hitherto, the powers who handle such things in Kent particularly, and the Eastern Shore generally, have taken seriously Mr. Pitkin's slogan, "Life Begins At Forty"—or, more correctly hereabouts, they've even been prone to add ten or twenty years to that ripe age of discretion when looking about for candidates to fill the various offices. Consequently, the court house of our county has more resembled that which we all have fear of being committed to in our old age, than the business center of a county which thinks it is progressive. The only feature which has redeemed our court house and given it some little air of life has been the presence there of the young, and more or less pretty, secretaries and deputies who handle the duties of the older bosses.

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With the call of Petey Morris to the Democratic ticket for Treasurer we hope that the break has come for Kent county's youth. And it is our sincere belief that the theory which has dictated the law, of only the old to office, is wrong in every respect.

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There is no better way to cure the evil of which we hear so much, the lack of interest in county affairs on the part of the younger voters, than by recognizing them in ways other than by merely seeking their votes. Money spent to educate our boys and girls to become good citizens is absolutely unreturnagle to the county in any kind because the county is denied the fruits of their educational efforts for so many years that, when at last it is to be plucked, it is found as withered and mealy as the old heads which it is called upon to replace.

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If there is no place in the government of Kent county for a man or woman under thirty years of age then the greatest saving that can be effected in these strenuous times is to completely abolish our high schools, keep only the elementary grades so that our youth can learn to read and write, and have our citizens grow old, feeble, then seek a post which has just been vacated by an octogenarian.

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Kent county, by using the energy, freshness and fertility which is within the minds and bodies of its citizens, from twenty-one to thirty, will be reaping a return on her educational investment. By doing just that Kent will inject into the county a spirit which will draw youth because youth has a hand in it's operation. There will be a spirit of building for the future, rather than that of the contentment of retired farmers and businessmen who are in the twilight of their existence.

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A pleasant mixture of the older heads, for tradition and a guiding hand to steady, and youth, for fertility, energy and the trend of the times, in our government would make this a better place for all of us. It is our hope that these voters, from twenty-one to thirty, for whom this and other tirades have been written, will recognize their opportunity in this call of a youth—and make the most of it.

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It is not that we have anything against the older heads, for we fully expect to be one ourselves—unless youthful folly cuts short our existence. But we do think that the system has been working backwards, since those who run this and other places are on the verge of leaving it; rather than having those who are newly-arrived take some part in guiding the government which guides them. By stepping into the traces before rheumatism sets in our officials will be fairly well learned in the arts and crafts of government and what is needed before the indigestion of old age sours the outlook.

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M. P. CHURCH GRANTS PASTOR TWO-WEEK VACATION

The official board of Christ M. P. Church has granted the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger, a vacation of two weeks, which he will spend with his two daughters, MissesMary and Elizabeth Litsinger, in motoring to interesting points in the country. On Sunday, August 12, the pulpit in Christ Church will be filled by Dr. Charles Forlines, of the Westminster Theological Seminary at Westminster, while the Rev. Dr. Shroyer, of the Seminary, will be the speaker at services to be held on Sunday morning, August 19.

Dr. Seth H. Hurdle will conduct clinics at Health Center, Chestertown, August 6, at 10 a. m.

DO YOU RECALL

WHEN Mayor B. B. Wroth, a kindly and courteous man with wonderful memory, was known to almost every one in the town and county. It was said of him that after listening to a sermon or speech he could afterwards repeat it almost verbatim.

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WHEN several camp-meetings were held in the county every summer and many of our citizens would spend a week or more camping in the woods enjoying the revival services and the fresh air of the country? The colored folks would also hold what was then known as "bush meetings."

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WHEN in the days of horses and carriages, no one thought himself fully equipped for a journey unless he was wearing a linen duster? Also had a fly net on the horse and many times a lady had made the ear and neck pieces.

Wright-Feddeman

Miss Marie Brown Wriyht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and Richard Earle Feddeman, of Baltimore, formerly of Millington, Md., were married Saturday night at the Strawbridge M. E. Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Robert Weech.

The bride, who wore a dress of blue silk corded crepe with white felt picture hat and white accessories, was attended by the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Feddeman. The couple will live in Baltimore.

Robert Wingard, 22 years old, of 1420 Norwood Place, N. W., Canton, Ohio, and Miss Sue Townsend, of 220 Cannon street, Chestertown, Md., were quietly married by the Rev. Isaac B. Harper, in Massillin, Ohio, at 330 p. m. Saturday, July 28th, 1934. They were given a shower Friday night by the tree trimmers, also a reception dinner by the groom's mother later. The two will reside in Canton, Ohio where the groom is engaged in the tree-trimming business.

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Catherine Hetterich, daughter of Mrs. Conrad Hetterich, of Baltimore, to George W. Fohs. The wedding took place July 14th in St. Elizabeth's Church, Baltimore, at 6 p. m. They are living with the groom's mother, Mrs. Samuel Whaland, of Green Lane, Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale, of Millington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Arlene, to John Grey McLain, of Baltimore, on April 14, at Princess Anne, Md., by Rev. J. E. Parker. Both are graduates of Washington College. After August 1, they will reside on 1216 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

W. T. S. Rasin, Worton, brought to the NEWS' office this week two six-inch worms found on his walnut tree. County Agent McVean has the sample in charge.

Newspapers can be traced back to antiquity. The Romans and Chinese had issues similar to our modern newspapers. The most noted in Rome was the Acta Diurna. The Peking Gazette was published from 714 to 741. The earliest newspaper in the United States was Public Occurrences issued in the year 1690 in the form of a small quarto sheet. The first daily in the United States was the Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser published at Philadelphia, September, 1784.

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I would like to purchase for $1 a History of Chestertown written about 1898. Address KENT NEWS.

DEATHS

Waldo Newcomer, Baltimore financier and philanthropist, died early Sunday morning in Honolulu,where he was spending a vacation.

Word of his death was received by cable in the late afternoon by his three children, Mrs. Victor P.Noyes, of Long Green, Baltimore county; Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll, of Chestertown, and G. Frank Newcomer, of Baltimore.

Relatives here said he left Baltimore alone early this month for Hawaii, where he has been spending his vacations for the last several years.

Although the cables said that heart disease was the cause of death, friends who saw Mr. Newcomer before he departed for the West said that apparently he was in excellent health and in buoyant spirits.

The former chairman of the board of the Baltimore Trust Company was born in Baltimore on September 14, 1867. He was the son of the late Benjamin Franklin Newcomer, a flour and grain merchant who was one of the foremost citizens of this city during his time. He traced his ancestry to Henry Newcomer, who emigrated to this country from Switzerland about 1724 and settled in Lancaster county, Pa.

As a child Mr. Newcomer was delicate, but his health improved about his fifteenth year. He received his primary education at the Friends' Academmy and at Carey's School and later attended St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the Johns Hopkins University in 1889, having held a competive scholarship for two years. In the same year he entered the employ of the Baltimore Storage and Lighterage Company as a clerk in the office. He afterward became a financier and at the head of various concerns where be became one of Maryland's well to do citizens.

Joseph S. Vernon, 80, died Tuesday night at his home, Sunnybrook Farm, near Goose Hill. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Friday in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, conducted by the Rev. C. L. Atwater, R. Ellis Clark, undertaker.

One half sister, Mrs. Annie Harvey, of Baltimore, and the following nephews, William H. Needles, Walter W. Needles, Geo. A. Needles and Leonard C. Needles, all of Chestertown, survive.

During his early years the deceased had been a flax farmer in North Dakota but had spent much of his life in Kent county.

Charles Frederick Schreitz, of Hatsboro, Pa., passed away Tuesday afternoon of last week. He was born in Middletown, the son of Frederic Charles and Jane Foster Schreitz.

Mr. Schreitz was 75 years of age and leaves to mourn his death a widow, one daughter, Carrie M., a son, Fred C. Schreitz, and two sisters, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, and Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, of Chestertown, Maryland.

Services were held at his home Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and interment made in Middletown Friday morning.

LEGAL HOLIDEY

Saturday. August 11, being Tercentary and National Regatta Day, the Governor of this State has declared it a legal holiday. The People's Bank, its branches at Betterton and Rock Hall will be closed and notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.

CHARLES F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDEY

Saturday. August 11, being Tercenary and National Regatta Day, the Governor of this State has declared it a legal holiday. The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed and notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDEY

Saturday. August 11, being Tercenary and National Regatta Day, the Governor of this State has declared it a legal holiday. The Chestertown Bank of Maryland its branches at Galena and Betterton will be closed and notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS. Cashier.

Special Parking Arrangements Provided For Visiting DOLLAR DAY Shoppers

As it is expected that there will be a great influx of automobiles bringing shoppers from out-of-town into Wilmington to participate in the official Fall Dollar Day, Wednesday, August 8, 1934, the Mercantile Section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has arranged special parking privileges for the city's visitors. The coupon printed below has been sanctioned by the Bureau of Police of the City of Wilmington, and is provided exclusively for the use of Dollar Day patrons.

Clip This Coupon and Paste It on Your Windshield

NOTICE

Department of Public Safety

The owner of this car is an out-of-town visitor and guest of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the official Fall Dollar Day. Please extend every courtesy and assistance.

(Signed) GEORGE BLACK,
Supt. of Public Safety,
August 8, 1934. Wilmington, Delaware.

Personal and Social Events of Interest

Howard B. Strong, of Chestertown, superintendent of the Eugene duPont estate on Chester River, entered his famous Chesapeake Bay log canoe Mayflower in the Miles River Regatta, which is held at St. Michaels on Friday and Saturday. The Mayflower will be piloted by Captain George Larrimore, of Kent Island.

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Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Miss Louise Russell, Chestertown. Mrs. Frank Davis. Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. George Chandler, of Salisbury, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dykes, in Charleston, W. Va.

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Miss Emma Davis, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks at the old homestead on Mill street.

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Alfred Hodgson, who has been in Easton Hospital for several weeks for an injured knee, expects to get home next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Edmondson, of Vineland, N. J., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.Bigelow Friday of last week for a visit. Saturday night in the storm Mrs. Edmondston had to be carried to Easton Hospital where she was operated upon for appendicitis. She is quite ill at this writing.

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Miss Eleanor Cumerford, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Reed.

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William and Charles Senart, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Chestertown, are spending a few days here.

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Miss Fern Blackway is spending the week at Rehoboth Beach with friends.

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Mrs. Rolph Townshend and son, Rolph, Jr., are spending the week with the former's father in Howard county.

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Eric H. Wood, of New York City, is the guest of William B. Usilton, 3rd, here.

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Mrs. W. Vernon Kirby has been visiting relatives in Virginia for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer, of Linden, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hadaway.

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Frank Beck, of Butler, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, and his father, Horace Beck.

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Mrs. J. Brown Metcalfe and daughters have returned home after a stay of several weeks at Rehoboth.

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Mrs. S. Scott Beck, and son, S. Scott Beck, Jr., and daughter,Betty, are at Ocean City, Md., where they have taken an apartment for the month of August. Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler and two children will spend the next week with them.

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Postmaster Wm. B. Usilton, of Chestertown, spent the past weekend with his brother, Dr. M. E. Usilton and wife, at Atlantic City.

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Postmaster Fred. Burt, of Mannington, W. Va., has been visiting his family at her parents home, Ex-Senator and Mrs. Henry Brown, on Lankford's Bay, Kent county.

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Miss Ann Kreeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger, has accepted a position as commercial teacher and coach of girls' athletics at the Georgetown, Del., high school and will take up her duties there with the opening of the Fall term. Miss Kreeger graduated at Washington College in 1933. She is now completing a business course at a Wilmington school.

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Mrs. Ethel Y. Fisher and sons, Donald and Milten, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with her father, R. C. Young, in Kennedyville.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AUGUST 6 and 7
CLIVE BROOK AND
DIANA WYNWARD
in
"Let's Try Again"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
AUGUST 8 and 9
RICHARD DIX
in
"The Greatest Gamble"

Friday & Saturday
AUGUST 10 and 11
DOUBLE FEATURE
TIM McCOY
in
"Speed Wings"
and
"Let's Talk It Over"
with
CHESTER MORRIS AND
MAE CLARKE

W. Vernon Kirby will represent Maryland, Delaware and the Disitrct of Columbia at a convention of Memorial Craftsmen at Chicago. He will leave for Chicago on August 12 and will be away about a week. Mr. Kirby is associated with his father, J. W. Kirby, in the monument business and is a leader in trade associations of his craft on the Eastern Shore and in the State.

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James A. French, one of the oldest and best known retired farmers of Kent county, and father of City Councilman George W. French, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the observance of his 83rd birthday, which he quietly observed on Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. French, of near here.

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Bobbie Fisher, of Baltimore,spent a few days with his granddad, R. C. Young, in Kennedyville, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, visited home folks on Campus avenue this week.

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Mayor Charles S. Satterfield and wife and her sister, Miss Caude Miller, have returned from a visit to the Century of Progress in Chicago and in Iowa. The mayor reports that the heat in the western section of Illinois was intense, the temperature in one place reaching 117

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Wm. C. Peregoy, of Baltimore, visited Chestertown this week. He reports his family in fine health.

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James W. Chapman, Esq., and family spent the week-end in Chestertown.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells and son, of Baltimore, were also here. Mrs. Wells is known here as the daughter of the late Dr. T. O. Crouse.

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Herman Bramble and wife and brother, Matthew. of Kennett Square, Pa., visited friends near Rock Hall over the week-end. Mr. Bramble is a member of the Allied Dairy Association and in favor of discarding the surplus plan of paying for milk. He says the corn in his section is far ahead of Kent.

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Mrs. William Coleman, of Rock Hall, was taken to Easton Hospital in B. R. Fellows' ambulance for treatment.

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Frank Moore, of Baltimore, is the guest of Jimmie Poetszche on Kent Lircle.

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Erdman Walls, of Chestertown, is spending some time with his father, Capt. Howard Walls, captain of the Chester-Bridge-Port Ferry, of Chester, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford have removed into their new home on Kent street opposite C. C. Jones.

Miss Sarah Dodd is enjoying an automobile tour in Pennsylvania with her uncle, Merritt Brown and wife.

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Mrs. Walter Bennett is in Easton Hospital for special treatment.

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S. Murray Frazier is spending the month with his nephew, Dr. M. Earle Usilton and wife, at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John E. Barnes and sons and Miss Alice Smith are spending the week at Ocean City, Md.

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Mrs. Norman Cooper and children and Miss Dorothy Woodall, of Chestertown, are among a party who have taken a cottage at Rehoboth for the next two weeks.

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Mrs. Annie E. Peterson has entered Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday for treatment for an infected ear.

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Mrs. Frank Turner and family are spending the week at Rehoboth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Dougherty are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son at Elkton Hospital. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, Chestertown, visited their heir this week.

George W. Blizzard died at his home in Gratitude Saturday after a long illness. The funeral and interment took place in Baltimore on Monday. For some years the deceased conducted a boarding house at Gratitude.

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Political Cards

A CARD

My candidacy for Delegate not being approved by the powers that guide our political destinies, I withdraw as a candidate.

G. MARION VANSANT.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries in September 1934.

je23 HOWARD E. MENCH,

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

After earnest solicitation by my many Democratic friends to be a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, I hereby announce my name subject to the Primary Rules of the Democratic Party in Kent County, Md. I will support the nominee if defeated. Respectfully,

m26-tf REUBEN JAMAR.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent county, subject to Democratic Primaries, and agree to support the nominee.

JOHN GALE USILTON,
je2-tf Chestertown, Md.

POLITICAL CARD

Upon the insistent demand of my many friends, I have given my consent to be a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the primaries. I promise faithful services and to abide by the will of the majority.

je9-4t EDGAR M. CLARK.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

After being urged by many of my friends, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Respectfully submitted to the voters.

je9-tf GEORGE T. WHALAND.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to Democratic Primaries, and agree to support the nominee.

J. BEN ROBINSON.
je30-tf Still Pond, Md.

A CARD

By request of my many friends I have decided to become a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primary and to support the successful nominee.

HOWARD W. HADAWAY.
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NOTICE

By request of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland,subject to the Democratic Primary.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY.

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