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FRANKLIN AVE. SITE CHOSEN FOR NEW H. S. BUILDING HERE

Committee Reports on Selection at P. T. A. Meeting Monday Night

LAND WILL COST $5,000

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school building on Monday evening, it was decided by the committee appointed to select the grounds for a new high school building, to locate the new building facing on Franklin avenue, between 3d street and 5th avenue.

In considering the purchase of the lots covering the location selected, it is found that lots will have to be purchased from Messrs. A. W. Sisk, H. A. Roe, A. R. Wright, W. W. Dukes, F. B. Nuttle, Denton M. E. Church, W. H. Deen, and D. W. Davis, the approximate cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

No definite plans have been décided upon as yet for the raising of the necessary funds for the purchase of this ground.

Grounds of this size, will be of sufficient size to place thereon a high school proportionate with the needs of the Denton school district, and also leave plenty of space for the ath'etic grounds.

Placing the school building on these grounds will close up 4th street for two blocks, but as this has never been officially opened, the sanction of the town commissioners has practically been given, in case the school building is placed there.

CHURCH LYCEUM COURSE

The Men's Bible Class of Denton Methodist Episcopal Church is instituting a program of education and entertainment, to be presented during the fall and winter months.

The first number on this program will be an address by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, on Monday evening, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Denton.

Dr. Harrison is one of the ablest speakers in the Monumental city and his address will be something that both young and old will enjoy and be profited by. No admission will be charged, and every man, woman, girl and boy in Caroline county will be welcome.

We urge your attendance and assure you that you will be delightfully entertained and greatly profited by Dr. Harrison's message.

ORPHANS COURT

The last will and testament of Garey H. Hubbard, deceased, filed in this court by Carrie S. Hubbard, custodian, after having been duly proven, was admitted to probate.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Garey H. Hubbard, deceased, were granted unto Carrie S. Hubbard and William I. Hubbard, jointly. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Charles R. Neal and Clarence Adams were named as appraisers.

Maggie M. Parker, executrix of Mary E. Mowbray, deceased, filed release from Maggie M. Parker, distributee.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore R. Spry, William H. Taft Dickerson, and Mary Dickerson, minors, on petition and order of court Charles B. Harrison, trustee was authorized and empowered to deposit in some savings bank, certain moneys belonging to said minors.

William I. Hubbard, administrator of George W. Moor, deceased, filed release from Sarah Moore, Elma G. Trice and Sarah M. Robinson, distributees.

T. Pliny Fisher, administrator of George W. Porter, deceased, filed sperate debts list, interest account, first and final administration account and distribution.

Leonard F. Covey, executor of Henry Francis Wilson, deceased, filed releases from Lida Williams, M. Ethel Meredith and Margaret E. Williams, distributees.

First Snow of Season

About 4:30 Wednesday morning, just as some of the late home goers of election time were going home a fine mist, very much resembling a light fall of snow was noticed.

This noon, however, there was no mistaking the dientity of the precipitation that fell as it was surely discernible as snow.

ELECTION'S O'ER

By the CRACKER

Now that election day is o'er, we're once more on our feet; gold banded smokes are now of yore, no candidates we meet. Some bask in joys of victory, some mope in sad defeat; but as for me I didn't run an' so I wasn't beat. Some tell us that the country's saved, others tell us 'twas a shame, but I reckon that the "peepul" pay the taxes just the same. Now we can husk the "yaller" corn; and perform our daily tasks, of visitors we now are shorn, since 'lection day is past. Now undisturbed at dinner time we munch our daily greens; no politicians round us shine in fancy limousines, an' wh" the "fellers what got soaked" [illegible] newhat lame; by Heck, I reckon that the smoke's goin' up the chimney just the same. We've seen the "nigger" question thrashed like a yankee flailing grain, and literature comin' fast to stoke the kitchen range we've heard about the drys an' wets, an about the K. of C. an' about that other bunch, you bet: them K's that number three. O, yes, we've heard 'em all discussed; an' other things galore, an' I reckon that our heads would "bust" if we'd heard much more. And now I guess we are all glad, they've finished up the game, an' I reckon that the winter wind will whistle just the same.

$50.00 CASH PRIZE FOR POULTRY SHOW

A cash prize of $50 for expenses to the Madison Square Garden poultry show will be won by some member of the Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs of Maryland, during the week of the Baltimore Poultry Show, to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, December 4 to 8.

This prize, and second, third and fourth prizes, which include expenses to Club Week at College Park, Maryland, are offered by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the best pens exhibited by a member of the Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs from the counties in Maryland, where pure bred eggs were distributed by the railroad company. Full details of the competition may be secured from any County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

To further the interest in pure bred poultry in Maryland, the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association has offered $25 in specials to be won by exhibitors in the Utility classes at the Baltimore Show.

Entries in the regular poultry classes close November 21. The premium list may be obtained by writing Howard S. Thompson, 33-34 Franklin Bldg., Baltimore.

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF LEGISLATURE

State Senate

Democrats	22
Republicans	7

House of Delegates

Allegany	..	6
Anne Arundel	3	2
Baltimore County	6	..
Baltimore City—		
First district	6	..
Second district	6	..
Third district	6	..
Fourth district	6	..
Fifth district	6	..
Sixth district	6	..
Calvert	1	1
Caroline	2	1
Carroll	3	1
Cecil	..	3
Charles	1	1
Dorchester	2	1
Frederick	2	3
Garrett	..	3
Harford	4	..
Howard	2	..
Kent	2	..
Montgomery	4	..
Prince George's	5	..
Queen Anne's	2	..
St. Mary's	2	..
Somerset	2	1
Talbot	3	..
Washington	3	3
Wicomico	4	..
Worcester	3	..
Totals	93	25

James Jones Dies While Voting

Mr. James Jones, aged 55, a prominent farmer and well driver, died on Tuesday while marking his ballot in a polling booth at the merican Corner polls. He was apparently in good health and had gone to the polls from his home near Bureau. When those who were in the voting place reached his side it was found that life had passed away.

On examination of the unfinished a polling booth at American Corner made his mark for Alexander Armstrong, for governor.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and six children.

Tabulated Vote For Caroline County

CANDIDATES	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	3d Dist. 1st	3d Dist. 2d	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist., 1st	6th Dist., 2d	7th Dist.	8th Dist.	Total
For Governor—											
Alexander Armstrong	226	323	293	285	353	451	152	98	290	200	2671
Albert C. Ritchie	242	376	297	219	267	228	133	110	254	183	2309
For Comptroller of Treasury—											
William S. Gordy, Jr.	247	404	361	283	302	339	159	123	261	203	2682
J. Monroe Holland	209	251	181	197	278	316	125	75	267	170	2069
For Attorney General—											
William C. Coleman	209	253	202	202	311	354	129	80	270	169	2179
Thomas H. Robinson	243	383	344	260	283	291	163	122	249	183	2521
For Clerk of Court of Appeals—											
J. Clayton Brewer	211	253	187	199	271	320	127	79	277	170	2094
James A. Young	244	390	359	255	296	318	159	123	249	196	2589
For Asso. Judge, 2d Jud. Circuit—											
*Thos. J. Keating	236	...	380	...	313	354	...	120	277	...	1663
State's Attorney—											
Fred R. Owens	219	292	227	236	297	402	156	94	335	185	2582
Wesley E. Thawley	256	391	359	283	317	280	153	113	208	203	2744
For Member House of Delegates—											
Charles E. Andrews	243	358	279	235	262	313	140	115	210	186	2341
Thomas L. Day	220	330	290	221	258	323	142	106	279	168	2337
O. Gilbert Hignutt	221	380	304	236	234	266	147	118	244	177	2327
Clayton S. Kauffman	208	274	328	298	298	385	152	95	297	198	2533
Harold K. Shults	255	312	228	227	283	321	134	81	300	187	2328
Levi Voshell	197	239	211	212	417	309	132	80	270	186	2253
For Judges of the Orphans Court—											
Fred L. Bowdle	205	250	212	225	292	317	131	94	281	94	2101
Elisha H. Harper	244	389	321	248	298	417	166	113	249	198	2643
Alexander E. Miller	199	243	191	195	257	257	121	75	267	153	1958
William J. Shawn	236	391	390	278	283	312	163	122	255	133	2563
Norman M. Vanscoy	203	256	202	201	277	330	127	81	275	180	2133
Richard T. West	244	383	362	273	321	342	160	123	258	214	2680
For Register of Wills—											
J. Irwin Harwood	228	278	305	277	294	493	117	92	315	216	2615
G. Lawrence Wilson	232	406	278	212	303	203	202	122	220	180	2358
For County Commissioner—											
W. Foster Clark	308	381	300	218	228	157	146	112	318	168	2344
Leonard F. Covey	176	268	266	255	367	537	142	91	208	122	2522
For Sheriff—											
Clarence E. Rice	233	352	228	239	297	332	137	92	262	222	2209
James Temple	234	303	371	284	305	326	166	135	268	166	2560
For County Surveyor—											
*J. Walter Noble	..	135	265	...	212	474	...	93	333	...	1300
Constitutional Amendment—											
For	..	...	20	...	19	27	...	4	7	...	77
Against	..	...	149	...	151	147	...	31	41	...	519

*Due to their being no opposing candidate the vote was small or ignored.

STATE AND CITY VO TE ON STATE-WIDE OFFICES

COUNTIES	Precincts	Precincts In	Governor Armstrong Rep.	Governor Ritchie Dem.	Comptrolier Gordy Dem.	Comptrolier Holland Rep.	Attorney-Generl Coleman Rep.	Attorney-Generl Robinson Dem.	Clerk Court Of Appeals Brewer Rep.	Clerk Court Of Appeals Young Dem.	Judges Amendment For	Salary Amendment Against
Allegany	47	47	6436	7080	5090	6347	6662	4886	4826	7378	1609	3743
Anne Arundel	17	16	4543	4512	4228	3434	3589	4386	3558	4050	465	704
Baltimore City	590	590	48861	89980	82633	47181	46123	80308	....	....	48084	30638
Baltimore County	79	69	6064	9491	9025	5386	5645	8850	5175	8948	3234	3506
Calvert	9	9	1546	1460	1313	1317	1321	1407	1339	1257	....	....
Caroline	10	10	2671	2309	2682	2069	2179	2521	2094	2589	77	519
Carroll	25	21	4512	3132	5825	3648	3531	3691	3526	3655	329	1351
Cecil	19	19	3405	2656	3063	2610	2796	2975	2513	3158	270	1029
Charles	11	9	1656	1243	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dorchester	26	26	4034	2757	3373	2840	3146	3075	2714	3204	....	....
Frederick	47	45	7655	6415	6393	6578	6501	5633	6393	6888	554	2738
Garrett	20	15	1898	1038	1232	1358	1759	905	1585	934	74	232
Harford	17	14	2210	2650	2702	1784	1693	2841	1647	2550	560	1375
Howard	14	14	1797	2090	2178	1451	1495	2541	1659	2219	268	515
Kent	13	13	1832	2272	2462	1549	1606	2350	1553	2493	179	697
Montgomery	20	20	4891	5782	5863	4421	4593	5707	4355	5747	683	1473
Prince George's	27	25	3735	4776	4063	3437	3595	4524	3594	4629	552	1132
Queen Anne's	14	12	1447	2153	2323	1221	1303	2236	1220	2283	114	288
St. Mary's	13	12	1522	1944	1689	1193	1284	1460	1212	1502	189	310
Somerset	19	19	3319	2542	2841	2397	3501	2622	2430	2737	....	....
Talbot	14	14	2883	2584	2831	2305	2324	2655	2248	2686	33	146
Washington	41	35	5779	4283	4489	4321	4427	4477	4353	4484	714	1873
Wicomico	16	16	4035	3880	4801	2721	3105	4178	2980	4048	....	....
Worcester	12	12	2744	2568	2044	1906	1907	2572	1858	2647	1	17
Totals	1120	1082	128475	169597	163692	111474	114084	157330	62882	80122	57989	52286

Caroline Rejects Ritchie

Alexander Armstrong on Tuesday, carried Caroline county by 364 majority over Albert C. Ritchie for governor of the state of aMryland. The balance of the state ticket went Democratic, showing that the people of Caroline county simply "cut" Governor Ritchie, and those showed their disapproval of his past term of office. Only two counties on the Shore gave Ritchie a majority, Dorchester going agaisnt him to the tune of 1277 majority for Armstrong.

In the county election three Republicans were elected to office—Clayton S. Kauffman as Delegate to the House J. Irwin Harwood as Register of Wills and Leonard Covey as County Commissioner.

In the race for State's Attorney, Mr. Fred R. Owens lost to Wesley E. Thawley by a small vote.

FIREMEN TO RENT SPACE FOR NEW FIRE ENGINE

Denton Volunteer Fire Company and the Town Commissioners last evening decided to rent a space 30x10 feet in the Denton Auto Company garage on Front street for a year rather than buy a building at the present time to house the new Seagraves Triple Combination Fire Engine purchased a few weeks ago.

Several sites and buildings were under consideration by the committee appointed by both organizations, but it was finally thought advisable to rent for a year.

HUNTING NOTICES are on sale at The American Union

OLD FIRE HORSE PLUNGES THROUGH FLAMES

Conceded by experts to be one of the most thrilling scenes ever flung upon a screen, in which a veteran fire horse plunges through a seething wall of flame with a rider on its back, the vividly dramatic climax in the grat fireman's melodrama, "The Third Alarm," will enthrall the local theatre goers at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday night, November 14, where the production will pay tribute to the fire fighters of this community and others throughout the land.

The horse which takes part in this stirring episode is none other than "Bullet," oldest horse of the fire department of the City of Los Angeles, from which he was borrowed especially for this production by Mr. Emory Johnson, the producer.

"Bullet" has been to more than a thousand fires in his day. He is now more than twenty years old and has been retired and pensioned on an old farm for almost five years. When he was required by the script of "The Third Alarm" to plunge through a wave of flames with a rider on his back—in the person of Ralph Lewis—and then haul and tug wtih a rope about his neck until he pulled a huge safe out of the blazing ruin and liberated a girl and a boy from their perilous position, he went right about his job—and no questions asked.

As a result this scene is one of the most stirring of this unusual production, which is conceded to be by all odds the greatest fireman's picture ever created. The horse, of course, was uninjured.

Benefit of Denton Volunteer Fire Company.

SEN. HARRISON PROPOSES HOME FOR THE POOR

That the State should erect an institution on the site of the Eastern Shore State Hospital at Cambridge to provide a home for the poor of the Eastern Shore is the suggestion which Senator Orlando Harrison of Worcester county has made to Governor Ritchie.

Senator Harrison thinks that such an institution would eliminate the present system of caring for the poor in county almshouses and at the same time could be operated at less expense than the present system.

Governor Ritchie, it is understood, is interested in the suggestion but has not yet made a study of it. There is at present a program for a $25,000 administration building for the Cambridge institution in connection with the work for the insane.

Senator Harrison suggested that each county should pay for the number of inmates it sends to the institution and that in the case where incumbents have small incomes but not enough to keep them on the outside, they should be required to deposit this with the State Treasurer. The principal in such case should be used to help defray living and funeral expenses and if there is a balance it should go to the fund of the home.

Senator Harrison is expected to introduce legislation to carry out his idea when the Legislature meets.

J. F. Stevenson, administrator of George A. Stevenson, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property.

CENTRAL PLANT BEDS TO BE CONTINUED

County Agents, Canners and Specialists Discuss Tomato Problems on Friday

BETTER YIELD HOPED FOR

County Agent Goodwin was in Baltimore on Friday to attend a conferance of county agents from the principal tomato growing counties. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of the community tomato bed projects carried out during the past year. In addition to the county agents from Maryland those taking part in the conference were Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the extension service, Dr. G. G. Woodbury of the National Canners Association, Dr. Mann of Delaware and a number of county agents from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Symons, chairman. Dr. Woodbury came first on the program. He pointed out that Maryland once the leading state in the Union in the production of canning crops was fast losing ground in this industry. The Middle Western States are beating us at our own game and threaten to eliminate the tomato canning industry in this state. The remedy as seen by Dr. Woodbury is cheaper production, that is, a yield of more tons to the acre and higher quality. Dr. Woodbury felt that the community tomato beds was one of the means through which this could be accomplished.

Following this talk a report was called for from each of the county agents conducting community tomato bed projects during the past year. The summary of these reports was that the results had been very encouraging. Higher yields had been secured and fruit of more uniform quality. Mr. Radebaugh of Cecil county gave three recommendations as a result of the work done in his county:

First—We are in need of a reliable source of seed. He pointed out that the supply of selected seed of any definite variety was very limited.

Second—The practice of dusting or spraying in the plant bed is important and necessary.

Third—The seed beds should not be larger than one-fourth acre to secure the best results.

Where plants were used from plant beds grown under approved conditions average increases from two and one-half to three tons per acre were reported.

Considerable success was reported by County Agent Kellar of Somerset county in growing a mid-season crop of tomatoes for canning. The plants are started under muslin about the middle of March. This gives a longer canning season and distributes the harvest over a longer period. The canners of Somerset county favor the med-season crop as it results to their advantage as well as the grower.

As a result of the good accomplished through the Community plant bed it was decided by the conference to continue the work during the coming season. Cultural methods were discussed by Dr. Mann. Dr. Norton of the University of Maryland talked on the loss through mosaic and leaf spot and their control.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS 29TH AS THANKSGIVING DAY

President Coolidge's Thanksgiving Day proclamation, issued Tuesday from the White House, calls to mind that the year has brought to the American people two tragic experiences—the death of President Harding and the Japanese earthquake—but says that such experiences serve to test and refine men and nations.

During the year, also, the proclamation says, the nation has been blessed with much of material prosperity.

The president asked that the people gather in their homes and places of worship on Thursday, November 29, to give expression to their gratitude.

Y. P. Com. to Meet

On December 6th, the County Sunday School Young Peoples Convention will meet. In order to make plans for this meeting a meeting of the County Young Peoples committee will meet Sunday afternoon, November 11, at the home of Mr. G. A. McDaniel, in Denton at 2:30. All persons having this work in charge are urged to attend this meeting.

Public Sale bills are secured on short notice at The American Union.

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