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Harmony Democrats Nominate All But Three

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Congratulations to the members of the Queenstown Drum and Bugle Corps for their splendid appearance at the political rallies in Centreville on Saturday evening. The worthy little gentlemen, under the guidance of Mr. George Bowen, swelled their treasury to the amount of fifty dollars for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann and family returned home last week from a grand vacation at Rhoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe of Dover, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lane, Mrs .Roe will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley were Baltimore shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman of Betterton, were at home on Monday to mark their ballot.

Miss Delores Anthony returned home on Sunday after a two weeks vacation in Baltimore.

Guests of Mr .and Mrs. George Bowen over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Griffith, Jr. and Mr. Earl Griffith of West, Va., and Ms. Shirley Pryor and daughter of Salisbury.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls and family at My Lord's Gift were Mr. and Mrs. W. G.Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Lynch, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Moore and family, Miss Barbara Lynch and Miss Sara Potter and Mr .and Mrs. Cecil Wetzell of Stevensville, Mrs. Ada McDonnell of Queen Anne and Mr.Tom Hollingsworth and children .They celebrated the joint birthdays ofMr. Lynch and his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Camrich and son of Newark, N.J. spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

SSgt. and Mrs. Thomas I. Seward of LaRada, Texas are spending a few days with his sister and family, Mr .and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg and son visited on Sunday in Baltimore with his mother, Mrs. Schelberg and Mr. and Mrs. Loris Magrani.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckle of Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckle, Jr., and Mr .and Mrs. Frank Buckle of Dover, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckle.

ENTERS NAVAL ACADEMY

Mr. Thomas Lucke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucke, Jr., of near town, was sworn in Monday afternoon at Annapolis Naval Academy as a cadet. He has the best wishes of his many friends. along with his parents.

Grasonville

Mr. Wesley Ruth, Jr., is spending sometime in Olsmstead Falls, Ohio with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Baker is spending a vacation in Annapolis with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas and daughters of Steauket, N.Y., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tolson, and Mr. and Mrs. RalphThomas and Miss Lorraine Bacek returned to New York with them to spend several days.

Little Howard and Jimmy Lewis of Annapolis, are spending sometime with their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Ruth.

Messrs Frances Ireland, Johnny Seward ,Thomas Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jenkins were among the members of the VFW Post who attended the Convention last week held at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore. The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW were exceptionally pleased to be presented with the 3 state awards. They were given for blood donating, membership and Essay. Miss Edith Lowery a student of Stevensville High School won second place, and attended the convention over the weekend to receive her award.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Summers and grandson, Bobby visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Beecher and on Saturday they had

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"Eastern Shore Day" Big Success

"Eastern Shore Day" held recently at Goldsborough Hall for the benefit of the church building fund of Saint Christopher's Mission on Kent Island, was a tremendous success. The net proceeds realized for the affair were $1,028.50. This total amount includes a donation of $105 given by Mr. Anthony Keene of Baltimore and Kent Island of the community to contribute to the success of the affair, and to aid the church building fund.

The financial success of this benefit is due, in no small part, to the generous contributions, not only of individuals, but of business concerns, whose contributions cut down the costs. In addition to the donations from Business concerns previously acknowledged, thanks are due to Mr. Donald Sickafoose of The Green Spring Dairy who donated all of the milk and orange; to Friel Lumber Company for two cases of Tomato Juice; to VirginiaDare Confections of Baltimore for a ground prize; to Hubbs and Corning of Baltimore who donated all of the cups; Callahan's ApplianceStore for the loan of stoves and gas; W.A. Thomas, David Jones, E.H. Diggs and Oscar Dunn who donated all of the crab meat; The White House Restaurant and Harold Legg for donations to the food booth; to all of the grand ladies who donated cakes, and items for the fancy and food booths, Mr. John Tarr, TheKent Island Boy Scouts and the membes of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department were indispensable in their assistance.

The Cadillac car, on which tickets were sold at the affair, will be raffled in October .The proceeds from these tickets are not included in the net proceeds. In addition to the proceeds from the affair ,a check for $500 was received from Mr. andMrs. J. Walton Bolgiano of Baltimore, formerly of Kent Island on the day of the benefit, and another check in the amount of $500 was received prior to the affair from Mr. andMrs. Anthony V .Simmel of Kent Island. The Sodalities of Saint Ann'schurch in Jersey City, N.J., donated prior to the affair, a large beautiful statue of Saint Christopher which has been placed in the temporary chapel.

Admission tickets for "Eastern Shore Day" entitled the bearer to the drawings on thedoor prizes. The winners of these prizes were: $100 in Oriole Tickets—Miss Dodney Towers, Easton; $100 in Oriole Tickets—Mr. Francis Key Murray, Baltimore; Live 85 pound lamb—Mr. Molter, Severna Park; Chesapeake Bay Puppy—Mr. Joe F. Schmidt, Baltimore; First Edition Book by Graham, "You'll Find it in Maryland"—Mrs. H.L. Martin, Chester; Cross & Blackwell Basket—Mr. Paul Klatt, address unknown; Corkran Hill Ham—Mrs. A.J. Blaney, Centreville; $25 Luncheon Set—Mr .and Mrs. Hall Harris, 3rd, Baltimore; Basket of Groceries—Mr. and Mrs .Hammond Gibson, Easton; First Edition Book, by Lewis, "The Chesapeake Bay Scene"—Mrs. F. Cassidy, Baltimore; Case of Friel Tomato Juice—Mrs. Smith, Baltimore; Set of 6 China Plates—Mrs .Guy Harmon, Queenstown; Basket of Virginia Dare Confections—Mrs. Dubassoff,Baltimore; Set of Cutlery—Mrs. Ferguson ,Royal Oak; Case Friel Tomato Juice—Jack Weston, Stevensville.

The committee would like to be advised of the address of Mr. Paul Klatt, so that the basket may be delivered. Mrs. Stirling Graham, Goldsborough Hall Chairman, Mrs. Lee G. Bell in charge of Publicity. Booth decorations and amplifying system furnished by Bell Sales and Service, Chester.

SHRIMP FEAST

A Steam Shrimp Feast will be held at Marie's Restaurant, Queenstown, Friday, July 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy an evening of good seafood.

FOR SALE—New House, including large corner lot, in Queenstown. $7950.00 Will finance if desired. Inspection invited. F.S. Dudley, Jr., Queenstown 3352.

Girl 5, Injured Fatally In Fall from 40-Foot Silo

A five-year old girl died in the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital Monday night just four hours after falling from the top of a 40-foot silo on a farm near Centreville.

Ruth Doreen Holleger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holleger of near Wyoming, Del., was playing in a barnyard with her brother and sister and five children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvin, tenant of the farm, when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Holleger is a cousin of Mrs. Irvin whom the Hollegers were visiting for the day.

Mrs. Irvin said the children apparently had been taking turns climbing up a ladder which is attached to the outside of the silo and were on their way back to the house when little Ruth Doreen was seen running up the ladder.

The other children called for her to come down but she told them that she did not get her turn to climb up and she was going to go ahead.

The child made her way to the top of the ladder, turned around and lost her footing ,she plunged to the barnyard 40-feet below.

Her brother ran to the house to get help and the small girl was taken to the hospital in her father's car.

An operation was performed but she died of internal injuries about 7 p.m.

The child was the daughter of John C. and Mary Allen Holleger.

Surviving the litle girl are her parents, two young sisters and a brother ,and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holleger, Magnolia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Marydel.

Local Gas Station Broken Into Sunday Night

Thieves broke into the gas station of J.G. Messick, Queenstown, early Sunday night .They entered through a side window after prying the screen out and prying the window open.

According to Mr. Messick, they made off with quite a few cartons of cigarettes, flashlights, flashlight batteries, change from the cash register, several portable radios, mens wallets, cigarette lighters and other small articles.

The screen was not found until late Monday evening, in the high weeds in the rear of the building.

Sheriff Whiteley of Centreville was summoned immediately after Mr. Messick discovered the break-in. The Sheriff hasn't arrived yet. Trooper M.S. Clevenger, later appeared upon the scene and asked a few questions and took fingerprints.

The thieves are believed to be young negroes from somewhere in Delaware, close to the Maryland line.

Trooper Clevenger is still working on the case.

Most of the stock taken was covered by insurance.

Now more than ever, the town needs a constable. After all the citizens of the town that pay taxes are entitled to some protection. The town Fathers have tried in vain to employ someone to take the job as constable, but to no avail. The constable position has been vacant since the death of Mr. Beecher. May be if a substantial salary was mentioned for police protection, someone may come forth for the job.

FOR SALE—1 Room Cottage, 14x 20, city convenience, heat, water lights, 50x50 ground plot, shrubbery around premises, house insulated, on public highway, 3 minutes to public landing on Chester River. Very suitable for a single man or a eldery couple, or a small gunning club. Easy Terms. Apply to the Queenstown News, Queenstown, Md., Phone 2161-2001.

NEW CROSSWORD GAME OFFERS CASH!

Brand new idea for crossword puzzle fans offers a chance to broaden knowledge and win a cash prize. Look for the Jackpot Crossword Puzzle Game each week in the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsstand.

Kent-Sussex To Feature 2 Year Old Trotters

Trotting colts from eight states and the District of Columbia are eligible for the $5,000 Kent and Sussex County Fair Stake No. 1 for two year old trotters to be raced Tuesday, July 27 at the 35th annual fair in Harrington, Delaware.

T.B. Holloway, Manager of the association announced today that several of the eligible colts have been racing at the New York and Maryland tracks and are making very good showings. He stated that a local entry, Sturday Song, a brown colt by Peter Song out of Ima Harvester, owned by R.R. Kirby of Milford and J.B. Holloway of Harrington, Delaware, won a race at Roosevelt Raceway, New York, in the best time of the season for two-year old trotters, trotting his mile in 2:10.2.

This colt was trained in aHrrington by Joe Bibeau and is now under the direct supervision of William Haughten the nations top money winning driver in 53 and the leading driver at Yonkers Raceway at the 1954 spring meeting. Haughttn and Bibeau are hoping to have this slick two-year-old trotter in top form for the race at Harrington.

Among other eligible entries are Burgess Hanover ,also owned by Kirby and Holloway, FortunateSong owned by Harold Stayton, Felton, Delaware; Mabel Hi-Le, owned by Lloyd James and W.E. Hurlock, of Cambridge, Md.; Black Rico, owned by E.C. Moriarty, Wichita, Kansas; Maryland Downs, owned by Edward Hobbs ,Harrington, Del., and Scarlet Rosecroft, owner W.F. Miller Washington, D.C.

Variety Show at Centreville, July 2

A musical Variety Show will be held at the Centreville High School auditorium on Friday evening, July 2 at 8 p.m. It will feature ballet; Toe Dancing, Tap, piano and singing acts. All the proceeds will go to the Queenstown Drum and Bugle Corp. The dancing acts are students of the "LaNada Ballet Theatre School of the Eastern Shore." LaNada has been gracious enough to give us her time and great talent to sponsor the bugle corp. She will do a ballet; theme from the Second movement of the Fifth Symphony by Tschaikowsky. LaNada will also sing "The Lord's Prayer."

LaNada's advanced students will do a ballet created from the Opera "Aida".

The piano accompanist for the Dance acts will be Martin A. Brown, and wardrobe designer will be Mrs. Thomas A. Banks.

Participants in these acts will be Bonnie Waller, Connie Waller, Ann Rogers, Peggy Lee Bowen, Mable Potter, Jannell and Tom Sloan, Georgia Carol Bowen, Anne Grace Dell, Jimmy Johnson, Carol Sue Furnish, Norma Lee Burton, Mary Ann Hopkins, Ella Jean Lowe, Margaret Gary, Mary Ann Pieper, Kay Walls, Susan Trappe, Leslie Ann Park, Julia Lynn Austin, Dawn Lowery, Kandy Lowery, Terry Dietrick, Mary Tillie Friel, Pamela Friel and Shirley Bowen.

Admission to this wonderful show will be only 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the door, or from any member of the Drum and Bugle Corp. These boys are doing a fine job and your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Mamie's Autograph to be Exhibited forChurchBenefit

An autographed engraving of the White House from Mrs. Eisenhower will be featured at a public tea to be held on the church lawn of the Church Hill MethodistChurch Saturday, July, 3, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will go to the church building fund, which now has reached $26,000 in cash and pledges.

Signed "Mamie Doud Eisenhower' the 6 by 8-inch engraving of the White House was sent to the church in response to a letter asking for a donation to highlight the benefit. It has been framed and will be on exhibit during the day.

Huge Woods Blazed For 17 Hours at Grasonville

Weary volunteer fire-fighters, augmented by nearly 10 private citizens, brought a hugh woods fire under control about 6 o'clock Monday morning after nearly 17 hours. The wind-fanned flames had burned over some 500 acres of woodland, making it one of the worst forest fires on the Eastern Shore in many years.

State Forest Wardens declared the fire "under control" but still burning at 5 o'clock and the volunteers left the scene. Forestry men will patrol the area for two or three days to see that the small fires still burning will not get out of hand.

In the two-day fight, only one person was reported carried to safety by fellow fiemen, and no homes were burned, although for a while the entire town of Grasonville was threatened.

Hit Oak and Pine Woods

The fire is believed to have started about 10:30 oclock Sunday morning from some burning trash. Queenstown volunteers were called and put down the blaze, but early in the afternoon another fire had sprung up nearby and rapidly spread into the oak and pine woods south of Grasonville.

Within a few hours, some 800 acres of valuable timberland between the Wye River and Perry's Corner was involved in the conflagration fanned by the 25-mile-per-hour northwest breeze.

Queenstown was called back at 2 p.m. and they called in Kent Island firemen an hour later. State Forestry men showed up about the same time and Easton Fire Company was called and brought three trucks. A call was sent to Centreville for a State Roads Commission bulldozer, and this piece of machinery was credited with saving more woodland and homes from being burned.

Two "beetles," small tractors owned by the oFrestry Department were sent in from Dorchester and Cecil counties and with these pieces of equipment the firemen were able to make fire-breaks and "back-fires" with some success.

One Tractor is Lost

The stiff breeze fanned the flames so quickly, however, that for a while during the day, only homes could be saved and the fire let to eat thru the woods .A number of residents of homes in the area packed belongings and were ready to leave at a moment's notice.

As the fire ate into the heart of the forest, the wardens directed men to take Indian Tanks, portable water pumps, and go back into the woods following furrows made by the "beetles" .The heavy fire engines were unable to get back into the woods and the attack was directed by two-way radio hook-up on the engines.

As the day grew on and the wind failed to diminish, Goodwill of Centreville was called and responded at 11 p.m. with two trucks and about 20 men. This relieved the Easton and Kent Island crews, who returned to their stations after being on the firegrounds some eight hours.

The one firefighter reported overcome by smoke was an unidentified Grasonville youth, who was carried from the woods by fellow fire-fighters and revived.

One of the two "beetles" was destroyed by the flames when it overturned in the woods and consumed by the fire before it could be righted.

FOR SALE—2 battery radios, table models, one G.E. and one Stu- 12" Admiral combination, radio, phonograph and T.V., one 12" Benart Warner, also 3 used TV sets, one dix console model, one 12" Philco Consollettee. TV sets have 1 year guarantee on picture tube. Apply Centreville Radio Shop, Centreville, Md., Phone 348-R

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

ELLWOOD COLLIER
Queenstown, Md.

"Harmony" Faction Nominates All But Three

In a hard-fought election battle that was not decided until early Tuesday morning, the Democratic Organization ticket put all but three candidates on the ballot for the November election as nearly 4,000 Queen Anne's County voters went to the polls Monday in the Primary.

The Organization group, a union of the old George-Roe factions, were experienced vote getters and came through with a decisive victory in the late returns.

The only nominations gained by the United group were Sheriff, one judge of the Orphan's Court and one delegate to the State Convention.

A close fight all the way, Robert P. Dean, Centreville farmer, won out over his opponent, Charles Bishop, dry cleaner firm owner, for the State Senate job by 2115 to 1763 in the final unofficial tally that was not completed until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The vote, although lighter than the 1950 elections, was still higher than many political observers had predicted. This is approximately 65 per cent of the Democratic registration.

Edward Turner, present State Senator, running for the Democratic nomination to Congress, piled up a 1,760 majority over his opponent, Bill Hill, in this county. Turner collected 2,782 votes while Hill came up with 1,044.

Turner won every county on the Shore with the exception of Wicomico.

Byrd Finished Fast

The closest count throughout the right was in the gubernatorial campaign with Dr. H.C. Byrd coming out on top 2036 to 1987 for George P. Mahoney. Early returns had Mahoney ahead and he stayed in a short lead most of the night, but the final returns gave Byrd the majority.

Mr. Mahoney came over to theEastern Shore early in the morning because Talbot and Queen Anne's were two counties that could have given ih mthe nod, but Talbot went over to the Byrd side and Queen Anne's added the clincher to give Dr. Byrd the nomination.

May Seek Recount

He indicated that he might ask for a recount here and reports were he would in all probability seek a recount in five other close counties.

Following Dean into the November elections will be his running mates of the Organization, Tilghman Eaton, who polled 2282 and Charles E. Risley with 2290 for the House of Delegates. The United faction candidates. A.B. South and Linwood C. Yates, collected 1593 and 1647 respectively.

The biggest vote for a county office went to Charles "Pop" Anthony for county treasurer. He polled 2,776 against Mrs. Sarah E. Cross who got 1161.

All three county commissioner winners polled over 2,400 votes, with the present State's Attorney Clayon C. Carter leading with 2,769. S. Grayson Chance had 2,650 and E. Oliver Legg, Sr., the only incumbent, got 2,475. The United candidates were led by Spence Hammond with 1,680; Alfonzy Thomas had 1,327 and Geo. Scheeler, 939.

E. Trippe Callahan, farmer near Ruthsburg ,was the lone United ticket man to gain a seat on the Orphans' Court nomination with incumbents William E. Coleman and Richard B. Davidson.

Tom Pippin returned to his post in the Clerk's of the Court's office with a whooping 2,549 count over James R. Teat's 1404 and E. Clyde Walls got the nomination for Register of Wills with 2548 to William R. Wilson, III, with 1423.

Shorty Butler, a United candidate, goes on the November ticket for Sheriff in a tight battle against J. Wesley Ruth. Butler, a former game warden, polled 2039 votes to Ruth's 1788.

The United ticket was assured a seat on the State Convention nomination when E. Clyde Walls' name was stricken from the ballots last week. The Organization candidates that won were A.J. Epstein, with 2,316 and James T. Green, 2,200 while the United winner was Bryant M. Cawley, 2197.