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Recount Entered Second Week In County

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr .and Mrs. F.S. Dudley spent Monday in Pa.

Mrs. Pete Boghovanni and children of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese were guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Owens Yewell.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Chestertown, was the recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cole.

Mrs. Lillian Wehberg and granddaughter of Baltimore have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Council and daughter of near Easton, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones, Miss Joanne Jones and Miss Irma Jones of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and daughters Bonnie of Easton were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Roscoe Knox.

Mrs. Margaret M. Hay of West Chester, Pa., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Miss Jane Schelberg of Baltimore is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg and son.

Misses Barbara Lee and Leslie Jean Wehberg are spending a few days in Baltimore visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Poet and son, Charles of Phoenixville, Pa., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Poet.

Mr. Timmy Shortall has returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Laura Brennan in Baltimore.

Mr. Elwood Bailey of Keatingsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters and children of Federalsburg were Sunday visitors of Mr .and Mrs. Nathan Morris. Mrs. Morris returned home from Easton Hospital and is now recuperating after a surgical operation.

Rev. Virbrook Nutter of Warehouse Point, Conn., is spending a vacation with Thomas Quimby and children, and members and families of the Bugle Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Binky Walbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Radcliffe enjoyed the weekend at Ocean City.

SERIOUSLY ILL

It was with deep regret that we heard of Franklin Holden of Easton, a former resident of our town, "Sheikie" as we knew him ,was rushed to University Hospital in Baltimore suffering with a brain tumor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

FALLS, BREAKS HIP

Mr. W. Stedman Cross, "Pop-Pop" is a patient at Easton Hospital suffering with a broken hip. We wish him a spedy recovery. Mr. Cross had the misfortune to fall on Thursday while watching milking maneuvers at his nephew's farm, Bill Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughter, Georgia Carol and Miss Lorraine Dillehunt spent Sunday at Rehoboth Beach and Ocean City.

Grasonville

Many thanks to Mr. Clem Chance for such a splendid job in cleaning our cemetery grounds.

Mrs. Catherine Sewell and daughters, Mrs. Agnes Baker, and Mrs. Clarice Knapp and children spent Tuesday at Tolchester.

Congratulations to Mr. Lee (Buster) Kaufman and Miss Rosalee Gardner on the recent announcement of their engagement.

Sgt. Chris Eaton of Fort Bragg is spending a furlough with his parents.

Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Simmons and children spent Sunday in Baltimore visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Jewell and family of Seaford, Del., and Mr. Gillis Jewell of Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell.

Mr. Amos Cray of N.J., visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Ewing on Saturday.

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Byrd Margin Cut 7 Votes in Talbot

The recount battle between Dr. H.C. Byrd and Gorge P. Mahoney moved into Talbot county Tuesday.

After seven hours of work, 191 paper ballots had been searched for defects, and Mr. Mahoney had a 21-14 edge on Dr. Byrd in the number of ballots rejected.

This reduced Dr. Byrd's margin of 60 votes, determined by the official vote canvass, to 63.

Meanwhile, the Queen Anne's recount dragged through its seventh day with Mr. Mahoney losing three votes and making Dr. Byrd's margin 45. Dr. Byrd led by 53 after the canvass.

18% Thrown Out

Roughly eighteen per cent of the ballots examined Tuesday in the Talbot County Court house were thrown out because of some mark on the ballot other than the "X" after the names of candidates.

The Talbot recount is further slowed up because three different recounts of the June 28 primary, for Governor, attorney general, and sheriff, are going at the same time. Observers expect the recount to last two weeks at least.

C. Ferdinand Sybert, Dr. Byrd's running mate for attorney general, requested a recount, although he finished third behind Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., and T. Barton Harrington.

Only 47 votes separate Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Harrington, however, and Mr. Sybert is apparently hoping that Mr. Harrington will overtake Mr. Dorsey and thereby take from him Talbot's four unit votes.

22 Votes Rejected

Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Harrington each had eleven votes rejected at the end of the day. Six of Mr. Sybert's votes were thrown out.

Talbot county's race for the sheriff nomination was the closest of all .Herbert E. Scheels won with 896 votes, 4 more than William R. Cosden, who asked for the recount. In third and fourth places are Lester G. Roe, with 881 votes, and Thomas O. Meredith, who has 846 votes.

Pony-Penning Day at Chincoteague July 27-28

The East's only wild pony round-up will get underway on the Eastern Shore of Virginia the last Wednesday in July. It is Virginia's annual wild pony penning, and said to be one of the world's strangest

The festivities will begin on July 27. More than 10,000 people from all sections of the country attend this annual "pony penning" affair.

The Chincoteagueans, who own the range-wild ponies, hold their annual round-up, brand the newcomers, select those of marketable age, and turn the rest loose again.

The pony penning is staged by the volunteerj firemen of Chincoteague Island, who are fishermen the other days of the year but turn cowboys for this particular event.

On the big day, the firemen cross to nearby Assateague Island, and on horseback ,begin corralling the herd of nearly 200 wild ponies on the beach facing Chincoteague.

At low tide the ponies are driven across the narrow channel separating the two islands and onto Chincoteague's fair grounds, where most of them are auctioned off.

The firemen's carnival is held during the entire week on the fair grounds in conjunction with the roundup.

These wiry animals are said to have been roaming Assatague Island for over two hundred years. Although their actual origin is declared to be a mystery, they are said to be descendants of ponies of survivors of a Spanish galleon that went ashore on the island centuries ago.

The affair attracts story writers, correspondents and photographers, from various sections of the nation.

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

Loan Storage For Wheat

In order to provide more storage space for wheat grown in Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland, Cargill, Incorporated, will this year accept truck or rail wheat at their Mt. Clare elevator at Pratt and Poppleton Streets, Baltimore, where wheat will be accumulated for transhipment to Albany, N.Y., by barge where it will be stored under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement.

A flat charge of 22 cents per bushel will be assessed for all of the services required to receive, store, load, and tranship the wheat at Albany, Cargill will also prepare and issue the documents necessary for obtaining a loan on any wheat that is eligible for the loan from a grade standpoint. In order to insure the storage life of this wheat, it may well have to be dried. To take care of this, a weight deduction sufficient to cover the shrink and the cost of drying to 12 per cent moisture will be taken on all loads.

The government has not as yet published final loan prices for this year, but it now appears that support prices on East Coast soft red winter wheat will be four cents per bushel less than last year which, based on last year's prices, would mean a loan rate for Albany of $2.59 per bushel this year. Subtracting the 22 cents for handling and moving the wheat to Albany, the loan basis to the producer will figure $2.37 per bushel delivered Baltimore. County loan rates in Pennsylvania are expected to range from $2.28 to $2.40 per bushel and in Maryland from $2.27 to $2.41 per bushel so that the $2.37 base price the producer will get by taking his wheat to Baltimore will benefit some and slightly penalize others as compared with storing the wheat in the county in which grown.

Cargill will ,of course, also be in the market daily to purchase wheat from producers who are either ineligible for the loan or who do not wish to avail themselves of same.

4-H Fair Set for Saturday, July 24

The Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair will be held on Saturday, July, 24, at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Club Park starting at 10 a.m.

The individual committees have been appointed with Sam Everett as chairman for boys' exhibits and Louise Barton as chairman for girls' exhibits.

Other chairmen on individual committees are: Charles Chance, Park Clean-up Committee; Henry Comegys, Equipment Committee; Bobby Barton, Dairy Committee; Bill Biggs, Swine Committee; Oscar Schmidt, Poultry Committee; Karl Fischer, Vegetable Committee.

Judges have been slected for the 4-H Fair. Boyd T. Whittle, Extension Animal Husbandryman, will judge swine, beef and sheep. Judges for dairy are: Howard Barker, Secretary Maryland Holstein Association Steve Close, Aberdeen and Andy Duncan, University of Maryland, will judge vegetables. Wade Rice, Extension Poultryman, University of Maryland, and John Moffett, Centreville will judge poultry and eggs.

John Truslow of Truslow Poultry Farm, Chestertown, will award trophies for the following: Best dozen brown eggs, best dozen white eggs; best pen of one cockerel and two pullets (young); best mature hen; best mature rooster.

Others serving on various committee are: Marlee Brown, Walter Schmidt, Ruth Hart Kay Kelley, Harriett Haymaker, George Davis, Joyce Moore, Reed Leaverton, Jarrett Everett, Billy Wintetstein, Dan Shortall, Lois Richardson, Ronnie Morris, Jackie Short, and Howard Eley.

NOW HANDLING SOUTHERN DAIRIES ICE CREAM

Last Friday morning, Mr. J.G. Messick intalled a full line of Southern Dairies Ice Cream. He handles cream by the gallon, half gallon, pints, quarts, pop-cycles, half pints and sherbert, all popular flavors. Real quality. Stop in and try some when you get the yen for ice cream. He will be glad to serve you.

Md. Taxpayers May Get Two-Year Assessment Rest

The vast majority of Maryland property owners can look forward to a two-year vacation from reassessment notices.

This was an important point in an Attorney General's opinion released by Albert M. Ward, executive secretary of the Maryland State Tax Commission.

Speaking before the ninth annual school for Maryland assessing officers, Mr .Ward stressed the fact that colliding laws now on the books would make usual reassessment procedures a waste of time.

Here's why the vacation may occur:

This year's General Assembly passed a law which makes annual assessments mandatory beginningJuly 1, 1956.

In the meantime, county assessors are working under a law which calls for general reassessment every three years.

The current three-year cycle began January 1, 1954, and it will end January 1, 1957.

If county assessors could pretend the new law does not exist, they would go right ahead and re-appraise one-third of all Maryland real property this year, another third in 1955 and the remainder in 1956. Then, on January 1, 1957, the new assessment values would take effect.

But this would be a waste of time and effort. The ne wlaw takes over six months before the present three-year cycle is completed .

Thus, on July 1, 1956, the assessors would have to throw out all the work they had done and begin operating under the new annual assessment law.

With this situation confronting him, Mr. Ward asked the Attorney General's office for a ruling.

In the opinion written last Thursday and released today, the Attorney General said that "in view of the inconstencies existing between the 1952 and 1954 laws, it may be well that no notices (on assessment will ever be sent under the three-year cycle law."

While Mr. Ward noted that the colliding laws virtually freeze assessments for two years in Maryland, he emphasized that assessments will continue to be made regularly on new properties and in cases of inequity.

There is some feeling in Maryland legal circles that the Legislature next year ma ytry to eliminate points of conflict between the two assessment laws.

The most obvious course open to the Legislature, according to authcritative sources, would be to delay the annual assessment law until January 1, 1957.

In that way, reassessments for the current three-year cycle could take effect and the State could move smoothly into an annual assessment system.

Edward D.E. Rollins, attorney general and his assisant, Charles Mc. Mathias, Jr., noted another possibility in the opinion read by Mr.Ward.

They stated that current law "empowers assessing authorities to order and enforce a review and appraisal at any time of all property in a county or city, or of all property of any class or district, or part of any district within a county or city.

"If such appraisal contemplated all the property in the county ,it would be in effect an acceleration of the three-year cycle and assessments would become effective in the ensuing year.

"If however, only part of a county or city were so appraised, it would appear to be the intention of the Legislature that the assessments would not become effective until the ned of th ecycle."

Thus, if it wished to do so, the State Tax Commission could order annual assessments immediately the opinion indicated.

"The way traffic is today, very soon the only people who will enjoy automobile rides will be those with back yards."—Ralph Paul.

Brands "False" Rumor Teen-Age Girls Molseted, Injured Youth

A widespread rumor that a number of teen-age girls had molested and injured a teen-age boy in Kent county was branded last Friday by State's Attorney A. Parks Rasin, Jr., as "not only improbable but absolutely false."

At the same time he appealed to anyone who has 'factual information to the contrary" to give authorities benefit of the information. He alse warned of the legal responsibility of starting or repeating such rumors.

Mr. Raisin made his statements in a letter to Bill Usilton, Kent County News columnist, while discussing the advisability of publishing the names of juvenile offenders a topic aired in Mr. Usilton's column, "Looking 'Em Over," last week.

In the letter, the State's Attorney said in part: "While on the subject of juveniles, it appears that a number of our Kent County teen-agers have become the victims of a malicious rumor that unfortunately has been rpeated so often that it has been acccpted by some as having some basis of truth . . . A total of ten young girls and a total of five young boys have been involved to date. The story changes from day to day but now has been circulated throughout the Eastern Shore and Delaware. Different characters and different settings are used in various parts of the County, with circumstances changing slightly, but the story is essentially the same bizzarre, sadistic tale.

"The County authorities have attempted to trace the rumor, not only for possible veracity but also to determine the origin. Actually no report has been received from any source reporting any wrong having been done to any person. To date, after considerable investigation, not the slightest evidence of truth has been found. On the other hand every detail of information developed thus far has proven the rumor to be not only improbable but absolutely false. Iy anyone has any factual information to the contrary, the authorities would like to have the benefit of such information. In the meantime it would certainly be most advisable to refrain from repeating or even discussing the matter. It should not be necessary to point out the legal responsibility of a person who originates, or repeats, slanderous rumors.

Parents of some of the children whose names have been mentioned in connection with the unfounded rumor have become highly cocerned over the continuance of the story.

Man 63 Years Old, Drowns at Love Point

The 63-year-old caretaker of St. Martin's Camp at Love Point ,drowned in about three feet of watr near the camp Saturday.

Harry Edwards Shipley apparently was seized with a heart attack and went under water in full view of persons on the shore and the nearby Love Point pier without their knowledge. He was last seen about 11:30 a.m. swimming and 20 minutes later, his body was seen floating about 100 yards offshore.

The Kent Island Fire Company ambulance was called along with state police, but efforts to revive him with a resusicator failed and he was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Theodore Sattelmair at 12:10 p.m.

A native of Baltimore, he had been caretaker at the camp for the past several summers. A sister, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, of Rock Hall, claimed the body at Barton's Funeral Home in Centreville. Several other sisters live in Baltimore.

The body was taken to a Baltimore funeral home and services were held on Monday morning with interment in Western Cemetery.

HAVEN'T THEY ALWAYS?

Staticians say many women are getting men's wages nowadays—a fact married men have always known.

Recount Enters 2d Week Amid Talk of Harmony

The recount of Queen Anne's county votes went into its second week Monday with little indication that it will yield to proposed harmony talks by national peacemakers.

As the small knot of election officials again bored into the 4,000 votes cast in the county's gubernatorial primary, neither George P. Mahoney nor Dr. H.C. Byrd gave any indication that he would consider withdrawing from the fight.

The vote margain for Dr. Byrd as it stands with about one third of the recount completed, 37. Before the recheck started, it was 53.

Meanwhile ,the already feuding Democrats had a new squabble on their hands. Now they're arguing about "harmony' 'talks .

Stephen A. Mitchell, chairman of the Democratic National Committee is scheduled to come to Maryland this week for a party pow-wow which is expected to deal, in part, with the increasing bitterness caused by he current tug-of-war over the gubernatorial nomination.

But some Democrats are already branding the political first aid as "instrusion by outsiders."

Bitter Denunciation

The most bitter denunciation thus far has come from T. Barton Harrington, a defeated candidate for the Atorney General nomination.

In a letter to C. Wiliam Hetzer, chairman of the State Central Committee ,who arranged the peace meeting, Mr. Harrington said he and other State Democrats should have been consulted before "non-residents" were called in.

"Past campaigns," wrote Mr. Harrington, "prove that Maryland resents political intrusion by outsiders."

He also added:

The Democrats of Maryland expect you to assume personally the leadership which has been entrusted to you and which is required by your party position as chairman for the purpose of restoring harmony and unity within the party.

"Seeking outside aid is incompatible with your duty and it will not solve our problems.

"Such a course of conduct can only aggravate the present situation and cause destruction within our ranks."

Byrd Picks Up 4 Votes Monday

Dr. H.C. Byrd's margin of victory over Goerge P. Mahoney advanced four recount votes Monday as the Queen Anne's County Board of Supervisors of Elections dug through the sixth ballot box in as many days.

Dr. Byrd's overall margin in the county is now 42 as compared with 38 on Saturday. It was 53 after the official canvass of the June 28 primary.

Six of fifteen ballot boxes and nearly 1,700 of 4,000 votes cast have now been accounted for.

The slow work of inspecting each ballot, frequently with a magnifying glass and at times with the aid of a flashlight ,proceeded amid the most cordial atmosphere to date.

Voices of lawyers for both sides remained at normal speaking tone all day .This was in contrast to frequent outbreaks of shouting last week.

The inspection pace was only slightly faster, however: about 50 ballots an hour.

Monday's outcome brought expressions of satisfaction from the Byrd lawryes.

They pointed out that a projection of the ballot-count figures so far indicated Dr .Byrd would maintain his vote lead and his hold on the county's three unit vots.

The number of ballots thrown out seesawed most of the day. The Mahoney side lost its ground during the final hour of counting.

Raymond F. Coursey, chairman of the Board ,said that the recount would go one all day Tuesday and that night session are scheduled for Thursday and Friday .The task will continue Saturday also if necessary.

At the rate the tabulation is going ,observers believe it will take at least this week to complete.