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Voting Machines Shown in County This Week

VITAL ELECTION VITAL STATISTICS VITAL ISSUES

(An Editorial)

For the first time in many years there will be a general election contest between the Democratic and Republican parties in Queen Anne's County for county offices.

This newspaper believes the two party system is a healthy condition for our democratic form of government.

However, now that the Republicans have suddenly revied their interest in your Queen Anne's County because of President Eisenhower's 1952 victory, in which he promised all things to all men and then failed to deliver them, we think it would be unwise for these inexperienced office seekers to just say a lot of things in order to get votes.

The Republicans are counting on the recent Democratic Primary splitting the party so they can take over your County Government, of which they know very little. The Republican party is the "Inexperienced Party" of Queen Anne's County.The record proves that.

You are going to hear a lot of talk from the Republicans about high taxes—not on your behalf, but rather on behalf of the bankers and brokers. . . . They are going to yell about the cost of your County government, but won't admit that every other County's costs have risen during these inflated Republican times . . . , They are going to talk about being able to do things better than your neighbors, even though many of these Republicans are newcomers to our county and do not understand your problems.

BUT. . . . They are not going to say anything about:

1. The increased unemployment under the Republican party which even their Department of Labor admits.

2. The cost of living continuing to go up instead of down under the Republican administration.

3. The decline in farm prices and price supports, thereby subjecting farmers to their worst years in recent times.

4. The State Government under "No Sales Tax McKeldin" has turned out to be "Tax All McKeldin." Besides the sales tax, they have increased most other taxes, as well.

These are a few of the vital statistics and issues in a vital election.

Study these facts and we are certain you will find that Queen Anne's County is far better off under our Democrats. They know how to handle the issues, and will run your County government for the people—Y O U.

Queen Anne's Enrolls 3,229 for Semester

The public schools of Queen Anne's county had 3,229 pupils enrolled in the first month of the 1954-55 semester, a total of 143 more than the same time last year, it was reported by the board of education.

There are five more enrolled in the senior classes of the four county high schools while the first grade enrollment of 366 is evactly the same as last year. The eighth grades have 22 less and the tenth grades have seven less pupils, while all others are ove[illegible] year's figure. Percentage of [illegible] for the first month [illegible] five tenths per[illegible] last year. Queen [illegible]ary School had th[illegible]r cent.

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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Weston and sons to our community. They have purchased the former residence of the late Wrightson Beecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin were Sunday guests of Mr .and M. Everett Saddler and family.

Mrs. Nan Snider of Baltimore is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert. Mrs. Walbert is naving trouble with her right wrist and is unable to carry on her business for awhile.

FIRE CO. AUXILIARY MET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Queenstown Vol. Fire Company met at the firehouse on Monday evening It was decided to hold a Halloween Party at the Fellowship Hall on Friday, the 29. Prizes will be given. Coome out for the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, Sr., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, Jr., in Girdletree, Md.

Mr .and Mrs. Milton Kaufman and son Jerry and Mrs. Delma Harris, motored to Mineto,N.C. last weekend.

Mrs. John Bishop was a Baltimore visitor on Tuesday.

Mr.and Mrs. Winnie Whitby of Centreville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckle.

Alic Walter Howard of Stewart Air Force Base in Tenn., is hospitalized at the base hospital there. Walter underwent surgery on his back to remove a cyst. He is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Warner and daughter Ruth arrived home on Thursday after a trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quimby were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Jr., of Queenstown on the birth of a baby boy born on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Easton Memorial Hospital.

Grasonville

Mrs. Iola Melvin, Mrs. Janie Saddler, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hunter and Mr .and Mrs. William Horney visited Mrs. Lulu Leary at Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ford at Silver Springs and attended services at Chilo church in Tacoma Park on Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Saddler and Miss Mamie Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and familiy in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Jessie Abbott and son were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Silas H. Marvel on Thursday Sept. 23 in Santa Monica, Cal. He was a former resident of Grasonville and leaves many friends here. At the time of the death of his wife, Mary B. Freas Marvel in 1928, he conducted a garage business in Philadelphia, Pa., in Richboro, Buck Co., Pa., and 1946 he made his home in California.

Mr. Powell Short of "Indiantown Farm" Centreville, spent last Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horney, Mrs. Jean Lowe and son and Miss Ethel Horney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patchett and family in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Harrison of Tilghman Island, spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Roe and family.

Mr. Harry O'Donnell is home again from Fort Howard Hospital and is improving very much.

Mr. Howard Wilson spent last Thursday in Baltimore with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Wilson ,who is very ill.

Mrs. Nellie Seymore of Baltimore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland and Mr. Jacob B. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Paul Palmer of Stevensville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Ireland.

Mrs. Lydia Bryan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan in Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan III, and family of Baltimore, joined them over the weekend and Mrs. Lydia Bryan returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Lynch gave their daughter, Patsy, a lovely surprise party at the K of P Hall on Monday evening Oct. 11 in honor of her birthday .Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Quite a number of the farmers started to pick their corn this week.

Mr. Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore visited Mrs. Mina Saddler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tolson are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas and daughters in Setaucket, N.Y.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capel of Ruthsburg on the birth of a fine son on Sunday Oct. 3 at Memorial Hospital, Easton. The youngster weighed 8½ pounds and has been named Thomas Edward Mrs. Capel is the former Lillian Gernert of town.

Mr. Gillis Jewell of Baltimore was at home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Jewell and family of Seaford, Del., were guests of his parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chance had as their guests for the weekend: Mr. Edmund Tolson of Baltimore, Mr .and Mrs. William FordChance and son Buddy, of Church Hill and Miss Shirlee Chance of Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chance and Mr. Tolson were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legg, Jr., and family at "Kent Fort Manor."

Master Darrell Horney of Chester, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horney.

Mrs. Laura Coursey is spending sometime with relatives in Church Hill.

Mr. Thomas Drear has moved into his new trailor adjoining the residence of Mrs. Agnes Baker.

Mrs. Lillian Sutherland returned to her home on Monday aftre a stay at Easton Hospital.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Radcliff on loss of their infant daughter last Friday.

Chester

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

The W.S.C.S. of Dominion church will hold a Turkey and Oyster supper at the Dominion Church House on October 20, Wednesday evening. Beginning at 5 p.m. until. Price $1.25 Served home style.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Clark entertained at a dinner on Sunday Mrs. Kate Gordon of Grasonville and Mrs. Gracie Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denny of Long Acres entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke heart of W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner of Chestertown.

Mr. Donald Crouch of Baltimore spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crouch of Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Marraner entertained friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Webster spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Webster of East New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Webster and son, spent Fri. evening in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Golt Jr., is a patient at Eatson Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The folks of the community would like to wish Rev. Branford a speedy recovery. He is a patient now at Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson and sons of Grasonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis spent Sunday in Easton and also visited Rev. Branford and Mrs. Golt at the hospital.

Miss Rozene Lane, Mrs. Thelma Clarke, Mrs. Francis Ford and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Mildred Haddaway.

Mr .and Mrs. Claude Lowery, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. andMrs. Adrain Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redden and Mrs. Mina Gardner of Ruths-

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New Hospital Wings Progressing Rapidly

The new north wing of Memorial Hospital at Easton containing the giant new boilers will be so far complete in November that the main hospital building will be heated from there beginning in that month, said George D. Olds, President and Chairman of the Building Committee. The south wing containing ultimately some 86 beds is 62% complete with plastering done and terrazzo floors being laid.

As the new wings move forward the Building Committee is pleased at the fine responses of contributors as shown by the record.That some few have met financial reverses which justified the Committee in extending the dates for final payments simply points up the often almost sacrificial efforts which many have made to complete their pledges.

"One of the most gratifying happenings," said Mr. Olds has been the efforts of the negro workers who I understand, are listing in all the county newspapers this week what they happily call the 'Honor Roll', the names of those of their subscribers who, on September 30th last had paid their pledges in full. The spirit behind these worker's efforts, by itself, justified the great improvements in negro accommodations which the new hospital building includes. I feel sure the continuance of such efforts as they have put forth with this 'Honor Roll' will move those who have so far not honored their pledges to follow such a fine example."

$6,048 Reported In Boy Scout Drive

6,048 has been received thus far from the communities in Talbot, Queen Anne, and Caroline counties which are participating in the Boy Scout Fund Drive. It is felt that excellent progress has been made. The Drive has been under way for two weeks.

Roger Kingsland, Tri-County District Finance Chairman, declared that the Boy Scout Movement has contributed much of the communities in the three county area. He further added that the Scout Program supplies a vital need of boys for adventure. Scouting aims to promote in boys the ability to do things for themselves and others, to be square in their dealings, and to stand ready to give helpful service to others at all times. In pointing out the character building influence and citizenship training aspects of the Boy Scout Movement, Mr .Kingsland, said that he hoped everyone would make a generous contribution so that this organization might continue its magnificent work.

Oscar A. "Sonny" Schulz

25th INFANTRY DIVISION LEAVES KOREA FOR HAWAII

Cpl. Oscar A. Schulz, son of Mrs. Maude N .Schulz, Chester, Md., left Korea for Hawaii with the 25th Infantry Division, which is returning to its home at Schofield Barracks.

Schulz, in Korea 11 months, is a communications chief in the 14th Regiment of the division, which landed on the peninsula shortly after the Communist attack.

He entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Firemen List Committee To Study Radio

"Is one radio frequency for all volunteer fire companies on Maryland's Eastern Shore best?"

That is the question a committee named Friday night at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Kent-Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association in Sudlersville, will attempt to answer.

President Ernest Leverage, of Chestertown, named Walter E.Woodford, Jr., Goodwill Company, Centreville, head of the committee to study the problem of better radio communications between companies.

The committee will check with other nearby counties and report back at next month's meeting and if a common frequency is desirable, plans will go forward to meet with the FCC and Civil Defense officials.

Thomas Baker, a 30-year-man with the Dover Fire Department, was the principal speaker and he discussed radio communications in Delaware. In the three counties of the state, all companies are equipped with two-way radio and all are on one frequency. It has worked out very successfully, according to Baker.

He offered any help he could give in helping the Maryland units determine if one frequency would be the best for more than one county.

Queen Anne's County is fully-radio equipped, but is on a different frequency than is Caroline or Talbot, two neighboring counties and there is no way that they can call one another over the border except by telephone.

A Civil Defense official asked for opinions from the different companies as to the desirability of one frequency and pointed out that he planned to meet with the Talbot firemen later to get their views.

Another problem facing the volunteers here came from Queenstown, who brought up the fact that the nearest "Beetle," or Forestry Department tractor for fighting woods fire, is based in Cambridge, 35 miles south of Centreville and 50 miles south of Chestertown.

Gene Roberts, president of the Queenstown company, was named chairman of a committee to ask the Maryland State Forestry Department if a tractor could not be based somewhere in the two counties of Kent and Queen Anne's. The 500-acre forest fire near Grasonville during the summer was pointed out as an example of one that might have been stopped sooner if the Forestry officials would have had a "Beetle" closer at hand.

Jack Dadds, Goodwill, Centreville gave a short report on the Fire Prevention Parade in Baltimore and told the fire-fighters that Miss Ruth Ann Welch, the Centreville entry in the first Maryland "Fire Belle" Contest, won the state title.

There were 85 firemen present from the two counties and following dinner, the business meeting showed that there were but 15 fire calls answered during the past month, with 21 ambulance runs. However, one false alarm was recorded and one rescue made by Chestertown with a resuscitator.

The next meeting of the group will be Friday, Nov. 12, at Queenstown.

FLYING SAUCERS! WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

Are "flying saucers" visitors from outer space? A startling new theory is advanced by an internationally-famous authority on guided missiles and the conquest of space. Don't miss this revealing article in the October 24th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

BREAKS SEVERAL RIBS FROM FALL IN BOAT

Johnny Jones, one of our local crabbers, while getting in his boat late Monda yevening tripped and fell over a piece of rope which he had laying in the boat, and broke several ribs on his right side. Dr. William Martin has him strapped up to reduce the pain. He is resting comfortably. Yesterday he tried crabbing, taking it very slowly.

Voting Machines Shown In County This Week

Nine of the 35 voting machines recently bought by Queen Anne's county are now being used in various parts of the county for demonstration purposes, Raymond F. Coursey, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, said today.

"We're doing everything we can to educate the public in the use of the voting machines," he said.

Special instructions periods for voters in the use of the machines will be announced "very soon", he added.

Old Cecil county ballots are being used in the demonstration machines.

The machines are open to public inspection in Sudlersville, Church Hill, Grasonville, Stevensville and the courthouse in Centreville, also at the Democratic and Republican headquarters in Centreville and at Stevensville and Centreville high schools.

On election day, Mr. Coursey said each voter will be shown how to operate the voting machines immediately before the votes.

"Many people seemed to be just scared of the word 'machine,' he commented. Of those who have tried the demonstrator machines, however, most like them better than paper ballot voting, he said.

Recount Cited

It was the paper ballots, and the two months of recount turmoil concerning them following the June 28 primary ,which spurred the county commissioners into buying voting machines in time for the November 2 election.

Mr. Coursey said that the board has received the bill for the machines, $54,250 ,and that it was being turned over immediately to the county commissioners.

Donlin F. Andrew's Case To Go To Court

State's Attorney Clayton C. Carter has filed a Criminal Information before the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's County, charging Donlin F. Andrew, 37, Centreville farmer, with manslaughter by automobile and reckless driving, taking the matter out of the hands of the Trial Magistrate's Court.

Andrew is accused in the death of a 10-year-old girl on State Route 505 just outside of Centreville early on the morning of Aug. 8.

Magistrates Disqualified

The defendant, as is his right, disqualified the Trial Magistrate, J. W. Thompson, Jr., from hearing the traffic violation case; and the substitute Magistrate, F. Asbury Bartlett, disqualified himself. This left State's Attorney Carter with no one to hear the traffic violation charge and he requested a ruling from the Attorney General's Office of Maryland as to the next procedure.

W. Giles Parker, Assistant Attorney General of Maryland, wrote: "There appears to be nothing whatsoever in the Code to authorize a Subsitute Trial Magistrate to disqualify himself."

His opinion further stated, "Therefore, either he is legally bound to try this case, and if he feels he cannot do it, I know of no recourse other than for him to resign and have the Governor appoint someone else to fill his shoes, at least for the purpose of this particular case."

Did Not Ask Resignation

Mr. Carter declared that he did not feel it was fair to the defendant to insist upon his being tried by the Substitute Trial Magistrate because of the reasons given by Mr. Bartlett for his disqualification. Neither did Mr. Carter feel it was fair to ask the Substitute Trial Magistrate to resign under the circumstances.

"Therefore I have filed a Criminal Information," said Mr. Carter, "before the Circuit Court, charging Donlin F. Andrew with manslaughter by automobile and reckless driving, taking the matter out of the hands of the Trial Magistrate's Court."

The charges will be heard at the November term of the Circuit Court.