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Residents Still Digging Out After Hurricane

SEGREGATION IS AN ISSUE

(An Editorial)

When candidates for political office are being asked by large numbers of voters how they "stand" on the matter of segregation of the races in our public schools, then we have an issue. And when neither the voters nor the political parties agree on how the matter should be handled ,then we have a clear cut issue. This issue was not created by any one political candidate or party. This political campaign would not even have had an issue but for the recent Supreme Court opinion on the matter.

The truth of the matter is that the Republicans don't want it to be an issue, because they don't want to have to take a "stand". And why don't they want to take a stand? Simply because they don't want to alienate the large number of colored Republican voters. For example, in Queen Anne's County there are more than 1330 registered colored Republicans and only a little more than 430 registered white Republicans.

The voters simply aren't going to be satisfied by the Republicans denying it is an issue or trying to confuse them. The voters want to know where the candidates and parties stand and what they plan to do about it. The law-abiding citizen who prefers segregation isn't expecting the candidates to "defy" the Supreme Court or our Constitution. But they will expect them to make every lawful effort to find a workable solution.

The Democratic Party candidates have flatly said they favor segregation and purpose to try to find a solution satisfactory to both races. No Republican candidates have publicly said whether they favor or oppose segregation, and the Republican Party's position in the County is that the matter should be left to the individual counties to regulate and solve **in accordance with the public opinion within the county.**

What part of the public do they mean?

3-Day Mission to be Held on Kent Island ,Oct.28-29-30

Saint Christopher's Catholic Mission on Kent Island will hold a three-day Mission in the chapel of the mission on Thursday, October 28. Friday, October 29, and Saturday October 30. Rev. Gregory Miller O. C.D. of the Carmelite Monastery in Washington D.C., will conduct the three-day mission. Services will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. The evening services will consist of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings. On Sunday morning October 31st, a solemn high Mass will be sung at 9 o'clock by the Choir of the Discalced Carmelite Fathers of Washington. Tnis choir is well known in the Washington and Baltimore dioceses.

St. Christopher's Mission Chapel is located in the Kent Island Shopping Center at Stevensville. Rev. Robert Biad O.C.D., Prior of the Carmelite Monastery in Washington is the pastor of the Mission.

The members of St. Christopher's report that this will probably be the first time in the history of Kent Island that a Mission was conducted in this location. Catholics and non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services of the Mission.

WANTED—New and Used Car Salesman. S.E. Hallowell & Son, Inc. Denton, Md. Phone Denton 390.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brown, Jr., of Millwood, Va.

Mrs. Doris Dillehunt and party of friends from Spring Valley, N.Y., were guests on Sunday of the Steinfelts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese visited Miss Martha Dietrich in Cambridge on Sunday.

Mr. William Comegys was rushed to Easton Hospital on Thursday where he underwent surgery. Billy is much better now and returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and son of Baltimore, spent the weekend at their summer home checking on storm damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. B.H. Lane and Miss Florence Melvin and Miss Mina Saddler left on Sunday for a motor trip to Niagra Falls and Canada.

Mr. M. G. White returned from Easton hospital last Tuesday. He is now recuperating at his home.

Mr. Robert Comegys of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with his parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fitzberger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinkler of Baltimore, were Sunday dinner guest of Mr .and Mrs. Sam Comegys and later all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauenstein of Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Mr. Randolph Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Mr. Joseph Collier spent Sunday in Hillsboro with Mr .and Mrs. Howard Lucas.

Mrs. Philip Hogue and Mrs. Wilbur Smith attended a SundaySchool meeting in Mt. Zion church in Cambridge last week.

The WSCS annual fall supper was a great success and we thank all who participated and attended to make it such.

Rev. J.R. Hughes returned home on Wednesday after spending several days in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony spent Thursday in Baltimore visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Anthony a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Andrew R .Myers of Washington, D.C., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gernert.

Mrs. Allen Maged and son Stevie, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein.

Little Mary Jean Bishop is spending sometime in North aCrolina with relatives.

Mrs. Harriett Cockey of Philadelphia was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Cockey. Mrs. Harriett Cockey left Wednesday to spend sometime with her daughter Mrs. Harriett of Philadelpiha.

Mrs. Hilda Skaggs visited her son Nils in Owings Mills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch, Jr. and children and Mrs. Albert Stant spent Saturday in Baltimore shopping.

Mrs. Margaret Hay of West Chester, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schapmeir of Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Mr .and Mrs. Bard Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing and family and Mr .and Mrs. Arnold South and family enjoyed a motor trip to Washington, D.C. last Sunday and saw "Cinerama" at the Warner theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. Diaz of "Harbor View were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Drummer and daughters.

Mr. Harry O'Donnell has returned to his home atfer being a patient at Fort Howard Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. June Palmer, Mrs. Eunice Pierson and Mrs. Doris Pierson, spent Thursday in Baltimore doing a little early Christmas shopping.

SUPPER AT VFW HOME

Don't forget fhe VFW Public Supper to be held at the Post Home on

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Timeand Place Designated For Voting MachinePractice

Seven towns in Queen Anne's County have voting machines set up in designated sites by the Board of Election Supervisors to teach voters the operation before the November 2 election.

The 35 modern, electric machines, purchased for $54,250 by the County Commissioners following a monthlong recount of paper ballots after the Primary election on June 28, were delivered last month and will be set up ,two to a polling place for the election. There are 15 polling places, which leaves five in reserve at all times.

At present, there are four machines in Centreviiie, the county seat, while Sudlersville, Crumpton, Church Hill, Queenstown, Grasonville and Stevensville have one each.

County voters are urged to go to the sites and operate the machines so they will have no difficulty on election day.

The sites and times they are open are as follows:

Sudlersville—Bank, 9 to 3.

Crumpton—Roland Smith's store, 7 to 9.

Church Hill—Church Hill Motor Co., 7:30 to 5.

Queenstown—Elementary School 9 to 4.

Grasonville—Knights of Pythias Hall, 9 to 9.

Stevensville—High School, 9 to 4.

Centreville—Court House, 9 to 4:30; High School, 9 to 4; Democratic Headqquarters ,9 to 5; and Republican Headquarters, 10:30 to 7:30.

These places will be open six days a week with the exception of the schools and the banks which will be open only until noon on Saturdays.

Queenstown P.T.A. Met Tuesday Evening

The Queenstown P.T.A. met Tuesday evening at the Queenstown Elementary school. There were 35 members and 3 visitors present. The visitors were Mr. Norman Warner, President of the P.T.A. County Council, Miss Jean Moser, Jr.;, High School Supervisor and Mr. Harry Rhodes, Supertendent of Schools of Queen Anne's County.

Plans were discussed for the supper which will be on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, 1954.

Mr. Rhodes, our guest speaker, talked about 'your schools in Queen Anne's County.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. P. Hogue, Mrs. Milton Faulkner, Mrs. J.R. Swann and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

Tom Lowman's Store Hit Again This Week

Tom Lowman's store was struck again Wednesday.

They have lost count of the number of times this gas station has been hit by vehicles at the junction of Route 300 with Route 213 at the northern edge of Church Hill.

About 3 'clock Wednesday morning, a car going south on Route 300, missed the turen and smashed into the concrete steps in front of the store, injuring two men.

Mr. Lowman, who has had plenty of experience by this time, heard the crash and ran out to carry the two men into the store. The car had swerved around the gas tanks and plowed into the cement steps, ripping the right hand side of the car completely off.

The two men from Littleton N.H. were taken to the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, by the Goodwill Fire Company ambulance where their condition was described as "good".

TEEN-AGERS URGED TO ATTEND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

All teen-agers in the Grasonville area are invited to attend the first meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship to be held in the Immanuel Methodist Church at 6:30 Sunday night. A fine motion picture entitled "Who is thy neighbori" will be shown and the lection of officers will be held.

Democrats Cite County Record

CALL REPUBLICANS "INEXPERIENCED PARTY"

The Queen Anne's County Democratic Party, with a record of many achievements to use as ammunition, has begun training its guns on the newly formed Republican Party.

Cited among its accomplishments for the county such items as four hundred miles of improved roads; modern facilities and services for farmers and watermen; along with new and improved schools, which have all contributed to the convenience and prosperity of the county citizens, the Democratic candidates are pointing with special pride to the latter achievement, in that the farsightedness of the Democratic party may give Queen Anne's County a "peace and suiet dividend" by virtue of having provided school children with new and improved elementary and high schools. This is especially significant in view of the fact that the segregation issue has come to the fore in recent weeks.

Speaking for the entire ticket, Robert P. Dean, Democratic candidate for Senator stated: "We Democrats can point with pride to the records of our present and past officeholders over the years and the benefits which their administrations have brought to the taxpayers. It is easy for a political opposition ,especially a new one trying to gain power, to criticize without offering anything constructive. It is easier still to talk about doing things better than th eparty in power . . . this is known as just 'political talk' for votes. The fact remains, however, that the citizens of Queen Anne's County have always given their votes to the Democratic Party, which indicates that they like the sound, but progressive government under Democratic administrations. I have never heard of officeholders being returned to office by their constituents term after term unless the citizens approved of the way the County's business was managed."

Jurors Picked For November Term of Court

Hon. Judge Raymond Horney has picked the following taxpayers to serve on the jury for the November term of court.

First District—Howard E. Jester, Mary Golt, Wilson Stanton, Pauline Thompson, Purnell Sudler and Margaret D. Walls.

Second District—Harian H. Hickman, Stanley E. Chance, George W. Dulin, Eugene Kienzle, Juanita Johnson, J. Wilbur Jarvis.

Third District—Joseph C. Mullikin, Esther O. Draper, H. Collison Lane, Frances B. Anthony, 2nd, Louise C. Bennett, Earl Callahan, Mildred Valliant ,Thomas H. Callahan, 3rd, G. Myron Latshaw, Carroll Barcus, Morte P. Bedford, Albert Bowser.

Fourth District—John C. Dipple, Howard D. Chance, Harold Legg, Samuel White Lowery, Alexander Watson, John T. Tarr, Janet Breeding.

Fifth District—Benjamin F. Austin, Jr., Susie Dukes, Evelyn Horney, Winifred Washington, Windell Jenkins, Janie H. Saddler, Ola Mae Smith, Eugene Roberts, J. Edgar Bryan Howard O. Gise.

Sixth District—William R. Kaufman, Charles Sewell, William Kimbies.

Seventh District—T. Avery Storey, J. Roger Teat, Bradford Holden, Harry E. Vansant.

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WOMEN WANTED

Make extra money. Address, Mail postcards spare time every week. EICO, 143 Belmont, Mass.

Local Property Ownes Asked to Build Sidewalks

Last Monday night the Town Commissioners asked property owners on roads adjacent to school to come to a meeting at the fire house for a disucssion of placing sidewalks in front of their property. Bishop, as spokesman, said: "There was a law which requierd property owners to pay for walks, but the commissioners asked these people to place their own since the law has not been enforced for years.

Walks needed for school children and Lions Club was pressing for walks to school. After some discussion the majority said that they would place walks but only if they could be assured that all on the street would follow suit. Several said that there should be walks in other sections of town first, others noted bad walks in other parts of town.

The estimated cost of $1.00 a square foot, which was highly disturbing and would place a hardship on some owners. Several estimated their cost at $450 or more. No further moves were made until more thought is given to details.

These people should be praised for being so co-operative, even though it hurts.

Political Rally on Kent Island Tuesday, Oct. 26

The Queen Anne's County Democratic Party will [illegible] wide political rally [illegible] Fire House on [illegible] at 8 p.m. to whi[illegible] is cordially invited.

The guest speaker of the evening will be the Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Democratic candidate to succeed himself as Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland. The candidates on the Democratic Ticket in Queen Anne's County will, of course, be present also.

SPECIAL PREACHING MISSION TO BEGIN SUNDAY OCT. 24

Beginning on Sunday October 24 at 7:30 P.M. in the Immanuel Methodist Church in Grasonville there will be a special preaching mission based on the theme, "Christ The Hope of the World." This theme was adopted by the World Council of Churches where they met in Evanston this past summer and will be used by the various speakers in their Sunday evening messages.

The program for the fall will be as follows:

October 24—Rev. Waldo Dise.

October 31—Rev. Elmer Bennett.

November 7—Religious Motion Pictures.

November 14—Rev. William Hemphill.

November 21—Rev. Robert Hicks.

November 28—Rev. Gordon Stapleton.

MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE AT IMMANUEL M. CHURCH

Beginning Wednesday, October 20th, at 8 p.m. there will be a Midweek prayer and praise service at the Immanuel Methodist Church in Grasonville. These services are sponsored by the Queenstown Charge. It is hoped that all people in the parish will make a sincere effort to attend. We believe that the prayer life of a church is its most important phase, for only as we pray and work together can we hope to advance the Kingdom of God.

QUEENSTOWN P.T.A. TO HOLD CHICKEN SALAD, HAM SUPPER

The P.T.A. of the Queenstown Elementary School will hold a Chicken Salad and Ham Supper on Wednesday, October 27, 1954 at the Fellowship Hall, Queenstown, Md. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Price: Adults $1.25, children 65 cents.

THRIFT SALE

A Thrift Sale will be held at the Fellowship Hall, Queenstown, Saturday, October 23, 1954. Beginning 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Benefit Wye Parish Auxiliary.

Residents Still Digging Out After Hurricane Hazel

Shore residents, after what old-timers [illegible] the worst storm ever to hit the Shore, were still digging out today and trying to assay the damage caused by Hurricane Hazel.

The Shore's southern counties bordering on Chesapeake Bay appeared to be most severely damaged. Salisbury and Crisfield were two population centers especially damaged.

Th eseafood industry was virtually at a standstill today as thousands of watermen made plans to get their boats back in the water and into operation again.

Boats Inland

In some areas of Grasonville and the Narrows boats were a half mile and more from water. Watermen are also suffering loss of their daily catch of oysters.

At the Narrows, W.A. Thomas and Son, oyster packers, probably sugered the most damage, their oyster house was badly battered and their wharf completely floated away.

The Fisherman's Inn restaurant, had 18 inches of water in it, quite a lot of damage was done there.

The colored oyster shuckers were caught in their shanties when the tide rose .The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company was summoned to help to get them from their shanties by the Kent Island Fire Co.

A number of bateaus, belonging to W.A. Thomas ,were left high [illegible] ory and scattered all ov[illegible] rows Marsh [illegible] broken and scattere[illegible] ter of town, High powe[illegible] lines were down and telephone lin[illegible] were also broken. One automobile was crushed by a falling tree. The occupant was not seriously hurt. Quite a few outbuildings and large implement sheds were blown over and some completely demolished. The boat owners in the Queenstown area were very fortunate. Only one boat was seriously damaged. A boat belonging to S.E.W. Friel had a hole punched in its bottom.

Some homes had some of their shingles torn and blown off and a number of T.V. aerials were blown down. No one was hurt in Queenstown from the Hurricane.

Another Shore industry severely curtailed by the storm was broiler raising. Broiler houses, in many cases lightly constructed, were often easy meat for the winds of Hurricane Hazel and houses with thousands of birds in them were blown away.

Some of the Shore's stateliest trees, which had withstood storms for a century or more, crashed over into the houses whose grounds they beautified. Saturday and Sunday, and today, too, men with axes and saws were cutting up the trees and hauling them away.

Many sections, especially rural areas, were still without power and telephone service up until last Tuesday Wednesday. This was causing increasing damage to food stores. State police were carrying emergency messages to these isolated areas.

The old Narrows road was clogged with sightseers last Sunday. They were interested in the damage caused along the low-lying water areas.

The storm damage was felt by thousands of individuals, and the total overall damage is not known now. Hardly a family did not have some damage to report.

Not a community on the Shore escaped damage—reports of overturned and unroofed buildings flooded in from Cambridge, Easton, Elkton, Criefield, Centreville, Chestertown, Preston, Snow Hill, Berlin, and scores of smaller places.

Republican Rally at Fire House, Centreville, Oct. 30

A Republican Rally will be held at the Centreville Fire House Saturday, October 30.

U.S. Senator, John Marshall Butler ,will be the principal speaker. The public is invited and refreshments served.