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County Democrats Victors in Tuesday's Election

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swann and son spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting with relatives.

Mr. Eddie Walls returned home Sunday night after attending the funeral of his aunt in Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Walls and children spent the weekend in Queen Anne with her parents.

Miss Winnie Mae Jester and Miss Helen Howell of Easton, spent Saturday at the Steinfelts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashley of Wilmington are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulkner and son.

Mrs. Lottie Stein spent a few days in Baltimore last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maged and son.

Quite a number from town enjoyed the Navy-Notre Dame football game in Baltimore on Saturday. Among those glimpsed were Mr. and Mrs. James R .Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, Miss Lillian Comegys, Mr. Charles Anthony, Mr. Wilbur Morris.

Mrs. Herbert Willis left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Parkersburg, W. Va., with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Luther Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Brack Ex Del., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

Mr. Walter Herold, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents in Elsmere,Del.

Mrs .Fred Roser and Mrs. Lawrence Davis spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr .and Mrs. Linden Brittingham Mrs. B.H. Lane and Mrs. George Aldridge spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs .George Lane and Mrs. Rose Adams spent Wednesday visiting friends in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chance and Mrs. Nora Chance of Grasonville were Saturday guests of Mrs. Goldie Morgan.

The WSCS held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at Fellowship Hall.

We congratulate Mrs. Walter Miles, Jr., of Wye Mills on winning the Jack Pot of $250 at Bingo last Wednesday evening at the Queenstown Fire House. Bingo at the Fire house is played every Wednesday night. Cash Prizes.

Mrs. Clara Thomas has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Hollar in Baltimore.

The Queenstown P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the school. Dr. Geneva Flickinger, supervisor of Special Education, State Department of Education will be the guest speaker. She will talk on "a gifted child a normal child or a Slow Child". We hope all our members will be present. The hostesses will be the Teachers: Mrs. W. Ehey, Mrs. C. Anthony, Mrs. L . Renshaw, and Mrs. J. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese motored to Delmar on Sunday.

Quite a number of local members of the Moose Lodge at Easton, were present on Sunday for the Initiation Dinner.

Everyone enjoyed the Halloween Party on Friday evening at Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary members of the Queenstown Vol. Fire Company. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

Mrs. W.E. Higdon spent Monday with Mrs. Madeline Steinfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell were hosts to a "Preview Party" from 7 to 10 on Sunday evening at their newly expanded store. n

Grasonville

Mr. Benjamin A. Jewell of New Egypt, N.J., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans and Mrs. Daisy Jory were Baltimore shoppers on Wednesday.

The Busy Bee Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Melvin on Thursday evening Oct. 28 A very social time was enjoyed. Many games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Shirlee Chance, a telephone operator at Easton, was home with

School Census Due November 1-12

The biennial school census which is required by Maryland law will be taken in 1954 by using the L.B. M. mark sensing method.

The time for taking the census is between Nov. 1 and Nov. 12, 1954. All cards should be completed during this period.

All persons are to be enumerated from birth to 18 years inclusive.

Parents who have children from birth to six years and no other children in school can be helpful by giving the date of birth, the district in which they reside and their full names and their local school principal.

Information is needed about children who do not attend any school. This would include the pre-school children ,handicapped children, the group which is beyond the compulsery school age, and the group which is of school age and not enrolled in any school. One purpose of the school census is to locate persons of school age who are not attending any school. The census includes private and parohial schools, too.

Plans Changed For Surprise Alert

Maryland's participation in "Operation Quick Kick", the surprise State-wide air raid alert scheduled to be held sometime this month, Nov. 8, 9th or 10th, has been cancelled, Sherley Ewing, State Civil Defense Dirtcetor announced today. Reason for the change in plans was that the District of Columbia has announced it will not sound the public warnings or have public participation exercises, Mr. Ewing said.

At the same time, Mr. Ewing said that Baltimore City and the five surrounding counties would participate in a surprise test at their own request.

"Operation Drop Kick", as the Baltimore area test is code-named, will be held at the same unannounced time as other States hold theirs, he said.

The counties involved in the surprise exercise will be Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel, Carroll and Harford. Other areas in the State have decided not to participate, Mr. Ewing said.

The District of Columbia blamed its withdrawal from the regional alert on a shortage of warning devices. A new shipment of sirens has been delayed, according to D.C. officials.

Mr. Ewing said that it "would be unrealistic for Maryland counties near the Nation's Capitol to participate without the cooperation of Washington."

He said counties outside the Baltimore area felt that the Test had lost its inter-state significance and most of their organizations were "played out after Hurricane Hazel operations, anyway."

Asked why he had changed the name of the Baltimore area exercise from "Quick Kick" to "Drop Kick," Mr. Ewing said it was "because it looks like we had to drop the ball."

Judge DeWeese Carter Charges Jury in County

Judge J. DeWeese Carter, associate judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, gave the charge to the grand jury Monday morning as the November term of the Queen Anne's County Circuit Court opened in the court house.

With Judge Carter on the bench, was Chief Judge William R. Horney. Judge Floyd Kitner was not present.

Judge Carter explained the procedures of the grand jury, gave its history and told the members that "being on a jury is a duty of every citizen, the same as voting is a privilege and duty we should all perform." Edgar Bryan was named foreman of the grand jury.

FOR SALE—26-ft. deadrise, 7-ft. beam, small cabin. New 7 h.p. air-cooled motor .Boat and motor ready to go. $250.00. Call Rock Hall 5694.

Enumerators for 1954 Census Began Thursday

Enumerators for the 1954 Census of Agriculture, yesterday began an intensive training course in preparation for the start of the Census on November 9, 1954, it was announced today by Field Supervisor, R. L. Snodgrass.

The training sessions will be held at the Armory in Centreville, and will be conducted by Crew Leader Vere S. Culver. Mr. Culver recently attended a five day training conference on census methods.

The enumerator training course will cover the various forms and reports to be used, Census taking methods and practice interviews in the classroom. The prospective enumerators will conduct actual interviews as part of their training.

Prospective enumerators scheduled to take the training are:

Crumpton—Miss Anna C. Harrison.

Queen Anne—Mrs. S. Pauline Callahan.

Stevensville—Mrs. Myrtle S. Tarmer.

Centreville—Mrs. Carolyn N. Every.

Sudlersville—Mrs. Ruth Winterstein.

Church Hill—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cornelius.

Queenstown—Mrs. Sara Edwa[illegible] Atkinson.

NOTICE

Anyone trespassing in my [illegible] will be prosecuted to the fulle[illegible] tent of the law. William E. [illegible] Kent Narrows, Md.

FOR SALE—40 ft long, 10 ft. [illegible] oyster boat, with cabin. 7 h.p. Pa[illegible] mer engine. Both motor and boat in good condition. Can be seen at St. Michaels. For information call Preston 2682.

Four Separate Weekend Accidents In Queen Anne's

A motorboat, a house and five automobiles were involved in four separate weekend accidents on Queen Anne's County highways that resulted in minor injuries to two persons.

The boat suffered its damage when a car operated by Marcelino Cruz, 31, Chester, smashed into a large barricade at Kent Narrows where the old bridge once stood to carry traffic to Kent Island. The boat was behind the barricade and had one side pushed in.

State Police arrested Cruz for driving under the influence of alcohol, operating without a license and rcek less driving. He is in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

About 2 a.m. Saturday, some seven hours previous to the accident at the barracade, a car operated by Sara Brown, 28, Kent Narrows, knocked an oyster shanty off the foundation at the Narrows. The house was owned by William C. Baxter. State Police charged the woman with reckless driving and [illegible] ing for Newell.

[illegible] a fence about 1:10 [illegible] Route 18 near Grasonville.

Halloween Pranksters Cause Car Mishap, 2 Hurt

Halloween pranksters are said to have been the cause of an accident which injured two people and resulted in damage to an auto and motor cycle Sunday afternoon near Queenstown.

State police said that a highway stop sign had been turned around and a car operated by Mrs. Thelma L. Shilling, 55, Baltimore, drove thru it into a through highway where the motorcycle struck the side of the car. The two young people on the motorcycle were thrown to the road.

The Queenstown Fire Company ambulance took Bobby J. Green, 21, Grasonville, the driver, and Susan Jenkins, 15, Grasonville, to the Memorial Hospital in Easton, where Green was released after treatment. Miss Jenkins was held for observation and treated for brush burns.

Kent Island To Get Its First Catholic Church

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Queen Anne's County Remained Democratic Tues.

Traditionally Democratic Queen Anne's County remained in that column in Tuesday's election with almost 5,500 votes polled, over 1,500 more than the number voting in the primary. Fort the first time in 20 years the Republicans put a complete county ticket in the field.

Robert P. Dean was elected state senator, getting 3,101 votes to 2,029 for his Republican opponent, David Williamson. Dean a farmer of near Centreville, is past president of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau.

Harry C. Butler was unopposed for state's attorney.

The three Democratic candidates were named county commissioners: Clayton C. Carter, present state's attorney, 3,521; S. Grayson Chance, 2,383; E. Oliver Legg, Sr., incumbent 3,286. Their Republican opponents: Franklin S. Wharton, 2,130; Daniel J. Shortall, 1,850; Philip W. Reeves, 1,636.

Tilghman Eaton and Charles E. Risley, Democrats, won the House of Delegates race with 3,427 and 3,343 votes, respectively. Their opponets were: David L. Jones, 1,616; and William V. Riggs, Jr., 1,950.

In the gubernatorial race, Dr. H. C. Byrd, Democrat, won the county, polling 3,163 votes to 2,314 for his opponent, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin.

For attorney general, C.F. Sybert, Democratfi polled 2,993 votes to 1,952 for E.D.E. Rollins, Republican.

State Senator Edward Turner, of Queen Anne's County, seeking the House of Representatives seat, received 2,915 votes to 2,[illegible]

Theodore R. McKeldin [illegible] Republican in Maryland [illegible] history to win a second term as governor.

In 698 districts of 1,345, McKeldin piled up 205,303 votes to 169,167 for Democrat H.C. Byrd, who retired as president of the University of Maryland in January to make his first bid for public office. McKeldin's lead of 36,136 was mounting hourly.

In addition to a governor, Maryland voters balloted on seven congressional seats, where Republicans have held a 4-3 margin.

Early indications were the vote was heavy despite a day of steady rain and ,in some sections, snow flurries. Throughout most of the state election officials reported large turnouts ,and in the Maryland suburbs of the District of Columbia, there were predictions the vote might exceed that of the 1952 presidential year.

Miller Leads Turner in Congressional Race

U.S. Rep. Edward T. Miller took the lead on the Eastern Shore in his bid for reelection.Ninety out of the 181 polling places in the nine shore counties gave Miller 17,362 votes to 15,838 for his Democratic opponent, State Senator Edward Turner.

In Wicomico County the vote was Miller, 5,764; Turner, 4,446.

'Great Need' For Observers, Says Civil Defense

A "desperate" need was cited today by Civil Defense authorities for volunteer observers to man the Centreville Heights Observer Post at Centreville Heights on a 24-hour basis.

Officials from the Baltimore Filter Center this week called for volunteers to give "two hours a week" to spoot for planes. Anyone who wants to volunteer may contact the Civil Defense office in Centreville, telephone 581.

It was pointed out that the post has operated on a parti-time basis, but the entire operation is meaningless until it operates around the clock.

The two high schools in Centreville, the Centreville High School and Kennard, have come forward to offer assistance by taking charge of the post one day a week.

FOR SALE—½-bag concrete mixer, portable. Good condition, good tires. Apply to Sam Comegys, Queenstown, Md.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION

	1 A to Z	2 A to Z	3 1st Precinct A to J	3 1st Precinct K to Z	3 2nd Precinct A to J	3 2nd Precinct K to Z	4 A to Z	5 A to Z	5 A to Z	6 A to Z	7 A to Z	TOTAL
GOVERNOR												
T.R. McKeldin	184	227	150	145	193	207	395	249	310	87	167	2282
H.C. Byrd	480	411	163	153	176	183	470	286	324	274	243	3163
ATTORNEY GENERAL												
Edward D.E. Rollins	154	182	110	118	164	165	262	210	374	72	141	1952
C. Ferdinand Sybert	469	414	165	160	168	189	438	269	197	270	154	2993
COMPTROLLER of the TREASURY												
J. Millard Tawes	516	467	203	200	206	229	535			281	277	2934
CONGRESS												
Edward T. Miller	204	245	147	142	202	219	424	284	333	90	165	2455
Edward Turner	460	383	162	161	163	167	402	239	267	273	238	2915
SENATOR												
David Williamson	117	238	141	133	195	197	264	236	233	62	153	2029
Robert P. Dean	474	384	157	159	166	176	454	278	308	295	250	3101
HOUSE OF DELEGATES												
David L. Jones	135	168	103	108	162	154	202	184	196	57	137	1616
Tilghman Eaton	508	433	175	163	175	205	593	289	350	278	258	3427
Wm. V. Riggs, Jr.	144	195	139	150	200	198	245	239	216	85	139	1950
Charles Elliott Risley	494	412	164	153	178	182	544	297	394	267	258	3343
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS												
Philip W. Reeves	136	152	107	93	161	154	230	197	212	60	134	1636
Clayton C. Carter	527	459	196	188	202	224	524	299	358	284	266	3521
David J. Shortall	146	193	124	138	183	170	240	221	209	95	131	1850
S. Grayson Chance	517	443	187	181	189	213	508	267	343	269	266	3383
Franklin S. Wharton	207	218	159	148	201	194	258	253	232	107	153	2130
E. Oliver Legg, Sr.	461	399	154	139	165	185	588	331	351	255	258	3286
COUNTY TREASURE												
Anna M. Hayden	129	174	114	122	160	156	237	201	214	62	129	1698
Charles E. Anthony	529	446	198	183	211	224	500	320	344	286	270	3511
CLERK OF COURT												
Margaret V. M. Martin	149	186	110	115	162	163	297	218	219	73	131	1823
Thomas Sorden Pippin	504	429	191	176	202	237	467	286	330	281	264	3367
REGISTER OF WILLS												
James B. Lingle	121	143	90	91	148	138	241	212	207	57	125	1573
E. Clyde Walls	541	488	213	204	220	231	501	304	346	294	275	3617
JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT												
Gordon L. Drummer	114	151	89	80	140	126	232	201	235	65	123	1556
E. Trippe Callahan	534	461	222	220	223	247	501	316	338	295	272	3629
Frank T. Hogg	118	160	105	116	177	168	234	202	206	62	127	1675
William E. Coleman	544	454	187	184	194	209	483	308	332	289	284	3468
Elizabeth K. MacGlashan	127	122	93	84	144	138	223	188	199	56	127	1501
Richard B. Davidson	526	438	201	196	211	228	487	331	341	285	270	3514
SHERIFF												
Marion H. Coursey	133	176	80	77	123	122	74[illegible]	195	317	60	127	1410
Alexis Butler	522	454	230	224	247	257	48[illegible]	324	286	295	271	3591
STATES ATTORNEY												
Harry C. Butler	560	492	251	246	242	280	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	301	[illegible]	[illegible]