Organization Democrats High Lights

Leaders and friends of the Democratic Organization in Queen Anne's County, are happy over the trend of sentiment that is swinging toward the ticket. From the candidates for the higher posts of State Senate, Clerk of the Court, Delegates to Legislature, Register of Wills, and others-down to the State Central Committee and the Delegates for the State Convention, this rings true.

Probably never in the history of the county, has a finer ticket-men and women of experience and ability-been presented to the voters in an election. Many of these have held office before and by their efficiency, and their determination to give the County good government, they have earned the privilege of asking again for your vote on their past record.

Last week several candidates were mentioned in this column, and today, we are delighted to give a short resume of others on the roster for the Democratic Organization.

For Treasurer—G. Roland Harrison, of Crumpton, former insurance official and now a merchant in the Seventh District Town where he was born and reared. Mr. Harrison's business accomplishments in former years make him well qualified for the important office for which he asks the support of all the Democratic Voters of Queen Anne's County in the coming primary.

For County Commissioners — the Organization presents James Clayland Stevens of the First District, Vice-President of the Board at this time. His four years record of economy and efficiency is the only endorsement he needs for re-election. The other two candidates are J. Fred Carter of Stevensville and C. Carroll Barcus of the Third District. Mr. Carter has been a member of the Board a few years ago and was always known for having been an honest, careful and conscientious official. Mr. Barcus is a farmer and merchant and his personal success is an indication of the manner in which he will render to the county the same efficiency that he implies in his own business.

For Sheriff—Louis B. Perkins of Centreville is the choice of the Organization. Mr. Perkins needs no introduction to the voters of the county. His past record as Deputy Sheriff and Constable under the administration during the terms of several Sheriffs in his best recommendation. He is a thorough law enforcement official and it is thru his efforts that crime in Queen Anne's county is almost non-existent.

For State's Attorney—Harry C. Butler, World War Veteran and hero, and the Organizer of Company K., Maryland National Guard, is the organization's candidate for State's Attorney. Major Butler spent his early days on a farm in the Fifth District, attending Washington College and later Maryland University Law School, in Baltimore. While a student in Baltimore he enlisted in the National Guard and abandoned his studies to take his place when trouble developed on the Mexican Border. The World War followed quickly and he went over seas as a Lieutenant in Company G., First Infantry, and was later made Captain. Returning home after the War, Captain Butler managed his father's farms for several years and then returned to Baltimore and took up his law studies where he left off and was graduated in Law. Since being admitted to the bar he has practiced his profession in Centreville.

For Register of Wills—Dr. Norman S. Dudley, a native of Church Hill who has spent his entire life in the County needs no introduction. He has filled the post of Register of Wills with credit and in his professional life has spent many years protecting the health of the residents of this community. He is one of the most outstanding physicians in the county and is a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

The three candidates for Judges of the Orphan's Court are—Chief Judge Henry C. Bowen, Associate Judges C. Tilghman Bishop and Harry B. Moore, all incumbents. All three candidates are farmers and very progressive in their respective communities. They are all married and have several children and their family life is an indication of their fair dealing in their office in regard to widows and orphans.

For the State Central Committee —Three outstanding men and three outstanding women are chosen. They are former Judge of the Orphan's Court Charles E. Cannon, of the Sixth District. Judge Cannon is a farmer and Director of the Queen Anne's County Home. He is loyal, dependablle and is noted for his fair dealing.

W. Walter Hollingsworth, another candidate, is from the Second District. His activities for progressive farming are well known and he will be a valuable adjunct to the committee.

Royden N. Powell, of Centreville needs little introduction. He is a young farmer who has made his mark in the world and who can be depended upon to put forth his best efforts for the betterment of the County.

Mrs. Dorothy White Crouch is from the Fourth District, a housewife and is interested in community affairs.

Mrs. Bessie D. Everett, wife of James F. Everett of the Seventh District is very active in all community interests and is a staunch Church Worker.

Mrs. Lillian D. Marsalis, of "My Lord's Gift," near Queenstown, has made many friends throughout the county,by her interest in Charity Organizations and is most active in Red Cross Work. All of these ladies have taken a very active interest in Civilian Defense Work.

For the Delegates to the State Convention—J. Wilbur Stafford, of Sudlersville, J. Edgar Bryan of Queenstown and Emory Palmer, Jr., of Stevensville are the Organization candidates. Mr. Stafford is a prominent business man, being engaged in the Real Estate business. He is recognized for his unfailing courtesy.

Mr. Bryan is a farmer near Queen stown. He is a member of the Queen stown Lions Club and for the past four years has been Treasurer for Queen Anne's County.

Mr. Palmer of Stevensville, member of the prominent Palmer family of Kent Island that has played an important part in county affairs for and takes an active interest in all many years is a progressive farmer community affairs.

Game Regulations

But actually the hunting season is almost upon us and it will be but a few days, now, until the first of Maryland's Nimrods take to the fields in search of game.

In a bulletin just issued, State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte calls attention to the latest game regulations passed by the last session of the Legislature and to a number of additions promulagated by the State Game and Inland Fish Commission at its recent meting in Baltimore.

THE VERY FIRST guns of the 1942 hunting season will reverberate over the marshes of the Patuxent, the Gunpowder and whetever the succulent rail bird, an epicurean delicacy if ever there was one, is found.

The season opens on rails on September 1, and continues until October 31, inclusive. The bag limit on rails is fifteen per day.

Fifteen days later the season on doves is ushered in to remain for the next thirty days until October 15. The bag limit on doves is ten per day.

NEXT ON THE huntsmn's calendar is the squirrel season which opens on September 15 also and continues until October 31. It opens again on November 15, and continues until December 31. The bag limit on squirrels is six per day.

THOSE WHO GUN for wild ducks and geese had the real breaks of the season, Federal regulations having added ten days to the tailend of the shooting period. The open season is from November 2 to January 10, inclusive.

Federal law also permits the shooting of wild waterfowl from sun up until sun down this season instead of from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. as formerly.

The bag limit on wild waterfowl are: geese, two; brandt, two; wild ducks, ten in aggregate of all kinds, including not more than one wood duck or than three singly or in the aggreagte of redheads and bufflheads.

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Wm. J. BRATTON

CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE FROM CECIL COUNTY

"INTEGRITY, WISDOM AND SOUND LEGAL KNOWLEDGE" are the qualifications for the Judgeship specified by our State Constitution. Wisdom and sound legal knowledge can be acquired only through many years of practice at the Bar. These essential qualities cannot be bestowed upon any Judicial Candidate by the support of any Political Organization or Faction. In fact, Organized Political Backing is no recommendation for any Judicial Candidate, especially one without practical seasoning.

I was admitted to the Bar shortly before the admission of Mr. Kintner, the only other Democratic Candidate with any long experience; and I have practiced Law exclusively in Cecil County 4 or 5 times as long as he. At the age of 52 years, I am not to be classed among the "Boy Candidates."

I was graduated by Princeton University, with honors, in 1912; and by the University of Maryland School of Law in 1914, standing third among a class of 98 members. Since 1914, constant application to the law (except for a short turn in the Army in 1918) has resulted in a good general practice and a sounder and broader legal knowledge than can be picked up in a few years.

As I have practiced in CecilCounty exclusively since my admission to the Bar: I am not among those candidates who may have finally settled down in that County with a view of securing the Cecil County Judgeship and the salary that goes with it.

The following is a Table showing certain facts in respect of the several Candidates:

Candidate	Admitted by Court of Appeals	Admitted in Cecil Co.	Opened Permanent Office in Cecil Co.
BRATTON	Aug. 13, 1914	Sept. 21, 1914	On Admission, 1914
KINTNER	Feb. 9, 1915	June 20, 1921	5 or 6 Years ago
ROLLINS	Nov. 2, 1922	Sept. 21, 1927	In 1927
CROTHERS	Oct. 11, 1933	Dec. 11, 1933	2 or 3 Years Ago
CONSTABLE	Feb. 23, 1937	Jan.22, 1937	On Admission, 1937

I am running without organized or political support, and ask the consideration of the Voters upon ability alone.

A final Statement will appear next week.

WM. J. BRATTON.

(Political Advertisement: Published by authority of the Candidate.)

. . . MORE OF THE SAME

There is a political contest on the Eastern Shore this year for one very simple reason, namely, an aroused people are fed-up with complacency in office. Especially since that complacency has affected and will continue to affect their very living and working habits. Two more years of "desk" representation in Washington and there is no telling what is in store for the people of this area.

And so the primary contest. To cash in on this feeling of unrest a man entered the race at the 11th hour. This man is Dudley Roe to whom the voters two years ago said "no" for the simple reason that they didn't want "more of the same." So they took David Ward as the lesser of two evils.

But Dudley didn't understand what the vote meant. So he is back again, the same old politician with the same old plea and waving the same old banner: "America Urgently Needs More Men Like Sen. Dudley Roe In Congress."

He simply has failed to read the handwriting on the wall, which plainly declares that in facing Ward he merely represents "more of the same." The Eastern Shore definitely wants no more of it.

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