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MARYLAND DEMOCRACY BACKS ROOSEVELT

Enthusiasm Reigns As Leaders Urge His Re-election

COURT ADJOURNS AFTER SHORTEST TERM IN YEARS

Doors Close Today; Reopen In June For Non-Jury Term

ENGLAND CASE IS CONSIDERED

The March term of the Cecil County Circuit Court adjourned late this afternoon after one of the shortest and mildest sessions for several years. Practically all case of importance were finished up Wednesday, leaving only a few minor details for today.

Last Friday Court heard the case of Cordelia Gibbs, colored, of Chesapeake City, for keeping a disorderly house and the case went on trial before a jury. Evidence showed colored men were frequently drunk and disorderly about the defendant's place and she was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Several other minor cases were heard Friday before Court recessed until Monday morning.

Chief Judge On Bench

As Court reconvened Monday morning at ten o'clock, Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan joined his Associates, Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts, on the Bench.

The case of Harry K. Thomas, Jr., vs. George A. Kepler, Jr., for personal injuries sustained in an auto accident at Port Deposit last March, went on trial before a jury. A mistrial was declared.

New trial in the case of Bently F. Owens, found guilty of larceny, was refused and Owens was sentenced to two years in the Penitenary.

A demurrer in the case of Florence A. Stull, et. al., vs. the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, was sustained by Court and the plaintiff was given fifteen days to amend declaration.

Consider School Case

On Tuesday the case of the Board of Education vs. Eugene England was submitted before Court without argument. The proceedings were to compel Mr. England to send his children to the school designated by the Education Board until the new school is constructed at Calvert.

Evidence showed that after the Calvert School was destroyed by fire last September the England children were assigned to Grove school. Mr. England objected on the grounds that the fifth grade was not fully taught at Grove and send his children to Calvert. It was disclosed that the fifth grade has been taught at Grove school all year and that the present arrangements will end as soon as the new school is built at Calvert. Court held the case under consideration.

Testimony in the case of James Biggs vs. Merritt B. Smith, executor of the estate of Mrs. Annie H. Gonce, was heard Wednesday as the case went on trial before a jury.

Remove Reibert Case

The case of Chlotilda Ellen Deibert, by her mother, Marie E. Deibert, vs. Annie May Jeffers, executrix of the estate of Edward Deibert, has been moved to Centreville for trial in the next session of Court there.

Blind, Deaf And Dumb Pianist Stays Here

Miss Helen Martin, of Kansas City, the only pianist in the world who is blind, deaf and dumb, spent the night here last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Louis Blackburn, East Main street. Miss Martin was accompanied by her mother and was enroute south when she stopped over at the local tourist home.

While handicapped by blindness and deafness since she was born, Miss Martin, with the competent aid of her mother, has accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of playing a piano. Several weeks ago she appeared on Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" program, rendering a classical selection. Although she has neither seen a piano nor heard a note Miss Martin plays beautifully. She is able to do this only by receiving the vibrations from the piano through her fingers and feet.

Change Date For North East P-T A. Meeting

The regular meeting date for the North East Parent-Teacher Association has been changed from March 19 until Thursday, March 26. The change in date was arranged by the P-T A as a special favor to the fire company in order that they might have two consecutive nights for their minstrel, March 19 and 20.

Crop Loans Again Will Be Offered To Eligible Farmers

Will Be Limited To Minimum Necessary To Meet Immediate Cash Needs

MUST BE USED FOR PRODUCTION ONLY

Emergency Crop and Feed loans for the year 1936, as authorized by the President's executive order of February 28, will be available within the next ten days, according to word received in Baltimore by Regional Manager S. M. Thomson, from William I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Governor Myers said the loans will be made through the same channels used in previous years. Farmers eligible may obtain applications from the field supervisors or the local emergency crop loan committees already operating in most counties.

Limited to the minimum amount necessary to meet the immediate and actual cash needs of farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source, loans in no instance may exceed $200 to one farmer. Applicants who can get credit from any other source, including production credit associations will not be eligible for emergency loans, Governor Myers explained.

Purposes Are Specific

Loans will be made for the production, planting, cultivating, and havesting of crops, for summer fallowing, for supplies where they are necessary for production of 1936 crops, or to produce necessary feed for livestock.

According to the Governor's statement, preference will be given to applications of farmers whose cash requirements are small, and no loans may be made for purchasing livestock or machinery or for payment of rents, debts or taxes.

The loans will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent a year and be secured by a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien, on all crops financed in whole or part with the proceeds of the emergency loan. Where loans are made for the production of feed for livestock, they will be secured by a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Loans $200 To $500

Where farmers applying for emergency loans are the tenants of a private landowner or concern, the maximum amount of loans to the tenant of one landowner in one county may not exceed $500. The maximum amount of loans to members of one household who are occupants of the same farm is $200.

All disbursements will be made from the regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office located at Baltimore, Md.

Annual St. Pat's Dance Due Here Next Wednesday

Danny Jefferson To Play Second Affair During Current Season

Featuring one of the most popular orchestra ever appearing here in the roles as syncopators, the Co. "E" Club's annual St. Patrick's Dance will swing into action next Wednesday evening, March 18, at 9 o'clock in the Elkton Armory.

Well known "Danny" Jefferson and his eleven piece band promise an excellent entertainment in the way of music for the occasion. Jefferson needs no introduction, having made a "big hit" at Atlantic City last season and having played for the New Year's Ball given by Company "E." The Jefferson outfit has many boosters in and around Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore as well as on the Eastern Shore. By popular request Lieut. Harold T. Perkins has secured the band for its second engagement in Elkton this season.

Numerous green neckties, socks and gowns will be expected to be in evidence to match the very colorful green decorations selected by the Dance Committee as being appropriate. Lights, streamers and dancers all "decked" in green will lend a gay aspect to the gayest of the season's dances.

Last year the St. "Pat's" Ball was a great success but this year it will prove to be a still greater one. Lasting from nine 'til one with a short intermission, the dance will be of a semi-formal nature.

Chesapeake D. of A. To Sponsor Supper

The Chesapeake City Chapter, Daughters of America, will hold a covered dish supper in their lodge room on the evening of March 26. A small charge of admission will be made and the public is invited to attend.

COBOURN INCLUDED ON SURVEY PAY ROLL AS 'RELIEF PROBER

Cecil Senator Hired On Salary Of $2,000. Resigned As Special

Session Started Legislature Still In Jam After Six Days Over Relief Question

With the Maryland Legislature still in a snarl over the relief proposition, Harry Greenstein, State Relief Administrator, Wednesday afternoon warned the legislators that unless a State-wide welfare program is enacted, old-age pensions are doomed for discard, millions will be lost in Federal grants and untold suffering is bound to result.

The General Assembly has met in six daily sessions but so far, Thursday, has not acted on a single item in the projected State relief and social welfare program recommended by Governor Nice.

On Wednesday Pierre N. LeBrun, chairman of the Cecil County Welfare Board, outlined the needs of Cecil county, and during his address to the House he was questioned by Delegate William S. Wilson, of Baltimore City, if Senator Harold E. Cobourn's position was justified when he, Cobourn, denounced relief and moved that the Senate adjourn sine die as soon as it convened for session.

On the same day it had been revealed that Senator Cobourn, whose denouncement of relief has created a big stir throughout the State, has been on the pay roll of the State Survey Commission, which assigned him a salary of $2,000. His work was to investigate relief. His position with the State investigating body was disclosed when the commission, in compliance with a Senate resolution, sent to Annapolis its personnel roster and summary of its expenses. The Senator it was stated, resigned his post with the investigating board when the special session assembled.

HOMEMAKERS TAKE PART IN CRAFT LESSONS

All Day Meeting At Principio Directed By Miss Gertrude Denning H. D. Agent

Lessons Also Given In Several Crafts With Aid Of Club Demonstrators

Forty-seven homemakers, representing practically every homemakers club in the county, gathered at the club room of the Principio club last Saturday for an all day meeting where, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent, they participated in craft lessons. The crafts demonstrated included weaving, hooked rugs, chair caning and candlewicking.

Members Assist In Demonstrations

Assisting the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. William Henry of the Charlestown club gave an interesting demonstration on hooked rugs, showing how rag strips, woolen yarns, and old silk such as hose, could be used in making beautiful mats and rugs. Several rugs were started with different materials. Mrs. Nelson McCall and Mrs. Albert Graham, also of the Charlestown club, gave the weaving demonstration. Various types of weaving, from a very simple one with scraps of silk and print rags, to the more complicated with a rug pattern from chenille, were shown. A pattern loom was also available for those wishing to copy the design for their own use.

Mrs. William Little of the Calvert club was in charge of the chair caning group and gave demonstrations with straight and rocker chairs. The candlewicking demonstration was given by Miss Denning. She showed how to lay off the pattern and work bedspreads, how to make rugs and pillow covers and other varieties of the craft.

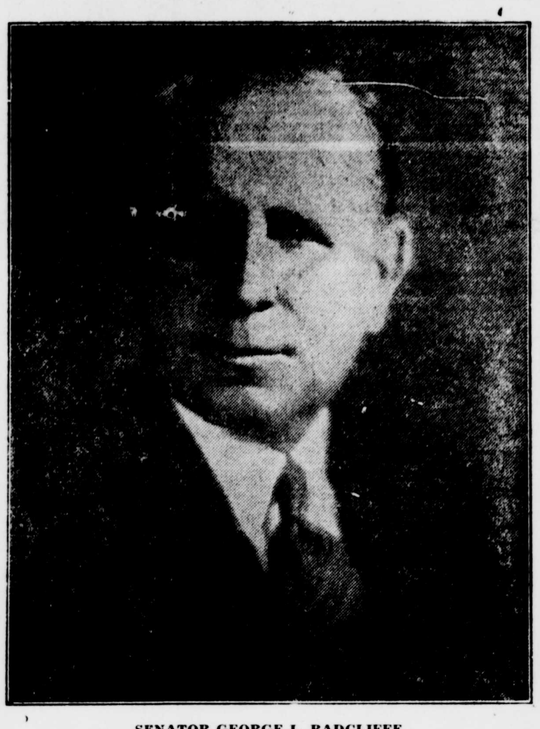
Following a basket lunch which was augmented with coffee furnished by the Principio club, Miss Denning made several announcements and Mrs. Atlee Armour, county president of the Homemakers clubs, gave a short talk on the Rural Women's Short Course.

Radcliffe, Jackson And Other State Leaders Join Tydings For Roosevelt

THEY PLEDGE FOR ROOSEVELT

SENATOR MILLARD E. TYDINGS

MAYOR HOWARD W. JACKSON



SENATOR GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE

Nearly Two Thousand Democrats From Every Section of Maryland Gathered In Baltimore Last Thursday Night And Heard State Leaders Pledge Their Support To President Roosevelt.

Tydings Calls Democrats To Arms In Fight For President At Huge Baltimore Gathering

Will Demand Changes In New Deal But Sees Nothing Constructive Or Helpful In Advances Of Republican Candidates. No Rubber Stamp But Does Not Need To Change Views To Support Roosevelt And Party

SEC'TY HULL HITS PARTISAN CRITICISM

Says Democratic Administration Preserved Domestic Tranquillity In Economic Crisis. Cecil County Well Represented At Gathering. State Now United

An enthusiastic and united Maryland Democracy gathered at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore last Thursday evening and cheered to the echo the stand of United States Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, the five Congressmen introduced, Mayor Howard W. Jackson and a host of other State leaders who pledged themselves to the support of President Roosevelt in the coming national election.

Sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, the meeting followed an all day convention of the organization in which Democratic leaders from every county in the State participated. Practically every Democrat of importance in the State attended the dinner, the attendance being between 1,500 and 1,800, and was the largest political dinner ever to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel according to officials of the hostelry. The main ballroom, its foyer and galleries were crowded and the overflow was accomodated in adjoining dining rooms and parlors on other floors.

Hull Hits New Deal Critics

On the program with Senator Tydings was Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who assailed "partisan criticisms" of the New Deal's recovery efforts and declared that the Democratic national administration preserved "domestic tranquility" in the face of an unprecedented economic crisis. Criticism of the national administration, he asserted, comes "largely from those who directed the affairs of the nation during the fateful and fatal years prior to 1933. Both speeches were broadcast over national hookups.

Radcliffe Pledges Support

Senator George L. Radcliffe was introduced to the audience and received a thundering applause when he defended the course of the President and the Administration and called on Maryland Democrats to give the President their continued support. He said the results since March 4, 1933 demand the renomination and the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt and he urged the support of every Democrat for another overwhelming victory for the party in November.

Mayor Howard W. Jackson announced his support of the President in the afternoon meeting and again at the great gathering in the evening. He said, "within a few months the Democratic National Convention will meet in Philadelphia to name the candidate for the Democratic party. The Democratic ticket will be headed by President Roosevelt. I ask for him your best and hardest work to the end that the Democratic candidates, national as well as State, will again be victorious."

Cecil Well Represented

Lawrence B. Fenneman, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, presided and introduced the speakers, their wives, officers of the Young Democratic Clubs, officers of the Maryland Legislature, Maryland Representatives in Congress, City and State officials and some of the distinguished guests. More than fifty were present from Cecil county with practically every section of the county being represented. Thomas E. Kane, of Perryville, one of the vice-presidents of the organization was also a delegate to the convention.

Senator Tyding's Speech

The high water mark in Senator Tydings' speech was reached when he declared there were three courses to follow for those in the party in the coming Presidential campaign. "We can support the Democratic ticket; we can support the Republican ticket; or we can take a walk," he said. "But for myself," he shouted, "I do not propose to take a walk." At this statement cheering of the evening reached its highest pitch as the nearly two thousand Democrats present were given assurance that the Senator was ready to take off his coat for the President both at the convention and at the November polls. From then on Senator Tydings struck right and left at the Republican record and said there was little in the current Republican utterances that can give the American people hope for better times. The full text of Senator Tydings' speech follows:

I wish above all things to pay tribute to the wise counselor who, had not death taken him from our midst, would have been with us tonight. All of us deeply miss the commanding presence and courageous leadership of Albert C. Ritchie. He was the most distinguished man of his generation in our State and was regarded throughout this country, as one of America's greatest citizens. He was recognized as Presidential timber and was the greatest Governor the State of Maryland ever had. A great thinker, he was a renowned exponent of fundamental political principals and policies. I choose to think that he is with us tonight in spirit. We shall never cease to revere his memory and his great achievements will be a constant reminder of his unparallelled service to our people.

Everywhere upon the face of the earth humanity stands at the crossroads. Everywhere normal government has given way more or less to new and extraordinary measures and policies. The standards of money have been altered during the last ten years by nearly every important nation in the world. Nearly every government has adopted tariffs and embargoes which have restricted the volume of trade and business between peoples. Nearly every nation has had some program for assisting the unemployed and for alleviating the widespread distress of the people.

Wars are being fought, and rumors of new and larger wars yet to come force us into serious reflection of the future.

Government Problems Complex

The business of government has become extremely complex, for governmental problems are not only more numerous, but more difficult to solve for the general welfare of humanity.

In such an atmosphere it is difficult to think and to act with clarity and comprehension. It is difficult to weigh all of the important factors which will have to be considered and to chart a course which eventually will bring order out of chaos and prgress and well-being to mankind.

In one sense, what you have asked me to say tonight and what I shall say, is addressed to those who belong to the Democratic party.

The two-party system, over a period of more than a hundred years, has become a vital part of our national existence. Indeed, this nation has been governed by one of two great political parties since the Administration of President George Washington.

Pictures Three Years Ago

The present Democratic Administration in Washington has held office for exactly three years today. It came into power in one of the darkest periods of our national history, at a time when the institutions of government and the foundations of business were threatened and after our people had gone through many years of unprecedented business and personal difficulties.

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Dr. Mark A. Dawber To Speak At Cecilton

Dr. Mark A. Dawber, Superintendent of the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the sermon at the Zion M. E. Church, in Cecilton, at the 7:30 p. m. service on Sunday. Dr. Dawber is known and loved by rural Methodists all over the United States.

Because of his connection with the Summer Schol for rural ministers held at Washington College, Chestertown, Dr. Dawber is held in high esteem not only by Methodist ministers but by clergymen of other denominations also. He is an interesting and forceful speaker, spicing his remarks with rare wit. He always proves an inspiration to those who hear him. He is spending the night at Cecilton in order to speak next morning at the Wilmington District Ministerial Association meeting in Odessa, Del.

Cecil Red Cross To Meet Here March 31

Mrs. A. Victor Davis, chairman of the Cecil county chapter, American Red Cross, is drawing up plans for the annual meeting of the Cecil chapter, which will be held at the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Curch house on the evening of Tuesday, March 31.

Although the program has not been completed, in all probability Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Red Cross field representative, of Washington, will be one of the speakers. Arrangements for a program of entertainment are also being made by Mrs. Davis and further announcement will be made at a later date.

Annapolis Man Applies For School Post

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday afternoon the application of Mr. George W. Norris, of Annapolis, for the position of County Superintendent of Schools, was submitted to the board but no action was taken.

Routine business conducted by the board at Tuesday's meeting included the approval of a change of date of the field meet for the county colored schools from April 4 to April 22; referring of the deed from Mrs. Cameron for ground for the proposed colored school at Port Deposit; opening of bids for the proposed school at Calvert and the approval of bonds for the security of the funds of the Board in the Elkton Banking and Trust Company.

Annual North East H. S. Play Slated For April 3

The Dramatic Club of North East High School will present their annual play in the high school auditorium on the evening of April 3, beginning at 8 o'clock.

This year's presentation, entitled "Glee Plays the Game," depicts with charm, glamor and dramatic humor the way in which Glee, charming little debutante daughter, plays the social game to please her ambitious sisters who cannot endure with grace the loss of the family fortune.

The cast, composed almost entirely of girls with several years dramatic experience, should produce one of the best plays the North East High School has offered in the past several years.