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APPEAL TAKEN BY MRS. GILLESPIE IN LOCAL COURT

Found Guilty Last Friday After Two-Day Trial In Cecil Court

CASE APPEALED; BAIL OF $10,000

Twelve men found Mrs. Rachel Gillespie guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation for mercy, in the Circuit Court here last Friday night after the murder case, one of the most spectacular from the public point of view to occupy the Court in many years, had been argued for two days and portions of two nights.

Upon hearing the jury's verdict, Judge Knotts sentenced Mrs. Gillespie to four years in the Maryland House of Correction. Mrs. Gillespie was released the same night after her council, State Senator Harold E. Cobourn, appealed the case and posted bond for $10,000 for her appearance at appeal court.

Pleaded Not Guilty

Mrs. Gillespie pleaded not guilty to the fatal shooting of Mrs. Emily Fisher on March 28 at her home in Perryville. The supplemental plea was insanity at the time of the shooting.

Owing to the exceedingly large number of witnesses in the case, both the prosecution and defense having about eighty witnesses each, admission to the trial was gained only by passes issued through the Clerk's office. Later as the case progressed the court room was thrown open to the public.

The jury before which the case was tried was composed of Jesse H. Vinyard, foreman, Urie Conner, Dorie B. Foster, Sr., J. Elwood Zebley, Jr., Ernest T. Janney, William E. Baker, Fred Alfree, George K. Bailey, Warren W. Boulden, James H. Gulberson, William E. Umberger and John W. Bouchelle.

The jury list of seventy-five was entirely used up before the twelve men were finally chosen. The twelfth man was taken from a list of talismen.

Ralph H. Beachley Addresses Ninth District Farmers

Principal Of North East High School Guest Speaker At May Meeting Of Club

Fine Program Presented At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Atlee Armour Last Wednesday

A very delightful meeting of the Ninth District Farmers' Club, with the president T. K. McDowell, presiding, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Armour on Wednesday, May 6. After the singing of "The Little Brown Church," the roll call was answered and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Quite a discussion followed the reading of a paper entitled, "Man's Puny Efforts to Curb Droughts," by Mr. Armour. County Agent J. Z. Miller spoke on soil conservation and C. H. Morris, D. B. McDowell and E. D. Kirk were appointed on the committee of inspection.

After an enjoyable noon hour the club reconvened and Mr. Kirk made the report for the inspection committee. Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent announced the 23rd annual Federation meeting of the Homemakers' clubs at North East on May 16.

Addresses By Mr. Beachley

Mr. Ralph Beachley, principal of the North East high school, was then introduced by Mr. Armour, and gave an interesting talk on the subject, "The Farmer in National Politics since the Civil War." The program committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Little and Mr. and Mrs. David McDowell, then took charge and presented an interesting program. Mr. Little gave several selections on the harmonica, and readings were given by Mrs. Little and Mrs. McDowell. Mr. Little also explained how the seckel pear got its name and Mrs. McDowell conducted a history quiz and a number of radio charades.

Following a most delightful day the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Brown for the June meeting.

G. A. R. & Sons Of Veterans Plan Program

Members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans plan their usual Memorial Day exercises for next Saturday, May 30. Part of the program consists of attending divine services at Leeds M. P. Church next Sunday, the decoration of soldiers graves in the various cemeteries of the county on Saturday morning of next week, and the regular Memorial Day exercises at Leeds Church on the afternoon of Memorial Day. Further details of the program and names of the committees in charge will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

North East Again Wins School Track And Field Meet

Pressed Hard By Elkton Northeaster Go Over With But 3 Point Margin To Spare

Opposition From Other Schools In Stiffer. Perryville Elementary Wins Again

With but three points to spare, the North East high school squeezed under the wire a winner in the twenty-second annual track and field meet at North East last Friday to make the third consecutive year in which the Fifth district school has captured this coveted prize. In former years the Northeasters have swept through to carry the meet easily and by a wide margin but it not so this year; Elkton, the old-time champs, smarting under the sting of defeats in 1934 and 1935, came back strong this year and gave the North East athletes the severest test they have ever experienced. In fact the score was so close that an event either way had its bearing on the final result and the championship was not decided until the last event.

Other Schools Improve

Dropping twenty-four points from their score of last year, the Northeasters totaled 135 to capture the 1935 meet and this was but three points better than recorded by Elkton. The spurt put on by several other schools is held as the cause of the shrinkage in the North East total. Rising Sun scored eleven points better than 1935, while Chesapeake City fared better by twenty points than in the previous affair. Cecilton also showed an increase of twelve points over 1935, but the biggest gain was made by the Perryville entries who pushed their total up to 47 as compared with 12 last year. Calvert lost 29 points and Kenmore fell behind seven.

A glimpse of the stiffer opposition met by North East might be gained from the records which show that in the 1935 games the Northeasters held their opponents to a total of 295 points while in the games last week these same schools scored a total of 344. And, a coincident also reveals that North East scored 22 points less than in 1935 which was their point margin of victory last year, and they won the meet with a total of 135 points, the same number by which Elkton gained second place in 1935.

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VETERANS TOLD HOW TO CASH CERTIFICATES

Legion Aide Tells Procedure For Conversion Of Bonus; Execution Of Will Needed

By EARLE R. POORBAUGH
Director of Public Relations American Legion Department of Maryland

With payment to the veterans of the country of their adjusted service certificates due to be made June 15, there is certain information which these veterans should have for their own protection. Those veterans who have never applied for the original adjusted certificate should do so now.

Veterans who have applied for and received the adjusted service certificate, and who have never borrowed on it, need not convert it to baby bonds, for the original now will bear the same interest as the baby bonds themselves. Also, under the terms of the original certificate, the veteran has the right to name a beneficiary to whom the Government will pay the face value of the certificate, upon the death of the veteran. The original certificate may be converted into bonds at any time.

Original Form Best

If the veteran has applied for conversion of his certificate into bonds, the beneficiary named by him on the original certificate is null and void. Should the veteran die before the receipt by him of the bonds, the bonds can be cashed by his beneficiary only after settlement of the estate by Orphans' Court. This procedure is costly, so it is to the best interests of the veteran and his family to leave his certificate in its original form, rather than apply for conversion into bonds. If, after receipt of the bonds by the veteran, he should die, the remaining bonds which he has not cashed will have to be probated in the Orphans' Court also.

Convert Funds

While the bonds remain uncashed, they will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per year. They cannot be cashed by anyone other than the veteran, and must be probated in Orphans' Court upon his death. For this reason, it is suggested that veterans cash all their bonds as soon as they receive them and convert the funds into some other form of security that could be transferred to a beneficiary upon the death of the veteran without cost.

Further information may be obtained from the headquarters of the American Legion, or from the Veterans' Bureau at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

Maryland Democrats Pledge Party's Vote To Roosevelt And Back States' Rights At Parley

Forty-Eight Delegates Named Each Having One-Third Vote At National Convention. Senator Radcliffe, In Keynote Speech, Predicts Overwhelming Vote For Roosevelt At Polls In November. Dr. H. Arthur Cant-Cantwell's Name On Ticket As Presidential Elector

SENATOR TYDINGS

SENATOR RADCLIFFE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The Maryland State Democratic Convention in Baltimore on Wednesday pledged the State's sixteen votes to President Roosevelt at the national convention in Philadelphia, but at the same time it warned the National Administration that the party, in their opinion, "retains fully its traditional belief in sound and practical applications of the doctrines of States rights, local self-government and the advantages of private initiative."

This was the substance of a resolution adopted by the State convention of the Democrats after the party's keymen had spent nearly twenty-four hours trying to evolve a harmonious slate of delegates to the national convention.

The outstanding points of the convention which was held in the Auditorium Theatre were:

1. Named forty-eight delegates, with one-third of a vote each, to cast Maryland's sixteen votes at the Philadelphia convention next month.

2. Pointedly included in a resolution indorsing the President a section calling up the Democratic party to "retain its traditional belief" in the doctrines of State's rights."

3. Hailed with vociferous applause a declaration that Mr. Roosevelt will be reelected upon his record of "doing something" with "courage and optimism."

4. Adopted a resolution recording "with profound sorrow" the death of Albert C. Ritchie, and heard it insisted that the former Governor, if still alive, would scorn any suggestion that he "take a walk" in the impending campaign and that he would have supported President Roosevelt for reelection.

5. Bound the Maryland delegation to the Philadelphia convention under the unit rule so that a majority will determine the stand of the full delegation on all questions.

When it was found the original intention of dividing Maryland's sixteen votes in the national convention into thirty-two delegates and a like number of alternates would not meet the demands made on the party in the State, an all-night caucus resulted in boosting the number to forty-eight delegates and alternates, the largest number ever sent from Maryland to cast the State's vote in a Democratic national convention.

Goldsborough Names Delegates

The delegates, alternates and electors' names were all practically selected by the Congressman of the respective districts, and Congressman Goldsborough made the selections for the First District.

Senator Radcliffe, as the keynoter and permanent chairman, told the convention that he had no doubts that the nation will recognize President Roosevelt's services in the dark years of the depression with reelection for a new four-year term.

Points To Record

In his keynote speech Senator Radcliffe declared that the record of the present National Administration warrants its return for another four-year term.

"We may differ among ourselves as to the merits of any particular method used by the Administration in Washington," he said. "No one will, however, question the fact that President Roosevelt showed supreme courage and optimism. He submitted to the American people a program which for comprehensiveness of scope has never been excelled in the history of this country. Nor has there been any other so humanitarian in nature.

"Some measures adopted were designed to be temporary only. Other plans embodied the hope that something worth while of a permanent nature would result. Surely, we must believe that the tragedies of the depression can point out to us some ways and means of getting rid of existing troubles. Wasn't it practical to hope also that something could be done to prevent the return of such calamities?"

Progress Has Been Made

He added: "The Democratic party has demonstrated that it can meet grave problems and handle them effectively. The Democratic party could not have solved the problem if it had not had as its leader a most capable man. The times called for a man of vigor and resourcefulness, vision and ability—a man who would have a plan and would attempt to put it into operation quickly and efficiently.

"Better Results"

"Fortunately for our country, such a man came to the White House. No President has worked harder or more conscientiously or has secured in the main better results.

"Since Franklin D. Roosevelt took the oath of office as President of the United States, our country has made continuous progress toward recovery. He has fought the good fight. He deserves reelection and he will get it next November."

Tribute Paid To Ritchie

At the conclusion of the formal ratification of the routine matters, Senator Tydings offered a resolution asserting that in the death of former Governor Ritchie, "the Democracy of this State lost its most outstanding and distinguished figure, and the party, nationally, one of its foremost and soundest counselors."

Seconding the motion, David C. Winebrenner 3d, former Secretary of State and cousin of Mr. Ritchie, after reviewing the former Governor's political career and his fealty to the Democratic party, asserted "he was free to admit there were certain parts of what we call the New Deal, which he thought were unwise, unconstitutional and, perhaps, even un-American, but let nobody think that in the forthcoming national election Albert C. Ritchie ever for one moment considered 'taking a walk.'"

For Presidential Electors

Selected to go on the ticket in November as Presidential electors were:

William Preston Lane, Jr., at-large.
John B. A. Whetle, at-large.
Arthur Cantwell, Cecil.
Joseph P. Healy, Baltimore.
James Cadden, Baltimore.
Wilmer C. Carter, Baltimore.
John T. Tormollan, Baltimore.
William J. Grove, Frederick.

Delegates-At-Large

The delegates-at-large are:

Senators Tydings and Radcliffe.
Mr. Bruce.
Mayor Jackson.
Former Governor Harrington.
Herbert R. O'Conor, Attorney-General.
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menafee, Democratic National Committeewoman.
Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State.

After the convention adjourned, the delegates to Philadelphia met and reelected Howard Bruce as national committeeman and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee as national committeewoman.

Senator Tydings was named chairman of the delegation and Kent R. Mullikin, floor leader of the House of Delegates, was made its secretary. Mr. Bruce announced the delegation would be quartered in Philadelphia at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Perry Point Vet Suffocates During "Seizure"

Vincent S. Smith, aged 40, patient at the Perry Point Veterans' Hospital, died from suffocation during a "seizure" Monday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. Mr. Smith fell face downward in the mud on the bank of a small stream on the reseravtion and suffocated before he could be reached. Dr. Brown, hospital physician, said suffocation was the cause of death.

Mr. Smith's home was at 3321 Woodland avenue, Baltimore. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Coroner Stanley D. Jeffers investigated and issued a statement of death from suffocation. The remains were taken to Baltimore where the funeral was held from his late home.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown Succumbs At Age Of 90

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, widow of the late A. A. Brown, of Elkton, died at the home of her daughter in law, Mrs. Sallie Armbrester, in Chesapeake City, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Brown was in her ninetieth year and was suffering from complications due to her advanced age.

Mrs. Brown was twice married, her first husband being Jerome W. Armbrester, of Virginia, a veteran of the Civil War

She is survived by two grandsons, Nelson Armbrester, of Earleville, and Samuel Armbrester, of Elkton; a stepdaughter, Miss Carrie H. Brown, of Elkton, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, May 20 and interment was in Leeds Cemetery.

Carnival Here Arranged By Odd Fellows Lodge

Big Affair Will Open Eight Night Event On Friday, June 5

Big Three Section Parade To Be Staged. Many Other Features

The Odd Fellows carnival scheduled for eight days, June 5 to 13 inclusive promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind in this section and no doubt will attract thousands of people to Elkton during its more than a week engagement.

J. Howard Ash, chairman of the carnival committee, announced today, that no expense is being spared to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Eight nights of amusement and thrills are promised to all who attend with the great midway furnishing an added attraction. All the old best features of a carnival with many added new ones will offer fun and amusement and in addition to these the committee in charge has arranged for a special feature each night. In the grand drawing each evening, the holder of the lucky ticket will receive a valuable prize.

On Wednesday evening, June 10, the big parade will be staged and will include three sections, firemen, fraternal and industrial; the parade will include many attractive floats and there will be lots of band music to liven the occasion. Appropriate prizes will be awarded in each division. A portion of the receipts from the carnival will be donated to Union Hospital.

No Contest For Town Election Of May 25

There will be no contest in the Town election to be held here next Monday for two Town Commissioners. The two incumbents, Sayres D. Booth and Albert G. Buckworth, were the only two to file.

226th Anniversary At Pencader Pres. Church

The Two hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of Pencader Presbyterian and the twentieth annual reunion will be held under the auspices of the Pencader Cemetery Association at Glasgow, Del., on Sunday, May 31.

The morning sermon will be preached at 10:30 Standard Time, by the Rev. Thomas J. Sard, pastor of Union M. E. Church, Wilmington. Rev. John Hammond, D. D., pastor of Rehoboth Welsh Presbyterian Church, Delta, Pa., will address the afternoon congregation at 2 o'clock and Rev. Henry G. Welbon, pastor of the Pencader and Head of Christiana Presbyterian Churches will preside at the services.

Soloists from Wilmington and the choir of the Rehoboth Welsh Church have prepared a delightful and unusual musical program for the morning and afternoon services.

Strawberry Festival At Crouch's Chapel

The members of Crouch's Chapel will hold a bake and strawberry festival on the church lawn Saturday afternoon and evening, June 6. The public is extended a cordial invitation to patronize the affair.

STAR CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M. SATURDAY

Candidates Having Subscriptions Of Vote Ballots To Hand In Must Be In Office By Closing Hour—Five Year Payments Give Biggest Vote Credit

The Cecil County Star subscription campaign will close at 8 o'clock Saturday night, May 23, exactly as advertised.

The counting of votes will start as soon as possible after eight o'clock. The counting will be done in the office of The Star, and all counting will be done in public.

The extra vote ballot offer which will be used to close the campaign will be for 100,000 extra votes on each $15 worth of subscriptions. This is exactly as advertised.

This means that the votes due on each payment according to the scale of votes showing in the subscription books and the extra ballots for 100,000 votes are all that will be given.

All candidates who have either subscriptions to hand in or vote ballots to be counted must be inside the office by eight o'clock. Do not be late. If you wish to leave the office after leaving your subscriptions and votes you may do so,—but be waited upon first.

All subscriptions must be written out in regular subscription book with cash to cover. Checks or orders can not be accepted Saturday night. Cash prizes will be given as soon as the votes are counted and winners announced.

It is not necessary for any candidate to be present unless they wish to attend the final counting of votes.

The judges will count all ballots not already counted by the campaign manager and will add the totals for each to the totals for each candidate showing in The Star. This will decide the winners.

The public is invited to attend the final counting of votes on Saturday night.

Five year subscriptions give the greatest possible vote credit.

One five year subscription, NEW, gives 150,000 votes. Five NEW, five-year subscriptions will give 750,000 votes on the subscriptions themselves and will also count for one of the 100,000 extra vote ballots and leave $10 toward the next $15 amount.

Twelve, NEW, five year subscriptions would give 1,800,000 votes on the regular schedule of votes and also would give four of the 100,0000 extra votes, or a total of 2,200,000 votes on 12 new, five year payments.

How many friends have you who will give you a five year subscription to help you win the $500 Saturday night? If you do not have enough friends to help you win the $500 remember that there is a $200 prize and also a $100 cash prize.

Right now is the time to figure on these things. Do you want to win? Do you want to have enough votes to be sure to win? Then gather in as many five year subscriptions NOW as you possibly can get.

While looking for five year subscriptions do not overlook those friends who have promised you one year and two year payments. While the five year subscriptions give the biggest vote credits of all payments the one year and two year subscriptions count up very fast also.

Whatever you do be at the office by 8 o'clock if you have vote ballots or subscriptions to hand in. You can win. It is any one's race right now and will be until the closing hour. Remember it is better to win by a mile than to lose by a foot,—or to win by a million votes or to lose by a few thousand votes. Which will it be for you?

List Of Candidates

This list contains the names of people who are interested in The Cecil County Star subscription campaign. The prizes are $500, $200 and $100 cash. A 20% commission will be paid on every dollar collected. Everybody wins. No losers.

	VOTES
MRS. EDNA SAMPLE, 414 North street, Elkton	1,135,000
MR. VICTOR CALDWELL, 100 Church street, Elkton	1,132,500
MR. ROBERT A. KIRK, Perryville	1,047,500
MRS. ELIZABETH HOWELL OWENS, Charlestown	1,080,000
MISS MARGARET WEAVER, North East	1,107,500
MRS. RALPH BRYSON, R. F. D., Elkton	1,112,500
MR. WILLIAM E. REA, R. 1, Port Deposit	1,072,500
MRS. ANN GILLESPIE, Elkton Heights, Elkton	1,120,000
MRS. MARY WHITE, North East	1,127,000

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE URGES IMMUNIZATION

Clinics To Administer Toxoid Will Be Held In Various Sections Of County

All Children Between Six Months And Six Years Offered Treatment Free

The Cecil County Health Department is distributing through the schools to all parents in Cecil county a schedule of clinics in which the services of the department are being offered in immunizing children against diphtheria. The Health Department will be glad to immunize children if their parents will bring them to the clinic being held in their community or they can have their family physician give the immunization.

The following places will be visited by the health department staff on the dates named and all children between the ages of six months and six years will be immunized free of charge at these clinics.

Complete Schedule

Wednesday, May 27, Calvert School, Calvert, 1:30 to 2:15 p. m.

Wednesday, May 27, Rising Sun High School, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 28, Oakwood School, Oakwood, 1:30 to 2:15 p. m.

Thursday, May 28, Washington Hall, Port Deposit, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Friday, May 29th, Colora School, Colora, 1:15 to 2:00 p. m.

Friday, May 29, Perryville Elementary School, 2:30 t o3:30 0p. m.

Tuesday, June 2, Health Department, Elkton, 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, June 3, Earleville School, Earleville, 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 3, Cecilton Elementary School, 1:45 to 2:15 p. m.

Thursday, June 4, Leeds School, Leeds, 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 4, Foard's Hall, Chesapeake City, 2:15 to 3:00 p. m.

Friday, June 5, Charlestown School, Charlestown, 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Friday, June 5, North East Elementary School, 2:300 to 3:00 p. m.

HOMEMAKERS HAVE ANNUAL SESSION AT NORTH EAST

Every Club In County Well Represented At Spring Gathering Last Saturday

Reports Heard And Prizes Awarded; Prominent Speakers On Program

The twenty-third annual spring meeting of the Cecil County Homemakers Federation at North East last Saturday proved an occasion of wide attraction with nearly 300 members of the organization in attendance, which represented every club in the county. In connection with the routine business of this annual gathering, those present enjoyed one of the most attractive programs the meeting has ever offered. Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent in the county, was in charge of the program and was warmly congratulated for the excellent program of the day. Mrs. Atlee Armour, president of the Federation, presided and introduced the speakers and proceedings.

Mr. William Edward Hayes, prominent writer, was the speaker at the morning session and gave an interesting talk on books, which was the theme of the meeting. Other business of the morning was the report of various committees, club presidents, the Home Demonstration Agent, and the awarding of prizes by Mrs. Armour. The Appleton club was awarded the club goal prize of $2.50 with the Childs club getting second prize. The Calvert club won the reading goal prize and Principio club was the leader in the scrap-book of news events. Warwick club won the prize for having the best scrap-book of poetry.

Three Delegates Chosen

The three delegates selected by the Federation to attend the Rural Women's Short Course at College Park June 15 to 20 with all expenses paid were, Mrs. Jesse Vinyard, Warwick Club; Mrs. Henry Heath, Childs Club; and Mrs. Gertrude McNamara, of the Lewisville

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