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## LANSDAL G. SASSOR FOR CONGRESS

### 5th District Nominates Him for Gambrill Post

At the meeting on Saturday, Jan. 15th of the Democratic State Central Committee, Mr. Lansdale G. Sasscer of upper Marlboro was unanimously nominated for the post made vacant by the death of Stephen W. Gambrill for the 5th Congressional Dist.

He will oppose A. Kingsley Love former State's Attorney of St. Mary's County, the republican candidate.

In the recent gubernatorial primaries contest Mr. Sasscer was one of the candidates, and in the general election was behind the O'Conor candidacy. It has been felt the O'Conor forces were friendly to Mr. Sasscer in his candidacy for the Gambrill place.

Following the expressed advice of his political friends Mr. Sasscer within the day of his nomination had started his campaign and issued the following statement.

"I am grateful to the Democratic party for selecting me as the candidate to succeed the late Congressman Gambrill. If elected I will assume my duties with a full realization of the responsibilities of the office and of my obligations to the people of the district.

"I will always be ready to fully cooperate with any of the citizens of the district in such matters in which the office of a Congressman can be of service.

"In matters of legislation, I shall continue to pursue the same course which I followed in the Maryland Senate, that is to personally weigh all legislation and give careful consideration to the suggestions of all groups in order to get from our combined views the best thought on all matters of legislation or policy which make for the best interest of the people in the district."

As president of the Maryland senate, and as a Prince George's County delegate, he developed as one of the state's most useful public servants. In his service at Annapolis, he has been chairman of Judicial Proceedings then Finance Committee, which carried with it the floor leadership, following came four years as Senate president. Politically active for Maryland democracy for 16 years, versed in the traditions and history of democracy it would surprise his friends, if he did not make an emphatic success as the representative of the 5th district at Washington. Few express any doubt as to his election on Feb. 2nd, 1939.

## North East Items

Howard Benjamin of Washington visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin one day this week.

Mrs. Ida Huston and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirk of Elkton on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Cameron is visiting her daughter Marjorie in Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. Frank Simpers has returned home from the Homeopathic hospital very much improved.

The old Church House Auxiliary met with Mrs. Voshell Tuesday even-

Mrs. Sarah Lowe is on the sick list. ing.

Rev. Atkins of Zion, and R. C. Simpers of Leslie visited Dr. Crabbe in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Miller of Lancaster spent Tuesday night with the Simpers in Leslie.

Mrs. Walter Hall entertained the W. C. T. U. on Thursday with a good attendance present.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Gulberson attended the entertainment given in Perryville church House on Tuesday evening, it was "Ten Nights In The Barroom."

Mr. R. O. Bailey of North East will be the speaker at Hart's M. E. church on Jan. 22, at 8 p. m. accompanied by a number of young people in a song program.

## Elktonian Dies In California

Mrs. H. H. Purnell and her brother Frank J. Sterling are mourning the death of their brother, George Sterling, aged 77, who died recently at the home of a daughter in West Hollywood, California.

## Delaware Crop Insurance Policies

Applicants for Insurance policies on the 1939 wheat crop have until Jan. 31 to pay their premiums in the Delaware area. There are no exceptions but those growers whose premium notices expire after that date.

170 Delaware wheat growers have applied for the insurance which guarantees 75 per cent of an average annual yield, against unavoidable losses.

270,000 growers in the U. S. have applied for policies of which number 111,000 have already paid their premiums.

## Held For Forgery

Havre de Grace, Md., Jan. 15—Melvin T. Carter and Arthur Fox, two Elkton youths, at a hearing behere, were held under $2,500 bail for fore Magistrate G. Howett Coburn, the Harford County grand jury on charges of passing a forged check drawn on the National Bank of Perryville.

## Board of Education

The Cecil County Board of Education at the monthly meeting voted that Dr. Moore and Superintendent H. E. McBride attend the Sschool Administration Association convention in Cleveland February 25th to March 2nd.

A committee from the Fair Hill dist. again asked the board for enlargement of the Kenmore school building which the board will consider later.

The request by States Attorney E. D. E. Rollins that transportation of children to parochial schools be furnished, was taken under advisement.

## Port Deposit Women Plan Tea

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 18—Methodist women throughout the world will have fellowship teas on Tuesday, February 7. Women of Tome Memorial Church here will participate in this event with a tea in Nesbitt's Hall from 2 to 4 p. m. on that date.

## Dr. Cantwell Addresses Rotary

Tuesday evening at the Howard Hotel, Dr. Cantwell in an address to the Rotary Club stressed the need for anew modern fireproof hospital for Elkton to replace the wooden structure now housing the Union Hospital staff and patients.

## Historical Society Officers

The annual meeting of the Historical Society held at the Howard hotel elected Joshua Clayton, president; Mrs. Reginald Constable, vice-president; G. Reynolds Ash, secretary and Murray J. Ewing, treasurer.

## Presentation Pencader Grange

Past Master C. C. Brooks on Mondayevening at the regular meeting was the recipient of the gift of a past masters jewel.

At nxt months meeting in February, Pencader will have as guests the Hockessin Grange members.

A very interesting program was given by the grange members, participants being Elizabeth Brooks and Eva Goodin.

## Benefit Sports Program At Tome To Aid Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive

The Tome Sschool, Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 19—To aid the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the Tome School has arranged a triple event sports program for Saturday, January 28. The Tome varsity basketball and wrestling teams will meet the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and the junior varsity basketball team will play a local team.

Dr. C. J. Keppel, headmaster of the Tome School, and a member of the National Sports Council, said, "We are glad to help in this praiseworthy drive for funds. Half of the proceeds of this and many similar contests will go to the local hospitals for study and treatment of infantile paralysis, and half will go to the National Foundation for infantile paralysis, which will spend part of the money to buy ambulances equipped with every modern device to combat the disease.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL PLANS

The annual President's Birthday Ball which will be held Jan. 27th in the Elkton armory will have Lt. Harold T. Perkins, general chairman, with the following committee members:

Lieut. Harold T. Perkins has been appointed as general chairman for Cecil County to be in charge of the President's annual birthday ball. Jan. 27 has been selected as the date for the dance to be held in the Elkton Armory.

Lieutenant Perkins has appointed the following committees: General, Lieut. G. Reynolds Ash, treasurer; Horace B. Lilly, secretary; Edward S. Dorcus, Mrs. John K. Burkley and Mrs. Wallace Williams. Reception Mr. and Mrs. John K. Burkley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Croak, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terrell, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Trone and Capt. and Mrs. Russell M. George. Publicity, W. C. Freehly, F. H. Leffler, and M. J. Ewing. Sales, Mrs. Dewey Patterson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Perkins, Miss Madeline Owens, Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, Mrs. Thomas Kay, Walter E. Buck, and James W. Black.

## Elkton Rebekah Election

New officers of the Elkton Rebekah Lodge were installed tonight as follows:

Past noble grand, Elizabeth Realey; noble grand, Sadye Singman; treasurer, Jennie Carroll; financial secretary, Rose Adams; recording secretary, Beulah Lee; chaplain, Anna Realey; warden, Martha Shore, and conductor, Margaret Appleford.

## Mrs. Annie A. Betteridge Dies

Mrs. Annie A. Betteridge, 39, died on Thursday of last week at the home of her brother Chas. E. Massmore, Elkton Heights. She is survived by her husband John J. Betteridge, her mother, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at her home in Wilmington Sunday afternoon.

## Vacancy In 1st Dist.

Washington, D. C.—From authentic sources here we learn that T. Allan Goldsborough is to be named one of the judges of the U. S. District Court of Appeals of Washington, D. C.

In that case, Governor O'Conor will then issue a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in the first district caused by the resignation of Rep. Goldsborough

The State Democratic Central Committee will again be called together to nominate a candidate for the district.

The most prominent names mentioned to date are Wm. S. Gordy, State Controller and Arthur Brice newly elected President of the Maryland Senate.

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I been getting another bunch of mail from Mr. Morgenthau, and he sure seems to want to sell me a bond.

But the thing that kinda gets me, and I cannot savvy too well, it ss about him wanting me to save all the time. And in Wash., they don't do any saving their ownself, but we are all the time spending more than they take in.

And mostly, they spend it on rainbow ideas, and also more and more secretaries. And the secret service men they have them too, to guard the secretaries. And instead of it being too bad if a Secy. stays away or gets lost, it should be vice versa. You can find plenty of secretaries, at 10 thousand.

But I read where the Govt., it is going in the hole 4,000 million this year, so it is easy to see why they are looking behind every gate-post for money.

And this Mr. Morgenthau, in his letter, he invites criticism, so I reckon he is none too well satisfied his ownself, with the way things are turning out—and maybe wishes he had never seen our U. S. Treasury.

Yours, with the low down,
Joe Serra

## Mrs. Goodyear and Archie Hedges Arrested on Liquor Charges

Mrs. Goodyear, former wife of James Goodyear who was recently convicted of murdering his brother was arrested by Sheriff David J. Randolph for possession of illegal liquor, gave bail for a later hearing.

Since the middle of last month, when he destroyed a 650 gallon still on the Pencil woods near Chesapeake City, the sheriff has been on the lookout for Archie Hedges, on the charge of operating the still. He was located at the home of Mrs. Goodyear. He was turned over to the Federal authorities and removed to Baltimore.

## Conch Shell Called Ferrymen

Perryville, Md., Jan. 15—Dr. James F. Magraw near here, possesses a conch shell about the size of a man's hat which was used in the old days of the Perryville-Havre de Grace ferry to call the ferrymen from one side to the other.

## Ordained to Ministry

Havre de Grace, Md. Jan. 15—Richard Ledbetter, son of the Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, of the Baptist Church here, has been ordained as a Baptist minister by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Watts of Baltimore. Mr. Ledbetter was born at Duncan, Okla., the family later moving to Boston, where he received his early education.

He was graduated from the Greensboro High School in 1933 with highest honors, and attended Washington College, Chestertown, and Mars Hill College, North Carolina. He now is pursuing theological studies at the Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia During week-ends he is acting pastor of the Upper Cross Roads Baptist Church.

## Sons and Daughters of Liberty Election

Chesapeake Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty election, resulted in the election of the following officers:

Councillor—Albert Purdham
Vice Councillor—Zelma Kelly
Asst. Councillor—Catherine Barriker
Ex.-Councillor—Lola Hephens
Rec.-Secretary—Sylvia Remmey
Assist.-Sec'y.—Maude Kimball
Financial Sec'y.—Rebecca Charshee
Treasurer—Dora Bond
Guide—Florence Hally
Inside Guard—A. D. Lilly
Outside Guard—Lillian Cobourn

## Runaway's Returned To Their Homes

Sheriff D. J. Randolph picked up Saturday last Joel Bates, 16 and Ronald Dalbow, 13, and Samuel Reiamer, 14 of Paulsboro, N. J. driving a car they did not own, headed south, while authorities got in touch with the parents the boys were held in jail. The car belonged to Bates brother-in-law, but when he arrived here he refused to make a complaint and the boys were released. Bates was the financial end of the runaway, he having received some money from his mother to pay a bill and paid only part on account and then used the balance for his trip.

## Insurance Company Elects

The annual meeting of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company was held Saturday afternoon in the M. E. Church house. There was a large turnout of members of the company. Leonard Wilson was re-elected secretary and treasurer and the old board of directors were re-elected. The company is in a strong financial condition.

## Havre de Grace Fire Company Election

The annual election of officers by the Havre de Grace fire department for the year 1939, resulted in the election of the following:

President—Wm. E. Green
Vive-President—Edward Way
Secretary—Harry Rouscher
Treasurer—Ernest Gibson
Chief—G. R. Pennington
Assistant Chief—W. F. Caponic
Physician—Dr. Steiner
Chaplain—Wm. Helmiller

## Roosevelt And The Budget

*Highlights of President Roosevelt's budget message to Congresss*

Sound progress toward a budget that is formally balanced is not to be made by heavily slashing expenditures or drastically increasing taxes.

On the contrary, it is to be sought by employing every effective device we have at our command for promoting a steady recovery, which means steady progress toward the goal of full utilization of our resources. We can contribute very materially toward that end by a wise tax program.

A year ago I recommended an increase in work relief, public works and other related expenditures to check the downward spiral of business. The program undertaken at that time has contributed materially, I believe, to the existing upward movement of business and employment.

I believe I am expressing the thought of the most far-sighted students of our economic system in saying that it would be unwise either to curtail expenditures sharply or to impose drastic new taxes at this stage of recovery.

But in view of the addition to our public expenditures involved in the proposed enlarged national defense program and the program for agricultural parity payments, for which no revenue provision has yet been made. I think we might safely consider moderate tax increases which would approximately meet the increased expenditures on these accounts

I am recommending the re-enactment of the excise taxes which will expire in June and July of this year, n ot because I regard them as ideal components of our tax structure, but because their collection has been perfected, our economy is adjusted to them, and we cannot afford at this time to sacrifice the revenue they represent.

During the past nine fiscal years—a period which has seen the national income drop from a high of $81,000,000,000 in the calendar year 1929 to around $40,000,000,000 in 1932 and rise again to about $70,000,000,000 in 1937—Federal revenues, even though on a higher tax base, have never completely covered expenditurstures.

The greater part of the budgetary deficits that have been incurred have gone for permanent, tangible additions to our national wealth. The balance has been an investment in the conservation of our human resources, and I do not regard a penny of it as wasted.

## Trinity Parish Committee Appointments

The Trinity church vestry announced on Monday the appointment of the following committees for this year:

Finance—C. A. Ringgold, L. T. Boulden and F. D. Thomson.

Church property—F. DuPont Thomson, Dr. Vernon H. McKnight and Petyton Harrison.

Church school—Horace B. Lilly, Henry L. Constable.

Music and choir—H. L. Constable and H. E. McBride.

## Historical Society Address

The Historical Society of Cecil Co. meeting in the Howard Hotel Monday afternoon, for the annual meeting and banquet, presided over by Mr. Joshua Clayton, had as guest speaker, Prof. J. Paul Slaybaugh, the headmaster of West Nottingham College.

## I. O. O. F. Installation

Chesapeake City, Md.,—At the Monday evening meeting of Bohemia Lodge I. O. O. F. at Chesapeake City was held the installation of these recently elected officers for the coming year: Noble grand, Harry Price, Vice-grand, Walter Cooling Secretary, Chas. W. Cooling; Treas. John M. Reed; Chaplain, Herbert Baker; Sentinal, Roland Cooling.

## Wm. J. Bratton Returns From Hospital

Mr. Wm. J. Bratton, attorney, of Elkton, recently returned to his home following a major operation at the Baltimore hospital.

## An Auto Mixup

San Francisco—Police thought they were being kidded when John Dodge of De Sota Street reported he had lost his Lincoln car.

Later he thought the same thing about them when they reported finding it—on Austin street.

## ROAD BUILDING CHECK ORDERED IN MARYLAND

### O'Conor Stops Road Letting Contracts Pending Investigation

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15—Maryland's newly inaugurated Democratic Governor, Herbert R. O'Conor clamped down on the Republican-controlled State Roads Commission again today with an order forbidding award of further "sizeable" contracts without the approval of the State Board of Public Works.

O'Conor notified the road unit, largest spender in the state, that it must make no further commitments on new construction or reconstruction until it furnishes the Governor and Board of Public Works with a detailed statement of its cash position and present Commitments, and the board has determined "exactly what the situation is" with regard to long range highway construction laws.

O'Conor, who took office Jan. 11, already has moved to halt roads commission political activity by stopping payment on a special $20,000 fund for employment of technical assistance. The fund was being used for regular payroll purposes the Governor said.

## New Kiwanis Officers

W. Clarence Kirk, succeeds Edward S. Dorcus as leader of Kiwanis Club of Elkton. Mr. Dorcus was the recipient of a past President jewel from the members.

The meeting held at the New Central hotel on Thursday evening was conducted by Harold T. Perkins, Past President and J. Leroy Trone, past District Governor. A dinner preceeded the elections.

The new officers are: President, W. Clarence Kirk; vice-president, G. Reynolds Ash; secretary, Horace B. Lilly; treasurer, Walter F. Cooling; directors, John J. Maloney, John A. Purcell, John M. McCool, Sayres Booth and Capt. Russell M. George.

AIDS APPOINTED

Inter. Club Retations:
Dr. J. C. Trone
Harold B. Garrett
Underprivileged Children:
Capt. R. M. George
Dewey Patterson
Vocational Guidance:
John J. Purcell
Walter Cooling
Sayres Booth
Public Affairs and Business Standards:
John M. Mc Cool
Daniel Mc Meriman
C. A. Ringgold
Program and Music:
Lt. Harold T. Perkins
Classification on Membership:
John J. Maloney
C. Ellis Deibert
Attendance:
Aaron E. Reynolds
P. C. Williams
Henry Shank
Church Support:
Rev. A. E. Thomas
Horace B. Lilly
J. A. Roney
Publicity:
Wm. Edward Hayes
John Woolman
Achievement Report:
E. S. Dorcus
C. A. Ringgold
H. T. Perkins
Kiwanis Education:
Walter Cooling
Edward D. Dorcus
C. A. Ringgold
Club Meetings and Receptions:
W. H. Lewis
Dewey Patterson
James E. Lewis

## Labor Transportation Address

Havre de Grace, Md.,—The town meeting called for Wednesday evening here, issued to residents of Cecil and Harford County residents at the instance of the Penna. Railroad Co. was for discussion of the transportation problems of the railroad and R. R. Express companies. The railroad economic situation is such that the roads are trying to get the public to study and interest themselves in the problems facing the railroad systems today. Both R. R. and express company representatives spoke.

## WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

Thousands of sharecroppers camp along highways in protest against working conditions.

48 Navy planes arrive in Canal Zone after 3,000 mile non-stop flight from San Pedro.

President Roosevelt plans cruise in South Atlantic to watch war games.

President Roosevelt asks Congress to appropriate $552,000,000 for strengthening United States defenses—$321,000,000 for airplanes; total is in addition to regular defense budget of $1,250,000,000.

Aeronautics Board warns Congress that hasty expansion of foreign air fleets—military and commercial—challenges United States aviation leadership.

Harry L. Hopkins concedes mistake in making political speeches while Works Progress Administrator, as he defends his fitness for new post of Secrtary of Commerce.

Conservative Democrats and Republicans cut President Roosevelt's relief recommendations from $875,000,000 to $725,000,000.

Senate subcommittee upholds Felix Frankfurter for Supreme Court Nomination.

President Roosevelt warns Democratic Party that he will leave its ranks if it turns conservative.

In speech opening new session of Parliament, Lord Tweedsmuir, Gov-General of Canada, says expansion of Canada's defenses is imperative.

League report shows world spent $16,083,500,000 for arms in 1938—$2,439,500,000 more than it did in 1937.

Britain supports France against any Italian territorial demands for a share of French Empire, Foreign Minister Bonnet tells French Cabinet.

Parliament begins new session; opposition grows against Premier Imredy's alleged trend toward "Fascist dictatorship.

Premier Daladier returns from triumphant tour of colonies; gives France assurance of their loyalty.

Spanish Government calls men from 39 to 50 in new mobilization to check insurgent advance on 125-mile front.

New decree orders dismissal for Soviet workers who arrive more than 20 minutes late on job.

Conference between Chamberlain and Mussolini ends with no new commitments or agreements entered into by either Britain or Italy.

New World wheat parley to study problem of huge surpluses and low prices.

Italy seeks return of emigrants now living in foreign countries—said to total 10,000,000.

Chinese-Japanese hostilities slow down to war of attrition as Gen. Chiang Kai-shek seeks to wear down Japanese in their costly occupation of China.

## Shad Hatchery For Garrett Island

Announcement was made by the Maryland State Conservation Commission of the establishment of a small fish hatchery to be located at the southern end of Garrett Island, in the Susquehanna river near Frenchtown, Cecil County. The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., is the owner of the island, but have leased a part of it for the needs of the Concervation Commission.

The Commission has placed the work of construction of the building in the hands of its chief clerk, Mr. Frank Bentz. Dependent on the quantity of spawn taken from the upper Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna river the plant will be enlarged to the abandoned plant formerly on Spesutia island.