## Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

# Primary Election

UNDER the Provisions of of Article 33, Public General Laws of Maryland, Title "Elections," The Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that Primary Election will be held in the several election Districts and Precincts of Kent County between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

## Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915.

The places wherein such Primary Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective districts or precincts are as follows :

### First District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At J. E. Bailey's Hotel, Millington.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At Galena Band Hall, Galena

### Second District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At Henry Meredith's Store Kennedyville.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At L. A. Pennington's Store Room, Kennedyville.

### Third District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
Under P. O. S. of A. Hall, Worton.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At Chesapeake House, Betterton.

### Fourth District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At Court House, Chestertown

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At W. A. Burk's Shoe Store, Chestertown.

### Fifth District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Rock Hall.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At G. W. Hays Store Room, Edesville.

### Sixth District

At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.

### Seventh District

At W. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.

Said Primary Election will be held for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Governor and one candidate for Comptroller for the Republican party. And candidates for the following offices will be nominated for the Democratic party :

One candidate for Governor of Maryland.
One candidate for Comptroller.
One candidate for Attorney General.
One candidate for State Senator.
Two candidates for House of Delegates.
One candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One candidate for Register of Wills.
One candidate for County Treasurer.
One candidate for Sheriff.
One candidate for State's Attorney.
Three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court.
Two candidates for County Commissioner 4 year term.
One candidate for County Commissioner 2 year term.
Three candidates for State Central Committee.
Three candidates for Delegates to State Convention.

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve o'clock noon of the second day after Election, that is Thursday, Sept. 16th, in manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of Circuit Court, to County Commissioners, to Board of Supervisors of Electiods and to the Register of the county aforesaid.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Prest
WALTER S TREW,
J. HALL DENNY,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent county.
W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk. 84-2t

## Instructions to Voters

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at the polling places designated in the official notice published elsewhere in this issue. The polls will be open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M., and the conduct of the election will be similar to that of the general election, except that at the primary election the ballot must be euclosed in an official envelope obtained from the judges and be sealed before it is deposited in the ballot box; that a voter may prepare his ballot before entering the polling place, provided he uses an official sample ballot; and that the cross-marks on the ballot must be made with an ordinary black lead pencil. A cross-mark is to be made in the box to the right of the name of each person for whom the voter wishes to cast his vote.

The ballots are canvassed and counted as they were last year, and the same provisions apply to the envelope. A ballot may be prepared before entering the polling place, but upon a voter presenting himself to vote, it having been determined that he is qualified to vote, a blank official ballot shall be given him, together with the envelope. The voter then retires to one of the booths, taking with him the blank ballot, and shall there mark with a black pencil his ballot for voting, or use the ballot which he has already prepared. He then places the ballot in the envelope and seals same and hands it to one of the judges of the election, who, after detaching the coupon, deposits same in the ballot box. If the envelope is unsealed, it is the duty of the judge to send the voter bach to the booth to seal same, and should the voter mutilate his envelope he is entitled to another one just as he would be to another ballot in the general election.

### Count of Ballot

If any envelope shall be found not of the character required for this primary, or if any mark or device be found on any envelope except the initials of the Judge as required, or if any mark or device be found on any ballot, or peculiar folding, by which, in the opinion of the majority of the judges, the same may be identified so as to indicate who has cast the same, the ballot so marked or the ballot contained in the envelope so marked, or folded, or improperly substituted, shall not be counted. When more than one ballot is found in one envelope, or a ballot is found in an envelope furnished for a different political party than that for which the ballot was provided, the same shall not be counted for any person unless a cross mark made by a black pencil appears after his name. Only ballots marked with a black pencil shall be counted. If any envelope is deposited in the box inadvertently without being properly sealed, and without being detected by the judge receiving the same, or shall become unsealed in the ballot box, it shall not be thrown out for that reason. If more names are marked for any office than there are persons to be voted for, such ballots shall not be counted for such candidates or delegates, or other persons to be voted for, as the case may be, but the whole ballot shall not for that reason be rejected for candidates for other offices or positions.

On the day of the primary election the polls shall be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

The returns shall be made before 12 o'clock noon of the second day after the primary in the same manner and form as is provided for in general elections.

## Forbidding the Sale of or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1896, is published :

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, *or any person or persons*, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge or any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says :

Whoever, during the hours of registration, or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas of votes or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into, any place of registration or of election any distilled or spiritous liquors, wine ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

WM. E. BROWN, Sheriff.

## Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public :

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties :

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Annes and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been committed for school purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and forthwith be discharged from office.

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## Harrington Has No Call For Support.

The following strong letter appeared in the Baltimore City News on Monday evening:

"One of the interesting features of the present Democratic primary campaign for the selection of a candidate for Governor is that none of the adherents of Mr. Harrington can point to anything in the public career of their candidate that could possibly justify his nomination.

"One favors him because he is friendly with Senator John Walter Smith; another because Frank Furst has given him his support; still others because Mayor Preston favors Senator Lee. This last reason is usually supplemented by the statement that if Lee is elected Preston will be appointed United States Senator, or at all events will become the supreme boss.

"Inasmuch as Mayor Preston has repeatedly stated that he is not an aspirant for United States Senator, part of this objection is overcome. In the matter of Mayor Preston becoming the supreme boss a word or two may not be amiss.

"Some years ago it was seriously proposed (by our Mr. Bonaparte, I believe) that if we must have a political boss he should be elected by the people. If this reasoning were correct, then who is better qualified to be the boss than the man who has just been elected Mayor of Baltimore by the unprecedented majority of 17,000? But, of course, the political boss, as formerly understood, is as completely eliminated by the direct primary law, secured largely through the efforts of Senator Lee, as though his head were cut off. "Invisible government" will fade like the mists before the summer sun so long as a direct primary is fully availed of.

"So it is seen that the candidacy of Mr. Harrington is a negative candidacy, and one for which apologies will have to be made from one end of the State to the other if he should be successful. On the other hand, the success of Senator Lee will arouse enthusiasm unbounded, while the large independent vote will flock to his standard and he will easily defaet any Republican opponent.

WILLIAM H. KELLEY."
Baltimore, Sept. 2.

## MAJOR BARTON FOR LEE.

Major Randolph Barton, senior member of the law firm of Barton, Wilmer & Stewart, of Baltimore, and one of the most distinguished independent Democrats in Maryland, will support Blair Lee for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

"I shall vote for Senator Lee for the Democratic nomination for Governor," said Major Barton last week, "and there are several members of my family who I think will vote the same way.

"I regard it as the duty of good citizens to participate in the primaries and thus aid in nominating the candidate that all of the voters will pass on in the general election.

"To my mind, Senator Lee, more than his opponent, Comptroller Harrington, represents the principles and ideals for which I have stood in politics. I believe that Lee is a forward looker, and that as Governor he would best carry out a program of reform legislation in the interest of the people. He is an open advocate of progressive principles, while Mr. Harrington is identified with what has always been the reactionary element in the State.

LEE WILL LIVE UP TO HIS PROMISES.

"This is the way that I size up the situation. Senator Lee personally is a fine gentleman and a high grade man. We have no reason to doubt that he will live up to his promises to give the State an efficient and economical administration and I shall therefore support him."

## Cow With World's Record.

Following are the facts about a cow with a world's record, taken from the currant issue of Farm and Fireside.

"The world's record for butterfat production is again broken, this time by the stable mate of the former world champion, who held the title for only three months. The new dairy queen is a Holstein-Friesian cow, Finderne Pride Johanna Rue No. 121,083

"She gave in one year 28,403.7 pounds of milk, equal to 13,211 quarts or over nine gallons a day. This milk contained 1,176 47 pounds of butterfat, equal to over 4 pounds of butter a day. She hails from New Jersey.


## Paint and Not

Paint was so high the last few years the market was flooded with trash.

What is trash?

It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's-work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's-work is $3 or $4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is $5 or $6 a gallon; and trash a half-dollar less.

But Devoe is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters, two-thirds or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

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## COUNTRY LIFE TRAINING THROUGH CLUB WORK.

**School Teacher Is Logical Leader In Boys' and Girls' Clubs.**

J. E. METZGER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

The boys' and girls' clubs, like other clubs, should be considered as a means to an end. The club work should result in greater vocational efficiency. If the club has for its purpose the study of literature or history, as is the case of reading clubs, we should naturally expect greater proficiency from its members in these lines. Likewise, if the club is organized for the study of agricultural problems, we would expect of its members advancement in farm pursuits. Or, if it is a club organized in a manufacturing town to further its own products, it should result in greater skill and efficiency in the factory. The history of boys' and girls' clubs, where they have been run successfully, shows that their desired ends have been accomplished.

These clubs will necessarily differ in purpose and scope of work undertaken. As has been said, the ultimate end of this organized effort should be greater efficiency. The club work must be vitalized. It must pertain to the industries of the locality. In the locality where a rural high school exists, the club need not concern itself with the study of the elementary principles of agriculture, but may devote its time to more scientific problems and their applications. However, in the many localities of this State, where such advantages do not exist, the initial work of the club would be to teach the elements. The end of this type of club would be to have the local school assume the responsibility of the elementary instruction work as soon as possible. In either instance, the club is composed of individuals in the adolescent period, and in order to be effective, its educational feature must be its strongest argument.

Since the clubs are educational in their character, the logical place for their organization is at the school building. The teacher should call the meeting and form an organization. To begin with, it might run as simply a school club, but eventually, it should reach all of the young people of the community. All that is needed is some one to take the initiative. Leaders who will keep the movement going will soon be developed. It is advisable to have some older person, who may act in an advisory capacity, as a member of the club.

Probably the easiest time of the year to form a club of boys and girls is the autumn when the school opens. At this time the children are eager for companionship, and are readily organized for special work. It is, however, not essential to wait until the opening of the school year to organize. Get together a group of boys and girls who are willing to devote a definite amount of time to study, and you will have the basis of a successful club.

## THE KEEPING OF HERD RECORDS PROVE OF GREAT VALUE.

G. E. WOLCOTT,
Maryland Agricultural Expirement Station.

The value of keeping herd records is clearly demonstrated by the increased productions that have been made in the Harford County Dairy



HIGH PRODUCING HERD.

Improvement Association each year since 1912. The following table gives the average production per cow each year for the last three years:

| Year | Lbs Milk | Lbs Fat | Cost of Feed | Profit over cost of Feed | Returns for $1 Expended for Feed |
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| 1st | 4,786 | 234 | $42.19 | $54.86 | $2.35 |
| 2nd | 5,248 | 264 | 43.80 | 68.38 | 2.56 |
| 3rd | 5,778 | 276 | 44.77 | 76.80 | 2.71 |

It will be noted that the average cow produced 30 pounds more butterfat the second year than the first. Of the 420 cows in the association the first year, some were found that were not paying for the feed they consumed, and were discarded. The cows that were making a profit were fed according to their ability to convert feed into milk, and consequently yielded more milk and fat for a dollar's worth of feed.

The third year the increase over the second amounted to 12 pounds of butterfat. During the third year the increased production was brought about by better methods of feeding and better management. Practically all the cows that were not paying for their feed had been sold before the third year of record work began.

These records demonstrate the necessity of keeping records of production and feeding each cow according to her production.

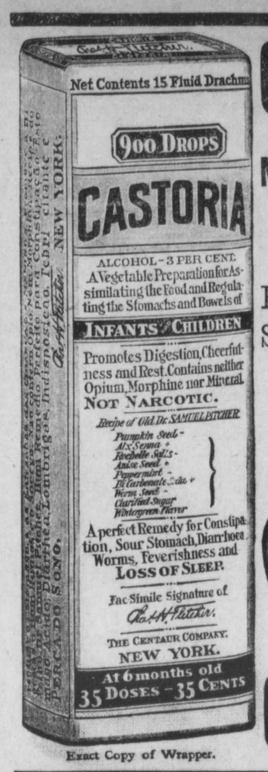
The highest type of County Agent Work is that which brings about the organization of the boys and the organization of the farmers into clubs for definite purposes, and then sees to it that these purposes are accomplished.


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