WOULD GIVE D.C. CITIZENS VOTE

A plan to give Washington's ballotless citizens the right of voting by ceding all privately owned land within the District of Columbia to Maryland advanced today by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas.

Calls For Referendum.

It was introduced providing that all adult citizens of the District of Columbia not connected with the Government or with the army or navy take part in a referendum which would determine whether the plan should be put into effect.

Under the bill the Government would reserve the right to acquire any land it might need for parks and public buildings and Congress would retain its present jurisdiction over the height of buildings, zoning regulations and other measures for protecting the attractiveness of the seat of the Government.

Opposed By Marylanders.

Residents of the District other than those who live here solely by reason of Governmental connections would become citizens of Maryland and entitled to vote in that State.

The suggestion, advanced previously in an informal way, has met with opposition from Marylanders on the ground that it might tend to upset the political balance there.

KEEP TAGS CLEAN

Beginning immediately after January 1st, an intensive campaign will be started by the Motor Vehicle Commission, against all motorists, whose automobile license plates are obscured from clear view.

No warning will be given offenders, as has been done in the past, Baughman said, and all motorists whose license plates are found to be obscured in any manner will be arrested.

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LOCAL MATTER

—Fine pictures at the Lyceum Theatre next week. See adv. page 4.

—The new Chevrolet cars are on display at Noland-Bennett-Russell Motor Co., Chestertown, and Clarence Newsome's Garage, Betterton.

—Eliason Motors have a new Ford Coach on display at their show rooms on Cross street.

—A clearance sale at the Oriole Shoe Store is advertised in this week's issue.

—The Ringgold Point ducking Club killed 103 ducks on Monday of this week.

—The county schools and Washington College are opened again after the Christmas holidays.

—Young people in all parts of the county are enjoying skating on the rivers, lakes and creeks.

—The Town Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Adelaide Lambert, of Chestertown has sailed for Bermuda where she will take part in two swimming meets.

—Principal J. H. Holloway, of the State Normal School, was the speaker at the weekly assembly at Washington College on Thursday of this week.

—The Board of Directors of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club held a meeting last night and made arra ngements for the spring work.

—Samuel C. Schmucker, Governor of the 50th District of Rotary International, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Club held last Monday evening.

—Washington College basket-ball team met the Penn Athletic Club team on the latter's floor last night. This is probably the strongest opposition that the college has this year.

—The Washington College Cotillion Club held its annual Mid-Year Prom in the college gymnasium on Friday evening, January 6. Dancing will begin at 8.30 p. m.

—Over 2300 automobile owners have paid their 1927 taxes. There are approximately 3000 cars assessed in the county. Included in the 700 unpaid taxes there are a number of new cars that are tax exempt for 1927.

—Louis Crouch and Winfield Pinder, both of Chester, Queen Anne's County, were victims of a serious gunning accident Friday while out duck shooting. Crouch was shot through the hand, losing one finger, and Pinder shot in the body.

—The new fire fighting apparatus of Sudlersville was called into action for the first time last Tuesday morning when then answered a fire call from the farm of G. Aldred Walls, near town. It proved only to be a chimney fire, which was quickly extinguished with chemicals.

—At the Maryland corn exhibit held in Baltimore this week, Mr. Josiah Massey , 1st prize in class 2. Eugene Massey was awarded 2nd prize in class 5. Mr. Josiah Massey also won the sweepstakes for ten ears of white dent corn.

—At a meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, resolutions were adopted favoring the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay. Copies of the resolution were sent to the Secretary of War and the chief engineer of the United States Army.

—On Friday, January 13th, the Maryland State Normal School at Towson will celebrate its 62nd birthday. At the regular school assembly in the morning, exercises will be held by the students and faculty. At 7.30 in the evening the Alumni Association will give a reception to the senior class, and to the graduates of the school. A number of the alumni live in Kent County.

—The Middletown District Ministerial Asociation met last Monday, Jan. 2, in Asbury M. E. Church, Millington. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Harvey Ewing, who took for the subject of his address, "The Man Nobody Knows." The subject was handled in a masterly fashion, keenly interesting those present.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY

The Chamber of Commerce of Kent County respectfully submits for your consideration its position on federal taxation and urges our people to express their views to our Maryland Senators by written communication at once, as the tax reduction bill is now before the Senate Committee on Finance at Washington.

There has been provided annually over $450,000,000, during the last four years for the liquidation of our War Debt. Over and above this amount there have been annual surpluses from $250,000,000 to $600,000,000.

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce working with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America is pressing Congress that after provision in the budget of more than $500,000,000, for liquidation of our debt there will still be ample surplus to cover all expenditures which Congress may authorize.

The above figures show clearly that the Government is taking more tax money from the public than is necessary to run the Government, retire the National Debt, and permit a reasonable surplus.

It is obvious that [illegible] extravagant appropriations are [illegible] likely to be urged if large annual s[illegible]ises are regularly turned into the Treasury, and a program of economy can better be followed if tax payers are called upon only for such amounts as the needs of the Government require.

THOMAS W. PERKINS, President,
Kent County Chamber of Commerce.

DEL-MAR-VA MEETING HERE

The meeting of the upper counties of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula held at Washington College yesterday was well attended by representative men from each of the northern counties.

The meeting was held for the purpose of determining the attitude of these northern counties toward the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

At the convention a detealled report of what has been accomplished by the Del-Mar-Va Association was given and also the incidents that have led up to the holding of this meeting. The analysis of a referendum ballott that was taken in both the southern and nothern sections of the peninsula was made.

After this the delegates from the seven counties organized and met in a separate room where they discussed the entire situation and determined what was the attitude of their county. Each county made a separate report and after this there was a general discussion and the convention was then asked to adopt some resolution indicating what its wishes are.

The convention convented at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on Friday and adjourned for the lunch hour about noon. Before the afternoon session meetings of the county delegates were held.

The program of the meeting was as follows:

Morning Session

10.30 A. M.—Opening Statement by Chairman Edwin H. Brown, Jr.

11.00 A. M.—Report on Referendum, Dr. Franklin B. Bomberger, Executive Director of Administration and Markets.

11.30 A. M.—Address, "The Del-Mar-Va Association—Its Achievements and Program," Dr. G. Layton Grier, President.

12.15 P. M.—Announcements relative to procedure for Afternoon Session.

12.30 P. M.—Luncheon. County Delegates to lunch together in College Cafeteria.

Afternoon Session

1.30 P. M.—Delegates to assemble in County Groups.

2.30 P. M.—Reassemble in Convention to Report on Results of Deliberations of County Delegations.

3.40 P. M.—General Discussion.

The meeting was not over at the time of going to press but the decision of the various counties will be published next week.

WEDDING NOTES

As announced last week, a wedding of much interest in the county took place on Saturday morning, December 31st, at 11 a. m., at Chestertown M. E. Church when Miss Helen M. Baxter, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, and grand-daughter of Mr. Charles H. Jefferson became the bride of Mr. Richard B. Groves, son of Judge James H. Groves of the Orphans Court for Kent county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Corkran, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church. Miss Rebecca Davis, Mr. Lewin Deputy and Jean Cooper as flower girl, were attendants; Messrs. Heigh Hill and Charles Baxter were ushers.

After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother they left for a trip to Washington and other points of interest returning to Chestertown Wednesday. Mr. Groves has a position with the State Roads Commission.

Miss Minnie Hudson and Mr. Walter U. Lusby were quietly married at the home of the bride on Monday evening of this week by Rev. N. O. Gibson pastor of Christ M. P. Church Chestertown. Mrs. Garrett Foxwell, a relative of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, of Salisbury, were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusby will reside at the groom's home on High street, Chestertown.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday, December 29th, at the home of Mr. Hersey Hyland at Joppa Park in Baltimore County when his mother, Mrs. Mary Katherine Hyland, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Harry W. Curlett, of Millington, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at eight o'clock in the evening by Elder H. L. Shoup, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Knight and Mr. John Small, of Baltimore, were married by Rev. Grant at his home in Rock Hall. The couple have friends in Rock Hall.

DEATHS

William M. Lusby, a highly respected and well known farmer, of near Chestertown, died at his home on Wednesday morning, January 4th, in his 78th year. Mr. Lusby has lived on the Airy Hill farm for more than 40 years. He leaves a sister, Miss Elanore Lusby and one brother, S. Herbert Lusby.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. N. O. Gibson officiated. The bearers were Messrs. James T. Dixon, Henry S. DeFord, Charles L. Dodd, Fred G. Usilton, Harry Nichols and Dr. H. L. Dodd. Interment in Chester cemetery, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Noble B. Gears died Wednesday afternoon, January 4th at his home in Worton, Md., following a lingering illness, age 70 years. He leaves the followng children, Mrs. Joseph Duyer, Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, of Philadelphia; and Rasin Hessy Gears. Mr. Gears was a blacksmith at Worton for a number of years but retired a few years ago due to poor health.

Funeral services will be held today, (Saturday) 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Hanby to officiate, interment in Union cemetery. The bearers will be Messrs. Joseph Duyer, A. J. Hackett, Rasin Gears, Herbert Armstrong, John W. Carter and Lester Carter. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mary L. Yeatman, daughter of the late Joseph and Henrietta Carrow, formally of Still Pond, died at the Western Hospital, Baltimore, January 2, in her 70th year.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Ida Bortz, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Ethel Shofner, of Nashville, Tennessee. Funeral service was held at the home of her nephew Harold Fountain 20 Winchester St., January 3rd at 8 p. m. The body was brought to Still Pond, Wedneday morning, interments in Still Pond cemetery, Rev. Clark officiated. The bearers were: Messrs. William Hepbron, Frank Hepbron, Edward Hepbron, Harry Casey, Frank Duyer, Joseph Culley. Undertaker, B. R. Fellows.

PAPER MONEY TO BE SMALLER

The year 1928 will mark the first change in size of paper money since 1861.

For months the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the greatest print shop in the world, will be busy making new and smaller $1 bills so that upon some fixed day next fall they may be issued simultaneously throughout the country and the old ones retired at one swoop, to be redeemed, of course, upon demand. Notes of other denominations will be printed and put in circulation probably in 1929.

The new notes will be 6 5-16 by 2 11-16 inches, whereas the notes now in circulation are 7 7-16 by 3 1-8 ins. By the change the Government expects to save $2,000,000 annually. The reduction in size of the bills is expected to increase the capacity of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by 50 per cent, because twelve of the smaller notes can be printed at one impression upon the same press which now prints but eight.

Through the change in size the bills will be made more convenient to handle and will also be more durable. The new notes will slip into a bill-fold or pocket, it is claimed, without any creasing or folding, and for this reason are expected to have a much longer life than those now in use. The life of the average bill now is not more than six or seven months, the treasury officials say. Folding is one of the chief items cutting short the life or paper money.

Designs on the bills are also to be standardized. Many designs now appear on the different denominations and the various kinds of notes. Washington's portrait, for example, appears both on the $1 and some $20 bills.

Treasury officials point out that through standardizing the designs the new notes cannot be so easily "raised" to higher denominations by the crooked gentry who make this their business. In addition to standardized designs on the new paper money there will be a relation between the portrait on the face and the engraving on the back, except in the cases of the $1 bill and those above $100.

FIGHT CARD AT CENTREVILLE

The fistic fights scheduled for this coming Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Centreville arena, gives every promise of being a bang-up affair from start to finish. Four bouts with a total of twenty-six rounds, are on the opening card for the New Year.

Six of the eight boys are well known to the local fans, having made quite a reputation as fighters in the roped square in the Opera House. The other fighters booked for that night will be heard from before the fight is over.

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