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THREE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FILE PAPERS

Harry T. Phoebus ,of Somerset County, State Senator Wallace Williams, of Cecil County and Linwood L. Clarke, former Representative of the second Maryland District in Congress have filed their papers for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate. This will make a three-cornered contest for the nomination.

GOVERNMENT WASTE

(From The New York Evening Post)

"Senator Pat Harrison tells a story of an Englishman who came over here and developed an interest in fireflies. Someone told him that the United States Government had prepared pamphlets on 10,000 subjects and that he might find a pamphlet on fireflies.

"He went through the labyrinths of offices and departments at Washington until finally he came to a quiet little individual behind a desk, who acknowledged that many years ago he had written a bulletin on the subject, and dug out a copy. They discussed it at length and finally the Englishman, his face wreathed in smiles, said, 'My friend, I thank you!'

'Don't thank me,' responded the firefly. 'For years I studied that particular subject and you are the first man who has ever been in to see me about it. Don't thank me. I thank you.'

"While this story may not be authentic, it is fairly illustrative of the general public usefulness of many of the Government publications now being isused."

Thousands of those publications sent out from the various Government departments are never opened by those to whom they sent; they are simply tossed in the waste baskets.

(COMMUNICATED)

"NO WATERED STOCK"

Recently there appeared the significant statement that "Since rural School costs have at no time been inflated in the past, there is no need now for deflation." While this is particularly true of rural schools, it also applies for the most part to all school systems.

In our mass thinking, the public has not been sufficiently discerning as to recognize the true situation in regard to school expenditures. With tumbling values and falling prices, there has been borne in upon the subconscious mind the spectacle of reduction and more reduction. No particular effort has been made to analyze what items had been inflated and what had not. The theory seems to be that everything went up, so everything must come down, without any distinction of degree or relative merit.

In some of our large cities, there have been instances of extravagance in school house construction. These have been the exceptions rather than the rule. Teachers and other educational agencies should not now be forced to bear a part of the burden of this capital outlay. In considering school costs from the standpoint of instructional expense, increased costs have not been out of line with other expenditures. In the State of New Mexico, recent reports for the years 1922-1931 show that the operating school costs increases, exclusive of capital outlay, run about 10 per cent. less than the average daily attendance increase for the same period. One of the large mid-western cities reports school costs per pupil reduced 8.3 per cent. since 1923 a compared with 9.6 per cent. reduction in the cost of living.

In the mad scramble for economy, schools are thus penalized for their past conservatism. They would now be in a more advantageous position in regard to their annual budgets if they had expanded them in the past in keeping with other enterprises. School officials conserved their funds, spent wisely and well, but in the hysteria of mass depression that situation has been lost sight of in many communities. Under this situation, if a school system had expended a hundred dollars per pupil in the past instead of ninety dollars, it would doubtless now be permitted a correspondingly greater budget.

The second factor seems almost unnecessary to discuss. Any upward movement of school expenditures due to rising prices follows other agencies by one or two years. Statistical date shows that school costs have been slow to move up but rapid to move down. Days of grace on the upward swing but none on the downward trend. Heavy reductions have already taken place in school budgets. Not much more can be done and still permit schools to function. Cut teachers' and officers' salaries to their mental depression stage, curtail all items of instructional supplies and equipment, and what is the result? The very foundation of the school systems has been undermined. The skeleton, not the heart of instruction, remains.

If Boards of Education will keep these factors in mind and hold firm in 1932, there is a better day coming for them, for the children, and for the community. They can justify their position on the ground that educational instructional requirements have not been inflated, neither in salaries nor instructional tools, and with no inflation in the past there need now be no further deflation. There is no watered stock in these agencies of instruction.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clara Leager from Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter on Mill St. over Easter.

Little Ruth McAddams visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mench, of near Worton, also friends, near Rock Hall, during Easter holidays.

Mr. Wm. Lee Cohee, of Chester, Pa., visited his children and relatives here over the Easter holidays.

H. Vernon Needles, of Lewes Delaware, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles.

Little Charlotte Townshend has been entered at St. Paul's School for Girls, "Evergreen," Baltimore. She leaves on Monday April 4th.

Congratulations are being received by Doctor and Mrs. William Houston Toulson, of Baltimore, on the birth of a daughter March 21 at the hospital for the Women of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and children, of Washington, spent several days last week with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

The birthday of Mr. James G. Beck was celebrated at his home on Tuesday evening by a buffet supper, after which the guests played cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins motored to Elizabeth, N. J., and spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Harrison Cooke.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus visited his family in New York the past week. Mrs. Bacchus who has been spending some time with her son and daughter there, has been quite sick.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Clarke Fontaine and son and daughter were the holiday guests of relatives in Worcester county.

Mr. William B. Usilton, Mr. J. D. Bacchus and Mr. S. Scott Beck, Jr., motored to New York for Easter. Mr. Bacchus visited his son and daughter there while Mr. Usilton and Mr. Beck were the guests of Mr. W. B. Usilton, 3rd.

Miss Frances Alice Clements, of Wilmington, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements in town.

Dr. H. G. Simpers was confined to his bed the first part of this week with a cold.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard and son Wilbur Ross Hubbard, were guest last Monday when the Maryland Club celebrated the 298th anniversary of the landing of the first colonists in Maryland. Mr. Hubbard, who is a member of the society, was named to the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooters and daughter, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Catherine Frazier, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Julian Carter, and Mrs. Bertha Lee, of Church Hill, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, Sr.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, and Miss Lorreine Woodall, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire over the week end.

Mrs. James W. Chapman, 3rd, left Monday afternoon forher home at Sandy Point Maine, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers here.

ing in honor of Mrs. Ford's parents.

Mrs. John Clendaniel and children were Easter guests in town.

Mr. Paul Wilkinson and wife, of Baltimore, spent the week end in town.

Mr. Horace Beck, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Mr. Frank Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, were guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Jennie Gibson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William B. Usilton.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Wood, of New York, Mr .and Mrs. Shaunessy, of Emmitsburg and Mr .and Richard Carville, of Philadelphia, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer on Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and their son attended he meeting of the Democratic Luncheon Club on Monday at the Belvue Stratford Hotel when Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War was the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Misses Miriam and Virginia Jones were the guests of their father, Dean William Jones for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbects, of Bradington, Canada, are the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ford.

Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuyson and wife, of Far Hills, N. J., passed through Chestertown on Saturday enroute to Easton and visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Whaland. The Senator is interested in placing a memorial to Tench Tilghman, of Revoluntionary fame in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford entertained a number of friends at Bridge in Reade Hall on Easter Monday even-

Miss Rachel Willis entertained with a bridge party, on Friday evening, April the 1st, at her home in Fairlee.

ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRY CLUB

A buffet luncheon was held at the club on Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. and was attended by 125 members and guests.

Mr. Nathanial Jervis, the new golf Pro has arrived and entered upon his duties.

The North East storm two weeks ago tore of several of sheet piles off the breakwater. These are being replaced and the whole breakwater is being reinorced with heavier spikes.

The April term of the Kent county Circuit Court will convene in Chestertown on Monday, April 18. From the present prospects the term will be an unusually short one as both the civil and criminal dockets are small.

ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Margaret F. Luers, of the National Woman's Party, 144 B Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C., has announced the Equal Rights Essay contest. The Woman's Party is offering two prizes ($500.00 and $200.00) for the best essays on any phase or phases of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment. This contest is open to the women students of Washington College.

The Last Reminder

TO

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

There are some Tax Payers who have not paid their taxes for 1931, nor have they been to the Treasurers office to make any deffient plans about paying them. You should be interested enough in your own business to attend to this matter.

The Treasurer has no choice in the matter. And if you do not make some plan to settle your taxes, there is but one thing for him to do, and that is levy on your property and advertise it. Your County has obligations to meet and cannot do so unless you pay your taxes. I do not want to advertise any one and if it is done you will force me to do so.

Please save me this very unpleasant duty by coming to the office and arrange your tax bill.

H. STOCKTON STARTT, Treas.

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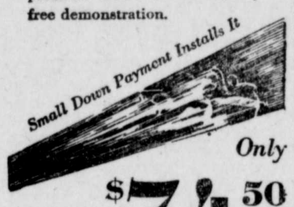

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JOHN HOGANS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1932.

B. TREW DURDING, Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

FRANK MASON

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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1932.

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Showing the Condition of the

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Kent County, Chestertown, Md.

Securities Valued on Convention Plan. December 31st, 1931

Total income during the year	$38,423.62	
Total disbursements during the year	38,003.22	
Total admitted assets		$174,596.20
Total liabilities except capital		$98,492.58
Capital actually paid up in cash	Mutual Plan	
Surplus over all liabilities	$76,103.62	
Surplus as to policy holders		76,103.62
Total liabilities		$174,596.20
Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1931		308,180,300
Risks written in Maryland during 1931		308,180,300
Premiums on Maryland business in 1931	14,850.69	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1931	5,429.98	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1931	5,929.98	

STATE OF MARYLAND

Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1932.

I Hereby Certify, that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent County, Chestertown, Md., for the year ending December 31, 1931, now on file in this Department.

WILLIAM C. WALSH,
State Insurance Commissioner.

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