The Curbstone Diplomat

By WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Believe it or don't believe it, the Eastern Shore voted wet in the Literary Digest poll. What would Mencken say?

The Eastern Shore has generally been looked upon as being one of the dry sections, (as far as voting for prohibition) of the country. Just how do you suppose it happened to bring in a result like it did.

It might have been any of the following reasons.

1. Son or daughter might have layed hands on the ballot first and voted it according to their ideas. Children are so well educated now a days.

2. The fact that the voting was secret, might have caused voters to be less hypocritical.

3. Due to the economic situation, may have caused some to think that prohibiton was not worth the price.

4. Maybe the Eastern Shore is now wet. Ideas sometime change.

5. The Literary Digest poll might be all wrong. A very small percentage of the voters are reached. Anyhow it hardly seems to be possible that the result is true for the Eastern Shore.

Denton was the only town to vote dry. The fact that it is in the only county of the shore, that does not border on a large body of water, could not have had anything to do with it. We think they were afraid of losing the conventions that are held there every now and then. The bootlegger conventions, 'nickname for the federal court meetings), which are held at Denton, bring a lot of business to that town. Many of us are very flexible when it comes to hurting the pocketbook.

Anyhow it would be interesting to have another poll of the Eastern Shore as a check-up.

Some of our local poets should write a poem, "O Warm-weather Wil'st Thou Never Come."

Who said "Dr. Howell was going to Mexico this summer"? The Doctor was invited to go and pay his own way, so the Doctor says "he would like to go, but."

New clothes are getting so cheap some of us will be able to attend church again.

The depression is helping the State's method of controlling schools.

Hoover is assured of the Republican nomination. Will they trot out the old slogan "Continued prosperity and the full dinner pail" and the famous saying "I stand by the American home?"

Kent County jurors are earning their fees. Two juries have been out past Eastern Shore bed-time.

BY-KOTA CLUB MEETING

The By-Kota Club meets Monday evening, May 2, at 8 p. m. in the social rooms of the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ruth Emerson, Miss Betty McMahon and Miss Madeline Baxter.

GALENA

Quite a number of Ladies from town, under the direction of Miss Helen N. Schellinger, County Home Demonstration Agent. Visited Longwood Gardens, of P. S. DuPont on Friday, April 22nd.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class meet at home of Misses Marian and Mary Caldwell in Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday evening, April 27, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Ford and family, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Boyles.

Mr. Irving VanSant, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday wfth his brother, Mr. L. R. Vansant.

Miss Lucy Morgan, of Cecilton, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Misses Mary and Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clements, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mr. Bernard Cochran and family, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Cochran.

Miss Teresa Scott, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Mr. William Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Ronald Bond and family, of Port Deposit, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Mises Matie Whitaker, of Chestertown, Vera Whitaker, of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratz and family, of Wilmington, Md., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. K. Horsey.

Miss Annie Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pettycord, near Kennedyville.

Miss Frances Ruth spent the week end with Miss Isabel Butler, at Carmicheal, Md.

Mr. William Pennington, of Baltimore., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsely.

Miss Kathyrn Thornton spent the week end with her mother, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Ella Patterson, of Frankford, Del., spent the week end with Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

NOW AND THEN

APRIL

BY ALICE MATHEWS

I watch the violets opening buds
Reveal their dainty golden studs.
I hear the horns of April play
A springsong in my heart today!
The greening fields a jeweled sheen
Seem with the sunshine fair to glean
The every nook and every sight
With a good diamond dazed delight.

I watch the emerald glitter play
Of tender green along spring's way,
As if some drapery of bloom
Is needed to remove the gloom
Of what has been, with strength and beauty
That April doth direct;—its duty
Seems to bring back good Flora's race,
With stately heads and simple grace.

April my heart has come to view
Deliverance from all gloom, as you
Return in majesty and power;
I recognize this is the hour
Within my heart's unsunned gray mead
Some glory flower at last to breed!
Untrodden ways we dwell among,
Take heed, new birth is given to song!
For leafy honors, sunshine's veil
Uncovers swiftly—thus we hail
The Fragrance of the opening hour,
And see the blooms of growing power.
Revolving every where is splendor,
Keep we but faith with the Great Sender.
Life is a golden harvest-hill
If while we work—we do Love's Will.

On April 23, the poet's birthday there was opened in Washington a lovely classical building, the Shakespeare Library. This Memorial was planned to be built for many years by Mr. Folger, who is a great admirer of Shakespeare. Aided by his wife and friends he set about collecting all the data possible to be obtained, relating to him and, though, he at first, intended to built it at Stratford, the poets birthplace he felt that as he is an American, he would rather build it in his own country, so Washington was selected as its site and its beauty stands out among all the other beautiful buildings which grace the Capital of our country. Statues of the noted Characters of his plays, Puck. King Lear and Cordelia and many others adorn the building. Among the books are found quaint bits of history relating to Shakespeare and his times, while different editions of his works are abundant. As Shakespeare has been called, not only an English Dramatic, but as one belonging to all the world, it is very fitting that this Library should be built, so as to keep him in the memory of all the countless people who visit the city every year.

Old Ironsides is again on a trip. This time she is visiting Washington. As she was built during Washington's administration, she has been brought there to take part in his centennial. The president who had her built and all the prominent men of his time have been sleeping for many a year in the tomb but the old ship is still on the deep with its sails unfurld. Perhaps from the bow to the stern, there may not be a piece of the original ship left as she has been overhauled many a time, but she is a Symbol of the great victories which she won in the wars of 1812 on the Chesapeake and other waters.

TO LECTURE AT W. C.

C. Howard Walker a leading architect of Boston will give a lecture on architecture Saturday morning, April 30 at ten o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Walker comes to Washington College under the auspices of the American Associate of Architects and the Carnegie Foundation. He is visiting all the colleges that enjoy a scholarship at Howard. Dr. Dole is at present the holder of such a scholarship and will enjoy a second summer of study in the fine arts this summer in the Fogg museum of art at Harvard College.

BETTERTON

Mr. Edward Myres has sold through Mr. Charles Brice, real estate dealer, his home on Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adler and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Clare Turner entertained a few friends at cards at her home on Saturday evening.

The Patrons Club had a progressive card party at the school house on Tuesday evening. The proceeds were for the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Moore, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of Captain Tom Henry Moore.

Royal Swan Hotel, which is being managed by Mrs. Howard Owens for the season had about fifty guests for the week end. All of the hotels are being put in order and will be ready for the early summer guests.

Mrs. Susie Taylor, affectionately known as "Grandmother Taylor" passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Crew on Monday evening. Sympathy is extend to her bereaved family.

About one hundred twenty-five members and friends of the Betterton Methodist church attended the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Price and family on Tuesday evening. The reception was sponsored by the Epworth League.

A number of persons attended the County meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday in Chestertown and heard the address of Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, nationally known speaker on Temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooney and family attended the funeral service on Mrs. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Episcopal chapel held a very successful supper at the Chesapeake House on Saturday evening. Plans are being made for the spring supper of the Methodist church on Saturday evening, May 7th.

Miss Ruth Brice, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gooding, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore several days this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Price, of Still Pond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price here.

Mrs. Calbac and son, who have been spnding the winter with her parents have opened their cottage on Bayside.

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.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

UNDER the provisions of Article 33, Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Elections Districts and Precincts of Kent County between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening, on

Monday May 2d, 1932

The places wherein such election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts and Precincts, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
Community Fire Company Hall, Millington Fire House.
Samuel S. Hurlock, Democrat.
Paul C. Price, Republican.
Registrars.

Second Precinct
McCauley's Store Room, Galena.
A. Raymond Prettyman, Democrat.
James E. Goyd, Republican.
Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT
First Precinct
Wallace Atwell's Store, Kennedyville.
Robert H. Vandyke, Democrat.
Lewis S. Price, Republican.
Registrars.

Second Precinct
D. C. Kelly's Store, Kennedyville.
Ben Robinson, Democrat.
Ralph Geary, Republican.
Registrars.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
Worton Hall, Worton.
James S. Matthews, Democrat.
Harry T. Williams, Republican.
Registrars.

Second Precinct
Howard Turner's Rroom, Betterton.
T. Bayard Crew, Democrat.
G. Ray Crew, Republican.
Registrars.

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown.
H. G. Blyman, Democrat.
C. S. Smith, Republican.
Registrars.

First Precinct "N"
Bibb's Hotel, Chestertown.
William T. Hicks, Democrat.
Mrs. Bertie B. Clements, Rep.
Registrars

Second Precinct
Massey & Wilmer's Harness Shop, Chestertown.
William F. Malin, Democrat.
H. T. Jewell, Republican.
Registrars.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
Church Hall, Rock Hall.
Samuel Collyer, Democrat.
William E. Leary, Republican.
Registrars.

First Precinct "N"
Fire House, Rock Hall.
Thomas A. Tucker, Democrat.
John W. Downey, Republican.
Registrars.

Second Precinct
Samuel Burgess' Shop, Edesville.
Christopher Grant, Democrat.
Charles T. Crouch, Republican.
Registrars

SIXTH DISTRICT
Walter Barnes' Room, Fairlee.
Archibald Ramage, Democrat.
Harry P. Jones, Republican.
Registrars.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Mrs. T. R. Starr's Room, Pomona.
W. J. Maslin, Democrat.
Wm. T. Brown, Republican,
Registrars.

Said Election to be held for the purpose of voting for nomination of public officers as follows:

One person for President or for an uninstructed delegation to the Republican Convention.

One person for United States Senator from Maryland on the Republican ticket.

The return judges shall make their return before twelve (12) o'clock noon the second day after the election, that is to say, before noon Wednesday following the Monday of the election in the manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Election and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

By Order of Board,
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Wm. O. B. Knight, Clerk.



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If you've not been feeling so chipper, or the winter has seemed long and dull, or if you're tired hearing the men folk talk about the depression and hard times, here's a good cure—just trot right down to Jefferson's and get yourself a piece of Spring. Don't think it's just a dress! Never! But they are really and truly the loveliest things I've seen in many a day. The colors! Peach and pale yellow, sky blue and spring green. The materials—fine handkerchief linene and heavy French linen—with lots of handwork and adorable touches of colored applique. And the price! ARE you listenin'? Only $3.95- Honestly!

Don't for goodness sake wait a minute. They have them in all sizes and colors now—tho no two just alike—but they're going fast. As soon as they were shown. five sold immediately. So Hurry, Hurry!

And while there, get one of those cute little hats to go with your new dress—perhaps pale yellow, or pink, or white!

And my dears, the new summer shoes. Those simply marvelous Prince of Wales oxfords in white buckskin and brown calf. And all the other smart white shoes. There's a new shipment in almost every day now—and they go almost as fast as they come out of their boxes.

Well, you know, they say this prosperity business is up to us women. If you honestly want to help straighten this old world out and start the wheels humming again, then buy what you need now. Buy some new clothes, some pretty ones. Your neighbors and family will enjoy you more and you will prove you're a good citizen.

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