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REPEAL ELECTION TICKET CHOSEN

M. deK. SMITH, JR., ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., represented Kent County at a meeting of the nominators to select candidates on the wet, dry and unpledged tickets to be voted for in September to determine whether or not Maryland, by popular vote, favors ratification of the repeal of the 18th amendment.

The nominators selected a ticket for each Congressional district composed of three candidates who favor the ratification, better known as wets, three candidates who are against the ratification, better known as drys, and three candidates to go to the convention unpledged. As the wet and dry candidates will have no choice of how they will vote in the convention the results of the election will be known when teh votes are counted unless there are enough unpledged candidates elected to swing the convention.

The candidates for the first Congressional district which comprises the nine Eastern Shore counties are as follows:

For Ratification

DR. EDWARD J. CLARKE, Pocomoke, Worcester county.

HENRY LLOYD, JR., Cambridge, Dorchester county.

EDWARD R. BUCK, St. Michaels, Talbot county.

Against Ratification

WILLLIAM M. POGUE, Rising Sun, Cecil county.

F. LEONARD WAILES, Salisbury, Wicomico county.

HARRY NUTTLE, Denton, Caroline county.

Unpledged

JOHN W. NOBLE, Preston, Caroline county.

LYMAN SPENCE, Cherry Hill, Cecil county.

W. EDELEN WEBSTER, Deal's Island, Somerset county.

Mr. Howard B. Strong left on Wednesday for New London, Conn., where he boarded the High Tide which will enter the New London-Gibson Island ocean race.

RASPBERRIES AND YOUNGERBERRIES

NOW RIPE

EVELYN HARRIS,

jn24-4t. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the first day of August 1933, Petition the County Commissioners of Kent County to close the public road beginning at the point on the Worton Point road where the lands of Nora C. Maxwell known at "Worton Manor" corner with the lands of Jim Hynson and Andelot Incorporated, a body corporate, known as "Andelot" on said public road and all parts of said road leading from said beginning point into the properties of either said Nora C. Maxwell and or said body corporate, Andelot Incorporated.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, this 24th day of June, 1933.

je27-6t. NORA C. MAXWELL

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For the National W. C. T. U. Crusade Crucible Campaign, donations of fragments of Gold or Silver in the form of jewelry, spectacles, watches, chains, old coins, dental gold, sterling pieces, et cetera, to be melted and turned into the United States Treasury, the receipts therefrom to be given to the Crusade Promotion Fund.

Friends of Temperance are urged to send contributions to the Kent County Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington or Mrs. Howard Toulson, Treasurer Still Pond-Betteton Union of Mrs. Linwood Redmile, Treasurer Kennedyville Union, or Mrs. M. Elwood Baker, Treasurer Chestertown Union.

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2C STAMPS FOR LOCAL DELIVERY

TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1ST

The postage rate for first class letters where they are handled from sender to receiver through the same postoffice will be through the same post office will be reduced from three cents to two cents starting July 1st., according to a statement made this week by officials of the local post office.

For example a letter mailed in Chestertown or on any of the six routes out of Chestertown for delivery in Chestertown or on any of the six routes, will require only a 2 cent stamp. Where the letter has to be handled by another postoffice other than the one from which it is mailed, the usual 3 cent stamp will be required.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1690 "gentlemen of the Bar" were subjected to an examination before being admitted to practice in Colonial Courts, and Judges and lawyers were "directed to wear gowns in courts."

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Prior to 1696 Magistrates were permitted to perform the marriage ceremony but in that year their perogative was rescinded.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In the year 1706 Hemp at six pence and flax at nine pence per pound were made legal tender for one fourth of all debts in money or tobacco, the latter valued at one penny a pound.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Francis Scott Key who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," our National Anthem, was at that time a resident of Georgetown, D. C., and had gone on board of a British vessel to ask the release of his friend Dr. Barnes, an influential citizen of Upper Marlboro. The Commander received him very graciously, but said as a battle was impending, he would have to detain him until after the battle. So all night long as the battle of Fort McHenry raged, he know not how the result would be, but in going on the deck, in the "dawn's early light," he glimpse the flag still flying in the breeze and taking an old envelope, he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," and before the day had grown old, the boys and girls were singing it in the streets of Baltimore.

FOR RENT—

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Apply W. C. SUTTON,

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DONATIONS NEEDED

In Easton you will find a splendid Home, The best of its kind,

Kent has promised the wheat to provide for the forty children who live inside.

A resident of Talbot County has given milk, equaling a thousand dollars a year. It is hoped that Kent will uphold her promise of the 20 barrels of flour and 500 lbs. of meal. The home is largely dependent on the generosity of individuals.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Raymond Hudson, Mrs. Wm. E. Greenwood, Mrs. Samuel E. Emory, Mr. Bonwill Dukes, Brooks' Mill, Committee. jn10

REAL BEER

AND

LIGHT LUNCH

AT

COLLEGE HILL FILLING STATION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Slot machines and punch boards are a violation of the State Law and all violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN T. VICKERS, Sheriff

WANTED

Tenant, Jan. 1, 1934, for 368 acre farm, situated at Black, Kent County, Maryland, known as the Knight farm. Good house and buildings. Modern cow stable.

Communicate with—

MISS ETHEL KNIGHT,

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jn3 Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE to BORROWERS

The Federal Land Bank has reduced the annual rate of interest to all borrowers on First Farm Mortgages to 4½ per cent, with the privilege of deferred payments on principal over a period of five years on all loans in good standing. I have been appointed Local Correspondent for the Agent of the Federal Farm Loan Commissioner, an agency acting in conjunction with the Federal Land Banks for lending money on First and Second Mortgages on farm lads, livestock, and farm crops, at 5 per cent annually to borrowers in Kent and Queen Anne counties. See me in reference to both Agencies.

THOMAS D. BOWERS, Sec.-Treas.

Chestertown, Md.

Phone: Office 161, Residence 125.

NOW AND THEN

BY THOMAS BUCHANAN READ

My soul today
Is far away,
Sailing the Vesiwiare Bay;
My winged boat,
A bird afloat,
Swings round the purple peaks remote:

Round purple peaks
It sails, and seeks
Blue inlets and their cuptal creeks,
When high rocks throw,
Through deeps below,
A duplicated golden glow.

Far, vague and dim,
The mountains swim;
While on Vesuvius' misty brim,
With outstretched hands,
The gray smoke stands
O'erlooking the volcanic lands.

Over the rail
My hand I trail
Within the shadow of the sail,
A joy intense,
The cooling sense
Glides down my drowey indolence.

With dreamful eyes
My spirit lies
Where Summer sings and never dies,
O'erveiled with vines
She glows and shines
Among her future oil and wines

Thomas Buchanan Read has written three outstanding poems, "The Closed Life," Sheridan Ride" and "Drifting." Two of them are very lovely while the third, "Sheridan's Ride," is a fine descriptive poem. But in the above copy the rhythm is full of music while one, as he reads, seems to be drifting with the lilt of the rhyme. We are sorry tha we are not able to copy the whole poem but it is too long for the space, today.

Every week as the magazines come in we first look at the cover pages. They are so attractive these days. Sometimes a sweet youthful face smiles at us, or we see a bare foot boy accompanied by his dog in some ridiculious position.

Jessie Willcox Smith always wanted to paint children, but for a long long time her teacher would not allow her to do so, making her spend her time on figures and many unattractive subject. But at least she was let go and her picture's of lovable little tots are noted every where in the Magazine world.

"Knee deep in June" we surely are. The rains have made the grass lush and green while daisies and Clovers deck the pasture lots and vacant fields How the Cattle enjoy this time of the year as they graze or chew their Cud, and whisk their tails.

A shady tree is their refuge from the heat of the sun, while a near by stream affords them a cooling place when the weather is warm. Yes June brings them contentment and comfort.

CHESTERTOWN GOLFERS DEFEAT EASTON

LOSE ONLY THREE POINTS IN LEAGUE MATCH

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club was easy victors over the Easton Country Club last Sunday afternoon. The match, which is the third league match played by the local club ended with a score of 24 to 3. Chestertown has won all three matches played this season having defeated Dover 22 to 2, Belmont 24 to 0 and Easton 21 to 3. While the league championship will be won by the team winning the most matches, yet in case of a tie the winner will be determined by points for the season. The outlook now is if Chestertown can win either of the matches at Dover or Easton the championship is practically assured, as no trouble is expected from the remaining matches with Cambridge and Belmont.

The next league match is with Cambridge at Cambridge. A match, which is not a league match, will be played with the Bonie View Golf Club, of Baltimore at Chestertown on Sunday afternoon.

A summary of the match with Easton last Saturday follows:

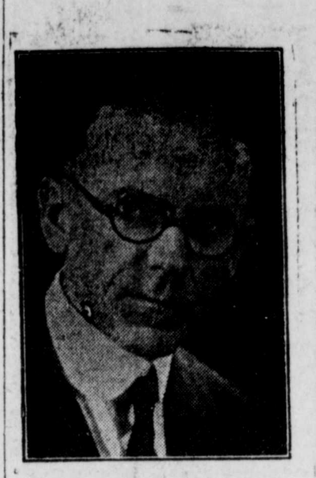
JULY 2, 3 AND 4 LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, on Monday of this week, declared July 3rd a legal holiday as well as July 4th.

As July 4th this year comes on Tuesday the request that July 3rd be also made a legal holiday was made by numerous banking and business houses.

The Governor stated that when one day is sandwiched between a week end and a holiday it is customary for that day to be included also. The proclamation will make a three-day holiday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

NEW AND RETIRING PRESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE



Dr. Paul E. Titsworth



Dr. Gilbert W. Meade

DR. TITSWORTH TO LEAVE NEXT SATURDAY — DR. MEADE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth will leave next Saturday, July 1st for Alfred, N. Y., where he will assume his new duties as president of Alfred University. He is now at Poland Spring,s Maine attending a conference of District Governors preliminary to the convention to be held in Boston next week. He will be in Chestertown next week.

Dr. Gilbert W. Meade, newly appointed president of Washington College is expected to arrive in Chestertown next Friday, June 30th. He comes to Chestertown from Birmingham, Alabama where he has been dean of Birmingham-Southern College in which capacity he has served since 1925. He is forty-two years old, is married and has three sons ranging in age from 7 to 17 years.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED

TO BE HELD IN PARK SUNDAY EVENINGS—FIRE COMPANY BAND TO PLAY

Three churches in Chestertown, the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Episcopal will combine on Sunday evenings and hold a union open air service in the park during the months of July and August.

The service each Sunday evening will consist of a musical program by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band and a twenty minute address by one of the preachers of the above named churches. These services, which will start at 7 p. m., will take the place of the Sunday evening services in the three churches.

Rev. C. L. Atwater, of Emmanuel Church will preach July 2nd, Dr. E. A. Sexsmith July 9, Rev. Frank White July 16th.

DEATHS

MRS. MEDFORD RASIN

Mrs. Medford Rasin, widow of the late Medford Rasin, of Chestertown, died on Monday of this week, June 19th, at Cambridge hospital, in her 77th year. Before her marriage she was Miss Alphonza Parks, of near St. James Church, and she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Don T. Falls, of Chestertown, and a son, Mr. A. Parks Rasin, of Baltimore, former Clerk of the Court here, and now associated with the Federal Revenue Department.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don T. Falls, Maple Ave., Chestertown, on Wednesday afternoon, June 21st at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, of Christ M. P. Church, and interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Barney Cooper, Henry Rasin, George Rasin, Jesse Coleman, Dr. J. B. Merritt and Thomas Rouse. Marvin Williams was the undertaker in charge.

GEORGE W. COPPER

Announcement was made at the time of going to press of the death of Mr. George W. Copper, of Worton, following a lingering illness, aged 65 years. He was a carpenter by trade and was held in high esteem in the community in which he lived. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward Newsome, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Brown, of Baltimore; also one brother, Rev. Edward Copper, of Chicago. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press. Marvin Williams will have charge of funeral arrangements.

THOMAS CALDWELL

Thomas Caldwell, of near Cecilton, brother of Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, of Chestertown, died at his home on Thursday of this week, June 22nd. Funeral services will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

CHARLES D. WOOD ILL

Mr. Charles D. Wood, County Commissioner of Kent County is very ill at his home in Piney Neck. He was taken desparately ill Sunday evening but at this writing is reported to be improving.

M. P. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS AT DENTON MONDAY

There were two changes in the Methodist Protestant Pastorate in Kent County as a result of the Maryland Annual Conference which adjourned at Denton on Monday of this week. This Conference included churches in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and District of Columbia.

The two changes in Kent County was the appointment of Rev. L. E. Haddaway, of First Church, Wilmington, to Kennedyville M. P. Church to succeed Rev. J. McLain Brown who retires, and the appointment of Rev. W. A. Donaway to Wesley Chapel to succeed Rev. J. W. Baxley who was transferred to Parksley, Va. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith returns to Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, and Rev. J. Lee Marker rteurns to St. James Church. Rev. N. O. Gibson, formerly of Christ Church, Chestertown, was transferred from Christ Church, Baltimore to Grace Church, Baltimore. Rev. L. C. Randall, formerly of St. James, returns to entreville M. P. Church.

ATTEND D. A. R. LUNCHEON

Members and guests of the London Bridge Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution held their annual summer luncheon at the Kitty Knight House at Georgetown on Wednesday, June 21st, 1933.

The State Officers present brought their plans of work before the chapter members.

The guests were: Mrs. Henry M. Zoller, State Regent; Mrs. Edward Passano, State Historian; Mrs. Loyal R. Alden, State Chairman of approved Schools; Mrs. J. Hughes Murphey, State Chairman for Manual for Immigrant, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. H. C. Howell, Miss Lottie P. Peacock, Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, Mrs. Henry Rutter, Miss Mabel Price, Mrs. Richard B. Groves, Miss Frances Morris, Mrs. Emerson Russell, Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Miss Nancy Quillen, Miss Marian Reinhart, Miss Louise Morris and Miss Florence Snyder.

WEDDING NOTES

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mr. Joseph Petterson Westcott, formerly of Chestertown to Miss Helen Deitch, of Haddenfield, New Jersey. The ceremony was performed at Annapolis on Saturday of last week, June 17th. Mr. Westcott is employed by the telephone company at Vineland, New Jersey.

Mr. William Curtis Perry, son of Mrs. Annie Wright, of Chestertown, and Miss Myrtle Anna Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter, of near Worton, were married at the home of M. and Mrs. Alex Herschburg in Chestertown on Wednesday eening, June 21st. Mr. Perry is employed at Mr. Franklin Smith's as electrical contractor.

Common Laborer: "Boy, you sho has got a big mouth."

Mason Helper: "Say, yeller boy, that ain't no keyhole in de front of yo' face!"

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE CHANGED

BECAME EFFECTIVE JUNE 20TH

Announcement is made in this issue of a change in the Tolchester schedule, effective June 20th. The change only effects the excursion schedule, the ferry schedule remaining as before. The new schedule does away with the moonlight excursion from Baltimore at 8 p. m., the 9.45 excursion boat from Tolchester at 9.45 and changes the 5.15 boat from Tolchester at 9.45.

The change also makes the excursion schedule from Baltimore daily and Sunday instead of 5 days a week.

TO STAGE FORD ECONOMY TEST

96 HOUR TEST TO START HERE NEXT WEEK

Eliason Motors will next week stage a four-day economy test on a new Ford V-8 automobile. The car will start Tusday at 4 p. m. and will be driven continuously for four days and nights, only stopping for gasoline, oil and to change drivers. The driving area will be restricted to Kent and Queen Anne's counties over all kinds of roads. Two drivers will travel together for a twelve hour ride after which they will be relieved by two other drivers. An accurate check will be made of all gasoline and oil used. The test will end Saturday at 4 p. m. and the result of the test will be published the week following the end of the contest. Standard gasoline will be used through-out the test, and the drivers will be furnished by Eliason Motors and Fred T. Robinson.

The drivers, all of which will be local people, have not been selected due to the large number of applicants, both boys and girls. It is understood that girls may be used as drivers for part of the test.

OUR BROADCAST

—Approximately 70 per cent of the county taxes have been paid to date.—A marriage license was issued on Friday for Arthur L. Wheat and Elva F. Urie, both of Rock Hall.—Wheat was selling on the local market Friday at 70c to 72c. Corn 52c.—The Kent County Levy will be found on pages 6 and 7 of this issue.—Charles Dole, Kemp Bordley, Billy Derringer, Howard Strong, Milton Dorf, Hampton Carmin, and Paul Poetzsch, of the Chestertown Boy Scout Troupe, will be among those who attend Camp Rodney which opens July 3rd.—A bumper crop of wheat is not expected in Kent this year as the hot spell two weks ago is said to have hurt the crop.—The Women's Literary Club held a picnic in honor of Mrs. P. E. Titsworth on the lawn of Mr. Edward Emory's estate, Piney Grove, on Thursday evening.—The final arguments in the case of Homar Larrimore vs. Raymond Carr and others were heard by the Circuit Court at Centreville on Friday morning. This case, which is in reference to Bogles Wharf property on Eastern Neck Island, has created considerable interest among the people living in that section.—Mrs. Evelyn Harris is advertising 15c admission to her raspberry and youngerberry patch, eat all you can.—Eliason Motors are sponsoring a Ford economy test next week in which a new Ford V-8 car will be driven continuously for 96 hours. It is estimated that the car will travel approximately 2400 miles during the test or a distance of almost across the United States.—The fact that wheat growers will share in the receipts of the processing tax on the wheat crop now being harvested is good news for Kent county.—Mr. John Carvel Sutton of Kent Co., director of the Interstate Milk Producers Association, attended the hearing on Monday at Washington before the U. S. Department of Agriculture with reference to standardizing the price of milk in Philadelphia. Another hearing will be held next week.—

—A representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond made a final check up at the Third National Bank this week and the final approval for opening the bank is expected next week.—Due to protests made by local citizens as to objectional noises, the colored base ball diamond will be changed from the Gus Royal property near Washington College to a place on the Morgnec Road.—Charles Atwater and Johnnie Truslow are on a sailing trip on the bay.—Mr. Raymond Sinskey, donor of 50,000 pairs of shoes in Maryland, is the week-end guest of Mr. W. R. Moody at Tri State yacht club.

ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Major George Parker, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker at the Chesterton Rotary Club last Monday evening. His pointed out the annual loss to Kent county due to the recent veterans act just passed which affects the compensation to disabled veterans. He also told some very interesting war experiences.

FEDERAL FARM RELIEF ACT IN AFFECT

ADJUSTMENT TO APPLY TO PRESENT WHEAT CROP

BENEFITS OF PRECESSING TAX EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER

The United States Government cooperates with the wheat growers to bring supply and demand into better balance also growers' income. The plan calls for the payment of benefits on the 1933, 1934 and 1935 crops. Allotments, based on the portion of the crop consumed within the United States during the last three years, will be granted each grower who signs a contract to reduce acreage, as and if required up, to 20 per cent.

Within each county a "County Wheat Production Control Association" will be formed. This Association will apportion the acreage allotments the allotments to be published. Reduced acreage will apply to 1934 and 1935 seedings.

The benefits apply to 1933 crop. Two thirds of the benefits will be distributed about September 15th, balance to be paid upon evidence of proper acreage reduction. The benefits will come from the processing tax to be collected by the Government from the processors of wheat (millers, bakers, etc.) It is estimated that 150 millions of dollars will be turned back to cooperating wheat growers. The processing tax may be 30 cents per bushel.

The program means increased purchasing power for the wheat grower.

The acreage reduction is voluntary. The success of the plan depends on wheat farmer cooperation. For the first time a means of benefiting the cooperator to the exclusion of the non-cooperator has been rovided. Under this plan the non-cooperating grower cannot "get under the umbrella" of the cooperator. In the past the non-cooperator got the benefit at the expense of the cooperating member. "A fundamental difference is that this program offers the farmers, in an improved income from wheat, a direct incentive to reduce his production." It is voluntary and self-financing and contains within itself a curb upon over-production.

The plan of curtailing farm production while raising income to parity is comparable to proposals for shorter working hours and higher wages for labor in industry as contemplated in the Industrial Recovery program.

The details as to the local machinery are not yet worked out but will be announced soon. The Extension Agents will have an active part in assisting the farmers to organize so as to benefit under the act.

TO ENTERTAIN WILMINGTON SCOUTS

CHESTERTOWN TROUP GOING FORWARD

On Friday, June 30 a special Camping Patrol from Wilmington will arrive in Chestertown and be the guests of the Chestertown Troop. This Patrol will remain over night and depart for Wilmington Saturday morning. Their schedule is as follows: Arrive in Town 11 a. m. Friday. To be entertained in the homes of some of the Scouts of this troop, at 2.30 they will pitch a model over-night camp at Anthony's Shore, 5.30 they will prepare a meal as it is prepared in Camp, in the evening they will conduct a campfire program. Scouts and friends are invited to visit these Scouts and make them welcome in Chestertown.

Chestertown is the last of a series of five scheduled camps: the others being in Pocomoke City, Salisbury, Cambridge(, Easton, and Chestertown. On Saturday morning they will be taken to Wilmington.

The Local Troop held its last official meeting until fall on Wednesday night. During the past season the Troop has advanced in Scouting lines. It was awarded the Hoover award. It has received words of commendation from organizations to which it has rendered assistance. New boys have been taken in the Troop and special ceremonies given for new Scout Troops of the Shore. Individual Scouts have benefited through special courses such as First Aid, Nature, Etc. The Members have advanced in rank and at the closing of the records for summer the following is the status of the Troop, 22 Scouts, 1 Scoutmaster, and 2 Assistants. Ranks held in the Troop, 2 Eagle Scouts, 2 Life Scouts, 1 Star Scout, 2 First Class, the remainder are second class and under.

BEST HAND WINS

First Darkey: "Hold up your hands!"
Second Darkey: "Can't 'I'se got rheumatics in mah hands."
First Darkey: "Dat's nothin', I'se got outomatics in mine."
Second Darkey: "Yo' wins!"

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