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DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE EXPECTED

KIBLER ARMY TEAM TO PLAY COLLEGE CLUB

Capt. J. Thomas Kibler, who until recently was head of the athletic department, has invited Coach Dumschott and the basketball team to meet his army team at Camp Pickett, Va. Coach Dumschott hopes to arrange the game so that the teams will tangle when the Flying Pentagon invades Virginia to meet the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 5—Tentative	
Dec. 9—St. Joseph's	A
Dec. 12—Moravian	H
Dec. 18—Aberdeen	H
Jan. 9—Baltimore U.	A
Jan. 12—Delaware	A
Jan. 16—Hopkins	H
Jan. 20—Mt. St. Mary's	A
Jan. 23—Western Maryland	H
Jan. 30—Baltimore U.	H
Feb. 3—Catholic U.	A
Feb. 5—Randolph-Macon	H
Feb. 6—Loyola	A
Feb. 13—Mt. St. Mary's	H
Feb. 16—Western Maryland	A
Feb. 20—Delaware	H
Feb. 24—Catholic U	H
Feb. 27—Loyola	H

TIRE RELIEF IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH

Steps to enable dealers to increase their stocks of passenger car tires so as to be ready to make consumer sales when the new mileage rationing program becomes effective November 22, were announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Under the new law regulations which are a part of the government's rubber conservation program, dealers may acquire stocks of new tires made of reclaimed rubber, and recapped and used tires for sale to motorists who have received ration certificates from their local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Rationing of the tires is a part of the government's plan to keep the nation's passenger cars rolling for their essential mileage.

Many dealers do not have adequate stocks of tires of this kind, defined as Grade III tires in the rationing regulations. Before today's change, there was no way for them to increase the size of their inventories by purchases from their regular suppliers, because for every tire they bought they had to turn over the replenishment portion of a rationing certificate collected from a purchaser.

The new tires made of reclaimed rubber now are in production for the rationing program.

Safe After Wasp Sinking

Word has been received from Lieut. Tilghman H. Moyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Moyer, of near Chestertown and Allentown, Pa., that he is safe following the sinking of the aircraft carrier "Wasp".

Lieutenant Moyer was on the Wasp at the time of the sinking. His father, Lieutenant Commander Moyer is also in the Pacific with the fleet.

Sentenced To Hang

Snow Hill—A sentence to death by hanging was meted out to James Gilliam, 40-year-old Negro migrant farm worker from North Carolina, by the Worcester County Circuit Court late Tuesday afternoon.

The death penalty was imposed, after a jury of twelve men found Gilliam guilty of murder in the first degree, growing out of the shotgun slaying of David Lewis, 35-year old Negro, at Ironshire, near Berlin, last August 22nd.

The trial of Gilliam occupied the attention of the Circuit throughout most of the day Tuesday. State testimony showed that Gillam and Lewis lived in the same tenant farm house at Ironshire; that the two had an argument over money on the night of August 22, 1942, and that as a result, Gilliam went to the second story of the tenant house, pointed a loaded shotgun through an upstairs window at Lewis standing on the ground outside and fired one charge, killing Lewis instantly.

Gilliam will be hanged at the Maryland Penitenary, in Baltimore, on a date to be set by the Governor.

ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARDED BERG BOAT CO. WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

Pictured is the actual presentation of the Army-Navy "E" Pennant by Captain Frank Loftin, U. S. N. to Frederick C. Berg, proprietor of the Berg Boat Company and to Clifton Coleman, of Chestertown, a foreman at the plant. Mr. Berg was behind the pennant when picture was taken.

Seized War Plant Operators Elected

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26 — Election of seven Pittsburgh businessmen and industrialists to operate Triumph Explosives, Inc., was announced today. The company's war production plant at Elkton, Md., was seized by the Navy October 13 after President Roosevelt charged a bribery plot existed within the company management.

John H. Lucas, vice president of the Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Company, becomes president of Triumph.

CHESTERTOWN NEGROES WIN HEALTH AWARD

The Kent County Health Department has recently been notified that they have again been awarded the Certificate of Merit for achievement in the annual observance of the National Negro Health Week and the Year-Round Program of the National Negro Health Movement sponsored by The United States Public Health Service.

Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, Kent County Health Officer, states that the winning of this award by the local county department has become an annual habit since the first Award was won by the department in 1931.

Dr. Whitsitt also states that these accomplishments could never have been attained except with the effective cooperation of Professor Elmer Hawkins, principal of Garnett High School, and his staff of teachers as well as the cooperation of the teachers of the various colored schools throughout Kent County. This cooperation is evidenced by the fact that every colored school entered the National Negro Health Week Poster. Contest and won some sort of recognition as follows:

Worton Point School, a small one room school taught by Maire Stryckning, won a Special Mention for their poster which means that only five other posters submitted from all over the United States were judged as being superior.

A certificate of commendation for Participation in the National Negro Health Week Poster Contest—commending the school for its instructive, artistic contribution to the National Negro Health Week observance for the year 1942, thus manifesting interest in the program for the conservation of health and the prolongation of life, and demonstrating the effectiveness of the promotion of health by objective teaching—was granted the following:

Garnett High School, Garnett Elementary School; Olivet Hill School; Quaker Neck School; Millington School; Sharptown School; Georgetown School; Butlertown School; Edesville School.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO KENT WOMAN

MRS. HENRIETTA SEWELL RASIN

The death of Mrs. Henrietta Sewell Rasin, aged 76, widow of the late Perry B. Rasin, occurred on Wednesday at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. Her death followed an illness of five weeks, as a result of a fall, while working in the yard of her home, which caused a broken hip and shoulder.

Mrs. Rasin, a life long resident of Kent County is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry Rouse, of Aberdeen, Md.; three sons, Henry S. and George B. Rasin of Kent County and McCall Rasin, of Cambridge, Md.; one grandson, George Jr., who before entering the U. S. Army, made his home with his grandmother, two grand-daughters, Ruth Messick Rasin, and Ann Jewell Rasin, and one brother, Benjamin F. Sewell.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday at 2 p. m. at her home in Worton with Rev. Melvin Kay officiating.

Marvin V. Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.

LILLIAN R. CROUCH

Lillian R. Crouch, age 39, the wife of Irving T. Crouch passed away last Sunday night at the Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived by her husband and a small daughter, Joyce, aged 2½ years, also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Price. Orr, of Rock Hall, and a sister, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, of Chestertown, and three brothers, George W. Orr, of Anne Arundel County, Md., Carl Orr, U. S. Army, Miami, Fla., Wiliam Orr, U. S. Army, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning from the Rock Hall Methodist Church, Rev. F. C. Louhoff, officiating.

The bearers were the three surviving brothers, George, William, Carl Orr, Elwood Taylor, Cecil Crouch and Hilton Crouch. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Rock Hall, with Usilton and Welles in charge of arrangements.

OIL REGISTRATION DATES SET

The dates for the registration of all fuel oil and kerosene dealers at the local Rationing Board Office has been set for Nov. 4th and 5th. This registration includes all merchants who handle kerosene as well as all oil dealers. The registration has been postponed twice due to lack of necessary forms.

Geddes Wins Golf Championship

Mr. F. Bramwell Geddes won the golf championship of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Sunday by defeating Mr. Don T. Falls, Jr.

The 36 hole match ended on the 32nd hole with Mr. Geddes 6 up and 4 to play.

This will be another to add to the large number of trophies which Mr. Geddes has won in tournament play.

Endorse Constable For Judge

The following letters were received by Mr. Albert Constable following the recent primary which show the support that he has in Cecil County and also that the writers of these letters are typical of those men who made our Democratic form of government and who assure its perpetuation:

October 26, 1942

Albert Constable, Esq.
Elkton, Maryland

Dear Albert:

The recent primary election has demonstrated in no uncertain way that you have the confidence and support of the people of this and the other counties of this circuit.

Believing as I do in the popular election of Judges, I want to concur in the verdict.

It is my intention to support you in the general election, and I shall urge my friends to do the same.

Yours sincerely,
Floyd J. Kintner

September 17th, 1942

Mr. Albert Constable
Attorney-at-Law
Elkton, Maryland

Dear Albert:

I congratulate you on winning the democratic nomination for Associate Judge from Cecil County of the Second Judicial Circuit, and I want to wish you success in the coming genera election.

May I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to render whatever help I can to insure your election this coming November.

It will, also, be a pleasure for me to request my friends who supported me in the primary to now vote for you in the general election, as there is no doubt in my mind that you are qualified in every respect for the high office that you have been nominated to by the democratic party.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Omar D. Crothers, Jr.

Bishop To Speak At Janes Church

Announcement was made this week that Bishop A. P. Shaw, D.D., L.L.D., of the Baltimore Area, Central Jurisdiction, will deliver an address at Janes Methodist Church in Chestertown, next Sunday, November 1st at 1.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited and seats will be reserved for the white friends of the Church.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IS PRAISED BY GOV.

Lauding the work of the Legislative Council as "the most forward-looking legislative development in this generation" Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today stated that 34 proposed bills are now in readiness to be introduced in the General Assembly.

In addition to the 34 bills already prepared and approved by the Council, there are 34 additional measures which the Council has prepared and in which only final approval of the bills is pending. All of the 58 measures have been considered by the Legislative Council, Governor O'Conor declared.

"The fact that such a number of proposals are completed more than two months before the covening of the Legislature is phenomenal", Governor O'Conor asserted. "This accomplishment more than justifies the creation of the Council because it gives assurance that thorough study and consideration are given to these important matters, thus preventing hasty and ill-considered attention.

"Naturally, I am gratified that I was the first to propose the creation of the Legislative Council. During the campaign of 1938 when I predicted that it would be a wholesome development to have the Council organize, I said then if it were conducted on a nonpartisan and intelligent basis that there would be a marked improvement in the matter of legislation. The results have more than justified my predictions.

"I cannot commend too highly the members of the Council, both Democrats and Republicans, who have labored dutifully during the two years between sessions in the interest of the State".

Canning Sugar Deadline Set For November 15th

The Kent County Rationing Board has set the date of November 15th as the deadline date for applying for canning sugar this fall.

This date will bring to a close for 1942 that portion of the rationing program.

Xmas Lighting Curbed

According to an announcement by Colonel I. Price Ewing an order has been issued to curb all unneccessary outside Xmas lighting and to eliminate that which cannot be extinguished at a moments notice.

This may result in the abandoning of the Xmas street lighting in Chestertown at this season.

LARGE MAJORITIES PREDICTED FOR BOTH STATE AND COUNTY TICKETS

Next Tuesday, November 3rd, will be election day and it is the duty of every registered man and woman, whether they be Democrats, Republicans or Independants, to go to the polls, cast their vote for their choice and hereby carry out the true principle of Democracy. With millions of men now in the armed forces of this country fighting for the preservation of Democracy those who are carrying on at home should at least exercise the privileges which Democracy alone affords and people of only a few nations enjoy.

In order to become familiar with the ballot before election day a facsimile appears in this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT.

It may at first appear alarming but by taking each block separately voters should have no difficulty in properly voting the entire ballot.

The names of candidates for the various State and County offices appear in the first two columns. Opposite each name is the party which the candidate represents, either Democratic or Republican. This is true with the exception of the four candidates for Judge in which case the party affiliation is omitted by a special Legislative Act. Probably the most confusing point about the ballot is the candidates for Circuit Court Judges. Three judges are to elected, a chief judge and two associate judges. A voter may mark an X opposite the names of all three democratic candidates. It should be remembered that Judge Stephen R. Collins, Judge Wm. Raymond Horney and Mr. Albert Constable are running together on the same ticket. Voters may vote for all three of these candidates.

Although a number of the candidates on the Democratic ticket do not have opposition, voters have the opportunity to cast a complimentary vote for these candidates.

These candidates without opposition are J. Millard Tawes for Comptroller, Arthur H. Brice for State Senate, Robert A. Shallcross for Clerk of the Court, Harrison W. Vickers for State's Attorney, W. Henry Gsell for Sheriff, Roland R. Corey, George R. Rasin, Harry M. Stavely for Orphans Court, Judge Stephen R. Collins for Chief Judge, W. Raymond Horney for Associate Judge.

The Democratic candidates who have Republican opposition but who are expected to win with large majorities are:

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, candidate to succeed himself. A record majority is predicted as is that of William C. Walsh and David J. Ward, candidate for Attorney General and Congress from the First Congressional District.

The County Democratic ticket, with Republican opposition, is expected to win with large majorities. These Democratic candidates are:

County Commissioners, Julian W. Hurtt, Lloyd Kennedy and William C. Francis.

Associate Judge from Cecil County, Albert Constable.

Treasurer of Kent County, Robert E. Lee.

Register of Wills, W. Paul Joiner.

House of Delegates, Roger B. Harris and Frank B. Jester.

Although the various amendments to be voted on have been widely advertised many voters are still not thoroughly familiar with their them. Amendments to the State Constitution are generally defeated by the voters and it may do well to continue the practice at this time but in order to familiarize the public a brief synopsis follows in the order in which they appear on the ballot.

First, regulating the period of the meeting of the General Assembly and increasing the salary to $1,000 a year plus mileage.

Second, reference to gifts, devises and other transfers for certain preachers, religious sects, etc.

Third, preventing the General Assembly from enacting laws authorizing the taking of public property by State Roads Commission without just compensation.

Fourth, relating to the advertising or publication of amendments.

Fifth, reference to qualifications and methods of selecting Associate Judges in the Third Judicial Circuit.

Sixth, relating to salaries and collection of fees by Clerks of the Court and the Register of Wills.

Seventh, relating to the establishing of Juvenile Courts in certain towns and cities of the State.

At the bottom of the ballot in the right-hand column is a referendum which if passed would make it unlawful to sell or for a licensed dealer to give away alcoholic beverages in

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CIRCUIT COURT RECONVENES THURSDAY

The Circuit Court for Kent County reconvened on Thursday of this week having adjourned last week upon completion of the criminal docket.

The Court this week will deal with civil cases.

The result of the criminal trials as continued from last week's issue of the Transcript follows:

James Bentley charged with the murder of James Sisco. Pled not guilty. Verdict guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Penn Butler was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction.

Thomas Brown charged with assault and intent to kill Penn Butler, also carrying a concealed pistol. Pled not guilty. Verdict guilty and sentenced to one year in the Md. House of Correction.

Nathaniel Goodman charged with breaking and entering dwelling house of Garrett Turner. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to six months in the Md. House of Correction.

William Thomas charged with assault with pistol with intent to rob Sue Middleton. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to three years in the Md. House of Correction.

BLACKOUT TO AFFECT ALL WAR PLANTS

New blackout regulations affecting all civilian war plants and all Federal agencies were announced by Col. Henry S. Barrett, State Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The new regulations, as issued by the Third Service Command stipulate that all manufacturing plants and establishments, including Federal agencies, will comply with the instructions for practice or actual blackouts issued by the State, even though this means a temporary cessation of production.

All plants must black out for at least ten minutes duration during tests, even though a plant has previouly demonstrated that it is prepared for blackouts. A ten minute trial is required from time to time, to prove that new personnel and facilities will operate efficiently.

Schools To Open On Same Time

So many requests have been made by milk producers and other farmers that the opening hour of the schools NOT be changed from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., the Board of Education of Kent County has decided to have the schools continue on the present schedule. Therefore everyone will disregard the change in the School Calendar for the period November 2, to March 29th, and the schools will open and close on the same hours as they have been operating on up to this time.

Mr. Louis C. Robinson, County School Superintendent also asks all bus drivers, pupils, and parents to note the opening time which is the same, 9.00 A. M.

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