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FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, 1944

Monday, May 1st is election day and it is the duty of every American citizen to go to the polls and vote.

On the Democratic Primary ticket, there are two positions to be filled; Democratic Nominee for U. S. Senate and Democratic Nominee for the U. S. Congress from the first congressional district of Maryland (The Eastern Shore). It is conceded, that Millard E. Tydings with practically every political organization in the State behind him is sure to win, as he has hardly any organized opposition He is entitled to your vote.

For the congressional nomination there are four candidates. First, Leon Asa Andrus, a newcomer to the Shore, a likeable man with good ideas, but he does not seem to be making any effort and is not conceded a chance. Second is Calvert C. Merriken from Caroline, who states he is now meeting the people and is getting ready to win in 1946. We have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Merriken. This leaves the real battle between Dudley G. Roe and David J. Ward.

David J. Ward is basing his campaign, on his record, the fact that his character and reputation add up to sincerity and honesty; loyal support of the Commander-in-Chief entitle him to re-election. We challenge Mr. Ward's claims of his rcord. He does not mention one specific accomplishment.

Dudley G. Roe is basing his campaign on his actual workings fo rthe benefit of the Eastern Shore; each one named. Different from Ward, Roe is active and aggressive; a man who decides his course and works for it. This is what the Eastern Shore needs in Congress. On Monday, May 1st, VOTE FOR ROE.

AUTO DEATHS EXCEED THAT OF WAR IN MD.

There were 1120 traffic accidents reported in the State during the month of March, with 587 persons injured and 29 killed. This was an increase in accidents, injuries and deaths over both the preceding month and March of last year. The fatality reduction for this year is now only 5% under 1943, while for the first two months it was 16% under 1943.

Baltimore City reported 8 fatalities and 395 injured in 798 accidents, while the counties reported 21 fatalities and 192 injured in 322 accidents. Two of the county fatalities occurred in the suburban areas of Baltimore and 1 occurred in Frederick. The other 18 occurred on the open highways.

There was a notable decrease in pedestrain fatalities during the month, which was offset, however, by an increase in grade crossing accidents which claimed 4 lives in two accidents—an obvious shift in responsibility from pedestrian to driver.

During the first three months of this year there has been reported an average of 1100 accidents, 544 injuries and 26 deaths per month, which equaled or surpassed the Maryland casualities sustained in the war during the same period.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission takes this opportunity to give a few DON'TS to the motorists of Maryland. Don't be one of those motorists who, by refusing the courtesy of dimming your lights, causes a serious accident. Don't be one of those who starts with a rush as soon as the traffic light changes and leaves pedestrians stranded in the intersection. Don't be one of those who ignores stop signs or always demands the right-of-way because you think the other fellow won't risk a crash. Instead, BE COURTEOUS; you will receive dividends in COURTESY from others and you may also prevent a serious accident. This attitude will do much toward accomplishing real safety. By observing these few DON'TS you will be making a considerable contribution to the WAR EFFORT,—by not observing them you wil lbe supporting the AXIS, because it will mean the destruction of vital materials such as automotive equipment and the loss of man-power through injury or death.

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Synopsis of Weather and Crop Conditions in Maryland and Delaware for the week ending Tuesday April 25, 1944

This was another wet week with the average rainfall twice the normal or more. Rain fell on four days. Prior to the heavy rainfall of the 24th the total at Baltimore was 0.33 inch; at Chewsville, 1.13 inches; and Oakland, 0.91 inch. The rainfall of the 24th at Baltimore was 1.07 and at Snow Hill 1.36 inches.

This week was cool with much cloudiness. The mean temperature was four degrees below normal. There were three mild and four quite cool days. The sunshine was 20 to 25 per cent below normal.

Wheat, rye, and barley are good to excellent and are making rapid growth. Wheat is 6 to 8 inches high at Highland and Joppa. Wheat is beginning to stalk and rye is beginning to head at La Plata.

Grasses and pastures are good to very good generally and are making good growth. Rye is being pastured at Hurlock.

A little or some oats are sown and some gardens are started, except in the far western portion of the Section. The early sown oats are coming up or are up.

A few or very few early potatoes are planted in the eastern and central divisions and in eastern Washington County.

Early planted field peas are up at Delmar and Easton and are sprouting at Northeast. Few to some field and garden peas are planted in the eastern and central divisions. The season is becoming too late for a general planting of field peas.

Early bedded sweet potatoes and early sown tomato seeds are sprouting. Bedding sweet potatoes and sowing tomato seeds continue.

Some ground is plowed for corn at Easton, Hurlock, La Plata, Marriottsville.

Peach and pear trees finished blooming in the southern and central counties but continue in full bloom in the northern counties, except the buds are swelling in the Allegheny Mountain region. The peach and pear blosoms are heavy at Northeast. The peach blossoms are extra heavy at Joppa.

Apple trees are blooming in the southern and central counties and are coming into bloom in the northern counties, except the buds are swelling in western Maryland.

Cherry trees in the northern counties are in full bloom.

Strawberry plants are good. They are blooming in the Delmar, Easton, and Federalsburg districts.

The season is about three weeks backward of normal.

Joseph Bily, Jr.

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A benefit dinner was held Friday, April 21 in the Chestertown fire house by the Kent County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association. The affair was well attended about 150 people being present.

The president of the Kent County Council Mr. J. Lewin Burris, thanked the members for their cooperation in making the dinner a success. He outlined the plan whereby two twenty-five dollar war bonds are to be given, one in the Elementary Schools, the other in the High Schools, to the individual writing the best essay on the subject, "Advantages of the 12 year School System."

Dr. F. G. Livingood acting as toastmaster addressed the assemblage on the need of an extended public educational systm for Kent County and exhorted those present to get out and work for it. One of the most important points brought out by him in connection with this is the fact that plans are being perfected to introduce agricultural courses into the school system next year.

Mrs. Fred Cook, head of Social Hygiene of the Congress of Parent-Teachers in Maryland, gave a short address on the necessity of a proper organization for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the 12 year system of public education now in vogue in Baltimore City and three Counties of the State and recommended for the other twenty Counties.

The principal speaker of the evening, Mr. C. F. Cromwell, Supervisor of Vocational Guidance in the State School System, chose as his subject "The Assets and Liabilities of the Maryland School System" and covered the subject with frankness. He pointed out the advantages of the County system of education because the administrative functions are localized by this method and can better be applied. He deplored the dearth of male teachers in the school system, pointing out that the reason for this being the lack of attractive salaries. Those best fitted for teaching go into private business because of better opportunity and higher wages. Classes are too large and more and better qualified personnel should be attracted in the profession. Mr. Cromwell stated that nothing proved better the old adage, "you get what you pay for" than the situation that now prevails in a good many of the Counties.

Music was supplied by the choir of Christ Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Bucher. The dinner was prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sadie L. Yiannakis

Mrs. Sadie L. Yiannakis, aged 44, died Tuesday at the Havre de Grace hospital, Havre de Grace, Md.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 P. M. from the home of her mother, Mrs. William Patrick, College Ave., Chestertown. Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were: Urie Latham, Maurice Crouch, Clarence Hurd, Wilbur Needles, James Bright and Frederick Gsell. Marvin V. Williams had charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her husband, James D. Yiannakis and three daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Victoria Thelma and Louise Catherine Yiannakis, one son, James T. Yiannakis.

Her mother, Mrs. William Patrick, two brothers, William E., and Norman J. Patrick, and six sisters, Mrs. Urie Latham, Mrs. Maurice Crouch, Mrs. Clarence Hurd, of Chestertown, Mrs. Wilbur Needles, Chesapeake City, Mrs. James Bright, Baltimore, and Miss Frances Jean Patrick, also survive.

William James Boyer

Funeral services for William James Boyer, 79 years old, who died at his home here, were held on Sunday afternoon from the home, conducted by the Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., of the Methodist Church here. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Besides his wife, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Boyer, he leaves two daughters Mrs. Leonard Kelley and Mrs. Max Benson, both of Wilmington, a brother, John Boyer, Middletown, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Archie Thompson, of New Jersey.

Grace Hatcherson Gilpin

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Hatcherson Gilpin, 68, wife of Frank Gilpin of near here, who died at her home in Lankford on Sunday, were held from the home this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. William Wyllie, rector of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment was in Old St. Paul's Cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hatcherson, farmers living near Fairlee. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, of Rockville, Md.; also a sister, Mrs. Harry Massey, Church Hill; and three brothers, Grover Hatcherson, George Hatcherson, near Chestertown and Peter Hatcherson, Wilmington.

Harvey G. Ivens, Sr.

Harvey G. Ivens, Sr., aged 79, died Sunday at the Robbins Nursing Home in Millington.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Harvey G. Ivens, Jr., today at 1 P. M. Rev. Melvin Kay officiating.

Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville. The pall bearers were Walter Hollingsworth, William Toulson, C. Kent Lambert, John G. Klein, James G. Metcalfe and George W. Stant. Marvin V. Williams in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Edwards, Haddonfield, N. J., and Mrs. Philip Trautwein, of Centreville, two sons, Jester Ivens, of Centreville, and Harvey J. Ivens, Jr., of Chestertown, two brothers, Bajo Ivens, of Denton, and Clark Ivens, of Burrisville, Del. Seventeen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was a life resident of Queen Anne until about two years ago, when he came to Kent and made his home with his son, near Chestertown.

Dr. James Page Strong

Dr. James Page Strong died suddenly at his home in Kennedyville on Thursday, April 20th at about 2 P. M. of a heart attack.

He had not been well for some weeks and on Thursday while about to enter his car suddenly sank to the street. His sister was beside him and called for help but nothing could be done.

Dr. Strong was the eldest son of the late S. Romie and Charlotte Nickes Strong.

He studied medicine in Baltimore and had a large practice there in the Guilford neighborhood.

His wife the former Miss Camilla Gordon of Baltimore died in 1939.

Dr. Strong was compelled to retire from his large practice in Baltimore some time preceeding that date owing to failing health.

He had come to Kent and a visit to his sisters and brothers, when Dr. Merritt Brice was suddenly taken ill, and he was prevailed upon to assist Dr. Brice for a time.

He finally went to Kennedyville to live thinking he could probably practice his profession there in a small way as he wanted to make his home in Kent the place of his birth where he has been warmly welcomed. He is survived by a son, Page Gordon Strong who resides in Baltimore and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Warren Painter, Mrs. W. O. Selby, Miss Edna Strong, Mrs. Merritt Brice and William R. Strong, of Kent and Edwood S. Strong of Queen Anne's county.

His funeral was held in Baltimore on Monday in the Church of The Blessed Sacrament. Interment in Cathedral Cemetery. The bearers were Wesley Duvall, Howard Drew, Thomas Gordon, James P. Strong, of Baltimore, Percey R. Strong of Wilmington and Owen Selby of Chestertown. Usilton & Wells in charge.

Mrs. Anna Wilmer

Mrs. Anna Wilmer died at her home Tuesday, April 25, following an illness of several days. Mrs. Wilmer, a life long resident of Betterton, was a member of St. John's P. E. Church, taking an active interest when her health permitted.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Madge Meeks, Claude L. and Arthur Wilmer, beside four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, from her home at 2 p. m. with the Rev. William Wyllie officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

The pall bearers will be Leonard Price, Harry Crew Wm. Sykes, Charles Brice, Walter Crew and William Willis.

B. R. Fellows is the funeral director.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

Traders And Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert A. Shallcross will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed		$1,000..	$15.50
If over $1,000	not over	1,500...	18.50
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If over 2,500	not over	4 000...	25.50
If over 4,000	not over	6,000...	30.50
If over 6,000	not over	8,000...	40.50
If over 8,000	not over	10,000...	50.50
If over 10,000	not over	15,000...	65.50
If over 16,000	not over	20,000...	80.50
If over 20,000	not over	30,000...	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW
Effective January 1, 1916

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season, for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

W. HENRY GSELL, Sheriff.

RETURN

WARD

to

CONGRESS

on

His Record

* Congressman Ward's Character and Reputation ADD UP to the same things—SINCERITY, HONESTY. What he professes, what he lives are one and the same as everyone who KNOWS him WILL ATTEST.

* He is a TRUE AMERICAN, CONSCIENTIOUS, LOYAL to his Country and DEPENDABLE, qualities urgently needed in the next Congress.

* Serving in the Legislature of Maryland, two years as Delegate, nine years as Senator from Wicomico County and five years in the Congress from this District have given him an untold amount of KNOWLEDGE and EXPERIENCE absolutely necessary in the next Congress if the War is to be speedily won and the PEACE, LASTING PEACE, for which our boys are "fighting and dying", is to be achieved.

* His record in Congress of benefits brought to the Eastern Shore: to the farmer, manufacturer, business man, laborer, waterman, veteran, serviceman, all citizens—his loyal support of the Commander-in-Chief in all measures to speed up the winning of the War is outstanding and should commend him to the voters as a SAFE, EXPERIENCED man to RETURN TO CONGRESS.

In the Democratic Primaries, Monday, May 1st, vote for

HONESTY, SINCERITY, DEPENDABILITY, EXPERIENCE

VOTE FOR

DAVID J. WARD

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it *was* a hat," he says, "but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Bivon Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Si, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the *lift* that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits . . . boosts morale. Little things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying."

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole . . . a kind word from a stranger . . . a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

Joe Marsh

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Executors' Sale of SECURITIES

The undersigned under an Order of the Orphan's Court for Kent County, Maryland passed on the 18th day of April, 1944 in the Matter of L. Bates Russell late of Kent County, deceased, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland on Tuesday the

9th Day of May, 1944

AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

the following securities;

1 share of The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Maryland.

6 shares of The Kent County Savings Bank of Chestertown, Maryland.

2 shares of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

2 shares of the Franklin Credit Finance Company, preferred.

2 shares of the Franklin Credit Finance Company, common.

1 share of The Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of Sale.

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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

EDWARD McCULLOH FISHER

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 24th day of September 1944 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1944.

SOPHIE BECK FISHER
Executrix
W. PAUL JOINER, Register of Wills

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Elsie Elmer Wood
vs.
John R. Wood

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, In Equity No. 3400

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Plaintiff from the Defendant.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 22nd day of August 1918 she was married to her husband, John R. Wood, with whom she resided in Kent County, Maryland, until sometime during the year 1920.

2. That, though the conduct of your Oratrix towards her husband, the said John R. Wood has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said John R. Wood has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and desserted her, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least twenty-three years, when he left and desserted her in the year 1920. She discovered that he had gone to his brothers' in Wilmington, Delaware and then left there and enlisted in the Regular Army of the United States and sometime during the year 1921 she met him on the streets of Chesertown and he told her he had left her for good and was never coming back to her. She has never seen him since, and on March 2, 1921 she received a letter from a Lieutenant in the United States Army stationed at Camp Meade, that he was writing for her husband and he advised that her husband had started divorce proceedings. Later she tried to locate her husband at Camp Meade but she understood that he had gone out of the State and she has never heard of him since. That said separation of the parties is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That your Oratrix has resided in Kent County, State of Maryland, for at least two years next preceeding filing the within Bill.

4. That your Oratrix has never known that the said John R. Wood has ever returned to the State of Maryland since he left Camp Meade and went out of the State, therefore to the best of her knowledge and belief he is a non resident of this State.

5. That your Oratrix, and the said defendant, John R. Wood have had no children born to them from said marriage.

It is thereupon, this 12th day of April 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of May next, give notice to the said John R. Wood, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of May next, to show cause if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS
Clerk

True copy, Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS
Clerk

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by

CHARLES EDWARD BOSLEY

For a Beer, Wine and Liquor License, Class A (off sale), a the premises known as Herman's Tavern Robinson's Corner, Kent County Maryland, which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in any quantity, at the place therein described, and to deliver the same in a sealed package or conainer which package or container shall not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold. A hearing on said application will be had by the undersigned at their office in the Court House on May 16, 1944 at 2 p. m., at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT COUNTY.
a21-2t.* Frisby N. Willson, Clerk

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by

E. SCOTT THOMPSON

For a Beer, Wine and Liquor License, Class A (Off Sale), at the premises known as Thompson's Store, 500 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland, which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in any quantity at the place therein described, and to deliver the same in a sealed package or container which package or container shall not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold. A hearing on said application will be had by the undersigned at their office in the Court House on May 16, 1944 at 2 p. m., at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT COUNTY.
a21-2t.* Frisby N. Willson, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of Lawrence V. Severson 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 31st day of September 1944, 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 28th day of March 1944.

MABEL E. SEVERSON
Administratrix
W. PAUL JOINER, Register of Wills.

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