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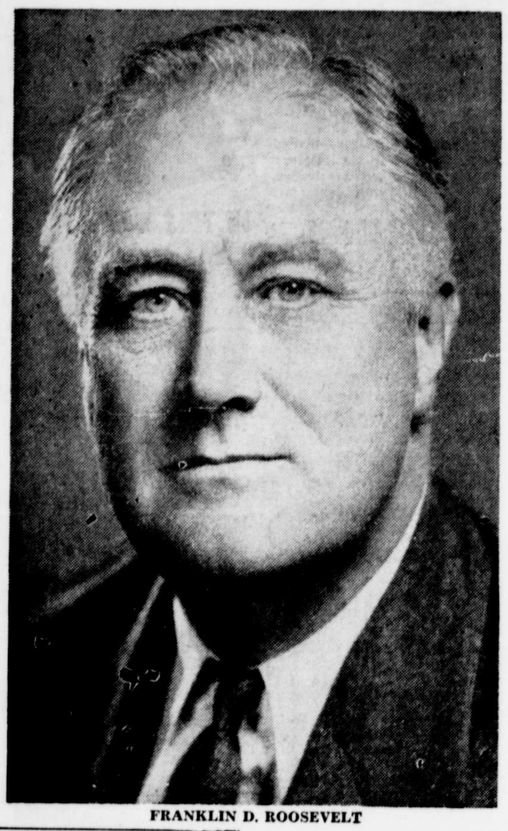

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

HENRY A. WALLACE

DEMOCRATS WIN IN NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

Kent County Votes Against All Amend'ts

With a national majority in both popular vote and electors, on Tuesday, President Roosevelt set a precedent in American political history by being elected for the third term as President of the United States. The vote was the largest ever recorded as Mr. Willkie's, the defeated candidate, received the largest popular vote ever accorded a Republican including those who were elected.

Kent County gave a majority of 375 which added to the landslide in the State. A breakdown of the precinct vote showed that Roosevelt carried 8 precincts, Willkie 7 precincts with a tie at the church house, Rock Hall.

Senator Radcliffe won a sweeping victory in the State and in Kent County, his majority here being 1360 and Congressman Ward, with his 4500 majority on the Shore was materially aided with a 915 majority in Kent County.

The voters of Kent County emphasized the fact that they do not like referendums and amendments as all were defeated here by large majorities.

Chapter 163, People's Court—480 for; 1120 against. Approved in State.

Chapter 371, Judicial—189 for; 984 against. Approved in State.

Chapter 200, Judicial—195 for; 1110 against. Approved in State.

Chapter 40, Clerk of Court Appeals —281 for; 1213 against. Approved in State.

Chapter 353, Conservation — 234 for; 1242 against. Defeated in State.

Chapter 732, Workman's Compensation—250 for; 1086 against. Carried in State.

Chpater 771, Income tax for judges —516 for; 1138 against. Defeated in State.

Chapter 381, Prohibiting Governor from succeeding hmisclf—300 for; 1423 against. Defeated in State.

Chpater 247, Increasing salary of Legislators—269 for; 1385 against. Defeated in State.

As for the other candidates on the ticket for President the votes in Kent County were as follows: Aiken and Orange, Labor 5; Brown and Ford, Communist, 14. For Senate, Abbott, Socialist 2; Blumburg Communist 3, Elliott, Independant 25; Kadish, Lbaor 21.

More than 550,000 life insurance endowment policies matured last year, paying nearly a quarter of a billion dollars in cash to these policyholders, according to the Institute of

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS SUNDAY

Th annual membership Roll Call drive of the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, will begin tomorrow, Sunday.

With Mrs. Harry Cannon as chairman, district chairman throughout the county have been named and workers are mobilized and ready to begin the house-to-house canvas to raise funds for this great humanitarian organization. Since the Red cross raises funds in no other way than this annual call for members, the drive is important.

Greater demands than ever before are being made on the local chapter. The production unit, functioning so perfectly that it has drawn praise from National Headquarters must be supplied with material and other projects in the county must be financed.

This afternoon, Saturday, from 4 to 5, Mrs. Cannon will entertain the Roll Call workers at her home on Water street. All workers throughout Kent are asked to be present if at all possible.

Yearly memberships in the Red Cross are subscribed to for one dollar. Fifty cents of the dollar remains in the treasury of the Kent chapter, the other fifty cents going to National Headquarters for the general fund.

In an effort to wind up the drive as quickly as possible, canvassers will try to call on as many people in their territories as possible Sunday afternoon. The public is being asked to make a special effort to remain at home until a canvasser has called.

Kent County ministers have been asked to make announcements from their pulpits tomorrow, calling attention to Red Cross Sunday and the launching of the drive.

Diphtheria Death

Diphtheria outbreaks have been reported during the past week in two neighboring counties with one death to date.

Is your child protected?

If not, your health department advises you to take your child immediately to your family physician for protection against this dread disease.

A. F. Whitsitt, M. D.
Deputy State and Kent County Health Officer.

ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS P. T. A. MEETING HERE

Will Talk On Juvenile Delinquency

Mr. B. Hackett Turner, State's Attorney of Queen Anne's County, will speak at the Parent Teachers meeting to be held at Chestertown High School on Monday, November 11 at eight o'clock.

The subject, juvenile delinquincy, is one of paramount importance in every community and is a part of the series of problems to be discussed by parents and students at these meetings.

The public as well as patrons of the school are invited to attend this and the later meetings.

FOREST FIRE N'R TOLCHESTER WORKS FIREMEN

A forest fire which swept a large section of wood land east of Tolchester kept firemen from Rock Hall and Chestertown companies busy.

The first call came at 3 P. M. Wednesday afternoon and the Chestertown company stayed on the job until midnight. Upon their return, the Ladies Auxiliary furnished sandwiches, coffee and soup to the exhausted men.

Rock Hall firemen remained at the scene until 6 o'clock Thursday morning at which time enrollees at the C. C. C. camp took over.

A number of homes including the colored settlement of Georgetown were threatened.

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

JAMES LEGG

Master James R. Legg, son of Mrs. Anna Leeg, of near Betterton, passed away at the Kent and Queen Annes hospital Thurdsay morning in his 13 year.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Legg, one brother, William H., three sisters, Katharine, Bettie Ann and Virginia M. Legg.

Funeral service will be held at the Betterton Methodist Church 2 P. M. Rev. Wyllie officiating, Rev. Davis assisting. Interment in Chester Cemetery. B. R. Fellows in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM BRICE

Mr. William Brice passed away at his late home in Betterton Saturday morning in his 50th year. Mr. Brice was one of Betterton's highly respected residents devoted to his home and community.

As an occupation he followed carpentering. He was widely known over the county, the large number of floral pieces showed his many friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife nee, Mrs. Bessie Fleming, his father Samuel Brice of Betterton, one sister Mrs. Hallie B. Shipley of Baltimore. Two brothers Norman of Lynch, and Harry S., of Betterton. Two nieces and 5 nephews.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at his father's home. Rev. Davis officiating. Betterton Lodge fo Odd Fellows held service at the grave. B. R. Fellows in charge of funeral arrangements. Pall bearers were: Henry Price, Kennard Jones, Jack Dwyer, Elwood Bramble, Charles Brice, and H. J. Owens.

Miss Margaret Church, Executive Secretary of the Maryland League for Crippled Children was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club last Monday night.

She demonstrated with moving pictures what that League together with the cooperation of the State and Federal government is doing toward the cure and training of crippled children among the poorer classes in the State.

Ed. Warner Gets Carnegie Medal

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission last Saturday awarded bronze medals to Guy E. Andrews, second mate, and Edward A. Warner, seaman, of the Maryland State yacht du Pont for a daring rescue of five men from a burning cruiser in Chesapeake Bay September 17, 1939.

Andrews, of the 500 block Maude avenue (Brooklyn), Baltimore, is 32, and Warner, of Rock Hall, Md., is 31 years old.

The two men risked death from an exploding gasoline tank in making the rescue when the cruiser caught fire at night one mile offshore from Bay Ridge, Md., the Carnegie commission said.

COUNTRY FAIR AT ARMORY NEXT WEEK

Complete Three Day Program Arranged

The Hopital Auxiliary is completing plans for the annual Country Fair to be held at the Armory on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Among the features will be a party with an all-star cast of men dressed in the latest of ladies fashions on Thursday and Friday evenings.

On Saturday evening will be the Coronation of the Harvest Queen by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor together with specialty dances by Mildred Powers.

Saturday afternoon will be the all-star cast of children in the coronation of the Duke and Dutchess of Kent.

In addition to the above features the armory will be filled with exhibits and entertaining novelties.

The affair is for the benefit of the Hospital New Wing Fund.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE EXPECTED SOON

S. R. Collins Has Majority Endorsement

It is expected that Governor Herbert R. O'Conor will make the appointment of a Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit very soon. The two men receiving the most consideration for the office are Stephen R. Collins, of Kent County and Elbert Marshall, of Talbot County.

Mr. Collins has the endorsement of the majority of the Bar of Cecil County, the entire Bar of Kent County, the entire Bar with the exception of one in Queen Annes County and ahlf of the Bar of Caroline County. In some instances where lawyers failed to endorse Mr. Collins, they did not endorse either candidate.

Mr. Marshall has the unanimous endorsement of the Bar of Talbot County, half of Caroline County and a few lawyers in Cecil County.

Veterans' Banquet And Dance

A banquet for all ex-service men sponsored by the American Legion will be held at the Armory at Chestertown on Monday Evening, November 11, 1940 at 6:30 P. M.

The Toastmaster will be Dr. Joseph Franklin, former health officer of Kent County and the speakers will be Colonel Kirby Chapin and Colonel Carey Jarman, who will speak on National Defense.

After the banquet a public dance will be held in the Armory. Music will be furnished by Lyn Chesum Orchestra. Mrs. Jesse Maxwell is Chairman of the dance and the Patrons and Patronesses will be Commander Harry A. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Broomhall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Gill and Mr. and Mrs. William Newnam.

Tickets for the banquet are $1.00 which will admit a Veteran to the dance.

QUESTIONNAIRES GOING OUT TO REGISTRANTS

Kent County Order Numbers Established

The Kent County Draft Board started Thursday to send out questionnaires to those in this county registered for the draft.

The questionnaires are being sent out in the Kent County order number at the rate of 20 a day and at the time of going to press, forty had been sent out.

The responsibility of the registrant in complying with the law is evidence by the following article which is an official statement from the draft board.

Mailing a Questionnaire (Form 40) by the Local Board to the registrant is notice that the process of "classification and selection" with regard to that registrant has begun. Each day this Local Board will post at its office a notice of the order numbers of the registrants to whom Questionnaires have been mailed that day.

This Local Board keeps in its office a Classification Record (Form 100). On this Classification Record will be entered the date each action is taken by this Board or the Board of Appeal concerning each registrant. The entry of this date in the Classification Record is notice of the action taken. Other notice will be mailed to each registrant at his address last known by the Local Board, and to any other person who files a claim for him.

Either the mailing of a notice or the entry in the Classification Record of the date the notice was mailed shall constitute notice to the registrant and all concerned. This is true whether or not the mailed notice is actually received by the person to whom it is addressed.

Any person required by law to register, or any registrant, who fails to perform a duty required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, within the time provided by the law (generlaly 5 days), has violated the law. A person violating the law is subject to trial in the United States District Court, which may impose a fine or imprisonment, or both.

The date when action was taken by the Local Board will be written in the Classification Record in each of the following instances:

Whenever a duty is to be performed by a registrant.

Whenever a period of time begins to run within which a registrant is to perform a duty.

Whenever a period of time begins to run within which a registrant may claim a privilege.

All registrants and other persons concerned should examine from time to time the notices posted by the Local Board and the Classification Record.

The Classification Record is open to inspection by the public during the Board's business hours.

J. Thomas Kibler,
Member of Local Board

Registrants, upon receiving their questionnaires, should not become confused at the intricacy of filling them out. They will be given all assistance possible by a large staff of business men and school teachers who have volunteered their services. As to how registrants may avail themselves of this service the following is an official statement by the Advisory Board:

Notice To All Kent County Registrants For Draft

The local Draft Board is mailing out at the rate of 20 per day questionnaires to all of the Registrants for the Draft. If advice is needed, the Advisory Committee, who will assist the Registrants in filling out the questionnaires, will be in the Court Room in the Court House in Chestertown on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from the hours of 3:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. and in the evenings from 7:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

If it is impossible for a Registrant to come during those hours, he will be assisted at any other time if he will communicate with the Advisory Board. This service will not be available on Armistice Night, Monday, Nov. 11th.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Chairman

HARRISON W. VICKERS

THOMAS F. HEALEY

Kent County Advisory Board for Registrants.

The fact that volunteer induction may fill maryalnd's first draft quota was revealed this week by State officials. Kent County's quota for the first call has been estimated at from three to eight men with the latest reports indicating three. In some draft boards in the State, volunteer enlistments induction has filled the quotas of those boards.

Any man who has registered for the draft may volunteer for service in the first call by signing a paper to that effect at the draft office at the Armory. This would mean that, if physically fit, he would be the first to go into training. The reason for the volunteer induction is that it may be more convenient for him to take his year of training now and get it over with than to wait until he is called. Information on the volunteer induction may be secured at the draft office.

As stated last week an unlimited number of men from this county may enlist in the local medical detachment of the National Guard. Those who become members of the National Guard will start their training period shortly after January 1st. The inducements offered by this branch of the service is that members will go and remain with their unit during the year of training rather than be drafted and be assigned to a strange outfit. Then again it is understood that draftees may be called back within a period of ten years for further training.

Marion Towner, the first registrant to seek advise of the Advisory Board

Names And Order Numbers

Listed below are the first 216 names who will be required to fill in the questionnaires. The number to the left is the official Kent County order number indicating the order in which the men will be considered for training. Do not get this confused with any national order number that you may have read. These order numbers at the left are the order numbers of the Kent County Draft Board and the numbers that will effcet Kent County registrants. Further names and numbers will be published next week. The number in the second column is the serial number and has little importance. The letter "C" after a name indicates that the registrant is colored.

1 158—H. C. Newsome, Ches.
2 192—J. C. Loller, Chestertown
3 105—G. R. Johnson, Chest., C.
4 188—L. E. Meeks, Chestertown
5 120—A. G. Bartz, Chestertown
6 846—Oliver Maslin, Chester.
7 161—J. W. Walls, Galena
8 14—G. Norman, Massey, C.
9 57—Chas. Blake, Chest., C.
10 153—J. C. Brooks, Worton, C.
11 19—M. Henderson, Chest., C.
12 766—J. W. Peacock, Massey
13 172—M. J. Winebarger, Galena
14 126—M. A. McHenry, Kennedy.
15 187—W. R. Woodall, Galena
16 167—W. R. Magee, Chestertown
17 1369—W. B. Crouse, Rock Hall
18 162—W. R. McMenamin, Chest.
19 147—J. A. Walker, Worton
20 1300—W. F. Hill, Rock Hall
21 1355—J. H. Happersett, Rock H.
22 689—E. J. Hillyer, Rock Hall
23 1295—C. W. Harris, Rock H., C.
24 1234—S. M. Murray, R. Hall, C.
25 31—W. O. Rodney, Rock Hall
26 156—N. R. Woodard, Ches., C.
27 676—M. H. Laster, R. Hall., C.
28 112—M. V. Williams, Chest.
29 185—G. C. Scott, Chest., C.
30 1362—F. O. Puppe, Jr., R. Hall
31 108—J. T. Boyer, Worton, C.
32 109—W. V. Kirby, Chestertown
33 1443—H. A. Coleman, Jr., R. H.
34 184—J. E. Godwin, Millington
35 116—M. P. Keyser, Chest.
36 174—W. E. Meekins, Chest.
37 131—N. R. Meekins, Milling.
38 125—L. Bartz, Chestertown
39 138—W. B. Usilton, III, Chest.
40 142—D. Mullen, Golts
41 166—A. S. Boyer, Worton, C.
42 135—J. Cross, Jr., Chest., C.
43 183—J. Woodall, Galena
44 148—M. Sutphin, Chestertown
45 1373—J. S. Beck, R. Hall, C.
46 198—W. A. Hutchins, Golt, C.
47 139—P. F. Meeks, Chestertown
48 146—L. S. Penn, Chest., C.
49 6—H. O. Werner, Jr, Chest.
50 122—M. E. Tilghman, Chest., C.
51 83—G. H. Durham, Millington
52 1368—W. Jones, Rock Hall
53 280—E. E. Martin, Worton, C.
54 169—H. Whittington, Galena, C.
55 1398—W. F. Barnes, Chestertown
56 145—E. D. Gorsuch, Chest.
57 9—W. H. Waddell, Chest.
58 765—C. H. Knapp, Millington
59 121—H. Livington, Galena, C.
60 625—J. T. Ford, Golt
61 181—H. W. Lewis, Chest.
62 1305—G. W. Williams, R. Hall
63 660—C. W. Hewlin, Chest., C.
64 702—C. E. King, Millington
65 86—Willie Davis ,Galena, C.
66 114—S. I. Woodall, Millington
67 136—R. Ross, Chest., C.
68 820—H. B. Nicholson, Jr., Ches.
69 228—A. E. Brown, Golt, C.
70 612—E. B. Ford, Massey
71 231—G. T. Urie, Jr., Rock Hall
72 1421—J. C. Wallace, Worton
73 203—E. O. Johnson, Galena, C.
74 196—D. P. Harris, Kennedyville
75 21—R. P. Robinson, Jr., Ches.
76 165—E. A. Kendall, Chest.
77 763—W. D. Pinder, Massey
78 747—F. A. Plummer, Jr., Chest.
79 159—W. M. Toulson, Kennedy.
80 79—H. R. Reed, Chest.
81 681—W. W. Pearson, Millington
82 782—C. K. Ross, Chestertown
83 1476—H. V. Goes, Rock Hall
84 678—A. J. Garrison, Chest., C.
85 78—J. A. Hewitt, Worton
86 45—R. Cotton, Still Pond, C.
87 25—M. Bradshaw, Chest., C.
88 609—J. E. Larrimore, Kennedy.
89 603—A. W. Watkins, R. Hall
90 154—C. H. Callaway, Chest.
91 1428—L. Hopkins, Rock Hall, C.
92 77—R. A. Thomas, Milling., C.
93 160—J. B. Walls, Golts
94 765—W. N. Nickerson, Lynch
95 666—A. W. Wilmore, Better. C.
96 190—Carl Plummer, Chest.
97 210—H. A. Johnson, Galena, C.
98 1431—Chas. Wm. Capel, Chest.
99 67—Har. Griffin, Worton, C.
100 107—James Wickes, Chest. C.
101 180—Fred. Gsell, Chestertown.
102 59—E. P. Camp, Jr., Galena
103 74—G. E. Harris, Lynch
104 246—Nor. Walker, Massey C.
105 667—Wm. G. Johnson, Ches. C.
106 176—Alf. Womack Massey, C.
107 781—I. F. Leverage, Chest.
108 134—Alf. Warner, Jr., Ches. C.
109 130—James Reed, Chest. C.
110 124—A. E. Dent, Chest., C.
111 104—G. R. Salter, Millington
112 1349—F. White Jr., Rock Hall C.
113 370—E. E. Beck, Chestertown
114 1375—Jos. Johnson, Rock Hall C.
115 225—Harvey H. Camp, Galena
116 642—S. L. Graves, Chest., C.
117 703—J. A. Tate, Millington C.
118 656—E. P. Brown, Chest., C.
119 128—J. S. Kelley, Kennedyville
120 150—Wm. E. Anthony, Kenned.
121 276—Wm. E. Lewis, Chester.
122 716—E. L. Glanding, Milling.
123 1015—J. G. Hadaway, Chester.
124 883—J. L. Coleman, Worton
125 346—P. M. Brooks, Jr., Ches.
126 692—J. Polard, Millington, C.
127 341—J. G. Briscoe, Galena, C.

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	Millington	Galena	Morgnec	Still Pond	Worton	Betterton	Fire House A—J	Court Huose K—Z	Massey & Wilmer A—J	Jones & Satterfield K—Z	Church House A—J	Fire House K—Z	Edesville	Barnes Store A—J	Leaverton Store K—Z	Pomona	
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ROOSEVELT	302	276	239	217	243	140	167	189	141	181	160	165	155	95	163	181	3014
WILLKIE	152	164	156	168	148	235	225	203	104	88	160	171	206	131	84	242	2639
NICE	133	134	124	142	122	199	140	126	88	69	111	101	159	110	73	204	2035
RADCLIFFE	298	287	256	237	249	169	240	255	150	188	202	217	183	108	158	198	3395
DUER	145	148	130	155	123	217	190	159	85	67	113	100	158	109	72	213	2184
WARD	281	271	239	217	246	151	179	211	145	182	182	204	158	100	160	173	3099