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Candidates File For Primary

Long List Of Aspirants Who Seek Nomination At Coming Primary

August 22nd was the deadline for candidates to file in order to get their names on the ticket which will be voted at the primary on Monday, September 12.

The following Democratic candidates in Cecil County, have qualified for the primary elections:

Cecil Democrats

State Senator—Frederick H. Leffler, Elkton; Cosma Alagia, Elkton; Cecil C. Squier, Perryville; Wroth Manlove, Cecilton, and Mrs. Catherine Cobourn, Perryville.

House of Delegates—Luther Jefferson, Elkton; Polk Steele Howard, Chesapeake City; Albert C. Roney, Jr., North East; William A. Brown, Cecilton; Mrs. Dolores M. Van Lill, Elkton; Mrs. Eleanor Jenness Moore, Colora; Frank R. Rowland, Port Deposit; and George Hasson of Perryville.

Judges of Orphans' Court—Sylvester Preston, North East; W. Palmer McFadden, Elkton; N. Munson Jackson, Principio Furnace; J. Frank Blake, Childs.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Walter E. Buck, Port Deposit; John K. Burkley, Elkton, and Daniel H. Garrett, Elkton.

State's Attorney—James Weinroth, Cecilton.

Register of Wills—George Benson, Chesapeake City; W. Norman Clark, Elkton; Eugene Racine, Elkton; Stanley M. Smith, North East, R. D.; Claude C. Buck, Rising Sun.

County Treasurer—Andrew Seth, Elkton; Edwin S. Dorcus, Port Deposit; and H. Wilbert Jackson, Port Deposit.

Assistant County Treasurer—W. Herbert Baker, Chesapeake City.

County Commissioners—Howard Vincent, Elkton; Walter B. Scarborough, Pleasant Hill; Reuben Reynolds, Fair Hill; Lawson C. Tosh, Rising Sun; Clarence C. Harris, Bay view; W. Earl Fisher, Colora; L. H. Balderston, Colora; H. B. Manlove, Cecilton; Howard R. Brown, Rising Sun.

Sheriff—Roland A. Nickle, Elkton, R. D.; Ralph J. Speakman, Pleasant Hill; Ralph W. Robinson, Elkton; W. E. Malin, Elkton; Clayton L. Ellison, Elkton; Harry A. Minker, Elkton; David J. Randolph, Elkton; Sandy Tamargo, North East, R. D.; Clinton Logan, Rising Sun, and Robert A. Boyd, Colora.

State Central Committee—Stanley Harry Bailey, Norman L. Brokaw, Robert V. Criswell, James F. Evans, John W. Fisher, Clifford E. Marker, John Hazel Price, Horace C. Reynolds, J. Mercer Terrell, William Vaughn, Leo Widdoes, Eloise W. Ash, Minnie Reed Caldwell, Amanda C. Hevlow, Josephine A. Mackie, Mrs. Curtis C. Price, R. Jeannette Reed, Beulah E. P. Sturgeon, and William D. Ewing.

Delegates to State Convention—Robert J. McCauley, Mauldin Lum, C. K. Eder, Dr. H. A. Cantwell, and Wade Goodman.

The Republican candidates are:

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State Senator—James W. Hughes, Elkton.

County Treasurer—Laurence Sanders, Perryville.

Register of Wills—Jesse E. Pierson, Elkton.

Judge of the Orphans' Court—Albert C. Winchester, Perryville.

State Central Committee—Jerome Brumfield, Arthur A. Armour, Charles Biddle, Rev. A. Prettyman, H. Harvey, and Charles R. Brown. (four to be elected).

Clerk of the Court—S. Ralph Andrews, Elkton, Marion E. Rose, North East, and Ralph E. Crothers, Zion.

Sheriff—Walter C. Miller, Elkton; Albert C. Buckworth, Elkton, and Tony Raciti, Elkton.

County Commissioners—George C. Rawson, Norh East; Perry A. Gibson, Rising Sun; Harry D. Barnes, Elkton; James W. Warrington, Providence; S. Taylor Ragan, Conowingo, and William Miller, Cherry Hill.

ATHLETIC COACHES AT TOME

The resignation of Karl Billhart as football, basketball and baseball coach at Tome School, Port Deposit, and the subsequent appointment of Albert A. Snyder, former Georgetown University athlete, as his successor has been announced by Dr. C. J. Keppel, director of the school. Snyder, a resident of Bridgeport, Conn., will report to Tome about Sept. 1, to take over the duties of head football coach.

Walter Hawlin of Aberdeen has also resigned as swimming and golf instructor. His place will be taken by Robert E. Nelson, a member of the faculty the past two years. Charles E. Thompson will remain as track coach, and Russell E. Harned is expected to return to handle tennis.

The large barn on the farm of G. Fairlamb Beale, at Kemblesville, Pa., was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. The loss is placed at $10,000.

The barn, wagon house and garage were destroyed, together with forty tons of hay, crops of wheat, barley, all farm equipment, including hay loader, mill, corn cutter, manure spreader, tractor, milking machine. cooler, seeddrill, wagons, harness. Two automobiles and three calves were rescued in time.

Haled before Police Justice Geo. L. Ewing Howard Simpers, of North East, and John Boswick, of Wilkensburg, Pa., were fined $100 and costs each, on the charge of operating their cars while under the influence of liquor. The fines were paid by friends of the young men.

Briefly Noted News

The receipts of the bake held by the young people of the M. E. church were $15.00.

The carnival of the Elkton Fire Company opens on Thursday night of this week and continues until Sept. 10.

The twelfth annual Harford County Fair opened at Bel Air on Wednesday and will close on Saturday of this week.

The pre-primary registration date in Cecil County is Tuesday, Sept. 6th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

The ladies of Principio Furnace are serving a chicken Supper in the local club room Sept. 10, 5 to 7 P. M., benefit of the church.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Bertha Balderston, near Colora, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 2:00 o'clock.

The date selected for the annual supper by the ladies of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church is Thursday evening, November 3rd.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, of Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will conduct a clinic at the Cecil County Health Department, Elkton, on Sept. 14, at 10:00 a. m.

William Graham newly appointed High School principal and family, moved from Deals Island this week, and are occupying the dwelling on South Queen street lately vacted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron, who moved to the dwelling of Jesse T. Cameron on Cherry street.

The Elkton Band won $25 for the best band in line at the firemen's carnival at Smyrna, Del., on Thursday night. The Elkton fire company with 60 men in line was awarded $15 for the best appearence. The Ladies Auxiliary of Chesapeake City captured $10 for best appearence.

4-H County Picnic And Campfire

A county-wide 4-H Club picnic-supper and campfire will be held at Port Herman Friday, September 2, at 3:30 o'clock. Port Herman is located in Town Point on Elk River south of Chesapeake City. Take first fork to right two and a half miles south of Chesapeake City. Swimming and boating will be available. Each person or group will be responsible for a picnic supper.

At dusk a campfire will be lit and the group will participate in vesper services, music, and challenges and individual or group stunts.

The Colora group will take charge of the building of the campfire.

Musical instruments are desired.

Eighth District Democratic Club

The speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Eighth District Democratic Club, Oakwood on Friday evening last was Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Wm. S. Gordy, and a crowded ball greeted him.

U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings, who is seeking re-election, will speak before the club on Saturday evening of this week.

Gubernatorial candidate Sasscer is scheduled to speak at Oakwood on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7.

These meetings of the club are all open, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come out and hear the speakers.

Acting Postmasters

Jacob Reynolds of Perryville has been named acting postmaster at Perry Point and Howard Hergenrother has received a like appointment at Havre de Grace.

The appointments are effective until the permanent postmaster are appointed.

Mr. Reynolds succeeds W. John Einwachter at Perry Point, who was recently arrested, charged with embezzlement, and Hergenrother succeeds Harry E. Coy, at Havre de Grace, who recently committed suicide.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING POCKET BOOK

George Braywood, Negro of Elkton, was given a hearing and sentenced to six months in Maryland House of Correction by Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller of Elkton, He was charged with stealing a pocket book from Edward Shivery, which contained $5.

EXCURSION THROUGH CANAL

A Baltimore steamboat company has arranged to give an all-day excursion on Sunday, Sept. 4, from Betterton through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, to give residents of Baltimore and the Eastern Shore an opportunity to view the improvements made to the waterway by the government.

Public Grants For Cecil County

Court House And Jail Will Undergo Improvement

A new courthouse for Cecil county and extensive alterations of the county jail building have the approval of and a $125,179 grant from the Public Works Administration.

Total cost of the proposed project is estimated at $278,175. Approval of the PWA grant was announced by Col. M. E. Gilmore, regional PWA director.

If constructed as planned, the new courthouse would give Cecil county not only room for all county departments, but assembly room for organizations. An American Legion and Boy Scout room is included in the basement of the three-story structure.

Equipment for the fireproof building will be included in the total expenditure planned, and the structure will be ready for occupancy upon completion.

Alterations to the jail building include complete rebuilding of the interior, and will provide a capacity for seventy-two prisoners.

Modern equipment, including cells, interior passages and utility corridors, will be installed.

In announcing approval of the grant, Colonel Gilmore said the jail building "is in good repair," but the interior is "poorly planned, unsanitary" and "entirely unsuitable for use."

Schools To Reopen This Month

The schools of the county reopen next week, after the summer vacation, which started in June. The reopening dates are:

All public schools, including high schools, Wednesday, September 7; Elkton parochial school September 7; West Nottingham Academy, Monday, September 19; Tome Boarding School for Boys, formerly Tome Institute, Port Deposit, September 21; Tome Town School, Port Deposit, September 22.

Bridge Soundings

The contractors who were making soundings in the Susquehanna river for the proposed new State Roads Commission bridge, nearly midway between the Pennsylvania Railroad and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridges, finished the work last week. Fourty-one test holes were drilled.

Rock was found at a depth of from 5 to 15 feet from the bottom of the river. The deepest water found was in the eastern channel, where the register showed the water to be 70 feet deep.

Winners Of Beauty Contest At Holloway Beach

Minnehaha Tribe of Red Men held its picnic and beauty contest at Holloway Beach near Charlestown, on Aug. 20, and first prize went to Miss Lillian Hasson of Charlestown.

Second prize went to Miss Edna Grant of Chester, Pa. Miss Mary Pfost of Charlestown, was third. Fourth place went to Miss Ethel Penniwell, of Chester, and fifth, to Miss Vera Ellis, 913 Kirkwocd Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

A special cash prize for the most popular contestant was divided between Miss Vera Ellis, of Wilmington and Miss Hasson of Charlestown.

HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

A warrent was issued last week for Lawrence Wright, of Havre de Grace, charging him with embezzlement of funds from the Gulf Oil Corporation.

He was arrested, but waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate S. S. Spencer, in Bel Air, and held under $2,500 bail for action of the September Harford County grand jury.

OXFORD CARNIVAL RECEIPTS

The ten-day carnival of Oxford, Pa., Fire Company, which closed Aug. 22, fell short of the gross receipts of the carnival the year previous, but the gross amount taken in is placed at nearly $19,000, which is not a bad sum of money to have to check against.

The Oxford News states on Saturday night, Aug. 20, nearly $4,800 was taken in. The receipts for the Oldsmobile that was being offered, amounteded to $1,137.

Owing to a special letter of instructions which the Oxford Post Office received from the Post Office Department in Washington, the newspapers are not permitted to publish the names of the prize winners of the various articles, it being a violation of the lottery law.

County Treasurer's Report Shows Surplus

Uncollected Taxes Only One-Half Of One Per Cent

The annual report prepared by County Treasurer Edwin S. Dorcus for the Board of County Commissioners, shows the county's budget not only is in balance, but for the eleventh consecutive year Cecil County has closed its books with a cash surplus.

The amount of surplus for the past fiscal year, the report reveals is in excess of $30,000.

Added to this report was the notification from Washington that the Public Works Administration had approved a grant of $125,404 for a new courthouse and jail in Elkton.

Another achievement not reflected in the annual statement is the small number of treasurer's tax sales for the year 1937. Only 23 properties were sold during August, for non-payment of 1937 taxes. Of this number Cecil County was obliged to purchase six properties.

The percentage of tax collections in this county for last year is pleasing officials. The amount of state and county taxes charged to the treasurer for 1937 was $440,000 and to date the amount of uncollected taxes is $1800, or only about one-half of one per cent.

Truck Damaged By Fire

A large truck enroute to Philada., was damaged by fire on Friday morning last. Fire was discovered in the top of the truck, just back of the driver's cab, as the machine was on the outskirts of town. The Rising Sun firemen were called and soon extingiushed the blaze in the top of the truck, but sparks fell down among the paste-board packing boxes and caused a fire that was hard to reach, much of the load having to be removed before the blaze was entirely extinguished.

The truck was loaded with fancy glass stands, beautifully colored shades and other ornamental glass pieces for electric lamps, and much of this was damaged by smoke and broken in handling, as the wet pasteboard cartoons would break and spill the crefully packed contents on the concrete roadway when they were being dragged from the truck.

The damage to the load was much greater than that to the truck. It is thought the fire was caused by some careless smoker throwing a citarette stump on top of the truck.

Indicted By Federal Grand Jury

W. John Einwachter, former postmaster at Perry Point, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of embezzling $23,853.55 from the Government while postmaster.

The Government alleged that the peculations occurred between December 31, 1937, and August 17, 1938, when postal inspectors arrested Einwachter.

Besides his duties as postmaster Einwachter was proprietor of the Star Printing Company and publisher of The Advertiser, a weekly which has been distributed free in Harford and Cecil counties.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Alexander Wilson, 45-year-old Negro of Cecilton district, following the fatal shooting of Charles Bayard, Negro, at his home in Cecilton, while he was filling the radiator of his car with water, has been held without bond for action of the September grand jury for Cecil County. Ida Showers, 55 years old, housekeeper for Bayard, also has been held without bond for action of the Grand Jury.

BAY VIEW-NORTH EAST ROAD PROJECT

Prelininary work on the rebuilding of the State road between North East and Bay View has been started.

The new road will eliminate two dangerous curves in the present road and the present grade crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Leslie. An overhead bridge will be built a short distance to the east of the present crossing.

HARRY D. BARNES ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The report circulated through the county that Harry D. Barnes, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, was ineligible, is false. The reason given by those who were circulating this false report was that Mr. Barnes was not a registered voter. The evident purpose of the rumor was to do Barnes candidacy harm. The public's attention is directed to the fact that the Board of Election Seupervisors met on Friday, August 19th, and directed their clerk to place the name of Harry D. Barnes upon the bollots for the coming primary election.

Personal And Social

Miss Virginia Richards was a visitor last week of Washington, D. C., relatives.

The Tyson Family Reunion was held at Hance's Point, Cecil county, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Wilson enjoyed a sojourn at Atlantic City the past week.

Miss Laura Haddock, of Detroit, Mich., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson.

Mrs. Ada K. Buffington has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Dudley, Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue is visiting her son Benj. R. Pogue and family at Freehold, New Jersey.

Miss Margaret Dolby, Seattle, Washington, visited her cousin, Miss Helen Gifford, during the week.

A. C. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, Ind., was a vistor of his sisters, Misses Estella and Mary Reynolds, during the week.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson and son Richard, and Mrs. Dodson's mother, Mrs. Dunn, are spending some time in Welsh, West Virginia.

Miss Billy Armiston and Mr. Sheldon Edgerton, of Delhi, N. Y., were Friday-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kirk and Dr. T. B. Moore enjoyed a week-end trip to the Old Dominion State, and a trip of the beautiful Sky Line Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, of Galesburg, Ill., are spending some time in Rising Sun renewing acquaintances with old friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Howard M. Wilson, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mrs. W. B. Cooney entertained the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at Mrs. Wilson's home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Allan Falson Odell has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Clara Louise, to Mr. James Flounders, on the evening of Saturday, September the 10th, at seven o'clock, Saint Peters' Episcopal church, Essex Fells, New Jersey.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders, of Rising Sun.

CHANDLER—THORPE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F Thorpe of Kirk's Mills, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Ethel, to Jasper S. Chandler, Ph. D., at the Leeway Farm, on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 12 noon, on the lawn with a background of flowers. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. James Brown, pastor at Nottingham, The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallot. After a wedding trip to Stone Harbor, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will reside in Rochester, N. Y.

HOPKINS-SPECK

Miss Grayce E. E. Hopkins, daughter of Mr. James C. Hopkins of Middletown, Del., and Mr. C. Denton Speck, Jr., son of Mrs. George Campbell of Hacks Point, Cecil county, and Mr. C. Denton Speck of Chester, were married on Aug. 21 at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Marshallton, Del., by the Rev. E. H. Collins.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Hopkins of Middletown, as maid of honor. Mr. Henry Speck of Wilmington, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The couple will live in Middletown.

BUCKWORTH-ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Truss of Chesapeake Cilty announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Thelma Marie Buckworth, and Mr. Earl A. Roberts on Tuesday night, Aug 16, in the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Chesapeake City. The Rev. Henry Caldwell officiated.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. Edward Buckworth, and the late Mrs. Olive Milligan Buckworth, had Mrs. Fred Shallcross of Middletown as attendant. Mr. Shallcross was best man.

Mrs. Roberts wore blue crepe with brown accessories.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, near Middeltown. The couple will live in Middletown, Del.

MARRIED FIFTY FOUR YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson, of Havre de Grace, on Friday afternoon celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in the old Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Havre de Grace, by the late Rev. Mr. Shannon, and have resided in that city ever since. Before her marriage, Mrs. Johnson was Miss Janey Jackson, of Principio Furnace. They have two sons, Victor and Arthur, and one daughter, Miss Alice Johnson.

Water And Sewerage Issue

Citizens Of North East File Suit In Circuit Court

Harry L. Harvey, Chas. A. Bayard, S. Jesse Crouch and James L. Armour, of North East, through their counsel Joshua Clayton, have filed suit in the Circuit Court at Elkton, against the Board of Commissioners of North East, to prevent the issuance of bonds for a water and sewer system in that town.

An election was recently held in North East on the question of a $60,000 bond issue to provide for the proposed public improvement. Those favoring the improvement won by a majority of 37 voters. The contention is raised that 161 voters who participated in the poll were illegally registered.

The proceeds of the bonds were to be used at once in installing a water and sewerage system. The project had the backing of the Maryland State Health Department, and during the campaign which preceded the special election, Director Robert W. Riley of the department even took part, citing the menace to health with continued lack of water and sewerage facilities.

It is alleged that the town had 419 voters and that 161 more voters were illegally registered July 30 for a special election held on Aug. 10; that of the 161 voters registered on July 30, 149 voted in the special election, which was illegal.

The plaintiffs allege that the action of the defendants in holding a special registration and election were illegal.

The court is asked for a restraining order until the validity of the registration and election has been determined.

The defendants have been ordered to appear in court on Sept. 5, to answer the bill of complaint

False Arrest Charge

Charging false arrest, Shalon Ralph, Philadelphia attorney, has brought suit for $10,000 damages at the Prothonotary's office at West Chester Pa.

Ralph names Camp Saginaw, Inc., Morris Edelson, director of that camp, which is located near Oxford, Pa., and T. Lloyd Lee, Oxford constable, as defendants in the action.

The plaintiff avers that he was employed as a counselor in the camp on July 12th, past, when Elmer Waters, another camp employee, went before 'Squire John C. Brock and swore out a warrant alleging that Relph "violated the rules and regulations of Camp Saginaw." Such a charge, he holds, does not constitute a crime under the laws of Pennsylvania.

Ralph charges that Constable Lee and others attempted to place handcuffs on him in making the arrest. In the scuffle which ensued, he states, he suffered painful injuries. The charge against him was withdrawn before going to a hearing.

In asking $10,000 damages, Ralph states that his reputation and good name were damaged by the occurence.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Grier, Oxford realtors, report the following sales during the past week, for G. Frank Wright his fine 105 Acre farm near Lombard, Md., to H. F. Transue of Lansdowne, Pa., who will take immediate possession. For Harry C. McDowell the tea room and filling station near Calvert, Md., to Verna M. Greer of Lancaster County, Pa., how will operate the place as a high class restaurant and tourist's home. The same brokers have also sold for Frank Clemens, of Oxford, his 65 acre farm in Lower Oxford township to E. E. Mosiman, who after making a number of improvements in the buildings will make this his home.

COUNTIES IN RED ON ROAD FUNDS

With a month remaining until the end of the fiscal year, fifteen of Maryland's twenty-three counties were in the red $210,363 in their lateral roads funds account with the State Roads Commission, the commission's July 31 figures showed.

No additional funds can be disbursed from the gasoline tax and bond proceeds from roads construction in these counties until the deficits are wiped out.

Commission Auditor William A. Codd said nine counties showed credit balances totaling $193,176—including $142,304 credited to Harford county as proceeds of county bonds. This credit gave the counties a net deficit in their accounts of $17,187.

The figures showed Washington county had overdrawn to the sum of $45,000. The amount overdrawn in Cecil county is placed at $12,834.