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Shore Congressional Campaign

Three Aspirants For The Unexpired Term--June 6 Date Of Election

With a Congressional special election set for June 6 and with a Democrat; a Republican and an Independent candidate in the field, leaders have opened the campaign for their respective candidates.

The political factions hope that by carrying out some intensive campaign programs, a fair vote will be cast up and down the nine Shore counties of Maryland.

A record vote on June 6 is not expected in any county in the first Maryland Congressional district leaders points out, due to seasonal employment conditions and a busy era for Eastern Shore farmers, many of whom may be too occupied with work at home to go to the election polls.

Unexpired Term

The special election will be held to select a successor in the House of Representatives to Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who resigned recently to ascend the Federal District Court bench in Washington. Mr. Goldsborough was re-elected to Congress in the 1938 general election for a two-year term, expiring in 1940.

Three candidates to date seek election to Congress to serve the unexpired Goldsborough term. They include State Senator David J. Ward of Wicomico county, the Democratic candidate; A. Stengle Marine of Dorchester county, chosen by the Republicans as their candidate, and C. Davis Newitt of Queen Anne's county, who has filed for Congress as an Independent candidate.

Boys Wreck Beer Joint

Edward Mozley, Otto Strugler, Arthur Vandegrift, Alexander Krajewski, Patrick McRussell, Walter J. Bojaski, Eugene Marshall and John Lloyd, all of Wilmington, and ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, upon being given hearings before Police Magistrate Warren E. Malin, Elkton, were each fined $10 and costs.

It is alleged they visited the beer parlor of Rudolph Wharton, near Chesapeake City, Saturday night, and demanded beer. Upon being refused on account of their youthful appearance, it is charged the youths broke glasses and turned over tables. John Lloyd, it is said, escaped from a reform school in Delaware. He was turned over to officers from that state.

Meet Of Colored Schools

A dual track and field meet between the Colored Schools of Cecil and Harford Counties was held at the Havre de Grace ball park Saturday morning last, beginning at 10:30.

The program included thirty-three events. Prizes were awarded the first three winners in the individual events, and members of the winning teams. A prize was awarded the county winning the highest number of points.

Pennsylvania Bans Fireworks

A State-Wide ban on the general sale and use of fireworks in Pennsylvania was approved, when Gov. James signed a bill banning all fireworks in that State except toy caps and pistols and public displays under strict supervision. The law became effective immediately.

The act gives local authorities power to grant permits for public fireworks displays. A $500 bond must be posted and local officials must be satisfied "a competent operator" will be in charge.

State troopers or any sheriff, police officer or constable may seize all fireworks for sale at retail in violation of the law.

A penalty or fines up to $100 or ninety days imprisonment is provided.

Missing Heirs In Suit

Suit for the completion of administration by the court of the estate of the late Isabella Thompson and John Thompson has been filed in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, at Elkton.

The bill contends that Isabella Thompson and John Thompson disappeared in 1920 and their whereabouts have been unknown since that time. Bessie Thompson, a causin to both, is alleged to be the only living heir.

Briefly Noted News

Ernest K. Taylor has been appointed postmaster at Perry Point.

The Howard I. Foreaker farm, embracing 59½ acres, in Elk Neck, has been purchased by N. W. Greenwood, of Philada.

The committee in charge of the bazaar held at the Church House in Elkton by the Women's Auxiliary of Union Hospital, report the affair netted the sum of $188.

John E. Sentman, engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for fifty years, son of the late Evan G. Sentman, of near Principio Furance, has been placed on the retired list.

The application of Mabel E. Jenness for a beer license near Rising Sun, was refused by the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil county, on the grounds it was not needed.

On Saturday, May 27, the Cecil County Historical Society will be the guests of the officials of West Nottingham Academy, the oldest preparatory school in the United States.

Principio Furnace Mite Society has elected Mrs. Mary Reynolds, president; Mrs. Cornelia Nickle, vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Owens, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Jackson, treasurer.

Wayne Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Reynolds of this town and a student at West Nottingham Academy, suffered a fractured ankle on Thursday afternoon, by sliding into a base while playing baseball.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Maryland State President of the W. C. T. U., spoke before the Sunday School at Rising Sun M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

At 2:30 in the afternoon she spoke in Trinity M. E. church, Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Robert Foard has been elected president of Chesapeake City Civic Club, Mrs. Nellie Reed, Vice-President; Mrs. Albert Stapp, secretary, and Miss Katie Loveless, treasurer. The club voted the sum of $30 to the cancer control fund.

Samuel Davis, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of Waterford, is in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering from a fractured jaw and other injuries sustained when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole on the Elkton-Fair Hill road.

The members of the Community Fire Company of Rising Sun attended morning worship at the M. E. church here in a body, Sunday, when Rev. J. B. Dickerson, pastor of the church, delivered a special sermon. More than forty of the firemen were present.

At the annual commencement exercises of Delaware Hospital School of Nursing, held Wednesday night at the New Century Club, Wilmington, the scholarships were awarded to Miss Jean Burlin, of Port Deposit, and Miss Caroline Maykowski, of Claymont, Delaware.

Dick Abrams, of Bay View, a mason employed on the Chesapeake City high school building, was seriously injured last week, when a brick fall on his head. He was removed to the Union Hospital, Elkton, for examination as to possible concussion of the brain.

Boy Scout Troop

The meeting of the Troop on Monday evening was called to order by Scout Master Warren. Seventeen members of the Troop, Scout Master Warren and Assistant Scout Master Shingler were present.

The matter of collecting money for tents and cooking kits for the Troop was discussed.

Dues were collected and the rest of the evening was spent in passing tests. A number of the Scouts attended the Jamboree of the Chester County Scouts at Longwood Gardens, the beautiful estate of Piere du Pont, near Kennett Square, Pa., on Saturday.

John W. Sebold,
Troop Scribe

Perry Point School To Close Permanently

The final commencement exercises of the Perry Point School will be held on Friday, June 16, when certificates will be handed to the children completing the elementary grades. The school will be permanently closed on the above date, no further classes being held on the reservation. Children at Perry Point will be entered in the Perryville and Havre de Grace Schools.

Leo M. Moore, member of the Maryland House of Delegates, has accepted an invitation to address the graduates on June 16.

Tome Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

Port Deposit School Holds Commemorative Exercises

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, was observed on Saturday

The celebration started at nine o'clock in the morning with a parade of school children.

A portrait of Peter E. Tome, nephew of the founder, and for many years president of the board of trustees, was unveiled at Washington Hall at 10 o'clock.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, at College Park, and Harry B. Wright of Preston, grand master of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Maryland, gave the eulogy of Mr. Tome.

The physics class buried its anniversary "chest," during the anniversary celebration. A concrete block containing objects of interest to the town's people of 1939, was buried on the school grounds to be opened on the 100th anniversary of Founders Day.

Court Reverses Decision In Kennard Case

The Court of Appeals on Tuesday of last week, reversed the lower Court decision in the suit of the Elkton Banking & Trust Co. vs J. Otis Kennard and Anna R. Kennard, his wife, and dismissed the bill of complaint.

When the case was heard before the Cecil Circuit Court, in equity, the court ruled in favor of the plaintiff. About $1600 was involved in the matter.

The suit was to recover on certain notes given by J. Otis Kennard to the Trust Company with stock of plaintiff as collateral security—the said stock being valued at the time by the the Trust Company at $70.00 per share, but when Kennard failed to pay the notes the plaintiff sold its stock held as collateral security, at public sale and bought it in at $1.00 per share. Kennard had invested, it is alleged, about $25,000 of his wife's money in real estate and mortgages in his own name and the plaintiffs sought to subject these investments to the payment of the debt due from him to it.

Tome Commencement

William K. Cumming, supervisor of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, has announced Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland Colege, will deliver the commencement address at the institute June 13, Supervisor Cummings will award diplomas to twenty-five seniors.

The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 11, in Tome Memorial Church by the Rev. Dr. Samuel McWilliams, pastor of the Methodist Church at East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Commencement week activities include the junior-senior prom June 9, the senior class night program June 12 and the alumni banquet and dance June 17.

Resort Property Changes Hands

The Betterton Beach—Boardwalk Coporation has sold the Ericsson Company steamboat wharf property in Betterton to J. H. Watt of Pennsylvania who will convert the pier and beachfront into a rendezvous for visiting yachts.

Besides the pier, the purchase includes the stretch of beach from the boardwalk to the property of the Groves estate.

Baldwin Mfg. Company

The meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin Mfg. Co. operating the Elk Mills Textile factory, resulted in the resignation of Albert Stevens, president, and the election of his son, Robert Stevens, in his stead.

John Lawrence resigned his position as General Manager and was succeeded by John Stevens, a brother of the new president. Mr. Stevens reports the plant is now working day and night with about 130 people employed.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of the school year in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock. The main features of the evening are the election of new officers to serve for the ensuing year, and a short program of songs given by a group of singers from the Easton, Maryland, High School. Everybody is invited.

Appointed To Associate Judgship

James F. Evans New Member Of Second Judicial Circuit

Governor O'Conor on Saturday added a new judge to the Second Judicial Circuit's bench—James F. Evans, of the Elkton Bar.

The Governor acted under a constitutional amendment approved by the voters last November, increasing to four the number of judges in the circuit which embrace Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Kent and Cecil counties.

The amendment specifically provided the fourth member of the circuit be a resident of Cecil county.

Judge Evan will occupy the bench with Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, of Talbot; Judge J. Owens Knotts, of Caroline, and Judge Thomas J. Keating, of Queen Anne's

It was the first judicial appointment Governor O'Conor has been called upon to make.

The new judgeship will pay a salary of $8,500 per year. The appointment of Mr. Evans will relieve the budren of work on the other two associate judges, who have attended to the court duties at Elkton, for the past several years.

Lions Elect Officers

At the dinner meeting of the Lions Culb, on Thursday evening at the Village Restaurant, officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, John C. Hindman; 1st Vice-President, Dr. R. C. Dodson; 2nd Vice-President, J. Earl Tyson; Sec.-Treas., Wm. C Graham; Tail Twister, Francis Kennard; Lion Tamer, Raymond Shingler; Directors, George Alger, Evans E. Ewing, Raymond Kier, Walter M. Cameron,

Delegates to annual convention of Twenty-Second District, which meets at Ocean City, Md., June 20, 21 and 22, J. C. Hindman, Wm. C. Graham; Alternates, Dr. R. C. Dodson, J. Paul Slaybaugh.

Seven Lions received gold one hundred percent attendance pins, for perfect attendence during the year: Lions Alger, Dodson, Ewing, Graham, Hindman, Shingler and Slaybaugh.

Newell--Jamison

The marriage of Miss Ruth Margaret Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison, 637 Market street, Oxford, Pa., and Raymond E. Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Newell, Chrome, Pa., was solemnized on Saturday morning May 13, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Oxford, with the rector, Rev. Daniel J. Dunne, officiating.

They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Alderdice and Charles Folker, Oxford.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue lace with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. Miss Alderdice wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

On their return from a wedding trip through Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Newell will reside with the bridegroom's parents at Chrome.

Cecilton Gets Library Through Gift

Through the generosity of benefactors whose name has not been divulged, the town of Cecilton, this county, will soon have an up-to-date library. It will be known as The Community Library, Inc., of First District of Ccil County, and it has been incorporated with George K. Bailey, Maj. Alfred M. Phillips, Jr., Harold W. Cheyney, Miss Margaret England, and James Weinroth as sponsors.

A tract of land has been acquired and the building will be erected as a gift to the people of the First District.

The directors for the first year are: Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Marion Bailey, Major Phillips, Miss England, Carroll C. Short, Rev. William Wylie, Mrs. Josephine Cochran, Mrs. Katherine Bishop, and Edgar P. Bishop.

Fisherman's Paradise

Conservation Commission officials predict the lower Susquehanna river will be a fisherman's Paradise this summer.

Kenneth Perkins, fish warden in the area, and Frank Bentz, commission secretary, reported the river between Conowingo dam and Hogback shoals was literally bubbling with Susquehanna salmon, rock and bass.

Bass and salmon may be caught after July 1. Hickory shad, and herring may be taken with rod and reel between March 15 and June 20, and with rods or nets after July 1.

Personal And Social

Miss Jane Jenkins has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Mrs. Marian E. Fehr spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Lerch, Pottstown, Pa.

Miss June Rose Mays, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ryan.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sara Wagner were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson, of New York.

The Woman's Bible Class held a very enjoyable social on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor.

Mrs. Frances Campbell and Geo. M. Snelling, of Liberty Grove, were married May 12, by Rev. H. N. Bailey, of Perryville M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horenberger were week-end guests of Washington friends and on Sunday visited Mrs. Horenburger's brother at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Mrs. Clara R. Biles, Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mrs. Clyde Keilholtz entertained the Foreign Missionary Society at Mrs. Biles' home on Thursday evening.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Pauline E. Crithberston, of Keen Mountain, West Virginia, and Rev. Wilbur W. Pickett, pastor of Conowingo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fassitt moved on Tuesday from their farm east of town, recently sold by them, to their newly-purchased dwelling in Rising Sun, the Ryan property, on Cherry street.

Mrs. J. Horace Hawley, of West Nottingham, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. H. Willis, of Everette, Washington, and niece, Mrs. Thelma Miller of Boise, Idaho. This reunion of Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Willis, is a doubly happy one to each, as they had not seen each other for a period of twenty-six years.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret Cornbrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cornbrooks, of Collingswood, New Jersey, and Mr. Harry Russell Young, in the Collingswood Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, June 3, at seven o'clock p. m.

The mother of the bride to be is the former Miss Margaret Vanneman, of Port Deposit.

Wagner--Hilton

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hilton, Peach Bottom, Pa., and Emory D. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Wagner, of Quarryville, took place in Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Thursday evening, Rev. George Overley, Elverson, former pastor of the church, officiating. The bride wore a gown of powder blue lace over taffeta with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath. The attendant, Mrs. Bertha Armstrong, Lancaster, wore a gown of pink lace over taffeta, with matching accessories and a corsage of sweet peas and rosebuds. Oliver Armstrong, Lancaster, was best man and the ushers were Roy Wagner, Quarryville, brother of the bridegroom, and Harold Herr, Quarryville. Miss Peggy Witman, of Lancaster, sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Shenk, Mechanics Grove, who also played the wedding marches. Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the Southern States and upon their return will reside at Kirkwood, Pa., where Mr. Wagner is engaged in the general store business.

Stewart--Crowl

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Margaret Crowl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Crowl, became the bride of Walter Stewart, of Port Deposit, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, near Kirkwood, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Raymond Campbell, pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, and Rev. George W. Marston, pastor of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, offered prayer.

A piano recital by Mrs. Violet Thompson Andrews preceded the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with dogwood and lilacs.

The birde, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white mousseline de soie and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Helen Crowl, Lancaster, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a chartreuse chiffon gown, and carried a bouquet of mixed carnations.

James Stewart, of Kirkwood, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

On their return from a wedding trip by motor to northern New York and Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at "Maplewood Farm," near Port Deposit.

Poppy Sale To Aid Disabled Veterans

Buy One Of The Little Red Flowers And Help With The Buddy Fund

For the relief and welfare of more than 500,000 disabled and unemployed veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will conduct its eighteenth annual buddy poppy sale during the month of May.

Locally, the sale will be sponsored by Montfaucon Post, No. 482, Perry Point, Saturday, May 27. "Wear a Buddy Poppy on Memorial" is the slogan of the local campaign.

The monies accruing from the purchase of the poppies is divided between the V. F. W. National Home for the Orphans of War Veterans, maintained by the Overseas' Veterans' Organization in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and the rehabilitation and service programs of the national organization and its respective state units.

The V. F. W. Buddy Poppy sale always has a strong appeal for the American public. All of us, except the younger generation, vividly remember the World War and what it meant to more than four million boys and young men who were mobolized for action. We remember too, the casualty lists, the sacrifices and sufferings of those boys. To purchase in 1939 a Buddy Poppy in memory of those sufferings and sacrifices and of America's war dead, is a tribute which most of us are glad to pay on Memorial Day.

Parking Meters For Elkton

After much consideration the Elkton City Council has decided to install parking meters in the business section of the town. A contract has been signed with the Meters Corporation of Chicago, and work of installation will be started about June 1. The agreement entered into gives the City Council the privilege of having the contract revoked at any time upon thirty days notice. The meters will be located on North Street between High street and Main street, and on Main street between Groome's Lane to King's store. The cost to automobilists will be one cent for 12 minutes and the limit for parking in any one place will be one hour. Before 8 a. m. and after 8 p. m., the meters wiill not be operated as well as on Sundays and holidays.

Woman Dies In Crash

Miss Stella Sampson, of Berkley, Harford county, 29, was fatally injured Sunday morning May 14, when a machine in which she was a passenger, ran into a fence. Miss Sampson was pinned beneath the car and died instantly. The accident occurred on Route 1 near Thomas' store.

Tilford Lutman, of near Conowingo, also a passenger, suffered a fractured skull and a fracture of the right arm and shoulder and is in a serious conddition at Harford Memorial Hospital.

James Randow, of Castleton, a third passenger, was only slightly injured.

Apparently the car was being driven at a high rate of speed as it failed to negotiate a turn in the road, skidded and overturned.

Foreign Study Group

According to Dr. Walter Hullihen, president of the University of Delaware, Newark, it will be determined within a week or ten days whether the foreign study group will be sent to France.

There have been 39 applications received from students throughout the country, although at least 45 to 50 students in a group are needed to make financial ends meet.

Students who have satisfactorily completed two years at their home colleges may join the foreign study group. They spend their junior year abroad for which they receive credit, and then return home for their senior term.

Fire Sweeps Lumber Mill

The three-story frame lumber mill of John H. Myers & Son, in Delta, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. Sparks from a small stove in the office are belived to have caused the fire, which resulted in a loss of fully $10,000.

This is the third time within the past three years that the firm has sustained a fire loss.