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COMMITTEE OF 10 NAMED

Goldsborough Announces Nucleus For Senatorial Conference.

MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

Step Forward Taken In Move To Organize Sentiment Against Weller As Republican Candidate.

Former Governor Goldsborough announced Tuesday that he had appointed the following committee of ten to arrange the State-wide conference to consider bringing out a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator:

John B. Ramsey, J. Kemp Bartlett, Walter B. Brooks, C. Wilbur Miller and W. Calvin Chesnut, of Baltimore; Alexanus Phillips, of Dorchester county; John A. Robinson, of Harford; Thomas Parran, of Calvert; Albert A. Doub, of Allegany, and J. Stewart Annan, of Frederick.

Mr. Goldsborough said that the committee will be called together at 3 o clock next Monday afternoon. The place of the meeting will be announced later. He said the members had been selected to give representation to all Congressional districts, the five members from the city representing the Third and Fourth, Mr. Phillips the First, Mr. Robinson the Second, Mr. Parran the Fifth, and Mr. Annan and Mr. Doub the Sixth.

Carries Fight Step Forward.

The appointment of this committee to arrange for a Satte-wide conference carries forward by one step the work against the nomination of C. K. Weller, which was started at the conference held at the Hotel Belvedere last Friday. And it is taken for granted, from the fact that all five of the city members were at the Belvedere conference, and the further fact that the county members have been strong anti-Weller men, that the committee of ten will enter heartily into the plan to bring out an other candidate. The function of the committee, of course, will be to fix a date for the State-wide conference, and to frame a list of those to be invited.

Talk that Mr. Goldsborough will enter the fight against Mr. Weller was strong Tuesday. Many of the close friends of Mr. Goldsborough are understood to be urging him to run, and Mr. Weller's enemies are doing the same thing. The prevailing opinion is that Mr. Goldsborough is receptive. It is believed to be a certainly that he will run, if he can adjust his business affairs satisfactorily, and there are those who believe that if the line-up looks strong enough he will give up his business connections to make the fight.

It was pointed out that the situation is somewhat parallel to that which existed toward the close of Mr Goldsborough's administration as Governor. He had frequently said, according to the understanding of the politicians, that he would not be a candidate for re-election, just as he has frequently said that he would not be a candidate for Senator or any other office, and was out of politics. When the time for the nomination for Governor drew near he changed his mind and wanted another nomination, just as it is believed that as the time for nominating the candidate for Senator draws near he will have has developed a desire for the honor.

Mr. Goldsborough has been quoted as saying that he was not a candidate for Senator and did not expect to be a candidate for Senator. He did not say, however, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for Senator, and the politicians saw in his statement a certain similarity to those of Justice Hughes, when he was saying that he was not a candidate for President.

In the general discussion of Mr. Goldsborough's possible candidacy and the development of feeling that he is the strongest man the opposition to Mr. Weller can put into the field talk of Edwin G. Baetjer has subsided somewhat. He still looms big, however, in the minds of those most determined to give Mr. Weller a fight, and he will be turned to if Mr. Goldsborough finally decides that he can not run.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Mathew's, Pleasant Valley:
Sunday School 9 A. M.
Divine Service 10 A. M.
St. Benjamin's:
Sunday School 1 P. M.
Offering for Armenian Sufferers.
Divine Service 2 P. M.
J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS SWORN IN MONDAY.

On Monday last Messrs. Thomas J. Haines, J. Webster Ebaugh and John K. Miller, the recently elected Judges of the orphans' court took the oath of office before E. O. Cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and assumed the duties of their offices. By an oversight on the part of the Governor no one was commissioned Chief Judge, but a letter from the Governor to Thomas J. Haines designating him as Chief Judge of the court was received but as a matter of law it was not sufficient. The Governor's office at Annapolis was called by phone and the matter explained to the Secretary of State, and on Tuesday morning Judge Haines's commission as Chief Judge was received at the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court. On Tuesday morning Judge Haines qualified as Chief Judge and the Orphans' Court was organized properly.

The law requires all writs issued by the Register of Wills to go out in the name of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court and on Monday to make the writs legal they were signed personally by all three Judges acting as a unit.

Charles W. Melville, the newly elected County Commissioner, qualified before E. O. Cash, clerk of the Circuit Court, and the board was reorganized by the election of B. F. Stansbury president and Charles W. Melville secretary. The board than made the following appointments: William L. Seabrook attorney to the board; Dr. M. L. Bott physician to County Home, and Dr. S. Luther Bare physician to the Jail.

Samuel J. Stone, the newly elected County Treasurer, qualified before E. O. Cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and assumed the duties of his office. He filed two bonds, one for twenty thousand dollars and one for two thousand dollars.

The changes at the Court House were made so quietly that no one hardly realized anything unusual had taken place.

Sheriff Mellor retired and William Bloom the newly elected sheriff qualified and assumed the duties of the office. As sheriff Bloom has lived at the Jail for the past two years and has been the active man of the office one hardly knows a change haas taken place.

Theodore F Brown, the recently elected State's Attorney will not assume the duties of the office; until January 1st.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY.

The annual election of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County was held Monday at the office of the company in this city and was well attended. The following directors were elected: Dr. J. J. Weaver, Edward E. Reindollar, Louis E. Shriver, E. O. Grimes, John L. Reifsnider, Harry R. Devries, Robert T. Shriver and Denton S. Gehr. The newly elected board organized by the re-election of Dr. J. J. Weaver, president and C. Lloyd Lynch secretary. Afterwards an excellent dinner was enjoyed by the board and Joseph D. Brooks, John H. Mitten and George A. Miller at the Westminster. The company is considered one of the strongest mutual companies in the state and under its present management is becoming stronger each year.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Democrats Spent $3,100 And Republicans Paid Out $982.

Nathan H. Baumgartner and Edgar Mellor, treasurer of the Democratic and Republican county central committees, respectively, for the county, have filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court statements of receipts and expenditures during the recent campaign.

According to the statements, Mr. Baumgartner, of the Democratic committee, received $3,500 and expended $3,100, leaving a balance of $400, while the Republican committee is shown by Mr. Mellor to have received $1,322.23 and expended $982.67, leaving $339.50.

EMORY NEWCOMER KILLED

On Wednesday Emory Newcomer, aged 35 years, an employee of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company, while operating a steam drill in the quarries of the company at Union Bridge, this county, was killed instantly when the drill struck an old charge of dynamite which exploded. He is survived by a widow and three children.

WEDDINGS

FROCK—BISH

Married at the Lutheran Parsonage, Silver Run, November 27th by the Rev. A. G. Wolf, Oscar T. Frock and Esta V. Bish. William Bish the bride's brother and Esta Bankart attended them. The wedding party left on a honeymoon trip to York and other cities.

KINDIG—YEISER

Married at the bride's home at Union Mills, November 27th by the Rev. A. G. Wolf, E. Roy Kindig, of Littlestown, Pa., and Treva Yeiser, of Union Mils, Md. The double ring ceremony was used, Helene Kindig a niece of the groom was ring bearer. Miss Alexander, of Boonsboro, played the wedding march. They left on an extended trip.

MAGIN—STULTZ

On Wednesday, November 26, a very beautiful wedding took place when Miss Virginia Stultz, of Medford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stultz became the bride of Mr. Frank Magin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magin, of Smallwood. The ceremony was performed at 3 P. M. at the residence of Rev. W. L. Seabrook, after which they were taken to the home of the groom where a sumptuous supper awaited them. About 8.30 they were met at the front door by a happy band of serenaders, after which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes of all kind, oranges, bananas, pop and chocolates. The bride and groom have the best wishes of the whole community for a long, happy and prosperous life.

HEAGY—RHOTEN

On Wednesday Miss Nola Heagy, daughter of William Heagy, Sandyville, was married to Raymond Rhoten, of this city, at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, Finksburg, by the Rev. C. M. Clough.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER

J. Smith Damron, The Potter Craftsman, gave his interesting demonstrated lecture, "The Potter and The Clay", in the Armory, Tuesday evening. His skillful molding from plastic clay vessels of different shapes and his description of the Potter's Art were very interesting, as was his display of American made China Ware. His rendition of selections from such authors as Longfellow and Van Dyke indicated an appreciation by the lecturer of the beautiful in literature as in the masterpieces of china made from clay. The moral lessons drawn from the influences that make or mar the clay as it is molded into a vessel were apt and striking when applied to the human individual. Several have characterized the lecture as very unusual and well worth the price of a season ticket.

SMALLWOOD

The Deer Park School will give a Christmas entertainment at Smallwood Hall on December 23, the Tuesday before Christmas for the benefit of the school. There will be a play, recitations, and a cantata with a Santa Claus. Admission fee 15 cents. Everybody interested in school improvements come as we are holding it for funds for a pump and those not interested come for a good time.

Mr. James Plack and Miss Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, this week.

There was a very sad death in this community this week when the wife of Mr. Edward Spencer passed from this life to the life in the great beyond. Her funeral services were held in Deer Park Church, where a great concourse of friends went to express their deep sympathy. The interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Charles A. Wagner killed 4 fine porkers averaging 300 lbs. Mr. Richard Baker 3 averaging 300 and others have also butchered, preparing for the winter.

Mr. George Rinehart has moved to the place he purchased from Mr. Henry Wardenfelt. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sauder have returned home from their wedding trip to the West, visiting the bride's brother.

"Learner" writes to the editor asking what "Direct action" is. Well the kids of Westminster give an example of it when they raid the pantry after school instead of waiting until supper.

CARROLL COUNTY W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Carroll County W. C. T. U. met in executive, November 28th, 1919, in Grace Lutheran church, Westminster. The meeting was opened by a devotional, led by Miss Philena T. Fenby In the absence of the recording secretary pro tem. After the roll cal lthe rie E. Greene was nominated secretary protem. After the roll call the treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Bare gave her report which showed that this important office was on a good financial footing. She then reported on the Million-Dollar Jubilee Fund to which the following Unions have partially paid: Hampstead, Manchester, New Windsor, Sandyvile, Westminster, Hetzler Y. P. B., and Carrollton L. T. L. Sykesville. Finksburg Union has gone over the top. Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President then explained more fully the nature of this fund and for what purposes it will be used, namely: Child Welfare, Health and Morality, Americanization, Women in Industry, Education and Information, World Prohibition, Headquarters—Evan and Washington; Equipment and Repairs, Field Service and Administration. She urged that all money be paid in the year 1919 as Maryland promised National to begin the new year with a clean slate. On motion of Mrs. Harris of Sykesville, an appropriation of Ten Dollars was given Mrs. Fenby for telephone calls; the motion was unanimously carried. Mrs. Haslup conducted the noontide service in her usual impressive manner. On motion to adjourn, which carried, to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Nellie Bare very cordially invited the executive body to lunch at her home, which was accepted and appreciated.

The afternoon meeting was opened by a song service head by Mrs. Scott Rupp. Mrs. Emily Herr offered the invocation. The first thing considered was the election of a president. It will be especially gratifying to her many friends to know that Mrs. Philena T. Fenby was unanimously elected, despite her protestations on the plea that prevailing conditions will somewhat handicap her service as loyally as she desires. On the assurance of the hearty co-operation of the women of Carroll, she accepted and was given the Chautauqua salute. In response and among other things she said was ,"she felt the women would support her as they had promised; that without their help she could not carry on the work, that it was the team work that counted in every walk of life." Following this, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup and Miss Carrie E. Greene, delegates to the National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., gave interesting reports. Among other things they compared the St Louis of today to the one fifteen years ago. During the great Worlds Exposition there, one of the popular songs was "Under the Anhauser Busch" composed especially for that famous brewery of that name, at which time the city was as wet as the song. Today, that self-same brewery is one of the largest soft drink establishments in the country. And as a response to that song the people of that city are singing the fololwing:

St. Louis, St. Louis, The gateway east and west;
St. Louis, St. Louis, today is at its best.
For while its fame in days gone by
Was based upon its booze,
The city of St. Louis
Is famous now for shoes.

In speaking of the 1920 plans Mrs. Haslup spoke of the Victory celebration that will take place January 15, at which time a watch meeting service will be held in the evening. Masters will be asked to preach on the text; "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." Candles will be placed in windows and carols sung, ending with the ringing of church bells at midnight.

With the singing of a song and the repeating of the Aaronic benediction, thus ended a most profitable meeting.

Carrie E. Greene, Secretary Protem.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Sexsmith will be glad to know she is improving from a very serious operation resulting from appendecitis at the Maryland General hospital. A proof of her wide circle of friendship is in the beautiful tokens sent by them. Her room is a bower of beautiful flowers and delicacies. Elizabeth is a niece of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Sexsmith, well known in Carroll County and who are now stationed at Eutaw M. P. church, Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

ETHEL MIRIAM SPENCER

Ethel Miriam Spencer, beloved wife of Edward Spencer, died at her home near Smallwood, Sunday, November 30th, 1919, aged 21 years, 5 months and 13 days. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Mr. Jasper Bloom, of Westminster, and two sisters, Mrs. Emanuel Dull, of Westminster and Mrs. William Niner, of Smallwood and three brothers, Ralph, Truman, and George, at home. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Harry Dobson, at Deer Park church, of which she was a member. She was buried with her infant baby in her arms in the adjoining cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Charles Saylor, John Saylor, George Beard, Ray Hook, John Babylon and William Lockard, Jr. James N. Stoner, funeral director.

VICTORY BUTTONS NOW BEING ISSUED TO EX-NAVY MEN.

Discharged sailors are now obtaining Victory Buttons from the Navy Recruiting Station, 125 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. It is necessary to produce discharge, which will be stamped showing the issue of the button. Men on inactive duty in the Naval Reserve Force will obtain Victory Buttons thru the Commandant Fifth Naval District. Owing to the limited supply on hand the men still on active duty will be supplied at a later date. All discharged Navy men will be promptly and courteously looked after when they apply at the Naval Recruiting Station.

P. V. H. Weems,
Lt. Comdr., U. S. Navy.
Maryland Recruiting Officer.

BARE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. Edmund Cook, of Baltimore spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs Walter Hellwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koontz and daughter, Elizabeth spent a few days with Mrs. Koontz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deardorff, of East View.

Mrs. Elmer Wantz, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Norman Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, who had his collar bone broken a few weeks ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah T. Koontz had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele and family, of Canada Hill.

Mr. Frank Snyder has the opportunity of nursing a sore thumb which he received a few days ago by a horse biting him.

STATE GRANGE TO MEET AT CHESTERTOWN

Granges and citizens of Kent are making preparations for the meeting of State granges in Chestertown, beginning Monday next and continuing until Thursday. The Grange is planning the most constructive meeting it has held in years.

At a meeting Monday night of the student grange of Maryland State College of Agricture it was announced that four—Messrs. Drawbaugh, Walker, Barton and Troy—would be sent to the State Grange meeting at Chestertown, Kent county, December 8 to 11, in addition to the delegates elected at the last meeting, who were J. H. Langrall and Miss Elizabeth G. Hook.

Revendy N. Snader, of W. Main street has been appointed clerk and tax collector of this city in place of Samuel J. Stone elected treasurer of the county.

Wartime restrictions on the nation's use of coal, more stringent even than those applied during the war, were ordered into effect Monday last to stave off a fuel famine.

Mr. C. O. Bloom, of Union Mills, is preparing to leave for Dania, Florida in which locality he expects to engage in trucking, with his brother who is a resident of that section. He contemplates returning to his native county, about May, of next Spring, then to resume his work in "Old Carroll."

On Thursday evening at St. Michael and All Angel's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Miss Anne Kirkwood Murray, daughter, of Bishop and Mrs. John Gardner Murray, was married to Charles Ellis Ellicott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop in the presence of a large audience.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, December 1st, 1919.

Upton L. Reaver, executor of Viola W. Reaver, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Thomas A. Shipley, deceased, were granted unto John A. Shipley.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ida Belle Shipley, deceased, were granted unto John A. Shipley, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Clarence E. Smith, administrator w. a. of Emma S. Smith deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, December 2nd., 1919.

George M. Prough, administrator of William C. Brandenburg, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Jacob H. Blocher, executor of Jesse Crogg, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Lillian E. Roberts, administratrix of Albert M. Roberts, deceased, settled her first and final account.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Carrie Beaseman et al., to Walter F. Coppersmith, Two lots, for $2300.

Clayton Edward Myers and wife, to Charles Hesson and wife, 2 roods and 12 sq. per., for $10.00.

Charles Hesson and wife, to Clayton Edward Myers and wife, 127 3-4 A. and 36 sq. per., for $10.00.

Christina E. Brashear, to Francis T. Davis et al., 7 acres, for $1800.

John Michael Schmidt and wife, to Theodore R. Hooper and wife, 90 A., 2 R. and 30 sq. per. for $10.00.

Noah S. Baumgardner, to L. Grace Fleagle et al., 2 lots, for $10.00.

Walter H. Davis and wife, to J. William Bennett and wife, 12,951 sq ft., for $5.

James T. Lambert and wife, to Samuel M. Benedict and wife, 4 A. 2 R. and 8 sq. per. for $1000.00.

Carroll E. Stem, to Charles S. Bond and wife, 87 1-2 sq. per. for $5.

James C. Hewitt, to Clifford Condon and wife, 91 acres and 1 per. for $6000.

Lillian Key Brennick and husband, to Charles O. Clemson and wife, 21.120 sq. ft., for $10.

David Houck and wife, to Anthony Hines, 7 A. 2 R. and 3 per. for $50.

Mettie Jane Croft Ludwig et al., to John Granville Reed, several lots, for $5000.00.

William H. Owings and wife to Leonard J. Elgin and wife, 8650 sq. ft. for $2500.00.

David A. Snyder, et al., Ex'rs., to Minnie V. Snyder, 62 A. 3 R. and 12 sq. per. for $6282.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Nagle, Jr., of Westminster, and Anna A. Ward, of Baltimore.

Paul Edwin Franklin of New Windsor, and Mable Cook, of Westminster

Jesse J. Long, and Naomi T. Hopkins, both of Westminster.

George A. Schafer, and Dorothy A Tyson, both of Baltimore City.

William H. Myers, of Alesia, and Mary N. Lippy, of Millers.

CIRCUIT COURT

On Wednesday morning the Circuit Court for this county reconvened with Judge Robert Moss on the bench. The following cases were tried.

Clara Kreamer vs. Elmer C. Beaver, administrator of Wm. J. Beaver deceased, suit on note; tried before jury; one juror withdrawn and by agreement of counsel a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of $750 was entered. E. O. Weant for plaintiff and Bond and Parke for defendant.

Russell H. Grimes vs. William L. Lewis, Roscoe Dayhoff and Clarence Lewis. Action for assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $500. Steel for plaintiff and Bond and Parke for defendants.

On Thursday the jurors were excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Demobilization of Service Flag" and "Unveiling of Memorial Tablet" will be exercises at Centenary M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, December 7, 1919 at 7.30 o'clock.

Robert A. Swartz, 45 years old, of York, Pa., committed suicide Sunday afternoon by hanging himself with a rope in a doorway on the third floor of his home. He had been melancholy since the death of his wife two weeks ago. A daughter investigating the cause of his not appearing at a sister's home for supper, discovered the body.

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