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Not too Late to Enter Contest

BIG VOTE ENDS SAT.

This Saturday Night at 11 P. M. Sharp Is Last Minute of Big Votes

Doors of Campaign Headquarters Will Close Promptly at 11—Representative Will Be at Hurlock Till 10 o'clock —5-year Subscriptions Are Most Important. Some One Can Get Winning Votes In These Last Few Days

CAMPAIGN NOW LIVE ISSUE

Eleven o'clock this Saturday night is the very last minute of the BIG VOTES. It is the very last opportunity to turn in your subscriptions and get the maximum vote credit for them.

A representative of the Campaign Manager will be in the Town Commissioner's office, Hurlock, Md., until 10 o'clock P. M., Saturday, August 4th, to issue receipts and vote certificates to candidates, thus insuring the contestants in Dorchester County an equal opportunity of last minute votes counting.

The office of The American Union, Denton, campaign headquarters, will be open until 11 o'clock P. M., to accommodate all candidates and await the receipt of the votes from Dorchester county.

Returns mailed and post marked prior to 11 p. m., August 4th, thongh not received until later, will be accepted and credited. Address all returns to the Campaign Manager, The American Union, Denton, Md.

To get the BIG VOTE credit, all subscriptions must be turned in to campaign headquarters at Denton, not later than 11 p. m., or to the representative at Hurlock at 10 p. m. Saturday, August 4th. Doors of The American Union campaign headquarters will close after that time and no one will be allowed to enter for the purpose of turning in subscriptions on the First Period BIG VOTE schedule. However, all people in the office by 11 o'clock will be waited upon. Those living outside of Denton or Hurlock, are warned to be on time and get their reports in before the closing hour.

Keep in mind that every five-year subscription is worth 300,000 votes, if turned in by 11 o'clock Saturday night. Figure out for yourself the enormous vote value of the five-year subscriptions. Five yearly subscriptions are worth only 75,000 votes, but just one five-year subscription entitles you to 300,000 votes—FOUR TIMES as many votes.

Remember, too, that old, new or renewal subscriptions are of equal vote value.

It is predicted that the candidate most successful in securing the five-year subscriptions will most likely be the one to get such a tremendous lead toward winning the $1195 Jewett, that it will not be possible for any one to overtake him. The remainder of this week will practically tell the story, for now, during these last remaining hours of the BIG VOTE period, a "live" candidate can pile up the winning votes that will land the brand new Jewett.

Time is flying. You can't wait or delay, for the opportunity that is now here will never come again.

It's simply a matter of hours until the BIG VOTES will come to an end. Eleven o'clock this Saturday night is your last chance. It is up to you as to what success you will have—it depends on what you do this week as to whether you will be the proud owner of the big new $1195 Jewett.

Be sure that you get in every subscription possible before the doors close Saturday night.

Notice to Candidates

If you want that Big New $1195 Jewett or the nifty Ford Roadster, or any of the other prizes in this Big Distribution, you will have to get busy. Now is the time to get the subscriptions which will give you the votes. All that is necessary to win—a lot of hustling, so watch out for your laurels. Just think of what a reward awaits your efforts—the opportunity is at hand.

52 copies of a good, live, newsy paper for $1.00 in the county, which is less than 2c per copy—it is a good investment that yields a dividend each month—Tell that to the prospective subscribers and they will subscribe, then send them in, at once, to the Campaign Manager, The American Union, Denton.

SELF CONCEIT

By the CRACKER

I call myself a model man, a peer among my fellows; for the highest principles I stand. I have no streaks of yellow, I boast no man can speak of me in other words than praise, and so with pride and ecstacy, I invite the public gaze. When the county needs a candidate who can some prestige swing, I do not hesitate to toss my derby in the ring; when my announcement has been made, my heart leaps with elation; I look for brass band serenades, and tumultuous orations. I expect all other aspirants to gracefully retire, and make my vote unanimous and raise my standard higher. But as the days go swiftly by, I find I'm peeved because: the public fails to recognize my worth with glad applause. A dozen very common men now seek the nomination; for office which mine should have been, by mighty acclamation, and now I find in this campaign, no cause for joyous mirth; the public somehow fails to gain the knowledge of my worth. And when the votes are counted, and I but simply ran; I see they figure me about an ordinary man. To other people we appear in value just at par, while our inflated estimate, makes us bigger than we are.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

W. C. Beckwith, Denton
Mrs. William Bullock, Denton
Mrs. Della Wright, Denton
Miss A. V. Windsor, Hurlock
Miss Elenor Bell, E. New Market
Mrs. Ida D. Plummer, Hurlock
Reginald Nelson, Preston
Winfield Gray, Elliott
Miss Roselyn Tieder, E. N. Market
Rev. Levi K. Ziegler, Denton
Miss Marian Brinsfield, Reids Grove
Mrs. Mary Bullock, Hurlock
Mrs. Mary Trazzare, Denton
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Denton
Mrs. Elba Wheatley, Hurlock
Mrs. Bessie Medford, Hurlock
Louis Biskoch, Hurlock
George Wright, Hurlock
G. L. Clark, Federalsburg
Miss Naoma Palmatory, Ingleside
Louis St. James, Denton
Mrs. George Porter, Goldsboro
J. Bradford Turner, Goldsboro
Mrs. Clayton Turner, Preston
Miss Mary Camper, E. N. Market
Miss Mildred Nichols, E. N. Market
E. N. McAllister, Vienna
Alfred M. Hackett, Vienna
Miss Loraine Swing, Ridgely
Mrs. John C. Moore, Greensboro
Mrs. Effa C. Plummer, Greensboro
Clifford E. Burge, Greensboro
Gilbert Wright, Williamsburg
Miss Loleta Moore, Williamsburg
Leon Todd, Harmony
Francess Lawless, Hobbs

Above is the standing of the candidates in order named, at the close of business, Wednesday, August 1.

Knights of Pythias Reunion

Knights of Pythias will hold their annual reunion, Thursday to Saturday, August 9 to 11, inclusive, at the Frederick Road Park. Baltimore. All are cordially invited to attend.

BUILDINGS BEING MOVED TO WIDEN ST.

Work is progressing rapidly on the moving back of the buildings which protrud ebeyond the building line on the south side of Market street between 2d and 3d streets, which was begun last week.

The front of Mudd's hop Unique has been removed and 14 feet added to the rear of the building, while almost all the inside work has been done preparatory to removing the fronts of the stores of Koenig's Bakery and the store of J. Ed Nichols.

These fronts have been sawed off inside and the new fronts are being put into place inside the buildings, preparatory to removing the old buildings.

Lednum's Pharmacy will not be cut off, but will be moved back to the new building line.

President Ernest Cooper, of the Town Commissioners, when approached on the subject this week, stated that it is expected that all buildings will be in place and new sidewalks laid by the end of next week. The tearing up of the old sidewalk and putting in of new concrete street and curb will be completed by the end of the month, he said.

Dr. P. R. Fisher, in laying the foundation for his new garage, put the new building on the new line and has stated that he will lay the new pavement at this time.

With the bringing back of these buildings to the new building line, established several years ago, it will add some six feet to the width of the street and make a sidewalk of about ten feet, and bring all buildiings in line from the Law Building to 5th street, on the south side of Market street.

VONVILLE—GRIFFTON

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Columbus, O., on the 17th of July when Miss Beatrice M. Griffton became the bride of Mr. Louis N. Vonville.

The bride wore a white flat crepe dress with white veil, white satin slippers and carried white roses; the bridesmaid, Miss Luclile Reeb was attired in gray crepe de chine with gray hat and slippers and carried pink rose buds. Mr. Charles Sphor acted as best man and was attired in blue serge as was the groom. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Vonville had a wedding breakfast at 10 o'clock and dinner at 6 o'clock. They will reside at 46 Jenkins avenue, Columbus, O. Mr. Vonville is the son of Mrs. Philippine Vonville of Greensboro.

LAST TWO DAYS

Friday and Saturday, August 3d and 4th will be the last of the big sale at the store formerly occupied by A. E. Miller, corner Market and 3d streets, which is being sold by the Wil-Tan Department Store of Chesapeake City.

A high grade stock of goods has been purchased from W. H. Neal & Son, of Hurlock, which will be added to the Miller stock, thus putting on the market a new supply of goods of a high order.

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BE HEALTHY?

On page six of this issue will be found an article written specially for The American Union and the Upper Dorchester News by our own special writer on hygiene, foods, and health—Karine Holmes. This article, as will those which follow, takes up the proper care and nourishment of children and advises what should and should not be done if children are to be strong and healthy now, and when grown up.

CONCORD CAMP OPENS FRIDAY—GOOD MUSIC

Tomorrow opens the annual camp at Concord, which is one of the oldest and largest on the Peninsula, and which will continue for ten days, including Sundays, August 5th and 12th.

Rev. Mr. C. H. Atkins, pastor of the Concord M. E. Church will be in charge of the services while the music will be under the direction of Mr. H. H. Moore, assisted by Miss Mabel Mcinley, of Wilmington, cornetist, and Mss Elizabeth G. Silvester, pianist.

Song services will be held each afternoon and evening. Below is the schedule of the preaching services:

Sunday, August 5—10.30 a. m., Rev. S. N. Pilchard, D. D.; 2.30 p. m., Rev. George L. Hardesty.

Monday, August 6—2.30 p. m., the Drawing Board, especially for the children, Rev. G. E. Sterling; 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. N. Conoway.

Tuesday, August 7—10.30 a. m., the speaker to be announced; 2.30 p. m., Rev. O. H. Connelly; 7.30 p. m., Rev. G. H. Thomas.

Wednesday, August 8—2.30 p. m., Rev. W. S. Grant; 7.30 p. m., Rev. C. W. Clark.

Thursday, August 9—10.30 a. m., Rev. T. J. Sard; 2.30 p. m., Rev. W. L. White; 7.30 p. m., Rev. George White Dawson.

Friday, August 10.—2.30 p. m., Rev. W. O. Bennet, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., Rev. C. E. Jones, district superintendent.

Saturday, August 11—Speakers to be announced.

Sunday, August 12.—10.30 a. m., Rev. R. P. Nichols; 2.30 p. m., Rev. C. Nadal Jones; 7.30 p. m., Rev. A. W. Betts. Newton Hastings, the boy preacher will be in attendance all day on this date.

BOY SCOUTS ASSISTED STATE POLICE AT FAIR

When the Cambridge air opened Tuesday there appeared on the fair grounds two patrols of Boy Scouts, one from Caroline County the other from Wicomico County. They were to assist Captain Williams and the State Police in directing traffic and parking cars the herringbone method.

Last year fifty Baltimore Boy scouts went to Timonium Fair and offered their services to the State and were taught the proper way to park cars and direct traffic. Police were loud in praise of the Boy Scouts for their splendid assistance.

This year in the opening of the Cambridge Fair, the first Fair to be held on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Captain Williams expressed a desire for the Boy Scout aid. Dorchester County being without a Boy Scout Troop it was necessary to secure Scolts from the near-by counties thus calling upon Troop No. 1 of Preston of which J. O. Wright is Scout Master.

The Boy Scouts are under the direction of the Scout Executive of the Eastern Shore Council Boy Scouts of America.

PEACE MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the very inclement weather last Saturday night, the International Peace meeting whcih was called for that evening was postponed until this Saturday evening, August 4th.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough will be the speaker of the evening. With the slogan "Law not War" it was the intention to hold a meeting all over the United States as well as in many of the foreign allied nations last Saturday night, July 28th, the anniversary of the beginning of the world war, in an effort to bring forth some views on a possible solution to the ending of war.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock in the Court House. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Examinations for teachers to receive diplomas and advanced grades will be held in Denton on August 14 and 15.

GOODWIN TAKES UP COUNTY AGENT WORK

To the people of Caroline County:

I am taking this opportunity to intoduce myself to you as County Agent for Caroline County. I assmed charge of that office on August 1st succeeding W. Collins Thomas, who has been here since January, 1920.

I wish to say that I am proud to be appointed to this position in your county and to be afforded the opportunity to serve you. I hope the agricultural interests of Caroline will make use of this office to the fullest extent. To my mind there are great agricultural possibilities, and a most excellent field for extension work.

I have been employed at Ridgely and Denton during the past two years as teacher of agriculture and as a result, have had considerable opportunity to familiarize myself with the agriculture of this section.

However, this office can make itself effective only through your support and co-operation. There are many ways in which the county agent may be of service to you individually and as organized groups if you care to make use of them. The state extension service maintain a considerable staff of agricultural experts who are at your service through the county agent.

It has been realized that no one man could possibly make himself an expert on all lines of the broad field of agriculture, to overcome this, the staff of specialists is maintained. It is an office established purely for service to you. We solicit your problems.

If you are not already making use of your county agent, I earnestly request you to do so in the future. By dropping the county agent a card, or by calling at the office and making your problems known, you can secure that service.

I earnestly assure you that I am entering this service with the agricultural welfare of Caroline county at heart and my one and whole objective will be to assist you in working for its betterment.

Very truly yours,
L. M. GOODWIN,
County Agent

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED WITH BIG DAY

Last Friday marked the closing of the Daily Vacation Bible School which was held at the Church of the Brethren for two weeks. It was the third school of this kind held by the local church. The first one was held in the summer of 1921 and so far as can be determined this was perhaps the first one on the Peninsula.

The enrollment was about 50 pupils, while the average attendance fell below this some, it was good throughout. The school is pronounced a decided success. Some of the pupils expressed a desire that there might be sessions not only in the morning, but all day long. Some of the parents thought it would be good to continue the school four weeks.

On Thursday morning at assembly, the school was addressed by the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley. Several visitors were present also. At the recess period Dr. C. A. Whsler gave a health talk and demonstration which was very helpful. On Friday morning the Rev. Mr. C. N. Jones addressed the school.

Friday afternoon was the occasion of the D. V. B. S. and Sunday school picnc at Pealiquor. About 100 persons attended. Bathing, games and eats were the order of the day. On Sunday evening, a public program was given at the church consisting of songs, memory verses, missionary stories, dramatized Bible stories, special music and recitations. Note books and other articles that were made by the children were on display. Many of the articles made such as wall mottoes, pictures, card puzzles, etc. will be sent as a contribution to the Green county, Va., Industrial School.

P. R. R. TELLS OF PLANS FOR ROAD

M. D. & V. Situation Being Discussed by Pennsylvania annd Governor

COMMISSION IS ACTING

The following statement regarding the future of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway is authorized by the Pennsylvania management:

The Pennsylvania management is very desirous that its proposals respecting the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway shall be clearly understood by the people of the Eastern Shore and the business interests of Baltimore. These proposals have been laid before the State Public Service Commission and the governor and are available for public study and consideration.

The essential features of the plan may be briefly described. The fundamental object is to create what will be virtually a new route into and through the Eastern Shore counties, utilizing portions of both the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, with a portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad is a connecting link. This route would consist of the present ferry from Baltimore to Love Point, the rail line of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway from Love Point to Queen Anne, the Oxford branch of thhe Penn-sylvania Railroad from Queen Anne to Easton, and the rail line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway from Easton to Ocean City.

In addition it is proposed to continue service for a trial period ending December 31, next, between Queenstown and Centreville, and between Queen Anne and West Denton. Should these services prove self-sustaining thy will be continued. It is also intended to give the rail line between Claiborne and Easton a similar trial.

Improved ferry service between Baltimore and Love Point, with a fast and commodious steamer estimated to cost at least $300,000 is to be given provided the present subsidy of the Bayshore-Queenstown line is discontinued and a suitable sudsidy granted for the operation of the new steamer; also provided the highway from Love Point to Queenstown is improved for motor use.

It is believed by the Pennsylvania management that this plan will provide what the people of Baltimore have desired for many years, namely; a first-class and thoroughly reliable steamer service from Baltimore to Love Point for passengers. automobiles, trucks and general freight, with adequate communication into and through the Eastern Shore counties by rail and public highways. It will also give an improved passenger service, by joint rail and steamer line, between Baltimore and Ocean City.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railway now serves three Maryland counties, namely, Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline. Under the new plan, these counties will continue to he served. While there will be no service east of West Denton, only one station on the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia line is to be abolished in Maryland and that station is only three miles from Denton.

It is true also that the permanent continuance of service to Centreville and West Denton will depend upon the lines in question proving self-supporting. The population and business activity of Denton leave little doubt of the existence of sufficient traffic to create enough revenue to sustain the service. In the case of Centreville, also, it would seem that if the people of the community are realy in earnest and desire continuance of service they can get behind the plan and see that sufficient traffic is forth coming. As, to both of these communities, it is evident that the question whether they are to continue to have service under the Pennsylvania plan is almost entrely in the hands of their own people.

Practically the same situation exists with respect to the continuation of service on the rail line between Easton and Claiborne, as here again the

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FREE VOTING COUPON

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Miss (Mr. or Mrs.) .....

Address .....

This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of the candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Election Department of THE AMERICAN UNION and UPPER DORCHESTER NEWS, will count as 100 FREE VOTES. It does not cost anything to cast these coupons for your favorite candidate, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting. Do not Roll or Fold. Deliver in flat package. Void after August 4.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

GOOD FOR 100,000 EXTRA VOTES !

Accompanied by the nomination blank, and your first subscription, this coupon will start you in the race for the magnificen prizes, with grand total of more than 115,000 votes. This coupon may be used only once and is valid only when accompanied by a subscription remittance.

Name of Subscriber .....

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This coupon will count 100,000 free votes when returned to the Campaign Manager, The American Union and Upper Dorchester News, Denton, together with the first subscription you obtain. It must be accompanied by the cash, and the subscription must be for a period of one year or longer. The 100,000 votes are IN ADDITION to the number given on the subscription, as per the regular vote schedule.

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES !

In the

AMERICAN UNION and UPPER DORCHESTER NEWS
"EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN

I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for

Miss (Mr. or Mrs.) .....

Address .....

As a candidate in THE AMERICAN UNION and UPPER DORCHESTER NEWS "Everybody Wins" Prize Campaign.

NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

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