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Editorial

These are times when all citizens who believe in our great country and want to see her continue to be great in the days of our children and grand children and great-grandchildren, must see to it that the old time respect for the laws of the land is maintained. When there is so much talk about not obeying certain laws just because these laws do not suit the whims or notions or habits of certain citizens, then it is that all good citizens must rise in their might, get behind the law of the land and uphold it. Uphold it not only by talk and action, but also by their vote in putting into office those who will pass good laws, and repeal bad ones, and also put into executive offices those who will enforce the law.

In Fred R. Owens, the voters of Caroline have a chance to support one who through eight years of public office has been tried and tested. He enforced the law and did it with a minimum of expense to the county. Why take an uncertainty when you can get a certainty?

In Harold K. Shults and Levi Voshell for the Legislature, the farmers of the County have a chance to send two of their own number to Annapolis. Farming is the backbone of this county, all the rest of the county depend upon the farmer in one way or another for their living, so why not give this basic industry two of our three representatives?

Not only must the farmer be protected in the laws we make, but he must also have a way to get his products to market. So the county believes in improved roads, and wants all that is coming to her from the State and Federal Road Funds. In Clayton S. Kauffman we have a candidate for the Legislature who is in touch with road matters and who would see that the County is taken care of. (Furthermore, in the matter of law enforcement, these three men stand four-square.)

The Orphans Court is a very important part of our County Administration. It protects those who are unable to protect themselves. So it is essential that the three judges of this Court be men of high standing in the county. Fred L. Bowdle, Alexander E. Miller and Norman M. Vanscoy are three such men.

J. Irwin Harwood is the candidate for Register of Wills. Mr. Harwood is a modest, unassuming man who has always had a hard pull, but who has cheerfully faced and successfully overcome whatever came. He has never aspired to public office and his numerous friends in all parts of the county, knowing how much the office would mean to him, and how well qualified he is to undertake the duties of the office are pulling hard for him.

In the past twenty-five years, no one has filled the office of Sheriff in this county more acceptably to the people than the late Robert C. Rice. When he went after his man he got him and he didn't put the county to a lot of needless expense. Some sheriffs, for their own private gain, run up their expenses, regardless of the increased taxes it puts upon the public. Robert Rice did not. In Clarence E. Rice we have a chip off the old block. He will give the office the same care and attention that were characteristic of his father.

The County Commissioners, as far as our pocket books are concerned, are the most important officers of the county. They must know values and know men. They must be able to sift the wheat from the chaff, to decide which bills presented to them are padded and how much. To do this requires knowledge that does not come from books, but from hard knocks. In Leonard F. Covey the county has a chance to vote for a man whose superior for the position of County Commissioner can not be found in the county. A man of outstanding integrity in the part of the county where he lives, the best auctioneer in the county when it comes to knowing values of things sold and purchasing power of prospective buyers. Caroline is indeed fortunate in having a chance to vote for such a man for County Commissioner. Then, too, is it not wise to have both political parties represented on the Board? The two holdover Commissioners are Democrats, so if Covey were elected, the Board would consist of two Democrats and one Republican.

AUTO REGISTRATION FEE CUT FOR 1924

Thirty-two cents per horsepower will be the charge in 1924 for registering pneumatic-tired automobiles it was announced Monday by Governor Ritchie. The present charge is 60 cents per horsepower.

According to a statement submitted by William S. Gordy Jr., State Comptroller. the 1-cent gasoline tax produced a revenue of $680,479.27 for the fiscal year ended September 30. On this basis the 2-cent gasoline tax, effective January 1, will produce $1,360,958.54, according to Mr. Gordy's statement.

A statement from D. Marshall Schroeder, Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shows that the net receipts for the registration of automobiles for the fiscal year ended September 30 were $2,830,260.35.

According to the governor's computation, made in accordance with the requirement of the law, the receipts from the gasoline tax will permit the reduction of the registration fee from 60 cents to 32 cents per horsepower.

GREEN—LONG

Miss Lucy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Long, and Mr. Willard Green of Ridgely were quietly married at the groom's home in Ridgely on October 20 by Rev. Krause of Mardella Springs. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the many good people of Caroline for their kindly and generous expression of sympathy at the death of my father.

JOHN J. GHINGER

POLITICAL NOTICE

To the Voters of Caroline County:

I desire to announce my nomination for Judge of the Orphans Court

I give my assurance that if elected, I will attend to the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I have been a life long Republican and have never before asked for office. I will now appreciate your supoprt.

10-6-4t NORMAN M. VANSCOY

HOG CHOLERA APPEARS IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Hog cholera has broken out in several sections of the county after an absence of almost a year, according to County Agent L. M. Goodwin, who reports that within the past ten days the disease has appeared on the premises of John Swing at Ridgely; L. V. Hill near Hickory Hill; and W. W. Hubbard near Bethlehem. These cases were diagnosed by Dr. Frank Taylor, local veterinarian, and Dr. W. H. Wright, government specialist, who has been in the county working on the outbreaks.

The cases in question are believed to have been started by feeding the hogs kitchen refuse containing scraps or bones of market pork, a practice which federal authorities say is responsible for about 85 per cent of the primary outbreaks of the disease, as the meat from cholera hogs going on the market will infect other hogs if fed to them. All hog raisers are being urged therefore to stop the feeding of any product which might contain infected pork.

Farmers surrounding the above outbreaks have been warned and are advised to inoculate their hogs immediately with anti-hog chloera serum, which treatment is administered by local veterinarians.

Dr. Wright is of the opinion that the exercise of due care and the use of serum in herds surrounding these outbreaks will prevent the spread of the malady and obviate the serious loss to the farmers of the county.

W. C. T. U. Meets Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Owens on Monday evening, November 5th at 7:30 o'clock. Important talk will be given by the superintendent of Good Citizenship. A good attendance is requested.

Barbers To Close Earlier

On and after Saturday November 3d, the barber shops in Denton will close at 11 p. m., on Saturday nights.

MELVIN JAMES.
E. D. KIMMEY ad

VOTE FOR

CLAYTON S. KAUFFMAN

SYMPATHY

By the CRACKER

For years I thought my bean contained a copious amount of brains, and, while I was a limping duck, I blamed it to the goddess Luck. And so I could not understand, with my necessity at hand, why I should not be recognized and by the "peepul" idolized. I'd pigeon-holed within my dome a hundred cords of foolish "pomes"; unto the Daily Gab I mailed a dozen samples, stamped and baled, of doggerels and silly screeds, and an inventory of my needs; spieled a tale of absent health, of poverty and missing wealth, and stormed the printer's flinty heart to patronize my works of art. He answered with a note demure; I've spent the best part of an hour in poring o'er this crazy skit—"My time is worth ten bucks. Remit!" And so I find it in life's game, whate'er we do, it's all the same. Appeals for sympathy are nil and never pay the grocery bill. The public cares not for our needs; its interest centers in our deeds. In any contest we indulge, we've got to go against the bulge; we've got to wade into the ruck, against all opposition buck, and show the world we have the line of goods for which the "peepul" pine. Then fortune will view with awe and say, "Behold! my son-in-law, the chap who goes into the game and stays until the lion's tamed." But if for sympathy we wail, and use our breath in loud appeal, down in the dust we'll always crawl with patches on our overalls.

FARMERS WANT COOLING STATION AT FEDERALSBURG

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of farmers held in the county for some time took place at Federalsburg on Wednesday night of last week. It was in the nature of a mass meeting of farmers interested in getting a milk receiving station at Federalsburg. Mr. Allebach, president of the Interstate Milk Producers Association, Mr. Cohee, of the Philadelphia Board of Quality Control, and Dr. Bomberger of the University of Maryland were present and addressed the gathering. County Agent Goodwin conducted the meeting.

A committee of nine was appointed from the various sections immediately surrounding Federalsburg to sign the producers up as members of the Interstate Association. The committee will make a strong effort to sign up 800 cows. This is a larger number than required, as Mr. Allebach set the number necessary at 600.

Extension Service News

The poultrymen of the county met at the court house on Thursday night. There were about 60 poultrymen present and a very interesting and worth while meeting was had. Among those who spoke were Gro. W. Schaffer, director from Caroline County to the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' Association; W. H. Rice, Poultry Specialist for the state extension service; O. Z. Remsberg organizer for state farm bureau; and W. A. Cray, assistant manager of the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' Association. Mr. Cray outlined the workings of the association and demonstrated the proper grading of eggs for color, size and quality. L. M. Goodwin, County Agent, acted in the capacity of chairman.

HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children were visitors at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley of Greensboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. C. D. Collison entertained on Sunday Mrs. Collison's mother, Mrs. Corlila Roe, and son Harold and daughter Miss Mildred of Federalsburg, and Mrs. and Mrs. Carter Kelley of Andersontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of near Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williamson entertained on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartzel of Bridgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Aldia Reed of Denton.

The people of our community were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles Butler, of Tuckahoe Neck, who was a resident of this community a few years ago.

OSTERMANN—SCHOEN

Miss Martha Mary Schoen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henny Schoen, of near Denton, was married on Tuesday, October 30th, to Mr. William John Ostermann, son of Mrs. Charles Gangloff, by Fr. Eugene Krimer at St. Elizabeths Catholic Church, Denton.

Miss Emma Baldwin of the Washington Public Library staff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckwith. She is the daughter of the inventor of the Monroe Calculator machine and is giving library instruction in the Congressional Library.

Com. Club Meeting Friday

The Community Club of Denton will meet in the club room promptly at 1:45, Friday afternoon, November 2d.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Careline County

I am a candidate for the House of Delegates. If elected I pledge myself to work for the people's interest.

I have lived on a farm all my life and am a member of the Farm Bureau I know the needs of the farmer and will do all I can to help him.

Any support you may give me will be highly appreciated.

HAROLD K. SHULTS ad

Pearson--Brown

A wedding of unusual interest, both because of its participants and its character, was that of Miss Anna Brown, daughter of Mr. T. Fred Brown, of Federalsburg, to Mr. Leon Morris Pearson of Swarthmore, Pa., which occurred last Thursday evening October 25, at Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

Autumn leaves in their gorgeous colorings mingled with branches of pine furnished a charming woodland setting for the ceremony, which was in accordance with the rites of the Society of Friends of which the groom is a member.

Prior to the wedding and during the assembling of the guests Miss Mary Davis at the pipe organ gave a recital appropriate to the occasion, terminating in the wedding march from Lohengrin when the bridal party entered. The two youthful bridesmaids, Misses Ellen and Barbara Pearson, sisters of the groom, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Adeline Fisher of Denton, who was followed by the bride and groom. At the chancel the party paused, then turned and faced the congregation, there taking the vows that made them man and wife without the aid of a minister, save for the prayer which was offered by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, pastor of the church. The bride and groom and attendants were then seated, the scroll bearing witness to the marriage being signed by the wedding couple then being read by the groom's father, Dr. Paul M. Pearson of Swarthmore. Subsequently Mrs. Willis I. Hull of Swarthmore and Dr. Joseph Willets of the University of Pennsylvania each spoke as befitted the occasion, when the party passed out with Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional.

The bride who is a popular and talented member of Federalsburg's society, looked very dainty and winsome in a charmingly simple gown of white radium silk trimmed with Maltese lace, bertha effect, and wearing a tulle veil adjusted with a cap fashioned of tulle, lace and flowers. Sweet peas, roses and valley lilies fashioned her shower bouquet. Her maid of honor looked attractive in a satin gown, orchid in color, draped and softened by folds of tulle the same shade and trimmed with silver lace. Silver lace formed the brim of her becoming picture hat, adorned with a violet orchid, while she carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids looked demure and quaint in attractive dresses of flowered silk, carrying arm bouquets of salmon pink dahlias and ferns.

Following the wedding a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charles was held. The house was decorated with quantites of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Refreshments were served.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left by motor, making Wilmington the first lap of their journey to Chester County, Pa., where in a colonial home loaned by a friend of the groom, the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride was attired for her trip in a dress of Poiret twill in reindeer shade with cape of Marvella cloth in same shade and harmonizing French polk hat and other accessories.

Mrs. Pearson, who is gifted with a beautiful voice, has for several years been a Junior superintendent in the Swarthmore Chautauqua, where she met Mr. Pearson. Last winter she studied vocal music in Boston and subsequently appeared on Chautauqua platforms, her husband having al so served as a member of talent on the program of this Chautauqua of which his father, Dr. Pearson, is director.

Mr. Pearson is a graduate of Swarthmore College and of Harvard University. At present he is professor of Public Speaking at Haverford College Haverford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will reside at Bryn Mawr.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pearson, Misses Barbara and Ellen Pearson of Swarthmore, Pa; Lieut. Com. Jesse Johnson, U. S. N., of Virginia; Mr. Andrew Simpson Swarthmore and William J. Kindley of Baltimore; Dr. Joseph Willets of Philadelphia; Mrs. Willis Hull and Mr. esse H. Holmes, Mr. Howard Jenkins, Miss Miriam Jenkins, Mr. J. Thomas Joyce of Swarthmore; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and children of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Wilmington; Miss Katherine Cox of Preston; Miss Adeline Fisher of Denton; Miss Katherine Dexter of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Laurel, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings, Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stewart of Seaford.

Made Good Mileage

Mr. George L. Russell, who has visited in Denton a number of times at the home of Mr. W. C. Beckwith, and who left here several weeks ago for California, has arrived there as indicated by a letter from Los Angeles.

Mr. Russell made the trip of 4,056 miles in his Buick 7-passenger and averaged 16 miles to the gallon for the entire trip. He states that he encountered rain only for 30 miles of the trip, which was in Nebraska.

To the Voters of Caroline County

I desire to renew the promise I made during the Democratic Primary that if elected to the office of Register of Wills, I will give my entire time and attention to the duties of this office.

Respectfully,

Pol. ad. G. LAWRENCE WILSON

Questionable Appeal by Gov. Ritchie; Asks State to Slap President in Face

The conference of governors called by President Coolidge was made for the sole purpose of calling into action every arm of the government for the enforcement of law.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland was one of the two who spoke against the Volstead law at this conference. It may be noted that Governor Smith of New York claimed that it would be the duty and purpose of New York to assist the government in enforcing the law while Governor Ritchie delivered an address in a low, apologetic tone, with a number of assurances that he was sorry for this and that. The speech of the governor was made not for the purpose of convincing the other governors of their duty to assist in tearing down the Constitution of the United States. It was made for the consumption of the bootlegging element of Baltimore City. The superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League made that charge soon after the governor had appealed to the wet element of Baltimore City by way of the governor's conference.

We were somewhat surprised however to find that at a meeting of foreigners on Sunday afternoon Governor Ritchie said that he had no fear of the outcome of the election but that he would like to be electd by a large majority to show President Coolidge that the people of the state are behind him for state's rights in the stand he took against national prohibition at the conference of governors Saturday. Governor Ritchie is certainly putting his campaign on a low plane when he appeals to the lawless elements of Baltimore to vote for him for such a reason. It is simply a vote to slap the president of the United States in the face for doing his sworn duty toward enforcing the law.

Governor Ritchie also knows that his platform is an invitation to the federal government to police the state of Maryland. If he really means what he says when he contends to stand for state's rights he would see that Maryland used all its own police power and every force at the command of the governor's office to take care of our own criminals and not sacrifice state's rights in order that bootleggers may escape punishment.

Dr. John Bouse, in speaking at this meeting, gave a very peculiar reason why Mr. Ritchie should be elected. He commended the governor for his courage in telling President Coolidge that no attempt will be made by Maryland to enforce the Volstead act. He said this alone is sufficient reason for the re-election of Governor Ritchie by a large majority. We believe that such reasons given without repudiation by the governor one of the worst efforts to secure the votes of the lawless element that we have ever seen.

We are not writing this in defense of Mr. Alexander Armstrong, the Republican candidate for governor. When Mr. Armstrong took a stand in favor of beer and wine he knew that he took an attitude that will give the people of Maryland no beer and wine. He knows that he cannot honestly let the people believe that in any way does his election as governor insure them beer and wine any more than the election of governor can stabilize the German mark. We would like to know of Mr. Armstrong if he feels that his election would be a rebuke to the president of the United States. Governor Ritchie has already taken such a stand. Here is food for thought Here is also the place to start for the election of a governor three years hence who will stand straight for law and order.—American Issue.

FIREMEN ARRANGE SET OF FIRE SIGNALS

Yesterday the Denton Volunteer Fire Company placed a fire gong in the tower on which is mounted the electric siren. This gong when sounded alone is for the purpose of calling the members of the company to a meeting or for an out-of-town fire. However, if the electric siren is sounded, and then the gong, the number of strokes sounded on the gong will denote the location of the fire in Denton. The town has been divided into four sections by Main street and Fifth avenue.

Two taps on the gong indicate the fire is located in the section south of Main street and west of Fifth avenue.

Three taps of the gong indicate the fire in the section north of Main street and west of Fifth avenue.

Four taps on the gong indicate the fire is in the section south of Main street and east of Fifth avenue.

Five taps on the gong indicate the fire is in the section north of Main street and east of Fifth avenue.

Post this notice in a handy place, so that when the alarm is sounded you will know where the fire is located, but remember, if the electric siren does not sound before the gong, the call is for firemen only.

WILLISTON

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. William Poole November 9th at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Ann, on October 24.

The patrons of the Williston school met on Wednesday night an dorganized an association with Mr. W. Poole as president. Mr. H. S. Cooper is vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Cannon secretary and Mr. Oscar Maloney treasurer. These meetings are to be held the last Wednesday evening of each month.

At Williamson's school a patron's association has been formed with Mr. E. T. Orme president and Mrs. Oscar Kelley as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. F. R. Depew is on a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

HARMONY

Mrs. Eugene Ferrens and son Hayward have returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Bell Dean is visiting friends in Federalsburg.

Mr. Leon Todd had a sale last Saturday, selling all the household goods. They will go to Washington, where they expect to make their home.

Revival meetings are being held here.

Miss Mildred Collins gave her scholars a Hallowe'en party Monday night.

Mrs. John Christopher visited her sister, Mrs. Ebe Fleetwood, in Denton on Tuesday.

Making Football Fame

Clarence R. Pentz of Juniata College spent Sunday here with his parents. It is of interest to know that in the Juniata-Drexel Institute football game at Philadelphia on Saturday, Clarence made the touchdown that gained the victory for the Juniata team.

Read the American Union, $1.00

To the Voters of Caroline County

J. IRWIN HARWOOD

candidate for

Register of Wills

Your support will be appreciated ad

M. P.S HOLD GAY EVE. WITH GHOSTS TUES.

Some two hundred members and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church met in the Sunday School room Tuesday evening and held a very enjoyable evening with ghosts, skeletons, wierd noises, and many unusual happenings which occured during the course of the evening. As usual, the ones responsible for the evening's entertainment, left no stone unturned to give those who assembled a most delightful and surprising evening.

As soon as the crowd had gathered, a grand march was started which wound up in the basement where many strange and unusual happenings brought forth many peals of laughter or cries of fright as the case might be as the different forms of entertainment were received, Some had warm receptions, others cool, while still others felt the chill of the ghostly surroundings and were glad to wend their way up the stairs.

The Sunday school room and basement were tastefully decorated in the sombre colors of the occasion, which also lent its share of awe and unnaturalness.

During the evening the following program was rendered:

Guessing of partners, of those who were masked, and costumed.

Playlet, Miss Marian West and Mr. Frank Griffin.

Hiawatha, recitation, by a number of children.

Male trio, three selections.

"Orphant Annie," James Whitcomb Riley's "spooky" poem. Miss Mattie Moore gave a short introduction, telling of the reasons for the writing of the poem, which was followed by the reciting of the poem by Miss Gertrude Young.

Song and march, Junior choir.

Ghost stories, by Miss Mattie Moore and Mrs. Lulu Hinderer.

Light refreshments were served later in the evening.

BURRSVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Baynard has been visiting Choptank relatives.

Miss Dorothy Collison has returned from a visit to Miss Dorothy Harris of West Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Thawley and children of Denton were Sunday guests of his parents here.

Misses Sadie L. Garrett and Lucy Pierson, who have been visiting their parents here, returned to Swarthmore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dolan and daughter of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Braynson of Camden, N. J., were week end guests of Mr. David Hurd.

Mr. Edmund Hurd is the first person in this community to own a radio machine.

Mrs. Annie Raughley was a Dover visitor recently.

Hallowe'en Party

Miss Francis Wilson entertained a number of her classmates at a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9.

After numerous games were played the guests were invited into the dningroom which was attractively decorated in high school colors and jack-o-lanterns and witches. Those present were Jane Wine, Kathleen Moore, Edith Towers, Frances Lee Cooper, Margaret Beck, Katherine Yeoman, Katherine Hirs, Anne Green, Unity Cooper, Julia Wilson, Anna Stevens.

VOTE FOR

CLAYTON S. KAUFFMAN

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