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LAST WEEK OF VOTING IN NATION-WIDE PRESIDENTIAL POLL

Polls Close Saturday Evening, October 11. More Than 300,000 Ballots Cast up To October 1. Coolidge in Lead but Indicating Election May Go Into House for Choice. 36 States Have Registered Votes

This is the last call for votes in The American Union Nation-wide Presidential Poll. Voting will cease Saturday evening, October 11th. Take advantage of this opportunity to show your fellow voters in other states throughout the nation whom we, here in Maryland, want elected President next month. Mark X before the name of your choice on the sample ballot printed below, then mail or bring it to this office before Saturday. It will be forwarded to New York City, where the Publishers Autocaster Service is tabulating the national vote for this newspaper.

This poll is verifying the judgment of those who wager on elections. It shows that those with an idea that the final naming of President will be in Congress have a good bet. Wall street reports many such bets.

Over 300,000 Votes Have Been Polled

Fourth week of voting with returns received from 36 states shows Coolidge holding his lead in the number of popular votes. 303,043 votes have been cast, as follows: Coolidge, 126,228; La Follette, 90,438; Davis, 86,337.

Trend of voting gives majorities to Coolidge in 18 states; nine to La Follette, and nine to Davis. Electoral votes from these states would give 245 to Coolidge; 184 are divided between La Follette and Davis. However, leaders in all parties frankly admit that there are many states in which Coolidge registers a slight popular vote lead, that are absolutely in the doubtful column.

Ohio, for instance, is so close that it can swing either way. Likewise Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado and New Jersey.

This newspaper's poll shows Davis much stronger than do many other straw votes being taken, namely, The Literary Digest and the Hearst Newspaper's polls.

The Literary Digest poll up until September 16, with thirteen states heard from, gave Coolidge 162,473; Davis, 42,611, and La Follette, 63,524—the total vote cast at that time was 272,299.

The Hearst poll up to October 1 showed Coolidge, 98,885; La Follette, 98,430, and Davis, 47,591. Coolidge's lead over La Follette in eighteen of the largest cities in the nation was only 425. The Chicago Tribune poll taken in Chicago shows La Follette leading Coolidge.

Tweleve States Yet to Be Heard From

Twelve states are yet to be heard from in this newspaper's nation-wide poll. They are Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina and Vermont.

Of these twelve, Maine, Vermont and Delaware will likely show Coolidge majorities. Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, and North and South Carolina are the solid south states and likely will show Davis majorities. North Dakota is in the very heart of the La Follette states—which leaves only two, New Mexico and Arizona, where sentiment is unknown.

	Coolidge	LaFollette	Davis
New York	13,862	7,190	6.079
Maryland	9,354	7,297	10,259
Illinois	10,183	7,814	5,363
Wisconsin	1,739	2,732	816
Washington	2,241	2,464	844
Mass.	4,637	2,951	2,701
California	7,225	9,568	2,622
Texas	1,819	1,230	4,509
Georgia	1,111	1,207	4,106
N. Hamp.	5,309	398	1,010
Missouri	1,939	935	3,325
Kansas	2,782	730	1,758
Virginia	2,799	882	3,691
W. Virginia	1,739	487	4,654
Pennsylvania	6,378	5,810	4,968
Montana	1,118	1,467	1,054
Wyoming	1,389	1,759	1,269
S. Dakota	12,163	12,264	4,053
Nevada	1,083	1,276	1,053
Indiana	6,925	988	4,200
Michigan	4,740	1,259	1,888
Oklahoma	2,726	1,128	2,425
Connecticut	2,442	634	1,419
Nebraska	3,633	3,957	2,745
Minnesota	2,380	2,880	230
Ohio	4,474	4,002	2,863
Arkansas	745	682	1,209
Tennessee	417	227	547
Utah	656	643	404
New Jersey	4,152	2,157	1,874
Iowa	1,563	1,379	782
Oregon	895	642	361
Colorado	418	335	285
Louisiana	187	254	387
Idaho	643	618	412
Rhode Is.	362	192	212
Totals	126,228	90,438	86,377

FIREMEN IN PARADE AT MILFORD THURS.

Last Thursday evening a number of the members of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company journeyed to Milford to join in the parade of the Milford fire companies which was held before their carnival opened that evening.

While late in starting, the parade was a fine one, with a number of fire companies in line from that section and a large number of floats and bands.

The local boys did not win any of the prizes except for pulling, but these were not official. After the parade two of the big fire engines got stuck in the soft earth on the carnival grounds and the Denton engine pulled them out with ease.

A large number of persons were also present at the carnival that night from Denton and vicinity.

Go Easy Here

He: "Have you ever been on a petting party?"

She: "I most certainly have not."

All of which sounds very proper until we take this opportunity of telling you that HIS name was Not.

ATTENDANCE AT THE DENTON SCHOOLS

The total attendance for the year in the various grades of the Denton schools is about as follows:

Grade	No. pupils	From Denton	West Denton	Outside
1st	47	39	7	1
2d	42	36	5	1
3d	41	35	6	..
4th	39	32	6	1
5th	44	116	14	2
6th	48			5
7th	42			8
7A	19			8
8th	47	105	7	15
9th	48			16
10th	46			14
11th	21			5
Total	484	363	45	76

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The members of the Denton Community Club will entertain the faculty of the primary, grammar and high schools on next Tuesday evening in the Parish House. It is understood that the "club husbands" are asked to attend.

YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT ?

IN NATIONWIDE NEWSPAPER PRESIDENTIAL POLL

THE AMERICAN UNION

CALVIN COOLIDGE—Republican

JOHN W. DAVIS—Democrat

ROBERT M. LaFOLETTE—Progressive

(Put an X mark before the one you intend to vote)

After filling out this trial ballot, please mail or bring to this office.

HARVEST HOME AND RALLY DAY AT METH. PROT. CHURCH

Sunday, October 12th will be Harvest Home and Rally Day at Denton M. P. Church. The morning service at 11 o'clock will be devoted to the Harvest Home and Rally Day at Denton to the occasion will be preached, special music will be rendered by the choir, and the platform will be decorated with the products of the field and orchard showing the bounty of God to his children. This donation will be given to the home for the aged at Westminster.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the rally service will be given by the Sunday school. In addition to the children's program a short sketch will be rendered called "The Rally Day Play".

Committees on visitation are at work in an endeavor to have a record attendance at the Sunday school and the other services of the day. You are invited—come! A hearty welcome awaits you.

The rally day program follows:

Orchestra Selection

Song by the School, "Army of the Sunday School"

Opening prayer.

Scripture lesson read by the Superintendent

Song by the school, "Autumn Days"

Recitation, "A Boy's Prayer" by Carville Fleetdoow

Exercise, "What Can They Do?" by eight children

Recitation, "How to Make the Joy Bells Ring" by three boys

Song by the school, "Training for Service"

Exercise, "Bring Them to Jesus"

Exercise, "The Bible—the Children's Book" by two girls

Exercise, "Take the Children to Church," by five girls.

Song by the school "We Will Stand by Our School."

"Exercise, "What Shall We Bring to God."

Recitation, "Your Part" by Samuel Baxter.

Address "The Place of Youth in the Thought of the Church" by the pastor.

Offering.

Chorus, "The Girl's Hymn."

Sketch "Our Rally Day Play"

Song, "Bring the Whole Wide World to Jesus."

Benediction.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM SUCCESS AT HARMONY

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual rally day service of the M. P. Sunday school at Harmony was held with a large attendance present.

The following program was well rendered by the young folks and members of the school:

Song

Prayer by pastor

Song

Recitation, "We Come Together," Elizabeth Todd.

Dialogue by 8 children, "What Can They Do."

Recitation, "I Know God Cares," by Pauline Taylor.

Dialogue by 3 boys, "How to Make the Joybells Ring."

Solo, G. H. Rue.

Recitation, Blanche Baker.

Dialogue, Mabel Todd and Louise Todd.

Song

Recitation, Harry Todd.

Dialogue, "Take the Children to Church," by five girls.

Solo, Florence Deen

Recitation, Ralph Todd

Address by pastor, Rev. G. J. Hooker.

Collection.

Recitation, Ruby Towers

Duet, Miss Taylor and Mr. VanCleaf

Recitation, Helen Towers

Recitation, "A Boy's Prayer," Chester Towers.

Song.

THE NEW FALL STYLES

Yes, the new fall styles, both in dresses and coats are now here and are on exhibition in Federalsburg and Denton at Long & Shorts and Poole Bros. at Federalsburg and at J. Ed Nichols in Denton. When you are looking for your new coat or dress visit these stores and patronize those who advertise.

The Millennium

Customer (entering garage): "I would like to see a first-class second-hand car."

Prop. (smiling): "So would I brother."

Try our Job Department and get the best in printing.

MOTOR BUS SERVICE EXPANSION PLANNED

Shore Transit Company Expects To Haul Freight Also

MERGER IS CONTEMPLATED

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 3.—Expansion of motor bus passenger service and establishment of freight service are planned by the Shore Transit Line.

The plans include inauguration of passenger service from Laurel, Del., to Georgetown; extension of the Delaware line from Georgetown to Rehoboth Beach and Lewes; freight service from Sharptown to Philadelphia and points en route to Philadelphia via Eldorado, Ellwood, Federalsburg and Denton.

Establishment of freight receiving terminals in Philadelphia, Chester and Wilmington also is planned.

Merging of privately owned fleets of trucks now operated in that section is contemplated.

The passenger bus line between Laurel and Georgetown will open a territory heretofore not exploited by adequate transportation service, company officials say, and provide a quicker and more direct route between the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Harrington-Franklin City branch.

Fleets of motor trucks are already being operated between the lower counties of the Eastern Shore and the Northern markets, including Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia. It is the intention of the transit company to assume direction of operations of these trucks, providing return loads of commodities shipped from the proposed terminal receiving stations. Many of these trucks now return empty after delivering farm produce, poultry or grain from the points of origination.

Passenger busses are being operated by the Shore Transit Company from Elkton to Salisbury, connecting with the Claiborne and Rock Hall ferries, and from Dover, Del., to Salisbury.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY

The Public Health Committee met on Tuesday afternoon at the office of Miss Spafford, home demonstration agent. This committee is composed of one member from each of the clubs in the county. The president, Mrs. A. D. Davis of Federalsburg was unable to be present but her place was ably filled by Mrs. Walz, president of the county Federation. Other members of the committee who were present were the secretary, Mrs. Sisk, of Preston, the treasurer, Mrs. Thompson Swing, of Ridgely, Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, who is publicity agent, Mrs. J. W. Stowell and Mrs. Irvin Brumbaugh. There were also present Dr. Jones, who is deputy state health officer for Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, Dr. Nichols of Baltimore, who conducts the tuberculosis clinics all over the state, and Miss Ruth Jackson, public health nurse for Caroline county. For the present Miss Jackson will be located in Miss Spafford's office in the Law building. Mrs. Swing and Mrs. Brumbaugh were authorized to purchase a car for her use, which they did. Miss Jackson was instructed to purchase a nurses' bag, with equipment, and also to have some stationery printed. The Red Cross is planning to raise money by having a tag day which will be on election day, for the purpose of equipping loan closets, one of which will be located in each district. These closets will contain sheets, pillow cases, towels, spreads, sleeping garments for men, women and children, hot water bottles, and many other articles necessary in case of sickness. Donations of any of these things will be much appreciated.

One fourth of the expense of having a public nurse will be borne by the state, and the remainder will be shared by the Red Cross and the County Federation, who already have a part of the money on hand from the sale of red cross seals, etc. The public must understand that the services of Miss Jackson must be secured through the doctors of the county, as she is not allowed to respond to a private call. have precidence over others. The opportunity of securing proper bed linen, sleeping garments, etc., and espacially the services of a trained nurse, should be greatly appreciated by those who are unable to secure them otherwise, and there is no doubt that the doctors will soon learn to depend on the help that Miss Jackson will be able to give them.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Do it now—Advertise

THE COUNTRY STORE

By THE CRACKER

A barrel of molasses and a box of Lenox soap, a bunch of ripe bananas suspended by a rope, candies, cookies, cracker jacks, canned corn and liver pills, and the clerk a restin' with his back "agin" the coffee mill.

"Terbacker", beans and overalls, shirts, calico and cheese, gingham, gas and iron mauls, straw hats and black eyed peas; horse collars, pork and curry combs; rock salt and spice galore. and a lot of "fellers" sittin' on the porch out side the door.

Potatoes, sausage, syrup, jell, corn, roosters, hens and wheat; most every thing you've got to sell, and want to eat. Axe handles, brooms and binder twine, coal oil and ParisGreen; and a lot of flies that try to climb in through the window screen.

Corsets, pipes and liniment; fish, sugar, boots and bread, plow shares, prunes and wire fence, and ribbons, green and red; axle grease, and ladies' gowns, vinegar and hay: and a lot of farmers sittin' round on the counter in the way. Everything you want to buy is sold beneath one roof, Lima beans, green, shelled or dry, meat dressed or on the hoof. You do not have to travel 'round and wear your bunions sore; when all the luxuries are found around a country store.

P. T. A. BEGINS DRIVE FOR LIBRARY FUNDS

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year was held on Monday evening with the vice-president, Mrs. Pickering, preesiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Norman Rairigh, she also read a communication from the School Board, expressing thanks for the donation of fifteen dollars given by the Association to help defray the hospital bill of the little Hanson boy who was hurt last spring at the Athletic Meet. Over a hundred dollars was donated by various organizations in the county Another communication was read, from the president, Mrs. William Wooters, and announced her resignation to take effect immediatly. Much regret was expressed by the different members, as Mrs. Wooters has made a most efficient officer. It was finally decided to appoint a committee, of which Mr. Leary is chairman, to go see her regarding the matter. Meanwhile her resignation was not accepted, pending the report of the committee.

Mr. Leary announced that no money will be paid out this year, in Caroline County, for the services of a hired coach for the soccer teams. Last year three hundred dollars was spent in this way, which might have been used for the library or some other permanent thing.

Adrive will be made to secure a hundred dollars, which will be matched by the School Board, for the purchase of books for the library, which has been moved into a part of the assembly hall. A much better showing is thus made than when the books were scattered about in the various rooms. A committee of six was appointed to see all members of the Association, as well as others who are interested in the school, to secure a donation for this purpose. They are: Dr. C. A. Whisler, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Kauffman, Mrs. T. A. Goldsborough, Mrs. F. B. Nuttle, Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell. Failing to see any of these, the money may be left with the treasurer, Mr. W. I. Norris, at the bank. The money must be secured in a short time in order to obtain our share from the Board.

The teachers were the hostesses, and served delicious home made candy.

THE FIRST LESSON

When Local Merchants Slumber the Mail Order Men Get Them

June and July were the two slackest months of the year, so far as local advertising is concerned. Now read this report of business:

Sears Roebuck & Co.

June, 1923	June, 1924
$13,333,349	$13,938,752

Montgomery Ward & Co.

June, 1923	June, 1924
$11,612,004	$13,039,215

The mail order man always gets busy when the local merchant starts to slumber.

MANY CASES TAKEN OFF COURT DOCKET

Cases Settled, Withdrawn, etc. Clear Court Docket of Large Number

GRAND JURY NOT OUT YET

Caroline county circuit court opened Monday morning with the drawing of the grand jury and the disposal of a number of cases listed on the docket which were withdrawn, appealed or taken off. An exceptionally heavy docket was made for this term of court with an exceptionally large number of cases for the grand jury.

Cases which have been tried up to Thursday noon are as follows:

Lacy Collins vs. W. W. Dukes, civil appeal, trial before the court, verdict for appellant.

Charles Satterfield vs State of Maryland, criminal appeal, charged with displaying markers belonging to another automobile, trial before the court verdict not given.

Gilbert Hawkins vs. State of Maryland, criminal appeal, charged with carrying concealed weapons, trial before the court, verdict guilty, sentence 30 days in county jail.

State of Maryland vs. Roland Hubbard, criminal continuances, charge, larceny; trial before the court; verdict guilty; paroled in custody of his mother, Augusta Hubbard.

John H. Horsey, Jr. vs. State of Maryland; criminal appeal; charge operating an automobile while under influence of liquor or drug; jury trial; verdict not guilty.

Bradford H. Magrogan vs. P. R. R.; trial, damage case, settled.

State of Maryland vs. Roland Jenkins; presentment, charge larceny, trial before court, verdict guilty; paroled in custody of J. Olin Clark for 2 years.

State of Maryland vs Daniel Crumbel, presentment, charge larceny, trial before the court, verdict guilty; paroled in custody of Thos. J. Gallagher for 2 years.

State of Maryland vs Josephine M. Brogley, criminal continuance, charge selling intoxicating liquor; jury trial, verdict guilty; move for new trial filed.

State of Maryland vs Floyd Briggs, presentment, charge larceny, jury trial, verdict guilty, confined in Maryland penitentiary for 17 months.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO INCORPORATE

At the meeting of the Denton Community Club last Friday it was decided to incorporate. Henceforth, the club will be governed by a board of directors, at the present time composed of Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. John T. Carter, Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, Mrs. Henry W. Hughes and Mrs. P. Roland Fisher.

Plans were laid at this meeting for a supper to be held the end of the month, and for a bazaar which will be held in Mr. Newnam's old store room early in December. The ladies also decided to sell hot dogs and coffee on election day.

The hostesses for this meeting, Mrs. Hitchens, Miss Downes, Mrs. Lawrence Towers and Mrs. Kern served pineapple salad, saltines and coffee.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Somebody broke into Judge Applewyne's cellar and stole a lot of valuable goods the other night, so the Judge had to send the Deputy Sheriff out to raid Hooch Hooligan's still again the next day.

Tobe Dufunny who keeps the corner grocery says it pays to advertise. He put an advertisement in the Weekly Screw Driver last week and sold a pound of coffee the next day.

A salesman was along the other day and tried to sell Hank Alderbush a bumper for his flivver. Hank told him that he had a coupla flat tires, and his seat cushion was worn pretty thin, and with the road full of chuck holes he didn't think he needed one.

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