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SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Election for Queen Anne's County have designated the following Judges and Clerks of Election to serve at the Primary Election to be held in Queen Anne's County on Monday, May 6, 1940.

FIRST DISTRICT

DEMOCRAT—A to J
Grover C. Milbourn (Judge).
Jennings Smith (Judge).
George H. Higman (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to J
S. Olin Smith (Reg. Judge).
Barclay Merrick (Judge).
Lee F. Smith (Clerk).

DEMOCRAT—K to Z
Scott Starkey (Reg. Judge).
Charles Coursey, (Judge).
Rembert Phillips (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—K to Z
Wm. A. Barwick (Judge).
Franklin Green (Judge).
Charles Walls (Clerk).

SECOND DISTRICT

DEMOCRAT—A to J
Casper Seney (Reg. Judge).
Caleb Clough (Judge).
Stanley E. Chance (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to J
Charles B. Turner (Judge).
William Elburn (Judge).
L. J. Waller (Clerk).

DEMOCRAT—K to Z
E. D. Jarvis (Judge).
T. E. Walbert (Judge).
Charles Kirby (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—K to Z
J. Thomas Smith (Reg. Judge).
Ralph Swann (Judge).
Claude Smith (Clerk).

THIRD DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT

DEMOCRAT—A to J
Wendell Shawn (Reg. Judge).
Henry McClyment, Jr., (Judge).
C. B. Bowen (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to J
Mrs. J. W. Thompson (Judge).
Mrs. E. A. Pickering (Judge).
Wm. H. Green (Clerk).

DEMOCRAT—K to Z
John Hollingsworth (Judge).
J. E. Connolly (Judge).
Wm. Burris, Jr., (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—K to Z
Wm. Chance (Reg. Judge).
Mrs. Theo. E. Shea (Judge).
Robert Thompson (Clerk).

THIRD DISTRICT

SECOND PRECINCT

DEMOCRAT—A to J
Phares Morris (Reg. Judge).
Robert A. Moore (Judge).
Clayton Mitchell (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to J
Wm. Fesmyer (Judge).
Thomas Hayden (Judge).
Mrs. Joseph Richardson (Clerk).

DEMOCRAT—K to Z
Chas. W. Roe (Judge).
James Starkey (Judge).
James DeLacy (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—K to Z
Benj. Hayden (Reg. Judge).
E. A. Pickering (Judge).
Nelson Fesmyer (Clerk).

FOURTH DISTRICT

DEMOCRAT—A to J
Charles Paca (Reg. Judge).
Earl Seward (Judge).
J. E. Jones (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to J
Harry Tolson (Judge).
Elmer Golt (Judge).
Louis Kelly (Clerk).

DEMOCRAT—K to Z
Belbin Thomas (Judge).
Herbert Jones (Judge).
LeRoy Taylor (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—K to Z
Roy Golt (Reg. Judge).
George Golt (Judge).
Robert M. Kelley (Clerk).

FIFTH DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT

DEMOCRATS—A to Z
Harry D. Shawn (Reg. Judge).
William H. Greaves (Judge).
George Aldridge (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to Z
Harry Roberts (Reg. Judge).
J. E. Mandrell (Judge).
C. L. Barton (Clerk).

FIFTH DISTRICT

SECOND PRECINCT

DEMOCRATS—A to Z
Percy Collier (Reg. Judge).
Frank Clevenger (Judge).
Grover Haddaway (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to Z
Gerey Saddler (Reg. Judge).
Norman Bryan (Judge).
Thomas W. Shanks (Clerk).

SIXTH DISTRICT

DEMOCRATS—A to Z
Roy R. Skinner (Reg. Judge).
Wm. G. Lynch (Judge).
Layton Binebrink (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to Z
Sudler Tolson (Reg. Judge).
Daniel Shortall (Judge).
William Spry (Clerk).

SEVENTH DISTRICT

DEMOCRATS—A to Z
John B. Spry (Reg. Judge).
Wisner Bayne (Judge).
Thomas McGinnis (Clerk).

REPUBLICAN—A to Z
Charles Stevens (Reg. Judge).
Perry Lynch (Judge).
F. U. Smith (Clerk).

E. O. WILLIS, Pres.
S. OSCAR SPARKS,
MEDFORD GOLT,
Board of Election Supervisors for Queen Anne's County.

Vachel A. Downes.
Madison Brown, Attorney.

Corrupt Practice Acts

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person ,or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland, or either House thereof. Every person who shall directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or for or against any person or for or against any measure at any such election caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expenses of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or as provided in this Act or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall directly, or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelope" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes or within ninety days of any election or primary puts or, otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any handbill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced or other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person. either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

E. EARLE COURSEY, Sheriff.

Betting On Elections

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

SECTION 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court. If the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

SECTION 48. Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the City of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

E. EARLE COURSEY, Sheriff.

That publicity is the best Spring tonic for business but, like medicine in a bottle, it won't work unless you use it.

That Senator Arthur Brice of Kent, is not satisfied with telling the home folks. but he broadcasted that Howard Bruce would carry four counties. We're wondering if he thinks he pitching horse shoes

NISI

Sadie Silverberg, et. al.
vs.
Wright Smith, et. al

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity. Chancery No,3188

Ordered, this 1st day of May, A. D., 1940, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Madison Brown and Charles E. Tucker, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of July, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland; once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1130.00

A SIDNEY GADD, Jr., Clerk

True Copy:
Test: A. SIDNEY GADD, Jr., Clerk
Filed May 1, 1940

Do You Know

OFF THE CUFF

That the other day a subscriber came in said the editorials we print are good; we knew there was one wise man around these parts.

That Asbury Bartlett tells the boys baseball will give the public something to think about and the umpires will provide the targets

That Hot Long opines adults who complain about the ways of children should remember that children learn from adults.

That the presidential campaign is underway and wise voters will use a lot of salt between now and November.

That the Brothers and Sisters of the late John P. Aker wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during his recent illness and bereavement

That John Short claim that every family has a packhorse who carries the load, bears the load, bears the burden and get licked in the rear because he doesn't go fast enough

That now most farmers are ready to plant corn next week; it be interesting news to real dirt farmers to learn that the superintendent and his crew on the Keating farm of Frank S. Dudley adjoining town, finished husking the corn crop last week, which yielded better than 10 bushels per acre

That "Chalk" Anthony while whistling on a piece of wood Monday, the knife slipped, cutting a severe gash in his thumb, necessating Dr. Price taking several stitches to reduce the wound

That Alvin Holden removed his household effects to Grasonville on Monday. Alvin has been operating a tonsorial parlor in Grasonville for several weeks with much success

That the Town Fathers have removed most of the "No Parking" signs to allowing more parking space. On Delrhodes avenue three more cars can park on each side and still be within the limit. This ought to encourage country folks to come to town: "Drive slow and see our town, drive fast and see the Bailiff.

That shoulders on Queenstown and Wye Mills road have been completed. Baker & Cole's 15 trucks are hauling to Church Hill now as asphalt shoulders are to be put on the road between Church Hill and Chestertown.

That the church supper held last Wednesday evening at the Queenstown Fire House, was a hugh success, having served 200 suppers The Methodist folks must live right. The menu consisted of chicken salad, country ham, potato salad, cold slaw, hot rolls, beat biscuits, pickles and several other appetizers

MASS at St Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, at 10 o'clock. Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, at 8 o'clock.

Transfers & Abatements

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, will sit for Transfers and abatements from

May 6 to 11

By order of Board of County, Commissioners of Queen Anne's County

JAMES W. CROWL, Pres.
JAMES C. STEVENS,
JOS. M. GEORGE.

Farmers Delayed In Moving Farm Products

Delays of two and three weeks in the moving of truck farm products, exhaustion of home-grown feedstuffs, the rotting of early potato plants in the fields, and generally subnormal production of marketable agricultural products were noted in a survey of Maryland farming districts made over the weekend.

Unseasonably cold weather and the prolonged rains were blamed by farmers and county farm agents It was estimated that a week of sunshine will be required to dry out land and make it suitable for the resumption of plowing.

Crops planted last fall and carried through the winter have been held in a dormant state in the ground by the cold weather.

Fruit trees, because of the late spring, for the most part escaped damage because they remainded in a hardy state during the recent snow and sleet storms. It was said however, that the danger of severe frosts nipping buds will not be past until after the first week in May.

Dairy farmers, especially, have been hard hit by the cold and rain and by the snow which fell during the winter, which prevented them from using their pastures for extended periods of time. They report complete exhaustion of the barn feedstuffs, and lack of sunshine has retarded development of spring pastures. Farmers have been forced to enter the market for feedstuffs.

In the truck-farming field asparagus, cabbage, early Irish potatoes, spinach and tomatoes have been delayed by the weather for periods from one to three weeks.

The strawberry crops, marketed over a relatively short period of time, has been delayed, although beds are said to be in fairly good condition. The crop is expected to move during the latter part of next month.

Peas, planted in March for canning and for the local markets, have not been affected by the cold wet weather.

Democrats to Hold Meeting May 4

The Democrats of Queen Anne's county will hold a great rally at the Centreville Armory on Saturday, May 4th at 8 p. m. This will be the last big meeting of the organization before the Primaries on May 6th. All Democrats in Queen Anne's county are cordially invited to attend—and that virtually means that all people in the county are welcome

The great rally will be a gala affair with the Sudlersville 30 piece band playing gay and martial music and leading the procession to the Armory from the Court House green at 7.30.

John B. Gontrum, State Insurance Commission, will be the principle speaker at the meeting. Senator Dudley G. Roe, candidate for Congress will also address the meeting as will several others.

The big meeting will get under way when Paul W. Phillips, Director leads his bigSudlersville Band to the Court House Green at 7.30 p m. There the crowd will assemble to the strains of spirited music and march to the Armory where a big evening and a grand time is promised Decidedly, the ladies are especially invited. And yes, there will be free and delicious refreshments served after the meeting.

The subjects of the speeches have not been announced. It is more than likely, however, that something will be said in behalf of our County candidate for Congress—Dudley G. Roe, and in behalf of the Senate aspiract, Howard Bruce.

That Milton Faulkner believe some of Queen Anne's politicians are using a two-way conversation

Not Too Hot Not Too Cold

By JOHN EMBERT

RAINY DAYS

Far be it from me to discourage any man in his attempts to be really thirty and frugal. But there is a disposition on the part of some people to think only of the rainy days in life, and miss all the bright and sunshiny days. That there are rainy days in life—days of trouble and disappointment—no sane man would deny.

The person who never has any trouble never has any real joy. But it is impossible for one to become so obsessed with fear of rainy days that he loses all ability to judge the weather. It is a terrible thing to live all of one's life in dread of rainy days It is easy to make a storm out of a shower, and a disaster out a mere disappointment. The rainy day people develop a terrible habit of borrowing trouble. Long before tomorrow has arrived they invade it with their fears, takes its terrors captive, and bring them back into today. and then sit trembling before. Very few people have ever broken under the burden that today imposes.

A doctor tells us, and he ought to know for he is a specialist in nervous diseases, that almost every case of 'nervous break down,' that he has treated in twenty years has been the result of borrowing trouble from tomorrow, not the responsibilities of today, that send us staggering. The best preparation for tomorrow is calm and poised mind today. Even if tomorrow does hold the promise of being a day packed with trouble, the best way to meet it is with the memory of today's work well way to meet it is with the memory of today's work well done, in a peaceful state of mind.

This habit of looking for rainy days can become so fixed that we miss all the sunshine. Nothing to me it more pitiful than the case of the man who has grown old without growing sweet of spirit and kindly of heart. One can have nothing but pity for the rich old man who lives in terror lest he be beaten in a deal or robbed of his money. No one has ever figured out what percentage of the time is actually occupied by rainy days, but anyone can fill his days with clouds if he chooses to do so.

Shell Pile adds to Packers Bankroll

Oyster season closed April 15, as a whole it was termed a fair season, as the bivalves were quite plentiful and the tongers were paid an average of 40 cents per bushel. The packers that finished the season in the red will be able to balance their budget from their shell pile.

Beginning last week most packers started delivery to different bars of the rivers. The State buys most of the shells, the packer is paid 5 cents per bushel, he has to pay for delivery, clearing him about 3½ cents per bushel, the rest of the shells are sold to manufacturers which are used in the making of fertilizer and poultry feed.

The reason that these shells are dumped overboard in different bars of the Chester river and its tributaries is that a young oyster will not grow unless his fathers or grandfathers overcoat is placed as a bed for his maturity, somewhat like a newborn child, a young oyster has to be given special care.

To give you an idea what the shell pile means to the oyster packer, here is an approximate figure of how many oysters shells were at the Narrows:

Jim Ruth	12,000
Harvey Ruth	15,000
Jim Chance	15,000
Frank Haddaway	16,000
Jacob Tolson	18,000
Alex Thomas	20.000
Benj Austin	20,000
Nash Bros	20,000
Carroll Baxter	20,000
Bill Beecher	20,000
Holton Harris	25,000
Joe Evans	30,000
John Coursey	50,000
A. C. Harris	60,000