

SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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Good Roads

We publish in this column a letter from Dr. Wm. B. Burch advocate a plan under which this county can secure State aid in road building, which we hope will be carefully read and result in other expressions of opinion on the subject.

The question of good roads is of paramount interest to every citizen of the county. They are the arteries of communication and traffic. The State road is of great value to the county, but that value could be vastly increased if the lateral roads were improved so as to give access to it. This cannot be done under our present system of road repair, an endless expense, instead of a system of scientific road building, by which every dollar paid out would become part of a permanent investment.

Under the present plan we are making little if any progress towards better roads, and in many instances they are actually getting worse because it is not possible to do the same amount of work with a \$10,000 appropriation that was done a few years ago. We have a number of sections of roads in the county that have consumed a big part of the total appropriation and still show little improvement because they represent engineering propositions. These sections should be replaced with improved roads, even if a bond issue is necessary to accomplish it. Moreover, it has been proven in other States and in many counties of this State that a modern road system can only be built and maintained under the supervision of a road engineer.

We have our choice—to continue our present system under which we foot all the bills and see our tax money washed into the creeks and bays every time it rains, or we can change our policy and allow the State to match us dollar for dollar in a road construction program that will gradually give us a permanent system of lateral roads, which will be maintained by the State.

It is understood that several counties will apply for bond issues for roads this winter, and if St. Mary's is to derive any benefit from the Shoemaker fund, into which she annually pays her proportionate part, we agree with Dr. Burch that our candidates for the Legislature should be appraised of the sentiment throughout the county. We will be glad to publish any communications dealing with the subject, provided it is treated with reasonable brevity.

VALLEY LEE, MD.,
Aug. 25, 1919.

To the Editor of the BEACON:

Dear Sir:—As the time nears when we shall choose delegates to the Legislature, there is one thing that we should busy ourselves about—the question of good roads and how we shall obtain them.

There is a law called the Shoemaker Law, under which a fund of \$400,000 yearly (which is to be increased to \$600,000 or \$700,000, taken out of all the taxes of the counties and Baltimore City) is available for road construction under a co-operative arrangement between the State and the counties. We have continuously paid into this fund but have realized no benefit from it except a short road within the corporate limits of Leonardtown.

Most of the counties have availed themselves of this proposition and thereby have received their own and our share of the fund. The time is now at hand when St. Mary's should awake to the opportunity to better her position and receive back a portion of her own taxes. How can this be done?

My idea is to bond the county for \$500,000, bonds to be sold and proceeds used at the rate of \$50,000 per year over a period of 10 years. This would be matched by an equal amount each year of State aid funds, allowing us to build \$100,000 worth of roads annually, at a cost to the taxpayers of the county of only one-half the amount expended, the roads when built to be maintained by the State. To pay interest on the \$50,000, the county's part of the annual appropriation for permanent road building, not repair, and provide a sinking fund that would refund the bond issue in 50 years, would require a yearly increase in the levy of about \$3,500, or an increase of 6 cents in our tax rate.

At first glance it might appear that this would mean that by the end of the 10-year period our tax rate would have been increased 60 cents over the present rate, but such is not the case. This program would allow the present \$10,000 levied for road purposes to be expended on repair of lateral roads awaiting their turn for rebuilding and consequent surrender to the State to maintain. It is readily seen that as these roads are built the amount needed for such repair by the county would be lessened with a corresponding lowering of

the tax rate. And also the amount in the sinking fund would increase and would be drawing interest to still further reduce the amount to be levied. In addition to this I am reliably informed that the United States Government, beginning next year, will give St. Mary's \$13,500 for road building, which fund will be increased each year, and would further lessen the burden to be borne by the county in carrying out such a program as I have outlined.

Another point for your consideration: It has been tested out recently near Cleveland that a loaded auto or mobile or truck consumes twice as much gas over a bad road as it does over a good one. Calculating that we have 500 autos and trucks in our county, if each saves one gallon of gas per day, the people of St. Mary's would save, on gas alone, \$45,725 a year, an amount almost equal to the sum that the county would have to contribute towards the road-building program I have mapped out and which in ten years would construct State roads in every section of the county, and would at the same time free us of our present burden of road repair.

Yours truly,
Wm. B. Burch.

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1898 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."—adv.

Supervisor's Notice

In compliance with the provisions of Section 1606 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, being Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1910 and Section 1606 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session of 1912, Chapter 2, as amended by the Acts of 1914, notice is hereby given that the hereinafter named persons have filed certificates for their nomination for the office or position under the Acts of 1914, to be held on the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."—adv.

Democratic Candidates.

For Governor: ALBERT C. RITCHIE, of Baltimore, Md.

For Attorney-General: THOMAS J. KEATING, of Centerville, Md.

For Comptroller of the Treasury: F. BROOKE LEE, of Silver Spring, Md.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals: CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, of Glendale, Md.

For House of Delegates: GEORGE C. PEPPERLEY, of J. ALLAN COAD.

For State's Attorney: JOHN B. T. BRISCOE, ALOYSIUS F. KING.

For County Treasurer: CHARLES A. ABELL, JOHN FRANKLIN ADAMS, JOSEPH A. SAUNDERS.

For Sheriff: JOSEPH C. MATTINGLY, J. HARRY PEACOCK.

For County Commissioners: J. MARSHALL DENT, JR., F. J. JUDGES of the Orphan's Court: SAMUEL HAYDEN, WILLIAM C. MATTINGLY, JOHN H. ABELL.

For Surveyor: CHARLES A. HEARD.

For Delegates to State Convention: J. FRANK SMITH, JOSEPH M. MATTINGLY, JOHN R. GARNER.

For Central Committee: EDMUND J. FLOWDEN, W. W. CLARK, GEORGE W. MADDOX.

Republican Candidates.

For Governor: HARRY W. NICE, Baltimore, Md.

For Attorney General: ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Hagerstown, Maryland.

For Comptroller of the Treasury: AMOS WALTER WRIGHT WOODCOCK, Salisbury, Maryland.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals: WILLIAM L. MARCEY, Annapolis, Maryland.

For the House of Delegates: N. FORD CARPENTER, WILLIAM F. CHESLEY, PAUL W. FORD, U. LEE MAGUIRE, C. STUART REEDER.

For State's Attorney: A. KINGSLEY LOVE.

For Treasurer: C. ETHELBERT ABELL, JAS. SEBASTIAN THOMPSON.

For Sheriff: DANIEL J. BOWLES.

For County Commissioners: A. KING MATTINGLY.

Judges of the Orphan's Court: CHARLES W. FOXWELL, JOHN S. JONES, BENJAMIN F. REDMAN.

For Delegates to the State Convention: WILLIAM F. CHESLEY, RAYMOND M. BIRCH, THOMAS A. MACK.

For Central Committee: JOSEPH H. CHING, RAYMOND M. BIRCH, JAMES E. HALL.

Wm. F. HERBERT, LOUIS F. ABELL, L. E. TENNISON, Supervisors of Election.

J. CLARENCE TAYLOR, Clerk. 8-28-19.

New Advertisements

Sail Loft

I wish to announce that I have established a sail loft on my place with an experienced sail maker from Baltimore. H & G. V. WEBERHEIM. 8-28-19.

For Sale

Must be sold by Sept. 15, at a reasonable price. 1918 Oakland Six Auto in A1 condition. Cash or terms. Also one nearly new Bicycle. H NORMAN MILBURN, 8-28-19. Pearson, Md.

Wanted

Teachers holding first and second grade certificates. Salary not less than \$500. More for experience. Apply to T. G. BENNETT, Supt. of Schools, Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md. 8-28-19.

Notice!

OWING TO THE CROWDED CONDITION OF THE BUILDING, farmers are notified not to deliver tobacco to the Leonardtown warehouse until otherwise advised. W. H. WINSTEAD, Inc. J. C. GREENWELL, Buyer. 8-28-19.

Your Eyes

I thank the people of St. Mary's for their patronage in the past years and will be in the county again the first week in October with glasses of all kinds. Having had 23 years' experience, I can assure you satisfaction. Anyone wishing me to call at their home can do so by addressing me either at Leonardtown, in care of G. W. Foxwell, or at my home, 1518 N. Bond St., Baltimore, Md. I. F. BEAUCHAMP. 28.

DANIEL A. DARROCH

Violinist

ORCHESTRA FOR Dances, Entertainments, Weddings, Receptions, etc. Special Attention given to Southern Maryland engagements. Col. 6296. Phone: Main 8474. 2518 17th Street N. W., Washington, D. C. 8-28-19.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Set—August 28, 1919. This is to give notice that the subscribers has obtained from the Orphan's Court for St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN H. KEY, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of February, 1920; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. MAY S. KEY, SOTBORON KEY, Executors. 8-28-19.

Order Nisi

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, No. 193 N. E. Joseph C. Wible, next friend of Edward B. Robeson, vs. Grover C. Robeson, Edward B. Robeson, Wilbur E. Dean and Marie J. Dean, his wife. Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this eighteenth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the amount of the Auditor's account, made and filed in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless the cause to the contrary be shown on or before the Third Monday in September, next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the said Third Monday in September, next. ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True Copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. 8-21-19.

Tennison & Bro.

General Merchandise Gasoline Auto Repairs Diamond Tires Our stock is complete and courteous treatment guaranteed to everyone. 8-18-19.

Auction Sale

OF HORSES, MULES, COWS, KITCHEN UTENSILS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS ON Saturday, Sept. 13, at 10 A. M. I will sell at auction to the highest bidder at the farm-house known as the "Old Scotland Farm," 4 head of Work Horses, 2 Mule Cows, 2 years old; 2 Cows, 2 years old; 7 head of Cows. The work horses are in good condition and are guaranteed to pull the heaviest automobile out of the deepest chock-hole in the vicinity of Point Lookout. Also Farming Implements and Household Goods will be sold. A. E. GREENWELL, 8-28-19. Point Lookout, Md.

Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with and pursuant to Section 1603 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, being Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1910, and by Section 1603 of 1912, Chapter 2, and as amended by the Acts of 1914 and 1916, to the qualified voters of St. Mary's County, that a Primary Election will be held in the several election districts of St. Mary's County on

Monday, Sept. 8, 1919

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County, that is to say:

- First District - - - St. Inigoes
- Second District - - - Valley Lee
- Third District—First Precinct, Leonardtown
- Third District—Second Precinct, Leonardtown
- Fourth District - - - Chaptico
- Fifth District - - - Mechanicsville
- Sixth District - - - Good Hope
- Seventh District - - - Milestown
- Eighth District - - - Jarboesville
- Ninth District - - - Adams' Store

And the primary election is to be held for the purpose of nominating by the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively,

- One person for Governor of the State of Maryland.
- One person for Attorney-General of the State of Maryland.
- One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.
- One person for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.
- Two persons to represent St. Mary's County in the House of Delegates. (Session 1920).
- One person for State's Attorney for St. Mary's County.
- One person for County Treasurer for St. Mary's County.
- One person for Sheriff for St. Mary's County.
- One person for County Commissioner for St. Mary's County.
- Three persons as Judges of the Orphan's Court for St. Mary's County.
- One person for County Surveyor for St. Mary's County.

And the said primary election is also for the purpose of electing—

- Three persons as Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
- Three persons as Delegates to the Republican State Convention.
- Three persons as members of the Democratic State Central Committee for St. Mary's County.
- Three persons as members of the Republican State Central Committee for St. Mary's County.

The poles in said election will be opened in each and every Election District and Precinct of said county at 8 o'clock p. m., and the ballots will be counted according to law.

And notice is hereby given that not more than one candidate having filed certificates seeking nomination by the Democratic party for Governor; not more than one candidate for Attorney-General; not more than one candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury; not more than one candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals; not more than two candidates for the House of Delegates; not more than one candidate for Commissioner of the Third Commission District; not more than one candidate for Sheriff; not more than one candidate for Commissioner of the Third Commission District; not more than one candidate for Surveyor; not more than three candidates for Judges of the Orphan's Court; not more than three candidates for State Central Committee, the aforesaid offices will be omitted from the primary ballot of said party.

And notice is further given that not more than one candidate having filed certificates seeking nomination by the Republican party for Governor; not more than one candidate for Attorney-General; not more than one candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury; not more than one candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals; not more than one candidate for State's Attorney; not more than one candidate for Sheriff; not more than one candidate for Commissioner of the Third Commission District; not more than one candidate for Surveyor; not more than three candidates for Judges of the Orphan's Court; not more than three candidates for State Central Committee, the aforesaid offices will be omitted from the primary ballot of said party.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

Community Hall CEDAR POINT Saturday, August 30 MUSIC BY A FAMOUS WASHINGTON QUARTETTE Vocal and Instrumental Solos. An Unusual Opportunity for the Music Lovers of St. Mary's. 8-21-19.

Notice!

The colored people of St. Peter Claver's Parish will have a grand opening of St. Peter Claver's Parochial School and hall ground by holding their annual entertainment on the grounds on

September 1, 1919

Dinner and supper served. Plenty of confectionaries served all day. Good music and dancing in the afternoon and evening. Come one, come all, and while viewing the work we are doing in our vicinity, enjoy a pleasant day. Don't forget the date—Sept. 1, 1919. —BY THE COMMITTEE. 8-21-19.

Camel CIGARETTES

18 cents a package

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Eastern Shore Trust Co.

Will Buy Your Liberty Bonds, Any Issue.

CALL AT THE LEONARDTOWN BANK AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO ADVISE WITH YOU REGARDING THE SAME.

IT IS OUR DESIRE IN THIS, AS IN ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS, TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY WHEN WE CAN DO THIS AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP OUR GOVERNMENT AS WE DID IN EACH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE. WE HAVE PERFORMED A DOUBLE DUTY, AND TO THIS END WE ARE CO-OPERATING WITH OTHER LARGE BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THE BIG FINANCIAL CENTERS.

We advise you to hold your bonds and not sell them, but if you do want to sell bring them to us and take advantage of our proposition.

S. M. JONES, Cashier

Columbia Records

TRADE MARK

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Harry P. Wise

Leonardtown, Md.

—Representing—

Harry C. Grove, Inc.

Treasurer's Notice

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for the years 1918 and 1919, I will visit the following places on the dates and between the hours named below:

- Pearson, Thursday, Aug. 28, 10 to 12 a. m.
- St. Inigoes, Thursday, Aug. 28, 2 to 4 p. m.
- Valley Lee, Friday, Aug. 29, 10 to 12 m.
- St. George's Island, Friday, Aug. 29, 2 to 4 p. m.

JOSEPH C. WIBLE, County Treasurer. 8-7-19.

INFORMATION

Will be given FREE on any subject pertaining to horses, their breeding, care and diseases, to the subscribers of this paper who will direct their inquiries to

The Maryland Breeding Bureau
514 American Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
7-3-19.

Movies & Dance

UNDER AUSPICES OF MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

TOWN HALL

Thursday, Aug. 28

The Lone Star Ranger

A Romance of the Great Southwest.

Wm. Farnum

IN

Farm For Rent On Chesapeake Bay

Near Park Hall, Md., 80 acres. Attractive bungalow, barn, etc. Immediate possession. C. BLICK, Park Hall, Md. 8-14-19.

For Sale

On Premises, Park Hall, Md.

FARM, of 120 Acres near Hermannville; 60 acres cultivation; fair buildings. Price \$2,500.

- 2 Work Horses, 6 and 7 years old.
- 1 Colt, 3 years old.
- 2 Cows, fresh.
- 1 Sowing Outfit, Economy 6-9 H. P.
- 2 Oliver Plows—one No. 20 and one No. 40—new.

1 Gasoline Boat, 30-ft. length, 5-ft. beam, 9 H. P., two-cylinder motor, and fully equipped—clutch, magneto and gear—in operation.

Have purchased a tractor and do not need horses and plows.

All articles offered are of the best possible type and are in first-class condition and can be seen by appointment with owner.

TERMS—CASH.

For particulars, apply to HARVEY W. HILTON, 7-24-19.

Edison Agency

THE LEONARDTOWN IMPLEMENT CO., LEONARDTOWN, MD., ANNOUNCES THAT IT HAS ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH AND WILL ARRANGE A SERIES OF RECITALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Leonardtown Imp. Co. 8-14-19.

For Sale

—2 good Shos, weight about 60 pounds each. Apply BEACON OFFICE.

For Neat and Substantial Carpenter Work and Wood Work on Boats apply EUGENE PAPKE, Compton, Md.

Boat & Nets for Sale

—31-ft. Motor Boat, with 5 H. P. Engine and sail gear. —Shoal Nets, 12 feet deep. All in first-class condition. JOSEPH F. ROBEY, Mechanicsville, Md. 8-7-19.

LOST
—Between Beauvais and Leonardtown on Saturday, 1 3x12 Myers Pump Cylinder. Return to BEACON OFFICE. 8-21-19.

For Sale
Several houses and building lots in and near Leonardtown. GEO. T. McCULLY, 8-21-19. Leonardtown, Md.

Come to Chaptico
SEPTEMBER 1

THE PLAY ENTITLED
'Elma, the Fairy Child'
Will be given by the children of Chaptico for the benefit of the Chapel of "Our Lady of Loretto."
Doors open at 7:30 P. M.

Dancing & City Music

Farms Wanted
I have a number of Western clients wishing to purchase farms in Southern Maryland. Parties wishing to sell will find buyers by listing their property with me. Send full description, price and location. Commission charges, five per cent. Twenty-first year. Highest references.

JOHN F. FLOURNOY,
920 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.
8-14-19.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Aug. 7, 1919.

Male Help Wanted:
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., a Government Hospital, will give employment to a number of men of good character, who are interested in caring for patients suffering from mental and nervous diseases. NATURE AND ADVANTAGES OF EMPLOYMENT: This Hospital is caring for a large number of soldiers and sailors from all parts of the country; consequently a wide and varied experience may be gained. A training school has been established for the employees of the ward service, and instruction is free to employees. No experience is required for entrance. SALARIES AND PERQUISITES: All inexperienced help receives \$60.00 per month; those having experience in similar institutions receives \$2.50 per month additional for each period of six months experience they have had to two years, provided satisfactory references are furnished, making the maximum entrance salary \$70.00 per month and maintenance as stated above. REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be in sound physical condition, should have reached their 18th but not their 45th birthday, and be citizens of the United States. Application form 1059 may be obtained from and filled with either the Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital, of the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, both at Washington, D. C. S. E. HOPKINS, Assistant Secretary.