

SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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It has been by the ceaseless efforts of women that the mental and physical conditions of people in the cities and towns throughout the country have been elevated.

Nature has provided a wonderful setting for your homes. Can you help, by your vote, to make conditions better and more ideal?

In Kalamazoo, Mich., lived Caroline Bartlet Crane, wife of the most noted physician of that state.

It was she who initiated the "clean back yard" campaign and "clean streets" the result of which have been felt throughout the entire United States.

Through her efforts the war against "child labor" was fought. After thirty years of arduous endeavor, she is still engaged in civil work and happy in success.

MECHANICVILLE, Md. AUGUST 30, 1921.

To the Editor of the BEACON: Several times recently my attention has been called to a report that I was inattentive to my duties as a member of the House of Delegates during the 1920 term.

Knowing that this rumor has a foundation, I have been inclined to ignore it, but the persistence and scope of its circulation seems to demand a statement from me, especially in view of the fact that it has the effect of drawing an unfair comparison between the qualification and fitness of Mr. Coad and myself for the Democratic nomination for State Senator.

Appreciating, therefore, that the people of the county are entitled to the fullest possible information regarding the past official records of prospective nominees, I have gone over carefully through the 1920 Journal of the House of Delegates, which gives a daily record of the attendance and votes of all members of that body, and find that I was absent and failed to answer roll call on only one day, namely, Jan. 27, 1920.

Merely for comparative purposes, and not to detract in the least from the very commendable record made by Mr. Coad in that session, I might add that the same Journal shows that he was absent and failed to answer roll call on 9 days. On three of said occasions, however, Mr. Coad is recorded as voting later in the day, and I am very confident that he was absent only when important business circumstances beyond his control necessitated his presence elsewhere.

In order that persons interested may be accorded the fullest opportunity to verify the statements made herein, I would refer them to the Journal of the House of Delegates, Session of 1920, which may be found at the Law Library in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Leonardtown, or at my office in Mechanicville.

Very truly yours, G. R. PEPPERLY.

RED TROOPS JOIN HUNGRY HORDES

Trenches Dug and Guns Mounted About Capital of Russia to Resist Attack.

FALL OF SOVIET IS SEEN

Fugitives Leave Children Behind—60,000 Deported in One Province; Food Trains Looted, Towns Burned by Hunger-Mad Peasants.

Berlin.—Red troops sent to halt the six million hunger-driven peasants advancing over the provinces of Tambov, Voronezh and Penza toward Moscow, have joined the peasants and are now moving on the capital of the Soviet republic, correspondents were informed by a source in close touch with conditions in Russia.

The peasants are moving chiefly in four directions—toward Moscow, Siberia, the Caucasus and Ukraine. The peasants of Western Russia are now all on the move, and famine stricken mobs have reached Smolensk.

Troops sent to halt this advance thus far have failed. The situation in Samara and Saratov provinces is most critical. Driven almost insane by hunger and cholera, the peasants are deserting their children, the number abandoned in Samara alone reaching sixty thousand.

Stories brought out of Russia by refugees all agree that while it is still impossible to determine the real measure of this catastrophe, after four years of Bolshevik rule, one fact is certain—that the disaster is bound to reach proportions which the world never has seen before and that this will bring the downfall of the Soviet regime.

Maxim Gorky, the leader in Russia's attempt to get help from Western nations, is expected to reach Helmsford, where he will leave immediately for Western Europe and possibly America to direct relief campaign propaganda.

The greatest difficulty confronting any large effort toward relief is the fact that the last threads which had seemed to hold Russia together now are broken, and every province, city, village and individual now thinks only of itself.

Such food trains as are being sent through are being held up and looted by mobs, which easily overcome the military guard and demagogues, which issue a decree providing for hard labor by all residents in the provinces not stricken by famine and disease who decline to pay the commodity tax recently adopted by the government, and the same punishment is applicable to those charging speculative prices. All trains consisting of more than five cars must now be accompanied by a heavy guard, on orders of the Soviet. Fearful efforts are being undertaken to stem the tide.

The Soviet press apparently is seeking to distract the attention of the Russian population from the famine by shouting that a new military invasion is threatening the country. Thus, Karl Radek, writing in the Izvestia, speaks of "the impending attempt of imperialists to utilize the famine in Russia to bring about a new intervention by the Entente."

past four years. Deprived of its old anti-intervention and anti-blockade slogans, the press seeks to keep them alive by screaming at the top of its voice. Whether this will save the government will be shown by the development of the next few weeks.

SENATE TO GET FILM DATA

Resolution Calls for Figures on Foreign Industry. Washington.—Senator Wadsworth offered a resolution in the senate calling on the secretary of commerce to inform the senate concerning the development of the motion picture industry in foreign countries and the possible effect of the importation of films of foreign manufacture into this country.

SENATE PASSES M'NARY BILL

Extends Farm Credit Powers of War Finance Board. Washington.—President Harding won another legislative victory in the Senate when he passed the McNary bill extending the powers of the War Finance Corporation to assist in marketing surplus farm products abroad.

New Advertisements

For Sale

—100 bushels Miracle seed wheat. Free from rye and cockle. \$1.25 per bu. A. J. HAYDEN, Hollywood, Md.

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A. FREEMAN CHESELDINE, GARRETT CHESELDINE, 9-1-41 River Springs, Md.

BIG HIT OF THE SEASON!

"Bashful Mr. Bobbs" By the St. John's Players

ST. MICHAEL'S HALL, Ridge.

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Excellent meals and lunches served. Amusement and instruction.

One ticket (35 cents) admits to all exhibits, sports and games.

Dance

Community Hall

Cedar Point

Saturday, Sept. 3

Karl Berryman's Orchestra

Admission, 50c

Doors Open at 8 o'clock.

Dancing at 8.30

FOR SALE

Stock of General Merchandise

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NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Pursuant to directions contained in Chapter 119, codified as Section 14 of Article 33 of Bagby's Code, Acts of General Assembly, 1918, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County hereby notifies the qualified voters of said county that Judges of Elections, acting as Registrars of Voters, will sit at the purpose of Registering Voters of said county, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., on

Tuesday, September 6, 1921.

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to wit:

District No. 1, commonly called St. Inigo District—Precinct No. 1.

Joseph G. Gatton and J. H. Eliff, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at St. Inigo.

District No. 1, commonly called St. Inigo District—Precinct No. 2.

Edgar Smith, Jr. and Charles V. Wood, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at St. Inigo.

District No. 2, commonly called Valley Lee District.

Thos. H. Eliff and Robt. H. Tarlton, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Valley Lee.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District—Precinct 1.

Johnson Mattingly and Warren S. Thompson, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District—Precinct 2.

George Combs and John W. Wathen, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 4, commonly called Chaptico District.

James E. Davis and Frank G. Hayden, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Chaptico.

District No. 5, commonly called Charlotte Hall District.

E. R. Burroughs and A. K. Mattingly, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Charlotte Hall.

District No. 6, commonly called Patuxent District.

Francis W. Hutchins and H. Eck Jones, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Patuxent.

District No. 7, commonly called Millersville District—Precinct No. 1.

R. Allan Mattingly and Edward A. Burch, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Oakley.

District No. 7, commonly called Millersville District—Precinct No. 2.

Wm. D. Hayden and John H. Oliver, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Oakley.

District No. 8, commonly called Bay District.

Alex. Stevens and John W. Jones, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Jarvisville.

District No. 9, commonly called Island District.

Charles E. Robrecht and Edward V. Brown, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Adam's Store, St. George's Island.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following section of Article 83, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland is published:

Sec. 110. Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, offer or send into any place of registration or election, or into any place of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or consume of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

WM. F. HERBERT, LOUIS F. ABELL, LEWIS E. TENNISON, Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Test: J. Clarence Taylor, Clerk. 8-25-21.

RIVER SPRINGS HOTEL.

Saturday, Sept. 3rd

100-yard Foot Race

Baseball Game

Masquerade Ball

Grand Tournament

WITH FOUR PRIZES:

Queen's Crown and \$5 cash—1st prize

First Maid Crown and \$4 "—2nd

Second " " " \$2 "—3rd

Third " " " \$2 "—4th

\$1 Knight's Fee Includes Supper. Admission to Ball Game and Attraction, 25c.

Wm. T. MEUSAAR, Prop.

Supper and Dance

Given by Rebekah Lodge, at Odd Fellows' Hall

SEPTEMBER 8th

Supper and Dance, 75c.

Those not desiring supper, 35c.

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Indiantown Farm, 800 Acres, near Chaptico.

Will rent as a whole or divide to suit responsible tenants. Can furnish teams and implements if desired.

Could offer attractive proposition to farmer of proven ability and experience to manage this property.

Apply Mrs. JOHN B. KEY, Indiantown Farm, Chaptico, Md.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR State Scholarships in Engineering Courses

AT THE Johns Hopkins University BALTIMORE, MD.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the School of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in the Civil Engineering Bldg., Homewood, on Monday, September 19th, to Thursday, September 22d, 1921, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination will be taken Friday, September 24d, 1921, beginning at 9 a. m. Appointments will be made soon thereafter.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Cecil, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1921-1922, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the four counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the School of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, fee use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each County and in each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of \$200, and is known as a "Seasonal Scholarship." Seasonal Scholarships may be awarded for 1921-22 in Baltimore City (first, second, third and fourth districts), Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Somerset and Washington counties.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, University of Maryland (Maryland Agricultural College) Mount St. Mary's College and Rock Hill College.

Three scholarships may be awarded "at large."

The next session begins Tuesday, October 4th, 1921. For blank forms of application and for catalogues giving information as to examination, award of Scholarships, and courses of instruction, applicants should address:

The Registrar, Johns Hopkins University, Dept. 31, Baltimore, Md.

Nominations For Office

In compliance with the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1918, we hereby publish the nominations to office which have been duly filed with us and for whom the voters of St. Mary's County may vote at the Primary Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Friday, September 9, 1921.

WM. F. HERBERT, LOUIS F. ABELL, LEWIS E. TENNISON, Supervisors of Elections.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR

VOTE FOR ONE

J. ALLAN COAD DEMOCRATIC

GEORGE C. PEPPERLY DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

VOTE FOR SIX.

GEORGE L. BUCKLER DEMOCRATIC

ELLINOR CARROLL DEMOCRATIC

W. PAUL CECIL DEMOCRATIC