

Democrats Plan Virginia-Wide Series of Rallies

Alexandria Debate On Amendments Set Tomorrow Night

By the Associated Press
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Virginia Democrats will start a drive this week to get out the vote on election day. A series of rallies, one in each of the State's nine congressional districts, will be held beginning this week, the State Democratic Committee announced today.

A round of debate on the proposed suffrage amendments may help warm up the heretofore tepid election campaign.

Led by its Battle-Collins-Almond trio of candidates, the Democratic campaign caravan makes its first stop Tuesday at Blackstone.

The constitutional amendments, which now appear likely to eclipse the other State voting in interest, will be the subject of a debate at Alexandria Monday night.

Medley, Boothe to Talk.
Upholding the amendments, which would repeal the poll tax and make other changes in Virginia's basic election laws, will be former State Senator William D. Medley of Arlington and Delegate Armistead L. Boothe of Alexandria.

The opposition will be supplied by two leaders of the Virginia Right-to-Vote League, Martin A. Hutchinson of Richmond and Delegate Robert Whitehead of Nelson County.

The debate will be held at 8:15 p.m. Monday in George Washington High School, under the sponsorship of the Alexandria and State Leagues of Women Voters.

After Tuesday's session in Blackstone, the Democratic group will move to Martinsville for a 5th district gathering in the courthouse at 2 p.m. The 6th district rally will be held at Roanoke at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hotel Roanoke.

Resuming next week, other sessions will be: 7th district, Harrisonburg courthouse, 2 p.m., October 25; 8th district, Culpeper courthouse, 2 p.m., October 26; 3d district, Hotel Richmond here, 2 p.m., October 27.

Also, 1st district, Tappahannock courthouse, November 1; 2nd district, Norfolk city courthouse, November 2; and 9th district, General Shelby Hotel, Bristol, November 3.

Kellam to Make Trip.
The three nominees—John S. Battle, for Governor; L. Preston Collins, for Lieutenant Governor, and J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., for attorney general—are billed as the principal speakers in the series of rallies. Sidney S. Kellam of Princess Anne, the Democrats' State campaign director, will be the traveling master of ceremonies.

The probability that Congress will complete action next year on Federal legislation to nullify the poll tax in Federal elections appears to be one of the chief factors behind organization leaders' support of the election law changes. They not only prefer to have the State itself fix its own voting requirements, but also point to confusion and chaos that would come with two sets of voting standards.

3 Held in Maryland After Fatal Stabbing

One man was fatally stabbed and another man and a youth were injured during a brawl over a dice game yesterday at Collington, Md. Three were charged by the police.

Prince Georges County police said they found that seven men, all colored, had been involved in a fracas outside of Tucker's Store at Collington. The community is between Mitchellville and Bowie.

Joseph E. Campbell, about 25, died from a knife wound in the heart. Charles D. Green, 16, of Mitchellville, and William A. Fletcher, 44, of Collington, were cut on the head and neck, either by a knife or flying glass caused by the breaking of several bottles.

Police charged the Green youth with murdering Campbell and with assault on Fletcher. A brother, George Green, 21, also was charged with assaulting Fletcher, while a third brother, William E. Green, 23, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Charles Green was placed in the Hyattsville jail without bond pending a preliminary hearing in Hyattsville Police Court Thursday.

His brothers were placed under \$1,000 bond. Police said the cases may be presented to the county grand jury next week.

Falls Church Will Honor Sponsors of Good Books

Mayor Albert M. Orme of Falls Church will present certificates of merit on behalf of the city to members of its Committee for More and Better Reading in a ceremony at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Madison School.

Miss Stella Scurluck, General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker.

The committee was created after a study by the city council of control of comic book sales. Later, the group developed a list of suggested books for child reading and attempted to get dealers to withdraw objectionable comic books from their counters.

Bladensburg PTA to Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Bladensburg Primary School will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday.



BABY SITTER—It's mighty peaceful at the Fredericksburg Dog Mart as her puppy watches over Joanne Suchon, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suchon of Fredericksburg. It was busier for Champ Blankenbaker of Haywood, Va. (circle inset) shown auctioning a Chesapeake Bay retriever.

Virginia Republican Charges Censorship Of Some Radio Talks

By the Associated Press
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 15.—Walter Johnson, Republican nominee for Governor, today lashed out at some of the Old Dominion's radio stations, which he accused of "censoring" his speeches.

In an address prepared for delivery here, Mr. Johnson declared that "this unlawful and unjustified censorship by some radio stations has been going on too long. It has not only been directed against me but against other candidates also and, of course, against the people."

Mr. Johnson said that "many stations, probably half of them in Virginia, do not censor." He did not name any stations which have "censored" his talks.

May Insert Sentence.
He threatened in the future to "insert a sentence telling the people whether or not that particular talk has been censored." Then he added:

"I am happy to say to you that this station of which you are so proud as a Fredericksburg institution has not censored this talk."

Turning to the campaign for Governor, Johnson said there is no basic difference between Republicans and Democrats. He said the "fact that Virginia is ruled by a political machine under the name of the Democrat Party is not the fault of that party."

One-Party Rule Assailed.
"The fault lies in the fact that Virginia has been a one-party state for 85 years," Mr. Johnson continued. "The one party has been the Democrat Party. The result would probably be exactly the same had that party been the Republican Party."

Mr. Johnson said that simply changing from Democratic to Republican government would not be a gain. He said "the Republican Party alone cannot provide the better government. The better government comes through participation by both parties."

Holober to Face Court In Double Slaying

Charles Francis Holober, 40, former Washington jewelry store clerk, will be tried November 14 in Fairfax County Circuit Court on a charge of murdering his wife at a Fairfax nudist camp last February 24.

Holober also is under indictment in the murder of his 8-month-old daughter. He is accused of burying her alive beside the mother's body. No trial date was set for the latter charge.

Holober pleaded not guilty to both indictments when arraigned yesterday before Fairfax Circuit Court Judge Paul Brown.

Holober was sent to the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, Va., for mental observation shortly after his arrest for the double slayings. Doctors recently reported that he was sane, and he was returned to Fairfax to stand trial.

His attorney, T. Brooke Howard, has said he will try to prove Holober was not in his right mind when the murders were committed.

Episcopal Youth Elects

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 15 (AP).—Jack Chamblin of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News, was elected president of the Youth Division of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia at a convention here this afternoon. He succeeds John Mapp of St. Andrew's Church in Norfolk.

Cox Pledged Support By Dugan in Arlington County Board Race

Daniel A. Dugan, a member of the Arlington County Board, last night announced his "wholehearted support" of Robert W. Cox, nonpartisan Town Meeting candidate for the board.

Mr. Cox, Federal Communications Commission budget officer, is opposing Basil M. De Lashmutt, Democratic incumbent, in the November 8 election.

In a statement, Mr. Dugan, a past chairman of the five-member governing body, declared that for the last two months he has been "constantly pressured by certain office holders and other machine politicians . . . to stay out of the Cox-De Lashmutt race."

"These persons have repeatedly offered not to interfere in my election next year if I refuse to help Mr. Cox defeat Mr. De Lashmutt this year," Mr. Dugan asserted.

Cox Issues Statement.
"It so happens that I value principle above self-perpetuation in office. No promise of political advancement can ever swerve me from the truth. Since the beginning of my political career I have been pledged to oppose machine politics and machine politicians on the Arlington County Board. I will continue to fight this year by giving my wholehearted support to Mr. Cox."

Mr. Cox last night issued a statement branding as false "a statement of the machine that I am the Better Government League candidate."

"I am not the candidate of any organization," Mr. Cox said. "I was nominated by a town meeting, which all voters who believe in non-partisan local elections were invited to attend."

Compares Conventions.
"About 500 did attend, including good Democrats and Republicans, but all sharing the belief that our local officials should be selected on the basis of qualifications and views on local issues, not on the basis of national party labels," Mr. Cox recounted.

Mr. Cox said the five sponsoring county-wide organizations—the Citizens' Committee for School Improvement, the American Association of University Women, the Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, the Civic Federation and the Better Government League—were among those which also sponsored the School Board Nominating Convention.

He asserted both conventions were based on "precisely the same purposes and ideals—to get our local governing boards out of partisan politics."

"The local machine obviously doesn't like any of these organizations," he declared.

Mr. Cox, whose wife is president of the AAUW Chapter, said the Better Government League is the only one of the five organizations with which he has never been affiliated.

Traffic Light Requested On U. S. 1 Near Fairhaven

About 600 residents of the Jefferson Manor and Fairhaven subdivisions in Fairfax County have petitioned the State Highway Department to install a traffic light on No. 1 highway near the subdivisions.

The petition was started by Mrs. J. Wesley Killmond, 8 Williamsburg road, Jefferson Manor. She said the citizens are asking that the light be installed either at the Kings highway intersection or at the intersection at Fairhaven.

Both subdivisions are in the Groveton area. Citizens say they have difficulty turning on the main highway and crossing it to board buses.



Catherine Hadzima, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hadzima of Fairview Beach, Va., huffs and puffs as her boxer, Baron de Gustavus, decides to sit this one out.

4,000 Attend Colorful Revival Of Fredericksburg Dog Mart

By Robert C. Rollings
Star Staff Correspondent
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 15.—A raspy-voiced auctioneer blended his chant with howling hounds today as Fredericksburg's dog mart was revived.

An estimated 4,000 dog owners, would-be owners and spectators were on hand for the annual event.

Even Pamunkey Indians from a reservation in King William County came in full regalia to present tribal dances and participate in a skit depicting dog marts of 250 years ago. There also were horn blowing, hog calling and fiddling contests.

But dogs, just plain mutts and pampered, pedigreed Pomeranians—were the center of attraction.

Event Started in 1698.
The marts were started in 1698 so the ancestors of the Pamunkeys could trade their gold nuggets, prime furs and other valuable articles for the white settlers dogs.

The Red Man didn't take part in the bidding today, and there were no gold nuggets in evidence, but about two dozen dogs left the James Madison High School stadium with new owners.

Ira D. Grinnan, president of the sponsoring Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter of the Isaak Walton League, said the prices were better than last year and the quality of dogs offered, especially in the hunting classes, also was higher.

Mr. Grinnan agreed that the persuasiveness of Champ Blankenbaker, veteran auctioneer from Haywood, Madison County, Va., had a lot to do with the success of the sale.

The first animal sold in the auction, which followed a trick and obedience act and a bench show, was a black and white setter puppy.

Some Couldn't Resist.
The pup was bought by Lt. Paul F. Stephenson, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Stephenson, for \$7. Lt. Stephenson is stationed at the Quantico Marine Base, and came to the mart to purchase a dog.

But that wasn't the case with all buyers.

For instance, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, 3426 Sixteenth street N.W., Washington, couldn't resist a tiny Chesapeake Bay retriever for which they gave \$4.

"We had no idea of buying one," they said, adding that they already have a full-grown pet of the same breed.

"Why, I ought to have my head examined," Mr. Taylor remarked laughingly as he turned to pay for the pup.

J. L. McKenney, Fredericksburg, was another who attended the mart, supposedly in the role of a



Who's worried about his dog running away? Not 4-year-old Bill Quesenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quesenberry of Falmouth, Va. And his 7-week-old Blue Tick hound seems resigned to the fact.

Shenandoah Bridge Finally Dedicated, But Still Lacks Name

By the Associated Press
HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Oct. 15.—The new Shenandoah River bridge near here was finally dedicated today, although it has been in use for two weeks.

The ceremonies, sponsored by the Harpers Ferry-Bolivar Lions Club, included ribbon-cutting, blaring bands and dedicatory remarks by 27-year-old Representative Sims, Democrat, of South Carolina, youngest member of Congress.

A drizzle cut the crowd to about 1,500, less than expected.

Mr. Sims retraced the Harpers Ferry Gap's history, which had its beginning in pre-revolutionary times, discussed its part in the Civil War and stressed its importance to the three States which meet here.

He said his colleague, Representative Staggers, Democrat, of West Virginia was in Charleston today discussing with the State Conservation Commission the possibilities of making Harpers Ferry—or its famed arsenal—a national shrine.

Two pretty young women had the ribbon-snipping honors. They were Jean Dahlin of Harpers Ferry and Peggy Gartin of Bolivar, daughter of Mayor Ed Gartin.

The new bridge went through its formal dedication still unnamed. Harpers Ferry and Bolivar, sister towns, can't agree on what it should be called, and therefore have not submitted a recommendation to the State.

Bolivar wants the span called the Simon Bolivar bridge. Harpers Ferry folk can't see it that way. The matter rests there, for the present.

Rucker Asks Recess In Arnold Fare Case

The Virginia State Corporation Commission, which will hold a hearing in Richmond Friday on the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co.'s petition for a fare increase, was requested yesterday to direct the firm to present its entire case and then to recess the hearing.

Arlington Commonweal's Attorney Denman T. Rucker was instructed by the County Board last week to oppose the increase.

Purpose of the recess, it was said, is to enable those opposing the rate increase to examine the firm's testimony and exhibits before presenting their arguments.

The bus company, known as the Arnold line, has petitioned both the State Corporation Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to establish a 5-cent per zone increase.

The firm transports passengers between nearby Virginia points and Washington. It also provides some purely intra-State service.

Company officials contend the increase is needed to meet wage raises awarded employees recently by an arbitration board.

Mexican chihuahua, Betsy Noland, Fredericksburg; boxer Mrs. H. B. Trevillian, 3432 South Wakefield, Arlington.

Miscellaneous class, Elizabeth Carmichael, Fredericksburg; ugliest mongrel mutt, Barbara Anne Wheat, Fredericksburg; hound packs, Massey & Pritchett, Partlow; best pet dog of show, Margaret White, Fredericksburg; and best hunting dog of show, Tommy Spratt.

Hackett Is Disbarred By Court After Hearing In Upper Marlboro

John V. Hackett, 46-year-old former Hyattsville attorney accused of unethical practices in connection with funds belonging to clients, yesterday was disbarred after a hearing in Upper Marlboro before the three-judge bench of Maryland's Seventh Judicial Circuit.

In an order of disbarment, Chief Judge John B. Gray, Jr., and Associate Judges Charles C. Marbury and John Dudley Digges found Hackett "guilty of professional misconduct, fraud, deceit and conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice."

The order was handed down by the three judges after the court had refused to accept a letter of resignation submitted by the attorney who did not appear at the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Case Brought by Association.
Hackett, who has only one leg and walks on crutches, gave up his practice several months ago when the bar association first considered the charges against him.

The case was brought before the court on petition of the Prince Georges County Bar Association. Attorneys George T. Burroughs and Ralph W. Powers, representing the Bar Association, called two witnesses.

One, Mrs. Helen Pope Welch of District Heights, Md., testified she had retained Hackett early last March in divorce proceedings against her husband. She said she had turned over to him \$2,640 of her own money after Hackett had told her that if she kept it in her possession, the court would divide the sum between her and her husband.

On July 11, Mrs. Welch said, she asked Hackett to return her money and was given a check, but was asked the next day by Hackett not to take the check to the bank. She said, he explained that there were insufficient funds in his account to cover the check.

Says Lawyer Gave Note.
A few days later, Mrs. Welch told the court, Hackett gave her \$500 in cash and a judgment note for \$2,140. She said Hackett told her he had substantial assets and that the note would be paid.

Mrs. Welch said she had made several unsuccessful attempts to recover the balance due her.

The other witness, Mrs. Ethel Maurer, 700 E street S.E., testified that Hackett had collected \$2,120.04 for her last July and had turned over to her about \$650.

Attorneys for the bar association said the money represented Mrs. Maurer's share of proceeds from the sale of property belonging to her and her husband.

She said Hackett claimed a \$250 fee as attorney, leaving a balance of about \$1,200. She told the court she had often demanded that Hackett pay the balance but that he had failed to do so.

Judge Marbury commended the bar association for bringing the charges before the court.

"The public," Judge Marbury said, "is vitally interested in the conduct of members of the bar and is entitled to rely upon their absolute integrity."

Hackett, who has been practicing in the county since 1940 and lives in the Queens Chapel Manor Apartments, Mount Rainier, is the first man disbarred in Prince Georges since the bar association was formed in 1904, attorneys said.

Arlington PTA to Meet

The Washington-Lee High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the school in Arlington.

Hyattsville Pupil Injured Fatally In Traffic Crash

John T. Pullen Hurt When Motor Bike And Truck Collide

A 15-year-old pupil of the Hyattsville Junior High School was injured fatally yesterday when his motor bike collided with a truck at Branchville, Md.

The boy, John Thomas Pullen, 6811 Riggs road, Riggs Manor Apartments, near Hyattsville, died at 9:45 p.m. at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, as the result of a concussion, a broken leg, internal injuries, leg and chest cuts and bruises.

Young Pullen and Robert E. Hand, 13, of 601 Roxboro place N.W., were hurt when the motor bike on which they were riding collided with a dump truck at Forty-eighth avenue and Greenbelt road, Branchville, about 3:30 p.m.

Hurt in Similar Mishap.
In a similar accident occurring about the same time, Wilder Limerick, 27, of 2825 Twenty-seventh street N.E., was injured when his motorcycle was in a head-on collision with another truck in Hyattsville.

The Pullen boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Pullen. Both his mother and father are employed at the Government Printing Office. He is survived also by two brothers, Charles and Donald Pullen, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Denby of Baltimore.

Young Hand suffered only a bruised face and shock, but was admitted to the same hospital for observation.

Maryland State Trooper William Crist said the Pullen boy was driving the motor bike, while young Hand was a passenger. The policeman said the Hand boy was thrown from the bike at the time of impact and that young Pullen and the bike were dragged about 50 feet by the truck.

The dump truck was driven by Joseph R. Borda, 24, of 5010 Branchville road, Branchville. Trooper Crist said no charges were placed.

Admitted to Hospital.
Mr. Limerick suffered a broken leg and cuts, after bruising in the Hyattsville accident, which occurred on Cottage road, between the Baltimore boulevard and Rhode Island avenue, near the Melrose crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was admitted to Prince Georges General Hospital, Cheverly.

Hyattsville Police Chief Howard H. Holmes and Pvt. Silas Dennis reported that Mr. Limerick's motorcycle crashed into the front of a truck operated by Allen D. Remsburg of Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., as both were rounding a bad curve. There were no charges, the policemen said.

Youth Seized in Alexandria In Three Housebreakings

Obert Carroll Shanoltz, 19, of the 1100 block of New street N.E., has been arrested by Alexandria police on three charges of housebreaking.

Two of the charges involve homes in the North Ridge section, where a series of housebreakings occurred in the past month.

Shanoltz was held for grand jury action, after waiving preliminary hearing before Civil and Police Court Judge James R. Duncan. He is being held under \$3,000 bond.

Shanoltz is accused of breaking into the home of K. R. Rush, 305 West Myrtle street on October 3 when \$181.50 in jewels and money were taken from the home. Allen Cartia, 411 Fontaine street on October 10, when \$151.50 in jewels and money were reported missing, and the home of N. D. Cann, 2511 Clay street, on October 2, when \$8 was stolen.

Arlington Church to Lay Cornerstone at Rites Today

The cornerstone of the new \$65,000 Arlington Seventh-day Adventist Church will be laid at 3 p.m. today in services at 3425 North Ninth street.

Elder Howard J. Detwiler, president of the Potomac Conference, will be in charge of the cornerstone laying and Elder Dan A. Ochs, president of the Columbia Union Conference of Adventists, will speak.

The new structure will be of Colonial design, with a sand-finish brick exterior. It will have an auditorium seating 200, a choir loft, a baptistry, a Dorcas room, a special glass-enclosed mothers' room and a two-room church school in the basement.

McNayr to Be Speaker Tuesday in Glen Echo

Irving G. McNayr, Montgomery County member, will speak at a civic meeting sponsored by the Glen Echo Heights Citizens' Association at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Glen Echo Fire Hall auditorium.

Residents of Mohican Hills, Brookmont, Glen Mar Park, Woodacres, Glen Echo, Cabin John and Fairway Hills have been invited to take part in an open forum led by Mr. McNayr on local problems including schools, streets and zoning.

Howe to Moderate Forum

H. Herbert Howe will be moderator of a forum on "What Happens to Our Tax Dollars in Arlington?" at a meeting of the James Monroe School Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the school, 2300 Key boulevard.