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Wineland to Run for Senate; Backs Finan for Governor



Sen. Fred L. Wineland

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COUNTY BATTLE CERTAIN

Finan Endorsed by Casey

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

5/29/66

A full-fledged Democratic primary battle in Prince Georges County was assured yesterday with the announcement that one of two major party factions will support Maryland Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan in his bid for the gubernatorial nomination.

James J. Casey, chairman of the county's Democratic State Central Committee, announced that his organization's campaign committee has unanimously endorsed Finan. The committee's action followed by a week announcement by State Sen. Fred L. Wineland that he would be a candidate for one of the county's five state senate seats and would support Finan.

"All we had to do," Casey said yesterday, "was look at the records of the candidates." He said Finan has proved himself to be a "progressive and experienced administrator. . . ."

Bossism Charged

In addition, Casey declared the attorney general "is not even associated with—much less obligated to—any special interest groups, either local or statewide."

Casey said his committee had

declined to support Finan's major opponent, Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, D-Md., a resident of Prince Georges, "to try and prevent political bossism both here and throughout the state."

Casey said that Sickles is "handpicking" his ticket in Prince Georges and "has promised to do so in every local election in Maryland."

Casey accused Sickles of making "a shabby political deal with the very people we campaigned against in 1962."

Some Are Dismayed

Liberal backers of Sickles have formed a coalition with the party's "old guard" faction to select a slate pledged to Sickles. Sickles has absolute veto power over the selection of his local running mates in Prince Georges.

When word of the coalition filtered through the liberal elements in the party, many expressed dismay at the arrangement.

Two nights ago, several dissident liberals had planned to meet to consider fielding a separate ticket of local candidates.

They were dissuaded from doing so, it was learned, by Sickles' backers who warned

that such a move would splinter liberal elements within the party and assure the primary victory to the Casey-Wineland ticket and perhaps even to Finan.

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June 1, 1966



FROM THE OFFICE
OF STATE SENATOR
FRED L. WINELAND
(D. PRINCE GEORGES)

State Senator Fred L. Wineland (Democrat, Prince Georges) endorsed the proposed Finan plan to boost state aid to Maryland public schools yesterday by nominating a Prince Georges County resident to the State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

Wineland withheld the name pending action on the nomination by Gov. J. Millard Tawes who will have it in his hands by Wednesday, June 1 and is expected to approve the appointment.

At the last session of the Maryland General Assembly, Senator Wineland helped steer through a bill which created the position and revamped the Apprenticeship and Training Council, a policy-making group that sets standards for apprenticeship programs.

The Prince Georges County Senator's action is expected to beef up sections of the \$25 million Finan education aid program which would modernize vocational-technical training and provide more vocational high school teachers at higher salaries.

"The high school vocational-technical training area is one in which there has been much talk and little action in the past six year," Wineland said. In a statement issued from his home in Silesia, Md., the Senator declared:

"There are only two comprehensive vocational-technical high schools in Prince Georges County, which, because of the lack of financial support, have been moving more at a horse-and-buggy pace than at the speed of a sophisticated machine, as they should to keep pace with the space age.

"There is an urgent need at the high school level to turn out young men talented in the trades. Trained youths are needed to shape the metal, operate the lathes, program computers and scan the schematics of electronic communications.

"For every astronaut at the controls of a Gemini spaceship or Apollo mockup capsule there must be some tens of thousands of equally skilled mechanics and technicians.

"We must back up high school vocational trainees for a potential future in the exploration of space and related sciences. They have not been given the dignity due them."

Wineland, who announced he will run in the September 13 primary for return to his seat in the State Senate, has a record of continually pushing bills in the Assembly for better education in the state. He was one of the honored guests last week at the 25th anniversary program of the Prince Georges County Council Parent-Teachers Association in Crossland High School, Camp Springs, where Mrs. Phyllis Williams of 5915 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville was reinstalled as President for her second one-year term (see picture on front page).

The Evening Star
June 6, 1964

Wineland Prods County On Planning Post Issue

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges, has challenged the Prince Georges County Commissioners to "put up or shut up" about the appointment of a chairman to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

In his statement, Wineland accused the commissioners of "sitting on their hands" in failing to submit a list of four nominees for the planning commission's \$18,000-a-year top post, now held by William J. Stevens.

Although addressing himself to all five county commissioners, Wineland made it clear that his two main targets were Chairman Jesse Baggett and Commissioner Gladys Spellman.

Referring to a news story of the past week, Wineland said Baggett had accused him "of not liking the way Stevens parts his hair."

Dislike Expressed

"Actually," Wineland continued, "what I don't like is the way a minority of the county commissioners wants to part the county."

"Mrs. Spellman reportedly has said that she would rather have someone other than Stevens in the job, but would rather keep him than give me a say in the matter."

"If this is true, and out of spite, Mrs. Spellman has become so callous to the needs and desires of the county and the people—and so blind that she would sacrifice an opportunity for getting the best possible individual in a job of this magnitude—then I think she should be replaced."

"Mrs. Spellman has forgotten the protective instincts that came with motherhood, which she once used in looking out for the well-being of the county. If she could see how important this position is to the future of growing families, perhaps she would revert from just sweeping dust under the carpet."

Term Expiring

Stevens' four-year term expires June 15 but some disagreement exists as to whether the position would become vacant if no appointment is made by that date.

Under the law which Wineland steered through the 1965 General Assembly, he holds what amounts to veto power over any names put forth by the county commissioners.

The law stipulates that the commissioners recommend four names, from which the governor would pick one on advice of the state senator. Wineland is the county's only state senator.

However, after November there will be five senators from the county who would be able to control the selection. If the commissioners could delay matters until then and keep Stevens in the job, then Wineland no longer would be the final decision-maker, merely one of five.

"I introduced the law which requires the Senate to concur in appointments for only one reason," Wineland said, "and that is the protection of Prince Georges County citizens from injustices of the policies of the past."

"I am fighting against exploitation of lands by spoilers and it is necessary to keep zoning out of the control of manipulators."

Star 5-22-66

Wineland Sticks to Senate; Backs Finan for Governor

By JAMES B. ROWLAND

Star Staff Writer

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges, yesterday announced he will file as a candidate to retain his post in the upper chamber of the Maryland General Assembly.

At the same time, Wineland said he will support Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan in his race for the gubernatorial nomination in the Sept. 13 primary.

Wineland added that he expects to field a ticket of candidates vying for all elected Prince Georges County offices, including aspirants for the House of Delegates and Board of County Commissioners.

In making his first bid for elected office, Wineland, an appointee to his senatorial post, said he had decided against an earlier inclination to try to oust Rep. Hervey G. Machen, another Prince Georges Democrat serving his first term in Congress.

Several Parleys Held

Wineland's decision also quashed speculation he wanted the comptroller's slot on a statewide ticket headed either by Finan or Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, also competing for the gubernatorial nomination. Officials in both camps had talked to Wineland about joining their tickets.

Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md., has had several discussions with Wineland about prospects of his running for statewide office, or for Congress. Tydings is expected to endorse Sickles.

"I will back the ticket that will be clearly attuned to the needs and desires of the ordinary citizen, and not the vested interest," Wineland said.

His entrance into the campaign virtually assures Prince Georges a heated primary battle between full slates headed by Finan and Sickles.

Wineland said he chose a state senate race over a congressional campaign "after much thought."

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ments to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The senator said his measure was designed to rid the two agencies of "vested interests" he said were controlling development and planning.

Wineland declined "at this time" to say which gubernatorial candidate he would support, if any, and if he would field a complete ticket for the House of Delegates, county commissioners, and other local officials.

Wineland was appointed to the House of Delegates in 1963 to fill a vacancy left when Del. Jerome J. Swartz, a Democrat, was killed in an automobile accident. Two years later Wineland was named to the seat left by the death of State Sen. H. Winship Wheatley Jr., Democrat.

Heads County Faction

Wineland heads a faction which had been squabbling with a local Democratic group called the Democratic Steering Committee, pledged to support Sickles, and a band of Old Guard workers who prefer Finan.

Although he has never sought elected office, Wineland headed the Old Guard primary cam-

paigned drive in 1962. After it was soundly defeated by insurgents, he was named co-chairman of the Democrats' general election campaign.

Wineland two years ago directed the Democratic campaign in Prince Georges.

Wineland is a member of the Senate Finance Committee and the judiciary committee of the Legislative Council, interim study arm of the General Assembly.

The Prince Georgian also is a member of a Legislative Council anti-pollution subcommittee, and a capital improvements committee that inspects the construction and maintenance of all state institutions.

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Five County Senators

Wineland is the first person to formally announce his candidacy for one of five state Senate posts given Prince Georges by a 1965 reapportionment law enlarging the chamber to 43 seats. Each county now has but one state senator.

A controversial political figure, Wineland alienated some Democrats last year when he sponsored a law giving the Senate veto power over appoint-

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REMARKS OF STATE SENATOR FRED L. WINELAND (D., PRINCE GEORGES) BEFORE THE GRADUATING CLASS OF GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL, BRANDYWINE, MD., AT PRE-GRADUATION BANQUET IN THE PRINCE GEORGES MOTOR HOTEL, HILLCREST HEIGHTS, MD., MAY 20, 1966 *PG Times May 25/66*

When I was invited by Mr. Michael P. Nemchick, your vice principal on behalf of your principal, Mr. Ronald Reeder to speak to you at this Senior Banquet, thoughts flashed through my mind of the day I received my high school diploma at Anacostia High School in Washington, D. C.

I don't remember exactly what the valedictorian said or what the commencement speaker outlined as a future for my class, but in general, both declared something like "we were making a giant step and we were going out into the big bad world..."

Well, we were out all right. Way out, we thought. It didn't occur to me—and probably not to many others, if any—in that graduating class of 1944 that 22 years later we would actually be thinking of going out into the world—way out into the space age in which we are today.

Your commencement promises a more exciting future in a world whose young people find commonplace today such expressions as astronauts, launch pads, second-stage boosters, apogee, A-okay, retro rockets, re-entry phase and recovery. To us those were just words in the Buck Rogers comic strip. But even now we are talking about landing men on the moon.

When you step up on the stage at Gwynn Park High School June 13 at 8 P.M.—and your heart leaps at that moment for which you have been waiting so long—and take from Mr. Reeder's hand your diploma, it will not be just the ending of a sometimes difficult chapter in your life, but the beginning of a whole new book of knowledge for you.

That diploma can be your rocket to launch you into a life unknown by your parents and their parents.

Tonight during and after this banquet you can reflect sentimentally upon the days at Gwynn Park when the words Graduation Day seemed like phantom sounds in the distance. You can afford to indulge in sentimental thoughts tonight because you will be deservedly crowned with the laurels of your studies.

You worked out the problems that seemed unsolvable, you fought against boredom by substituting the quest for knowledge, you put out of your mind thoughts of play by concentrating on learning, you looked to God for help in what you recognized as your inadequacies, you consulted your teachers in time of need and—YOU DIDN'T DROP OUT!

But as you look back, also look forward on the great adventure which is ahead of you.

Many of you will pick up the pen again and go on to college and others may not go immediately to college. It's not so much whether you can go to college or can't go to college. It's whether you're going to make an effort to try. There is something to be learned in every effort. Your preparation at Gwynn Park has made you ready for whatever your step will be.

This year's high school graduate will make a difference in the way the world will be run in the next ten years.

Your advances will be made in "The Spirit of 1976" which you can approach with the God-given spirit and unalienable rights of your forebears of the Free State of Maryland whose Spirit of 1776 gave you the freedom you enjoy under the Constitution and under its free form of enterprise.

Some of you will go into the armed forces, some possibly in the Peace Corps, some into homemaking. And it may not be many years before some of you are in politics.

And I recommend that you participate in local and state campaigns and get to know your candidates. You may be required to present yourself as a public servant some day.

I am sure you are aware that the primary election this year is in September and not May. The campaign will be in high gear when you are not in school.

Here is a golden opportunity for you to participate in a political campaign which will determine for your parents, among other things, the amount of taxes they will have to pay, the types of zoning they can look forward to and how roads will be improved.

I urge and invite you young men and women to participate in the campaign at my headquarters—and my opponents. But, I would like each and everyone of you to work for me.

Within 24 hours I will announce the office for which I will be a candidate and give a full statement of my position in Prince Georges County and matters affecting the state.

And your girls—let's face it. You are prettier in 1966 than you were in 1964. And you are capable of performing a service to the nation in getting into the political swing. The Maryland State Legislature has women members in both the House and Senate.

Whatever your pursuits in the next ten years, let them NOT BE actions taken without thought. And do not lose sight of your forebears' moderately progressive concept of freedom, which can be endangered by apathy, greed and indifference. Keep your distance from the advocates of "me-tooism," sometimes to much in evidence in Prince Georges County.

Make your stand with courage and with patience, as are our fighting American in Vietnam.

Think of freedom first.

If you have a protest, it's not necessary to demonstrate in a beard, a moth-eaten World War II combat jacket and tennis shoes. Don't join the Kooks, when thinking of freedom first.

As I look around this room tonight, it's reassuring to be able to tell the girls from the boys. The radiation of soap and hot water, Channel No. 5 and Brill Creame is some kind of wonderful.

It's refreshing to see young people, well-mannered and wholesomely AWARE.

Without a doubt, there are those among you who are vividly AWARE of the draft. I am not talking about a draft under the door or through

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the room. I am talking about the draft from Selective Service

The draft which concerns you is uppermost at the moment in the minds of the nation's leaders. The suggestion has been made by Defense Secretary McNamara that all young Americans give the country two years of service—in either a military or civilian role. And just a week ago, young men were preparing to take the nation's first written examination for college students to help decide their draft status under the new deferment plan.

As a veteran of World War II, in which I served in the Navy, 16 months of which were in the South Pacific, I understand the anxiety of students about the possibility of being drafted into an undeclared war seems to go on and on. Yet, I don't think the administrators of the draft or the war will be influenced by protests and sit downs meant to force college teachers to refuse students grades to the draft boards.

One student who took the exam said—and others agreed—that anyone who couldn't pass the test that was given shouldn't be in college.

If the demonstrations by student leaders are to achieve a more rational method of recruiting for the war, I suggest that their aim should be revision of the whole institution of the draft, as it now operates. I recommend that their effort be directed at finding a better way of organizing the draft or finding something in its place. There are men who are trying to do exactly that.

In addition to Mr. McNamara's proposal put forth this week, there were representatives of some 30 organizations who met last week in New York in a National Selective Service Conference. One of the possibilities they explored was to accept service in the Peace Corps or Job Corps as alternatives to the draft. Another was to adopt a compulsory national service corps, which seems to be the crux of the Defense Secretary's plan.

There is an obvious need for a national study of the draft and I recommend that one be made based on the requisits of the space age in which we are now living and not on the concepts which formulated the Selective Service System to meet the needs of World War II.

I also see a need for a debate on the issues in the Congress of the United States.

A national service corps or a federal service roster for everyone—in or out of college—would get rid of the inadequacies of the existing draft, which now bears more heavily on non-college than on college men.

Whatever the plan, the fact must be faced that in today's society the young college male will be favored over his non-college bound fellow. It is not that sons of the rich shall be exempt, but that the sustainment of our freedom will need talented, college-trained men for the future decades—more than it now needs them for the armed forces.

The decision must not be made on wealth or poverty, but on talent and training. The university must not be used as a privileged sanctuary by a few.

If by democratic process, we—the nation—decide to make talent and training a basis for deferment, then we must also take the steps necessary to make certain that not one youth misses out on college because of a lack of money.

County News

Gwyn Park Grads May 26, 1966

Wineland Calls For Draft Study At Seniors' Banquet

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Wineland Won't Contest Machen, Will Run to Keep His Own Seat

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The decision not to oppose Machen in the Democratic primary meant that Wineland would settle for staying in Annapolis with less control over Prince George's County legislation than he had as the County's only state senator. As a result of reapportionment, the County will elect five senators this year.

Wineland also announced that he would support Maryland Attorney General Thomas Finan for the governorship against Rep. Carlton Sickles in the Democratic primary.

This ended speculation that

Wineland and County Democratic Chairman James Casey would try to rebuild their bridges with Sickles, leader of the reform faction in Prince George's.

Wineland, 39, has served as Prince George's only state senator since January, 1965, when he was appointed to the seat after the death of Sen. H. Winship Wheatley. Wineland has never run for public office.

As the County's only state senator, he was the autocrat of his own private breakfast table in Annapolis, with power to approve or reject legislation affecting the County.

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Stevens May Not Be Renamed

Wineland Cool to Reappointment of Planning Board Head

By Richard Homan
Washington Post Staff Writer
William J. Stevens may not be reappointed to his dual job of chairman of the Maryland

National Capital Park and Planning Commission and full-time director of the Prince George's Planning

Board when his term ends June 14.

Stevens has the support of a majority of the Prince George's County Commissioners, but they no longer control the appointment.

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland (D-Prince George's), who took the power from the Commissioners through legislation a year ago, is known to oppose Stevens's reappointment.

As a result, the Commissioners, who must make four nominations, are looking for a capable planning administrator who would be acceptable to both them and Wineland for the \$18,000-a-year job.

The appointment is made by the Governor. Until last year, the County Commissioners gave their recommendation directly to him but Wineland's legislation gave the state senator veto power and required that the Commissioners submit four names for each appointment.

Stevens would like to keep the job and he has the solid support of County Commission Chairman Jesse S. Baggett, who said yesterday he would nominate him.

"I can see no reason for not putting Bill Stevens back in," Baggett said. "I think he's done a good job."

Each of the four nominations, Baggett said, must receive a majority vote of the Board.

This requirement apparently eliminates James J. Casey, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and a political friend of Wineland.

Casey has been mentioned frequently as Wineland's choice and said last week he was interested in the job. At least three of the Commissioners, however, are outspoken in their criticism of Casey and Commissioner Gladys Spellman said "I can't imagine he could get the votes of this Board."

At the same time the Commissioners considered it unlikely that Wineland would approve Stevens.

"I don't think Stevens has a chance. I don't think Fred would approve it," Mrs. Spellman said.

Baggett said he was "not going to pressure Wineland about it — if the legislature thought he was a better man to select the people who run the County than the Commissioners are, more power to him."

Wineland said he intended to "stay out of the controversy



WILLIAM J. STEVENS
... back to one job?

—if it is a controversy" until the Commissioners have acted. So far, he said, "I haven't given it any thought."

Although Stevens's predecessor, Herbert W. Wells, remained in office a year after his term ended, until Stevens was appointed in 1963, the law now prohibits this.

Stevens was the first full-time director of the Prince George's Planning Board—a job that began at \$13,000 a year.

He had been on the planning staff from 1955 to 1960 and was executive vice president of the Prince George's Board of Realtors for two years before being appointed head of Prince George's planning Board. The chairman of the Planning Board is also chairman of the bicounty planning commission.

For Training Council THE COURIER JUNE 2, 1966

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Belair News Express June 2, 1964

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Legislative Council of Maryland 1965-1966.

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LEADER JUNE 8, 1962

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"Whoever the nominees are, they will have to show:

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'2. That the Prince Georges County home-owner is going to get a fair shake in dealing with the big land developers.

'3. That consideration will be given to Prince Georges County's future generations in ruling on zoning.

'4. Courage to decide in the interest of the county's citizens the proper places for industrial centers and the locations of parks.

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"I invite all qualified persons who are interested to apply for the \$18,000-a-year Planning Commission position.

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"It is incumbent upon the Board of County Commissioners to submit names of

persons with ability and integrity whose dedication to the county exceeds personal profit.

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"Applicants should call in person on the County Commissioners for an interview, or address their applications to the Board of Prince Georges County Commissioners at the Court House in Upper Marlboro. It is the obligation of the Board to screen the applications."

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Rep. Sickles

THE COURIER JUNE 7, 1966

Finan Wins Democrat Party Endorsement In Prince Georges

The campaign committee's endorsement of Finan came as little surprise since State Senator Fred L. Wineland announced last week that he would seek to retain his seat in the Maryland Senate and would actively support Finan for Governor.

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Political Press Releases Show Heated Campaign Under Way

Enquirer-Gazette 6/9/66

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ENQUIRER-GAZETTE 6/9/66
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Speaks For Sickles

Star leader 6/8/66

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"I am delighted that the appointed (Prince Georges County) State Senator and his friends have chosen to back the Administration candidate for governor and to field a ticket under the banner of the present State administration.

"This clears the air in Prince Georges County. The forces of reform and independence who are backing

Congressman Carlton R. Sickles will prepare a platform that will be a guideline to future improvement in the County.

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"It is precisely this revival of bossism which the Democratic Steering Committee will oppose in this election.

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Four Names Submitted For Planning Job

Prince Georges County Commissioners have submitted four names to Maryland's Governor J. Millard Tawes as candidates for a seat on the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission which becomes vacant June 15.

The name of the Commission's present chairman, William J. Stevens tops the list of candidates for the office.

Under present law the County Commissioners are required to submit four names to the governor.

Others on the list included William G. Fawcett, present chairman of the county Board of Zoning Appeals, an Oxon Hill resident; William C. Dutton, Jr., a professional planning adviser and former staff director of the National Capital Planning Commission, a University Park resident; and Francis J. Aluisi, a consulting engineer and a resident of District Heights.

Speculation arose several weeks ago as to whether or not the present chairman could win the approval of State Senator Fred L. Wineland to continue in the post.

The appointment will be made by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, which, in effect, makes the final choice up to Wineland.

The Courier 6/9/66

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Thursday, June 9, 1966



ORDER OF THE DAY--State Senator Fred L. Wineland (left), congratulates John A. Brooke on his graduation from the Prince George's County Police Academy. The new patrolman is the son of P.G. Commissioner M. Bayne Brooks (second from left), who officiated at the commencement exercises for a new group of policemen. Officer Brooke's wife, Suzanne, and his mother (right), were on hand to see him receive his badge. (Photo by Rog White)

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Rezoning Bid by Wineland Is Before Men He Approves

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

Maryland State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, who last year pushed through the legislature a bill giving himself veto power over appointments to the Prince Georges County Planning Board, now has an interest in a controversial rezoning application pending before the board.

Wineland confirmed that he has a contract to purchase 19.7 acres of land at the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Rts. 50 and 301 if the property's present owner succeeds in getting the tract rezoned from residential to commercial use.

The senator, who is vice president and treasurer of the Wineland Theaters chain, said he hoped to build a drive-in movie theater on the land.

Although the county commissioners have final say on all rezoning matters, they rely heavily on the recommendations of the five-member planning board and its technical staff.

Wineland said he has made no attempt to influence the planning board in its consideration of the rezoning application.

"This was filed a year and a half ago through an attorney. I never opened my mouth on the matter," he said.

Concerning the application, Wineland said he was "in the normal pursuit of a business my family has been in for 60 years."

"Anyone who thinks I have done anything wrong," the senator added, "can go to the chief resident judge of the Prince Georges County Circuit Court, where all my financial

interests are on record."

Wineland filed a complete statement of his financial assets with the court in March 1965, immediately after the General Assembly enacted as emergency legislation his bill shifting power over planning board appointments from the county commissioners to the governor and state senator.

The new law stipulates that the county commissioners must submit to the governor a list of four candidates for any planning board vacancy. The governor then makes the appointment with the advice of the state senate—which, in practice, means with the advice of the state senator from Prince Georges County.

The planning board is scheduled to vote Wednesday on the application in which Wineland is interested.

Wednesday is also the deadline by which Gov. J. Millard Tawes must fill a planning board vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Chairman William J. Stevens.

Stevens is one of four men whose names the county commissioners have submitted for possible appointment. Asked about both the appointment and the rezoning case, Stevens declined to comment.

County Commissioner Gladys Spellman, who opposed the change in the appointments law a year ago, said yesterday:

"People who are beholden to the senator for their appointments or who need his favor to be reappointed should not be placed in the position of having to rule on his zoning requests."

The application for commercial rezoning was filed Jan. 29, 1965 by property owner M. W. Suit. The planning board's technical staff, in a report dated May 3, 1966, recommended denial of the request, saying it was "not in conformance with the General Plan of 1964" and that there was "already sufficient land zoned for the operation of additional businesses, particularly on the scale applied for in this case."

The planning board first took up the application at its May 25 meeting this year, but deferred action pending consideration of an amendment to the zoning ordinance which would remove drive-in theaters and marinas from the commercial category and make them special exceptions in residential zones.

At the board's June 1 meeting, the vote was postponed again for the same reason. But Mrs. Louise Cosca, the only planning board member appointed so far under the new law, announced her intention to support the request for commercial zoning.

Referring to discussion of the application and the announced opposition of at least one other board member, Mrs. Cosca said "this is a political thing and everybody knows it."

Wineland, questioned Friday, said "I would have to concur with Mrs. Cosca. They're making this a political football."

"We're not doing this for speculation," the senator said. "We are in pursuit of a lifelong business."

"We never applied for zoning until a year or two ago because it was never necessary. In the past, we have just leased the land."

Wineland said the controversy over his application "shows why a great many people—honest and highly qualified people—won't get into local government. Why should they subject themselves to indignities of this nature?" he inquired.



DEMOCRATIC HARMONY--There's no call for frowns on the faces of these Democrats. They are (left to right) State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D., Prince George's); Comptroller Louis Goldstein, Don McLaughlin, Hyattsville Lawyer, and Hames T. Umbarger, member of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince Georges County, who got together at a meeting of P.G. Young Democrats at the home of Donald W. Bower, of Silesia, Md., a neighbor of Wineland.

WINELAND MAKES CHARGE DAILY NEWS 6/13/66

Pepco Weedkiller Said to Harm Fish & Tobacco

Weed killer sprayed by Potomac Electric Power Co. along its right-of-way in southern Prince Georges County near Aquasco has destroyed some of the tobacco crop, killed birds and harmed fish in nearby Black Swamp Creek, State Sen. Fred L. Wineland said today.

He called for an immediate state investigation of the spraying and demanded the Pepco halt any further spraying. He called the handling of the weedkiller by an out-of-state firm "incredibly careless" and said he will seek legislation at the next General Assembly session to assure advance notice to farmers and fishermen when it is going to be used.

"Waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries (of the Patuxent) became polluted when equipment used in the spraying of 2-4-D was cleaned in them. These tributaries were then used by local tobacco farmers to irrigate their tobacco beds," he said.

"Plants in these beds . . . are considered a total loss. I also understand that birds were found dead all along the lines near the company's right-of-way and that fish in the tributaries were harmed."

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Planning Post Choice Is Named

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The appointment was announced by Gov. Tawes in an unusual swearing-in ceremony at the Silesia, Md., home of Prince Georges Sen. Fred L. Wineland who picked Mr. Dutton from the four names submitted by the Prince Georges Commissioners. Recent legislation sponsored by Sen. Wineland gives the state senator "advice and consent power" over such appointments.

Sen. Wineland, who did not know Mr. Dutton before picking him, heralded his appointment to the Prince Georges Planning Board as a "new and brighter day for equitable government in the county," especially in the administration of orderly growth. He urged the Governor designate Mr. Dutton as M-NPCPC chairman, and the Governor is expected to do so.

Mr. Dutton left NPCPC after policy disputes with its chairman Mrs. James H. Rowe Jr.

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Tawes Appoints Dutton To Planning Agency

By JAMES B. ROWLAND
Star Staff Writer

W. C. Dutton Jr., former staff director of the National Capital Planning Commission, today was named to a Prince Georges County post on the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Appointed by Gov. J. Millard Tawes, Dutton replaces William J. Stevens, present chairman of the 10-member planning agency serving Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties. Stevens' four-year term expires tomorrow.

Today's selection of Dutton to the \$18,000-a-year fulltime post was announced during a press conference at the home of State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges.

The senator has veto power over the governor's appointment, which, by law, must be made from four names recommended by the County Commissioners. Wineland supports the new appointment.

Dutton, 45, resigned from the National Capital Planning Commission last Nov. 4 after a series of policy disagreements with five members of the agency named by the President.

Dutton felt the commission devoted too much time to de-



W. C. DUTTON JR.

tails, and not enough on long-range planning. He also felt the 11-member group was reluctant to set policy and basic decisions for the staff.

In his resignation, Dutton stressed his exit stemmed from professional and not personal disagreements. He had been the personal choice of Mrs. James H. Rowe, commission chairman,

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DUTTON

Selection as Chairman Is Urged by Wineland

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when appointed to the post in May, 1963.

Sen. Wineland today said he believed Dutton's appointment means a new and brighter day for equitable government in Prince Georges County, especially in administering the orderly growth of our county.

"His is the third appointment to a bi-county agency that has been made since I have been in the Maryland State Senate and I feel his appointment, like the other two, is bringing integrity and ability to the higher offices where it belongs.

"Bud Dutton is known as an independent and progressive thinker. He is not self-seeking and will not be a foil for anybody.

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Group to Pick Chairman

"I recommend that Mr. Dutton be designated chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission." The chairmanship is a full time job which pays \$18,000 a year.

The chairman and vice chairman of the suburban planning

agency are picked by the 10 commission members.

Stevens was named to the commission by the county heads in 1963, two years before Wineland sponsored the law giving the State Senator veto power over planning commission appointments by the governor.

The new law, attacked by some county commissioners as a "power grab," is defended by Wineland as a tool by which the public's stake is divided between the Senate and county heads, and not locked in a vise by the county commissioners.

Graduate of Dartmouth

Before joining the National Capital Planning Commission, Dutton worked for five years as executive director of the American Institute of Planners.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Dutton did two years of graduate work on regional and city planning at the University of North Carolina. He served with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Atlanta following his discharge from the 82nd Airborne Division after World War II.

Dutton is a native of New Jersey, and spent his boyhood in Cincinnati. Since his resignation Dutton has been a private planning consultant.

In addition to Dutton, the County Commissioners recommended to the governor for appointment Stevens, Francis J. Aluisi, a builder, and William G. Fawcett, chairman of the local Board of Zoning Appeals.

Dumped Weed Killer Blamed For Tobacco Crop Damage

By JOHN HANRAHAN
Star Staff Writer

Nine southern Prince Georges County farmers, backed by State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, have complained that a contractor for the Potomac Electric Power Co. carelessly handled a herbicide spray and damaged more than 60 acres of their tobacco crop.

The farmers claim that employes of Penn Line Services, Inc. of Scott Dale, Pa., dumped an amount of weed killer known as 2-4-D into Black Swamp Creek on the evening of June 6 and again the next morning while clearing the rights of way along Pepco's transmission lines near Brandywine.

Water from the narrow creek is used by farmers to irrigate their tobacco crops. After Penn Line sprayed in the area, farmers claim, their crops have either died or their growth has been seriously retarded.

Dr. Orman Street, professor of agronomy at the University of Maryland, confirmed yester-

day after a visit to the site that the spray was 2-4-D and that there was evidence it was "dumped directly into the stream."

"Not Growing Normally"

While he said he has "not yet been able to determine the final effect" of the spray on the plants, Dr. Street said plants in the beds he observed "are surviving but are not growing normally."

He added that he will visit the farms again this week to determine whether surviving plants are making progress or are dying.

Spokesmen for Pepco and Penn Line were reluctant to discuss the situation in detail.

"We regret any damage that has been done and the resulting inconvenience to those concerned," said N. Eugene Otto, public relations director for Pepco.

"This job was performed by an independent company and they are taking corrective action to see that this doesn't

happen again. They were spraying the rights of way in order to keep down the growth of brush and they try to exercise great caution in the use of the spray."

Howard Ferguson, president of Penn Line, said: "It is not our policy to clean our equipment in the water of a creek. I'd have serious doubts about this charge. There are specialists at the site to make a determination in this matter, and I'd withhold any comment until hearing from them."

Wineland has called for a "full investigation" by state agencies of the use of 2-4-D in the Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries of the Patuxent River and also promised to introduce legislation in the next session of the General Assembly "to warn farmers, fishermen and the general public when there is going to be extensive use of herbicides and pesticides."

Although some of the farmers charged that the spray also killed birds and fish in the area, Dr. Street said 2-4-D "is relatively not harmful to birds."

Describes Effect

"This particular spray has a reasonably clean bill of health. Its used as a weed killer and serves to retard growth and eventually kill the weed," he said.

"It would definitely have an effect on tobacco plants which were watered from a stream into which it had been dumped,

and there is evidence in this case that it was dumped directly into the stream."

Black Swamp Creek is narrow enough to jump across at most points and feeds into the Patuxent.

County extension agent John Lancaster said he first received complaints from farmers last Thursday and Friday and that he turned the matter over to Dr. Charles Ellington, director of services and control at the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture. Dr. Street is heading the field investigation.

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Dutton Appointment Due Today As Head of Md.-D.C. Plans Group

Peter A. Jay

Washington Post Staff Writer

W. C. (Bud) Dutton, former staff director of the National Capital Planning Commission, will be named to replace William J. Stevens as chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, it was learned last night.

Official announcement of Dutton's appointment to the full-time, \$18,000-a-year post by Gov. J. Millard Tawes and the swearing in of Dutton is expected this morning.

Dutton, who resigned last December from the National Capital Planning Commission after policy disagreements with its chairman Elizabeth Rowe, is a former executive director of the American Institute of Planners.

Dutton was chosen from a list of four nominees submitted to the Governor by the Prince George's Commissioners.

Besides Stevens — who has had a controversial three years as chairman of the bicounty planning agency — the Commissioners nominated William G. Fawsett, chairman of the County's Board of Zoning Appeals, and Francis J. Aluisi, a consulting engineer and a general contractor.

Under legislation pushed



Dutton Wineland
... planning figures

through the General Assembly by Prince George's State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, the Commissioners were required to submit four names to the Governor, with the state senator having what amounts to veto power over any selection.

The appointment of Dutton is only to a position on the five-member Prince George's Planning Board. The County Commissioners have the right to name the chairman but it is expected Dutton will get the nod over the other four Prince George's members.

Dutton was in New York yesterday and unavailable for comment. It was understood he would fly back today for the appointment.

Disclosure of Dutton's appointment came on the heels of a controversy over a zoning application now pending before the Prince George's Planning Board in which Wineland has an interest.

Wineland, vice president and treasurer of Wineland Theaters, confirmed that the company has a contract to purchase 19.7 acres at Rte. 50 and 301 if the property's present owner can get it zoned for commercial use.

County Commissioner

Gladys N. Spellman charged Wineland with a conflict of interest. She noted that his appointees to the planning body will be forced to rule on one of his requests. The Planning Board is scheduled to act on Wineland's rezoning petition Wednesday.

Wineland denied any conflict of interest, said both his personal and the company financial records are on file with the chief resident judge of the Prince George's Circuit Court, and added that the zoning request was part of a "legitimate pursuit of a business we've been in a long time."

Finan School Aid Plan Endorsed By Wineland

State Senator Fred L. Wineland (Demo., Prince Georges) endorsed the proposed Finan plan to boost state aid to Maryland public schools yesterday by nominating a Prince Georges County resident to the State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

Wineland withheld the name pending action on the nomination by Gov. J. Millard Tawes who was to have it in his hands by Wednesday, June 1 and is expected to approve the appointment.

At the last session of the Maryland General Assembly, Senator Wineland helped steer through a bill which created the position and revamped the Apprenticeship and Training Council, a policy-making group that sets standards for apprenticeship programs.

The Prince Georges County Senator's action is expected to beef up sections of the \$25 million Finan education aid program which would modernize vocational-technical training and provide more vocational high school teachers at higher salaries.

"The high school vocational-technical training area is one in which there has been much talk and little action in the past six years," Wineland said. In a statement issued from his home in Silesia, Md., the Senator declared:

"There are only two comprehensive vocational-technical high schools in Prince Georges County, which, because of the lack of financial support, have been moving more at a horse-and-buggy pace than at the speed of a sophisticated machine as they should to keep pace with the space age.

"There is an urgent need at the high school level to turn out young men talented in the trades. Trained youths are needed to shape the metal, operate the lathes, program computers and scan the schematics of electronic communications.

"For every astronaut at the controls of a Gemini spaceship or Apollo mockup capsule there must be some tens of thousands of equally skilled mechanics and technicians.

"We must back up high school vocational trainees for a potential future in the exploration of space and related sciences.

Wineland, who announced he will run in the September 13 primary for return to his seat in the State Senate, has a record of continually pushing bills in the Assembly for better education in the state. He was one of the honored guests last week at the 25th anniversary program of the Prince George's County Council Parent-Teachers Associations in Crossland High School,

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Dutton Is Named Chairman Of Prince Georges Planners

By JOHN HANRAHAN
Star Staff Writer

The Prince Georges County Commissioners appointed W. C. Dutton Jr. as chairman of the county's planning board yesterday to succeed William J. Stevens, whose four-year term expires today.

The unanimous action came just hours after Dutton had been sworn in as a member of the 10-member Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which is composed of the planning boards of Montgomery and Prince Georges counties.

Dutton, former director of the National Capital Planning Commission, also is expected to be named to succeed Stevens as chairman of the full commission. By tradition the commission is headed by a Prince Georges member. The Montgomery members are not expected to offer opposition.

This appointment most likely will come at the full commission's next meeting, scheduled for June 22.

"Victory" for Mrs. Spellman. Although State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges, expressed strong support for Dutton in selecting him from a list of four names recommended by the county commissioners, the appointment was viewed as somewhat of a victory for Democratic County Commissioner Gladys N. Spellman in her running political feud with Wineland.

Wineland, according to political observers, had no choice but to appoint Dutton to the commission. Under legislation pushed through the General Assembly by Wineland in 1965,

the state senator has the veto power over planning commission appointments and thus, in effect, makes the appointment himself.

However, the senator's selection is limited to the list of four names recommended by the county commissioners. And, thanks to Mrs. Spellman, the list contained three names which were totally unacceptable to Wineland, leaving only the highly experienced Dutton as an alternative.

Had Planned U.N. Post

Mrs. Spellman laid the groundwork for the appointment in March when she first sounded out Dutton about taking the job. At that time, he was looking into the possibility of a planning post with the United Nations.

When Dutton said he was interested, Mrs. Spellman said she would nominate him. However, the nomination alone would not assure him the post, so more behind-the-scenes maneuvering was necessary.

Since several county commissioners were dissatisfied with last year's appointment of Mrs. Benjamin Cosca to the planning commission, Mrs. Spellman suggested there be a change in the nominating procedure this year.

Last year, each commissioner was free to nominate a candidate and no unanimous vote was necessary. This year it was decided at Mrs. Spellman's urging that all four nominations be unanimous.

Thus, last week, the commissioners unanimously endorsed William G. Fawcett, chairman of the county's Board of Ap-

peals, and Francis J. Aluisi, a builder, as well as Stevens and Dutton.

Three Eliminated

Stevens' unpopularity with Wineland was widely known, so he was definitely out.

Fawcett, as a member of the anti-Wineland Democratic Steering Committee which backs the candidacy of Rep. Carlton R. Sickles for governor, also was out since Wineland supports Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan's gubernatorial candidacy.

Aluisi, because of his close ties with the steering committee through his friendship with Chairman W. Earl Griffin and the organization's nominating committee chairman, Samuel J. DeBlasis, also was unacceptable.

This left only Dutton. While Wineland could have rejected him, observers note that he would have been able to offer no reasons for doing so, other than purely political ones.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes was present at Wineland's home yesterday morning when the swearing-in took place.

Dutton, 45, resigned from the National Capital Planning Commission last Nov. 4 after a series of policy disagreements with five members of the agency named by the President.

Stevens, as the commission's full-time chairman, earned \$18,000 a year but no salary has yet been set for Dutton by the county commissioners.

"We haven't had a chance to talk to him about salary yet," Mrs. Spellman commented yesterday.

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Dutton Appointed Head of Md.-D.C. Planning Agency



W. C. DUTTON JR.

State Senator Fred L. Wineland, Democrat Prince George's, joined Governor Tawes in announcing the appointment of W. C. Dutton, Jr. as a member of the Maryland Capital Park and Planning Commission. In an unprecedented gesture, Governor Tawes drove from Annapolis to Senator Wineland's home in Silesia to present Mr. Dutton's commission. Senator Wineland, in a statement at a press conference held at his home said:

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Senator Wineland's statement continues: "Bud Dutton comes to Prince George's County with a professional background that has commanded the respect of planning advisors in Metropolitan Washington and Maryland.

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Dutton, former staff director of the National Capital Planning Commission, succeeds William J. Stevens whose appointment expired June 15th.

Dutton Appointed To Head Park Commission

W. C. Dutton, Jr., former executive director of the American Institute of Planners and staff director of the National Capital Planning Commission, has been named to succeed William J. Stevens as chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Dutton was appointed by Maryland Governor J. Millard Tawes, who was present Tuesday as Dutton was sworn in at the home of Senator Fred L. Wineland in Silesia.

Dutton, 45, was one of four nominees suggested to Tawes by the County Commissioners. In addition to the new chairman the board recommended Stevens,

Francis J. Aluisi and William G. Fawcett.

Dutton declared that he is looking forward to coping with the problems of rapidly growing Prince Georges.

"Generally I support the year 2000 plan," Dutton said, "but it wasn't intended to be more than a concept, or system of guidelines. And it has one weakness, it hasn't found a way to work with the private developers."

In reference to a proposal in the campaign platform of the Democrat Steering Committee, the county's pro-Sickles faction, that a new and separate planning agency might be established for the county, Dutton said, "It's not the first time that's been suggested, but there are certain advantages that a bicounty agency enjoys when it comes to dealing with the Federal Government."

June 15, 1966 Washington Post

Dutton Named to Plans Commission And Is Promptly Made Chairman

W. C. Dutton Jr. was appointed to a Prince George's County seat on the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission yesterday, and was promptly named chairman by the County Commissioners.

Dutton will replace William J. Stevens, the present chairman and the center of a controversy between the Commissioners and State Sen. Fred L. Winland.

The appointment was made by Gov. J. Millard Tawes, who was present yesterday as Dutton was sworn in at Winland's home in Silesia, Md.

Dutton, 45, was one of four nominees—including Stevens—whose names were submitted to the Governor for appointment. Winland, who

supports Dutton and recommended him for the chairmanship, has veto power in M-NPPC appointments.

The Commissioners have criticized Winland's sponsoring of a 1963 law which gave him the veto. Yesterday, Winland said Dutton's appointment signaled "a new and brighter star for equitable government in Prince George's County."

The new chairman of the Park and Planning Commission, which operates in both Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, will take office today.

Dutton, a former executive director of the American Institute of Planners and member of the National Capital Planning Commission, said he was looking forward to coping

with Prince George's County's 800-persons-a-week growth.

"Generally, I support the year 2000 Plan," Dutton said of the general development plan for the entire Washington area.

"But it wasn't intended to be more than a concept, or system of guidelines. And it has one weakness: it hasn't found a way to work with the private developers."

Dutton also said he supported the present threefold function of the Park and Planning Commission, which deals with planning, zoning and parks. "But I'm open to suggestion about possible changes in the Commission," he said.

In an interview, Dutton questioned a suggestion by the Prince George's County Democratic Steering Committee, contained in a campaign platform released yesterday, that a separate planning agency might be established for the County.

"It's not the first time that's been suggested," Dutton said. "But there are certain advantages that a bicounty agency enjoys when it comes to dealing with the Federal Government."

State Investigation

Courier June 16, 1966

Careless Spraying Harms Crops, Game

An immediate state investigation has been called by State Sen. Fred L. Winland in regards to the herbicide spraying in the southernmost part of Prince Georges County by the Potomac Electric Power Company. It has been reported that the spraying has already destroyed some of the tobacco crop and damaged aquatic and bird life around Aquasco, Md.

Careless handling of 2-4-D by a contract crew for Pepco has polluted the waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries of the Patuxent River.

He said he was told the crew was using the herbicide to keep the rights-of-way cleared along the company's transmission lines. Some of the spraying was done in a high wind, he was told. Afterwards, he was told, the crew cleaned its equipment in the waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries which were later used by farmers to irrigate tobacco beds.

Winland said 2-4-D causes retardation of young tobacco plants. Some beds are now showing up to 10 days retardation, he added, and "it is unlikely these will ever reach maturity. They are a total loss."

"When 2-4-D is used, it should be watched like poison," the state senator declared. "I am going to introduce a bill in the next session of the legislature to insure official registration and advance notice to farmers, fishermen and the general public when there is going to be extensive use of herbicides and pesticides."

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Winland, chairman of a State Legislative Council subcommittee on pollution of Maryland waters also contacted the Maryland State Fish and Game Commission and other state agencies asking for a full investigation of 2-4-D pollution in the Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries of the Patuxent.

Text of the letter to agencies follows:

"I urge you to begin an immediate investigation of 2-4-D solution in the tributaries of the Patuxent in and around Aquasco, Md. Tobacco farmers have reported to me serious crop damage caused by incredibly careless handling of 2-4-D by an out of state contract crew working for the Potomac Electric Power Company."

"Waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries became polluted when equipment used in the spraying of 2-4-D was cleaned in them. These tributaries were then used by local tobacco farmers to irrigate their tobacco beds. Plants in these beds are now showing up to 10 days retardation and are considered a total loss. I also understand that birds were found dead all along the lines near the company's rights-of-way and that fish in the tributaries were harmed. I wish to know the extent of the pollution and its effect on fish and wildlife as soon as possible."

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GROUND BREAKING--Bringing construction work to a start for the new State Roads Commission Building at Greenbelt are State Senator Fred L. Winland (D. Prince Georges), William C. Birely, of the Montgomery County Council, and Comptroller Louis Goldstein. The \$780,000 building will be erected on a site at the intersection of the Capital Beltway (Interstate 495) and Kenilworth Ave. (Route 201)



HE LOVES A PARADE— State Senator Fred L. Winland (D., Prince Georges) stands between judges in the reviewing stands to watch passing units in the Allentown Road Volunteer Fire Department annual parade. Senator Winland, running for return to the State Senate, took time out from his busy campaign to join the parade in viewing the marchers and equipment from fire companies over the county.

Prince Georges Times June 18, 1966



Potomac Pilot June 12, 1966

Sen. Wineland Tells Commissioners They Better "Put Up Or Shut Up"

Park & Planning Appointment Hit By Senator's Fire In Report

State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D., Prince Georges) yesterday told Prince Georges County Commissioners to "put up or shut up" about the appointment of a chairman to the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission.



In a statement issued from his home in Silesia, Md., Wineland broke his long silence on the controversy over the position held by William J. Stevens, whose

term expires June 15.

Wineland, a candidate for return to the State Senate, answered critics, Commissioners Gladys Spellman and Jesse Baggett, chairman of the Board. The statement follows:

"I have been accused in the press, if Commissioner Baggett was quoted correctly, of not liking the way Stevens parts his hair. Actually, what I don't like is the way a minority on the Board of County Commissioners wants to part the county.

"Mrs. Spellman reportedly has said that she would rather have

someone other than Stevens in the job, but would rather keep him in than give me a say in the matter.

"If this is true, and out of spite, Mrs. Spellman has become so calloused to the needs and desires of the county and the people—and so blind that she would sacrifice an opportunity for getting the best possible individual in a job of this magnitude—then I think she should be replaced.

"Mrs. Spellman has forgotten the protective instincts that came with motherhood, which she once used in looking out for the well-being of the county. If she could see how important this position is to the future of growing families, perhaps she would revert from just sweeping dust under the carpet.

"The Commissioners have been sitting on their hands. The responsibility for taking action is clearly theirs.

"If their nominee be William J. Stevens, let's have the nomination.

"Whoever the nominees are, they will have to show:

*1. That the administration of the chairmanship will be above reproach.

*2. That the Prince Georges County home-owner is going to get a fair shake in dealing with the big land developers.

*3. That consideration will be given to Prince Georges County's future generations in ruling on zoning.

*4. Courage to decide in the interest of the county's citizens the proper places for industrial centers and the locations of parks.

*5. That the nomination will not be held in one hand while the other hand is held open for personal profit.

"I introduced the law which requires the Senate of Maryland to concur in appointments for only one reason--the protection of Prince Georges County citizens from injustices of the policies of the past.

"I am fighting against exploitation of lands by the spollers and it is necessary to keep zoning out of the control of manipulators.

"In this matter, I am at the whipping post for insisting that zoning and planning be put on a merit basis.

"Mrs. Spellman, who apparently likes to pass the buck, seems to feel that the Commissioners would need a scapegoat if their recommendations are received critically.

"My function is to act in conjunction with the Governor upon receipt of the Commissioners' recommendations. In the interest of orderly government, I suggest the County Commissioners get on with their job.

"I invite all qualified persons who are interested to apply for the \$18,000 - a - year Planning Commission position.

"I am determined to bring integrity - in - government to Prince Georges County, where for too long it has been 'not what you know, but who you know.'

"It is incumbent upon the Board of County Commissioners to submit names of persons with ability and integrity whose dedication to the county exceeds personal profit.

"State law stipulates that the Board of County Commissioners recommend no fewer than four names, one of which the Governor will choose to fill the position on the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission on the advice and consent of the Senate.

"Applicants should call in person on the County Commissioners for an interview, or address their applications to the Board of Prince Georges County Commissioners at the Court House in Upper Marlboro. It is the obligation of the Board to screen the application.



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Later Tuesday, the Prince George's County Commissioners named Mr. Dutton Chairman of the Prince George's County Planning Board for a four-year term.

Mr. Dutton was one of four nominees whose names were sent to the Governor by the Commissioners last week. He will fill the seat vacated by present Park and Planning Commission Chairman William J. Stevens, whose term expired Tuesday.

The Planning Board chairmanship is a full-time job and traditionally the chairman of the Prince George's County Planning Board has held the post of Chairman of the full Commission. The full Park and Planning Commission, made up of five members from Prince George's and five from Montgomery County,

Dutton Chosen

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At a press conference on the lawn of his home, Senator Wineland said:

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formed. Shortly afterward the County Commissioners named Mr. Dutton chairman of the Prince George's Planning Board to succeed former Planning Commission chairman William J. Stevens whose term expired Tuesday.

Senator Wineland Asks Probe Of Herbicide Spraying Near Aquasco

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Election Board Schedules Four Registration Days At Precincts

Two day-long registrations for voters before both this year's primary and general elections have been scheduled by the Prince George's County Board of Election Supervisors.

All 88 voting precincts in the County will be manned, in the same locations where voting will be done, by official election clerks to provide "the widest possible opportunity for all qualified residents to register so they can vote in both elections this year," according to Chief Election Clerk Chris J. Wiencke.

Prior to the September 13 primary, voters may register from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 30, and on Tuesday, August 9. Similar all-day office hours will be held on September 24 and October 1, prior to the general election.

It is only necessary to reg-

ister once to vote in both elections. However, in the primary election Democrats may vote only for the Democratic slate and Republicans only for Republican slate. No "cross-over" voting is allowed nor may non-aligned voters vote in the primary.

However, in this year's primary election only, there will be one referendum question, on whether to hold a State Constitutional Convention. Non-aligned voters may vote on this question only in the primary election if they desire, but may not vote for candidates at that time.

In the general election all voters may vote as they choose, regardless of affiliation.

Every citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, without a serious criminal record, is permitted to vote, providing he has been a resident of Maryland for one year and of the County for six months preceding the general election.

A citizen's registration may be removed, however, for failure to vote within five years, but re-registration is allowed.

The offices to be filled and the dates for filing by can-

Election Board

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Candidates and absentee voters are:

Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Representative in Congress.

State Senators, 5; Delegates to general Assembly, 16; State Central Committee, 11 Democratic, and ? Republican.

County Commissioners, 5; Treasurer, 1, and Sheriff, 1.

State's Attorney, 1; Judges, Orphans Court, 3; Clerk of Circuit Court, 1.

Surveyor, 1; Judge, Court of Appeals, 1; Judges of the 7th Circuit Court, 2; Register of Wills, 1.

Candidates to State Conventions, 21?

Possibility of Referendum Questions, yes.

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HERBICIDE SPRAYING INVESTIGATION

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland today called for an immediate state investigation of herbicide spraying by the Potomac Electric Power Company in the southernmost part of Prince Georges County which reportedly has already destroyed some of the tobacco crop and damaged aquatic and bird life.

The Prince Georges County legislator said tobacco farmers around Aquasco, Md., had informed him that careless handling of 2-4-D by a contract crew for Pepco had polluted the waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries of the Patuxent River.

He said he was told the crew was using the herbicide to keep the rights of way cleared along the company's transmission lines. Some of the spraying was done in a high wind, he was told. Afterwards, he said he was told, the crew cleaned its equipment in the waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries which were later used by farmers to irrigate tobacco beds.

Wineland said 2-4-D causes retardation of young tobacco plants. Some beds are now showing up to 10 days retardation, he added, and "it is unlikely these will ever reach maturity.

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be watched like poison," the state senator declared. "I am going to introduce a bill in the next session of the legislature to insure official registration and advance notice to farmers, fishermen and the general public when there is going to be extensive use of herbicides and pesticides."

Wineland sent a telegram to the President of Pepco demanding that the use of 2-4-D in the A-

quasco area be halted at once.

Wineland, chairman of a State Legislative Council subcommittee on pollution of Maryland waters also contacted the Maryland State Fish and Game Commission and other state agencies asking for a full investigation of 2-4-D pollution in the Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries of the Patuxent.

Text of the letter to the state

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agencies follows:

"I urge you to begin an immediate investigation of 2-4-D pollution in the tributaries of the Patuxent in and around Aquasco, Md. Tobacco farmers have reported to me serious crop dam-

age caused by incredibly careless handling of 2-4-D by an out of state contract crew working for the Potomac Electric Power Company.

"Waters of Black Swamp Creek and other tributaries became polluted when equipment used in the spraying of 2-4-D was cleaned in them. These tributaries were then used by local tobacco farmers to irrigate their tobacco beds.

HERBICIDE SPRAYING INVESTIGATION

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They are a total loss."
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Plants in these beds are now showing up to 10 days retardation and are considered a total loss. I also understand that birds were found dead all along the lines near the company's rights-of-way and that fish in the tributaries were harmed. I wish to know the extent of the pollution and its effect on fish and wildlife as soon as possible. Sincerely, Fred L. Wineland'

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(Photo by Rog White)

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Laurel News Leader June 16, 1966



Although a little off schedule, ribbon cutting ceremonies were held as can be testified to by your photographer who stood in the rain to record the event. Participating in the event were Maryland State Senator Fred L. Wineland who cut the ribbon, President Joseph B. Danzansky, Mrs. Babecki, Mrs. Vandover and Mrs. Koster of Bichwood City and the center developers (rear).

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MRS. THOMAS B. FINAN HONORED AT TEA - Camp Springs was the scene of a charming tea, Friday, June 3rd. Mrs. Finan, wife of the Attorney General and currently one of the aspirants for Governor, was guest of honor at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert R. Giordano, 5216 Dalton Street. About one hundred friends and neighbors of Mrs. Giordano from the Camp Springs area attended. (l. to r.) Back row, Mrs. Thomas B. Finan, Mrs. Fred Wineland, Mrs. Xavier Aragona, Mrs. Gilbert Giordano. Front row back to camera - Mrs. Marian West, Mrs. Peter Bozick, Mrs. Bill Hunter.

A Real Planner

The surprise appointment of W.C. Dutton Jr. as the new chairman of the Prince Georges County planning board has several refreshing aspects.

He is a professionally educated and trained city planner—the first, rather incredibly, who has ever served on the board. He brings to the job a wealth of experience and knowledge as former planning director for the National Capital Planning Commission. He knows Prince Georges from the viewpoint of eight years' residence.

More important than any of these assets, Mr. Dutton is publicly aligned with no special interests in the suburban development struggle. He says no political commitments were sought from him, and that he has made none. County Commissioner Gladys Spellman, who has

generally been on the side of sound planning, was largely responsible for the appointment. At the same time, Mr. Dutton is also vigorously supported by State Senator Fred Wineland, an enemy of Mrs. Spellman in the county Democratic split.

For his part, Mr. Dutton describes himself as a "middle-of-the-roader," with few preconceived notions at this point on the major planning issues. However, no planning chairman can remain in the middle of the road for long, and Mr. Dutton should have no illusions that the aura of general support now surrounding his appointment will not soon give way to the strongest sort of pressures, political and otherwise, to influence his actions. It is up to him to resist them.

-Dutton 6/18/66



POST OFFICE BEAUTIFICATION-Girl Scouts and Leaders of Prince Georges County plant red, white and blue flowers-geraniums, petunias and ageratam- at the new U.S. Post Office, opened June 13 at Clinton, Md. Doing their part to carry out the First Lady's beautification program are (left to right) Kathy Sargeant, Cindy Spell, Cheri Spell, Delcy List, Mrs. Roy List, Gail Wineland and Mrs. Fred L. Wineland, wife of the Maryland State Senator. Mrs. List is leader of Brownie Troop 325, of which the Spell sisters are members. Mrs. Wineland is assistant leader of Cadette Troop 34, of which her daughter is a member. Kathy and Delcy are members of Junior Troop 827.



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Mr. Dutton was one of four nominees sent to the Governor by the Commissioners last week, and will fill the seat vacated by present Park and Planning Commission Chairman William J. Stevens, whose term expires at midnight, June 15.

The planning board spot is a full-time job and traditionally the chairman of the Prince Georges County Planning Board has held the post of Chairman of the full M-NCPPC. The full Park and Planning Commission--made up of five members from both Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties--must now elect its own chairman.

Commissioner Gladys N. Spellman made the following comment relative to appointment of W.C. Dutton to Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission:

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"The Commissioners were fully confident that the four people they nominated were all so outstanding that no matter how the Senator exercised his veto the County could only benefit.

"I am delighted that my nominee, Mr. "Bud" Dutton, is so highly regarded that the Governor himself would come to P.G. County to witness his being sworn in."

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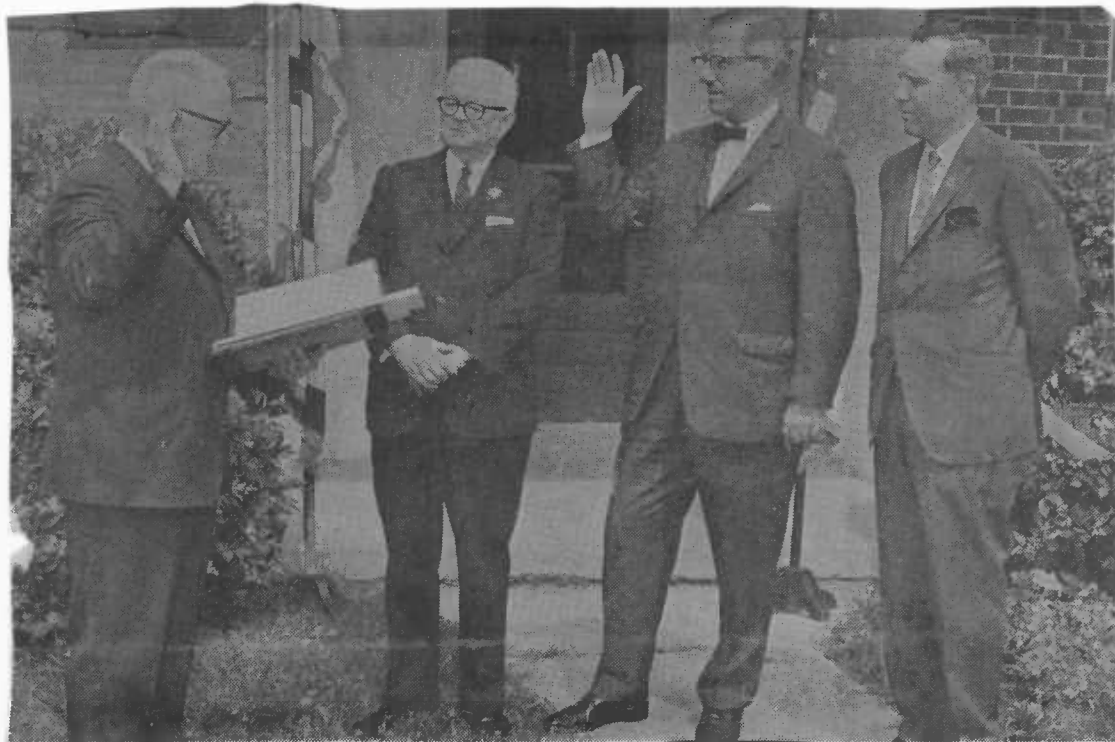


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Sunday June 19, 1966
Crab Feast



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W.C. Dutton Heads PG Planning

W.C. ("Bud") Dutton was named chairman of the Prince Georges County Planning Commission June 14 after being appointed to the Commission the same day to fill the seat vacated by Park and Planning Commission chairman William J. Stevens.

Mr. Dutton's appointment to the Commission was announced jointly by Governor J. Milard Tawes and Prince Georges County State Senator Fred L. Wineland. Governor Tawes, in what Senator Wineland called an "unprecedented gesture," drove from Annapolis to the Senator's Silesia home to present Mr. Dutton with his commission.

Later the Board of County Commissioners named Mr. Dutton chairman of the Prince Georges County Planning

Board. The PG Board slot is a full-time job and the PG Board chairman has traditionally been voted the post of chairman of the full Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission when the full M-NCPPC, composed of five members each from Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, elects its head.

One of four men recommended to the Governor by the County Commissioners, Mr. Dutton, 45, is former staff director of the National Capital Planning Commission. He lives at 6513 41st Avenue, University Park.

"I believe Bud Dutton's appointment means a new and brighter star for equitable government in Prince Georges County, especially in administering the orderly growth of our county," Senator Wineland commented at a press conference following the swearing-in.

Senator Wineland characterized the new appointee as "an independent and progressive thinker who is not self-seeking and will not be a foil for anybody." He recommended that Mr. Dutton be designated chairman of the full M-NCPPC.

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Democratic Central Group Unveils Prince Georges Slate

By JOHN HANRAHAN
Star Staff Writer

Sounding a keynote of "anti-bossism" and "antiradicalism," the campaign committee of the Prince Georges County Democratic State Central Committee last night unveiled its slate of candidates for the September primary.

The central committee moves on to the next step in its campaign tonight with a public hearing on its platform at 8 p.m. at the Capital Plaza Shopping Center.

The platform is expected to contain a plank opposing fair housing legislation. Such legislation has been endorsed by the opposition Democratic Steering Committee, led by gubernatorial candidate Rep. Carlton R. Sickles.

Heading the 43-man slate announced at a press conference at the Interstate Inn in College Park last night are central committee chairman James J. Casey, who is seeking a seat on the board of county commissioners, and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, who is seeking re-election from the 3rd senatorial subdistrict.

Also backed by the campaign committee were incumbent county commissioner Robert J. Sutphin and Peter Bozick, a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, who is running for the other 3rd District Senate seat.

Sutphin had sought support of

both the Casey-Wineland faction, which supports Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan's gubernatorial candidacy, and the nominating committee of the Steering Committee—"Old Guard" coalition, which backs Sickles.

Repeating what has become the main theme in the hot campaign being waged by the Casey-Wineland forces, several of the nominees lashed out at Sickles and his supporters.

Casey accused Sickles of "making a mockery of the whole process" of selecting candidates for his ticket.

"We have refused to bow to special interests or to bossism," Casey said.

Robert J. Dentz of Takoma Park, a member of the House of Delegates who was endorsed for a 2nd Senatorial subdistrict seat, hit at the "radicalism" of the Sickles forces.

"On the other side we have a coalition of extreme liberals and extreme reactionaries," Dentz said. "If we elect that ticket, we're in for four years of absolute chaos, quarreling, inaction and lack of progress for the county."

Also endorsed from the 2nd Senate subdistrict was James T. Umbarger, chairman of the central committee's platform committee and a member of the county liquor board.

Henry "Jack" Long of College Heights Estates, campaign manager for U. S. Rep. Hervey G. Machen, D-Md., in 1964, was given the endorsement for the

lone senate seat in the 1st subdistrict.

The campaign committee gave three of its county commission endorsements to persons who were instrumental in defeating charter movements in the county in 1962 and 1964.

In addition to Casey, they are Walter L. Green of College Park, president of the county bar association, and Mildred Harkness of Hyattsville, former president of the County Council of PTAs.

Also endorsed for the commission was Earl E. Smathers of Oxon Hill, vice president of the WM&A Transit Co. He and Mrs. Harkness are seeking office for the first time.

The ticket, in fact, is loaded with new political faces. Twenty-seven of the 43 candidate endorsed have never previously sought office.

The committee announced candidates for all local offices except sheriff and one delegate from the 2nd District.

Committee officials said that the delegate candidate has been chosen but has asked that his name be withheld for a time "for personal reasons." His name will be revealed before the July 5 filing deadline, they said.

Officials also said they intend to choose a sheriff candidate but to date "no candidate has come forward whose qualifications are satisfactory for endorsement."

The committee backed incum-

bents Charles Callow for treasurer and W. Waverly Webb for clerk of Circuit Court. Lloyd E. James Sr., a lawyer and former assistant state's attorney, was endorsed for state's attorney.

Casey said that any of the candidates who received the committee's endorsement "are free to disassociate themselves from our ticket" if they disagree with the platform which the group adopts.

In making its selections, the campaign committee did not submit its list to the full central committee for approval.

However, the Casey-Wineland forces hold a 6-5 edge over Sickles' supporters on the central committee.

Also receiving the campaign committee's endorsement for the House of Delegates were:

1st District: Ken Adelberg of Belair, civil engineer; Peter G. Melbourne, real estate broker and former mayor of Laurel; Ed Sims Jr. of Berwyn, past president of the Motel Association of America.

2nd District: Charles H. Day of Carrollton, insurance agent; John C. Deck Jr. of Cheverly, tax consultant and secretary of the county chamber of commerce; Joseph O. Hansen of Hyattsville, taxi company owner and former VFW state commander; S. Mike Michelson of Chillum, county magistrate;

Eileen Moore of Langley Park, present member of central committee; James I. Resnicoff of Takoma Park, lawyer and former president of the county Boys Club.

3rd District: Xavier Aragona of Oxon Hill, lawyer; Lyle Dewees of Piscataway, member of central committee; Gilbert R. Giordano of Camp Springs, lawyer; Arthur W. Kirkland of Oxon Hill, former county Teachers Association president; William R. McCubbin of Camp Springs, insurance broker; Marshall Robbins of Bradbury Heights, member of central committee.

Other candidates: Judges of Orphan's Court: John A. Castagna, John F. Kelly and William Pieresma. Register of Wills: Hayden G. Melvin. State Central Committee: William Abdalla, Louis DiTrani, Regina Dunn, Lyn Patzie, Dorothy Green, Richard LeVeux, Mae Lillard, Richard Rice, Leo Whitecavage, John Wolfgang and William Yoho.

Democratic Faction Picks Slate of 44

By Peter A. Jay
Washington Post Staff Writer

The campaign committee of the Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee chose its slate for the September primary last night and prepared to take aim at its major rival's platform.

Open hearings on a platform were set for today.

On what is expected to be a major campaign issue, sources indicated a plank would be adopted opposing passage of fair housing legislation. This position would run counter to that adopted by the rival Democratic Steering Committee led by gubernatorial contender Rep. Carlton R. Sickles.

The campaign committee, representing a scant majority on the 11-member Central Committee, named a slate containing candidates for 44 of 46 county offices and pledged to support Sickles' primary opponent, Attorney General Thomas B. Finan.

Five Central Committee members, however, are aligned with Sickles.

Casey, Wineland Named

Among those named were the campaign committee faction's two leaders, Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland. Also chosen was incumbent County Commissioner Robert F. Sutphin.

Inclusion on the Casey-Wineland slate of Sutphin, elected as an insurgent Democrat in 1962, ended speculation that the Steering Committee might endorse all five incumbent County Commissioners for re-election.

Casey heads a list of Commissioner candidates that includes Sutphin, Prince George's Bar Association president Walter L. Green; Mildred Harkness, former P-TA leader and Hyattsville housewife; and Earl E. Smathers,

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SLATE—From B1

County Democrats Get Anti-Sickles Slate

a transit executive from Oxon Hill.

Wineland, now the County's only state senator, will seek re-election as one of five Prince George's senators in the reapportioned General Assembly.

State Senate Candidates

The candidates for the State Senate, by District are: First District (Northern Sector), Henry J. Long, a Greenbelt businessman who managed Rep. Hervey G. Machen's 1964 campaign; Second District (Central suburbs), incumbent Del. Robert J. Dentz and Liquor Board member James T. Umbarger; Third District (Southern Sector), Wineland and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission member Peter Bozick.

Campaign committee leaders have accused the Sickles group, whose slate is being selected by a nominating committee representing a coalition of liberal Sickles people and old guard Democrats, of choosing their candidates in a "smoke-filled back room."

The criticism of Sickles has focused on a veto which he wields—but has yet to use—over his nominating committee's choice of candidates.

Sheriff's Spot Open

The campaign committee yesterday's named a full slate except for the sheriff's spot and one delegate to the General Assembly from the second district. A spokesman said these slots would be filled before the July 5 filing date.

The Steering Committee is expected to receive a recommended slate from its ten-member "coalition" nominat-

ing body on Saturday, and to vote for candidates in a public meeting at the Prince George's Motor Hotel in Hillcrest Heights.

Charges of political bossism were leveled last night at Sickles at a campaign committee meeting in College Park. When the Steering Committee nominations are made, Casey said, "They'll give the whole thing to Carlton Sickles and he'll take it down in his basement to choose the candidates."

Wednesday, Dentz, a Casey-Wineland candidate for the State Senate labeled Sickles a "new boss" in Prince George's politics.

Casey-Wineland Candidates for the House of Delegates:

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Second District — Charles H. Day, Carrollton; John C. Deck Jr., Cheverly; Joseph O. Hansen, Hyattsville; S. (Mike) Michelson, Riverdale; Eileen Moore, Langley Park; Jack I. Resnicoff, Takoma Park.

Third District — Xavier Aragona, Oxon Hill; Lyle Dewees, Piscataway; Gilbert R. Giordano, Camp Springs; Arthur W. Kirkland, Oxon Hill; William P. McCubbin, Camp Springs; Marshall Robbins, Bradbury Heights.

Other candidates:

State's Attorney: Lloyd E. James Sr.; Register of Wills: Hayden G. Melvin; Treasurer: Charles Callow (incumbent); Surveyor: Walter Burns (incumbent); Clerk of the Circuit Court: W. Waverly Webb (incumbent); Judges of the Orphans Court: John A. Castagna, John F. Kelly, William Pieresma.

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Fair Housing Backing Asked

Casey-Wineland
Unit Hears Plea

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

Leaders of two civil rights groups in Prince Georges County last night urged the local Democratic party factions headed by State Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland to support fair housing and antiblocking legislation.

J. Franklin Bourne, president of the county's NAACP branch, urged the Casey-Wineland platform committee to adopt a "positive program to develop open occupancy patterns of residence" and to support "fair housing legislation."

Norman L. Kilpatrick, secretary of the Prince Georges County Action Project, sought support for a less encompassing proposal—"support of local legislation to bar racial discrimination and blockbusting in housing by the real estate industry."

Another speaker Joseph H. Deckman, representing the Chamber of Commerce, asked the platform writers to oppose any fair housing legislation.

"The privilege of rejecting undesirable tenants is a guaranteed right under the Constitution," Deckman told the committee.

The Casey-Wineland group, which has endorsed Maryland Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan for governor, is not expected to back proposals for fair housing legislation. Asked about the issue last week, Casey said his group's platform probably will include a plank opposing any such legislation.

The county's other major Democratic party faction, which is backing Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, D-Md., for governor, has included a strong fair housing plank in its platform.

Other speakers at last night's open platform committee meeting offered proposals for planks covering a wide variety of state and county issues. Some of the suggested positions would call for reform of the justice of the peace system, establishment of a statewide consumer protection office and enactment of a strict auto inspection law.

Bitter Primary Fight Looms

Finan Slate Set in Prince Georges

By FRANCIS PORTER

Prince Georges County's conservative Democratic faction last night chose its slate of candidates for county and Maryland legislative offices and challenged the liberal wing to an all-out fight.

The conservative wing, which is also known as the Casey-Wineland (or Wineland-Casey) and Central Committee faction, backed Atty. General Thomas B. Finan for governor, but spokesmen said they have not yet settled on congressional or other state office seekers.

The liberals' endorsement of a "fair housing" platform plank is the top issue, according to the new candidates.

The campaign will get rolling tomorrow when the liberal, of "Sickles," wing announces its slate. It will be headed by Maryland's At-Large Rep. Carlton R. Sickles for Governor and incumbent Fifth District Rep. Hervey G. Machen for a second term. Also expected to appear on that ticket are incumbent County Commissioners Jesse S. Paggett and Gladys N. Spellman, and most of the county's House of Delegates members.

The conservative slate will put Sen. Fred L. Wineland, whose family owns the Wineland theater chain, on a ballot for the first time, altho he has been chairman of the county's delegation to the House of Delegates and moved up to the Senate two years ago as the county's powerful lone member there. He was named to both posts after the deaths of incumbents.

Legislative reapportionment has diluted his job's power by adding four more Prince Georges senators, but Mr. Wineland is reported to be headed for the Senate presidency.

The other half of the hyphenated leadership is Central Casey, a real estate man, who tops the five-member County Commissioners ticket.

Altho their opponents will probably list more incumbent office holders, the conservative wing has held onto the official party leadership and has endorsed three of the 11 Central Committee members for House of Delegates nominations. They are Lyle DeWees, a Piscataway restaurant owner, Mrs. Eileen Moore, a Langley Park housewife, and Marshall Robbins, a Bradbury Heights liquor salesman.

Two candidates on the ticket were fired from county jobs after political falling outs with their bosses. Lloyd E. James was endorsed to run against States Atty. Arthur A. Marshall, who demanded Mr. James' resignation as an assistant prosecutor in 1964.

A candidate for the Central Committee is William J. Abdalla, who was the "Old Guard" hopeful for Sheriff in 1962. He was named Chief Deputy by the man who beat him, William J. Jamieson, but fired a few months later.

Del. Robert J. Dentz, a Takoma Park advertising man, was endorsed for one of the new Senate seats, County Commissioner Robert J. Sutphin, of Hillcrest Heights for a second term, Treasurer Charles E. Callow for a fourth term and Circuit Court Clark W. Waverly Webb for a sixth term.

The other candidates for County Commissioner are Walter L. Green, a College Park lawyer who made three unsuccessful tries for Congress; Mildred Harkness, a Hyattsville housewife and former County Council of PTAs president; and Earl J. Smathers, of Oxon Hill, vice president of WMA Transit Co.

The other Senate candidates are Henry (Jack) Long, a College Heights Estates fence manufacturer; James T. Umbarger, of Carrollton, a member of the county Liquor Board; and Peter Bozick, of Camp Springs, a Washington Suburban Sanitary Commissioner.

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Democrats May Split On Fair Housing Bill

The Platform Committee of the Prince Georges County Democratic faction headed by Central Committee chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland was asked last night to support fair housing legislation.

The request was made at a public meeting by Prince Georges's NAACP President John Franklin Bourne.

The faction, which supports the gubernatorial candidacy of Attorney General Thomas B. Finan, is expected to oppose open occupancy laws supported by the rival Democratic Steering Committee, which is aligned behind Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, Finan's opponent in the September primary.

The Platform Committee was urged by Joseph H. Deckman of the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce to oppose fair-housing legislation. He said, "The privilege of rejecting undesirable tenants is a guaranteed right under the Constitution."

Speakers on other matters supported such legislation as:

- Conflict-of-interest laws and a statewide consumer protection measure, urged by incumbent delegate Robert J. Dentz, a State Senate candidate on the Casey-Wineland slate.

- Anti-blockbusting measures and the creation of a housing authority for Prince Georges County to help low-income housing units, presented by Norman L. Kilpatrick of the Prince Georges County Action Project.

- An automobile inspection law for Maryland patterned on that of the District suggested by House of Delegates candidates Gilbert R. Giordano.

Others to present their views to the platform committee, chaired by Casey-Wineland Senate candidate James T. Umbarger, included Robert B. Bender Jr. of the Palmer Park Citizen's Association, and Lloyd E. James Sr., a candidate for State's Attorney.



DEMOCRATIC HARMONY—There's no call for frowns on the faces of these Democrats. They are (Left to Right) State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D. Prince Georges); Comptroller Louis Goldstein, Don McLaughlin Hyattsville lawyer, and James T. Umbarger, member of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince Georges County, who got together at a meeting of P.G. Young Democrats at the home of Donald W. Bower, of Silesia, Md., a neighbor of Wineland.

WINELAND ANSWERS CRITICS

State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D., Prince Georges) Saturday told Prince Georges County Commissioners to "put up or shut up" about the appointment of a chairman to the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission.

In a statement issued from his home in Silesia, Md., Wineland broke his long silence on the controversy over the position held by William J. Stevens, whose term expires June 15.

Wineland, a candidate for return to the State Senate, answered critics, Commissioners Gladys Spellman and Jesse Baggett, chairman of the Board. The statement follows:

"I have been accused in the press, if Commissioner Baggett was quoted correctly, of not liking the way Stevens parts his hair. Actually, what I don't like is the way a minority of the Board of County Commissioners wants to part the county.

"Mrs. Spellman reportedly has said that she would rather have someone other than Stevens in the job, but would rather keep him in than give me a say in the matter.

"If this is true, and out of spite, Mrs. Spellman has become so



Sen. Fred L. Wineland

calloused to the needs and desires of the county and the people—and so blind that she would sacrifice an opportunity for getting the best possible individual in a job of this magnitude—then I think she should be replaced.

"Mrs. Spellman has forgotten the protective instincts that came with motherhood, which she once

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used in looking out for the well-being of the county. If she could see how important this position is to the future of growing families, perhaps she would revert from just sweeping dust under the carpet.

"The Commissioners have been sitting on their hands. The responsibility for taking action is clearly theirs.

"If their nominee be William J. Stevens, let's have the nomination.

"Whoever the nominees are, they will have to show:

1. That the administration of the chairmanship will be above reproach.

2. That the Prince George's County home-owner is going to get a fair shake in dealing with the big land developers.

3. That consideration will be given to Prince George's County's future generations in ruling on zoning.

4. Courage to decide in the interest of the county's citizens the proper places for industrial centers and the location of parks.

5. That the nomination will not be held in one hand while the other hand is held open for per-

sonal profit.

"I introduced the law which requires the Senate of Maryland to concur in appointments for only one reason—the protection of Prince Georges County citizens from injustices of the policies of the past.

"I am fighting against exploitation of lands by the spoilers and and it is necessary to keep zoning out of the control of manipulators.

"In this matter, I am at the whipping post of insisting that zoning and planning be put on a merit basis.

"Mrs. Spellman, who apparently likes to pass the buck, seems to feel that the Commissioners would need a scapegoat if their recommendations are received critically.

"My function is to act in conjunction with the Governor upon receipt of the Commissioner's recommendations. In the interest of orderly government, I suggest the County Commissioners get on with their job.

"I invite all qualified persons who are interested to apply for the \$18,000-a-year Planning Commission position.

"I am determined to bring integrity-in-government to Prince Georges County where for too

long it has been 'not what you know, but who you know.'

"It is incumbent upon the Board of County Commissioners to submit names of persons with ability and integrity whose dedication to the county exceeds personal profit.

"State law stipulates that the Board of County Commissioners recommend no fewer than four names, one of which the Governor will choose to fill the position on the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission on the advice and consent of the Senate.

"Applicants should call in person for an interview, or address their applications to the Board of Prince Georges County Commissioners at the Court House in Upper Marlboro. It is the obligation of the Board to screen the applications."



LAG RAISING — The Prince George's Democratic Club, Inc., held flag raising ceremonies at their Club House on Sunday, June 12, at 1 p.m. The American flag was hoisted by Congressman Hervey G. Machen, after being presented to him by Attorney-General Thomas B. Finan. State Senator Fred Wineland raised the Maryland flag and

Judge Samuel W. H. Meloy hoisted the Prince George's flag. The affair was well attended by club members and friends. From left to right: Judge Meloy, Senator Wineland, Attorney General Finan, Club President Ralph Sinyard and Congressman Hervey Machen.

(Photo by Willmarth)



TAGGED FOR DAD'S DAY -- State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D., Prince Georges) makes friends with two future voters at the crab feast staged by the Silesia Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and tells them about the "World's Best Dad" badge made for him by David Wineland, eldest of his three sons. The Senator is holding Annette King, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, of 8568 River Riew Rd., Silesia, Md., and looking at the Father's Day tag is Suzette Mossburg, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Mossburg, of 8905 Oxor Hill Rd., --Photo by Rog White

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1966

Star Leader



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LOCAL CANDIDATES**

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The Attorney General stated: "Jim Casey, Fred Wineland, and all the members of the nominating subcommittee of the Prince George's County State Central Committee, have put together a fine slate of local candidates. I know they will serve the people of Prince George's County well, and I look forward to running with them."

Good local government results from effective team work, so I urge all my friends in Prince George's County to work as hard for the local ticket as I know they have been and will for me.

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The Rambler

... Up in the Air

By JOHN McKELWAY

From time to time, the Rambler gets himself into strange situations and last week he found he was in an airplane with Fred L. Wineland, a Maryland state senator from the great county of Prince Georges.

Wineland is running for the office to which he was appointed in 1965. Under the 1965 reapportionment law, if elected, he would be one of five state senators from the county.

The Rambler is not in the habit of going around the country with state senators but in this case, he has to admit, the invitation was rather intriguing.

Wineland's man handling publicity—all publicity men are desperate—thought it would be a good idea if Wineland got into his airplane and glided over the State House in Annapolis while a photographer in another airplane took a magnificent shot of the whole scene.

The point of the picture would be that Wineland, an affable young man of 39, whose family owns a string of movie theaters in and out of Washington, had plastered his single-engine Cessna with 32 bumper stickers, which one does not ordinarily find on aircraft. He would be photographed over the State Capitol, bumper stickers and all, and naturally win on Sept. 13, the date of the Democratic primary.

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WELL, IT WAS not exactly that simple. But it was a way of getting the man's name in the newspaper, and the Rambler found it unusual enough to go along with the gimmick.

The Rambler has no idea if Wineland is the best man—but he has to admit he is rather unusual—Wineland that is.

He lives in a modest home in Silesia, a small community above the Potomac near Fort Washington, and about two or three blocks from an airstrip and his airplane.

The airstrip is owned by a neighbor, Donald Bower, a heating and plumbing contractor who is also a pilot and has two airplanes that he uses in his business.

Wineland has been flying since the early 1940s. He grew up in the District and was graduated from Anacostia High School and later got a degree in business administration from South-eastern University, also located in the District.

Bower and a photographer accompanied us down to Annapolis, in another plane, while the state senator gave the Rambler a new look at Prince Georges. It is still full of farm lands and forests once you get away from the District and the land is actually quite beautiful from the air.

Wineland said he could get to Annapolis in about 10 minutes from his home when the legislature was in session and the Rambler had to marvel at his method of commuting. The senator also said that in hunting season he can take off with two dogs in the baggage compartment and land on the Eastern Shore within 15 minutes on another landing strip and start hunting immediately. Now that is living.

We were over Annapolis in good time and the Rambler was struck by the way the place is booming—if that's the word—and the senator expressed some dismay at a row of high-rise apartments which, from the air, do not seem in style with the ancient city. And we saw more boats than automobiles, most of them resting up for the weekend.

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WINELAND, A SURE and steady and relaxed pilot, flew over the State House while Bower, in the other airplane, tried to get the photographer in position.

Eventually, some shots of Wineland and the bumper stickers plastered over his airplane were made and we landed at the little airport outside of Annapolis.

He went into town and conducted some business with the Water Resources Commission, which had been investigating complaints of some tobacco farmers who claimed their crops had been injured by a contractor spraying chemicals under a power line that runs into Washington.

Then we flew back to Washington, the senator taking the long way home to check the power line deep in the county and then landing on the private strip of asphalt—a good landing, the Rambler judged.

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A representative of a chemical company which manufactures the 2-4-D spray used by the spraying crew accompanied the investigators.

"The spray is quite volatile," the report said "and it was noted that locust trees had turned brown a quarter of a mile away."

That was that. Whether the picture of Wineland and his airplane and bumper stickers ever is published, anywhere, the Rambler does not know.

But the Rambler, if not Wineland, got a kick out of the trip. Prince Georges can be beautiful and more politicians should fly airplanes. Then they can see what they're talking about.

Wineland To Offer Herbicide Control Legislation

Inquirer Gazette 6/30/66

State Senator Fred L. Wineland said this week he will initiate legislative action to control herbicide spraying in Maryland.

Mr. Wineland said regulatory measures seemed necessary after receiving a report on an investigation by the Maryland Department of Water Resources in the southernmost part of Prince George's County, where tobacco crops were reported damaged two weeks ago by 2-4-D solutions.

Senator Wineland called for the investigation when tobacco farmers in the area reported crops had been damaged after a crew cleaned its equipment in the waters of Black Swamp Creek, which were later used to irrigate tobacco beds.

In its report to Senator Wineland, the Department of Water Resources said its agents, joined by tobacco control experts from the University of Maryland experimental farm, had found extensive damage to tobacco plants from contaminated water pumped from Black Swamp Creek. Trees were also seen turning brown in the area.

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(Photo by Roger White)

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Campaign Issue in Prince George's

County Democrats Split on Fair Housing Law

Sunday July 3/66 WxPost

Fair housing in the Maryland suburbs shaped up yesterday as a major campaign issue as one of the leading Democratic factions in Prince George's County came out solidly against legislation to effect open occupancy.

The stand—part of a campaign platform announced by the Prince George's Democratic State Central Committee—sets the stage for a campaign debate between the Central Committee and its chief rival, the Prince George's Democratic Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee, a coalition of liberals and defectors from the County's Old Guard Democratic Organization, has pledged to support fair housing laws. But it has not specified whether its support would extend to sales and rentals, or would be limited to large apartments and residential developments.

The Central Committee, whose ticket for the September primaries is led by Committee chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, pledged to support "fair and equal . . . opportunities in housing and employment for all citizens."

But it argued that open occupancy legislation "must necessarily compromise the Constitutional rights of individual home owners."

In Montgomery County, no major political faction has yet endorsed open occupancy legislation, although the liberal-oriented Democratic Action Group has urged "administrative and legislative action to help homeowners adhere to the principles of nondiscrimination."

Both Montgomery County's DAG and the Steering Committee in Prince George's are backing Rep. Carlton R. Sickles (D-Md.) in his bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Casey-Wineland Central Committee in Prince George's is committed to the candidacy of Sickles' chief rival, Attorney General Thomas B. Finan.

Like the Steering Committee, which announced its platform two weeks ago, the Central Committee promised a

reorganization of the zoning and planning system.

But it did not go into detail, saying only that the new system would be based on an "acceptable and practical master plan, giving consideration to the economics and beautification of the County."

The Steering Committee has raised the possibility of a Prince George's withdrawal from the two-county Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and has urged that appointments to both the planning body and

the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission be made by the County Commissioners.

Casey said position papers will be issued during the campaign by the Central Committee explaining its platform planks in detail.

In another plank, the State Central Committee endorsed Code Home Rule — under which existing local governments in Maryland can adopt their own home rule measures—but opposed a charter, which would be written by an elected charter board.

Many of the key figures on

the Steering Committee's slate of candidates have led fights for a charter government in Prince George's in past elections.

The central committee's platform, entitled "Prince George's County First," also called for:

- Improvement of health and hospital services and support for development of private hospitals and clinics.

- Reorganization of the welfare department to bring "aid to the many who require its benefits without stifling the will for self help."

- Expansion of recreational facilities.

- Improvement of road systems and studies of possibilities of constructing a rapid transit network within the county.

In discussing the platform, Casey called it "moderate as opposed to the extreme liberalism of the Sickles group."

He said fair housing, moderate vs. "extreme liberalism" and a bossism charge that he leveled at the Sickles faction would be the key issues in the campaign.



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Prince Georges Primary Heating Up Democrats

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

The proverbial heat in the Prince Georges County political kitchen is reaching a new degree of intensity as two opposing Democratic party factions prepare to select their tickets for the Sept. 13th primary election.

Prospective candidates have turned out in wholesale lots to vie for spots on slates to be fielded by local backers of Rep. Carlton R. Sickles and Maryland Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan.

A total of 86 hopefuls appeared at three open meetings last week to seek the endorsement of a 10-man nominating committee which will choose a ticket pledged to support Sickles in his bid for the gubernatorial nomination. At least a dozen other persons submitted applications to the committee.

The Sickles nominating committee, composed of members of the Democratic Steering Committee and the county's "old guard" Democratic organization, is expected to decide upon a slate today or tomorrow. Sickles has veto power over the committee's selections.

60 Hopefuls Appear

Some 60 officeseekers have appeared at two open forums held by the nominating committee of a group headed by State Sen. Fred L. Wineland and Democratic Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey. The Casey-Wineland faction has endorsed Finan for governor.

The Finan ticket will probably not be chosen for another week, pending adoption of a platform. In addition to the candidates who have publicly sought spots on that ticket, the group has

received applications from some 20 other persons.

Both factions are having difficulty choosing among a flood of candidates for the county's five state senate seats. Among those seeking the nod of the steering committee are four House of Delegates members: Meyer M. Emanuel, Edward T. Conroy, Raymond J. McDonough and William J. Goodman.

Others jockeying for Senate spots on the Sickles ticket include Edward P. Camus, an assistant state's attorney; Paul B. Garbelman, a former delegate; Eugene R. O'Brien, a member of the county school board, and Andrew O. Mothershead, head of the steering committee's finance committee.

Wineland, Dentz in Front

Wineland is virtually assured a state senate spot on the Finan ticket, and Del. Robert Dentz appears likely to receive endorsement also. Others in the race include Peter A. Bozick, a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and Fred Rummage, executive director of the county teachers' association.

All five county commissioners are seeking re-election and have asked for steering committee endorsements. Only three—Chairman Jesse S. Baggett, Vice Chairman M. Bayne Brooke and Mrs. Gladys Spellman—appear sure to get the nod from the Sickles supporters.

Commissioner Robert Sutphin has sought support from both the steering committee and the Casey-Wineland group, while Commissioner Frank Lastner has already filed and is expected to run as an independent.

Two popular incumbents who have not publicly sought steering committee endorsement are expected to receive it anyway. They are States Atty. Arthur A.

Marshall Jr. and Sheriff William-J. (Jerry) Jamieson.

Lloyd James, a former assistant state's attorney, is expected to receive the chief prosecutor's spot on the Finan ticket. Several candidates are seeking endorsement from both factions for sheriff.

With the moment of reckoning ahead for the selection of slates, three things appear clear:

First, a majority of the leading Democratic political figures in Prince Georges—including incumbents at all levels—are anxious to run on the Sickles ticket. The congressman, a resident of the county, is expected to run well ahead of Finan there in the primary election next fall.

Second, in this year where the ballot will reach gargantuan proportions, candidates whose names are already familiar to the voters are expected to hold a distinct edge over political unknowns, regardless of factional affiliations.

Third, once the two slates have been chosen the major substantive issue dividing them will be the fair-housing question.

Housing Question Up

In its platform released early this week, the Democratic Steering Committee—following Sickles' lead—announced its support of legislation to insure "equal opportunity in housing and ethical real estate practices."

Although the Casey-Wineland faction has not yet completed its platform, Casey said yesterday his group would "take a stand" on fair housing, and added, "It won't be the one chosen by the Sickles people."

The housing issue is expected to be a volatile one in Prince Georges, where 43 percent of the Democrats voting in the 1964 presidential primary went for Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

Although the Sickles ticket will probably have the edge with popular and well-known candidates, its initial advantages may be offset by the touchy civil rights question.

STAR July 3, 1966 Road Program Of \$11 Million Set for County

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges, has announced that Gov. J. Millard Tawes approved an \$11.16 million road and highway construction program for the county.

The county projects are among 13 state highway and bridge items, to cost \$60 million, which Tawes approved.

Biggest item in the county package is a \$5.19 million allocation for an interchange at St. Barnabas Road and Branch Avenue (Route 5) with the road tunneling under the avenue.

The other projects include dualization of Palmer Highway from 69th Place to Route 202, at a cost of \$3.84 million; dualization of Chillum Road (Route 501) from Riggs Road (Route 212) to Queens Chapel Road (Route 500), \$1.52 million are a two-lane highway on Piscatway Road from Branch Avenue (Route 5) to Steed Road, \$1.1 million.

The fifth project, the resurfacing of Riggs Road from Route 193 to the Capital Beltway, has been completed. Wineland said contracts for the other projects would be let within the next few days.

The construction money approved by Tawes for completion of the first four projects was authorized in a bill which Wineland co-sponsored, granting the \$60 million for state-wide road construction not covered by existing road programs.

Bond Bill Funds

The money for Prince Georges County was allocated out of a bond bill which was passed at this year's session of the General Assembly, to take effect June 30.

Wineland said the \$11.16 million allocation means more money for the county in 10 months "for critically needed road improvements" than it has received over the past four years. The allocation is in addition to the \$8 million State Roads Commission program for 1966-68, he said.

Wineland praised State Roads Commission Chairman John B. Funk and Roads Commissioner Lansdale Claggett for their help in creating the program, and criticized Rep. Carlton Sickles.

edit Funk Called 'Faithful'

"John Funk helped to bring these projects to Prince Georges County and proved once gain his faithfulness to carry out county projects," Wineland said.

"It's too bad Carlton Sickles has threatened to fire a man who has shown he can rise above political pressure and put in road improvements when the people, not the bosses, want them."

Wineland accused County Commissioner Gladys Spellman and Dels. Royal Hart, William Goodman and Ray McDonough of being "self-seeking politicians" who had attempted to "torpedo the allocation by dickering to eliminate additional dualization of the Old Indian-head Highway from Old Fort Road to Accokeek and Route 5 from Woodyard Road to Brandywine."

Wineland, who is a candidate for the state senate, is a strong supporter of Attorney General Thomas B. Finan for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and has been engaged in a long-running political feud with Mrs. Spellman.

Other Projects Approved

Among the other road projects approved by Tawes were:

A bridge over the Patuxent River between St. Mary's and Calvert counties, to cost \$10.6 million, including access roads.

A second one over Sinepuxent Bay to Ocean City will take \$12 million.

In Baltimore County, the beltway will be extended in the Essex-Middle River area and a new expressway will be built to serve the University of Maryland branch, at Catonsville.



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SEN. WINELAND & HERBICIDE CONTROL LEGISLATION

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Wineland said regulatory measures seemed necessary after receiving a report on an investigation by the Maryland Department of Water Resources in the southernmost part of Prince George's County, where tobacco crops were reported damaged two weeks ago by 2-4-D solutions.

The investigation, Wineland said, showed careless handling of the herbicide spray by an out-of-state contract crew working for the Potomac Electric Power Company to clear rights-of-way for the company's power transmission lines near Aquasco, Md.

Wineland called for the investigation when tobacco farmers in the area reported crops had been damaged after a crew cleaned its equipment in the Waters of Black Swamp Creek, which were later used to irrigate tobacco beds.

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The solution was so strong, the report said, that when some of it slushed out of the spray truck and dropped on the ground it killed all growth.

The Department of Water Resources report named Penn Line Services Inc., of Scottsdale, Pa., which it asked for a full report on the the method used to spray the chemicals and precautions taken to avoid water pollution.

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It called on the firm to report the type of chemical used, how the spray entered Black Swamp Creek, and why the equipment was taken to the stream.

Senator Wineland, chairman of a State Legislative Council subcommittee on pollution of Maryland waters, said he will confer with subcommittee members next month to create new laws requiring safety measures for controlling herbicide spraying.

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"I will recommend that safety valves be required on spray trucks operating in Maryland to prevent poisonous chemicals from polluting water.

"I will also recommend that permits be required state-wide before areas are sprayed to prevent inexperienced or careless crewmen from handling volatile sprays.

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ROAD PLAN



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"Assets, holdings and liabilities should be disclosed before election, after election and once a year while in office," he said.

Wineland stopped short of asking that such financial reports be made public. He said he felt office holders and candidates "have a right to keep their personal lives private."

He made no specific suggestion as to where financial disclosure reports should be filed, but

said some provision for such reports may be made in conflict-of-interest legislation now being drafted in Annapolis.

Wineland serves on the Legislative Council subcommittee which is drawing up a conflict-of-interest bill.

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Post July 10, 1966 Democratic Reins Are Primary's Goal In Prince George's

By Richard Homan
Washington Post Staff Writer

News Analysis

Clear control of the Democratic party in Prince George's County, split into several camps since the 1962 election, is the motivation, theme and prize of the County's developing primary battle.

Two months of preliminary politicking and soul searching—and just as much pocketbook searching—dissolved petty divisions and left most of the County's Democratic candidates clearly committed to one of two factions by the filing deadline last week.

The issues that divide the factions are not so clear. It is questionable whether the campaign will foster such fullfledged debate over schools land development policies, low-income housing and other issues as is occurring in neighboring Montgomery County.

In Prince George's County unlike Montgomery County, traditional labels of "liberal" and "conservative" have little or no relevance.

Factions Merge

In the kind of merger that only ambitious politics can make palatable, the insurgent Democrats who swept into office in 1962 on a reform platform joined forces with the Old Guard Democrats who were nearly swept out.

Since the sweep was not complete, the insurgent Democrats and the remaining Old Guard members learned to work together over the four years, moved toward each other and gradually realized their common strength.

Under the leadership of Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, candidate for governor and a resident of Prince George's County, these factions joined this spring into a broad-based, powerful political organization willing to risk a primary battle against whatever Democrats remained outside their bloc.

Among those on the outside were James J. Casey, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, the County's official party machinery, and Casey's political ally, State Sen. Fred L. Wineland.

Casey-Wineland Control

With their appointive powers, Casey and Wineland controlled much of the County's political patronage in recent years and have formed a slate to oppose that of the Democratic Steering Committee, Sickles' group.

To the casual outsider and perceptive insider alike, the stakes appear the same—control of the party, and thus the County, for the next four years.

Both sides, in fact, seem preoccupied with the thought of power. In one of the few issues that has arisen so far, each slate has accused the other of working toward "bossism."

The only other major issue discernible so far is open occupancy. Even here, the rallying cries from both sides drown out their carefully worded platform stands.

The Casey-Wineland slate has pledged to "support with strong leadership fair and

equal Federal, State or County opportunities in housing and employment for all citizens" but added that "we oppose Federal, State or County open occupancy legislation that must necessarily compromise the constitutional rights of individual homeowners."

The Steering Committee pledged its "support of legislation on equal opportunity and housing and ethical real estate practices, in an effort to free the housing market from artificial restrictions."

"That means we support open occupancy," said one Committee member.

But another said, "on the face of it, it's really pretty mild." Oddly, in its antipathy toward open occupancy legislation, the Casey-Wineland slate has gone a step further than the limited rejection voiced by Thomas B. Finan, the gubernatorial candidate the slate is supporting. And the loose pledge contained in the Steering Committee's platform is less explicit than Sickles' own stand.

1964 Recalled

Both sides obviously remember that Alabama Gov. George Wallace polled more than 40 per cent of the Prince George's County vote in the 1964 presidential primary.

The most recent issue to arise—still typically small scale—is the state highway construction program in the County.

Wineland, on behalf of the State administration, announced an \$11 million road program for the County. The Steering Committee called it "another demonstration of too little, too late, which has characterized the Tawes-Finan machine and those who back it."

Much of the money, the Steering Committee said, would be used in the southern part of the County to "benefit primarily political allies and fellow Tawes-Finan candidates of the Senator who have liquor licenses and apartment project."

At least two other slates will form within the next weeks, but their effect may be limited.

One, headed by Dr. Elbert Byrd, will be the slate of the Democratic Forum, a liberal organization founded by supporters of Joseph D. Tydings (D-Md.).

Del. Dennis H. Marshall, who was turned down when he asked to be on the Steering Committee's slate, will run independently in the southern district and plans to form a slate of his own.

An informal poll of several County Democrats this week showed that nearly all expected that one of the two major slates would sweep all the nominations—and there would be virtually no ticket splitting.

If this is the case—and there are doubters—perhaps Prince George's County can once again have its political boss.

Funds Approved

\$11,666,000 Construction Program To Alleviate County Traffic Problems

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2. Dualization of Palmer Highway from 69th Place to Route 202, costing \$3,845,000.00.

3. Dualization of Chillum Road (Route 501) from Riggs Road (Route 212) to Queens Chapel Road (Route 500), \$1,520,000.00.

4. A two-lane highway on Pascatoway Road from Branch Avenue (Route 5) to Steed Road, \$1,106,000.00.

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\$60,000,000.00 for critical road construction throughout the State of Maryland, that was not covered under the existing road programs.

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New Leader July 7, 1966



Filing Deadline Met

State Senator Fred L. Wineland (center), who filed for the Democratic nomination for return to the State Legislature, watches as Tam Yewell (right), Marlboro attorney, files for nomination to the State Central Committee with Chris Wienecke, Supervisor of Elections, at the Courthouse in Upper Marlboro.

County News July 7, 1966

Tawes OK's County Road Program

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Candidate Aloft

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5-Point Plan Approved for County Roads

W. Post
State Sen. Fred L. Wineland (D-Prince George's) announced yesterday the Governor's approval of an \$11.7-million program of new road and highway construction in Prince George's County.

The five-point plan approved by Gov. J. Millard Tawes calls for construction of an underpass at St. Barnabas Road and Branch Avenue; construction of dual lanes on Palmer Highway from 69th Place to Rte. 202; construction of dual lanes on Chillum Road from Riggs Road to Queens Chapel Road; and a two-lane highway on Piscataway Road from Branch Avenue to Steed Road.

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WINELAND TAKES TO THE AIR TO ADVERTISE HIS CANDIDACY -- State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D-Prince Georges) celebrated his filing for the Democratic nomination for Senator, Third Legislative District, recently by flying his plane, plastered with auto bumper stickers, over Annapolis.

Sen. Wineland, a Navy veteran of World War II, uses his plane in inspecting the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River basin as part of his duties as chairman of a State legislative subcommittee on pollution of Maryland waters.



KNEES HIGH ON THE 4th OF JULY—This is the view Commissioner M. Bayne Brooke (left) and State Senator Fred L. Wineland (right) had from the judges' stand of the Volunteer Firemen's parade at Accokeek on the Fourth of July. They are looking at the drum majorettes from Silver Hill, one of score of units in the annual Independence Day fete, staged under a blazing sun in temperatures reaching an unofficial high of 103 degrees.



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Star Leader July 3, 1966

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Girl, 22, Gets \$10,000 Vote Board Clerk Job

A 22-year-old data processor yesterday was named chief clerk to the Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors less than 36 hours after her predecessor had been fired without notice.

By the same 2-1 vote which led Monday to the dismissal of Chris G. Wienecke, 51, the election board last night appointed Whynona Jane Sawyers and set her salary at \$10,000 a year—\$2,500 more than Wienecke had been receiving.

Miss Sawyers, the fifth person to serve as election clerk within the last three years, is presently the county's assistant data processor. She has performed extensive computer program analysis for the election office in recent months.

In firing Wienecke two days ago Chairman Gerard F. Devlin, a Democrat, and board member James F. Brady, a Republican, said his work had been unsatisfactory. They added that several office employees had been unhappy with Wienecke's leadership.

for the job, Devlin said speedy action to fill the vacancy was essential since the September 13 primary election is only two months away. Brady agreed.

But Democrat William W. Beckett, who had voted against firing Wienecke, also opposed the appointment of Miss Saw-

yers. He called it "an obviously political move which was pre-conceived and carefully engineered."

He said Miss Sawyers lacked experience in voter registration and office administration.

Devlin said the only political figure in the county who had spoken to him about the clerk appointment was "a friend of Chris Wienecke's who asked that we reconsider our decision to fire Chris."

Devlin is associated with a Democratic faction backing Sickles for governor, while Beckett is aligned with an opposing group headed by State Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland.

Brady, the Republican board member, cast the decisive vote both in firing Wienecke and appointing Miss Sawyers, although he had joined with Beckett against Devlin just eight months ago in hiring Wienecke originally.

Wineland Hits Naming Girl, 22, as Chief Clerk

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges, today assailed the appointment of a 22-year-old girl as chief clerk to the Prince Georges County Board of Elections Supervisors as "an attempt to steal the election."

Wineland was referring to the appointment on Tuesday night of Whynona Jane Sawyers, the county's assistant data processor, succeeding Chris G. Wienecke, 51, who was fired without notice on Monday. The attractive blond's salary was set at \$10,000 a year.

"This is an example of what our county government will be like if the Sickles' Steering Committee machine wins," Wineland declared.

"The faction responsible for replacing Chris Wienecke is treading on dangerous ground. Wienecke has just completed the toughest job of filing candidates that the county has ever had. Replacing him looks to me like an unholy alliance to attempt to steal the election."

Board chairman Gerard F. Devlin, a Democrat, and board member James F. Brady, a Republican, joined in firing Wienecke and hiring Miss Sawyers while William W. Beckett, a Democrat, opposed both actions.

Devlin is associated with the Democratic Steering Committee which supports the candidacy of U.S. Rep. Carlton R. Sickles for the Democratic nomination for governor, while Beckett belongs to the opposing faction, headed by James J. Casey, chairman of the State Central Committee, and Wineland, which supports Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan for the Democratic nomination for governor.



—Star Staff

WHYNONA JANE SAWYERS

The Evening Star July 14, 1966

Beckett Quits Vote Board in Protest

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Star Staff Writer

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Beckett, who had served on the election board since June 1965, asked that his resignation become effective Aug. 13 to allow time for the selection of his successor.

Chief Clerk Chris J. Wienecke, 51, was fired Monday by a 2-1 vote of the board with Beckett dissenting. He had served in the post for eight months. Chairman Gerard F. Devlin, a Democrat, and James F. Brady, a Republican, voted for the dismissal.

On Tuesday, the board named



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Whynona Jane Sawyers, 22, the county's assistant data processor, as Wienecke's successor. Her salary was set at \$10,000 a year—\$2,500 more than Wienecke had been making. The vote was again 2-1 with Beckett opposed.

In his letter to Tawes, Beckett charged that "a manifest injustice has been perpetrated upon Mr. Wienecke as an individual and upon the citizens of Prince Georges County." He also said that "the move has transparent political overtones . . ."

Wineland earlier today assailed the appointment.

Beckett said the \$10,000 salary approved for Miss Sawyers is nearly double that paid the next highest-paid employe in the office who has been employed there for approximately 16 years, and is \$3,500 more than is paid a county commissioner.

He said he believed Miss Sawyers "is probably the highest paid female in our county government," and that to his knowledge, "she has no experience with the conduct of elections or with registration procedures."

Asked to comment on Beckett's resignation, Devlin said his colleague's statements "in general are hypocritical and false."

Devlin said, "Miss Sawyers' is

a highly qualified person who has been receiving \$8,500 a year in her present job." He said she has done extensive computer work for the election office in recent months.

Beckett "has conveniently chosen to forget last fall when the three members of the board were summoned to the business office of State Sen. Fred L. Wineland and ordered by James J. Casey, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, to vote for Mr. Wienecke," he said.

Devlin added that he had refused to support Wienecke at that time.

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'It's Unchivalrous to Bar This Girl'

By FRANCIS PORTER

One of the Marlboro Courthouse's most delightful bits of scenery last night was installed as chief clerk of the Prince Georges Election Office in a stormy meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors.

Miss Jane Sawyers, a willowy 22-year-old blond (about 36-24-35) as named to the \$10,000 per year job over the protests of Board member William W. Beckett, who charged her replacing Chris J. Wienecke, who was fired Monday, "bespeaks of the

political nature of this entire action."

"It is common knowledge she is the girl friend of David Ritter (now an Assistant County Attorney), the campaign manager for the Sickles ticket," Mr. Beckett said.

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He conceded that Miss Sawyers, who has been the \$8500 per year assistant data processing analyst for the county government, had demonstrated "competence" in her work with the Election Office in preparation of voter lists, but charged, "She has had no experience in registering voters, or in administration, and has no qualifications that make her available for this job."

Mr. Beckett, alighted with the Wineland - Cooley Democratic faction, had also objected loudly to the firing of Mr. Wienecke, a former heavy equipment operator for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and labor representative, who was hired eight months ago, but was outvoted by his fellow Democrat, Chairman Gerard P. Devlin, a Sickles faction supporter, and the Republican member, James J. Brady.

As to Miss Sawyers, he said,

"I have no preconceived pro or con objection to her. This is just an obvious political maneuver, preconceived and organized, and now brought into being."

Mr. Devlin, who nominated Miss Sawyers for the job, said the shift "was no snap decision."

"And its unchivalrous and ungentlemanly to want to bar this girl from the job because she does, or does not, date Mr. Ritter," he snapped.

He noted that he had been "impressed" with Miss Sawyers' knowledge of the office and had asked her for a resume of her experience several weeks ago after she assured him she would be "interested" in taking on the Chief Clerk's post if it became vacant.

Mr. Brady supported the nomination and the standard \$10,000 salary for Miss Sawyers, altho Mr. Wienecke had been paid only \$7500.

"We've got to have a leader in the office," he said, "There has been a coldness in the office all day with the girls doing about what they wanted to and we are faced with four registrations and two elections between now and November."

Star July 13, 1966

Elections Board Ousts Prince Georges Clerk

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

The chief clerk to the Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors was summarily fired yesterday at a public meeting sure to touch off political reverberations throughout the county.

By a 2-1 vote, the election board ousted Chris J. Wienecke just eight months after appointing him to the chief clerk's position. Democrat William W. Beckett dissented and threatened to resign in protest.

Before his appointment to the clerk's job, Wienecke was a labor organizer and an inspector for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. His successor was not immediately named, but the appointment is expected within a few days.

Wienecke himself called reporters to the meeting, then stood by silently as Republican James F. Brady called for his removal and Chairman Gerard P. Devlin, a Democrat, seconded the motion.

Just last November, Brady and Beckett had united to put Wienecke into office over the strong protest of Devlin, who had sought to have the clerk's job placed under the county merit system.

Brady criticized Wienecke's "operation of the office" yesterday and said the four Republican employees, at least, had been "relatively unhappy for some time." He said the Republicans and one Democratic employe did not show up for work yesterday in protest against Wienecke's management of the office.

Beckett protested sharply, saying he felt Wienecke had done "an outstanding job" and deserved "the full support of this board against the attempt by some employes to force the resignation of a dedicated public servant through an illegal strike."

Beckett said the "injustice" to Wienecke was "so great I am reserving the right to resign from this board in protest."

Devlin, however, supported Brady's motion for dismissal and pointed out he had opposed Wienecke's appointment last November.

"The office has not been well administered, and when we're dealing with a \$10,000-a-year job, the county deserves the best possible service," he said.

Although the General Assembly authorized a \$10,000 annual salary for the post, the election board decided last year to pay Wienecke only \$7,500 a year.

Brady's turnabout since last year and Wienecke's subsequent dismissal are rooted deep in the acid political soil of Prince Georges County. Essentially, it boils down to this:

Wienecke's appointment last November was approved by Chairman James J. Casey of the Democratic State Central Committee, his Republican counterpart, Robert Beall, and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland.

Since that time, Beall—no longer head of the Republicans in the county—is considered more friendly to an opposing Democratic party faction to which Devlin belongs. Brady has switched over, along with his mentor.

The Washington Post 7/14/66

Fired Elections Clerk Will Be Named to Board

By Richard Homan
Washington Post Staff Writer

Chris J. Wienecke, fired from his job as chief clerk of Prince Georges' Elections Board on Monday and replaced two days later by an attractive, 22-year-old blond, suddenly bounced back yesterday as her likely new boss.



Beckett

As the political feud over the hiring and firing flared into one of the first big issues of the County Democratic primary campaign, Elections Board member William W. Beckett quit with an angry letter to Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

Beckett had opposed hiring the blond, Jane Sawyers, for the \$10,000-a-year post and firing her predecessor, Wienecke, 51.

Democratic Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey then announced he would nominate Wienecke to Beckett's

vacancy. The appointment will be made by the Governor, on the Central Committee's recommendation, when the resignation is effective on Aug. 13.

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—Star Staff

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Senator Fred L. Wineland (center) and lady well wishers listen to Tom Finan in Suitland.

Finan 10-Point Program Unfolded ment;

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Controversial Firing

Miss Sawyers Replaces Wienecke as Chief Clerk of County Election Board

This week's main political hassle — in a County where such controversies may be expected to continue right up to the September Primaries — was centered on the summary firing of the 51-year-old Chief Clerk of the Board of Election Supervisors, and the hiring one day later of a 22-year-old girl data processor to replace him.

Ousted at a meeting on Monday of the three-man Board — composed of two Democrats and one Republican — was Chris J. Wienecke, a Democrat who had been appointed to the post last October.

Named Tuesday evening for the

job was Miss Jane Sawyers, who has been serving as the County's assistant data processor. Miss Sawyers has performed much computer program analysis for the election office in recent months. A resident of Riverdale, she is a graduate of Frederick Sasser High School, and a member of the County's Young Democrats. She was employed by the County last November as a data processor at a salary of \$8500. She will receive \$10,000 per year in her new position.

Despite the political implications (See ELECTION BOARD pg. 6)

ELECTION BOARD

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cations involved in the matter, Gerard Devlin, a Democrat who is board chairman, was quoted as saying that Miss Sawyers' appointment was non-political. "No political person discussed her appointment with me", he reportedly said.

The political connotations of the firing of Mr. Wienecke involve the common divergence between Democrats and Republicans, plus possibly a more potent factor—the present battle between two main rival factions of the Democratic Party here for power.

Mr. Wienecke had been appointed last October over the objections of Mr. Devlin. Recommended for the post by James J. Casey, Democratic State Central Committee chairman and State Senator Fred L. Wineland, who head one of the current main Party factions, his appointment was made when Republican member James J. Brady voted with Democratic board member William W. Beckett. Mr. Beckett is aligned with the Casey-Wineland group, while Mr. Devlin is identified with the rival "Democratic Steering Committee" group, which is backing Congressman-at-

large Carlton R. Sickles for the gubernatorial nomination. The Central Committee group backs Attorney General Thomas B. Finan for the Governorship.

On Monday, following a revolt of Republican employees of the election board, who reportedly cited dissatisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Wienecke ran the office, Mr. Brady cast his vote with Mr. Devlin for Mr. Wienecke's removal. Mr. Beckett protested bitterly against the move, stating that Democratic employees had said Mr. Wienecke's management of affairs had been satisfactory, and declaring that an injustice so great was being done he was reserving the right to resign, in protest.

Mr. Devlin and Mr. Brady also voted together on Tuesday for Miss Sawyers' appointment, and Mr. Beckett again protested, charging the move was an attempt by the Steering Committee to take control of the elections office, though he agreed Miss Sawyers had demonstrated competence in her work on voter lists.

In any event, it seemed that whether motivations were political or not, Mr. Wienecke was the victim of an unfortunate set of circumstances. He was described by the board members concerned as being "likeable, honest, and hard-working" in the job, though the debated issue of not being qualified for the position, was raised against him.

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WINELAND HOLDS KEY

Board Job for Fired Clerk?

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

Chris J. Wienecke, fired this week as chief clerk to the Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors, appears likely to be named a member of the board.

If so, he will have to work with the two men who ousted him on Monday and appointed 22-year-old Whynona Jane Sawyers as his successor.

The board vacancy developed yesterday when Democrat William W. Beckett quit in protest against the switch of clerks, which was made by Chairman Gerard F. Devlin, also a Democrat, and Republican James S. Brady.

Both Beckett and Wienecke are closely aligned with the Democratic party faction headed by State Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland. Devlin, on the other hand, is associated with an opposing faction which supports Rep. Carlton R. Sickles for governor. Gov. J. Millard Tawes must fill the election board vacancy

from a list of four names to be submitted by the Democratic State Central Committee, which Casey controls. The appointment is to be made with the advice and consent of the State Senate, which in practice means the advice and consent of Wineland—the county's sole state senator.

Casey said yesterday the central committee would submit Wienecke's name for the appointment, and Wineland said he would give Wienecke "every consideration" if his name is placed on the list. But the senator added that Tawes has the actual appointment power. Beckett's resignation is effective Aug. 13.

Meanwhile, Charles A. Dukes, campaign manager for the Casey-Wineland slate, announced last night that Wienecke had been named campaign coordinator for that ticket, for which he will be paid "a nominal salary."

Dukes said Wienecke's new political responsibilities would not preclude his appointment to the election board, which also

pays a nominal salary—\$1,800 per year.

The position of clerk is almost purely administrative and technical in nature. The board of supervisors holds the policymaking power, including control over such touchy questions as the order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot.

But despite its having the makings of a tempest in a teapot, the election office situation has suddenly become the biggest Democratic primary campaign issue to date.

In firing Wienecke, Brady and Devlin said his work had been unsatisfactory and that he lacked leadership. Beckett disputed their claims and said the move had "transparent political overtones."

Wienecke has declined any comment thus far, while Miss Sawyers said yesterday she intended to make sure that "every citizen of this county, regardless of politics, receives equal and courteous treatment in the election office."

Sex and Politics Cry Raised

Elections Board Names Blond to \$10,000 Job

A bitterly divided Prince George's Elections Board has named an attractive, 22-year-old blond data processor as its new chief clerk at a salary of \$10,000 a year—\$2500 more than was paid to the 51-year-old male clerk who was fired on Monday.

Board member William W. Beckett, who voted against hiring Jane Sawyers, a former County employe, to replace Chris Wienecke, immediately charged that the appointment was a "preconceived and carefully executed political move."

Beckett, a Democrat, was outvoted by Board chairman Gerald Devlin, also a Democrat, and Republican James S. Brady.

He charged yesterday that the appointment was an attempt by the Democratic Steering Committee, one of two major Democratic factions in the County, to take control of the elections office.

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headed by State Sen. Fred L. Wineland.

"I feel this is part of a transparent political move to place in the elections office a lady who with common knowledge is the girl friend of Dave Ritter," Beckett said. L. David Ritter is campaign manager of the Steering Committee, whose slate is headed by Rep. Carlton R. Sickles.

Ritter confirmed only that he and Miss Sawyers "are friends."

Wineland also jumped into the battle.

"This mixing of sex and politics is an example of what our County government will be like if the Sickles machine wins," he said. "This is an unholy alliance of Steering Committee Democrats and Republicans to manipulate the ballot and steal the election."

Devlin said Miss Sawyers was highly qualified for the job and said he had full confidence in her. She has worked with the Elections office in recent months setting up a data processing system for voter registration.

Campaign Begins

Casey-Wineland Commissioner Slate Promises Talk; 'Hanky Panky' Hit

ght Than Switch'

'Hanky-Panky' Seen In Financial Issue

The five candidates for County Commissioner on the Democratic Central committee slate have promised to "make every attempt to clearly explain to the people of Prince Georges every point at issue in this campaign."

The candidates, James J. Casey, Walter L. Green, Mildred Harkness, Earl E. Smathers and Robert J. Stuphin, agreed to undertake this program point by point. As the first step in the implementation of this program, the candidates issued the following statement:

"We would be remiss in our duty as candidates for public office and as citizens of Prince Georges County if we did not repudiate the public statements of Carlton Sickles regarding the issue of 'bossism' and 'politics as usual.'

"It is Sickles who made the 50-50-deal with the County's Old Guard political forces against whom he fought so hard in 1962."

Questionnaires have been mailed to Democratic candidates in Prince Georges by the Democratic Forum prior to that group's expected endorsement of a slate of county candidates by that group.

Endorsements will follow secret balloting by eligible Forum members, the ballots to be opened and counted July 23.

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Congressional candidate Elbert Byrd replied to the Wineland "hanky-panky" remarks by saying that secret financial disclosure, as advocated by Mr. Wineland, "is not worth the paper it's written on to the

voters." Giving a secret financial statement to a judge, Byrd declared, "with instructions to refer such statement to a grand jury in the event there is a charge of unlawful conduct leaves enormous loopholes through which truck-loads of conflicts of interest can be driven."

Byrd, a professor of political science on leave of absence from the University of Maryland, said "it is the rare and inept politician who violates the criminal law while participating in conflict-of-interest for his own financial gain.

"When public officials can search the law for activities which are not specifically prohibited, what good is a secret financial disclosure with instructions to give it to a Grand Jury in the event a violation of criminal law is charged?" State Comptroller Louis L.

Goldstein recently received a resolution commending him and his staff at the Register of Wills' Association convention assembled at Harrison Hall in Ocean City.

State's Attorney, Arthur A. Marshall Jr., of Prince Georges has announced the formation of a personal committee to aid him in his campaign for re-election in the Democratic Primary this fall.

He named Paul Hencke of Lanham, an associate editor of Nation's Business magazine, as his county campaign chairman. William Stanley Jr., of Laurel, a member of the Washington law firm of Covington and Burling, has accepted the post of treasurer.

Stanley was chairman and one of the original organizers of the Independent Democratic movement in the county in 1962.

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Wineland, a member of the

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Fired Clerk Named Aide In Campaign

Chris J. Wienecke, who was dismissed as chief clerk of the Prince George's County Elections Board Monday and named a probable Board member Thursday, was appointed yesterday as campaign coordinator for one of the two major Democratic Party factions in the County.

Charles A. Dukes Jr., campaign manager for a slate headed by Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, announced the appointment.

Casey said Wienecke's role in the campaign would have no bearing on a Central Committee recommendation to Gov. J. Millard Tawes, expected shortly, that Wienecke fill a vacancy on the three-man Board of Elections.

The vacancy occurred when Board member William W. Beckett resigned to protest Wienecke's dismissal as clerk of the Board by Gerard F. Devlin and Republican member James Brady. Devlin is a member of the Democratic Steering Committee, the key rival Party slate.

Named as clerk in place of Wienecke was Jane Sawyers, a 22-year-old blond, at a salary of \$10,000—\$2500 more than Wienecke was earning.

Casey yesterday called the incident "one of the most blatant examples of a political power grab in the history of the County" and charged that Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, leader of the Steering Committee and candidate for Democratic nomination for governor, "has now crossed party lines in his desperate attempt to be the one and only political boss in Prince Georges."

Picture on Page B2



The Washington Post NAMED—Jane Sawyers, 22, above, has been named chief clerk of the Prince George's Elections Board, replacing Chris J. Wienecke, who was fired. The post pays \$10,000 a year. Related story on Page B1.

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Sickles Democrats Ask Two Foes to Quit Posts

Prince Georges County Democrats backing Rep. Carlton R. Sickles for governor have called on two candidates on an opposing ticket to resign from their appointive county positions or drop out of the primary race.

L. Davis Ritter Jr., campaign manager for the Sickles slate, said yesterday Peter A. Bozick, a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and James T. Umbarger, a member of the county liquor board, should resign.

Bozick and Umbarger are seeking nominations to the State Senate. Both are running on a slate headed by State Central

Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland. The Casey-Wineland ticket is pledged to support Maryland Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan for governor.

Ritter said Bozick and Umbarger were appointed to their county positions "by the same man with whom they are now candidates" in the primary race.

He was referring to Wineland, who by tradition advises the governor on appointments to the sanitary commission and the liquor board.

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charged, Bozick and Umbarger "are in unique and questionable positions of dealing in influence and favoritism . . . with those private citizens and businessmen who must come to the liquor board and sanitary commission for decisions that vitally effect their lives."

Ritter said he was not employing that either man "would consciously abuse" his official position in any way, but said an "ethical and moral conflict . . . is evident in their dual roles."

Bozick could not be reached for comment, but Umbarger termed Ritter's call for his resignation "incredible."

He said there was "nothing in either the law or in basic ethics which would require me to give up my position."

'END HANKY PANK' - WINELAND

Prince Georges Vote Office Battle Stirs Apparent Accord on Merit Plan

By MARTHA ANGLE
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A week-long battle in the Prince Georges County election office subsided into sporadic sniping this weekend as warring Democratic party factions tried to pluck a campaign issue from the rubble.

But on the most interesting issue to emerge from the situation the two sides appear to be in substantial agreement.

This is the question of whether the election office, now one of the last strongholds of political patronage in the county, should be placed under the merit system. Most leading Democrats from both factions seem to feel that it should be.

The question was spotlighted this week when the Board of Election Supervisors, by a 2-1 vote, fired their chief clerk, Chris J. Wienecke, and replaced him with Shynona Jane Sawyers, 22, assistant data processor for the county.

Miss Sawyers is the fifth person to hold the chief clerk job in three years. Both Wienecke's dismissal and her subsequent appointment to the administrative post touched off bitter political exchanges between a Democratic faction headed by State Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland who opposed the appointment, and one composed of backers of Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, D-Md., for governor.

Merit System Urged

The change in clerks led Democratic election board member William W. Beckett, who is allied with the Casey-Wineland group, to resign in protest against the action of his fellow Democrat, chairman Gerard F. Devlin and Republican James S. Brady.

When the switch was made, Devlin—who is associated with the Sickles faction—strongly urged that the election office, including the chief clerk, be placed under the merit system. Both Brady and Beckett agreed, as did Wienecke and Miss Sawyers.

Other leading figures in both factions supported a switch to the merit system, too.

Sen. Wineland, asked how he felt about the issue, replied:

"Over-all, I think the idea has considerable merit. The situation this week was a wonderful example of what should not happen in the election office.

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Agrees in Part

Casey said he felt the chief clerk's job should remain a political appointment, but said other election office employees probably should go under the merit system.

The week's developments also prompted one "independent" Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the county's 3rd District to promise that, if elected, he would introduce legislation to abolish the party patronage appointments for the chief clerk and staff members of the election board.

Charles S. Blumenthal, who is on neither the Sickles nor the Casey-Wineland ticket, commented that "the entire elections board must be placed under a strict merit system, safe from assault by even the most powerful politicians in the state."

Jesse S. Baggett, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who is seeking re-

election on the Sickles ticket, stated flatly that employees of the election office "or any other office directly responsible to the citizens of his county should be placed under the merit system."

Recalls Patronage Days

"How can you expect anyone to work efficiently if he has to butter up some politician every day to make sure he keeps his job?" inquired Baggett, a veteran Prince Georges political figure who vividly recalls the days when nearly all county jobs were patronage appointments.

The present merit system, which covers all but a handful of county offices, has been in effect only for two or three years, although a limited merit system was begun in the early 1950s.

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Fourth Slate Will Oppose Prince George's Factions

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The group, headed by state senate candidate Charles Blumenthal, said it formed because of "widespread public indignation and resentment at the cynical manner in which both the other factions arranged and divided the County's public offices among themselves in callous disregard of the public interest."

Joseph H. Pataky, spokesman for the slate, said its candidates hope to set off citizen revolts in the county's two other new legislative districts drawn by the General Assembly this spring.

Many of the slate's candidates were once allied with a liberal party faction headed

by Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, a candidate for Governor, which joined with the County's Old Guard Democratic Organization to form a primary slate.

Pataky criticized the coalition as "nothing but the same old special-interest and favor-seekers faction."

Of the four announced slates in the County, only the Sickles coalition and one headed by State Sen. Fred L. Wineland have candidates for all offices.

Candidates endorsed by Blumenthal's slate include Thomas Amenta, Bruce Harrison, Joseph Di Palma, Cora Rice and incumbent Dennis Marshall for the House of Delegates; Wayne Hardin for County Commissioner and incumbent William J. Jamieson for Sheriff.

Mrs. Rice and Harrison are two of six Negroes running for public office in the County this year.



IN GRATITUDE-Page Young (left) President of the Southern Prince Georges Democratic Club greets Senator Fred L. Wineland and his wife upon their arrival at the Baden Fire House last week. A special thank-you meeting was called to extend the gratitude of the citizenry along Route 381 to Senator Wineland for his part in having the necessary funds allocated by the State Roads Commission to repave the road from Ash Box to the Charles County line. Many of the candidates for office shared with the residents in greeting the Senator and his wife.

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Mrs. Fred Wineland pours for (l. to r.) Mrs. Eileen Moore, Mrs. Mildred Harkness and Mrs. Dorothy Green at a pre-campaign coffee discussion.

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Booby Prize

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The Bowie Post-Times would like, at this time, to award the booby prize for sheer tastlessness to State Sen. Fred Wineland for his coarse and uncalled for remarks about the Sickles group "combining sex and politics." We really thought Fred Wineland to have more class than that.

Prince George's County citizens cannot help but ask, what plans did the Wineland-Casey machine have for the Election Office that caused them to react so hysterically to the firing of their faithful follower, Mr. Weinecke?

On the other hand the Sickles coalition showed us a distinct breach of their "White Hat" claim to fame. It is just too coincidental that Miss Sawyers happens to be Dale Ritter's (P.G. County Campaign manager for Sickles) girlfriend. This Sickles led power play seems to us to contradict the way Carlton R. Sickles usually expresses himself. We, therefore, can attribute it solely to the political hacks and parasites that he has allowed to assume a position of authority in his Prince George's Campaign.

County Female Candidates Are Entertained At Coffee Rally

Seventeen women candidates on the ticket of the Democratic State Central Committee were entertained Wednesday morning, July 13, at a coffee rally held by Mrs. Fred L. Wineland, wife of the State Senator from Prince Georges County.

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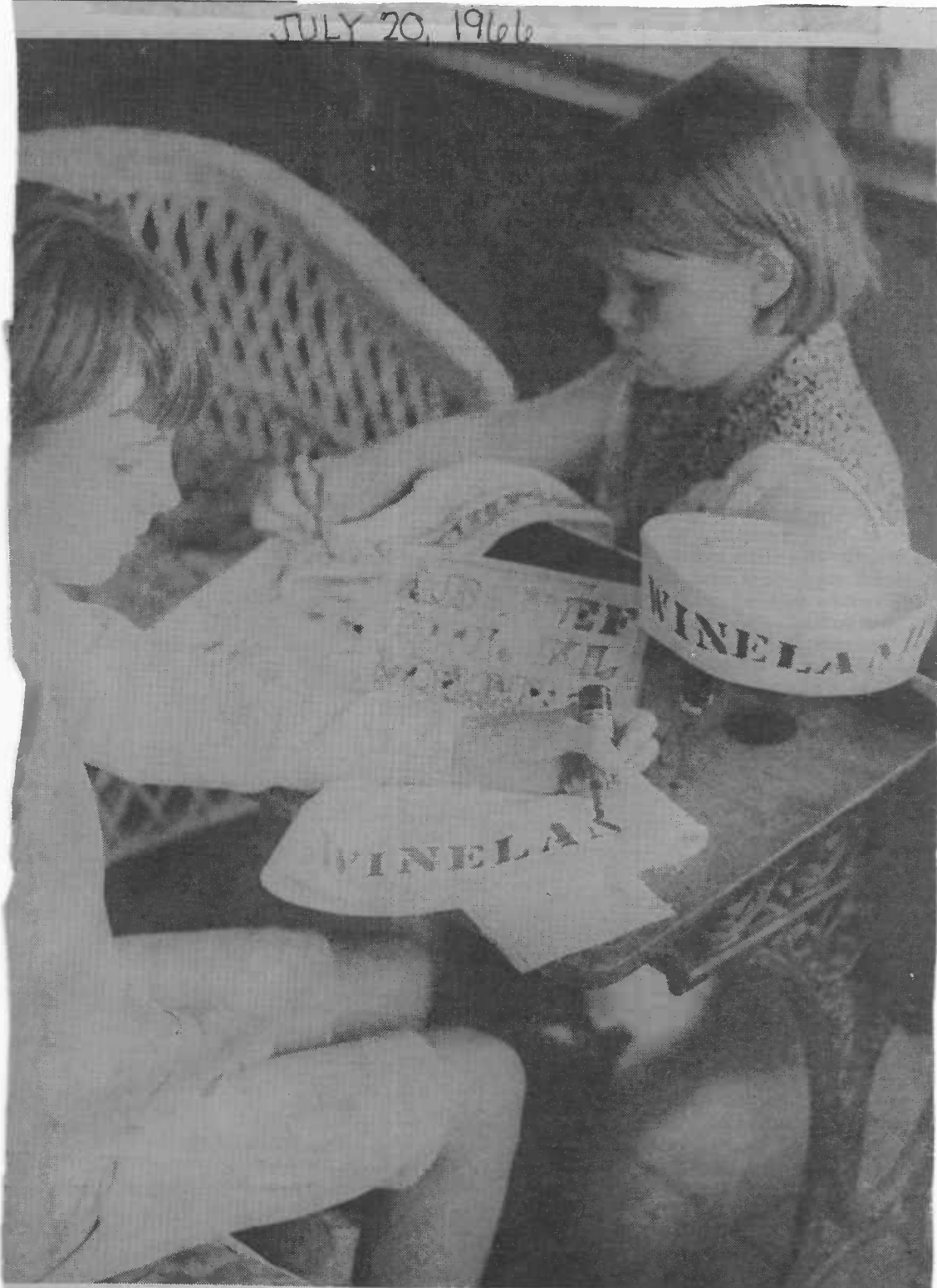
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Mrs. Eileen Moore, candidate for the state central committee. Mrs. Moore waited at one Hot Shoppe for nearly an hour and Mrs. Lillard at another, before Mrs. Lillard decided to drive on without her.

The rally was held in the Wineland Home, 8673 River View Road, Silesia, Md. The next big social event there will be the Winelands' annual crab feast, August 13.



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Wineland Signs Not Removed

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland (D-Prince George's) and a Maryland State Roads Commission official said yesterday that no Wineland campaign signs have been among those removed from State owned highway right-of-way.

A story in The Washington Post yesterday said that more than 300 political posters naming several candidates, including Wineland who is running for re-election, had been confiscated by road crews.

"This is impossible, because I do not own, have not purchased and have not ordered any political signs other than those appearing on licensed billboards," Wineland said yesterday.

Maryland Roads Unit Pulls Down Posters

Enough political posters to launch a sizable campaign are stacked in the office of the Maryland State Roads Commission in Upper Marlboro.

They are waiting for candidates to claim them and to promise at the same time they won't be put back on highway property.

Paul Smith, State Roads Commission official in Upper Marlboro, said his crews had pulled down more than 300 billboard campaign posters and about half a dozen of the large wooden billboards.

"We've got this 'Keep Maryland Beautiful' program," Smith complained. "These people running for public office, they're supposed to be responsible people, but they clutter up the roads so they look worse than a trash dump."

No signs will be permitted on any right of way owned by the State, Smith said, and if candidates want to know where the public property ends, they can call him.

What candidates are responsible?

"Well, we've taken down some Agnew signs and some Steering Committee signs and some Finan signs and some Hunter signs and some Wineland signs and some Camus signs and..."

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Wineland Calls For 'Yes' On Constitutional Convention

State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D., Prince George's) has called on all voters in the county to cast ballots in favor of calling a Maryland constitutional convention next year.

Wineland's plea was made in connection with the forthcoming special registration day in Prince George's County, where schools and firehouses will be open Saturday, July 30, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. to sign up previously non-registered residents who want to vote in the September 13 primary election.

A referendum will be held in the primary on the question of calling a convention next year to draw up a new Maryland constitution to replace the present State document, which will be 100 years old in 1967.

Senator Wineland pointed out that the time-honored, but outmoded constitution, has been amended more than 100 times in the century.

"I strongly urge all voters to call for the constitutional convention, which, I feel, is long over-

due," Wineland said.

The Senator voted in favor of the measure enacted this year by the General Assembly calling for the convention to begin September 12, 1967.

"The last constitutional convention was held in Maryland in 1867 and the need for revision can hardly be doubted," Wineland said.

"Sixteen additional amendments will be on the ballot at the general election in November for the Constitution, which has already been amended more than 100 times," he declared.

"It is so out-dated in some respects that it still contains provisions relating to State jobs which have been abolished," Wineland said.

"I urge every eligible voter in Prince George's County to make it his business to vote in the September 13 primary.

"In view of the fact that the General Assembly deemed it necessary to submit 16 additional amendments for the people for consideration at one election, I feel that the need for revision of our constitution is plainly seen"



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Wineland Blasts at 'Fair Housing,' Says It Is Only Issue in Campaign

By JOHN HANRAHAN
Star Staff Writer

State Sen. Fred L. Wineland, D-Prince Georges, has officially opened his campaign for return to the Maryland General Assembly by blasting fair housing legislation as "unjust and un-American."

Appearing on a "meet-the-candidates" program in Seat Pleasant yesterday, Wineland called fair housing "the only issue" in the campaign and declared he would maintain his opposition to it, even at the expense of losing votes.

Wineland also emphasized that he expects to force his opponents on the Democratic Steering Committee slate which supports Rep. Carlton R. Sickles' gubernatorial candidacy, to speak out more frequently on the issue. The Steering Committee platform contains a plank in support of fair housing.

Charging that candidates on the Sickles ticket have "embraced" fair housing, Wineland said: "I believe that we as Americans have the right to defend our homes, to sell them

to whom we please, regardless of race, creed or color, and I deplore those who would cast this basic keystone of the American way of life into the gutter for political purposes.

In the 5th District Democratic Congressional race, Elbert M. Byrd Jr. charged that the American Oil Co. has "admitted that it is doing business with a local organization incorporated as a nonprofit political club" and which is headed by incumbent Rep. Hervey G. Machen.

Byrd previously had made the same charge but had not specifically named the company.

The candidate released an exchange of letters with American Oil in which the company admitted that it is leasing property from the Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County near the Capital Plaza Shopping Center in Hyattsville.

"I am astounded that a company would enter into business arrangements with a nonprofit political organization which is bound to become

involved in political conflicts with its community," Byrd stated, "and I think the company is extremely evasive in refusing to state what its general policy is in this matter."

Byrd challenged Machen to show where in its articles of incorporation the club "is authorized to enter into business arrangements for profit."

Machen responded that the land in question has been administered by a 10-man board since the club folded about six years ago and has been up for sale for some time. Previous offers have not been acceptable, he said. Proceeds from the eventual sale will to construct a Democratic club building for the northern part of the county, he said.

Machen also has come under fire from Harry A. Boswell Jr., another Democratic hopeful in the 5th District congressional race, who charged that both Machen and Sickles "are taking directions from the District of Columbia Democratic Committee."

Boswell accused Machen and

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Sickles of "dragging their feet" on legislation to establish the interstate compact which would direct the expansion of rapid transit into the suburbs. District Democratic pressure, Boswell charged, had caused Machen to wait until July to introduce the legislation.

The candidate also criticized Byrd's charges against Machen regarding the land owned by the Young Men's Democratic Club, calling it "a phony issue."

Stars And Stripes With Md. Flag



COLORS ON OXON HILL — The State Flag of Maryland, presented by State Senator Fred L. Wineland (D., Prince George's), is hoisted under the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole at OXON HILL Recreation Club. Running up the club's first Maryland flag are Oxon Hill Boy Scouts, Club President Bob Evans and Vice President Bill Skolochen.

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LADIES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S SLATE — Candidates for County offices on the Democratic State Central Committee's ticket in the coming Primary Elections, together with wives of male members of the slate, got together last week at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Wineland (c.) to discuss the campaign, and the group's slogan, "Prince

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Mrs. Harkness Asks Women To Volunteer For Campaign Work

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ERL-JAC MARKET WINNERS- Senator Fred L. Wineland (l.) was on hand to draw the winners' names for Eri-Jac's Jackpot of prizes. Earl Harbin (r.) proprietor, discusses them with the Senator. Mrs. Patricia McPherson of 7609 Gwyndale Drive, Clinton, received the First Prize Freezer. Michael Buckler, 11215 Brandywine Road, Clinton, was the recipient of the Rib of Beef Second Prize and Mrs. W.W. Headley of 8823 Woodyard Road, Clinton, received a Country Ham as Third Prize. Congratulations All!

New Oxon Hill School Will Abolish Double Shifts

E. GAZETTE AUG. 4, 1966

State Senator Fred L. Wine-land disclosed this week that a way has been found to pre-vent double shifts for children scheduled to attend the new Harmony Hall Elementary School, in Oxon Hill, this fall.

Wineland announced receipt of a letter from Carl W. Hassel, deputy County school superin-tendent, which promises "dou-ble sessions will be avoided" by the following:

1. Use of eight classrooms which the contractor has said he will complete definitely by September 6, when school opens.
2. Installation of two port-ables to care for two addi-tional classes of children.
3. Temporary transfer of the kindergarten to a nearby church, yet to be selected.
4. Deferral of cafeteria serv-ice until the school is com-pleted, probably in December.

"Although these interim steps do not provide ideal so-lutions to the problem, double sessions will be avoided," Mr Hassel said.

Wineland

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"One Issue" Campaign

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Casey-Wineland Group Endorses Sitting Circuit Court Judges

The two sitting judges of the Circuit Court have been endorsed by the Prince Georges Democratic State Central Committee ticket that is backing Thomas E. Finan for Governor.

Robert B. Mathias of Mt. Rainier has served for more than a year from the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland as a Circuit Court Judge. He has won the support of the Central Committee Ticket, as has Samuel E. W. Meloy, associate judge.

Both sitting judges are lifetime residents of Maryland. Mathias is a graduate of the public school system and attended University of Maryland. He graduated from National

University Law School in Washington, which later was taken over by George Washington University.

Mathias was an outstanding athlete, and played pro baseball with the Washington Senators and later with the Yankees. He served with the U.S. Air Force in World War II and in the Korean War.

Mathias served as General Counsel to the Board of County Commissioners for Prince Georges County for ten years, before being elected Circuit Court Judge. He formerly was a member of the judicial administration committee of the Maryland State Bar Association.

Meloy is a resident of Upper

Marlboro and the father of three children. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Class of 1936, Meloy obtained his law degree at George Washington, with a Masters and Doctors of Jurisprudence, in 1939.

Meloy is a member of the Federal, State and County Bar Associations and was U.S. Commissioner in Upper Marlboro from 1946 until 1965, and has been a Federal and State Judicial Officer for over 20 years.

He is a past president of the National Association of United States Commissioners.

Meloy serviced in the U.S. Navy during World II, and was aide and flag secretary to the commander of Task Force 23.

PG Post Aug. 4, 1946 Wineland Declares Against "Open Occupancy" Laws

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Sen. Wineland is running on the "Prince George's First", ticket which supports Attorney General Thomas B. Finan for the Democratic nomination for Governor, for State Senator from the 3rd Legislative District. His running-mate for State Senator in that district is Peter A. Bozick.

Washington Post Aug. 7, 1946 Layout Does Not Comply With Code

Lawsuit Is Expected to Challenge Prince George's Primary Ballot

By Peter A. Jay

Washington Post Staff Writer

A lawsuit to test the legality of the approved ballot for the Sept. 13 primary appeared imminent yesterday as the Prince George's County Election Board remained deadlocked over the arrangement of candidates' names.

William W. Beckett, a Democratic member of the three-man Board, said he refused to sign the ballot as it was approved Friday because "it does not comply with the Maryland Code."

"I definitely expect at least one of the aggrieved candidates to file a suit," Beckett said. The ballot is scheduled to go to the printer on Monday.

The ballot was approved by

Board Chairman Gerard F. Devlin, a Democrat, and Republican member James S. Brady. Beckett and Devlin represent opposing factions in Prince George's County's divided Democratic Party.

Beckett charged that the ballot, as approved by the Board, failed to comply with a requirement that "the same number of names, as far as possible, must be printed in each column" when there is more than one column of candidates seeking any office.

Devlin, who conceded that in "a few" instances columns were imperfectly balanced, said that technical considerations forced the arrangement.

"We designed this ballot in cooperation with our voting

machine technicians, who advised that any other arrangement would greatly increase the chance of malfunctions," Devlin said.

The ballot was drawn up by the Board members, Chief Clerk Jane Sawyers, and two technicians, a Republican and a Democrat, under contract to the Board. The technicians agreed that, in some instances, "unbalanced" columns of names could be mechanically preferable.

Beckett contends that the ballot gives undue prominence to the names of some candidates of the Democratic Steering Committee, a group to which Devlin belongs. Beckett is associated with a rival organization.

Wineland 'Double Talk' On Housing Charged

W. STAR AUG. 7, 1966

Three Democrats seeking to unseat State Senator Fred L. Wineland of Prince Georges County have accused him of "double talk" on the fair housing question, which Wineland recently called "the one and only issue in this campaign." Wineland immediately took issue with the accusation.

Charles S. Blumenthal, running independently for one of two state senate seats allotted southern Prince Georges, charged this week that Wineland "is the only candidate in this race who is both for and against fair housing."

He called attention to a July 28 speech in which Wineland stated:

"There is only one issue in this campaign. That is the open housing issue, and I want to make it very clear I am opposed to it. I won't change my attitude in the middle of the campaign. I won't change my philosophy."

"Irrevocable Opposition"

The senator reiterated his "irrevocable opposition" to open occupancy yesterday following charges by Blumenthal and two other candidates, Steny H. Hoyer and Paul B. Garbelman, that Wineland had voted in favor of a fair housing bill in Annapolis last spring.

Hoyer and Garbelman are running on a Democratic Steering Committee ticket, headed by Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, D-Md. The steering Committee platform pledges "support of legislation in the fields of equal opportunity in housing and ethical real estate practices."

Photostats Produced

Wineland and James J. Casey, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, head an opposing slate pledged to support Sickles's leading opponent for the gubernatorial nomination, Atty. Gen. Thomas B. Finan. The Casey-Wineland faction opposes fair housing legislation.

Speaking at a District Heights gathering, Hoyer and Garbelman said Wineland is "the only Prince Georges County legislator to vote for fair housing—not once, not twice, but three times."

The two candidates produced photostatic copies of a roll-call records in the Senate Journal, indicating that Wineland voted in favor of a fair housing bill last spring when it was reported

out of committee, voted for amendment to exempt Worcester and Queen Anne's counties from the bill's coverage, and then voted for the amended bill on final passage.

Wineland confirmed yesterday that he had voted to exempt the two Eastern Shore counties from the bill. He said he did not "completely recall" circumstances surrounding his vote when the bill was reported out of committee, but added:

"As for the third vote—on final passage—that came about ten minutes before midnight the last day of the session when the president of the Senate read the bill out as a courtesy gesture to its sponsor, Sen. Verda Welcome, of Baltimore City."

"There was mass confusion on the floor, and I believe everybody voted for that bill solely as a courtesy to Sen. Welcome. The bill had no chance of becoming law at that hour, since it hadn't gone to the House of Delegates."

Sen. William S. James, D-Harford, president of the state Senate, confirmed Wineland's statement that, at the time of its passage in the Senate, the fair housing bill "had no chance of becoming law." He said also that in his opinion, the Senate vote had been primarily "a courtesy" to Sen. Welcome, who is a Negro.

Crab Feast Flavor Is Pepper, Politics

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Hundreds of crabs will be gobbled in the name of birthdays and Maryland politics on Saturday.

The crab feast which began as a birthday celebration for State Sen. Fred Wineland six years ago has taken on political overtones in the past few years.

Sen. Wineland, heretofore appointed to his legislative duties, is running for election for the first time. Wineland, who will be 40 on Aug. 16, is a fighter for stronger zoning. He is chairman of the building committee and a member of the board of Ft. Washington Methodist Church.

Sharing honors and expenses at the gathering which attracted 4,000 last year will be Lyle DeWees, a restaurateur. DeWees, whose birthday is Aug. 8, is a candidate for the House of Delegates.

Sen. Wineland and his wife Mary begin cooking the crabs quite early in the day in a wooden steamer. Ten bushels can be cooked at one time. Added to the main ingredients

are salt and red pepper. Steaming time is about eight minutes. The event, which attracts entire families, will also feature 2,000 hot dogs for the kiddies who aren't crab devotees.

The four Wineland children, David, 16; Gail, 14; Bill, 10 and Kirwan, 7, whose birthday is the day of the feast, see to setting up the 100 tables, with borrowed or rented chairs, on the four-acre grounds of the Wineland home, located in Silesia, Md., near Ft. Washington.

A stand-by order has been given to a seafood supplier to fly in additional crabs from Southern Maryland. Also arriving by air will be Thomas Finan, gubernatorial candidate, who will come by helicopter from Baltimore.

Gov. Tawes and other Maryland officials are expected to attend. Guests, most of whom are supporters of the hosts, are invited for noon. The feasting continues until dark.

Prince Georges Ballot May Face Court Test

STAR AUG. 7, 1966

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

A legal challenge to Prince Georges County's official primary election ballot appeared likely this week as the Board of Election Supervisors remained bitterly divided over the ballot's format.

William W. Beckett, one of the board's two Democrats, said yesterday he "definitely expects" a lawsuit challenging the ballot to be filed this week by "at least one of the aggrieved candidates."

Beckett charged that the ballot, as formally approved two days ago by chairman Gerard F. Devlin, also a Democrat, and Republican Alta Sawyer, "discriminates in favor of candidates on the Sickles slate."

On Sickles Side

Devlin is aligned with a local Democratic ticket headed by Rep. Carlton R. Sickles, while Beckett is part of an opposing faction led by State Central Committee Chairman James J. Casey and State Sen. Fred L. Wineland.

The two Democrats clashed bitterly earlier this summer over the firing of the board's chief election clerk and his replacement by a 22-year-old woman. Republican board member James S. Brady voted with Devlin in that squabble, as did Mrs. Sawyer, Brady's alternate, in this week's "battle of the ballot."

Beckett charged that the ballot, as approved by Devlin and Mrs. Sawyer, does not comply with a section of Maryland's election laws requiring that "when two or more columns are used, the same number of names, so far as possible,

shall be printed in each column."

Devlin acknowledged that "in a few instances" the columns are not perfectly balanced, but he said the deviations were necessary to limit "the risk of voting machine malfunctions." The format will go to the printer tomorrow, he said.

Beckett claimed that the uneven columns—particularly those listing Democratic House of Delegates candidates—moved to the top of the ballot the candidates who otherwise would have appeared lower down.

Ballot Defended

The board's two voting machine custodians, Republican William J. Danser, and Democratic James P. Lawn, generally confirmed Devlin's assertion that the present ballot is the "most workable."

"We tried any number of possible arrangements and this proved to be the best," Danser added.

Robert J. Woods, attorney to the Board of Election Supervisors, refused to comment. He said he would have to defend the format if it is challenged in court.

Meanwhile, another Democratic faction urged the election supervisors "to do the voters a favor and consult with a non-partisan committee of experts on design, color, type and eye fatigue before printing the record-sized election ballot."

The suggestion came from the five county commissioner candidates on the ticket supporting the gubernatorial candidacy of George P. Mahoney—Edwin M. Beall, Frederick M. Oxen, Frederic B. Lauterbach, J. Everett Mattingly and A. Preston Perrie.

VOTE PRINCE GEORGES FIRST YOUR UNBOSSSED THIRD DISTRICT SENATOR



FRED L. WINELAND

Incumbent State Senator from Prince Georges County, Fred Wineland has compiled a truly outstanding record of service. He has led the fight for passage of numerous bills which have substantially benefited this county, the most recent of which has resulted in nearly 12 million State Roads dollars being spent on highway improvements here.

To list all these accomplishments and all the civic and charitable endeavors Fred has led would take many pages, but this young, vigorous and experienced State Senator is an important and respected voice in Annapolis and throughout the state. Fred is 39, married, and lives in Silesia.

THIRD DISTRICT LEGISLATORS



Peter Bazick
State Senate



Xavier Aragona
House of Delegates



Lyle E. Dewees
House of Delegates



Gilbert R. Giordano
House of Delegates



Arthur W. Kirkland
House of Delegates



William P. McCubbin
House of Delegates



Marshall O. Robbins
House of Delegates

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