Second Half Of Legislature Started

The Maryland Legislature reconvened last Monday, and was "under full steam" today, to begin the second half of what gives every promise of being a record-breaking session in many ways. Old-timers at Annapolis are agreed that more actual results have been accomplished in the first half of the session than has been the case up to the final week of many previous gatherings of the General Assembly.

Chief among the accomplishments to date is the successful passage of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's tax bill providing for cuts in the income tax levy up to 20 per cent., affecting every one of the ninety-odd thousands who are expected to file returns, and reducing by successive stages the real estate tax from its present 2335c levy to 21c per hundred.

With the income tax reductions retroactive to include payments due March 15th, the sum total of the reductions proposed by Governor O'Conor and approved by both Houses of the Assembly, will save the taxpayers in excess of $5,000,000.00 during the coming three years.

Among the twenty-one measures to which Governor O'Conor affixed his signature on Friday last, was Senate Bill No. 38, to authorize establishment of a State Guard to replace the National Guard which is now in the Federal service. It is expected that organization of this new force will be begun in the reasonably near future.

In general, there has been a marked spirit on the part of the Legislators in both Houses to "go along" with Governor O'Conor in his efforts to keep the State on the sound financial basis achieved by the Governor's program of two years ago.

PARTY FOR 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

There is to be a party for all club members in the South Dorchester section of the county at the Hooper's Island High School, on Friday evening, February 21. There will be an admission charge of five cents. members of the Recreational Council will be in charge of games and entertainment for evening. There will also be refreshments.

80 CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED IN SALISBURY

Dr. Seth H. Hurdle, county health officer, said today that about eighty cases of measles had been reported since Christmas in Salisbury, where not one case of the disease occurred last year.

John, in days gone by it was not like now-a-days. Money was not plentiful when I was a boy. Lev worked for father and when he took his girl to a festival he told her in company to help her self. But before they reached the confectionery Lev whispered to her and said, "Don't take much, I only have two cents." So things have changed. Boys seem to have lots of money now. Go to S. H. Jones store, look around and say, "Give me an overcoat for $5; then throw down $5 and walk away. That seems different. Boys would say I am glad I did not live in those days. Ladies fullfashioned stockings 29c; look here Bill John B. Stetson hats 1.25; well John I've been trying to find some good in molasses, S. H. Jones has it as good as I ever ate, 18c, quart. Ladies coat $1; sweaters 49c; womens union suits 29c; mens union suits 59; men's 2 piece suits 50c each. Groceries and beef cheap. Lot ladies shoes 49; mens womens and childrens stockings 10c pair; mens caps 30c; boys boots 150 lot men and womens shoes been worn slightly, your choice 50c pair, bargain. padlocks 10c auto oil 15c quart; womens shoes were $2 and $3 now 79 and 98c; mens pants 75c paint $1 gallon. Books written by S. H. Jones 25c and 50c each. Buy one, it will do you good. Mackeral 5c boys high shoes $2, candy 10c lb. mens hats 75c. brroms 25c. S. H.Jones, Church Creek, Md.

Highest Paid Pitcher Keeps Fit

HARTSVILLE, S. C. . . . Louis "Buck" Newsom, star pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, is shown grading for his new filling station in his home town, Hartsville. He finds this a good way of keeping in trim during the off season as he waits to start collecting a reported $35,000 for his 1941 pitching endeavors.

WPA RECREATION WORK DISCUSSED

With the supervisor's report showing a participation of 633 persons during January reports on the WPA recreation work in the county were made Thursday afternoon, of last week, at the regular meeting of the Dorchester County Recreation Council which sponsors the work. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Clarence LeCompte, vice chairman of the Council.

Several guests were present, including Dr. Emma F. Ward, Mrs. Ross Coppage and Mr. R. H. Beck, all of Baltimore, and members of the state administrative staff and Mrs. Irene Bowen, of Salisbury, superintendent of the District work.

Miss Mary Mewkill gave a report from the membership committee that Mrs. William McKnight and Mr. James Wood have consented to be members of the Council. It is regretted that Mrs. Burdge Caton, Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert Maryanov and Captain William McKnight are all leaving Cambridge and will be unable to serve further as members of the Council. Their cooperation has been much appreciated. Mrs. Caton was given a rising vote of thanks by the Council for her services. She has served as Treasurer of the organization since its beginning. She was also Secretary for the first year. She has been chairman of two Tag Day Committees and has served on numerous other committees.

Mrs. Harold Applegarth gave a favorable report from the Play Center Committee.

Despite the illness in the community during January there has been good participation in recreational groups.

Joseph Chester spoke a few words of appreciation for the recreational work in the second word. Mrs. Viola Goodman, who has been doing good work with the Pine Street Pre-School has been quite ill. It is hoped she will soon be sufficiently recovered to re-open her school.

February promises to be a busy month with many special events scheduled by the groups.

ARRANGING FOR EARLY GARDENS

While the ground is firm have a load or two of manure carted into the garden and spread where it is most needed. If this job is left until spring the paths and borders are torn up unnecessarily by the trucks or wagons and horses going back and forth. Then, too, when the thaws come the ground absorbs all the nutriment possible from its "top dressing" as farmers call it.

If you are looking for a shower-gift for an Easter bride I'm sure you can satisfy both yourself and the bride if you give her "200 Years of Charleston Cooking" by Blanche Woodward.

The recipes and methods have been worked out with accuracy and precision, with the number of servings estimated for each one. Over and above this, bits of philosophy and delightful descriptions of the places and people responsible for the original recipes create a fascinating atmosphere in this charming cook-book so well worth owning.

When you are doing certain household tasks, it's a smart trick to protect your hands. If you can wear rubber gloves when you wash dishes, do so by all means. If you can't—and some of us just can't learn to—be sure to rinse off the soapy water, dry your hands thoroughly and then rub in a good hand lotion.

When you dust, and dusting is much harder on hands than dish-washing, protect your hands by wearing lambskin gloves specially treated with softening oils. If these specially prepared gloves are not available invest in some goatskin gloves such as farmers and men who work out doors use, and cream your hands before slipping on the gloves. In a short time these gloves will be well oiled, too.

Brittle nails can be helped by applying oil around the base of the nail.

The deep-well cooker of your electric range is an ideal spot to steam puddings, reheat puddings and rolls and to bake potatoes for a small family. Put rolls in cooker, cover, turn on heat and in ten minutes the rolls will be hot and delicious—just like freshly-baked ones.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 23.

The Golden Text will be from Phil. 2:13 — "It is God which worketh in you both to will and do of his good pleasure."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—I Peter 4:10— "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 88—"To love one's neighbor as one's self is a divine idea, but this idea can never be seen, felt nor understood through the physical senses."

TAX EXEMPTION EASIER TO FIGURE

Maryland's new income tax law not only will reduce the levy on earned income by twenty per cent., but will eliminate an unusual "back-door" approach to figuring exemptions.

And it's the latter change in exemptions that will accomplish a principal objective of the law—to lighten the tax burden on persons with small unearned income and little or no earned income.

Governor O'Conor is expected to sign the bill next week. The dead line for payment is moved forward from March 15 to April 15, this year, with provision for four quarterly payments of the tax if desired.

Maryland taxpayers now will count their exemptions just as they do under the Federal income tax. This changes an unusual procedure that went like this:

First the tax was estimated on the whole income—6 per cent. of the unearned income and 2 1-2 per cent. of earned income.

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