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"New Deal" For The Oystermen

GOV. URGES SEPARATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

A plan to aid Maryland watermen and said to be the most comprehensive in the interest of Eastern Shore watermen ever devised by a Maryland Governor was set forth in detail by Governor Ritchie in a campaign speech at Cambridge.

Complete separation of the oyster and other salt water industries from the conservation department with a new state agency to supervise it and the planting of 3,000,000 bushels of seed oysters on the natural bars of the bay and its tributaries were the two most outstanding features of the plan Governor Ritchie stated. Conservation Commissioner, Swepson Earle, would be placed in charge of a bureau having control of upland game and fresh water fish.

In working out the plan Governor Ritchie has kept his promise of a better deal for the watermen made as a plank in the Democratic party platform. By the proposed change in the conservation department he has also gained the goodwill and support of several thousand watermen.

The new plan proposes more. The half a million dollars that will be set aside for the planting of the seed oysters will be shared by the local oystermen, both tongers and dredgers. In other words, under the Governor's plan oystermen between the months of March and June will be paid to take up the seed oysters and replant them on the barren bars from which they will later catch and market them during the regular oyster seasons.

For several years the oystermen have sought some constructive plan that would restore their dwindling source of income. Those of long experience in the industry believe the Governor has proposed that plan and there is, according to local opinion among the watermen, a desire to see that the Governor has an opportunity to put his plan into operation.

A New Deal has been assured the oystermen of the Eastern Shore and there is no doubt in anyone's mind that the Governor if reelected will see it through to a successful conclusion.

BETTERTON MEN HOLD A SUPPER

Thursday evening at the church the men of Betterton enjoyed the first of a series of monthly suppers, with the introduction menu, of chicken and waffles, mashed potatoes, tomato salad, brown gravy, tea biscuits, coffe, and pumpkin pie which was planned and prepared by a group of ladies with Mrs. Archie Crew as chairman.

The program began with a grand march of the men from the Chapel to the Social Hall where covers were laid for fifty. Invocation by the pastor, Rev. W. Vaughan Moore, Group singing led by George Brice, featuring the Glee Club from the men of Betterton, games were enjoyed by all, a brief talk by the pastor in which he emphasized the three fold purpose of movement—the three F's, Fellowship, Food, Fun. The aim he stated is to create a greater appreciation on the part of the men each for the other, as most differences grow out of misunderstandings.

From the eighty-four available men, fifty-two were present all of whom participated in a brief business session, resulting in the election of Norman Crew, Secretary-Treasurer, Archie Crew, Walter Crew, Ernest Briscoe, William Turner, George Brice and Harvey Moore as Captains. Thomas Silcox and Harvey Moore, were named to represent the Men of Betterton, at the supper given by the Men of Still Pond Wednesday, November 14th, George Van Dyke and Ray Crew were named as alternates.

Captain Archie Crew with his team is in charge of arranging the program for the November meeting. Mrs. Laurie Hackett is chairman of the next supper. At 9:00 P. M. the affair was over with the Men of Betterton having spent two and one half hours chock full of Christian Fellowship.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, being Election Day and a legal holiday, The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Rock Hall and Betterton, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

CHARLES F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

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MR. BAKER'S JUDGMENT

Mr. Joseph D. Baker said, in his Frederick speech in support of Governor Ritchie, that he had voted for the Governor in 1919, but had not voted for him in his three succeeding campaigns. At first glance, this might suggest that Mr. Baker votes for Mr. Ritchie only when Mr. Harry W. Nice is the Republican candidate, but Mr. Baker's speech reveals what might have been expected—that he votes primarily on politics, and considers personalities only as they relate to policies. He voted against Mr. Ritchie three times because he favored the Eighteenth Amendment and Mr. Ritchie opposed it. And he is voting for Mr. Ritchie this time because, to quote directly:

> These are serious times and there are grave questions facing both national and State governments. The national Government is operating largely under emergency legislation that reaches over into State government also and, more or less directly, the States are working under the same emergency legislation as the National Government...The question that the citizens of Maryland face today is the selection of the man best adapted to meet these unusual situations. Governor Ritchie has had fifteen years' experience in the Governorship and that exeprience alone equips that experience alone equips him him splendidly for handling the situation at present. I regard Governor Ritchie as an unusually able man and feel that he understands more about the State government than any other man we have in the State.

A statement of this sort coming from a man of Mr. Baker's independence and sagacity is very impressive. But suppose the same statement were made by an obscure man. Could it be denied? Read again the quoted remarks of Mr. Baker and try to offer a candid and dispassionate challenge. Strip his words of the special authority which is added to them by the moral and mental elevation Mr. Baker has achieved in the eyes of his neighbors, and take them as purely an impersonal measurement of the existing situation. They remain as unanswerable as that two and two make four.

An Army of Goodwill

When members of the Junior Red Cross learned that schoolbooks had been destroyed in the Kentucky floods last August they gave $100 from the National Children's Fund to buy new textbooks for use in the schools. The maximum membership for the Junior Red Cross last year was 7,350,289, an increase over the previous year of more than 250,000. They carry on civic and service programs in their own communities which each year bring comfort and pleasure to thousands of needy and unfortunate people. An international friendship is built up through correspondence with Junior Red Cross members in foreign countries.

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Seaford M. E. Church Seat Of Next Conference

CONFERENCE ON MARCH 27, WILL REDUCE NUMBER OF DISTRICTS FROM FOUR TO THREE

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Washington Area of the M.E.Church will preside over the next session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, opening in the Seaford M.E.Church next March 27.

The Seaford Church extended an invitation for the 1935 session at the last session of the conference held in Newark, and the matter was referred to the Commission on Conference Entertainment. This commission met in Seaford Saturday afternoon and formally accepted the invitation.

The next annual session of the Wilmington Conference will be an important one in many respects. One thing sure is the redistricting of the conference, reducing the four districts to three. in accordance with the action of the conference held in Newark.

Dr. Disston W. Jacobs, of the Wilmington District; Dr. W. E. Habbart, of the Dover District; Dr. Leanord White, of the Salisbury District, will be retired, having served six years. Dr. E. C. Hallman, superintendent of Middletown District, who succeeded Dr. John L. Johnson in the Fiddletown District, is expected to be appointed to one of the new districts.

Among others named for superintendents are: Dr. J. W. Colona, of the Harrison Street M. E. Church; Dr. W. E. Gunby, of the Newark Church; Dr. J. J. Bunting, of Immanual Church. Crisfield. Md.; Dr. Frank Herson, of Milford. The first two named, having formerly served as district superintendents, but having been out of that office for six years are again eligible for appointment.

The placing of three district superintendents in new appointments, and the naming of two new ministers for this work. makes it almost certain that a number of changes in the pastorates of some of the larger churches will be made at the next session.

WOULD MOVE OYSTERS FROM FRESHET AREA TO LOWER CHESAPEAKE

Former Governor Emerson C. Harrington, of Cambridge, has endorsed a plan of the Maryland Conservation Commission for the removal of small oysters at the head of the Chesapeake Bay to other sections where growing conditions are more suitable.

In a statement made today through The Daily Banner, Cambridge, Mr. Harrington said, in part, "In my judgement this is at least one of the constructive undertakings by the State or county which in these strenuous times would aid labor and industry along lines for the common welfare."

The oysters at the head of the bay are destroyed each year by the spring freshets before they reach commercial size. If they were removed to depleted beds in other waters of the State in one year's time, says Governor Harrington, many bushels of oysters that are marketable could be caught, and in two years would reach marketable size.

THE KENT TAX RATE

The Kent tax rate for the past two years, one of the lowest in the State, was made possible by Governor Ritchie and Representative Arthur Brice, when in presenting his budget to the last legislature he made provision for taking over the county road expense, increased the school allotment and even pays Kent's annual bond retirements for roads. This recommendation of the Governor which the Legislature adopted without alteration, makes Kent's tax rate 84 cents, last year it being 93 cents. This is some reduction from $1.57 in 1932—73 cents in fact.

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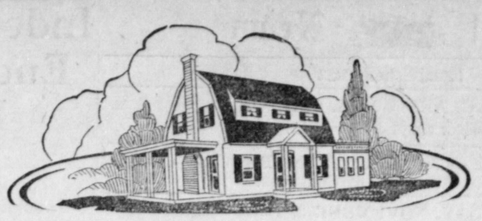

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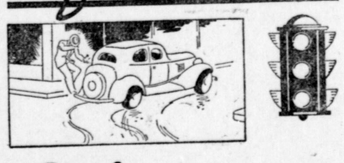

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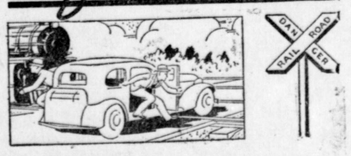

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