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CHEAPER TAGS OR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Coming after the election, the admonition of the Keystone Automobile Club of Maryland regarding the slashing of motor fund receipts cannot be construed as anything but the real bare facts when it states that fewer roads can be built if the General Assembly cuts deeply into this source of revenue to the State. One of the outstanding planks in the Republican platform, and incidently one that gained Mr. Nice thousands of votes, was the $2 automobile tags. Now comes the Keystone Automobile Club with its announcement that it is obvious that fewer road improvements can be made if such a drastic cut is made.

It is no secret that many of our highways are too narrow for safe travel and that many of the heavily traveled roads ranges from 14 to 18 feet in width. Something must be done about this and the recommendations to come before the Legislature next year will include a wide range of improvements, vital among them being the elimination of many sharp and dangerous curves. This then brings us to but one conclusion —if the $2 tag plank becomes a law then it is up to someone to provide a plan for the raising of funds to construct roads for the cars to run on. We believe that the great majority of motorists are more interested in good roads than they are in immediate saving in the cost of registration. And, in the final analysis, the question before the next General Assembly stripped of all camouflage, will be simply this: Shall the State have modern, safe highways, or with the introduction of the $2 tag, shall it be content with piecemeal improvements, falling further and further behind in the march of progress.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS ON TAX PROGRAM

The chief recommendations made by the X joint tax committee of the Maryland State Grange and the Farm Bureau in Baltimore on November 19, call for the enactment of a State income tax and a broadening of the present inheritance tax to include direct heirs, with an exemption, in behalf of widow or children, of $10,000.

The committee felt there was room for improvement in the present handling of unemployment relief, and recommended that more of the responsibility for its administration should rest upon local people in the respective communities.

The two organizations have made a comprehensive study of the Maryland tax field — the report from which the recommendations were drawn comprising 160 typewritten pages. This report, it was stated, will be condensed and put into convenient form in time for the annual meeting of the two organizations and will serve as a basis for their legislative programs.

The annual meeting of the State Grange will be held at Frederick, Md., on December 3, and the Farm Bureau's in Baltimore the second week in January.

TWO KINDS OF FARM RELIEF

All governmental farm relief measures, regardless of politics or backing, must fall within two distinct classifications.

One attempts to solve the farmer's problems by legislative edict—by giving the conduct of his affairs into bureaucratic hands, and tending to make the individual farmer a ward of the State.

The other attempts to help the farmer help himself to get movements started whereby his own abilities, efforts and aggressiveness will pull him out of his difficulties.

The second kind of farm relief has been much the more successful. And the reason is that it rests upon a sound basis—upon the fact that self-reliance is the greatest essential of progress. It would be possible, carrying the first kind of farm relief to the extreme, for government bureaus to take over the operation of every farm in the land, making the original owners hired hands at good salaries. The farmer then would not have to worry about taxes and poor prices and chaotic markets any longer—but he would have ceased to exist as a free agent.

For many years under various government measures excellent work has been done in forwarding the development and growth of farmer-owned and controlled co-operative organizations — a work that has produced more genuinely worth while results than all the other farm relief schemes ever tried. The farmer who joins a co-op feels, and rightly, that he and his fellows are working toward their own salvation, and that the future is up to them. That is the spirit the country needs in every branch of human endeavor.

THEN AND NOW

When the average Kent citizen thinks of the unsanitary ways employed a few years ago in milking, he wonders how it was that people ever used milk and milk products at all. Then practically no attempt was made to see that milk was produced as clean as it was possible. Usually old milking garments that hung in the stable month after month were worn by the milkers. Milkers never washed their hands before milking, nor were they particular about removing the foreign matter about the teats and udders. Today more sensible precautions are in use, and the danger of disease is lessened. Cows are kept healthy, milking garments are kept clean, teats and udders are kept washed and the milker is careful to keep his hands clean and tidy and his pails thoroughly sterilized. Milk produced under sanitary conditions is always appetizing, and especially to the ones who handle the milk.

THE United Presbyterian calls attention to the fact that the United States spends annually $2,000,000,000 in educating our youth and $13,000,000,000 on account of crime. "The crime bill of the nation," it points out, "is more than six times as much as our public schools cost us, and yet we have turned the debauching traffic in drink loose upon our country, and are reducing the salaries and the number of teachers in our public schools."

THE action of the County Commissioners in arranging for a little court house for use of Judge Healey in holding court is a wise and commendable action. Heretofore the jail was utilized. It was upon suggestion of Judge Healey that the court house was built. They transformed the old garage at the county jail into commodious office quarters where the weekly sessions of court are held. A new frame garage has been erected in the jail yard for the automobiles of Sheriff John T. Vickers and his deputy, John N. Bennett, Jr. Sheriff Vickers' name is the latest to be used in connection with the successor to Judge Healey.

POSTMASTER GENERAL Farley reporting a $12,161,000 surplus for the fiscal year ended June 30, says general business conditions also are improving.

He based this statement on figures showing that postal business in October increased about 11 per cent over October a year ago.

The postmaster said the $12,000,000 surplus, the first one in 15 years, was more than double his expectations a few months ago. When the fiscal year ended, but before official reports were in, he predicted a surplus of $5,000,000.

Farley said the $12,000,000 figure was reached after making authorized adjustments for certain subventions and free mailing services.

DO YOU RECALL

WHEN there were some old ladies in the town in the past who were not only competent nurses, but we can recall one or two of them who had concocted remedies of their own for various ailments, which were much sought after and widely used by their neighbors. Some of us will probably remember a man named Meredith, living in Queen Anne's county, who had a salve that had proved quite efficacious in the care of cancers, and people came to him from long distances to be treated for this terrible affliction.

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WHEN the young men of the town, when there were no automobiles and movie shows to attract them, formed debating societies and wrestled with such abtruse questions as "Which is the mother of the chicken, the hen that lays the egg or the one that hatches it?" "How did the milk get in the cocoanut?" "What makes a dog always turn around three times before lying down?" etc.

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WHEN the farm adjoining the town on the north, bordering on Chester river, now belonging to the heirs of the late H. H. Barroll, was tenanted for many years by J. M. J. Byron ,and then by Dr. George Perkins, and in later years by Edw. Robinson?

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WHEN Col.B. S.Ford, the founder and for many years general manager and president of the Chester River Steamboat Company, was drowned while in bathing at Ocean City, Md., on July 28, 1879?

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WHEN the farm adjoining the town on the south was the home in our boyhood days of Dr. Ricaud and afterwards of Wm. S. Walker. This tract is described in the old annals of the county as a tobacco plantation, and known as the "White House Farm."

"Looking 'Em Over"

BY BILL USILTON

Our Squadron's Log

Saturday.

Up early, and with speed to the office went, where a bit of work was torn off in a hurry; for we hustled to be away to see Haverford and Washington mix punts and passes on the gridiron . . . Into Massey Hines' pullman we piled, and nearly fainted as that machine's tank sucked many gallons of gas to the tune of the ringing bell, which reminded Bill Collins of an alarm clock...Haverford was reached finally, after much detouring and filling -station repartee, and we enjoyed seeing big Bill "Nick" hit his stride...Home about nine, after many moments of gay song on the road, we took Centreville's weekly blow-out in stride...And found our bed inviting thereafter.

Sunday.

Up, but not too early, and off to worship; where Rev. Atwater delighted most of his flock with a brief sermon, but to the point... Then avisiting I went with the frau, and after dinner we visited some more...Which, after an enlightening hour or so in gay company, found us at George's, the Chestertown Restrauant, for a wee Sunday evening snack...And found occasion to laugh boisterously as H. S. Are lanced desperately for his steak as it slithered toward the floor from his tilted plate...Then, home we trotted, for a few moments perusing of periodicals, and off to bed.

Monday.

In our usual gay spirits, we greeted another week, and passed many hours of the morning listening to gridiron post mortems . . . Sheriff Vickers accosted us on the street and said that we were invited to the reception when the new bailiff moves in. And he also paused to add that we were misinformed in stating that the new First Lady of the bastille had visited that place prior to the election... To get the frisky feelings out of our bones we tried the court game in the afternoon, and found little in our feeble efforts to shout about...But the Rotary meeting in the evening was more to our liking; and we applauded loud as Marion Smith told of eight years attendance without a miss...With the frau to the lecture on floral array at the College, we movied with the lankster...and then, again, to bed.

Tuesday.

We found the morning pleasant wtih gay rumblings of a New Deal for municipal government hereabouts. There's a drive on to get youth in the saddle, and we look for fur to fly before the March election...At work and chatter we spent the day, then dressed for an evening with the military; at the Armory where Maj. Hines, in full regalia, was holding open house... A large crowd gathered for the giving of awards, and the State's Steve talked, but disappointed us when no French cheek-pats accompanied his presentations to the medicos...We danced a little to the pleasant-strained tunes of Brandolini's Collegians, which can compare with any music-makers hereabouts; and we listened aghast as a young lady from Westchester, Pa., with whom we were dancing, called cheerfully to Roy Wilson, one of Queen Anne's Recorders, and designated him as "Dame Rumor"...Many guys and gals enjoyed the affair, and all were interested in the work of arranging the Armory for basket-ball; which Washington College will use for its home games...Home we headed, as midnight neared, and again we found the prospects of sleep inviting.

Wednesday.

We kept to our desk this morning, what with poundings on the Underwood and other things to be done ...And in to visit us came Doc. Hicks, of Galena, who talked of this and that...Relatives, too, called and we talked again of this and that... Again at our stint with lunch behind, we paused to hear reports from the town's councilmen, who toured to Salisbury yesterday and inspected disposal plants. In that town they could find no such thing, but Delmar's works afforded most of them much pleasure, or so it sounded. According to them, Delmar's plant hasn't been successful, it has been expensive...Which is just another point in their favor for wanting the idea of a plant here discarded...But relief came from such sordid subjects, for, in the evening, we attended a gay cinema...And heard Hynson Rogers remark that the picture was timely. Celebrating his twenty-first wedding anniversary, the First Ward Councilman and the missus viewed the "Gay Divorcee;" which tuneful piece brought joy to our hearts...And sent us off, trundling happily and cheerfully, to bed.

Thursday.

Up betimes, breakfasted, and to the office where the routine of proof-reading and such held us glued to the desk all morning...And after lunch we journeyed to the new hospital, where Jesse Maxwell toured us through that building. Jesse, who is serving in interne-ship at the repair shop, is highly enthusiastic, as usual...Coming downtown, we sat in for a few moments on the hearings before the Liquor Commissioners; and were that amazed at the testimony of one Mr. Frazier, of Piney Neck...Which gentlemen pulled out notebook and rattled off dates, hours, minutes and seconds to show the influx of beer cases, and out-flow of empties, from the place of one Romie Taylor... And later we hankered for exercise, so to the college went and proceeded, with H. S. Are and Dutch Dumschott, to soundly lambast the "Youngsters"—by a two-point margin...Tired we were after dinner, and a short bit of reading found us again, inevitably, in quest of slumber.

Friday.

Busy at the forms, those things from which come the printed page, all morning...And in the afternoon turning out another edition of this venerable sheet...And, when that was done, to the college for limbering with the supple youths who were howling for revenge...A quiet evening, with much talk of the football game of tomorrow at the Postoffice gathering; and we find that most of the town will be on to Newark in the morning . . . Home again, we watch wind-swept skies and wish for dryness, and offer up a prayer for victory for the Shoremen...One more week has slipped by...Our squadron still runs before the wond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WALTER T. HADLEY,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October, 1934.

MINNIE B. HADLEY,
o20-5t Administratrix

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas W. Spranklin, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

The object of this Order is to notify non-resident persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies. or a residue of the estate of Thomas W. Spranklin, deceased, that under the provisions of Article 93, Section 148 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, upon the petition of W. Hamilton Spedden. Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, this Court has passed an order appointing the 8th day of January, 1935. as the day for a meeting in this Court of Persons entitled to distribute shares or legacies or a residue of the said decedent's estate for the purpose of making payment and distribution under the direction and control of this Court, and

It is thereupon further ordered that by causing a copy of order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County, Maryland. for at least once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of December, 1934. give notice to the non-resident defendants of the object of this order and warning them to be and appear in this Court on or before the said 8th day of January, 1935, in person, by guardian. solicitor or agent. to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
GEORGE R. RASIN,
HARRY M. STAVELY,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.
True Copy—Test:
FRANK W. SMITH,
n3-4t Register of Wills.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on Comegys' Bight Farm in Quaker Neck, at end of stone road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1934

AT ONE O'CLOCK,

3 Good Work Horses

One Sorrel Mare, Flora, age 14.
One Black Mare, Etta, age 15.
One Gray Mare, Maud, age 12.

1 Cow, 2 Heifers

One good family cow, 6 years old; one Guernsey heifer, 23 months old; one black heifer, 21 months old.

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One farm wagon, 1 dearborn, 1 york carriage, 1 family carriage, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, McCormick-Deering; 2 walking plows, 2 hand cultivators, 1 tomato riggin and springs, 1 dearborn pole and yoke, 1 spring-tooth harrow, lot harness, collars and bridles, 1 wheelbarrow, grass seeder, 16 foot; 100 baskets late potatoes, 2 air tight stoves, 1 extension table, lard press and sausage grinder, good lot of poultry chickens, ducks and turkeys, 2 Buckeye incubators, 1 Simplex Oil Brooder, lots of other useful things usually found on the farm.

Terms cash on day of sale.

J. W. BECK, Owner.
H. S. Startt, Auct.

R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
vs.
Wm. Walter Chapman, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2882.

Ordered, this 21st day of November, 1934, by the Circuit Court of Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz December 15th, 1934; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of December next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
vs.
Joseph V. Duyer, et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2865.

Ordered, this 21st day of November, 1934, by the Circuit Court of Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz December 15th, 1934; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of December next.

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$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR $5000

The Millington Bank of Maryland has received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that depositors of this institution are insured.

The Millington Bank of Maryland is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to $5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows:

"The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Heretofore, although 90 per cent. of the licensed banks are insured, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them.

"If, by any unforseen circumstance, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting months or year as was the case in the former method of liquidation. This is not only a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a terrific economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds on a business-like basis with the maximum chance of the Corporation and other creditors being paid in full."

MERRITT BRICE, President
C. M. MELVIN, JR. Cashier
LEONARD WILSON, V. President and Secretary
JULIAN E. LEAGER, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

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Paul Comegys	C. M. Melvin, Jr.	J. B. Stevens.

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11.15 A. M.	10.25 A. M.
2.00 P. M.	12.25 A.M.
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