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TWO BILLIONS FOR THAT "RAINY DAY"

Who says we're "extravagant Americans."

That idea—that myth—was exploded the other day when the United States treasury revealed that despite this age of automobiles, radios, flappers and cake-eaters, Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen saved two billions of dollars more in 1925 than they did in 1924.

Savings bank accounts increased that much!

This tremendous jump in savings—MONEY IN THE BANK—despite the wave of fake promotion, the follies and foibles of femininity, the come-on method of salesmanship and supposed tendency of living beyond income.

It proves two points—That America is in rather prosperous condition and that the teaching of thrift, inaugurated years ago and intensified during and since the war, is beginning to get real results.

When the savings accounts of Americans increase two billions in one year, we can't believe there's much ground for calling us "extravagant."

OUR WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Every county has its weekly paper. Here in Maryland many of the counties have two or more. A few have three or more.

And editors of these papers are vitally concerned with agriculture and with rural people. Agriculture is as important to them as it is to the farmers themselves. These editors have their problems just as the farmers have theirs. Circulation and advertising, their two chief sources of income, do not come by magic. Circulation comes slowly and advertising frequently comes under pressure.

Farm people have not given enough thought to co-operation with the weekly papers. Unquestionably each farmer should be a regular subscriber to his weekly paper. If he subscribes for it he will read it because the weekly paper carries news and information about and concerning the people of his county. Fortunately many of them carry a great deal of agricultural news from Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis and from elsewhere and that is exactly what farmers want.

If every farmer in each county of Maryland would keep his subscription paid in advance he would be making an investment which would be very valuable for him and for his family; and his editor would be happy and could get out a better paper than is possible with a limited circulation.

Then, too, farmers ought to do more advertising. Frequently they have some little something for sale which is slow in being sold, whereas it would be sold promptly if a little advertising was done in the local paper. For a fraction of a dollar it can be turned into cash. An animal, for example, that is costing good money every day to keep, can be turned into cash right away by the simple use of some printer's ink.

The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation is deeply interested in the weekly papers of Maryland. Nine out of every ten of them are likewise interested in the Farm Bureau and want it to succeed. Therefore, if you are not on the weekly subscription list of your weekly paper, we suggest that you get on it right away and stay on it.—Maryland Farm Bureau Co-op.

RIDGELY

"The Vanishing American," anniversary picture shown at the community theatre, almost surpassed our expectations, and a full house was in attendance, both Friday and Saturday evenings. In addition to the wonderful picture there were a few other entertaining features, one of which was the excellent music furnished by our famous orchestra, and a chorus of male voices previous to the presentation of the picture, was much appreciated. With a few appropriate remarks, Rev. George Fitz, in behalf of the theatre organization, presented Mr. Harvey L. Holsinger with a beautiful basket of flowers as a token of appreciation for his efficient management which has made the Ridgely theatre such a marked success at this, the beginning of its third year.

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," a three-act comedy, was presented at the Ridgely theatre Tuesday evening to a delighted audience. Mrs. Frank Flounders was manager and played the title role. Other participants were William Davis, Paul Temple, Josephine Cahall, Florence Layfield, Joseph Snowberger, Frank Long, Leona Jackson, Lillian Cheezum, Beatrice Bowers and Mrs. Thompson Swing. The play was given for benefit of the church house.

Mrs. Myra Jackson, of Denton, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. M. Wiley.

Misses Mary Emma Porter and Ruth Blackiston and Mr. Irvin Nevalon motored to Newark, Del., and spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones lately visited the site of the great dam to be built across the Susquehanna, at Conowingo.

Mr. Walter Mitchell has returned from Florida. After spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, he went to Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Kibler has been substituting on Mr. Lawrence Lynch's mail route, Mr. Lynch having been ill with grip.

Mrs. Orrell Saulsbury has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Dr. H. N. Rickards and daughter, Mrs. Cafone, are taking treatment in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mahan and son, of Henderson, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pippin.

Mrs. L. M. Goodwin has been spending a few days with Mrs. Leo Meginnev at her farm home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Swing, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Swing and guest, Miss Laura Linde, motored to Rehoboth Sunday of last week.

Lieut. Dudley Davis is now stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Mr. J. W. Booker, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home. His wife will remain until May.

Mr. George Imler, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Fred H. Flounders entertained the card club last Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting in the church house Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The Willing Workers' Sewing Circle will hold a bake on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred H. Flounders, an instructor of McDonough School, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flounders, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Leolan Jackson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, spent the week-end with friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean and Mrs. Rachel McKenney attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Frank Sennett, of Church Hill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel and daughter have been visiting relatives at Oxford.

Messrs. Jesse Lynch and Harry Rutter have been spending a few days in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Dorothy Flounders is spending the Eastertide with friends at Port Washington.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Reformed Church held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mis Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury have been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Foster Clark and family, of Henderson, were entertained recently at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Leolan Jackson gave an entertainment for her Sunday School class at the parsonage Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mollie Rickards, who has been spending some time here, has returned to Wilmington.

Mrs. J. T. Moore, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Carlisle, Pa., has returned home.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Arthur Scully and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Perry, have been visiting relatives at Marcus Hook.

Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Lydia Pennigton, Elmer Hoffman and Swing Jearsaul, of Goldey's College, Wilmington; Misses Henrietta Swann, Marian Hemmons, Dorothy Holsinger, and Mr. Wilson Cahall, of Millersville State Normal School, Miss Elaine Saulsbury, of a Philadelphia art school, are among those home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, who have been spending the winter at the Ridgely hotel, are now occupying their spacious home on Central avenue.

The Juniors of Ridgely High School gave a reception to the Seniors on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Thompson Swing has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Matthews has been entertaining her sister and niece, Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Violet, of Hickman.

The Seniors of Ridgely High School will present a play entitled "Seventeen" at the Ridgely theatre on the evenings of April 19 and 20.

Mr. Robert Headley and family, of Philadelphia, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Headley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saulsbury.

VERNON

We are glad to note that Richard Collison's family have recovered from illness.

Miss Louise Minner, of Milford, has been visiting the family of John Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raughley have returned to Greensboro after spending the winter in Philadelphia as the guests of the latter's sister, the former Rosa Carter. Mr. Raughley has been receiving treatment from his brother, Dr. Shadrach Raughley, of the Quaker City.

All are glad to receive the Rev. Mr. Collins back again.

John Evans has been ill of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins have been Chestertown visitors.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins, of Florida, have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H J.. Luff have been entertaining the latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith, of Columbus, New Jersey. They returned home accompanied by Mrs. Luff and son, Clayton.

A. C. Warrington, Jr., has been a Wilmington visitor.

Miss Ray Maguigan, of Frederica, was over-Thursday visitor last week of Miss Susannah Warrington and attended the box and shadow social at Laws School. Over thirty dollars was cleared. The shadows of the two Miss Stevens, the daughters of J. L. Stevens, the auctioneer, brought $7.25, that of Miss Pauline bringing $5.25. The refreshments were delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Luff and son William have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meivin, of Philadelphia.

Miss Viola Melvin accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Noah Day, on a trip to Wilmington recently.

The Reading Circle Group of teachers of Frederica met at the home of Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, who acted as chairman. Miss Beideman, the secretary, was present and called the roll. Mrs. Alice H. Ross, the corresponding secretary, was appointed leader. Topic "Discipline." The subject was discussed thoroughly from various angles, the leader supplementing the three magical words stressed by Dr. Zenos E. Scott, of Columbia University ,"Patience, Sympathy, and Play," as the best known aids to discipline, and which she has found out by experience, to be entirely successful. The Misses Davis, Martin, Emory and Mrs. Alice G. Melvin offered a number of valuable suggestions as well as Mrs. Harrington and Miss Beideman. As usual the meeting proved very instructive and entertaining to the born teacher.

Otis Stafford and Howard Butler have gone into the butchering business in Harrington.

Mesdames Reynolds, Steele, Baynard, Keyes, and Ross attended the Kent County Teachers' Convention and banquet at Dover. Mrs. Keyes gave a fine after-dinner talk on her success as a teacher. Miss Paskey was also in attendance. It was a very delightful affair. Mrs. Keyes attended the basket ball game in the evening at Dover.

A. C. Warrington and son Luff and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill Barnard, of Woodside.

The fine guess cake made by Mrs. Harry Minner and donated by her to Laws box and shadow social was quite a success—forty guesses on it were quickly sold and Mrs. A. C. Warrington was the successful winner.

HOLIDAY NOTICES

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Denton, Md. March 31, 1926

This bank will be closed all day Friday, April 2d, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:

GEO. W. BECK. Cashier

Caroline County Bank
Greensboro, Md., March 31, 1926

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No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 15th day of March, 1926

JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman
L. H. STEUART, Secretary

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