Harry S. Middendorf Talking Taxpayers Lingo

The heads of State departments have so far shown no inclination to cut expenses. This is the gist of a statement issued in Baltimore by Harry S. Middendorf, leader of taxpayers' economy movement, after several days' attendance on State Budget request hearings at the State House, Annapolis, Md.

The hearings opened with an address by Mr. Middendorf to the Governor and the Department Heads present, in which he outlined the plight of taxpayers who must bear the cost of arming half the world, and financing the greatest war in our history.

Mr. Middendorf told the Governor it was impossible for the state to compete with war industry in the matter of wages and stated that the State employees enjoy certain privileges and rights that employees of private industry do not have. He recommended that where state employees, unmindful of the fact that their jobs were kept for them during the depression years, want to leave the State departments now to take defense jobs that they be allowed to go. However, he said that if in the lower brackets it is found necessary to make some adjustment due to the change in the cost of living, then that adjustment should be made on a temporary basis. He asked for the curtailment of all expenses that are not necessary for a Nation fighting for its life and urged the Governor to return the entire $10,000,000 State surplus to the people in the form of tax rate reductions, keeping only a small working fund.

While the bearings are not yet concluded Mr. Middendorf issued a statement in which he said that department after department is asking for more money, more employees, higher salaries for them and in many cases they desire to go into new enterprise or further develop old activities. This is anothing instance of the danger of bureaucratic control. The only thing that stands between the taxpayer and bankruptcy as evidenced by these hearings is the Governor and the Legislature.

"I have heard the arguments for more spending and many of them sound plausible, but they all ignore the basic fact that we are at war and cannot afford these things. One department wants a psychologist and a psychiatrist to serve criminals. Another would have the home for delinquent colored girls landscaped. A request is made to build an $18,000 cottage at an institution for a clerk because he has to pay taxi fare to his home. Another wants increased appropriations to take care of '17, 18 and 19 year old children' after the war.

The University of Maryland, although its business is decreasing, wants more money."

Mr. Middendorf's statement continued, "It is up to every taxpayer in the state to tell Governor O'Conor how he feels about these things. Unless the Governor is advised clearly and plainly by the mass of people who have to pay these bills it is possible that the one hundred or so department heads may prevail upon him to grant their requests.Common sense and the condition of taxpayers demand that the State Budget be reduced materially below the current one."

After the Department Budget requests have all been made the taxpayer will present their demands to the Governor in detail at a date to be set by him.

Farm Bureau Banquet December 16

Robert T. Newell announced Wednesday the 14th annual banquet of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau will be held on Wednesday, December 16 at 6.30, in the Centreville High School Auditorium. The dinner will be served by the women in the WSCS of the Grace Methodist Church.

L. A. Andrus of Queenstown, will act as toastmaster for the occasion. Mr. Andrus was toastmaster two years ago and the members enjoyed him so much they asked him to return for this year's banquet. The speaker of the evening has not yet been chosen. Mr. Newell states, but they expect to have a prominent man, who will speak on a timely subject.

All members of the Farm Bureau will be given a complementary ticket to the banquet. Tickets will be on sale for their friends or others who wish to attend. The meeting is expected to be a real get-together when friends from all parts of the county will renew their acquaintances.

FOR SALE—1½-ton panel refrigerator body. In excellent condition. Can be seen in the rear of the Queenstown Motor Co. Well sell cheap. Joseph W. A. Evans, Grasonville,Md.

The Enemy Within

Health Director Notes Rabbit Fever Danger

A warning to handle wild rabbits with care was issued to those who hunt and trap the animals or who prepare them for the table by Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health.

"The cottontails are not always as harmless as they look, for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease, which is also known as rabbit fever, usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or with the infected insects which spread it from animal to animal," Dr. Riley said.

He pointed out that only sixteen residents of Maryland, one a Baltimorean, were known to have contracted the disease last year. There were no deaths reported. In spite of the good record, Dr. Riley emphasized that caution was still needed by hunters.

"If you go hunting", he said, "shoot only the frisky rabbits that run away from you. This is not only the sporting practice but the safer one; because a hare without the energy to scamper away is likely to be a sick one that can give tularemia to those who handle him."

Many of our hunters have found many dead rabbits in the fields and branches. W. Steadman Cross one of our daily bird hunters report seeing 12 dead rabbits in his hunt one evening the opening of the hunting season. Our good doctor, Samuel J. Price, have warned our hunters for several seasons to be careful of their rabbits for food.

Washington College Opens 1942-43 Basketball Season

Washington College will open its 1942-43 basketball season this Saturday, December 5, when the Coast Guard team from Curtis Bay meets the local collegians at the Armory in Chestertown.

Coach Frederick W. Dumschott has had several extra weeks to get his college squad into shape because there was no football on the Hill this fall. He has had an extra large and ambitious squad to work with.

Besides the regulars from last year, including Frank Samele, Jim Stevens, Jerry Voith, and FrankGibe he has three newcomers at present rated among the first ten. They are Paul Blawie, and Zebrowski, freshmen, and Ed Athye, a transfer from Frostburg State Teachers.

OUR FIREMEN KEPT BUSY

The high winds of Wednesday afternoon kept the Queenstown Volunteer Firemen busy. They attended a chimney fire—which is an annual occurance—on the Keating farm, and in the evening they attended chimney fires at Robert Boone at Grasonville and Carter Bryan's farm near town. No damage, but a little excitement in cleaning out the chimneys.

Nathan Morris observations Wednesday evening, was that very few of our citizens were enjoying their front porch rockers!

Mrs. Samuel J. Price who has been confined to her room for the past week was stricken with pneumonia Wednesday. Her many friends hope her strong constitution will be an assest to her in combating the much dreaded malady.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY.
CHANCERY DOCKET,
CAUSE NO. 3347
WILLIAM JAMES HOLLIS,
Plaintiff,
Versus
FRANCES HOLLIS
Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii by William James Hollis, the plaintiff from Frances Hollis, the defendant:

The Bill states: that the said William James Hollis was married under the name of James Hollis to Frances Hollis, the defendant, on January 19, 1913; that the parties lived together as husband and wife until sometime in the month of January, 1931; that said defendant without just cause or provocation sometime in the month of January, 1931 did abandon and desert the plaintiff and declared her intention to live with him no longer; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least eighteen months prior to the date of the filing of the Bill of Complaint mentioned; that said abandonment is deliberate and final; that the separation on the parties to this bill is beyond any reasonable hope or reconciliation; that the plaintiff is a resident of Queen Anne's County aforesaid and has resided therein for more than one year next preceding the day of the date of the filing of said bill, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that her place of residence is not known to the plaintiff; that when the plaintiff last heard of the defendant she was residing at 225 Governor's Avenue in Dover, Delaware.

It is thereupon ordered by theCircuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Queen Anne's County once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of January, 1943, give notice to the said Frances Hollis, absent defendant, of the object and substance of this bill and warn her to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 16th day of Januarry, 1943 to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

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