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AAA's DEATH SENTENCE
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THE NEW BUDGET
ATTACKS AUTOCRACY
HITS DOMESTIC FOES
NEW DEAL SPENDING
SOCIAL SECURITY BEGINS
FLETCHER PLANS REPLY
PARTY FINANCES
THE LEAGUE'S BACKERS

By Hugo Sims
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Unlike the NRA, demolished by the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court, the AAA received its death blow last week when the highest tribunal of the land, by a 6-3 decision, threw into the discard the elaborate machinery designed to establish parity for the farmers. The Chief Justice and five judges held the AAA an invasion of the rights of the states to regulate local activities and banned the use of processing taxes to regulate crop production.

The decision definitely forecast the invalidation of the cotton, potato, tobacco and other crop control measures, apparently doomed the TVA, railroad pension acts, and coal-mining regulation acts, and threw considerable doubt upon the validity of the vast program of social security recently enacted.

A minority of the Court, consisting of Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardoza, in a dissenting opinion, bitterly attacked the reasoning of the majority, terming their conclusion a "tortured construction of the Constitution." Justice Stone, who wrote the dissenting opinion denied the view of the majority that Congress, admittedly having the right to levy processing taxes, does not have the right to use them as they have been used. The dissenting opinion is strong enough to create dissatisfaction in many areas where the AAA enjoys popularity.

Rentals and benefit payments under the AAA totalled more than $900,000,000 by October 1st when a multitude of suits interfered with the collection of the taxes. Officials state that $283,250,349 is due the farmers on 1935 adjustment programs. This amount is divided as follows: for cotton, $12,681,160; wheat, $55,389,802; corn-hogs, $106,885,055; tobacco, $5,620,665; sugar, $35,000,000; peanuts, $1,153,534; rice, $520,112; and for winter wheat, 1936 compliance program, $66,000,000.

The effect of the decision is to cut down government revenues by at least a half billion dollars, jeopardizing at the legality of more than a billion dollars already distributed and nearly a billion dollars already collected in processing taxes and to throw the entire farm relief problems into the forefront of the bitter political campaign impending.

Officials of the AAA were stunned by the sweeping nature of the decision and immediately stopped the mailing of all benefit checks. The Treasury abandoned efforts to collect processing taxes and Congressmen, who talked, hoped for new legislation which would be practical. There were few expressions of approval on the part of senators or representatives because farm relief, like the bonus, is a delicate question, cutting across party lines.

Overshadowed by the decision of the Supreme Court was the President's budget message, asking for $6,752,000,000 to finance Federal activities for the fiscal year beginning next July. With expenditures definitely declining and revenues at a peace-time high, the President foresaw no new taxes and promises a reduced deficit, although he made no provision for work relief, indicating this would be taken up later. Included in the estimated receipts was $547,300,000 from processing taxes but these are out of the calculations now. In its inconclusive form, the budget indicated a gross deficit of $1,098,000,000 for the fiscal year 1936-37, which would be $2,136,000,000 less than the estimated deficit for the present fiscal year. In regard to relief, the President pointed out that the size of this item would depend upon the number of persons given employment through improving business.

Appearing before Congress in an unprecedented night session, President Roosevelt delivered a challenge to all critics of the New Deal to come out into the open and fight for repeal of the Administration's measures. Delivered before both Houses in joint session and carried over the most extensive radio hook-up in the nation's history, the message was plainly political and aimed to enhearten all supporters of the New Deal.

The President made no apologies for the Administration but, on the contrary, delivered a bitter attack upon autocrats, both foreign and domestic. He insisted "We have invited battle" and "have earned the hatred of intrenched greed." He spoke of "unscrpulous money-changers" and "the rulers of the exchanges of mankind's goods" who abdicated in 1933 but now seek the restoration of their selfish power, declaring, "They steal the livery of great national constitutional ideals to serve discredited special interests."

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Oil Co. Asks Permit To Erect Service Station

Pure Oil Co. Would Build Cottage Type Station At Corner Of Main And Bow Streets

Application has been made to the Town Commissioners of Elkton by the Pure Oil Company for permission to erect a cottage type service station on the corner of Main and Bow streets, practically in the center of the business district. Action on the application will be taken by the Commissioners as soon as plans for the station are presented them. This will be in about a week, it was learned. The bank on the Partridge Hill property will be cut away to allow for a frontage of 100 feet on Main street and 70 feet on Bow street.

It is understood the cost of excavating, concrete, terrace and the building will be approximately $6,000, said not to include the cost of pumps.

Farmers Face Task Of Drawing New AAA, Says Wise

Secretary of Farm Bureau Awaits Effects Of Decision On Maryland Farmers

WAS LEADING WAY TO RECOVERY

The Supreme Court's decision rendering the AAA unconstitutional again places before Congress the problem of equalizing the handicap placed on agriculture by an industrial tariff, in the opinion of C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. This problem has been before the county almost constantly since the first post-war depression of 1921, says the Federation's secretary. Its temporary solution through the AAA led the way to recovery by increasing farm purchasing power by approximately three billion dollars, and this increase is now beginning to show its full effect on industrial recovery, he believes.

"While the decision is thought of primarily as affecting agriculture, which will feel its first effect, it is of just as great importance to industrial and financial interests," says Mr. Wise. "Wages paid labor and manufacturers' profits followed the decline in farm income downward in the early days of the depression, and started upward only after AAA, coupled with effects of the drought, brought an increase in farm buying power.

"Immediate effects of the decision on Maryland farmers can only be discovered when announcement is made as to what arrangements will be made in regard to control contracts now in effect. More than 10,000 farmers of Maryland have been paid well over a million dollars each of the past two years. Organized farmers face the task of drawing up a program for replacing the AAA and fighting for its adoption."

Sartin Gets 9 Months For Larceny Of Battery

Benjamin Sartin, of near Chesapeake City, arrested last week on a charge of breaking and entering the garage of Harry Heavelow, of Elkton, and stealing an automobile battery, was heard Saturday before Magistrate Walter C. Miller who found him guilty of the charge and imposed sentence of nine months in the Maryland House of Correction.

PROF. WRIGHT ADDRESSES 9TH DISTRICT CLUB

January Meeting Held At Home of Dr. And Mrs. C. F. Miller Near Calvert

VARIED PROGRAM ENJOYED BY ALL

The January meeting of the Ninth District Farmers' Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller near Calvert on Wednesday, January 8, and a most enjoyable day was spent by the members and friends. The recently elected president, T. K. McDowell, called the meeting to order. Roll was called by Mrs. T. K. McDowell, recording secretary and following the reading of the minutes of the December meeting, the program for 1936 was announced.

The president read a very interesting paper on agriculture which brought some discussion from several of the members. The County Agent J. Z. Miller gave a short talk after which Miss Gertrude Denning, the new Home Demonstration Agent, gave an outline of the work to be carried on by the Homemakers and 4-H clubs in the county during the year. Papers on farm machinery were read by J. B. Fassitt and Ralph Wilson. Mr. Wilson also made the report of the inspection committee which included with him Atlee Armour and County Agent Miller.

Following a delightful dinner and social hour, the afternoon session opened with a report from Mrs. J. B. Fassitt on the books she had enjoyed reading. Dr. Miller then introduced the speaker, Professor Walter Wright of Lincoln University. His talk was most enlightening and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Walter Richman, of Woodstown, N. J., was present and gave a most enjoyable humorous reading. The club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris in February.

Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners for the poster contest to promote increased attendance at the High School basketball games have been announced. Season tickets for the games have been presented to the following: Bob Arnold, 8A; Chrsitos Laskaris, 12A; Helen Dean, 9B; Mildred Baylis, 8A; Margaret Dean, 8A; Frank Balling 8A.

The awards have arrived for the winners of the Christamas Short contest in the last issue of the BUZZ. In addition to the pen and pencil set which was awarded as grand prize to Sylvia Phelps, the following awards will be made: Senior High School, an eton cap in Newark colors, to William Richardson; Junior High School, girl's beret in school colors, to Marian Hostetter; seventh and eighth grades—school emblems to Frances Stearn and Lynn Preston.

School emblems, a yellow felt "N" on a black felt shield were presented with each issue of the BUZZ. They were made by the members of the Home Economics classes and the girl members of the staff.

Road Damaged By Levee Break At Chesapeake City

Earthen Wall Gives Way And Water Rushes Over Wide Area

NOTHING SERIOUS SAYS ENGINEER

The breaking of an earth levee near Chesapeake City Tuesday evening about 7:15 washed out about 350 feet of the Chesapeake City-Bethel concrete road, flooded several acres of ground and wrecked the telephone line that ran parallel with the highway. The levee, built by PWA workers in connection with the dredging of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, was 200 feet long and twenty feet high, and gave way it is presumed because of thawing ground and the high pressure of the water.

The levee is an artificial bank some distance from the canal and was used to impound water and mud from the canal to allow the mud to settle. The levee held the backed up mud so that the water could be sluiced off. The pond contained thousands of gallons of liquid mud which had risen to a height of eight feet behind the twenty-foot earthen wall. At the time of the cave-in, the dredge Baltimore was pumping into the pond through a 2,000 foot pipeline.

Without warning the levee gave way and the water rushed down to sweep the concrete road away. The rushing water and mud formed a terrific pressure and carried everything before it. Fortunately, Back creek, on the other side of the roadway took up practically all the released water which prevented it from spreading over a larger area. Other than that done to the highway and telephone lines, there was little damage done as there are no buildings or farm lands in the area inundated. The break, according to Captain Howard Ker, United States Army engineer in charge of the operation, was not serious.

Glasgow-State Line Road Soon To Be Completed

The Delaware State Highway Department announced today that among the fifteen bids for construction jobs that will be opened on Wednesday, February 5, completion of the dual highway from Glasgow to the Maryland line near Elkton, will be one. When this work is finished Delaware will have a complete dual highway system from the Maryland line through the state by way of Route 40.

The Department also announced that another project from Summit Bridge to Glasgow, a distance of 4.39 miles will also be started at once. This road will be of concrete with a width of 20 feet.

Willing Workers To Serve Turkey Supper

The Willing Workers society of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church will serve a turkey supper at the Church House on Wednesday evening, February 12. The menu for the supper will be announced through these columns at a later date.

Peoples Bank Elects Officers, Directors

Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Elkton at their annual meeting held Tuesday, re-elected the following directors and officers for the coming year: directors, William T. Simpers, John Lawrence, Fred H. Leffler, Joseph F. Holt, Nathan B. Karl, Daniel H. Garrett and William Sterling Evans. Officers were re-elected as follows: William T. Simpers, president; John Lawrence, vice-president; Argus F. Robinson, cashier and Gove S. Jenkins, assistant cashier.

N. E. H. S. Seniors To Give Supper Jan. 24

The Senior Class of North East High School will give a supper in the auditorium of the school on Friday, January 24, from five o'clock until eight.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to purchase extra equipment for the auditorium stage and the public is invited to patronize the affair.

PERRYVILLE MAN DIES INSTANTLY IN MOTOR CRASH

Frank Rowan Crushed To Death When Cars Meet In Head-On Collision

COMPANION ALSO BADLY INJURED

In the early hours of Tuesday morning as Frank Rowan and his companion Allison Barclay were enroute from Baltimore to their homes in Perryville, death took the wheel on a straight-away piece of highway two miles south of Aberdeen, and as a result, Rowan's body, mashed almost beyond the resemblance of a human being, was hacked out of the bent and twisted mass of steel and glass that a few minutes before was a driving automobile. Barclay escaped the instant death that grabbed his companion from behind the steering wheel and was rushed to the Havre de Grace Hospital in an unconscious condition with several bones broken and his body covered with lacerations and bruises; he is still in a critican condition.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy that happened at 2 a. m., but the driver of a furniture van into which Rowan plunged his car headon, is being held at Aberdeen awaiting the outcome of the injuries to Barclay, when an inquest will be held. Chief of the Aberdeen Police J. Ben Ray, one of the first officers to reach the wreck, said that Rowan was driving North and was pinned in the wreckage; the driver of the furniture truck said the Rowan car was being driven on the wrong side of the road and plunged into his truck head-on. Rowan was terribly mangled; his head was horribly crushed, both legs were mashed at the knees and his left arm cut off at the elbow.

Was Tavern Keeper

Rowan who was about fifty years of age, made his home in Perryville for the past twelve or fifteen years and is said to have come from western Pennsylvania. Recently he had operated a tavern at Perryville and frequently figured in police matters. On Saturday night last his place in Perryville was raided by officers from the office of the Cecil county sheriff, and he was arrested for selling liquor without a license. He was brought to the Elkton jail and on Sunday was released on bail of $1,000 for his appearance in Court.

K. Of C. To Sponsor Card Party At Havre

Havre de Grace Council No. 2002 Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a card party on Thursday evening, January 23, in the Elks Home at Havre de Grace, to help raise $10,000 necessary to install an elevator in the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Baltimore.

The public is asked to assist in this worthy cause, as these good women who give their lives to aid the poor are forced to climb long flights of stairs many times a day to care for those in their charge. Valuable prizes will be given.

Ex-Sheriff Fills Vacant Town Council Post

Albert G. Buckworth Appointed Today To Fill The Vacancy Caused By Frank Bryson's Death

At a special meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners of Elkton this morning, Thursday, the Board named Albert G. Buckworth, former Sheriff of Cecil county, to fill the unexpired term of the late L. Frank Bryson.

The complete Commissioner Board now consists of Sayers D. Booth and Mr. Buckworth, whose terms expire in May of this year, and Henry H. Mitchell, president, A. Victor Davis and George W. McCool, whose terms of office end in May, 1937.

Farm Leaders Of State Attending Annual Gathering

All Sections Of State Are Represented In Baltimore Meeting This Week

OTHER STATES TOO ARE REPRESENTED

Attendance at the meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and affiliated organizations at Baltimore this week is expected to be the highest it has been in years, according to C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the Federation who is in charge of the program. This is in part due to the increased interest in farm organizations, and in part to the offering of one of the most interesting and instructive programs ever presented to farmers of Maryland, he says.

One of the features of the meeting this year is to be the speakerless banquet. At the gathering of members and visitors at all of the organization meetings Thursday night, January 16, a number of visiting guests and farm leaders will be introduced, and a few will be alloted a short time at the session, but the main program of the meeting will be entertainment.

Not only will farmers attend from all sections of Maryland, but the Ohio Farm Bureau is expected to send a capital car of 12 to 15 leaders from that state, while leaders from Pennsylvania and other near-by states are expected to be well represented.

Preliminary committee and board meetings on Tuesday, January 14, opened the four days of meetings at Baltimore, with general sessions going forward Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Frederick Leads Farm Bureaus

Frederick County Farm Bureau led all of the bureaus of the state in membership at the close of the year 1935, according to reports from the state farm bureau office. Baltimore county stood second and Harford county third, the report shows.

Susquehanna Building And Loan Elects

At the annual meeting of the Susquehanna Building and Loan Association, held in the office of Robert J. McCaulry Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, G. A. Allender; vice-president, Rufus K. Wells; secretary, Henry Metz; assistant secretary, Henry Shank; treasurer, Robert J. McCauley.

TWO BOOZE PLANTS BLOWN TO PIECES BY RAIDING PARTY

Officers Capture Two Men In Saturday Raid Near North East

OTHER STILL FOUND ON ELK NECK FARM

Two illicit booze manufacturing plants in Cecil county were smashed with dynamite during the past week by raiding Federal men accompanied by Deputy Lewis Seth and several other county officers. While the officers surprised and arrested two men at the first still, they were unsuccessful in making an arrest at the other plant and were forced to be content with blowing the second whiskey plant into oblivion.

Two Arrested

The first plant was located on property owned by the Charlestown Sand and Gravel Co., located in heavy woods several miles from North East. The raiding party on Saturday surprised the two men alleged to have been operating the still, Lewis Moore and Jesse Dennison, both of the North East section, and took them to Baltimore where they were held under bond of $1,000 each.

Large Plant

On approximately 250 gallon capacity, the plant included a 20 horsepower steam boiler and much other expensive equipment. The boiler, along with the other equipment and 1500 gallons of ready to run mash, was destroyed with dynamite.

No arrests were made at the second still which was found Monday on the Bootcher Farm in Elk Neck. This plant was also fired up and a stream of alleged liquor was running from the cooler when the officers arrived. Six hundred gallons of mash went skyward along with the equipment that was dynamited.

Red Cross To Collect Funds For Ethiopia

In conjunction with the nation-wide movement, the chairman of Cecil County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. A. Victor Davis, announced this week that the local post will collect any contributions that local members desire to make toward the relief of the Ethiopian Red Cross.

Two members of the International Committee of the Red Cross are now in Ethiopia and they report that the Ethiopian Red Cross is in great need of aid from other Red Cross societies. The Ethiopians, to the extent of their means, have organized and placed simple ambulance units in the field. The great need of the Ethiopian Red Cross at the moment is for funds with which to carry on their operations in the field.

Inasmuch as personnel and supplies can be secured more effectively in Ethiopia, the best plan for the American Red Cross has been to collect such funds that are available and send the money to Ethiopia.

The Italian Red Cross continues in the position that it does not require assistance from other societies of other nations but in the event they should later change their position, arrangements will be made for receiving contributions for the aid of that society.

Colored Youth Dies After Fall From Truck

With the death of Ronald Crouch, a 7-year old colored school boy of North East Tuesday evening when he fell from the rear of a truck, the first automobile fatality of the year in Cecil county was recorded.

The youth, the son of George Crouch, had jumped on the rear of the truck on his way from school. As the truck lurched over a rought spot in the road the boy was jolted from his position and fell to the concrete road. He was rushed to Union Hospital here but was dead upon arrival. His skull was fractured and neck broken.

An investigation was held by Coroner Stanley D. Jeffers, and after hearing testimony absolved the driver of the truck, Harry Meekins, from all blame. An inquest was deemed unnecessary by the coroner.

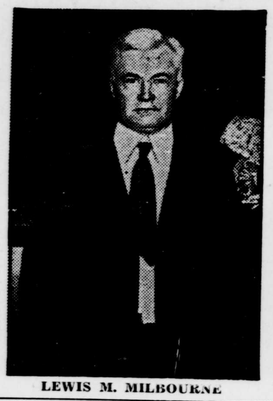
Chamber Of Commerce Elects Officers

James W. Hughes, Esq., prominent member of the Cecil County bar, was unanimously chosen president of the Elkton Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting of the group held Monday evening at the Howard Hotel. John M. McCool was elected vice president; Argus F. Robinson, secretary; Robert J. McCauley, treasurer; Harry L. Croak, F. duPont Thomson, John H. Minster and Harold C. Marsh, directors.

Mr. Thomson gave a report on the Industry Committee's recent activities. He said that negotiations were progressing in the Joseph Bros. matter but that nothing definite could be announced at present. The matter has been slowed up somewhat because of the death of a close relative of Mr. Reach, with whom the Chamber of Commerce has been negotiating in the matter of satisfactory rent for the local Reach plant.

Milbourne For Congress Boom Is Rumored In Shore Counties

Former Senator Lewis M. Milbourne Of Somerset County Being Groomed To Contest Seat Held By T. Alan Goldsborough.



LEWIS M. MILBOURNE

Following the opening of the National campaign which came with the booming of the guns at the Jackson Day dinners held throughout the country last Wednesday night, State and County campaigns have begun to show some activity and here on the Eastern Shore a quiet march seems to be under way that has all the earmarks of an earnest endeavor. The rumblings have been heard in this sector for some months now, but it was only recently that some definite action was taken as a sort of political feeler which has blossomed into something more evident since the feeling-out campaign has been unnder way.

It is now announced that this movement is being sponsored by the friends of Lewis M. Milbourne, former Acting Collector of Internal Revenue ,who are taking steps to draft the popular Eastern Shoreman to enter the race for the House of Representatives in the First Congressional District, which includes the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. So far, the sponsors of the Milbourne draft have not indicated on what lines the battle will or would be drawn, but his friends, and they are legion throughout the State as well as on the Shore, point to his record as a public official, both in the Maryland General Assembly and the office of the Internal Revenue department. where he showed ability that gained for him nation-wide recognition.

A native of Somerset county, Mr. Milbourne served from that county with great distinction for a number of years in the General Assembly of Maryland, first in the House and later in the Senate, and was considered one of the most capable, well read and energetic legislators in that governing body. His wide-spread knowledge of government, business, and affairs of the day, in which he keeps in constant touch, his friends point out, are of the character that are needed in public life today.

Mr. Milbourne's connection with the Internal Revenue Department began when Joshua Miles was Collector during the Wilson administration. During those trying war times he inaugurated a system of accounting and collecting that was put into operation throughout the country. When the late J. Enos Ray

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7 LOSE LIVES IN MD. CRASHES DURING WEEK

Seven fatal automobile accidents were recorded in Maryland during the week ended last Wednesday, according to the weekly report of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Walter R. Rudy. Four of them occurred in Baltimore and three outside the city.

The number compares with eight accidents, causing nine deaths, recorded during the previous week. During the corresponding week of last year, however, only four fatal accidents occurred.

Licenses of 14 motorists were revoked during the week, six of them on drunken driving charges.

There were no fatal accidents in Cecil county during the period.

Jersey Breeders Encouraged Over Future Business Outlook

Milk Officials Tell Cattle Club Members Of Better Conditions In Philadelphia Milk Shed Area. Annual Banquet Largely Attended.

A. H. LAUTERBACH

A. H. Lauterbach, General Manager of the Philadelphia Milk Producers' Association, gave his hearers, gathered at the annual banquet and meeting of the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club held in the auditorium of the North East high school last Friday evening, encouragement in face of the recent reverse decisions by the United States Supreme Court, and urged the milk producers of Cecil county to continue along the splendid lines of cooperation they have always shown. Mr. Lauterbach told of the milk situation in the Philadelphia milk shed and predicted an even brighter future for the members of the association.

The banquet and meeting, sponsored by the local Jersey Cattle Club and which has become an annual affair eagerly looked forward to by the Jersey cattle breeders of the county as well as a large number from neighboring counties, was the largest attended in the history of the club. The committee in charge of the affair and to whom most of the credit for the success of the affair is due, was composed of Mrs. L. J. Bonin, William E. Locke, David Wherry and J. F. Wood, Sr.

Other speakers on the program were, William K. Moffett, of the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Sanitation, of Downingtown, Pa., and former State Senator David G. Harry, a member of the Maryland Milk Control Commission, of Harford county. Mr. Moffett gave a very instructive talk on the Jersey breed and through his connection with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Sanitation, dispelled the fear, caused by rumors, that the Pennsylvania Board of Health would shut off the supply of milk from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Moffett said such fears were unfounded and that milk producers from this section had nothing to fear while their milk was of the quality now being produced. Senator Harry told about the work of the Maryland Milk Control Commission, and gave much data concerning the operation of that movement.

In the election of officers, which was also held in conjunction with the annual meeting, the following were elected: President, David Wherry; vice president, James F. Wood, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, William E. Locke. The following board of directors was also elected: Glenn McGrady, Carl Feucht, Mrs. H. B. Crowgey, and W. R. Spann.