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matic campaign which has
conducted for several years b
State and county school authorities to clean up and improve public school properties. To that end there has been stressed, in all schools, high and elementary, white and colored, the value of the annual observance, preferably in the early fall, of "Clean-Up and School Improvement Day." On this day the regular work of the school is suspended, for the afternoon at least, and the patrons and trustees are invited to meet at the school and bring their grass cutters, rakes, whitewash brushes and buckets, nails and hatchets, and whatever other tools may be necessary to put their schoolhouse and grounds in good condition. It is felt that the school should embody, in concrete form, the lessons in sanitation and health, in comfort, beauty and safety that it would i press upon the community t can never hope to ro virtue which it does mplify. Teachers, and friends have s assembled at served School such a way ride of the the most midst influ- e of

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And just as truly as the fires in the man-made towns result over half the time from carelessness and neglect, so the fire in the God-made country are attributable to the same cause. First, it is a hunter that leaves his camp fire unextinguished, then it is an autoist who flicks the butt of his tailor-made cigarette into the dry leaves along the roadside, or perhaps a farmer chooses a windy day to burn over his new ground, or again a saw-m ngine is run without a spark a er. Bit by bit the items ad till we get the amazing tota 30,000 acres burned over eac ar by forest fires in Maryland one, causing a direct financial loss to the property owners of the State of $85,000.

Two thousand years ago the great apostle wrote "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth." Today, it gets the same little start and works the same big havoc. Have you any little fires on your conscience?

The plans of the Fire Fighters call for:

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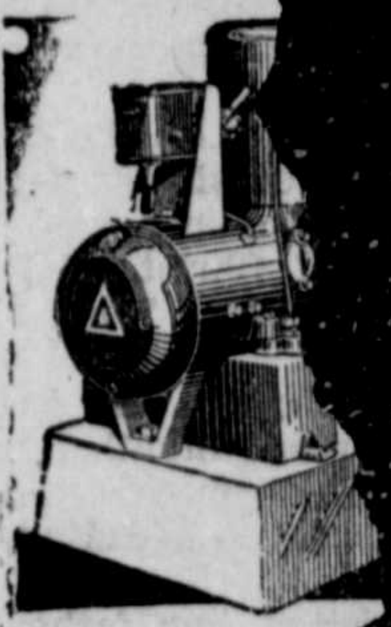

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