FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

There is a lot of people that flies off the handle when somebody talks about "inflation." They seem to think inflation is a terrible sin, or wrong, or even crime. I ain't no money expert, but it looks to me like some folks is all het up fer nothin. I can't say as I know just what inflation is, but I reckon it must be something mighty bad if it's goin to cause all the sufferin and bad times that some people say it's goin to do. I don't know what the President is goin to do about this here money situation, but I'm thinkin he is goin to do something and not just drift along and take advantage of the rises and falls of business fer his own profit.

They say inflation raises prices of commodities. Well, if the prices of farm products ain't raised so as to let the farmers of this country git livin wages out of their crops the country is goin to be in a bad fix. Farmers in this country ain't never had a square deal and it's been worse fer the past fourteen years than it ever wuz. No farmer can go on workin fer nothin and not gittin enough out of his crops to pay his debts and taxes. No other class of business men in the country would have stood fer such conditions as the farmers has had since the world war. No sir! They would take bankruptcy and let debts go unpaid.

The situation has got to the point where some sort of price relief must be had or there will be very little farmin done in the future. Prices has got to where there ain't no justice at all fer the farmers. A dollar will buy about twice as much fer the city folks now as it would five or six years ago, and it takes about three dollars to buy as much fer the farmer as he could buy with one dollar in 1926. Why, he could pay a hundred and fifty dollars worth of taxes then with about a hundred bushels of wheat, and last fall it took about three hundred bushels of wheat to pay one hundred dollars worth of taxes. And it's the same way with farm tools, and other things that the farmer has to use in makin a crop. There ain't no equality of exchange fer the people that produces food stuffs fer this nation.

Now, if inflation is goin to raise farm prices I say let's have some of it. The farm people ain't askin for no undue advantage in the struggle fer existence. All they want is a square deal. If inflation is goin to git them a square deal they ought to have some inflation. Money ain't no good to a man if he can't git enough of it to buy anything with and that's just about the way it's bee nwith farmers fer quite a spell. Some inflation might help.

Some of my city friends will likely say that the prices of wheat and corn has jumped up in the last few weeks. Well, Who's got any wheat and corn to sell now? Mostly speculators. Few farmers has been able to hold anything of last year's crop till now. If these prices stay up till the next harvest it will help a lot of the producers of wheat and corn. But unless there is some inflation before harvest time prices of wheat and corn will go back down Our expensive Department of Agriculture will send out preharvest reports of a bumper crop and then flop will go prices, and there they'll stay till most of the wheat and crop growers has had to sell to pay their most pressin obligations, and then maybe the prices will go up again. That's the way it has been worked fer a long time. I reckon farmers would be about as well off if we didn't have no Department of Agriculture. We pay a lot of people to collect information that ain't no good to nobody but the speculators, and some of it ain't no good to nobody. It would be a good thing fer the farmers of this country if most o the people that works fer the Department of Agriculture, includin a lot of county agents, had to make their livin farmin. They would know more about the business of farmin, and maybe they wouldn't be so free with information that is paid fer with other people's money. I move that the President cut out a lot of this free information that costs the tax payers so much money to collect.

BALANCING HIS BUDGET

"No, your honor," said the prisoner, "I was certainly not drunk, though I may have been intoxicated."

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BY

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

"All Millington is over at the Court House," is a report that has been circulated around this peace-loving little county seat twice in the last month or so. Of course these reports, like all reports generally, were very much exaggerated, but on going to the Court House you found a large number of their representative citizens. The last occassion for this report was this past Tuesday, when a hearing was held on the objection to granting a license to sell beer in Millington.

On asking some of the boys (the ones you thought would absorb a "skittle of suds" once in awhile) if they thought they were going to be able to buy beer in Millington, you would be greeted with the reply, "We always have had it and stronger than 3.2 too." It does seem strange that the wet element want to become law abiding and buy 3.2 from a legalized place, while the dry element, though not wishing to buy any beer at all, would as a second choice send them to an unlawful place where they get about 9.2 which is intoxicating.

The man making application sat before the crowd a smile on his face and apparently the love of mankind in his heart. On interviewing him after the hearing he did not seem to bear much resentment against his opponents. If you sat near the women at the meeting you heard many scathing remarks about the little man, who was trying to get along. These women, no doubt, spend a lot of time doing good, lending a helping hand to any worthy cause, but they should remember it is their Christian duty to love everyone; so at the next meeting let us hope one of them thinks of one or two real nice things to say about th applicant for a license.

"What Price Righteousness?" This was brought out in the trial when the owner of the building where the beer was to be sold, was on the stand as a witness for the applicant. He had rented part of the building to the man to sell beer in and he was asked, "Did you know your mother signed the protest." He replied, "Yes, but when she did that she did not know I owned the building." This remark caused disorder in the court and put some much needed humor into the situation.

In the hearing of the complaint against the College Hill Filling Station and Restaurant being granted a license, entirely different kinds of objections were raised. The protestants brought out the fact that all the leasehold property that Washington College has leased is still under the jurisdiction of the College. This constitutes most all property north of Maple Ave. to the town limits. This argument lowered the value of all that property in the opinion of many people. The real probability of a rejection of the application was brought out when it was found that one of the ten signers was not a voter. This is a requirment and in the opinion of many was the only real objection. Other objections were as to whether it was a boni-fide restaurant which was no objection at all. Another was its closeness to the college. This also was bunk as the college boys always have had beer and 100 yards to walk more or less is not going to stop any of them. Aside from these points it was just an objection to beer selling in general. It was also brought out that the conduct of the management had been O. K.

The funny side of this case was that two of the signers for the application for license stayed away from the hearing as they did not wish any publicity. They feared the "wimmin." However they were called for so many times by the defense lawyer that they received more publicity than if they had been there. It was reported that one was home hiding under the bed while the other was up a loft. The truth of the matter was that they left the county and went riding over in Queen Annes until after the hearing. Who were they, and have they been getting the razz?

Several of Kent County's rich people were able to attend the dance at the "Black Cat" this week. The poor stayed home.

And did the women have a big time at the meeting held here on Thursday. To some it was an occasion to be important, others an occasion to strut, and some to have a big time away from home. To these last mentioned we will devote our time, as they were the most interesting.

Some weer childish, walking up the street eating ice cream sandwiches, some gave Fox a big break by buying toys and most all the merchants got a break. And something else that was naughty and probably should not be mentioned but it is so awful it must be mentioned. Some of them had some beer and some of them smoked. The town was full of sin. Maybe we can live it down.

Another distressing thing happened at Easton this week which leads me to believe that that town is full of sin. A firemen's convention was held there and some of them drank whiskey and they had a show called "For Firemen Only." The actors in the play it is reported did not know what modesty meant. We are glad to report that none of the Kent County firemen attended any of these sinful things and were an example to the whole convention.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Methodist Protestant Church
Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Minister

You are cordially invited to join in the Mother's Day services at Christ Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday. The services will be as follows:

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. directed by Mr. W. R. Huey, Superintendent. The subject of the lesson will be "The Lordship of Jesus."

Worship Service at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. We take pleasure in presenting the Rev. Dr. Montgomery J. Shroyer as the speaker at both of these services. Dr. Shroyer is a popular preacher, and will be listened to with interest and profit by all who attend. Don't miss hearing him.

The Triangle Club and the Men's Club are expected to attend the morning service in a body. For a number of years it has been their custom to pay tribute to the Mothers of our land in this way. We request all the members of these organizations to be present Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M. under the direction of Mrs. R. S. G. Clift. The subject for discussion will be "Overcoming Problems in Home Life."

Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Frank White, Pastor

Visitors in our town are cordially invited to worship with us. Students at the college are urged to make our church their church.

Next Sunday is "Mother's Day."

Services as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Church School in all departments, under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. The choir will sing Handel's "Largo."

7:30 P. M.—Evening Praise, with short sermon. Subject, "The Friend of God."

One hour of joy in song and meditation.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, 6:30 P. M.—The Brotherhood will have its "Banquet" meeting. This will be Ladies' night, and a special program is being arranged.

Crumpton M. E. Church
Rev. A. F. Hudson

A special "Mother's Day" program for the three churches on Crumpton Charge, Union, Rick Neck, Double Creek and Crumpton this Sunday, May 14th. We cordially invite you to these services.

Lutheran Chapel

The Confirmation Service on Sunday afternoon was very encouraging. The class of four made a joyful confession of their faith. The little chapel was well-filled, more than a hundred people being present. About a dozen from Dover attended.

On Sunday we will have Sunday School at 2:15, followed by a service in which we will have the celebration of Holy Communion. As our Church practises close communion only those who have previously announced to the pastors may partake with us.

Shrewsbury Parish,
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector

Sunday, May 14, 11:15 A. M., Service of Holy Communion with Sermon by the Rector at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena.

It has been decided by The Rector and Vestry of Shrewsbury Parish to hold the Morning Services in Summer alternately between Galena and Shrewsbury. Thus the Service on the Second Sunday of the Month, which is the regular Sunday for the Morning Service, will be in Galena for May, in Shrewsbury for June, in Galena for July, etc.

As the Second Sunday in June is the Day of the Baccalaureate for Washington College, together with several other Special Services for that Sunday, The June Morning Service at Shrewsbury will be at 11 A. M. of the Third (not Second) Sunday, that is June 18th. Fuller notice will be given later.

Pomona Charge
Sunday, May 14
Bonds Chapel

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 8 p. m. Special Mother's sermon and program.

Emmanuel P. E. Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector

Friday, May 12, 7 P. M., Confirmation Lecture, at the Rectory.

Sunday, May 14—8 A. M., Holy Communion; 10 A. M., Morning Service, with Sunday School; 7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer.

(Note that the Service Sunday, being the Second Service of the month, is at 10 A. M.. and not 11.)

Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service, followed by Choir Rehearsal.

Special Notice:

On Tuesday, May 16th, the Kent County Inter-Parochial Meeting of tht Women's Auxiliary will be held in Emmanuel Church.

The program is as follows:

10.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion, by the Rector and the Rev. John White, Rector of St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes, Kent County.

11.15 a. m. business meeting, with reports from all Women's Organizations of each Parish in the County.

12.00 M. Noon Day Prayer for Missions.

1 p. m. box luncheon, in the Parish House.

2 p. m. address by Mrs. Barclay H. Trippe, Auxiliary President of the Diocese of Easton.

2.30 p. m. Address by Mrs. J. E. Hill, Auxiliary President of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Not only the members of the Auxiliary, but all women of the Churches of Kent County are invited and urged to be present. One of the purposes of the InterParochial is a Survey of Women's work in the county, with full discussion of best methods in carrying it on.

Mowbray's

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Preaching service 8 p. m. League service 7.15 p. m. Special sermon, Mother's Day Program.

Special Notice

An Epworth League Rally of Pomona charge will be held on Wednesday night, May 17, at Bond Chapel. Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins, of Sudlersville will speak. All are Welcome.

Harvey O. Hufnal, pastor.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m Sunday School Theme: "Jesus Asserts His Kingship," the Men's Class will have charge of the Opening service. 11 a. m. the occassion will be "Mother's Day" all mothers are especially invited to attend this service.

The pastor will preach a message appropriate to the day. Also special music by the choir.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Mrs. L. A. Sutton and Imogene Thompson. The topic will be "Overcoming Problems in Home Life," a fine meeting is assurred.

The last quarterly conference will meet at the church Tuesday evening, May 16, at 7.30 p. m. All the members are especially urged to be present at this very important meeting.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, lesson theme: "Jesus Asserts His Kingship. All are welcome.

3 p. m. The occasion will be "Mother's Day." All the members are especially invited to enjoy this service with us. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led Mrs. Frederick Cornelius on the subject "Overcoming Problems in Home Life."

Fairlee M. E. Church

E. N. Wright, pastor. At Fairlee Sunday School at 10 a. m., James Fariman, Supt., Sunday School service for old and young, your presence will be a help. Worship service at 11 the service will be keeping with the occasion, Mother's Day.

Worton M. E. Church

At Worton Sunday School at 2 p. m. B. F. Rash, Supt. The way to have a large Sunday Schoool also interesting is for you to be present. Worship service at 3 p. m. Mother's day service. Honor God and your mother. Come to church.

Piney Neck M. E. Church

At Piney Neck Sunday School at 2 p. m., C. S. Vanzant, Supt. The School is well attended, you are invited. Mother's day program at 8 p. m. All are invited.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore, is spending the week end with her brother, Mr. Jams Weer and family.

Mrs. Minta Weer will return to her home in Baltimore on Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives in the community.

Mr. Robert Hill and son, Raymond attended the funeral of a relative in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Hill spent Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Special Mother's Day programme by the children in the M. P. Sunday School next Sunday moring from ten to eleven o'clock. All mothers are especiallyq invited to attend these exercises.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Special Mother's Day programme.

Mrs. Pearl Walls spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold are entertaining relatives from Baltimore.

Rev. Henry Caldwell visited his parents on Wednesday, Mrs. Caldwell returned home with him after spending the week helping to nurse Mr. Caldwell who has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Mrs. Dora King and Miss Pearl Coleman spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mr. George Johnston spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Bernice Scotten entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening in honor of her 18th birthday a large birthday cake decorated with 18 candles, candy, nuts, fruit and ice cream were very much enjoyed. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. James Lewis and Mr. William Johnston attended the funeral of Mr. Bedford Roe, of near Kenton on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley and Miss Mary Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clendaniel at Glencoe, Baltimore, on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson, of Annapolis, returned home with them.

Mr. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Micheals spent the week end with his parents.

A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas attended service at the M. P. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brown returned home on Sunday after a weeks visit with her daughter and family in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Lipscomb and daughters, Carrie and Catherine and Mrs. William Lipscomb and Edgar visited in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Porter, Miss Keffler, of Crumpton, Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill, and Miss Gladys Archibald, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

The Sunday School teachers and offices met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Howard Johnston, of Baltimore, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. George Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile spent the week end in Baltiomre with Mr. and Mrs. Herzog. Mrs. Johnston remained to help nurse Mr. Herzog who is very ill.

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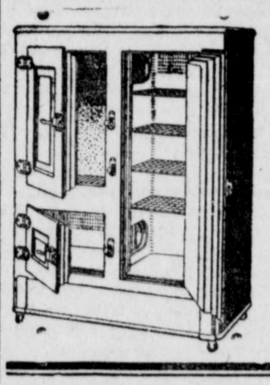
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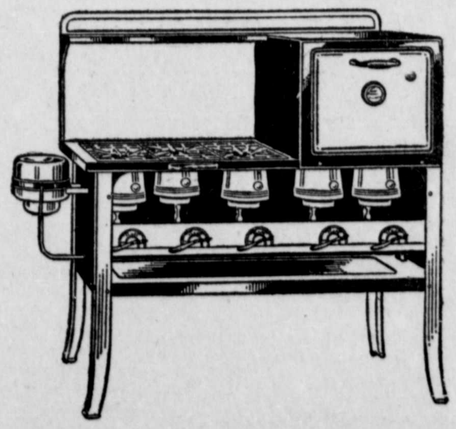
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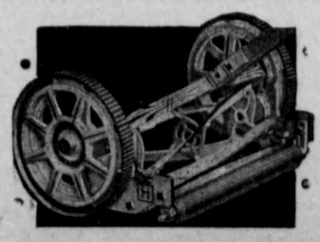
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