NICE URGES ECONOMY IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS

ADVOCATES RELIEF, OLD AGE PENSION AND UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE

The following extracts are taken from the inaugural address of Governor Harry W. Nice before the Maryland General Assembly on Wednesday, January 9:

Since the election, information has been made public that materially changes the State's financial picture, which formerly seemed too satisfactory to many of our people. Entering 1934 with an apparent surplus of over $1,-600,000.00, we are now advised that this surplus will be supplanted by a deficit of $2,300,000.00. When I shall have done what I firmly intend to do, that is, to call upon the heads of Departments, not only to eliminate every item of waste and extravagance, but also to bring about a reduction in operating expenses below the appropriations for the remaining months of the budgetary year, even this, in itself, will not be sufficient to recoup this deficit of $2,300,000.00. The deficit must be accepted as a fact, else we gamble with the future. .....

I am firmly convinced that, through rigid economy and the adoption of business methods, a sufficient saving can be effected to permit you to relieve the automobilist of the burdensome license fees which he now pays, and establish a $2.00 tag fee.

I advocate the passage of legislation which will readjust the present allotment of funds applicable to this department, and the expenditure of the same, so that the incoming Commission may be provided with a budget sufficient only for the proper maintenance and construction of an efficient roads system in Maryland. Such legislation will have the effect of releasing to the State's Treasury a very considerable sum. I believe that the Commission should consist of three members who shall devote their entire time to the work, and that they should receive adequate compensation for their services. ..

Two of the most valuable of the State's natural resources, the oyster and the crab, after years of legislation and the expenditure of millions of dollars, are now found to be in a lamentable condition of depletion through neglect of adequate measures for their propagation and protection. We are advised that $500,000.00 is a conservative estimate of the amount necessary to rehabilitate these two important industries.

I advocate a Commission of three, with proper compensation, whose members shall be required to give their entire time to the important work of this department. With the exercise of sound business methods, extravagance and waste, which have characterized the past, can be eliminated, operating costs reduced, and the industries rehabilitated.

We are face to face with an ultimatum from the Federal Government that its contribution of financial assistance to provide for the relief of the unemployed, hungry and distressed is to be discontinued as of February 1st, unless ways and means are provided to meet the crisis through replenishment of the State's exhausted funds. This is a certainty and not a gamble, and must receive your immediate attention.

For this purpose alone, you must provide ways and means to guarantee a fund of not less than $7,200,00.00 annually. When you shall have done this, I am assured by the Federal Government that it will cooperate with us in carrying our relief burden.

This burden last year totalled the enormous sum of over $18,000,00.00. ..

We now have approximately 43,000 families on relief, totalling 164,000 individuals. It is staggering to conceive of practically one tenth of our population destitute and dependent on public charity. To cope with this immense problem, we have a State Emergency Relief Administration and local public relief agencies in twenty-two of our twenty-four local governmental units. These organizations have been erected under the stress and pressure of emergency. The time has now come to draft comprehensive legislation which will put this structure on a sound, economic basis, and I commend this to your most serious consideration. .....

I urge legislation looking to equal rights for women, and I am strongly of the opinion that the National Suffrage Amendment should be ratified at this Session, in order that Maryland may assume its rightful place in our National Constitution. Women are entitled to all rights now enjoyed by men, and no discrimination should be permitted to remain.

The Declaration of Intentions Acts should be repealed. Whatever may have been th cause which prompted their enactment, those causes have cased to be of importance today. They work many injustices upon persons who other wise would have been able to vote, and who should no longer be forced to meet this obstacle to the exercise of their right of suffrage.

I recommend to your favorable consideration the passage of laws which will provide for permanent registration and the installation of voting machines. .....

I advocate the enactment of a measure which will provide for installment payments of State taxes, as I believe that such a system will make the tax burden bear more easily upon the people. Such a plan has been inaugurated for the payment of taxes in the great City of Baltiomre, and has proved satisfactory.
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I suggest legislation providing for an amendment to the Constitution looking to the elecion of he State Treasurer by a direct vote of the people, to whom he, like the Comptroller, should be directly responsible. No reason occurs to me in justification of the present method of his election. ... ...

It is our duty to provide against distress and want in the future caused by unemployment and old age. There are, therefore, two measures which should have your serious and careful thought and consideration at this time. I refer to Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Insurance. These are subjects for immediate legislation, and machinery must be set up, so that, in case of future unemployment, there will be some plan, already in effect, whereby relief can be afforded without the necessity of other calls upon the taxpayer to provide ways and means to meet such emergencies. A system of insurance against unemployment, predicated upon some sound insurance basis, should be provided. Legislation should also be enacted during this session providing a plan of Old Age Pensions I am committeed to the adoption of both of such measures, and I urge upon you the passage of the necessary legislation. .....

MILLINGTON

Mr. Harry L. Higman and family returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks motoring through Florida.

Mr. Bn Stevens was taken to Emergency Hospital Easton last Friday where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. W. Atwell, of near Sassafras was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Herman Voshell.

Miss Mary E. Numbers returned to Northampton, Mass., on Monday after spending two weeks with her father, Fred C. Numbers.

Miss Florence Gale returned on Wednesday of last week to Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Miss Jeannette Myers was taken to Emergency Hospital Easton last Saturday where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. Nat R. Baker was also in emergency hospital on Monday for special treatment of the nose making the fifth patient in this hospital at one time from our little own.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Springfield, Mass., spent the week end in town visiting his father, Fred C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie King, of Newark, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore on Thursday of last week.

Little Jeannette Vansant 3 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vansant was taken to Dr. Jones Hospital Wilmington, on Monday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Corrie and daughter and Mrs. Dunning, of Smyrna, Del., visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Poore is ill and has with her Mrs. Janes Manning of Wilmington.

Miss Helen Vansant is visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vansant, near town.

The Singing Class of Millington, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hurlock Gale.

BETTERTON

The members of the Ladies Aid Society were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duyer on Friday evening. Mrs. M. V. Turner was re-elected president of the society, with Mrs. Edward Smith the secretary and Mrs. Arthur Newsome the treasurer.

The Home Economics Club held their January meeting at the school house on Tuesday afternoon.

The Parent Teachers Association met at the school house on Tuesday evening. The members voted to serve hot lunches to the children during January and February.

The February members of the Womens Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was entertained at the home of Miss Rose Worrel on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Horace Brice, Betterton's 'Grand old lady' and affectionate known as 'Miss Susie' celebrated her eighty first birthday on Thursday. She was 'at home' to her many friends during the afternoon and evening. We wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyldon Myres and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Myres who have spent the fall and winter n New York have returned to their homes here.

Mr. Howard Turner has been moved from the hospital in Philadelphia to the home of his brother, Mr. William Turner in Philadelphia. His condition is slightly improved.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covey on Thursday evening. Her name is Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brice have moved to their new bungalow on Bayside.

Miss Evelyn Crew who is in training at the Maryland General Hospital and Miss Isabel Brice who is training at the Womens Hospital in Baltimore spent two days vacation at their homes here, last week.

Misses Sara and Helen Harris have returned after a few days spent with Mrs. Evelyn Harris, their mother, Mrs. Harris returned with them to spend some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Senator Brice, who attended the inauguration of Gov. Nice in Annapolis is at home for the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Crew left on Thursday last to join the C. C. C. in Va.

Mr. Newton Ellis and little son, Bobby have been in Baltimore quite ill with the grippe. They with Mrs. Ellis were spending the New Years holiday with his parents in Baltimore.

RABBIT FEVER ON INCREASE

Twenty one cases of tularemia were reported to the State Department of Health during the first three weeks of December 1934, in comparison with 17, during the same time in 1933. Of the 1934 cases, 12 occurred in Baltimore City, 3 of which ended fatally. The majority of the cases occurred among housewives, hucksters and market men as well as among hunters.

In all the cases investigated, during the month, the infection was contracted in handling or skinning infected animals or in preparing the meat for use.

Among the cases observed earlier in the year was one reported by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of Baltimore City, which apparently followed the inffestion of rabbit meat after it had been cooked. The symptoms resembled typhoid fever, clinically, but bacteriological examination, which was confirmed by autopsy, proved the disease to be tularemia. Tularemia was made reportable in Maryland in 1928. Since that time 148 cases, with 18 deaths have been reported in the State 79 in the counties and 69 in Baltimore City.

GALENA

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tapper last Tuesday evening.

Misses Anna and Mary Wallis and brother, Mr. Archie Wallis attended the wedding of theri niece, Miss Eva Hall, near St. Micheals, Md., last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Stevens a former resident of Galena, who now resides in Wilmington, Del., visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Mersch is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mss Lucile Parr returned on Sunday after spending several days in Chestertown, Md., while there attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Langlois, of Denver, Col., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Langlois was the grand daughter of the late Rev. A. P. Prettymen.

Mrs. Lizzie Ireland celebrated her 89th birthday, quietly at home a few weeks ago.

Word was received last week of the death of Harry V. Stidham, Reading, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stidham, Mr. Stidham, was a nephew of Mrs. James Mulford.

Mrs. Keene Horsey and daughter, Bernice returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. Jesse E. Ireland has accepted a position in Annapolis as assistant clerk to the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daghter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCauley moved last Saturday from the Mause with Mr. Lester McCauley near town.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson ,of Georgetown, Md., has been quite sick and at this writing is much better.

Mr. Medford Ford died suddenly last week with pnumonia. Mr. Ford was a former resident of Galena and a brother of Mrs. Wallace Duhamell.

Mr. Edgar Moore of Media, Pa., spent last week end with his family here.

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