THE TRANSCRIPT

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ROLPH TOWNSHEND EXPLAINS ROAD FUND DIVERSION

Shows Little Left For New Construction

Mr. Rolph Townshend, in an address before the Chestertwon Rotary Club last week explained in detail the road construction policy of Maryland since the advent of the automobile as a practical means of transportation up to the present time. He pointed out that:

In 1908, when Maryland foresaw that the automobile not only was with us to stay but probably would give the horse a permanent rest, the State Roads Commission was organized and plans were drawn for a fine network of hard-surfaced roads over which automobiles could travel without the frequent supplemental efforts of horses and mules. The new Commission immediately began the task of laying out and building some 1,200 miles of highways connecting Baltimore City with the county seats and the county seats with each other. Water-bound macadam, gravel and shell were the types of surfacing selected.

Little or no attempt was made to secure wide rights of way and engineers were called upon to keep grades so easy that they could be negotiated by the comparatively weak engines then running Maryland's 4,500 automobiles. So roads were wound over the landscape and around hillsides at a great expense of distance in efforts to avoid steep hills that the chugging cars might not be able to pull.

Nor were vehicles so large or loads so heavy that the roads needed heavy surfacing and mighty subgrades. Motorized stake wagons were the maximum of burden for the early roads system.

Through the next several years construction work progressed steadily, until in 1915 the system embraced 1,500 miles of hard-surfaced highways, although a few miles of concrete surfacing had been laid by this time.

It is interesting and highly significant to note that most of these original roads are in service today. In truth, for the most part they constitute our primary roads system at the present Moment.

The gross revenue from the gasoline tax, license fees and incidental sources now runs around $14,000,000, but when fixed charges, legislative earmarking, outright diversion and maintenance of two systems of highthat the State Roads Commission in ways have been subtracted, we find 1936 has little left for construction and major improvements to the existing highways.

At the start, $646,000, must be set aside for charges on State debentures, and $2,355,000, for State road and bridge bonds, on the basis of the 1936 budget. Then there is the $609,900, for county bonds, $521,500, for gasoline ta xrefunds, $653,000, for expenses of the Motor Vehicle Department, State Police and Traffic Court, the $3,044,000, Baltimore City share and the $1,070,000, tha tis diverted. The State Roads Commission finds itself with only $3,839,000, for construction and maintenance.

And now comes the maintenance bill for both State and county roads. This amounts, in the case of 1936, to $3,265,000, so the State Roads Commission finds itself with $574,000, in its discretionary fund for new construction, for purchases of rights of way and for betterments to the existing systems. Emphasis must be laid again on the fact that only a little more than half a million dollars of a revenue of around 14 million is available now for any modernization that might be attempted.

EDITOR'S NOTE—In Governor's Nice's budget as submitted to the Legislature at this session a further diversion of gas tax funds was advocated.

BASKETBALL

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SATURDAY, FEB. 13

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Junior Prom Next Week At Washington College

The Junior Prom, one of the high spots on the social calendar at Washington College this year, will take place Friday, February 19th, from 9 to 1, in the college gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by Bob Craig and his orchestra, featuring Shirley Dewlow as vocalist. Miss Dewlow has achieved great popularity with Baltimore dance audienees and her presence at the college dance is greatly anticipated.

Norman Shorb, as president of the class of '38, is in charge of arrangements. Committees for the dance are: Orchestra, Leon Horowitz, James Salter; Decorations, Hazel Lynch, Doris Unruh, Ben Vandervort, Bill Thompson, Ben Beckham; Tickets, Polly Taylor, Bill Doering; Chaperones, John Mead, Luther Bergdoll.

The Junior Prom, if it proves to be the success that is expected, may once more become a regular event in the social life on the hill.

Historical Society Hold Banquet

The first annual banquet of the Kent County Historical Society was held at Hodson Hall Friday evening of this week. Places were laid for sixty persons and keen interest has been shown ni the society here.

The program included an address by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead. Mr. Simon W. Westcott, president of the society presided.

To Close Ritchie Memorial Drive

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Charles Whaland, Kent chairman of the Ritchie Memorial Fund, that all books and contributions must be returned to her at the earliest possible date. This message is to those who have been collecting for the fund throughout the county.

Will Attend The Vassar Prom

Miss Betty Boericke and Mr. Allan Stradley, of Kent County will attend the Junior Prom at Vassar College this week-end. Miss Boericke is a graduate of Vassar.

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Mrs. Ingersoll's Nephew Has Hazardous Experience

Tim Lowry, Chicago attorney, and nephew of Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll was lost at sea last week when he and his wife, with friends, were fishing off the coast of Florida. Mrs. Ingersoll was visitin gat the home of Mr. Lowry's father in Evanston, Ill., at the time and the household spent three anxious days until word was received that they were picked up by an ocean liner. Tim Lowry was an All-American foot-ball player at Northwestern University.

Chinese Are Greatest Flood Sufferers

Despite the devastation of the Ohio and Mississippi river floods, American has much to be thankful for in the matter of its natural blessings, Dr. Walter A. Maier, Ph. D., declared yesterday in his broadcast on the coast-to-coast Lutheran Hour Network.

Pointing out that in 250 years of Amrican history the total recorded loss of lives in the major floods of the United States was 10,533, Dr. Maier aind "For every American life taken by floods and their consequences, 100 Chinese lives have been destroyed. We have been blessed as no other nation not only in the abundance of our national wealth and natural power, but also in the protection with which divine providence has guarded our nation and its home.

BETTERTON

Captain and Mrs. Miller have opened their home on Ericsson Avenue. Mrs. Miller has spent the past three months in St. Petersburg, Florida and Captain Miller has been with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew for that time.

Mrs. John Littell, of Brooklyn, New York, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice for the week.

Mrs. Mattie Tull has gone to Baltimore where she will spend the rest of February and March.

Mrs. Annabelle Greenwood, of Baltimore, has returned to her home in Baltimore after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Crew entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckloe and little son, of Wyncote, Pa., were guests with them over the week end.

The Betterton-Still Pond Boy Scout Troop attended the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Hallman talked to them on "John, A Good Scout of the Bible."

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hallman entertained the Ladies Aid Society at the parsonage last Friday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. Plans were made to begin making the articles for the summer bazaar. Eleven new members have joined the society since the first of the year.

The church supper held in the basement of the Methodist Church was well attended and was a financial success.

The Womens Club held its monthly meeting and lunchon at the home of Mrs. Forster Smith on Tuesday. They also held a Bingo party in the school auditorium last Friday evening.

The members of the Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church joined the members of the I. U. Auxiliary last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Norris in Still Pond.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Clara Warner and Mrs. Damon Rollison the latter, of Philadelphia, wer evisitors on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley visited in Wilmington on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hague spent this week wit hfriends near Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher and daughter, of Wilmington, visited the latters parents on Saturday and motored to Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette entertained at a famliy dinner on Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday, Mrs. John Warner.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church had 176 present on Sunday. Rev. C. K. McCaslin served Holy Communion. The evening service was lead by Miss Ruth McCaslin.

Mr. Clarence Thompson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson at Still Pond.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Helen Hague spent Sunday at Sassafras with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Davidson and family.

Mr. Herman Jacob a life long resident of this town died early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Kendall. Funeral arrangements in charge of W. H. Good, undertaker.

Rock Hall M. E. Church had an attendance of 148 on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor followed by the Lord's supper. The Epworth League was led at night by Miss Lillian Donnelly.

The Boy Scouts will attend the services next Sunday morning in a body.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley's class held a valentine social in the church hall Raum Chapel on Friday.

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WILLIAM H. MEDDERS, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

William H. Medders, Assignee
versus
Martin B. Burris, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3009

Ordered, this 23rd day of December, 1936, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: January 16th, 1937; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of January next.

True Copy.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
Test.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

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WILLIAM H. BLACKWAY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1937, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1937.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Administrator

T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills.

Thomas M. Harrington, Assignee

Ratification Nisi

Thomas M. Harrington, Assignee
versus
Clarence E. Carnelius,
Carrie E. Carnelius, his wife

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3017

Ordered, this 28th day of January, 1937, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: February 20th, 1937; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

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