THE TRANSCRIPT

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EACH MEMORIAL DAY when the parade passes up high street on its way to the cemetery, the absolute disregard of proper respect to the American flag is very noticeable. It is undoubtedly lack of knowledge on the part of spectators that causes this disregard of proper respect for that which thousands of men gave up their lives to establish and for which thousands more paid the supreme sacrifice to maintain. The flag is not a symbol of war but is the emblem of this nation both in peace and war. It is honored and respected by all nations and should it not therefore be properly respected by its own citizens who enjoy the privileges of what it stands for? By teaching the younger generation in our school systems to respect the flag as a peace emblem as well as war will no doubt do much to correct the present condition. If one loses the respect and honor for his own country there can be nothing to hold it together and enable it to carry on. As long as we are American citizens and proud of it we should honor its official emblem.

THE QUESTION OF what is Kent County's share of the State gasoline tax should be of interest to every tax payer of this county. At one time this country received as much as $110,000 from the State and Federal road funds. For the past two years the receipts have been cut to $61,000 which is $19,000 short of paying the annual $80,000 road bonds. A check of the total State tax receipts from the sale of gasoline is much larger than it was when this county received $110,000 and a one cent Federal road fund tax has been added to the sale price of gasoline. Summing this up we find that Kent County's share of the gasoline tax has dropped from $110,000 to $61,000 in spite of the fact that the total State receipts have increased and an additional Federal tax has been added. It certainly presents a problem that can stand a great deal of explanation from State and Federal road officials. If it is within the powers of these officials to bring about this reduction it still leaves a problem of just administration that deserves an explanation. If it is politics, then there is a way to handle it.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET AT SALISBURY

W. R. Hubbard Named Vice President

The Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland met in State-wide convention at Salisbury on Saturday, May 29th. The Convention was climaxed by a dinner sponsored by the Host Club of Wicomico County.

The United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe; Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough; four of the leading Gubernatorial candidates; William S. Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller; Mayor Howard W. Jackson; Lansdale G. Sasscer, President of the State Senate; Herbert R. O'Connor, Attorney General; Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee, National Committee woman; Mrs. Mary H. Duvall, President, United Democratic Women's Clubs; Mayor Alfred H. Truitt of Salisbury; Mr. Royden Meise, President Wicomico County Young Democrats; Emanuel Gorfine, Baltimore City, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Lawrence B. Fenneman President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland; and Kent R. Mullikin, Prince George's County, Majority Floor Leader of the House of Delegates, spoke to the Convention delegates and guests and to the people of Maryland on a radio broadcast program. The keynote of the speeches was one of warm praise for President Roosevelt and his Administration. Thomas F. Johnson, States Attorney, Worcester County, was toastmaster.

Mr. Fenneman in his speech announced the results of the Convention election which were as follows: President, Lawrence B. Fenneman, Baltimore City, Secretary, Harry J. K. Korrell, Balitmore County, Treasurer, Kent R. Mullikin, Prince George's County.

Vice Presidents—two from each legislative district: John Danaher, Senator W. Frank Every, Harry J. Green, Ida Klose, Hugh A. Meade, E. Stuart Windsor, all of Baltimore City, Thomas F. Johnson, Worcester County, Wilbur R. Hubbard, Kent County, Truman B. Cash, Carroll County, Wilmer Cronin, Hanford County, Robert Forrest, Prince George's County, Wilbur F. Dulin, Anne Arundel County, E. Stuart Bushong, Washington County, Earle Cobey, Allegany County.

Mr. Fenneman also announced the following appointments by the Executive Committee: Executive Secretary, W. G. Gassaway, Howard County, Director of Organization George Heldman, Baltimore City.

Kent Mullikin in closing for the Young Democrats pointed out that the Convention by a resolution had reaffirmed their belief in the principles of a liberal democracy and he called on the Party leaders to adhere to a liberal philosophy in Maryland. He asserted—"The Young Democratic Club of Maryland have a very definite place in the sun—a real mission to perform. I am happy that today by compromise we have settled our differences and that our Clubs now will be organized from one end of this State to the other. We are bound together by some years of association we have worked together and not in vain. We helped point the way in 1936—we learned to work with and under the guidance of the older heads.

We do not seek to usurp but rather to cooperate. We as an organization welcome all other Young Democrats and whether they join our groups o rnot we ask that they join with us in our ideals and our aspirations."

The principal controversy in the Convention was over the question of the proportion of votes between Baltimore City and the Counties. The Montgomery County Delegation assumed a militant leadership in this fight and on the motion of Mr. Alton Nichols, the President of the Montgomery Club, the County delegates requested Kent Mullikin to act as spokesman on the Convention floor. A resolution was introduced calling for the same representation as in the House fo Delegates, namely, 36 for the City and 84 for the Counties to replace the present division of 40 for the City and 50 for the Counties. A harmonious compromise was arrived at giving each County one additional vote so that the maximum total for counties will be 73 and the city will remain at 40.

The Convention also adopted a resolution committing the organization to a "liberal philosophy of Government and calling upon the Democratic Party to "present candidates" to expound their sincere belief in this liberal philosophy". The Convention also adopted a resolution reaffirming its cinstitutional prohibition to the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland as an organization taking part in State primary contests.

Mr. Jonothan Jones Entertains Sportsmen

Mr. Jonathan Jones, of near Millington, was host to a number of sportsmen friends from Pennsylvania at his home Thursday evening. The guests are known as the "Pheasant Army" who gun for pheasants, grouse, deer and quail during the hunting season and talk about their experiences the rest of the year.

They are sportsmen in every sense of the word who beleive in conservation and in the slogan that you "can't eat your pie and have it too". General George Baldwin apparently commands the army through his ability to hold the upper hand on story telling although he has some able lieutenants.

Mr. Jonathan Jones has been a member of the army for a number of years and this annual dinner is looked forward to by the entire personel. Behind the scene on these occasions is Mrs. Jones who with her Maryland cooking really wins the battle. Among the local guests were: Dr. Merritt Brice, Clarence Melvin and R. H. Collins.

"The Rosary"

In Buffalo, N. Y., Robert Cameron Rogers was born in 1862, a quarter century before he wrote the words of "The Rosary" as part of what he planned as an American epic. He was not proud of the verse by itself, and did not sign it when it was first published in an obscure magazine! Ethelbert Nevin set it to music and became rich from the royalties from the 3,000,000 copies sold. Florence Barclay penned a novel, "The Rosary," with the song as its inspiration, and it became one of the biggest best sellers in history, piling up hundreds of thousands of dollars for her. But Rogers himself profited only a few hundred dollars from his poem.

Melting Point of Lead, Tin

Lead melts at 327 degrees centigrade or 621 degrees Fahrenheit. Tin melts at 232 degrees centigrade or 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Solder alloys may be classified as "hard solder" if they melt above red heat, and as "soft solder" when they melt at lower temperatures. The melting point of a solder should be lower than that of the metal on which it is used.

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213. A tax is hereby imposed upon every instrument of writing recorded or offered for record with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the respective Counties, of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, on and after June 1, 1937, to and including September 30th, 1939, including mechanics liens, deeds, mortgages (except money mortgages), chattel mortgages, bills of sale, conditional contracts of sale, leases, confessed judgments, magistrates' judgments, crop liens, deeds of trust, and any and all other instruments of writing, so recorded or offered for record, which creates liens or incumbrances on real or personal property, or convey title to real or personal property; provided, however, that said tax shall not apply to assignments of mortgages, purchase money mortgages, absolute or partial releases, or orders of satisfaction.

The tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of 10c for each $100, or fractional part thereof, of the actual consideration paid or to be paid, for the property transferred, in the case of instruments conveying title, and at the rate of 10c for each $100, or fractional part thereof, of the principal amount of the debt secured, in the case of instruments securing a debt, or reserving title as security for a debt.

In addition to the tax hereby imposed, the Clerks shall collect a charge of 50c, for each such instrument recorded or offered for record.

214. No such instrument shall be received for record by any Clerk of the Court unless and until a stamp is affixed to said instrument and canceled. The Comptroller shall supply to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the respective Counties or the Clerks of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, stamps to evidence the payment of said tax, for sale to persons offering such instruments for record, under such rules and regulations as the Comptroller may prescribe. The proceeds from the sale of said stamps, together with the recordation charges herein provided, shall be accounted for and paid over to the Comptroller who shall deposit the same in the "State Fund for Aid to the Needy" to be disbursed therefrom for the purpose and in the manner prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any person to record any written instrument referred to in this sub-title without having provided for the payment of the taxand recordation charge as herein provided, and it shall be unlawful for any person to misrepresent the amount of the actual consideration in any such transaction. Any person violating the provisions of this subtitle shall be subject to a fine of not more than $500.00 or to a sentence of not more than six months in jail.

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