MAJOR ISSUES BECOME LAW AS SESSION ENDS

Most of Administration Measures Passed

The 1941 Legislature, spurred on to new records of work and accomplishments by the urgings fo Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, said goodbye to Annapolis this morning, leaving behind a mass of Administration-sponsored measures that affect vitally every major department and agency of the State.

With remarkably few exceptions —four in all—the Administration Program was carried through to a successful conclusion, no less than fifty-eight measures having been passed with Administration approval and support.

As a result of recommendations by Governor O'Conor, provisions was made for the lowest Real Estate Tax in twenty years; for important reductions in income taxes that will save the taxpayers of the State $4,500,000.00 in the coming two years; and the smallest bond issue bill for construction in more than a decade.

A controversial issue of many years' standing was settled with general satisfaction by the passage of Senate Bill 310, providing for unified control of the natural resources of the State, and assigning to this new agency the Departments of Forestry and Geology, and the Chesapeake Bay Marine Laboratory at Solomons, all of which have been under the University of Maryland.

Ferry Purchase Okayed

Authorization for the purchase of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry headed a long list of constructive roads legislation, which list included also measures for speeding right-of-way purchases, and giving the State Roads much greater control over the areas surrounding the main highways to be built.

Along with the roads legislation, bills of the greatest importance were put through establishing by law Governor O'Conor's Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, and providing for the Commission a central statistical bureau that will be the basis of all accident studies in this State, and a model to the other states of the country.

Parents, as well as Civic and Social organizations throughout the State were made happy by the passage of the Anti-Firewarks Bill, which, defeated two years ago by the margin of one vote, now provides that after October 1, 1941, no fireworks may be bought by, or sold to individuals, requiring that such displays can be staged only under expert supervision.

State Employees Benefit

The many employees of the State Departments hailed the establishment of a State Employees' Retirement System based on an actuarial basis, to replace the various retirement systems in effect hitherto. Important, too, to wage earners was the bill legalizing the separation of the State Accident Fund from the State Industrial Accident Commission, and providing a board of five to administer the fund. Equalization of colored and white school teachers' salaries, and amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Law were among additional acts passed of interest to labor.

In furtherance of National Defense activities within the State, legislation was enacted establishing a State Defense Council, as well as bills to prevent sabotage and for the control of explosives, both of which bore the sanction of Federal authorities.

Among a number of measures passed at the instance of the State Insurance Commissioner, to safeguard holders of policies within the State, was one regulating the registration of insurance advisors, and another one looking to the control of hazards from fire and explosions.

Legislative Council Aided

Not the least of the factors that helped to bring about the satisfactory condition at the close of the Legislature was the work of the Legislative Council, which, sponsored two years ago by Governor O'Conor and enacted into law by his signature, fully justified the lavish predictions that had been made as to its possibilities.

Open Meeting Of .. .. .. Children's Aid

Announcement is made of the annual meeting of the Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting to be held at the Country Club on Wednesday, April 16th, at 3 o'clock. Interesting speakers, whose names will be announced next week will tell of the year's work in Kent County.

It is earnestly hoped that a large attendance will show the loyal support this Community has given it in the past. Remember the date and be assured of a hearty welcome.

Rules of etiquette do not call for candles on the luncheon table but they may be used on the dinner table. The centerpiece whether of flowers or fruit, should be sufficiently low so as not to obstruct the view of guests sitting on opposite sides of the table.

Rudnick Bazaar Tuesday

A bazaar of live stock and poultry will be held at Galena next Tuesday. Mr. Rudnick stated this week that premium prices are being offered for Easter Livestock.

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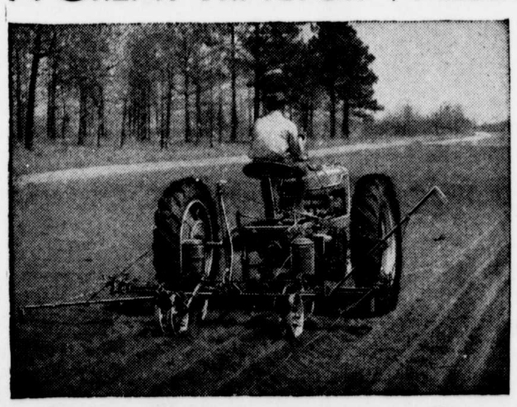

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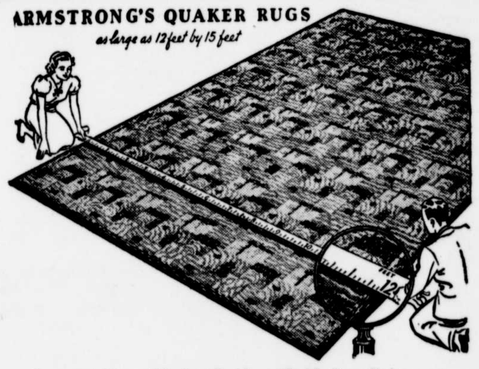

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