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G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

John Hamilton, the vigorous and youthful Republican national chairman who came out of the West this year to attempt to put the Republican pary back on the map, has signified his intention of resigning. This does not mean he is quitting. He is merely giving the members of the Republican National Committee an opportunity to retain him, with a vote of confidence, or to pick another chairman if they see fit.

In the few months he headed the Republican organization Hamilton put a new fighting spirit into it. It is true that when the election rolled around Hamilton and the Republicans suffered a disastrous defeat. It is true that mistakes were made during the campaign under the Hamilton management. But take it by and large Hamilton did a good job under political and economic circumstances adverse to the Republican party. Some seventeen million votes were cast for Governor Landon, the Republican presidential candidate.

After a defeat there is usually a clamor for new leadership, whether the defeat has been suffered by Republicans or Democrats. It was to be expected that critics of Hamilton would come to the fore with demands that he be supplanted as national chairman. There have been such demands. Hamilton could have ignored these demands if he wished. There was no way in which he could have been forced to call a meeting of the national committee, which must elect a chairman, except on the written demand of a sizable number of the members. He has, however, elected to put the matter of his leadership as national chairman to the test and to give his opponents an opportunity to oust him. He has gone further and proposes to submit his resignation when the committee meets in Chicago December 17. The committee will be in a position to vote him out or to decline to accept the resignation.

Just what good could come from substituting a new chairman for Hamilton is a conundrum. He is familiar with the set-up. He is acquainted with the party leaders in every State and county. A new man would have to begin at the beginning. He has learned some important political lessons during his tenure of office, which another chairman would have to learn. He has, moreover, a responsibility resting upon him—the liquidation of a deficit of more than a million dollars growing out of the campaign expenditures.

The Republican party is by no means dead. The fact that it cast 17,000,000 votes in the election should be proof of that, despite the added fact that President Roosevelt received between twenty-seven and twenty-eight million. Its future will depend not only upon the course which it pursues, but also upon the course of the Roosevelt administration. For the present, there seems little the G. O. P. can do beyond keeping up its organization throughout the country and making a record through the support of or opposition to legislation that comes up for consideration in Congress. If Chairman Hamilton receives a vote of confidence from the national committee, as it is expected he will, he should be in a position to do all that any chairman could for the party.

—Reprinted from Washington Evening Star.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT ROCKVILLE

Licenses have been issued here for the marriage of Preston Benjamin Gaither, 21, and Octavia Arden Snowden, 18, both of Damascus, Md.; James L. Long, 27, and Helen Dyak, 21, both of Bethesda, Md.; George J. Fischer, 24, and Margaret F. Posey, 18, both of Cabin John, Md.; and Maurice Garfield Cook, 25, of Sandy Spring, Md., and Mary Katherine Gray, 21, of Clarksburg, Md.

A ROUNDED TAX PICTURE

From the Kansas City Times

A survey places the nation's total tax bill at $9,650,000,000 or approximately eighteen per cent of national income figured at $45,000,000,000. This is the actual amount paid out of taxes—local, federal and state. But, unfortunately, not all the units of government are self-supporting, by any means. They are spending borrowed money or bond-issue money, which runs the total government bill of the nation to approximately $15,000,000,000 a year, or twenty-five per cent. of a national income estimated at $60,000,000,000 for 1936. That is the real picture of it, to be filled in with tax payments in future years.

MARYLAND ESTATE TAXES NET TOTAL OF $1,419,000 IN YEAR

The Treasury Department, in a review of selected State-imposed taxes, reported today collections of estate and inheritance taxes in Maryland in the fiscal year ended September 30, 1936, totaled $1,419,000, compared with $1,081,000 in the 1935 period.

The highest collections of the State-imposed taxes in recent years was $2,938,000 in the 1932 fiscal year. Other collections of State-imposed taxes shown in the report included:

Gasoline taxes, $8,717,000 in fiscal year ended September 30, 1936, and $8,344,000 in 1935.

Motor-vehicle registrations and licences, $3,523,000 in 1934 and $4,100,000 in 1935.

General sales taxes, $2,629,000 in year ended September 30, 1936, and $1,955,000 in 1935.

Liquor taxes, $2,074,000 in year ended September 30, 1936.

Tobacco license taxes produced $209,000 in 1935 and $227,000 in the 1936 fiscal year.

ROCKVILLE

Mrs. Annie L. Higgins, widow of the testator, is the sole beneficiary under the will of the late Judge Joseph C. Higgins of the Orphans' Court for Montgomery County, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court here

The instrument, which was executed May 14, 1936, names her executrix. The value of the estate is not indicated.

Mrs. Martha Williams Waite, 76, widow of Samuel G. Waite, Sr., died at the home of her son, Samuel G. Waite, Jr., in Rockville, following a short illness. Burial will be in Westfield, Mass., her former home.

The weekly union services of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Rockville were held in the Baptist Church Sunday night. The sermon was by Rev. John W. Rosenberger of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Herbert O. Cooper of the Baptist Church presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Waters entertained at dinner in their home near Germantown Thanksgiving day. Their guests were Mr and Mrs. John T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Graff and son and Miss Jennie Dawson, all of Kensington, and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Milliken and Mr. Robert Christie, all of Silver Spring.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Stearn Hoskinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskinson of Germantown Md. and Mr. Edwin Johnston of Portsmouth, Va., to take place Saturday, December 5.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis left Rockville by motor early in the week to spend the Winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs Howard Larcombe is spending a few days in Philadelphia as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Watson Malone. She will be accompanied home by her brother-in-law, Comdr. John Sloan, U. S. N., retired, who plans to spend the winter in Rockville.

Miss Alverda Kingdon entertained at bridge in her home in Rockville yesterday afternoon, her guests including Mrs. Clara Mobley, Miss Luku Bell, Mrs. Walter A. Williams, Mrs. F. Hazel Cashell, Mrs. Howard Larcombe and Mrs. William D. Clark.

Mrs. Edward Peter, Jr., and her children, accompanied by Mrs Peter's mother, Mrs. William A. Jones, and brother, Mr Phillips Smith, left today for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will remain for six months.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Velma Ruth McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert McDaniel, of Long Beach, Calif., to Ensign Frank Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Marshall, of Rockville. The wedding will take place December 9 at Long Beach. Mrs. Marshall, mother of the bridegroom-elect, is in Long Beach for the wedding.

Miss Minnie Yearley has returned to Rockville after spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Charles H. Viett and daughter, Miss Lenora, of Rockville, will leave next week for Miami, Fla., where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. Hazel Cashell entertained at bridge in her home in Rockville Tuesday, her guests being Mrs. Mary Brooke, Mrs. Harry A. Dawson, Miss Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. George M. Hunter, Miss Alverda Kingdon, Mrs. Howard Larcombe, Miss Mary Lyddane, Mrs. Theodore Mason, Mrs. William Reading and Mrs. Richard Steele.

Mr. Anderson Williams has returned to Pittsfield, Mass., after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Williams, in Rockville.

Miss Noma Thompson of Rockville left during the week for Los Angeles to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Matthews, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly Miss Virginia Lamar, of Rockville, is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lamar.

Mr. Albert A. Ady has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the National Grange convention.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Maryland, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the bank on Tuesday January 12, 1937, between the hours of one and two o'clock, p. m.

FREDERIC L. THOMAS
President.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 8124 Equity.

In the Matter of the Mortgage from George Byrd, unmarried, to Frank L. Hewitt.

ORDERED, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1936, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, the sale made by William F. Prettyman, person named in mortgage to make sale, to Frank L. Hewitt and reported in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in three successive weeks before the said 2nd day of January 1937.

The Report states the amount of the sale to be $3,000.00, subject to first mortgage in favor of Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland, in sum of $8,000.00, with accrued interest in the approximate sum of $800.00.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

True Copy—Test:
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of Montgomery County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the Personal Estate of Carolyn G. Caughey, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having Claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLARD G. McGRAW,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.
Admistrator c. t. a.

Thomas M. Anderson, Attorney

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 7464 Equity.

William Wallace Poole, et at.,
vs.
Steven Williams, et al.

ORDERED, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1936, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery Count, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of December next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 26th day of December, 1936.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

True Copy—Test:
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber of Mongomery County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Ancillary Letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

Maria E. Sixbury

late of District of Columbia, deceased. All persons resident and non-resident having Claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit and file, the same, in said Court, with vouchers thereof, on or before the

8th day of June

next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

JAMES C. CHRISTOPHER,
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Administrator c. t. a.

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