Nice Reads Message To General Assembly

GOVERNOR REPORTS ON TWO YEAR'S PROGRESS

High Points Summarized

The following is a brief resume of important subjects covered in the message of Governor Nice, read to the Maryland General Assembly:

State Finances

Although State revenue from tax sources is much better than four years ago, still the income is not enough for the operation of governmental departments as far as expenses and salaries are concerned—on the scale of six years ago.

The administration finished the fiscal year which ended September 30 with an operating surplus of approximately $69,000, whereas, when the present administration took office, there was a deficit of more than $616,000.

Emergency Relief

Due to steps taken by the Legislature, deprivation and want were staved off in Maryland during the last year. A warning that the relief and welfare program, now provided for by a series of special taxes, expires in March of this year.

Salary Restorations

Half of the Merit System employes on the pay roll in 1933 have left the State employ due to the competition of outside business. "I therefore advocate, for the good of the public service, a restoration, to both the school teachers and the classified service, of the cuts of 1933. With the funds at my disposal I shall do my part, but for the balance these deserving groups must look to you."

Labor and Statistics

In twelve of thirteen disputes since the inauguration of the administration, the office of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics has been able to arrive at conciliatory agreements. Recalling intervention in the two Cumberland strikes—the Celanese and tire disputes—the Governor asserted he "again wants to commend the leaders of both sides in these two labor difficulties for their cooperation with me in a settlement of their differences—differences which threatened at times, to jeopardize the peace of our commonwealth."

Public Service Commission

The Public Service Commission under former Senator O. E. Weller "has been reorganized on a more efficient basis." Among its "more outstanding" achievements during the last two years have been the development of a method of securing rate reductions by utilities by conference.

Flood Damage

Roads, bridges and means of communication destroyed in the floods of 1934 and last spring are being repaired. Congratulations to the Board of Public Works, the Legislature, the regents of the University of Maryland and the State Health Department who made the flood-relief work possible.

Emergency Relief

A recommendation for continuation of the special taxes levied by the special session last year for unemployment relief and the State welfare program.

Engineering Department

The establishment by the last Legislature of a Department of State Engineering was more than justified. Numerous instances in which the State engineer and his assistants were called into consultation by heads of State agencies on engineering problems and instances in which a great saving accrued to the State were outlined.

Bank Commissioner

There were no bank failures in the State during the present administration. The Bank Commissioner will submit, through the State Law Department, measures to remove the

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Bethesda Kenwood Chevy Chase Social Parties

Mrs. C. F. Williams entertained at luncheon and bridge Monday at the Parrot Tea House. The guests were Mrs. Ray Schrider, Mrs. Carl Tilman, Mrs. Henry Shannon, Mrs. George Kane, Mrs. Carl Stuhler, Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. Dwight Cooke, Mrs. Diller Groff, Mrs. Philip Gott, Mrs. Charles McNabb and Mrs. Hubert Snoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum E. Hinton entertained a company of 12 at a dinner and bridge party Tuesday evening at the Columbia Country Club.

Miss June Nettleship entertained at a cocktail party Sunday evening, January 3, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Nettleship, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurence Ridgeway, whose marriage took place January 1. Mrs. Ridgeway was formerly Miss Laura Frances Fuessel, the daughter of Mme. Laura Janos Fuessel, who is director of the voice department at Averett College in Danville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway left for Brookneal, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Clinton L. Wolcott entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday. The guests were Mrs. C. B. Hawley, Mrs. Jere Crane, Mrs. Warren Brush, Mrs. John Byrne, Mrs. H. L. Bissell, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Dean, Mrs. P. M. Anderson, Mrs. Alexander Wylie, Mrs. Arthur Kidder and Mrs. Fay Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Ferguson were hosts to a company of 16 at a dinner party last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Jere Crane.

Mr. Ralph Culver has returned to Colgate University, N. Y., after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Whitney Culver.

Dr. and Mrs. Custis Lee Hall left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Hall will attend the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons' Convention. They will spend a week there.

Mrs. Henry Shannon entertained at luncheon and bridge Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Don C. Dyer, Mrs. Horace Kilmer, Mrs. C. F. Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Harrison, Mrs. James Doran, Mrs. Leon Grant and Mrs. Thomas Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Waters, Mrs. Margaret Osborn and Mr. William A. Smith, Jr., all of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Virginia McDonald and Mr. John McDonald, Jr., of Ocean City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Outwater of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. John Clephane of Washington were the holiday guests of Col. and Mrs. Donald H. Sawyer. Col. and Mrs. Sawyer were hosts at a dinner party New Year's day in honor of their house guests.

Mrs. John E. Benton was hostess at luncheon and bridge in compliment to Mrs. Stephen B. Fuller, at her home in Elm Street, Friday. Another Friday hostess was Mrs. Henry DeC. Adams, of Legation Street, whose guests were the members of her bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Service, of Underwood Street, have had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Odalog, of Redwood Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, of Military Road, have as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Westcott, of Malone, N. Y. The Westcotts are enroute to Florida.

Mrs. Thomas H. Patterson, of West Woodbine Street, entertained at a party Saturday evening for her daughter, Miss Harriet Patterson. Another holiday party for young people was given Sunday night by Mrs. Colin Herrle, of Aspen Street, for her young daughter.

Mrs. Charles I. Corby of Rockville Pike expects to leave within the next week or two for her winter home in Miami, Fla., to stay until the cold weather is over. Miss Mary Ellen Corby will accompany her grandmother for a stay for several weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Corby expect to join them at the end of January. Mr. Karl Corby, Jr., who has been with his parents in Bethesda during the period of his vacation from Lawrenceville School for Boys, is returning to school today.

Mr. W. R. H. Crump of Somerset will leave about February 1 for Fairhope, Ala., where he will stay for the remainder of the Winter. Before he returns to Somerset he will go to Cuba to visit friends and possibly to other points in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Newport, R. I., will leave the latter part of the month for Panama. On their way South they will stop in Somerset for a few days with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Garnett.

Mrs. Charles E. Roach of Friendship Heights, Md., is spending a few weeks in Miami, Fla. She made the trip South with her brother, Mr. Walter Harley of Baltimore, and Mrs. Daisy Adams, also of Baltimore. They expect to return some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Kenwood and their two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Smith, and their sons, Philip and Richard Smith, left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the next month.

Mr. Miles Flint, who lived for many years in Friendship Heights came East recently from his home in San Francisco, Calif. On his return he was accompanied by his mother, who has planned a short visit with relatives on the West Coast.

Mr. A. S. Hull of Somerset was in New Haven, Conn., recently to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Falinger. On his return last week he stopped in Mount Lakes, N. J., to spend a short time with his son, Dr. Louis Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gold of Wilson, N. C., and his daughters, Mrs. Fred. Swindle and Miss Inez Gold, will come North next week to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt. They will be the guests of Judge and Mrs. P. D. Gold of Chevy Chase Gardens.

Mrs. William Sumner of Bethesda left this week for a visit with her brother in Morristown, N. J.

Miss Mary Lou Nicholson of Washington and Mr. William Sumner of Bethesda, were married January 1 at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Roland Yarrington in Bethesda, Md. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom by the Rev. Francis Covkrell, pastor of the Methodist Church South of Bethesda.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Charles Bernard, wore for her wedding an afternoon dress of gold-color crepe, with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

She had as her attendants, Mrs. Ben C. Potter of Silver Spring and Mrs. Charles Bernard. Mrs. Potter's dress was a dark blue with matching accessories and her corsage bouquet was of yellow flowers. Mrs. Bernard's gown was of green taffeta and her corsage bouquet was of small pink flowers.

Following the wedding a reception was given for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Potter in Silver Spring, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a trip to Clarksburg, W. Va. On their return they will be at home at 1323 Columbia Road, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmer were hosts at a holiday party Saturday night at their home in Shadow Road, in Kenwood.

One of the very delightful New Year receptions, was that given by Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kohmman at their home in Battery Park. Mrs. Kohman was assisted by Mrs. Adam Richmond, Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. R. G. Sherbourn and Miss Emily Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bondy, of Fairfax Road, sailed Monday to spend several months in Paris. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Alta Vista, are staying at the Bondy home.

Title to property on Connecticut Ave. opposite the Columbia Country Club has just been vested in "The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Building Company" which will also serve as a holding company. At left is Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, President of the Maryland Federation of Woman's Clubs. At the right Mrs. Frank A. Linzell, President of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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