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SOCIAL SECURITY

William Woodward Baldwin, of Millersville, Maryland, in a letter to the Baltimore Sun views the Social Security Act as the juicy job producer of the present Roosevelt administration. Says he:

"The proposed legislation for pensioning people who lose their jobs, popularized under the high-sounding title of Social Security Act, will create a lot of fat places, and this in itself is quite sufficient to commend it to our legislative solons. Viewed realistically, the employers of labor, on whom is loaded a tax to carry out the lofty ideals of the act, need not worry too much about it, since they will collect all they have to pay either from the consumer or by a reduction of wages. . . . Until a process of extracting blood out of turnips is devised, dollars paid out must come from somebody's pocketbook.

"Then, too, the employer must consider in this connection the freedom with which he can discharge the lazy, inefficient, unproductive workmen who constitute such a nuisance around most plants. To throw these fellows and their families out on their ears has always been most distasteful to the average employer. Now, with a comfortable income waiting for them outside the works, there need be none of this hesitation. . . .

"However, as with all New Deal uplift proposals, what appeals most to our high-minded legislators is the juicy jobs created by these lovely dream acts. No little French truffle pig is more diligent in nosing out that delectable delicacy than is your legislator in nosing out jobs from legislation that on its surface is all sweetness and loving kindness. When it comes to a New Deal pudding, our little Jack Horners are right on the job."

Whatever we may think of the imperfections so obvious in the Federal Security Act, there is much more to it than a mere job-producing piece of machinery.

Undoubtedly it will provide jobs, and most certainly many of these jobs will go to pay political debts. To what extent this may develop cannot yet be determined, but after all is said the fact remains that Social Security, in one form or another has come to stay.

Actually most people are lost in a maze when they try to work out the intricate details of the application of the law.

The Press is glad to announce that a question box on the Social Security Act will begin in our next issue, and that an authority on the act, "What to Do" and "What Not to Do" will answer all questions for our readers.

FLOOD LIGHT

"Montgomery's Skeleton", in last week's issue of the Press, struck a popular and vibrant chord. Letters of praise came from many readers, and from all sections of the county. Gaithersburg, Sandy Spring, Bethesda and Glen Echo voiced their interest in exposure of any political wrong doing, regardless of party. Some expressed the opinion that a better county government would be hard to find. Others thought favoritism in certain directions should be rooted out.

Our attitude is most definitely not to start a crusade against county officials, of one political party or the other.

But when a "whispering chorus" tosses slurs first in one direction and then another it is only fair to the good name of Montgomery that these detractors of law makers and law administrators be made to bring their charges right out in the open light of publicity.

If there is anything wrong with the Montgomery County government the people should know it in order that defects might be remedied.

If there is nothing wrong in county management, the people should know it so caluminators can be silenced, and the word go forth to our citizens and prospective home seekers, that Montgomery is above reproach.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS

We are always ready to print as news, announcements of churches, lodges, schools and civic organizations as well as current social items.

Moreover in furtherance of our aim continually to improve, "the county paper for county people," we welcome any and all suggestions from our readers. This week the magazine has been eliminated because it appears not to fill a popular demand. If you want it back let us hear from you and it will be restored.

COMMISSIONERS REFUND BONDS OF $113,000

Rezoning 16th Street extended for a new million dollar apartment house, and rezoning for a community shopping center, was authorized by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The Commissioners also announced the sale of an issue of refunding bonds amounting to $113,000 to John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago, Ill., at par and a 3¼ per cent interest rate for the first half of maturities; and 3½ per cent on second half of maturities, the purchaser to bear all refunding expenses.

This completes the last refunding authorized by the state legislation. Any additional refunding must await action by the assembly. The Civic Federation of Montgomery County has endorsed refunding of 50 per cent of the indebtedness.

Suburban Young G. O. P. Gives Gala Dance

Preceded by numerous Cocktail Parties in all parts of the County, The Suburban Young Republican Club's Dance at the National Woman's Country Club last Saturday night was a glorious affair. With music furnished by Sedgwick's Orchestra, the ballroom presented a picture of rhythmic beauty. Those prominent in Republican circles, seen by your reporter were: Walter W. Dawson, chairman, State Central Committee; Paul Sleman, former chairman; William Mondell, chairman of the Lincoln Day Ball Committee, and Mrs. Mondell; Park Commissioner Wilton T. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gravelle, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kohman, and many others. The affair was held under the chairmanship of Dewitt W. Zook. All will look forward to the next dance by the club early in March.

Md. Prison Movie At Sandy Spring

"Idle Hands," a motion picture made in Maryland Prisons will be shown at a mass meeting held in the new auditorium of Sherwood High School at Sandy Spring, Maryland, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Howard B. Gill, of Ashton, consultant to the Maryland Commission on Prison Labor, will speak on "Maryland's Idle Prisoners", following the showing of the film.

This meeting is held under the auspices of the County Federation of Women's Clubs; St. John's Church, Olney; Sandy Spring Friends Meeting; Ashton Friends Meeting; Ashton M. E. Church and Olney Grange No. 2.

The life and safety of our children depends in considerable degree on the conduct of our correctional institutions and the public is urged to attend the meeting and learn the facts.

Big Demand for Maryland Homes

The demand for new homes in Maryland during 1937 will tax the best efforts of all builders and the volume in business will be greater than in any recent year, says Henry W. Webb, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, who is making plans to cooperate in the building activity, which he feels will begin in the very early spring.

"Every month in the past year was greater than the previous month in the volume of business coming into our Maryland office," said Mr. Webb, "and this can mean only two things. First, the prospective home buyer or builder wants the 'badge of security' which goes with our appraisal and inspection; and, secondly, the lending institutions want the added security afforded by the Insured Mortgage."

COMMISSIONERS INSIST ROAD FUND DUE THE COUNTY

For more than two hours Tuesday the County Commissioners were in executive session with Albert M. Bouic, Counsel of the Board, in regard to the State Road Commission's claim of an overdraft on gas tax funds for road improvements. The Commissioners claim a balance due the county of approximately $150,000 and in order to settle this question the Commissioners will meet with the State Road Commission in Baltimore today.

From auditors reports it appears that the county has not received its full share of road improvement money from the state, and every effort will be made by Montgomery's Commissioners to see that the money is put in road improvement.

Kensington

Mrs. Walter Goshorn of Galion, Ohio, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Taylor.

Mr. F. B. Noyes of Chicago was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. E. S. Noyes.

Mrs. Albert Lohm is visiting her mother in Spartansburg, S. C.

Mrs. Richard Burbank is occupying her new home on Dresden Street. During Mr. Burbank's absence in the West, her sister, Miss Katharine Hess will reside with her.

Miss Pannie Howland is spending a few weeks in New York City.

Miss Jean Taylor left this week for Raleigh, N. C., where she will supervise the presentation of plays in connection with the Peace Campaign.

The Montgomery Association of Volunteer Firemen met Wednesday, Jan. 13th, in the Armory for a course in fire prevention and combat work.

Plans are being made to hold the President's birthday ball in the Kensington Armory, Jan. 30th.

Garrett Park

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thomas entertained at supper Sunday night at their home on Strathmore Ave.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wensel, Mr. and Mrs. George Brombacker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Depue Falck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Round and Mrs. Arthur White.

The Civic Study Club will hold a benefit bridge at the school house, Feb. 6th.

The Misses Clara and Ruth Rucker entertained their bridge club at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers have moved from the Park to their new home in Edgemore.

Gaithersburg

The Homemakers Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest Gartner Wednesday. The luncheon was followed by the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobs entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jacobs and Miss Mary Mae Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jacobs, Miss Ann Jacobs and Master Charles Jacobs.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford was the luncheon guest of Mrs. L. M. Griffith Wednesday at her home in Chevy Chase, Md.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Epworth Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. Starner at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Mae Jacobs and Mr. Norman Jacobs, students at American University, spent last week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. McKendree Walker is a house guest of Mrs. Herman Ladson of Olney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Plummer will leave soon for Florida. Mr. and

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 7961 Equity.

S. Walter Bogley, Committee of a Lunatic

VS.

James Albert Houghton, Lunatic.

ORDERED, this 18th day of January A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, the sale made by S. Walter Bogley, Committee of a Lunatic to Frank J. Nesline and reported in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February 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 15th day of February, 1937.

The Report states the amount of the sale to be $ Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars.

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

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

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 8041 equity

In the Matter of the Deed of Trust from Ruth Money, unmarried,
To
Robert S. Bains and T. Howard Duckett, Trustees.

ORDERED, this 29th day of December A. D. 1936, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, 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 23rd day of January 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 23rd day of January, 1937.

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,
Bethesda, Maryland.
Administrator c. t. a.

ORDER NISI

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

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

ORDERED, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, 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 6th day of February 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 6th day of February 1937.

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

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

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Benson of Hyattstown, and Mr. J. Edgar Johnson of Gaithersburg. The ceremony took place at the parsonage in Clarksburg with Rev. H. F. Chandler officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Becker have moved to the Sorgenfrei home on the Laytonsville Pike for the Winter. Mrs. Plummer celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 3.