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THE THREE-HORSE TEAM

The public mind has recently been diverted from the horse and buggy to the three-horse team and the plow. It is not yet clear, however, whether that equine triumvirate should be pictured with the people on the plow, two horses straining at the bit, and the third balking, or with one of the horses on the plow, one strain-created by a homely sketch will not be quickly determined.

Of equal, and much more pressing importance, to citizens of Montgomery County is a similar issue rapidly developing at Annapolis, wherein it is sought, by legislative fiat, to nullify a prerogative power of the Governor, and which directly affects many of the citizens and residents of the County.

For the express purpose of preventing the Executive from making these appointments, a measure has been put through both Houses of the Legislature providing that the term of all offices so expiring on May 1st shall be extended until 1939, or after the next State election.

"It is the most unsportsmanlike, selfish and iniquitous piece of legislation ever to come before the House."

It is such dictatorial and unscrupulous legislation, reacting directly against a republic form of government, such as ours, which should concern every citizen of voting age, regardless of party affiliation.

The issue at Annapolis is not whether the affairs of the Parking and Planning Commission or the Suburban Sanitary Commission should be conducted by Democrats or Republicans, but rather, whether the powers vested in the Executive Department of the State may be usurped by the Legislature.

The three-horse team and the plow have come into Montgomery County, and it would appear that the driver's seat is occupied by one of the horses.

WHERE IS ROOSEVELT TAKING US?

Do you remember back in last year's pre-election campaign that many deep thinking men, both Democrats and Republicans, declared that continued spending at profligate rate would make budget balancing impossible?

Do you remember how the President, with a self-satisfied air, told you he would balance the budget without increasing taxes?

Now read and study the statement of Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, President Roosevelt's right-hand financial adviser.

"I wish to correct erroneous interpretations which have been circulating with reference to my position on credit and monetary policies."

That is his opening statement. Eliminating the intermediate alibis and apologies, we come to the closing paragraph:

"Under present conditions of an accelerated recovery a continued easy money policy to be successful in achieving and maintaining a balanced recovery MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PROMPT BALANCING OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET. * * * I AM IN FAVOR OF INCREASING TAXES on incomes and profits if necessary to sustain the volume of relief and at the same time bring the budget into balance and permit the paring down of public debt as private debt expands."

There you've got it and if you doubt our interpretation, read what some "close to the throne" Democrats have to say:

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, to the Associated Press:

"LET'S GO SLOW ABOUT INCREASING TAXES."

Representative Winson, Democrat from Kentucky and member of the House Ways and Means Committee: "I THINK WE HAVE PLENTY OF TAXES NOW."

And don't forget that such tax increases as are now forecast are to be added to all our nuisance taxes, gasoline taxes, county and State taxes.

Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, Republican, declared higher taxes would be ABSOLUTE CONFISCATION, in view of the EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION."

It looks, Mr. President, as if you are preparing to take the people of the United States for a ride.

Children of Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community



Left to Right—Donald Gish, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gish. John, Anne and Ronald, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson. Mariana, John B. Jr., Rupert and Marie-Therese, children of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brady. Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cremins. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McNish. Kay Nellis Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Johnston. Jean, Edwina and Nancy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hambleton. Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linscott. Richard H., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nagle. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Capello. Lois and Pauline, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gish. Margaret, Irving and Harley, children of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Day. Joan and Barbara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greig. John and Lou, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Malone. Claire and Joan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rice. Carolyn B. and Denhardt, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Werner. Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carmody. Robert H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Cooper. Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spruce.

Laytonsville

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Dyson, who have been spending several months in their bungalow in St. Petersburg, Fla., left there Thursday and are expected to arrive home today.

Mrs. Le Roy Wachter entertained at a party in honor of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Rebecca Wachter, Wednesday at their home on the Laytonsville-Woodfield Road. Their guests were Ruth Green, Miss Joyce Waltz, Miss Barbara Ann Burdette, Miss Mary Estelle Pope, Miss Evelyn Weaves, Miss Joe Ann Howes, Miss Harvey Green, Mrs. Paul Howes, Mrs. Lewis Duval, of Woodfield; Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith, Miss Jean Smith, of Mount Airy; Miss Barbara Ann Riggs and Miss Joyce Riggs, of Laytonsville.

Miss Grace Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Griffith, Mrs. Edwin Fry, Mrs. Roy Barber, Miss Howatt Windham and Mrs. W. A. Ledford are arranging an apron and overall party to be held in the school building Friday night.

Over 75 relatives and close friends attended a surprise party Saturday, given in honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Uriah Griffith, of Laytonsville, by her daughters, Mrs. William P. Shearman, Miss Elizabeth Griffith, Miss Virginia Griffith and two nieces, Mrs. Samuel Riggs, Jr., and Mrs. Washington W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt Shearman and her family came down from New York for the occasion, Miss Virginia Griffith from Wytheville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Worley from Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Sue Worley, Miss Helen Worley and Miss Mary E. Waters, of Baltimore, who are staying for the week-end in Laytonsville.

Miss Hetty Darby, of Woodfield, spent the week-end in Washington with Mrs. Dean Darby. Miss Doris Pizzarello, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Green, of Woodfield.

Hyattstown

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burdette and family were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sorensen in Baltimore, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, Washington, visited Mrs. Charles Murphy on Sunday. Mrs. Murphy returned with them for a visit with her son and daughter, Mr. Russell Murphy, of Chevy Chase, and Mrs. Samuel Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley and daughter, Ella Nora, Catonsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Washington, and Mrs. Julius Hall, Poolsville, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Darby.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Jesse Rippon.

Gaithersburg

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Yates Barber for several weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Darby, of Walker Avenue, entertained 15 guests from Washington, Rockville and Gaithersburg at a bridge party followed by supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCabe and Miss Joan McCabe, of New York City, spent last week-end here with Mr. McCabe's sister, Mrs. Forest Walker. Mrs. Charles Harris, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. N. C. Siles, of Shady Grove, is spending some time with Mrs. Edwin Fry near Laytonsville. Wednesday they were joined for luncheon by Mrs. John Stiles, Mrs. Frederick Wintermoyer, Miss Agnes Gaither, of Shady Grove; Mrs. George Ninas, Mrs. Lawson King, of Gaithersburg; Mrs. Eugene Viers, of Rockville; Mrs. Cora Howard, of Laytonsville; Mrs. Alfred Fraley, of Redland, and Mrs. Howard Quinn, of Frederick County.

Miss Lillian Walton and Mr. James Walton have returned to their home on Diamond Avenue after several months in Orlando and Clearwater, Florida.

Colesville

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Suthard entertained at dinner on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Suthard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their third wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Burnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale Baley had guests from Washington on Sunday.

Md. Assembly Ball Gay Social Event

The outstanding social activity in Annapolis this week was the General Assembly Ball, held Thursday evening, at the State Armory in Bladen Street. This dance was given for members of the Maryland Legislature and was attended by guests from all parts of the State. Governor and Mrs. Harry W. Nice were among those present. Shortly before the end of the session, Governor and Mrs. Nice will be hosts at their customary reception for the members of the assembly.

Miss Lindsay Guest At Seminary Lunch

The National Park Seminary at Forest Glen, Md., entertained a distinguished graduate, Miss Margaret Lindsay, at luncheon yesterday. Miss Lindsay, who graduated from the seminary in 1932, was accompanied to the luncheon by Miss Janet Gaynor, of film fame.

Olney

Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mrs. Audrey Powell and Mrs. Harry Williams were hostesses for luncheon, to the Woman's Missionary Society of Emory M. E. Church South, Wednesday last. Lunch was served to forty-one guests and the sum of ten dollars and twenty-five cents was realized. Mrs. Flory gave a review of education in the foreign field, while Mrs. Helen Dillon reviewed the home field. Mrs. Dillon was appointed to serve as a delegate to the annual missionary convention, to be held in Baltimore, March 30, 31 and April 1. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Soper in April.

The mothers meeting of the elementary grades of Sherwood School was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Councilman presided. Miss Willows, county art director, gave a very interesting talk on "Art in the Elementary Grades."

Quite a large audience enjoyed the annual senior class play presented at Sherwood School Auditorium, Friday evening. The title of which was "Moonshine and Honeysuckle," by Lula Vollmer. An original program was broadcast from Station WEAF. And "produced by special arrangement with Samuel French." The performers were: Theodore Beall, Josephine Finneyfrock, Jack Gill, William Wachter, Jean Cissel, Randolph Bready, Martha Mott, Maurice Cissel, Naomi Fraley, Harry Musgrove, Evelyn Parsley, Anna Strouse, Catherine Cashell, Ralph Stup, Stanley Downs, Charles Oursler, Austin Higgins, Dick Lansdale, Sumner Linton, Calvin Martin. Miss Lucille Appleby was director and Miss Jacobs prepared the scenery.

Mrs. Edward Barnsley entertained a small group of friends for luncheon last Thursday. Having as her guests, Miss Emily Cashell, of Rockville; Mrs. Eugene Harris, Mrs. S. A. Barnsley and Mrs. Montgomery Barnsley.

Miss Julia Hawkins, of Etchison, was a house guest of Carolyn Barnsley during the past week.

Miss Fannie Wilson, of Washington, is a house guest of Mrs. Edward Barnsley.

Miss Carolyn Barnsley was the week-end guest of Misses Gertrude and Margaret Stanley, of Damascus.

A dance to be held in the Brookville School on Saturday evening, April 10, was decided upon at a meeting of the Rector's Aid of St. Bartholomew's Parish, held in the home of Mrs. Thomas Hyde IV, near Sandy Spring. Mrs. Henry Hyde, of Brighton, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and will be assisted by members of the three churches of the parish.

At the annual election of officers, the entire slate of officers of last year was re-elected, as follows: Mrs. R. Lauck Benson, president; Mrs. Sam'l Riggs, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Thos. Landson, treasurer; Mrs. Merlie Haines, secretary.

Mr. J. W. Barnsley was host to the Farmers Club in his home last Saturday evening.

The estate of Edward B. Adams, of Chevy Chase, Md., is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Sarah G. Adams, by the terms of his will.

Kensington

Mrs. H. Fairfield Butt 3d and her mother, Mrs. Bess Edson, returned Tuesday from the South, where they visited in Sewanee, Tenn., Miami and Cuba.

Mrs. E. Harrison left for Pawnee, Okla., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Powers. Mrs. Janvier Lamar has gone to Panama for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mary B. Mohler was the speaker Monday at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Community Club. Mrs. W. C. Brueggeman gave the musical program. Mrs. Richard Wiebe was elected president. Mrs. F. W. Utrecht was chairman of the luncheon committee.

NATIONAL AMERICAN THEATRE Return Engagement at Popular Prices N. Y.'s FUNNIEST STAGE COMEDY BOY MEETS GIRL A Gorge Abbott Production—By Belle and Samuel Spawack... Week Com. Monday, March 22 MATS. WED. AND SAT.—SEATS THRU. THE THEATRE GUILD, INC., Presents Helen Jerome's Dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's Novel JANE EYRE WITH KATHARINE HEPBURN (IN PERSON) And a Distinguished Cast... EASTERN WEEK BEG. MON., MARCH 29 WED. & SAT. REQUEST RETURN OF THE GREATEST HIT WASHINGTON HAS EVER KNOWN... MAIL ORDERS NOW! EVENINGS Orch. \$2.75; Bal. 1st 4 rows, \$2.20; Next 4 rows, \$1.85; Last 4 rows, \$1.40; 2d Bal. 1st 4 rows \$1.10; Remainder, 55c. MATS. WED. & SAT. Orch. \$2.20; Bal. 1st 8 rows, \$1.55; Next 4 rows, \$1.40; 2d Bal. 1st 4 rows, \$1.10; Remainder, 55c. Tax Inc. Make checks or money orders payable to National Theatre. Include self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of tickets. MUSIC BY JOHANN STRAUSS, SR. & JR. Book by Emil Hart—Dances by Alberting Bach With GUY ROBERTSON as JOHANN STRAUSS, JR. 2 Seasons' Phenomenal Star of the Center Theatre, Radio City, in Rockefeller Center, New York The Nation's Heart Beats in Great Waltz Time

BELASCO OPPOSITE WHITE HOUSE No. 9149 George Bushar and John Tuerk offer HIS EXCELLENCY A timely and diverting new play prior to New York A SMART COMEDY SATIRE ON DIPLOMACY In Three Acts by Leslie Reade With a Superior Cast including GEORGE GRAHAM LILA VALENTY TEMEN BOITZ ROBERT SHANE FRANK MCCORMACK DONALD RANDOLPH BOB LEWIS STUART CASEY JOSEPH KALLINI JEAN DELVAL STAGED BY EDW. CLARK LILLEY. SETTING BY WATSON BARBATT EVER. 50c to \$2.50 Plus MATS. Thurs. & Sat. 50c to \$1.50 Plus Tax at 2:30