AUTOMOBILE CLUB HAS AX GROUND SHARP FOR BAUGHMAN'S UNPAID DEPUTIES

Bill To Be Presented To Legislature To Abolish These Plain-Clothes And Mysterious Men—Governor Is Silent On Matter.

Abolition of the unpaid, plain clothes, mysterious "deputies" of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles will be the object of a bill introduced in the Legislature by the Automobile Club of Maryland.

These men, who, said J. Leroy Hopkins, counsel for the Club, have the authority to make arrests and the implied authority to drive at any speed they desire with both impunity and immunity, have long been a thorn in the flesh of Maryland motorists.

Governor Ritchie has not committed himself one way or another regarding the deputies, but there is one question about them which is in the Governor's mind, and the solution of which he purposes to seek from E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

That question is this:

Does public policy require that the identity of the deputies should be kept secret? If so, on what grounds? If not, will the Commissioner object to making the list of names public?

Aside from the Governor, members of the Legislature and the motorist, there is another not influential class of the community which is regarding the unpaid "deputies" with respectful admiration. This class comprises the practicing politicians.

To these latter the word has come that the marvelous petition presented at Annapolis Wednesday for the retention of Mr. Baughman as Motor Vehicle Commissioner would not have been so complete or so imposing had it not been for the efforts of the corps of deputies who, according to the version of the story the politicians get welded a chain-letter system which made Senator Weller's best campaign correspondence courses appear amateurish.

HINTS TO INCOME TAX PAYERS.

Not infrequently taxpayers include in their income tax returns items that are specifically exempt from taxation, according to the Internal Revenue Department. Among these are the following:

Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured, income from such property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent. The income from such property, however, is taxable.

Returns of premiums in life insurance, endowment, or annuity contracts. Amounts received through accident or health insurance, or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of damages received, whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts.

Pensions from the United States for the services of the beneficary or another in the military or naval service in time of war.

A bonus paid by a State to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany.

Allowances, whether paid by the Government or a person to one who performed no doties, as for example, to a widow in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, are considered gratitudes, or gofts, and are not taxable. The rental value of a dwelling an dappurtenances thereof furnished a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation is exempt from taxation.

Dividends or interest, not in excess of $300 rerceived by individuals during the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to its members, are exempt from tax.

Salaries paid by a State to its officers or employees.

Tax free income need not be included in gross income, nor need it be mentioned in an inome tacx returrn.

Taxpayers who prepare and file their income tax returnrs for the year 1923 early have a decided advantage over procrastinators. A little time and thought now in the preparation of a return is excellent insurance against errors, which result in the detriment of taxpayers and government alien. The filing period ends at midnight, March 15, 1924.

STATE JOB TESTS WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 16.

State Employment Commissioner Oliver C. Short announced examinations for six successive Saturdays, beginning February 16. They will be as follows:

February 16—Principal account clerk, salary $2000 to $2400; telephone operator, $600 to $800; office boy, $480 to $600.

February 23—Junior stenographer, $600 to $1080; senior stenographer, $900 to $1500; Junior typist, $600 to $1000; senior typist, $900 to $1320.

March 1—Road inspector, $1000 to $1500.

March 8—Guard, $1320 to $1500; storekeeper, $600 to $1500.

March 15—Office assistant, School of Commerce, $1800; housekeeper, $480 to $900 and maintenance; seamstress, $360 to $600 and maintenance; farm hand, $420 to $720 and maintenance; cottage master and matron, $900 and maintenance; public health nurse, $1500 to $1800.

March 22—State police (motor), $900; State police (mounted), $900

12TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Twelfth District Democratic Club met in the club room on Wednesday evening.

The Club intends to take a prominent part in both civic and political matters in the town. The following officers were elected: President, F. Adams, vice-president, H. Green; secretary, William Donovan; treasurer, George Campbell.

BUILDING BOOM ON IN CATONSVILLE.

Catonsville is having a building boom. Leonard W. Porter is erecting two two-and-a-half-story frame cottages on Sanford avenue.

G. W. Spence has begun erection of a two-story frame cottage at Meridale.

J. J. Bonsal is building for Robt. Gillen a two-story frame cottage on Old Frederick Road. Meridale.

The Maryland Development Company has awarded contract to Geo. Maisel to construct a two-story frame cottage on Bloomsbury ave.

Calvert Boswell is building a two-story cottage on Sanford avenue. Walter Grady is the builder.

F. C. Reitze is erecting two frame cottages on Meridale for K. Schmeid and Edward P. Wisen.

Edward A. Rodey has under construction a double two-story dwelling on Oella avenue, Oella.

John H. Gerwig is building a modern cottage at Summit Park for Miss Minnie Rossberg.

S. Swope Taylor has begun erection of a bungalow at Oak Forest Park for James R. Topp.

John H. Gerwig has been awarded the contract to erect a two-story frame cottage on Winters avenue for Matthew J. Doyle, Jr.

Leimbach & Reich are erecting a a two-story frame cottage on Rolling road for Charrles A. Pfeiffer.

Henry S. Ashman has begun construction of a two-story frame cottage on Oakdale avenue. H. W. Bowen is the builder.

T. Harry Jones is constructing a two-story frame cottage at Larchmont.

Gilbert Hissey is building a frame bungalow on Windsor Mill road.

Howard Gugel and Charles A. Bolton are erecting frame cottages at Larchmont.

H. C. Alex has awarded the contrarct to H. A. Lavoie to erect a two-story frarme cottage on Windsor terrace.

TO VISIT FRIENDS IN SOUTH.

Mr. Charles Frederick and daughter, Edith, of Halethorpe, will leave February 8th for Miami, Florida, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins.

REV. DR. BAILEY INDISPOSED.

On account of the sudden illness of Dr. Bailey last Sunday morning he was unable to preach at the White Hall Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon, but he has recovererd and will preach next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HOMES SHOULD PROVIDE PLANS FOR ADDITIONS—LIVING ROOM SHOULD BE LARGE

Construction Should Be Such As To Add More Rooms Without Marring Style—Two-Story House Economical In That It Doubles Floor Space.

(By Nancy Hanks)

In building a home few of us plan far enough ahead, I find from talking to various builders. We find later that we should have had a breakfast room, more attic space or something equally expensive or perhaps impossible to add.

If you are short of funds when you build or buy your home—and who is not?—plan so that you can add to the house without detracting from its graceful lines and without giving the additions the appearance of an afterthought. If you are thinking of building this spring, start at once to make as complete plans as possible.

It would be folly to suggest one ideal type of a small house; yet, countless as are the excellent plans furnished by various agenices in the building industry, many prospective home builders are unable to decide on just what they want, or, having decided, eventually find a lot of changes they would like to have made.

As regards the small house, it goes without saying that the two-story type is the most economical. It doubles the floor space on the foundation and under the same roof.

It is better to have fewer rooms and at least one large living room in which to "live" and receive your guests than to cut up a house into little rooms or cells.

A large living room can be a combination living room, dining-room and even bedroom.

Every time you add a partition you have added four corners to your floor space, which are good for nothing except to set a piece of furniture in; at the same time you have cut off air and light, added further expense, and in some instances made the house more difficult to heat uniformly.

Cheap as is a concrete foundation, it can be made cheaper by a little common sense in building it. Concrete work is hard, and yet I have seen many men mixing their material far away from their forms, hauling the extra weight of water, sloping it all over, losing lots of it, and handling it twice instead of once. Build the mixing board, if possible, so that it is slipped over the edge of the forms. This practically cuts the labor to mixing and pouring in half. The idea is not to haul the mixture after mixing, but to arrange so that th econcrete can roll right off the mixing board into the forms practically by gravity.

THE JEFFERSONIAN LETTER BOX

Jan. 28, 1924.

Mr. Logie Bonnett, Editor The Jeffersonian, Towson, Md.

Dear Mr. Bonnett:—

Your editorial of January 26th, on Consolidation of Improvement Associations in our county is timely and to the point and you are to be congratulated on bringing this matter before the people at this time.

Occasions will arise when matters of county-wide importance will have to be met and concerted action will be necessary.

The influence of an improvement association should not be confined, solely, to its own local section.

There are before our people now, two questions of vital importance in the proposed new School Loan and Sewerage disposal and Water Systems in the rural communities. We have been discussing and advocating a Federation of Improvement Associations for several meetings past and will gladly take the initiative in this movement if our sister organizations will communicate with us.

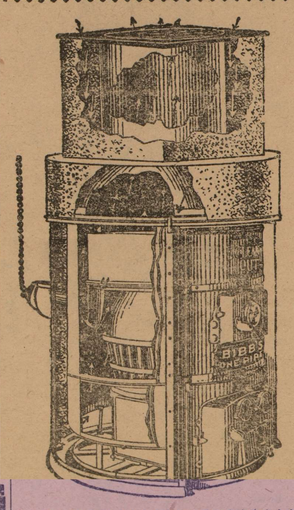
Yours very truly,
COCKEYSVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
JAMES F. RAFFERTY, President.

HALETHORPE COUPLE OFF TO FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Carson, of Halethorpe, are enroute to Florida, where they will stay until March first.

OYSTER SUPPER AT PROVIDENCE FEB. 22 AND 23.

On the evenings of February 22 and 23, members of the Epworth League of Providence M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper.



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Rump Roast Milk Fed Veal, 31c lb.
Roast Loin Milk Fed Veal, 35c lb.
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Wafer Sliced Bacon, 12½c ½lb
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FRESH SAUSAGE 25c lb.
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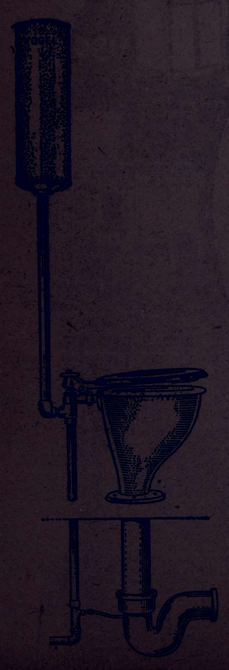

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