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Roads Given Short End Of Revenue

Less Than Half Of Receipts Went For Highways Report Shows

Less than half of the $15,428,-878 paid by Maryland motorists in gasoline taxes, fines and license fees during the past fiscal year was used for the maintenance or construction of roads, figures compiled by William A. Codd, chief auditor of the State Roads Commission, revealed.

Gasoline tax diversions, debt service, refunds and expenses of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Statepolice and Traffic Court consumed $8,342,355, or fifty-three per cent. of the funds.

The remaining $7,104,523 was used by the State Roads Commission, the counties and Baltimore city for road purposes. The Roads Commission used $4,454,670, the counties $1,442,984, the figures showed.

The decision of Governor O'Conor to stop gasoline tax diversions will provide additional funds for the roads system during the next two fiscal years, it was explained.

Another financial statement showed that $13,271,667, raised by the gasoline taxes, fines and license fees, and including funds appropriated by the Federal Government, was expended during the last fiscal year.

Of this amount, $2,2640,506, or nineteen per cent., was used for county debt service, retirement of bond issues, special appropriations and reversions to the general treasury. The remaining $10,631,160 was spent for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads and for roadside beautification.

The gross receipts from the gasoline tax during the last fiscal year were $10,704,198.

The total from both sources—$15,428,878—was used for expenses of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State police and Traffic Court, for gas tax refund to incorporated cities and towns, diversions to the general treasury and for debt service on the Road Commission's bonds.

These deductions totaled $6,657,-837, leaving $8,771,040 to be distributed to the Roads Commission, the counties and the city for road purposes. However, the counties and the city used a part of their share for debt service, further reducing the funds available for roads.

Associate Justice

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, who has represented the First (Eastern Shore) district in the House for eighteen years, resigned his seat and took the oath on April 5 as an associate justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Goldsborough was named by President Roosevelt several weeks ago to fill one of the new Federal judgeships created by Congress last year.

The Maryland Representative delayed resigning his seat and taking up his duties as a Federal judge for several weeks in order, he said, to wind up a number of personal matters before going on the bench.

Mr. Goldsborough said he would live in Washington, but would retain his home in Denton, where he would spend his summer vacations with his family.

The District Court in Washington is regarded as one of the most important courts in the country, because it has original jurisdiction over much important litigation involving the Federal Government.

The courtroom set aside for the new justice is located in the new Police Court Building and will be used for the first time when he assumes his duties.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor is required by statute to announce the date for a special alection within twenty days after he is officially notified of Goldsborough's resignation.

Candidates must be selected by the entire Maryland State Central Committee.

Goldsborough's announcement sent State Assemblymen at Annapolis into huddles and four Eastern Shore State Senators emerged with a prediction Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's county, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and administration stalwart, would receive the Democratic nomination. Roe has announced his candidacy.

Other Democratic Assemblymen from the nine shore counties named Senator David J. Ward, of Wicomico county; fromer State Senator Olin R. Higgins, of Dorchester, and Senator Thomas F. Johnson, of Worcester county.

Governor O'Conor is expected to have a decisive voice in selecting Goldsborough's successor.

The only Republican candidate mentioned was Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, of Caroline county, minority floor leader.

Personal And Social

Today, Friday, is Good Friday, and Sunday next is Easter.

The public schools of the county close n Thursday of this week for the Easter holiday period, reopening on Tuesday.

The annual banquet of Cecil County Farm Bureau will be held in the North East high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 14.

Mattahoon Tribe of Red Men of Elkton is planning to entertain the Great Council of Maryland at its annual meeting in Elkton this month.

Rising Sun and Calvert high schools will be represented in the annual spelling contest to be held by Goldey College in Wilmington, Saturday, April 14.

Elder Carl V. Guenther, for the past eight years in charge of the Seven Day Adventist church at Blythedale, has been transferred to a church in Philadelphia.

The Port Deposit Fire Company has added an inhalator to their equipment. Dr. William Jack, has been instructing a squad crew in first aid experiments with the machine.

The pupils and teachers of the Reynolds' School thank all the friends who helped in any way with their Bake Saturday, April 1st. About $17 was received, which will be spent for books, etc.

Roger J. Whiteford, who graduated from West Nottingham Academy in 1903, now practicing law in Washington, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the school in June.

Sparks from a field fire on the farm of Rev. William Ralph a local minister who resides on the Nottingham-Eder Station road, in Elkton district, set fire to the dwelling Friday afternoon, causing damages estimated at $1,500.

W. L. Ely, Realtor, has sold for A. Lincoln Gifford his dwelling on Cherry St., in Rising Sun, formerly the W. Louis Ryan home, to John B. Fassitt and Helen T. Fassitt his wife. The Fassitt's will occupy their new home about June 1st.

In a rough and tumble brawl in the pool room in Rising Sun late Saturday night, over a game of cards, one man is reported to have received a bad gash over the eye from a bottle wielded by another player. No arrests were made.

Aquilla B. Miller, Elkton for the past 46 years, telegraph operator, with the Pnnsylvania railroad, has been placed on the retired list, and was present with a traveling bag, as a token of friendship by his fellow telegraphers and signal men.

In a raid conducted by Sheriff Randolph and deputies last week in this section three arrests were made: Forrest (Slim) Fritz, who operates the Spreading Oak Inn, William Davidson, Rising Sun, and Woody S. Brown, at Oakwood, charged with conducting gambling tables and illegal slot machines.

Investigating Fire At Cherry Hill

The home of Mrs. Joseph Miller was destroyed and that of Theodore McFadden, a neighbor, was badly damaged early Thursday by a wind-whipped fire which threatened several dwellings in Cherry Hill.

Firemen from Elkton, North East and Newark, Del., responded to the alarm and prevented the blaze from spreading.

The Miller home was damaged by fire three weeks ago and since then Mrs. Miller has been spending the nights at the home of a daughter nearby.

A probe of possible incendiarism has been lauched in connection with the fire, the State Fire Marshall promising a thorough investization

C. M. T. C. CAMPAIGN IN STATE

A State-wide campaign to enlist Maryland youth in Citizens' Military Training Camps this summer is under way.

Each county has been given a quota by Third Crops Area Headquarters, and may send the number assigned to camps for four weeks' military training. Youths over 17 are eligible.

Cecil county's quota is eleven young men. The camp will start July 6 and end August 4. Enrollees are provided with transportation, food, clothing, training and athletic equipment and facilities.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class of Rising Sun High School will present a three act play, "Hold Everything," in the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 14, at eight o'clock. Rearsals are in progress under direction of Miss Eva P. Nutter, head of the English Department. The admission price is 40 cents for adults, and 25 cents for high school pupils and children.

Nine Counties May Maintain Roads

Bill Awaits Action Of Gov.--Cecil One To Go Back To Old Time Plan

Nine of Maryland's twenty-three counties will maintain their own county roads beginning October 1, if a bill passed by the Legislature is signed by Governor O'Conor.

Any of these counties, however, can request the State Roads Commission by September 1 to take over the maintenance of their county roads under the measure.

The bill also provides that fifty per cent. of the funds allotted to each county from the proceeds of the lateral-road gasoline tax should be used exclusively for new construction and remainder for maintenance of county roads, debt service and payments to incorporated towns.

Under the existing law three counties—Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Harford—now maintain their own roads. The three would continue to do so under the proposed law. The other counties which also would maintain their roads are Frederick, Howard, Prince George's, Cecil, Montgomery and Washington.

Fiftieth Anniversary Of Tome

Plans are under way to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, with all day exercises on Saturday, May 20.

Prominent educators will speak in the morning, among whom will be Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland, and field day exercises will be held in the afternoon.

Wm. K. Cumming, Supervisor of the Town Schools, is General Chairman of the program. The General Committee heads are:

Miss Bessie Taylor, Class of 1905, representing the Alumni; George Morrison, Tome School for Boys for the patrons; Otis Hanna, Director of Physical Education, representing the teachers; Chester Kimble, class of 1903, for the Board of Trustees.

The faculty committee is as follows: Mis Cornelia Abrahams, Class of 1898, Chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Kimble Rayan, Class of 1930; Miss Mary Hohn, Class of 1926.

Guernsey Cow Leads

The Guernsey cow 39 on the farm of S. W. Blakeslee of Cecilton, won top honors for March in the official tests of Cecil County Herd Improvement Association announced by the official tester, Charles G. Davis. She produced 1606 pounds of milk and 75.4 pounds of butterfat.

Two Jersey cows on the Elkton Farm were second and third, producing 1128 pounds of milk, 69.9 butterfat and 1345 pound of milk and 67.3 pounds of butterfat.

The highest average of herds in butterfat, was made by Wickes Davis of Cecilton, whose herd of 19 Holsteins averaged 1,062 pounds of milk with an average of 36.3 pounds of butterfat.

E. D. Morgan's 12 cows had an average of 32.4 pounds of butterfat. Lloyd Balderston was third with 31 cows averaging 31.5 pounds butterfat. D. C. Fonda, a newcomer to Cecil County, had a herd of 15 Guernseys averaging 31.4 pounds butterfat for fourth place. Guy McGrady of Rising Sun was fifth with 15 Jerseys averaging 30.1 pounds butterfat.

Artillery Horses Run Into Gun Crew

A team of six artillery horses, frightened by a yelping dog that had been hit by an automobile, bolted into a gun crew at Fort Hoyle Army post in Harford county, last week, killing Private Joseph E. Callahan, Pittsburgh, and injuring five others.

Callahan, a member of Battery D, 6th Field Artillery, was unhitching the horses from a 75-millimeter gun when the dog ran among them. The plunging, rearing animals struck down Callahan and injured Privates Seiwell, Bartel, Kostick and Sergeant Sanders.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASHES

William Starkey, of Little Britain Pa., was taken to the hospital at Elkton, as the result of an automobile-bus accident on route 1, one mile west of Rising Sun Wednesday afternoon. He is suffering from fractured ribs and severe head cuts.

Three young men of the Earleville section were injured Saturday when their car collided with a passing machine at Bohemia River bridge. The conditions of Earl Getshall and Frank Reed are not serious but Richard Loller was brought to the Elkton hospital in a serious condition.

Annual Home And Garden Tours

Mayland Federation Clubs Will Visit Famous Places In The State

For ten days, beginning April 28 and continuing until May 7, inclusive Maryland's famous houses and gardens will be open for you to see. These famous show places in Maryland are opened each year in cooperation with the Federated Garden Clubs, for you to enjoy the brilliant beauty of their gardens, the exquisite furnishings of the homes, and to catch the spirit and tradition associated with colonial Maryland.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3, are dates for Harford and Cecil counties for the State tour inspection, that starts in Talbot county, April 28 and ends in St. Mary's county, May 7.

Contrasting with the natural beauty of an apple orchard of thousands of trees at Mt. Pleasant, are stately lines of Oakington, home of Senator Tydings, and the colonial atmosphere of Sion Hill, residence of Mrs. Rodgers, and the late Admiral John Rodgers, with its entrancing view over Havre de Grace, the Chesapeake Bay, and the Susquehanna river. High on cliff across the river in Cecil county the beautiful house at Mt. Ararat farm, the home of Donaldson Brown, at Port Deposit, will be open to the public for the first time. A few miles beyond the traveler many enjoy his picnic lunch amid the extensive box garden of Fairlawn.

Join the thousands who visit Maryland each year to see these magnificent examples of architecture, art, gardens, and furniture.

Easter Sunrise Service

The fourth annual Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Youth Division of the Cecil County Council of Churches and Christian Education, will be held at Tome School, Port Deposit, on Sunday, April 9, at 7:00 a. m., under leadership of the president, John W. Lord. The following is the order of service:

Call to Worship—Trumpeters. Hymn, by congregation, "Crown Him Lord of All." Invocation, Rev. Joseph Dickerson, Rising Sun M. E. Church. Vocal solo, Mr. Howard McGuice, Hopewell M. E. Church. Scripture reading, Rev. Harry N. Bailey, Perryville M. E. Church Musical selection by Junior Choir Perryville M. E. Church. Psalter, Dr. Venable, West Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Xylophone solo, Mr. Harry Barnes, Elkton M. E. Church. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. John Astle, Ebenezer M. E. Church. Address, Rev. Edward Ehart, Curate of Cecil County Cooperative Parish Sextet, West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Ceremonies of Cecil County Boy Scouts, led by Mr. Otis J. McCauley, Scout Commissioner. Quartet, Felty Brothers, Hopewell M. E. Church.

Offering.

Musical selection by Young Peoples' Choir of North East M. E. Church. Closing hymn, "He Leadeth Me," Benediction, Rev. John W. Jones, Port Deposit M. E. Church.

Peale Portrait

In addition to the formal exhibit which the state of Maryland will have at the New York World's Fair, for which the Legislature has appropriated $35,000, the State will have representation also in the concurrent World's Fair exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of early Colonial paintings.

Chosen from among the many interesting paintings in the State House at Annapolis by a committee from the New York Museum, the piece to be exhibited is the celebrated "Annapolis Portrait" of General George Washington at Yorktown, which ordinarily hangs over the fireplace in the old Senate Chamber, where Washington resigned his commission. The picture, painted from life, is considered one of the finest portraits of Washington in existence. It was done by order of the Senate of Maryland, in 1784, by the famous American painter Charles Wilson Peale, and is valued at $100,000.

In the picture with the First President is his aide-de-camp, Colonel Tench Tilghman, and General Lefayette. Washington is portrayed as the commanding figure of the man he was, standing on an elevation, overlooking the entrenchments of Yorktown. The painting was loaned to the Museum by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor for the duration of the World's Fair.

Nature has arranged things so that a poor man is able to display as many virtues as a millionaire.

Briefly Noted News

Mrs. Harry Hoovermill spent the week-end with Salisbury friends.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Knauff have returned from a motor trip to Chicago.

Miss Jane Jenkins was a visitor last week of Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Upper Darby, Pa.

Miss Arlene Brown, Ardmore, Pa., was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clude C. Buck and Mrs. A. B. Keen were Friday visitors of Rev. A. B. Frye and family Richardson Park, Del.

The Cecil Farmers Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKeown, Locust Point, on Wednesday last.

The many friends of Frederick H. Leffler, publisher of the Cecil Democrat, at Elkton, will be glad to learn that he is again able to assume his editorial duties. Mr. Leffler met with a fall on the ice Dec. 2nd, breaking his knee-cap in three places.

McVey--Holmes

Miss Margaret C. McVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McVey, of Colora, and Robert F. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Holmes of Calvert were married Saturday, March 18, at the Zion M. E. Church by the Rev. Charles H. Atkins, pastor. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Barrett of Colora, and Howard McVey, brother of the bride. The couple will reside at Oxford, Pa.

Landis--Rhoads

The marriage of Miss Martha Elizabeth Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rhoads, of Quarryville, R. D., and Leon C. Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Landis, of Nottingham, Pa., was solemnized Saturday, March 25, at high noon at the manse of Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, with the bride's pastor, Rev. George H. Shea, officiating. The bride was attired in a navy blue crepe dress with pastel trimming and all accessories to match and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. The attendants were Miss Sara Groff and James Girvin, both of Green Tree. Miss Groff wore a Chartruese crepe dress with harmonizing accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rose buds. The bride is a graduate of Quarryville High School. The groom is a graduate of Little Britain and Quarryville High School and is associated with the Lancaster County Farm Bureau.

Pan America Day April 14

Why not put this date on the calendar in a way that it will be remembered? While Europe and so much of the world is involved in war, let all people in the Western Hemisphere celebrate this day by learning to know each other better, and build the instruments of Peace which have already been started at Lima and at Buenos Aires.

History classes should make use of the day and schools in every department can find expression of the will to peace which is abroad in the land, and needs so much to be cultivated lest it die.

President Roosevelt will broadcast from the Pan American Union between 11 and 12 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, and the Secretary of State speaks over the NBC hook-up from 10 to 10:30 that evening.

The wives of Latin American diplomtas in Washington will be the speakers on a program broadcast by the Peoples Mandate Committee over the NBC Red Network at 1 o'clock on the same day, April 14th.

What can you do to make this day a real contribution to the peace of the world which is so much needed right now?

Bertha Balderston
Chairman International Relations
W. C. T. U.

THROWN FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

Six hoboes riding in a B. & O. freight car, got into a brawl at Stanton. One man is dead and another in serious condition.

The freight train stopped at Singerly and the local authorities lead by Sheriff Randolph, State Police and a number of local men located the men on a box car. They were placed under arrest and turned over to the Delaware authorities. The men were held for murder.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter Sunday will be observed with appropriate services in Rising Sun M. E. Church, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Dickerson, the pastor, will preach in the morning, and the subject of his evening address will be "Christ on the Road to Emmaus." There will be special music by the choir. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Teachers Salary Measure Passed

Will Increase Pay Scales For 3000--Sent To Governor For His Approval

Increased salary scales for 3,000 Maryland school teachers were pushed through final enactment in the Legislature Friday and sent to Governor O'Conor for his siganture.

Ultimate increases of $50 to $650 a year will be spread over and eight-to-ten-year period under terms of the measure.

Dr. Albert S. Cook, head of the State Department of Education, described it as the most constructive piece of school legislation Maryland has enacted since the State-wide equalization system was created in 1922.

The bill passed sets minimum salareis based on training and experience. Educators, Parent-Teacher Association leaders and teachers themselves pressed for its passage, saying it was necessary to lift Maryland instructors from a "genteel, respectable poverty", and to keep neighboring States from snapping up superior Maryland teachers by paying them better salaries.

The bill also eliminated the differential between salaries received by high school and elementary teachers. Dr. Cook had complained the $200 difference in favor of high school instructors had caused most students to seek high school jobs and left a shortage of good elementary school teachers.

Changes In Classification

A direct comparison of the old and new salary scale was difficult because of changes in classification.

Under the old scale, however, elemental school teachers could be hired for as little as 950 a year. After several years experience the minimum was raised to $1,150.

High school teachers could be hirfor a beginning salary of $1,150 a year and after continued service the minimum became $1,350.

For beginning teachers having a bachelor's degree in education the new minimum will be $1,200, regardless of whether they are employed in high schools or grade schools. A teacher having seventeen years of service must be paid at least $1,800, and between the scale jumps by easy stages for each two years of service.

Not Effective Immediately

For teachers without a degree, beginning minimun is $1,000, and over 17 years this minimum jumps to $1,600 by stages.

Nineteen counties participating in Maryland's equilization plan will carry the burden of the increases during the first two years, but after that time the State will contribute to the added cost.

The full increases will not take effect immediately, even for teachers who have college degrees and ten to twelve years of experience.

The bill provides that salary raises shall not be invoked at a rate of more than $100 in any two years.

A teacher with a college degree and seventeen years of experience but receiving only $1,400 a year, for example, will not be raised immediately to the $1,800 minimum. The bill increases the salary to $1,500 in 1940 $1,600 in 1942, and $1,700 in 1944, until the minimum has been reached.

Representatives of the State Education Department pointed out that many counties already pay better salaries than are provided in the bill, and that it merely governs minimums and not maximums.

Summer Conference At West Nottingham

West Nottingham which has been in recent years popular as a location for summer conferences, has again been booked from the time school closes until it reopens in the fall.

The Presbyterian young people of Wilmington will return for the third year for their conference, June 26 to July 3rd. The Youth's Temperence Council of Maryland will hold its seventeenth annual encampment June 21 to 26.

The young people of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington; and the young people of First Central Church, Wilmington, will hold retreats there, Sept. 1 to 4th.

Plans also are being made for the annual summer gathering of young people from Bethel Church of Harford County.

ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

On a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Ellis D. Rollins, the Philadelphia police arrested Frank Burman and turned him over to Sheriff David J. Randolph on a charge of bigamy. Burman was taken to the Chestertown jail to await extradition hearing.