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PLAN TO WIDEN MARYLAND ROADS

Twenty-foot State roads through out Maryland by 1932, is the slogan of the Maryland road building authorities. Chairman John N. Mackall said this week that he expected the State's 14-foot highways to be widened at a rate of about 100 miles a year with the proper appropriation. At this rate the present 1000-mile road system would be widened within the next ten years.

Chairman Mackall said that a total of 81.9 miles of the present system had been widended to 20 feet up to the end of the fiscal year of 1923.

There are many good roads enthusiasts who believe that 20-foot roads should be built in the first place. Director Mackall does not take this view. He believes in the 14-foot road as a basic unit for the average road so that more mileage can be realized out of the State's money. Then he believes in widening the roads as the traffic demands it. It will be remembered that Mr. Mackall's vigorous defense of his views resulted in alterations in the Townsend good roads bill in Congress two years ago, which exempted the clause requiring States to build 20-foot roads or forfeit Federal aid.

The Commission adds 3-foot concrete shoulders to the 14-foot highways as the traffic demands it. Directors Mackall is guided in selecting roads to be widened by a chart which shows the number of accidents and the amount of traffic. The Baltimore-Washington boulevard has been widened along its entire route, a distance of 30 miles. The Baltimore-Frederick road has been widened from a point near St. Charles College to Frederick a distance of 31 miles. Eleven miles on the Baltimore-Belair road have been widened. A start was made on the Annapolis boulevard this year. Two miles were shouldered. This road is expected to receive considerable attention next year.

It costs about $15,000 a mile to add the 3-foot shoulders to the present highways. At this rate it will cost about $15,000,000 to widen the whole system at the present construction rates.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE WINS

It was a great victory which the College team won Saturday over Chester Military Academy. Pryor Armstrong was the "star." The score was 3 to 0.

Washington College, after three contests in which it had to be content with merely "giving a good account of itself," used the dropkick as a means of breaking into the victory column. The Chester team have a good machine and the struggle with the Eastern Shoremen was a nip-and tuck affair, with Washington, however, holding a slight edge thoughout.

It was the first game that Kibler's men have played this year in which they did not have to give away considerable weight and they justified hopes entertained by their following for the first game in which they would not have to carry this handicap.

General Election Ballot Will Be Unusually Large

Kent county voters who probably were of the opinion that the ballot used in the September primary would be a record breaker for size, will be surprised to know that the official ballot in the general election on Tues-November 6, will be even larger, notwithstanding the fact that the Kent county republicans will not nominate a full local ticket.

The ballot on Tuesday, November 6, will contain exactly 51 voting boxes, and there also will be an extract from the Constitutional Amendment which is to be submitted the electorate this fall.

Just twenty blocks will be required to accommodate the State ticket. The Democrats, Republicans, Labor and Socialist parties all have complete tickets in the field, and the law requires that a blank block be placed after each group. Consequently there will be the names of sixteen candidates and four blank blocks.

Judge Thomas J. Keating, who is the Democratic nominee for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit will be unopposed. W. B. Copper, S. Scott Beck, Dr. E. A. Scott, J. Henry Thompson and W. K. Hudson will also have no opposition. Their names, however. must go on the ballot, and after each group there must be as many blank blocks as there are candidates in the group. The Constitutional Amendment provides that Baltimore city shall be permitted, through its Board of Estimates, to increase the salaries of judges in the city. Baltimore. alone, to pay all probable increases.

SCHOOL NOTES

The High School principals of Kent County met with Prof. Robinson on Monday evening and arranged the following schedules of Soccer and Field Ball games for the fall.

Soccer Ball

Friday, October 26—Chestertown Vs. Betterton, at Betterton; Rock Hall Vs. Galena. at Galena.

Wednesday, October 31—Galena Vs. Betterton, at Betterton.

Friday, November 2—Galena Vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown; Rock Hall Vs. Betterton, at Betterton.

Wednesday, November 7—Galena Vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Betterton Vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.

Friday, November 9—Chestertown Vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Betterton Vs. Galena, at Galena.

Wednesday, November 14—Betterton Vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Chestertown Vs. Galena, at Galena.

Thursday, November 15—Rock Hall Vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.,

Field Ball

Friday, October 26—Rock Hall Vs. Galena, at Galena.

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Friday, November 16—Millington Vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall.

Friday, November 23—Rock Hall Vs. Millington, at Millington.

Tuesday, November 27—Chestertoyn Vs. Millington, at Millington.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern has resigned as Vice-Principal of the Millington High School. Arrangements have been made for Miss Cora J. Menoch to succeed her. Same to take effect Monday next.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

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Medina, New York.—"I had a great deal of trouble such as women often have, and this affected my nerves. For over two years I suffered this way, then I read in the 'Buffalo Times' about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have taken it with very good results. I am very much better and feel justified in praising the Vegetable Compound to my friends and neighbors who suffer from anything of the kind."—Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins, 311 Erin Road, Medina, N. Y.

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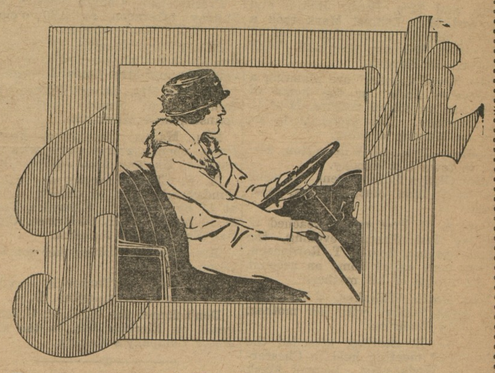

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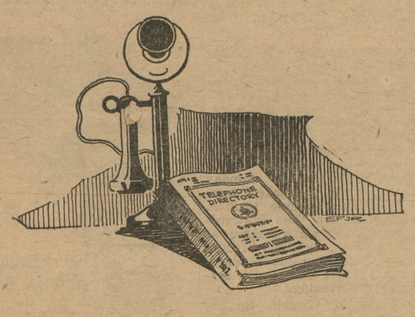

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RITCHIE'S RECORD AS GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

Will Do For Agriculture What He Has Done For Schools—34th to 5th.

Albert C. Ritchie is the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of Maryland—nominated without a primary contest on his record of achievements as the chief executive of the State for the last four years. That record constitutes the basis of the campaign, not only of Governor Ritchie and the candidates associated with him on the State ticket, but also the Democratic legislative ticket in every County in Maryland.

Governmental agencies change with changing political and social conditions. The field continues to broaden. Following is a brief outline of the accomplishments by the Ritchie administratin.

Outline of Big Achievements

Advancement of agriculture through direct aid rendered the farmer, through legislative promoting agencies organized to assist him and through aid given the agricultural department of the University of Maryland.

Business methods in the conduct of the State's affairs resulting in a saving of six cents on the tax rate and in making possible further reductions, all the money accruing to the State from an increase in the assessable basis being kept intact with that end in view.

Lifting Maryland's education rating from 34th to 5th in the 48 States of the Union, placing the State among the leaders and securing for the children of Maryland the advantages to which they are entitled.

Construction of 706 miles of road, bringing the total State mileage to 2352, and in addition, thereto, increasing the width of 60 more miles from 14 to 20 feet.

Reorganization of the State's governmental agencies, co-ordinating the work, promoting efficiency and securing economies.

Inaugurating in the penal institutes the State-Use System for the benefit of those incarcerated and for the financial relief it affords the taxpayers of Maryland.

Increasing the facilities of the institutions caring for the State's needy and helpless.

Quite a formidable showing, yet this represents only an outline of the achievements of Albert C. Ritchie during the four years he has been Governor of Maryland.

Savings He Has Accomplished

Through legislation and business methods these annual savings to the taxpayers stand to his credit, and to the credit of the Democratic party under his leadership:

Elections	$350,000
Registration	28,000
Road Maintenance	200,000
Fee Collections	50,000
	$628,000

That is a tidy sum if said in connection with roads, educational improvements, health promotion measures, encouragement of agriculture—any of the various undertakings of the State.

Always Wants Best for State

Governor Ritchie has struggled to secure for Maryland the best of everything,—the best roads, the best schools, the best public institutions, and the best Government of any State in the Union. Nothing has been slighted by him. Enormous expenditures were often required. He spent where necessary but he has been alert in finding methods of retrenchment, so that the taxpayers not only got the best, but found their State tax rate decreasing while the best was being provided for them.

Governor Ritchie stated in a speech in Cumberland, that the next session of the legislature would be a farmers session, that the difficulties encountered by the agricultural interests of the State would be the subject to which he would devote the greater part of his study.

Agriculture Next

Let the Governor do for agriculture in Maryland what he has done for the schools—from 34th to 5th.

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ALBERT C. RITCHIE, for Governor
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