Rebuilding Md. Oyster Industry To Be Major Project In 1939

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experienced a decline in sales, but Maryland has suffered an unusually heavy drop which can and should be regained. The participation of the State will be needed to develop a constructive program and to insure the necessary co-operation in the industry. Maryland oystermen should give enthusiastic support to proposals to raise funds for advertising. I understand that there is a plan to raise $40,000 by a State tax on the catch. If this could be matched with an equal sum out of the $100,000 annually budgeted by the State of Maryland for the development of the oyster industry, Maryland then would have a sum sufficient to promote its oysters on a broad scale in the major consuming markets. It is entirely possible that oyster producers in other states would join in such a program."

Many consumers who now enjoy oysters only occasionally would eat them more often if they were told about the high food value of this sea food, which is especially rich in minerals and other important food factors, Radcliff added. "There is no easier way to increase the wealth of the State than to rehabilitate the oyster industry and thus help greatly to reduce unemployment. Building the industry back to its former size would mean an additional income of $5,000,000 a year for the tongers alone, not counting the income accruing to packers and other factors in the industry. Any program should prove to be a great boon to the entire State."

O'CONOR HALTS FISCAL WORK OF ROAD BODY

Governor O'Conor has issued an order directing the State Roads Commission to suspend all fiscal operations.

As he put it, the Governor "requested" the Republican-controlled roads body not to let any new contracts for construction or repairs, or undertake any other financial obligations, until it has conferred with him.

In short, so it was learned, the new Governor is not satisfied that the Roads Commission is obtaining the maximum in return for the funds it has been expending and desires to give the fiscal structure a thorough overhauling before allowing it to proceed with further work.

The Link

What's that piece of string tied round your finger for Bill?

That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have butter. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions.—Winnipeg Free Press

TAWES TAKES POST AS COMPTROLLER

When J. Millard Tawes assumed the duties of State Comptroller at Annapolis Monday, it marked the second time that Somerset county has sent a "favorite son" to that post.

More than thirty-five years ago Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, now 92, was elected to the office and served with Gov. Edwin Warfield. Mr. Tawes is the first Somerset county man to win a State elective office since Dr. Atkinson retired.

Tawes took the oath before Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, at ceremonies in the ante-room of the Governor's office in the State House. About 200 Eastern Shoremen and State officials were present.

When Tawes signed the test book, his scratching pen returned his predecessor, William S. Gordy, Jr., to private life for the first time since 1921.

Gordy, a Salisbury banker, made his first bid in politics when he ran for Comptroller that year. He was elected and regularly reelected thereafter for five successive terms.

Shore Scouts Hold Ann. Meeting

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to last week's meeting at Federalsburg are: J. Wallace Woodford, Dover; William E. Mathews, Jr., Smyrna; R. Clark Hill, Georgetown, Del.; Harold W. T. Purnell, Georgetown; Wallace Williams, Elkton; Ralph Beachley, North East; John W. Noble, Preston; Carter Richardson, Easton; Elias Nuttle, Denton; Robert Newell, Centreville; Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Chetsertown; S. Herman McCauley, Georgtown, Md.; Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., Cambridge; Phillip Mathews, Cambridge; Ralph A. Ross, Pocomoke City; A. Wellington Tawes of Crisfield.

The Scouts are celebrating a birthday again — the 29th this time — with a message that "Scouting Carries on American Ideals"; ideals of service and cooperation, tolerance and religious obligation, and homage to the responsibilities and privileges of participating citizenship. It is a welcome portent for the future of American democracy that more than a million and a quarter men and boys are now active members of a Movement which, although founded to capitalize on the love all boys have for adventure in the out-of-doors does not fail to provide practical ways for helping them fulfill the obligations felt by every genuine American.

Scouting has succeeded in becoming a part of the American boy's world because it is a program of action plus idealism. So it has a two-fold appeal, demonstrated by its growth in popularity each year, in many sections limited only by the lack of eladers or adequate funds of extension. Measured in terms of boys who want to be Scouts there is still much room for growth. Measured in terms of results produced the Boy Scouts of America have already paid any debt due the American people for the operating charter granted it by Congress many years ago.

In our own community now there are many men, part of the 8,400,000 who have been included in the Scout family since 1910, who believe in the principle that "Once a Scout, always a Scout" and who are doing their best to extend and interpret in practice the concept of civic and moral responsibility that came to them in their Scout Troops. For this reason, if for no other, America has every right to be proud of its Boy Scouts.

Habit

Betty was looking very discontented when her friend Joan encountered her in the morning.

What's the matter?" the latter asked.

You know I was out with an editor last night? snapped Betty. Well, never again!

Why? inquired Joan.

At dinner he put a blue pencil through half my order.

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BETTY WALLS BROWN
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MADISON BROWN, of K.
In The Circuit Court For Dorchester County, Maryland,
In Equity,
No. 6285 Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Betty Walls Brown, and for her, against her husband, Madison Brown, of K., the proceedings in this cause showing that the said Madison Brown of K. is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

The Bill of Complaint states "that both of the parties to this cause are adults; that Betty Walls Brown is now and for more than two years past has been a resident of Dorchester County, State of Maryland; that the said Madison Brown, of K., is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, his last known address being 1345 Eleventh Street, Santa Monica, California; that the parties to said cause were married at Centreville, Maryland, on June 9th, 1934; that there are no children living as a result of said marriage; that ever since her said marriage Betty Walls Brown has conducted herself towards her husband as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, and her conduct toward him has been beyond reproach; that while the parties to said cause were living together as man and wife at Queen Anne, State of Maryland, notwithstanding that the Complainant, Betty Walls Brown, had always conducted herself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife towards him, the said Madison Brown, of K., her husband, deserted and abandoned her, and declared his intention to live with her as man and wife no longer, which said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly from on or about the 28th day of November, 1935, until the date of the filing of the Bill of Complaint herein, and has been of more than three years duration, and is deliberate and final, and there is no reasonable expectation of reconciliation between the parties hereto; that the maiden name of the said Complainant was Betty Agnes Walls.

It is thereupon, this 20th day of December, 1938, Ordered by the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Dorchester County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of January, next, giving notice to the said Madison Brown, of K., Respondent, of the object and substance of the Bill of Complaint herein filed, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 7th day of February, next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ROY S. MELVIN, Clerk.
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Abandonment Of Present Farm Program Expected By Industry

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studies made in this particular field.

Mr. Wallace said he hoped the Government would get the cooperation of the cotton trade in stimulating sales of cotton products such as mattresses. This cooperation should take the form of shaving costs to the limit on cheaper mattresses and thereby increasing consumption, he observed.

Officials previously had found that a large potential market exists for this product. At the same time, they pointed out, there is a tremendous surplus of cotton.

In addition to distributing grapefruit, the Surplus Commodities Corporation has been purchasing and giving away quantities of other farm products. The WPA also has entered this field to some extent, having bought up large stocks of surplus clothing and also having purchased cotton materials for manufacturing into clothing and bedding at its sewing projects.

The two-price system, however, contemplated some division of the country into two income groups so that the lower-income families, aided by subsidies, would be able to purchase more food than they otherwise could afford. A plan of this nature has been in effect in New York city for some time for the sale of milk.

Mr. Wallace said the phrase arose from a statement by Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), advocating a domestic price for farm products and a lower export price, to promote sales abroad. The Secretary of Agriculture suggested last fall that the same system might be applied within the country, so that low-income groups here, instead of foreign nations, could get the benefit of the lower price level.

He said that while this idea has been dropped as such, the Department still is pressing vigorously its studies of ways to dispose of the surpluses. If it is necessary to provide subsidies in this connection, he said, they will be provided.

Mr. Wallace added that the desirable goal, of course, would be to have the public's purching power increase sufficiently so that the surpluses would be absorbed through the usual channels. Until that is attained, he added, other steps to boost sales are necessary.

He also stated, in answed to a question, that no Republicans have as yet accepted his challenge to produce in definite form a farm program which they consider better than the one now in effect.

O'CONOR SPEAKS OF PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

In his inaugural address at Annapolis yesterday, Governor O'Conor, in speaking of the "responsibility of party", said in part:

. . . I am aware of the principles and the purposes of our great party; aware especially of the possibilities that arise through the cooperation of the public-spirted men and women who compose the Democratic party. I refer to this fact because it is upon the Democratic party in Maryland and upon those chosen by it that now rests the primary responsibility for the conduct of State affairs. Continued confidence in our party will be maintained only if that party measures up to its obligations and gives its best to our people.

"It is natural that this should be so. Maryland is normally a Democratic State. Its people are imbued by tradition and inclination with the ideal of the party as set forth by statesmen, by patriots, and by officials who were proud to be members of the Democratic party. It is only when untoward conditions prevail, when the party fails to measure up to its obligations, when party leaders have become arrogant or blinded by power, or when internal dissension has broken out that an aroused electorate repudiates the dominant party of our State

"When, as a party, we live up to our obligations to the people, and realize that that obligation is paramount, and when we are united in good work, the democracy of Maryland is invincible. Therefore, I hope not only for a harmonious official family in which past differences among its members are forgotten but for an entire party working in accord."

Univ. of Md. Banquet To Be Held Friday

When the alumni and friends of the University of Maryland gather at the annual Charter Day banquet on Friday to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the institution, emphasis will be put upon the age of its different schools and on some famous men associated with its early history, it was disclosed yesterday.

Representative William P. Cole, Jr., an alumnus, will be the toastmaster, and Governor O'Conor, a graduate of the university's law school in 1912, has been invited to be the guest of honor.

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