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Turning Deficits Into Surpluses

The second complete fiscal year under the Harding administration ended June 30. It closed with a cash surplus well in excess of $100,000,000. When the fiscal year began it was estimated there would be a deficit at the present time of approximately $750,000,000.

That the estimated deficit has been transformed into an accumulated surplus is due to the business administration of President Harding and his executive associates. They were able to put into practice their business ideas because of the budget act, which was one of the first laws passed by the last Republican Congress when called into special session by President Harding. The budget law passed by the Republican Congress at that time was practically identical with one passed by the previous Republican Congress but vetoed by President Wilson.

The budget law made possible the splendid fiscal administration of President Harding, but it cannot be over-emphasized that the budget law did not make such an administration imperative. There is no truth in the argument that now that the law is on the books it little matters which party is entrusted with its administration.

No law operates automatically. The fulfillment of its letter and its spirit depends upon the personnel of those entrusted with its administration. The human equation is and must always be the dominating factor in popular government quite as surely as it is in private business.

No system of government can be efficient unless it is directed by men who are efficient. No law can bring about reforms in financial administration of the government by the mere fact that it is upon the statute books. The history of budget systems which have been in operation in various states clearly proves that where the public falls into the error of relying upon a budget law rather than upon its administrators to bring about economy they are doomed to disappointment.

To the individuals who compose the executive branch of the government under the leadership of President Harding must be given the credit for the splendid financial condition of the United States. It has been accomplished because those Republican executives responsible for the preparation and submission of the budget were determined to bring about the greatest possible reduction of public expenditures consistent with efficient administration. It has been brought about because following the appropriations asked for in the budget there has been an especial effort upon the part of the Harding administration to restrict expenditures to essentials.

For the first time in the history of this republic it has been the rule to save as much out of appropriations as possible, instead of spending all the appropriations simply because they were available. There has been under this administration competition in economy among the various bureaus, whereas before there was competition in expenditures which resulted in a riot of waste and extravagance.

Under the leadership of President Harding an entirely new spirit has been infused in the executive branches of the government. Administrative officials from the highest to the lowest have had it impressed upon them that next to giving the public good service their highest duty as public servants is to be as economical as possible.

They are being impressed with the fact that the United States government is the biggest and most important business corporaion in the world. They are being taught that if it is to succeed they must conduct its financial affairs according to the same fundamental business principles that other successful corporations conduct their affairs. They are being impressed with the fact that getting results in an administrative, not a legislative, function, and to get results there must be teamwork, cooperation, method, system, looking and planning ahead.

This task has not been front page news. It has not got into the headlines, but it has resulted in the reduction of public expenditures in the aggregate of hundreds of millions of dollars since President Harding took charge of the government. It has resulted in a different spirit permeating the executive agencies of the government. It has resulted in deficits being turned into cash surpluses. It has resulted in improved service to the public. It has resulted in the taxpayer putting up fewer dollars to run his government and also in getting more service for each dollar he put up.

Summed up, the announcement that the close of the fiscal year will see the United States government with a surplus on hand means that the Harding administration has put into actual practice the promise to give the American taxpayers service and economy.

TANEYTOWN PASTOR RESIGNS

Sunday morning last Rev. L. B. Hafer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, surprised the congregation at the close of the regular serviee by presenting his resignation to take effect August 31. Many of the members expressed to the pastor, and to each other, their deep regret at the severance of the pastoral relationship.

The pastor has not decided on his future location, nor upon his immediate course of action. He may take a period of rest, or may accept a call to another pastorate. He will do supply work when it is convenient, so long as he is not settled in a regular pastorate.

January 1911, Rev. Mr. Hafer came to Taneytown from Philadelphia. At the end of August he will have completed a period of service of twelve and one-half years, the longest time served in the church by any pastor since 1858, and the longest, except one, since the English language began to be used in the church, ninety-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bortner and son, of Arcadia, Baltimore county, well known in this county, are touring in the West. They will visit Yellowstone Park, Pike's Peak and many other interesting points, and also visit the Misses Haifley, of Muscatine, Iowa, relatives of Mrs. Bortner.

CAMBRIDGE KLAN HOLDS MONSTER INITIATION

Sheriff And Chief Of Police Lead Parade To Site Of Ceremonies.

Cambridge, Md., July 4.—Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from many parts of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware assembled in Cambridge this afternoon and evening for the initiation of 150 candidates for admission to the order, which took place at the fair grounds.

Owing to the storms and threatening weather, the number of those who came was far below estimates previously formed, but the crowds that thronged the streets were still large.

A parade to the grounds was led by Sheriff Ira Y. Wheatley and Chief of Police Daniel Brannock. The degree team of the order in full regalia were on horses. There were two floats, one for the little red schoolhouse in which were several children and which bore the inscription, "One Flag, One Country, One School."

Another float carried some 50 hooded ladies of the Mystic Den, an auxiliary of the klan recently organized here. An enormous crowd assembled at the fair grounds long before the hour for the ceremonial, and there a tall fiery cross was erected. Members of the order made no attempt to conceal their identity.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

COUNTY CLUB WOMEN MEET JULY 20th.

A county rally for all, including all Home Demonstration Club members and friends as well as other women in the county, will be held in Smith Hall, Western Maryland College, on July 20th. Each Homemakers' Club should be represented by a large delegation. The meeting will start promptly at 10 A. M. and close at 4:45 P. M. The program has not been entirely arranged. The speakers we hope to have with us are Dr. Norman, who gave such a splendid talk at the State College on Health, Miss Venia Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. John Garrett. Luncheon will be served, price depending upon the number. We hope to have at least a hundred with us for luncheon with the price about fifty cents. Will any women who wish to have a seat reserved for the luncheon please notify Mrs. Harvey Leister. I hope the women will make a special effort to be present.

Home Management Specialist Of The University Of Maryland In County July 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Marion Bell who is Home Management Specialist at the University of Maryland will be in the county on July 13th and 14th. A home management meeting will be held in the County Agent's office on July 14th. The Home Management leaders and anyone interested are invited to be present. On the 13th Mrs. Bell is going to give individual help in planning the kitchen work or rearranging kitchens. If you are planning on building and would like some assistance in the arranging of the efficient kitchen or would like some help in planning any other rooms in the house, send in your name and address to your Home Demonstration Agent together with a diagram of the room showing doors, windows and general directions, Mrs. Bell and Miss Everett will be glad to come out and talk over the problem with you or if you are not satisfied with the arrangement and would like to make it more convenient they will be glad to be of assistance. Mrs. Bell was a teacher of Home Management in the Teachers' College at Columbia University and we are fortunate in having her with us for the two days. Will the club presidents and home management leaders in the various clubs report any assistance needed in the work.

Miss Bertha Knight, Clothing Specialist, will be here on July 26th. All clothing leaders throughout the county are asked to be present at the all day meeting in the County Agent's office. The subject will be "Finishing Stitches."

GRAND NIECE AND HEIR OF BARBARA FRITCHIE DIES

Leaves Flag And Family Possessions Of Great Historic Value.

Frederick, July 2.—Mrs. Julia M. Abbott, widow of John H. Abbott and a daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Stover Hanshew, died Saturday night after a long illness, 83 years old. She was a grandniece of Barbara Fritchie, Whittier's war heroine, and the last survivor of her immediate family.

In her younger days, Mrs. Abbott spent much time at the Fritchie home, and when Barbara Fritchie died Mrs. Abbott inherited her flag, a coffee pot from which coffee was poured for Gen. George Washington on the occasion of his visit to this city in 1791 and a quantity of chinaware.

The Firemen's Festival Is Still On. Help The Boys Now, And When You Are In Trouble They Will Surely Help You.

Mrs. Barney Vogel, nee Miss Margaret Bennett, and two children, formerly of this city, are spending the summer in this city.

Mrs. Elmer Halter, near Silver Run, who was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Sunday afternoon by her family physician, Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, Union Mills, was operated upon on her arrival at that institution by Drs. H. H. Stansburg, Baltimore, and J. McCrea Dickson, Gettysburg, for an impact biliary calculi and appendicitis, and according to the latest reports from the hospital Mrs. Halter is doing as well as can be expected.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR B. BUSH

Arthur B. Bush, aged 13 years, son of John A. and Annie M. Bush, died July 5, 1923, at the residence of his parents, near Hampstead, this county. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 10 A. M., and interment will be in Hampstead cemetery.

DAVID E. B. PICKETT

David E. B. Pickett, a retired farmer, died Thursday, July 5, 1923, at his late residence in New Windsor, this county, aged 61 years, 8 months and 21 days. Besides his widow, who was a Miss Baile, he is survived by a daughter, at home.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 A. M., funeral services will be held at his late residence, and further services at Taylorsville M. E. Church, Rev. Randle officiating, and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers will be J. Walter Getty, George P. B. Englar, John T. Brown, Paul Buckey, Howard Devilbiss, and Truman Lambert.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

MISS MARY A. ALBAUGH

Miss Mary A. Albaugh, daughter of the late Abram and Viola A. Albaugh, formerly of Dennings, this county, died Sunday, July 1st, 1923, at the residence of her youngest brother, Harry C. Albaugh, Hanover, Pa., where she went lately in the hope of recovering her health, aged 69 years.

Shortly after the death of her mother, Miss Albaugh came from Dennings to this city, where she resided continuously until a short time ago when she went to Hanover. For quite a while she suffered from a disease of the heart, which was the cause of her death.

Besides her brother Harry C., she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., and a brother, Andrew P. Albaugh, of Sam's Creek, this county.

Tuesday afternoon last the funeral services were held at the home of her brother Harry, Rev. A. S. DeChant, of Hanover, officiating, after which the remains were brought to this city and interred in the Westminster cemetery, where Rev. R. N. Edwards, of this city, officiated.

The pallbearers here were Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, J. Ezra Stem, Frank Z. Miller, John D. Bowers, Jesse E. Stoner, and J. Webster Ebaugh.

S. S. CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Maryland Sunday School Association to Provide Vacations.

The Maryland Sunday School Association under the leadership of Col. Joseph H. Cudlipp, superintendent of Young Peoples' Work, has arranged for three camp conferences at Camp Royal, on South River, near Annapolis, for ten days each.

The first will be for boys 12 to 16 years, beginning June 28 and closing July 7. The second, for boys 16 to 22 years, beginning July 9 and closing July 19. The third, for girls 16 to 22, beginning July 20 and closing July 30.

The camp will be in charge of Col. Cudlipp, with a staff of expert assistants. Colonel Cudlipp is one of the finest leaders of young people in the country, is the head of the Boys' Brigade of America, and has had 20 years experience in summer camps.

The total cost will be $15 (exclusive of transportation) which includes board and all expenses for ten days at camp. To be eligible, you must be a member of some Sunday school and be endorsed by its superintendent and also recommended by the County Association.

At camp, the morning will be given to study. The Bible, leadership, woodcraft, music, playground work, Sunday school methods, etc., will be taught. The afternoons are entirely for recreation and games.

Carroll county has bought a tent and fully equipped it for the exclusive use of our young folks. We are anxious that as many as possible should go. As the number is necessarily limited, applications should be made at once. For further information write or call Rev. J. Walter Englar, New Windsor, or George Mather, Westminster, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Childsworth, of California, have rented one-half of the O. D. Gilbert residence, E. Main street, this city.

Bills for subscription to the Sentinel totalling a large sum of money last week were sent to subscribers and it is hoped prompt payments will be made.

THE 4TH. IN WESTMINSTER

Wednesday the 4th. this city was filled with visitors from many points. In the morning a game of base ball was played on Hoffa field between the Taneytown and Westminster clubs, which took 12 innings to decide, and resulted in a victory for the local club by a score of 9 to 8.

In the afternoon another game of base ball was played on Hoffa field between The Red Men of Hanover and the local club which resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the latter.

Later on in the afternoon the festival of the Westminster firemen began and before dark the crowd around the building was very large. After the parade of the Manchester, Hampstead and Westminster firemen, on fire trucks, headed by the Westminster band, was over, a demonstration of water pumping was given by each company.

After dark fireworks were displayed all over the city and the children—and many grownups—enjoyed them very much. Some of the elderly and nervous citizens, however, were not so well pleased.

In the afternoon a storm which shed very little rain in the city, cooled the atmosphere and made things more comfortable.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS THRONG DES MOINES

Thousands Come From All Parts Of World To Big Convention.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 4.—Des Moines was host today to thousands of Christian Endeavorers, who came from all parts of the world for their twenty-ninth international convention. Convention leaders expect 15,000 delegates. The New England States special train and the Canadian delegation arrived this morning.

The outstanding purpose of the convention, Dr. Ira Landrith, field secretary, said today, "is to give America and the world a trained generation, fit to live and fit to live with, and which habitually thinks, speaks and does right."

"Becaus young people literally run the world, Christian Endeavor is the most opportune organization of the hour." Dr. Landrith continued. "The best brains in business and professional life are stressing the thought that the only salvation of the world today is the application of the Sermon on the Mount."

The slogan, "The Harvest Time Is Here," has been adopted by convention leaders, who declare it is prophetic and that a regeneration of public sentiment toward religion is in evidence. Christian Endeavorers were termed the "harvest hands."

FALLS INTO WELL

As a result of a fall when the flooring over a well gave way with her, Miss Ella Ecker, Mt. Airy, is confined to the Frederick City Hospital with a compound fracture of the ankle bone. Miss Ecker lives with her sister, Miss Sadie Ecker, in Mt. Airy. Last Wednesday afternoon, about 5:30 she went out to the well with some milk she wished to cool. The flooring covering the well was badly decayed and broke under Miss Ecker's weight. She fell through the opening to another flooring about 6 feet under the first. In the fall she sustained a compound fracture of the ankle bone. At the time of the accident Miss Sadie Ecker was not at home and the injured woman was forced to remain on the flooring in the well shaft until her cries attracted the attention of the neighbors. It was about twenty minutes until aid arrived.

GIFT TO KU KLUX KLAN

Pastor Presents Sedan To State Organizer At Cambridge.

Cambridge, Md., July 5.—After the initiation of candidates for the Ku Klux Klan at the Fair Grounds last night when, in addition to the men candidates, some 50 women became members of the hooded order of the Mystic Den, Dr. Mumford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sharptown, presented Dr. J. H. Hawkins with a sedan. This was to replace the car that was smashed near Chesapeake City some two weeks ago, when Dr. Hawkins was assaulted, taken from his car and the machine sent full-tilt, without driver, against a pole.

In a brief speech of thanks Dr. Hawkins expressed the belief that he and his assailant would meet again and that the next time the result would be different.

ARMSTRONG TO VISIT COUNTIES OF STATE

G. O. P. Candidate For Governor Plans Week-End Trips During Summer.

Alexander Armstrong, Attorney-General, left Baltimore on his first trip into the counties as the Republican candidate for Governor. It will be the first of a series of week-end trips which, before the end of the summer, will take him into every county in the State.

On his trip this week Mr. Armstrong will visit Somerset and Worcester counties, on the Eastern Shore. It had been planned originally to make the trip include Wicomico county, but in view of the absence of William P. Jackson, who is in the Adirondack Mountains, the visit to Wicomico was postponed until Mr. Jackson could be in his home county. It is expected that Mr. Jackson will accompany Mr. Armstrong when he goes to Wicomico and will make the introductions to the county leaders.

Trip Arranged By Tait.

This week's trip for Mr. Armstrong was arranged by Galen L. Tait, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, who probably will arrange the other trips to be made this summer.

To Visit Pocomoke City.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Armstrong will be in Pocomoke City. He will be met there by the chairman of the county committee.

After a few hours at Pocomoke City, Mr. Armstrong will go to Stockton, arriving there about noon. He will be in Girdletree at 1 P. M., and will reach Snow Hill at 2 o'clock. He will remain there a couple of hours, leaving in time to reach Berlin by 4 o'clock, and Ocean City by 6 o'clock.

Mr. Armstrong will remain at Ocean City all day Sunday. It is not expected that any meetings will be held or that Mr. Armstrong will make any speeches on this or the following week-end trips during the summer. His purpose is to meet the county leaders and the men and women of the party informally, and to get acquainted with them and the political situation throughout the State. The formal campaign, with its bands and speechmaking, will not be begun until the heat of the summer has passed, probably not until after the State convention in September.

In Hagerstown Monday.

Mr. Armstrong expects to be in Hagerstown Monday and Tuesday, where he has some business which requires his attention. It is his intention to settle as many of his private affairs as possible within the next couple of weeks, so as to be able to devote most of his time to his duties as Attorney-General and to his campaign.

Mr. Armstrong said that under no circumstances did he intend to allow his duties as Attorney-General to be interfered with by his campaign. His official duties will be his first consideration, he said. Other matters were secondary. He also expects to take a vacation of about three weeks before starting the real work of the campaign.

IN JUSTICE HUTCHINS' COURT

Lucy B. Burkholder, Spring Grove, Pa., charged with passing car on top of hill when road was not clear ahead, was fined $5 and costs.

Robert T. Blizzard, Carrollton, charged with passing car on hill when road was not clear ahead, was fined $5 an dcosts.

Joseph A. Smith, Gettysburg, Pa., charged with reckless driving of automobile and under the influence of liquor while driving a machine on the public highway, was fined $120 and costs.

SANDYVILLE

Sunday school at 9:30; C. E. at 7:30; preaching at 8 P. M.

The C. E. picnic Saturday afternoon and night, July 14, on church lawn at Sandy Mount. Refreshments of all kinds for sale.

Mrs. Frederick Foster, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocksdale.

About fourteen relatives and friends from Baltimore spent July 4th, with Rev. and Mrs. Sanner.

Mariangela and Beatrice Caple are visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat and some are hauling in.

Weather has been pleasant.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Herman M. Eyler and Olive M. Weatherly, Union Bridge.

Vernon B. Morris and Gladys G. White, Baltimore.

Albert C. Duderar, Philadelphia, Pa., and Julia C. Felty, York, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Howell L. Harden to George W. Brown and wife, 5,250 sq. ft., $10.

Augustus Rheubottom and wife to Andrew Corporal, 2 a, $5.

Augustus Rheubottom and wife to Noah Rheubottom, 4 a, $5.

Harry H. Shearer et al to John L. Nott, 131 sq. prs., $25.

G. Fielder Gilbert et al to Annie McMahon, ¼ a, $10.

Elizabeth Gregory to William E. Markel and wife, 3 lots, $1.

Safe Deposit & Trust Company to Carrie McDoyle, 1 a, $1.

Annie C. Warner to Walter A. Ford and wife, 2 a, $10.

Scott O. Clemson and wife to Lowell M. Birely and wife, 2 lots in Union Bridge.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 2.—Ethel L. Baile, executrix of Maurice H. Baile, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of John T. Brown, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Laura J. Brown, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Harry H. Harbaugh, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Amanda R. Myerly, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Harry H. Harbaugh, administrator of Louise M. Harbaugh, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, July 3.—Daniel Ohler and Harry S. Koons, executors of Phebe Koons, deceased, settled their first and final account.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

CHURCH OF GOD, WESTMINSTER

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching 10:30 A. M. C. E. at 7:15 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

Warfieldsburg: Sunday school at 1:30 P. M. Rev. S. B. Craft, of Canton, Ohio, will preach at 2:30 P. M.

L. F. Murray, pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's: Sunday school 9 A. M. Holy Communion 10 A. M. C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.

Jerusalem: (Bachman's Valley) Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M. C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

THE CARROLL CIRCUIT M. P. Church.

Evangelistic tent meeting will be held every night except Saturday nights at Harmony Grove Church between the second and the fifteenth of July. Rev. Nichols, of Westminster and Rev. Ruley of Washington, D. C., assisting the pastor. Everyone welcome.

The Sunday services as follows: Brandenburg in the morning and the regular tent meeting in the evening at Harmony Grove. C. E. and S. S. will meet in each of the churches at the usual hour.

The annual lawn fete will be held at Harmony Grove Church on Saturday night July 41.

THAT SUBSCRIPTION

The firms that supply the Sentinel with paper, ink &c., and the employees who perform the labor necessary to produce the Sentinel do not take excuses for payment of their bills and wages. They all want and are entitled to "cash." If you, Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, do not pay your subscriptions how is the Sentinel going to settle with its creditors? A kind word turneth away wrath but cash oils the machinery of newspaperdom.

Yesterday a marriage license was issued in Baltimore to Edgar K. Van Horn, 24, of Baltimore, and Ethel B. Martin, 26, of Hampstead, this county.

The Firemen's Festival Is Still On. Help The Boys Now, And When You Are In Trouble They Will Surely Help You.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley, will hold its June and July meeting on Sunday night, July 8th, at 7:30.

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