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BETHESDA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

STATE'S TAXABLE BASIS JUMPS \$46,757,799.00

Real Estate Drops Says Maryland Manual

tary of State, shows that the ation. State's taxable basis rose from President H. C. Bird of the Uni-\$2,756,717,919 in 1934 to \$2,803, 475,718 in 1935 or an increase of nual banquet on Thursday night, Jan-**\$**46,757,799.

Declines, however, were noticeable in assessments on real estate, other tangible personal property and the securities of non-stock corporations declined in 1935 from the 1934 level.

Increases Reported

Increases were reported in the assessment of motor vehicles, tangible personal property of cator at the Veterans' Administration business corporations, taxable and one-time assistant to former Secshares of domestic corporations, retary of the Interior Hubert Work, distilled spirits, tangible personal property of non-stock corpora- illness. tions, shares of bank, trust and other financial corporations, Magdalene L. Brock, and a daughter, shares of all classes of domestic Mrs. May B. Colburn, of Washington. insurance companies, exclusive of life insurance companies; securities, and deposits in mutual! savings banks.

MONTGOMERY PAST MASTERS GROUP ELECTS

Poolesville, Md .- John J. Price, of the Kensington Masonic Lodge, president; Walter F. Reinhart, of Pentalpha Lodge, Gaithersburg, vice-president; Hanson G. Cashell, of Pentalpha Lodge, senior warden, and Philip W. Gates, of Montgomery Lodge, Rockville, junior warden, were the officers elected at the annual meeting at Poolesville of the Montgomery County Past Masters' Association.

Under direction of the retiring president, Martin H. Kinsinger, of the Silver Spring lodge, the past master's degree was conferred upon the following recently elected masters of the various lodges: William O. Young, Pentalpha Lodge; Spencer J. Bean, Kensington Lodge; the Rev. J. Lloyd Black, Montgomery Lodge; Thomas C. Owens, Bethesda Lodge; Marshall B. Van Wagner, Silver Spring, Lodge, and Thomas R. Peddicord, Poolesville Lodge.

CLEVELAND NAMED

Washington I. Cleveland has been appointed manager of the District of Columbia Division of the American Automobile Association, Russell E. Thursday Bridge Club this week at F. Erb, secretary; William F. Pret-Singer general manager of the A. A. her home on Primrose St., Chevy tyman, treasurer. A. announces.

A native of Washington, Cleveland will succeed Charles B. Bishop, business manager who has gone to Atations of the A. A. A.

The new manager has been promiment ... ' civic affairs of the Disyears. He is a member of the Wash- the holidays. ington Board of Trade, the American Legion, the Interfederation Confer-

ANNUAL MEETING STATE FARMERS ANNOUNCED

John J. Price, Kensington Masonic Lodge, Chosen President

Among subjects to be discussed at the annual meetingof Maryland Farmers to be held in Baltimore January 12 to 15, will be "Electricity on Farms" by Morris L. Cooke, of the R. E. A.; "Maryland Roads" by W. F. Childs, Jr.; "Farm Cooperative Movement" by I. H. Hull of Indianapolis, and The Maryland Manual for 1926, "Farm Legislation" by Chester Gray issued by E. Ray Jones, Secre- of the American Farm Bureau Feder-

> versity of Maryland has been announced as toastmaster of the anuary 14. Delegates from the county farm bureaus will hold business sessions Friday morning, out of which will come the program of organized Maryland farmers for 1937.

Morgan R. Brock Dies At Home

Morgan Rives Brock, 62, an adjudidied at his home 325 West Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, Md., after a brief

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Services were held at his late residence Monday at 1 p. m. Interment followed at Alexandria, Va.

MEETING OF SUBURBAN YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The Suburban Young Republican Club of Montgomery County have announced a special meeting to be held this evening, January 7, at Jesup Blair Community House, Silver Spring. An exceptionally splendid son in many years, yesterday and program has been arranged for the New Year's Eve were devoted to a

ary 16, from 10 P. M. to 2 A. M.

KENSINGTON

Dr. E. E. Nelson of the University of Michigan was a recent house guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Calvary.

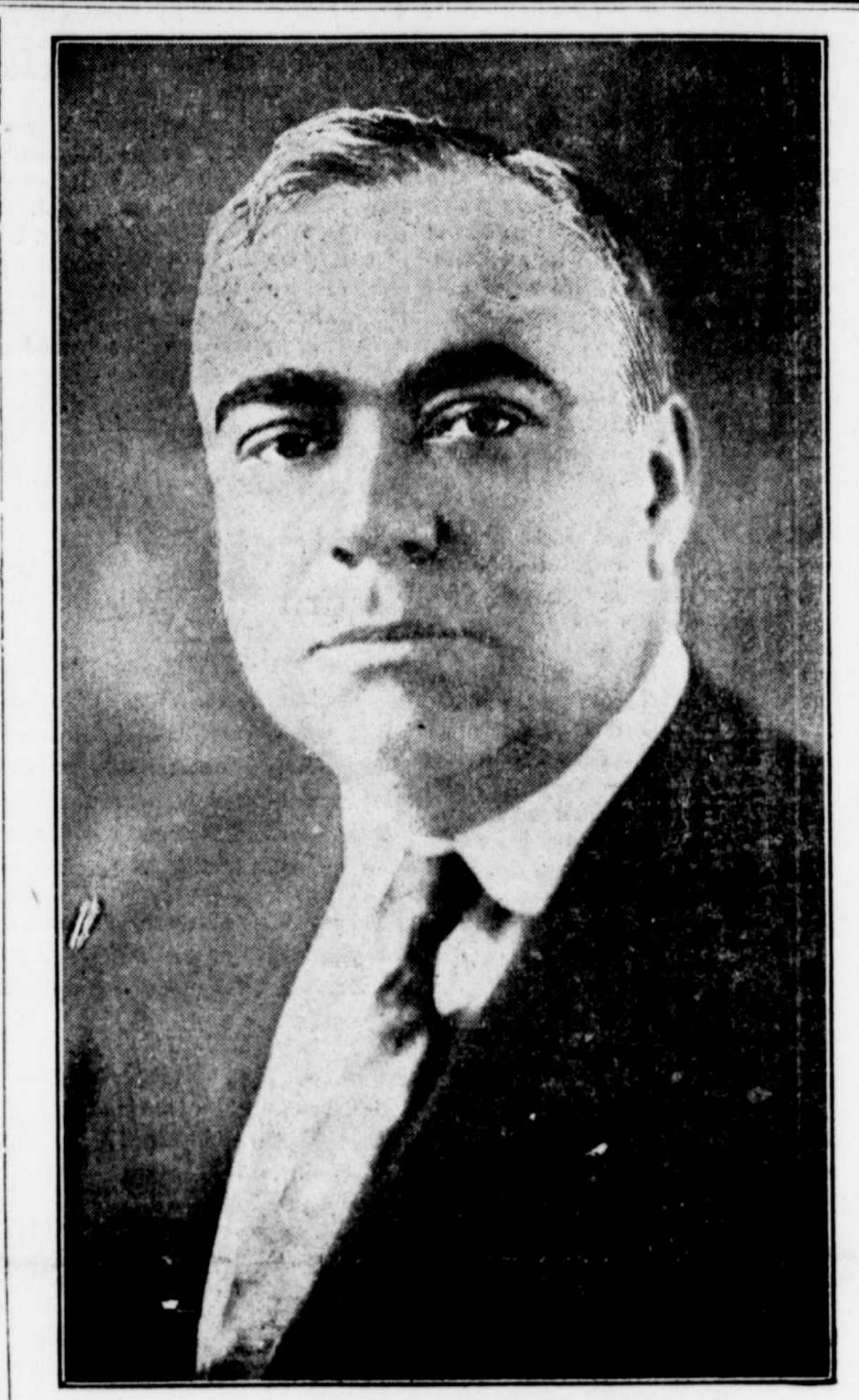
A progressive dinner party was given New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis hosts for the first course, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warthen for the second, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wanner for the third. Danc- for the current year as follows: ing followed at the Wanner home. A. A. A. HEAD Charles Griesbauer, Mr. and Mrs. den; W. Claiborne Ferguson, senior

will be entertained this week by Mrs. Carroll Duvall.

At a recent meeting of the W.C.T.U. lanta, one of the large Southern affili- at the home of Mrs. William Matthews, the Article, "Aviation and Al- ers this year harvested a total of cohol" by Amelia Earhart, was dis- 1,697,610 acres of crops valued at

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and trict and Montgomery County for Allan have been in Miami, Florida for

from New York.



GOVERNOR HARRY NICE

Nice Host At Reception

Climaxing the gayest heliday sea round of parties in Annapolis.

Plans will also be completed for a | Gov. and Mrs. Harry W. Nice en-Mid-Winter Dance, sponsored by the tertained hundreds at their New club, to be given at the National Wo- Year's reception with guests from all man's Country Club Saturday, Janu- parts of the State coming here for the occasion.

> Mrs. Thomas B. Ewalt, Mrs. George Claytor of Baltimore, and Miss May Nice, the Governor's sister.

TO HEAD MASONIC GROUP Officers Are Chosen By Montgomery County Lodge

Montgomery Lodge of Masons, No. 195, of Rockville, has selected officers greatest of all, they are uneconomical

Those participating were Mr. and master; Rovert FM. Carter, senior dare to place a cash estimate upon it. federal, state and local funds Mrs. Carroll Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. | warden; Philip W. Gates, junior war-J. A. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer deacon; A. Guy Watkins, junior dea-Hartshorn, Mr. and Mrs. George Lan- con; Norman L. Ingalls, Jr., senior dick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald steward; Charles M. Hickman, junior steward; the Rev. Thomas F. Opie, Mrs. Harry Semmes entertained the chaplain; Frank Cashell, tiler; Kowan

The Saturday Night Bridge Club MARYLAND 1946

CROP SUMMARY College Park, Md .- Maryland farm- Spring, will preside.

\$55,465,000, compared with a total harvested crop acreage in 1936 of 1,- fill vacancies on the Board will take 735,420, having a value of \$46,283,000, place. Mrs. Jessie Rowdybush has returned accrding to the annual crop review of An amendment to the by-laws will the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. also be presented to be acted upon by have announced the marriage of their Miss Agnes Rouech of Washington Total crop acreage this year was the members of the League. ence and president of the Montgomery was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. about 2 per cent smaller than that in | All those who are interested in the Chester W. Neighbours, son of Mrs. Gounty Civic Pederation and the Ken- R. E. L. Smith, Jr., during the heli- 1935. The value was about 20 per work of the Social Service League are Ella B. Neighbours, which took place cont larger.

MARYLAND ROADS DECLARED DANGEROUS age pensions, aid for dependent

Mr. C. M. Falconer, President, Automobile Club of Maryland, and Vice-Chairman, Highway Users Conference Ces. of Maryland, calls attention to the the office of the Commissioner of Mo-Presiding at the tea table were tor Vehicles has reported.

ence notes that 31 fatalities were on 500,000 for a \$4,000,000 program. the highways. Of the total number, 44 deaths were on dry pavement and 40 in clear weather.

tiquated main roads are not only un- needs. economical from the standpoint of

see often on the roads. We will never sixty per cent. would go to Baldo it until we have safer highways."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TO MEET

Service League will be held on Janu- counties to about \$7,000,000 in ary 12 at 8:15 P. M., in the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the Court

At this meeting reports of the work of the League during 1936 will be given by the officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees. Elections to

cordially invited to attend.

STATE ASSEMBLY FACES MAJOR PROBLEMS

GOVERNOR NICE READS MESSAGE

\$10,000,000 Yearly Welfare Program for Maryland

Governor Harry Nice opened the biennial session of the Maryland General Assembly Wednesday, after putting a few final touches to his message on state affairs.

Asside from fiscal matters pertaining to the operation of the State government, there was no administration legeslative program. However he said he would lend the administration's support to the reports of all committees and commissions appointed by him to study various subjects during the two-year peiod since the last regular ses-

He said also that he did not intend to make public any commission or committee reports dealing with fiscal matters until they had been laid before the Legislature with the budget for 1938-1939.

The Baltimore Sun says a \$10, 000,000 a year relief and welfare program is being prepared for submission to the assembly, which will include State contributions of \$6,000,000 for relifield children and aid for the blind. The remaining \$4,000,000 would come from Federal and local sour-

Baltimore city is reported fatal accident figures of the State in ready to ask the State for \$3,864. November, the last month on which | 061 for the city's proposed program of \$5,935,395.43. The coun-Out of 43 fatal accidents, in which ties are reported as ready to ask 46 persons were killed, the Confer- the State for \$2,300,000 to \$2,-

Maryland now provides \$3,-500,000 for both Baltimore and "It would seem that the State's an- the county relief and welfare

The Board of State Aid and damage bills and hospital bills. But, Charities will ask for about \$6,from the standpoint of human life, 000,000 to help finance a welfare The Rev. J. Lloyd Black, worshipful | which comes so high that no one would | program in which \$10,000,000 in "'Stop This Killing,' is a slogan we will be spent. Of this sum, about timore and forty per cent. to the counties.

Total Of \$7,000,000

Baltimore's \$1,000,000 relief deficit will raise the total State The Annual Meeting of the Social appropriation needed for city and 1937, as against about \$4,500,000 House in Rockville, Maryland. The provided for 1936 in the General President, Dr. J. W. Bird, of Sandy Assembly's special session last

Keller - Neighbours Wed at Rockville

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keller daughter, Miss Edith E. Keller, to Mr. Christmas Day at Rockville.