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A FATHER COMPUTES HIS SON'S TAXES

The following letter is reprinted from the Washington Post of September 10th:

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Waltman recently stated that debt commitments of the Treasury are $38,500,000,000. He estimated each person's share at $260, as compared with $130 in 1930 and $168 in March, 1933 (about $92 increase under the New Deal). He concludes that a boy born this year "will still be contributing in his thirty-fifth year to pay off the amazing accumulation of debt so far incurred during the depression." Mr. Waltman warns that "the average man in the street will become dizzy" if he investigates further such "incomprehensible figures."

As an "average man," who is also the dutiful father of a son born during 1935, I determined to find out just how much the boy must pay. Without any serious ill effects (and using statistics as quoted by Mr. Waltman, which are much too high), I found that 35 payments of $4.27 will pay off the boy's share of the gross debt incurred under the New Deal (including 3 per cent compound interest). Using Mr. Waltman's figure of $8,836,000 as the daily debt increase, I find that Government has been running my boy into debt at the ruinous rate of 6 cents per day to fight a condition far more serious to the average man than the World War.

Incidentally, I find that an older son born in 1919 was burdened at birth with a war debt of $255. That debt was only $5 less than at present, and it worried neither the boy, his parents, nor the country as a whole. By 1930 it was reduced to about $130. Thirty-five annual payments of about $12 will liquidate the boy's share of the entire existing gross debt, namely, $260 (half war cost and half depression); $962 will liquidate the actual net total debt. If he lived in England, his share of the Nation's debt would be about $717 and in France $524.

At this point in my computations, I heard Mr. Knox state that our national debt is over $34,000,000,000 ($260 per capita) and that $110 of this amount has been added under the "New Deal." I do wish that Mr. Knox and Mr. Waltman would get together, as I experienced the first dizziness in trying to check and reconcile their statements with census data and official Treasury statements.

I find that they are both wrong in that they did not credit against the outstanding gross debt such items as cash on hand, the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, recoverable loans, etc. A fair credit for such items reduces the actual debt to about $27,000,000,000 ($207 per capita), so that the actual debt increase under the New Deal is about $7,500,000,000, or about $57 per capita. This debt increase was accompanied by a decrease of interest from 3.42 per cent to 2.57 per cent, so that the cost of interest per capita is actually less on the 1936 debt than in 1933. Hence, it appears that the actual cost of expenditures under the New Deal is about $57 per capita instead of $110 quoted by Mr. Knox and $92 by Mr. Waltman.

A $57 debt at 3 per cent interest is liquidated by 35 annual payments of $2.65, so that my boys will pay less than one cent per day to settle their share of the actual debt increase under the New Deal. One and one-fifth cents per day will settle the gross debt and 2½ cents per day will pay off the entire existing debt, including the World War cost. Mr. Waltman and Mr. Knox may consider this an "amazing and stupendous burden," but neither the boys nor their father can become greatly excited over a burden which costs about as much as their newspaper.

In a few years I shall explain to the younger son that he is paying $2.65 per year for extremely cheap insurance against violence and for an investment which by 1936 had raised the per capita income at least $160; and property values at least $100,000,000,000 ($800 per capita). I shall show him the downward sweep of the business curve from 1929 to 1932 which sickened his father as it progressively obliterated his credit and investments (?), his job, savings and insurance, his home and his future prospects.

I shall tell him how national income fell from 81 billion to 39 billion dollars ($316 per capita) so that the country during 1932 had to spend 9½ billion dollars more than its income in order to exist. And what an existence! Insecurity and worry compounded daily, hungry people, foreclosures, lay-offs, fantastically low and declining wages which seemed to have no bottom, and a price level so ruinously low as to threaten universal bankruptcy.

The boy's Government was forced to invest its cash and credit in spending, which progressively increased employment, income, purchasing, production, and business and banking. Such is the investment Mr. Waltman deplores because it will cost the boy $2.65 per year! If my son disapproves an expenditure which costs him less than one football game, he is a piker.

By the time the boy begins to pay his one cent per day, the enormous wastage of idle plant and man power (which has exceeded the existing debt tenfold), and the suffering of displaced and unwanted workers may have faded to a dimly remembered nightmare, but it will still be possible to show him useful structures all over the country which will furnish visible evidence that the investment made for him by the New Deal produced lasting as well as immediate benefits. There is no doubt but that he will join his father in the wish that many opportunities may appear in which an investment of $2.65 per year will produce annual income of $160 and upward, along with increased national wealth, and, above all, renewed hope for the future in the average man.

Finally, it occurs to me that he will probably inquire why the present generation did not obligate him for 2 cents per day (twice the actual existing amount) and thereby expedite the process of recovery. He will probably also remark that his annual payment will not dtappear, whether it be $2.65, $4.27, $12, or his total tax bill. The cash is still in the country and will provide purchasing power for the recipients. It will be spent and request for goods and services. The boy will rightly conclude that the price is unimportant if (or unless) he has the price, and that he will be able to extract his own income when the stream of commerce (total expenditures) runs full, but that he has no chance when the stream fails, as in 1932.

Washington, Sept. 10. EX-REPUBLICAN.

TELL US, GOVERNOR LANDON

Hon. Alf Mossman Landon,
G. O. P. Campaign Tour Headquarters,
New Castle, Pa.
Dear Mr. Governor:

We welcome you on your first trip to our Eastern States. It is our hope this section of the country will show you every hospitality and courtesy.

We are glad you're here. We're glad because there have been serious questions about you, "way out there in Topeka, troubling us here in the East. Now that you're on the spot, we hope the answers are at hand.

This is the situation: You realize, Governor, that it is one thing to make speeches from the rear platform of an observation car about "elimination of squandering" and about "the American way," but that it is quite another thing to sit in the White House and plan the country's course.

You can say almost anything in a general way without getting into a jam. But President Roosevelt has had to do more than say things. He has had to write specific plans into law, sign his name to them, make them work. We know, therefore, just where President Roosevelt stands on every question.

Now you are asking us to fire a President who has served us for three years. You ask for his job.

Well, what has he done that you would undo?

* * *

Your platform pledges you to cut expenditures "drastically and immediately."

(1) Specifically, which expenditures do you propose to cut, Governor Landon? Are you going to cut relief? If not relief, are you going to cut army and navy budgets? If not these, are you going to cut Government employes' salaries? Or will you cut aid to farmers, to home owners ? Which of these will it be, Governor? And how much will you cut each one? Will you tell us?

Your platform pledges you to withdraw Government from competition with private industry.

(2) Do you intend to abolish TVA? Yes, or no?

You are pledged to establish a "direct tax widely distributed" to pay for old-age pensions, and other forms of social insurance.

(3) Do you want a Federal sales tax, Governor? If your "direct tax" is not a sales tax, what kind of tax will it be? Who will pay it? How much will they pay?

You favor elimination of all private monopoly. "A private monopoly," your platform says, "is indefensible."

(4) Which monopolies will you abolish, Governor? American Telephone and Telegraph Company is an admitted private monopoly. Are you planning to abolish A. T. & T.? Or are you exempting A. T. & T.? If so, which monopolies are you not exempting?

Among other questions which your Eastern audiences will expect you to answer, Governor, are these:

(5) Which agencies of the New Deal do you propose to disband? Are you going to disband HOLC? Yes, or no? Will you wipe out WPA? PWA? You oppose the New Deal. Which of its agencies are you going to throw out?

(6) Will you wipe out Federal insurance of bank deposits? Yes, or no? You are on record as opposing such insurance. Will you end it?

(7) What changes will you make in the Federal tax system, which you promise to "revise"? Will you raise or lower income taxes? Will you make them heavier or lighter in the lower brackets? In the higher brackets?

Question No. 7 is particularly important because your own Kansas income tax hits the bottom brackets heaviest. It gives exemptions of only $750 to single men and $1,500 to married men, as against $1,000 and $2,500 in the Federal tax law. Yet your highest rate in the top bracket is only 4 per cent as against 75 per cent in the Federal law.

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We are sorry that the exigencies of electioneering will confine your tour to speechmaking. It would have been interesting to show you our great industrial plants, our shipping, our big cities, our crowded slum areas—developments with which you have no experience in Kansas and which would, therefore, be new to you.

Since, unfortunately, you will not get a chance to know us, all we can hope from your trip is to know you. We welcome that opportunity and we hope you will welcome it.

Your Eastern audiences are waiting to hear how you, in Topeka, have planned to end the New Deal. They want you to tell them, concretely and specifically, face to face.

Very sincerely,
THE NEW YORK POST.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber of, Montgomery County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, letters of administration c.t.a. on the personal estate of William E. King, late of Montgomery County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand none hundred and thirty-six.

ADDIE M. KING,
Germantown, Maryland.
Administratrix c.t.a.
R. F. D. No. 1.

John E. Oxley, Atty.,
Rockville, Md.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

Sarah S. Robinett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jasper N. Robinett, Defendant.
No. 8022 Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and that the plaintiff be allowed to resume her former name of Sarah D. Spratt, the Bill in substance states as follows:

That the plaintiff, Sarah B. Robinett is a resident of Montgomery County, State of Maryland, and has been such for more than three years prior to the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, that she is sixty-two years of age, that the defendant is a resident of the State of Colorado, City or town of Cedar, and is about sixty-six years of age, and that the said plaintiff and defendant were legally and duly married in the Town of Rockville, State of Maryland, by the Reverend Frank A. Tyler, a Methodist Minister of the Gospel on the 21st day of October, 1931, and that there has been born to the said plaintiff no children as the result of said marriage.

That the said defendant during the month of May in the year 1932, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff without any just cause or reason, and has refused and declared his intentions to live with her no longer, although the conduct of the plaintiff toward her said husband, said defendant, has always been kind and above reproach, affectionate and that of a dutiful and loving wife.

And that the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation; and that the plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

It is thereupon this 27th day of August, A. D. 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 26th day of September, A. D. 1936, giving notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 14th day of October, A. D. 1936, to show cause if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.
True Copy Test:
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John E. Oxley, Rockville, Maryland, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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VOLUME IX—NO. 50 ROCKVILLE, MD., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1936 ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Rockville Wins First of Play-Off Series; Score 6-5

Gaithersburg and Rockville, first and second half winners, respectively, in the Montgomery County Baseball League, met on Welsh Field, Rockville, last Sunday in the first of the play-off series for the 1936 championship.

After five runs had been scored in the ninth inning on three walks, two fielders' choices, three hits, a stolen base and an error, Rockville finally checked Gaithersburg's orgy to emerge on the long end of a 6-5 score.

Fitzgerald, Gaithersburg secondsacker, lifted one of Royer's pitches over the center field fence with Brother Love on second base for what was apparently the first scoring of the game. However, base umpire Watt did not see the play and Umpire Jeffries, behind the bat, ruled the ball bounced over the fence, thus going for a two-base hit. Confusion reigned for a while, but Umpire Jeffries stuck to his belief that the ball hit inside the field, and no scoring resulted.

Rockville broke the ice in the fifth inning with four hits and a walk mingled with an error which netted them three runs.

With three on bases and none out, Hudson relieved Lanier in the 7th. A double play and a strikeout prevented any scoring.

In the 8th, Hudson proceeded to walk Coleman. Stevens sacrificed, Coleman going to third and scoring when Freas made a bad throw to Godfrey. Hudson then hit Gartman. McBride was called to do the pitching, and Ralph Love went to right field. Royer, Hershberger and Howard drew walks, which scored Gartman with the fifth Rockville run. Beane fled to center field, Royer scoring after the catch. Joe Hutchinson fled to Ralph Love in right field to end another Rockville scoring spree.

Gaithersburg, feeling that Fitzgerald's clout in the 4th inning should have net two runs and thereby made a difference in the final score of the game, promptly sent a protest to President William A. Marlowe of the league. As to what disposition the league will make of the protest, everyone interested is anxiously awaiting, especially the fans who had money on the game.

Rockville will journey to Gaithersburg to play the second game of the series this Sunday at 3 p. m.

Ladies, don't forget that 25 cents admission will be charged.

The box score and lineup:

Gaithersburg	AB	H	R	A	O	E
Smith, cf	4	1	0	0	4	1
Godfrey, 3b	5	1	0	4	0	0
Freas, 1b	1	0	0	1	6	1
B. Love, rf	4	0	1	0	8	0
Fitzgerald, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Haydon, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Benner, ss	3	3	1	1	2	0
McBride, rf, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Lanier, p	2	0	0	1	0	1
Hudson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Love, rf	1	1	1	0	1	0
*Briggs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	5	9	24	3

*Briggs ran for Freas in the 9th.

Rockville	AB	H	R	A	O	E
Hershberger, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Howard, c	4	1	0	0	3	0
Beane, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	1
J. Hutchinson, rf	5	2	0	0	1	1
E. Hutchinson, ss	4	1	0	6	2	0
P. Coleman, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0
Stevens, cf	3	2	1	0	1	0
Gartman, 1b	3	1	1	0	10	0
Royer, p	2	0	2	4	1	0
B. Hutchinson, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	9	6	14	27	2

Gaithersburg	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Rockville	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	x—6

Summary: 2-base hits—Fitzgerald, Benner, Haydon, Hershberger 2. Stolen base—B. Love. Left on bases — Gaithersburg 6, Rockville 10. First base on balls—Royer 6; Lanier 2; Hudson 2; McBride 2. Hit by pitcher—Gartman (Ralph Love). Hits—off Lanier, 9 in 6 innings; off Hudson, 0 in 1 1-3 innings; off McBride, 0 in 2-3 inning. Struck out—by Royer 3; by Lanier 6; by Hudson 1. Double Plays—E. Hutchinson to Gartman; Fitzgerald to Freas to Benner. Sacrifice—Stevens. Losing pitcher—Hudson. Umpires—Jeffries and Watt.

County Pupils Enter School for Secretaries

Miss Anice L. Cecil, daughter of Mr. Laurence L. Cecil, and Miss Ruth Griffith Cissel, daughter of Mr. Cecil T. Cissel, both of Rockville, have enrolled at the Washington School for Secretaries for a course of secretarial training.

McKeevers To Give Tea Feting LeGore

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKeever, of Brookeville Pike, Georgia avenue, extended, have issued invitations to a tea on Sunday afternoon, October 4th, from 4 to 7 o'clock at their home, to give their many friends an opportunity to meet the Hon. C. Ritchie Trophy, Democratic candidate for Congress, and the officers of the Landon-LeGore Club of Montgomery County.

Bethesda Young Democratic Club Works for Ticket

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Bethesda sent a goodly number of representatives to the meeting of the United Young Men's Democratic Club of Montgomery County held Tuesday evening in Rockville. Those attending from Bethesda met at the Democratic headquarters at 6822 Wisconsin avenue for a short session prior to leaving for Rockville.

The women's hostess group for the headquarters changes from week to week, thereby giving the services of many active women. For the week of October 4, Mrs. J. M. Rowe is chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. Oliver P. Busby, Mrs. George Clendennin, Mrs. Fannie Crendorf, Mrs. Archibald Smith, Mrs. Burrell Marsh, Misses Laura and Elizabeth Gilliland, Mrs. Gertrude Ray Schulta, Mrs. Oscar Gaither, Miss Doree Holman and Mrs. Irene Christopher.

The monthly meeting of the Cheevy Chase branch of the Women's Democratic Clubs of the county will be held Monday night, October 5. An interesting session is being planned. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Berry, and State Senator Siedman Prescott, who is proving to be one of the best informed and most delightful of campaign speakers, has promised to be present.

Among Bethesda groups, many

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Charity Horse Show To Be Tomorrow At Meadowbrook Club

Horse loving residents of the county on Saturday of this week vie for possession of the Gov. Albert C. Ritchie Trophy at the Montgomery County Charity Horse Show to be held at Meadowbrook Club on East-West Highway.

The big silver bowl was donated to the association four years ago by the late Governor Ritchie. Permanent possession is dependent upon winning the cup three times, but so far there have been no repeats.

George Plummer, who won the cup last year, expects to show King Dominant again this year in an effort to win a second leg.

For the benefit of those who enjoy equestrian sports but are unable to attend either the forenoon or afternoon events, an elaborate night program has been arranged.

The evening program will include the usual classes for hacks and hunters. The forenoon will be devoted to children's events.

Two unique and amusing classes added to this year's program of 18 events, are "horses and buggies" and a position on the evening program for exhibiting mules and donkeys. In making awards in the mule and donkey class, the judges must take in consideration the "length of ears and loudness of brays," the committee said.

Mrs. W. Cassell Hanson, chairman of the committee on trophies, has announced an interesting list of trophies. With Mrs. Hanson on her committee are: Mrs. Douglas Whitelock, Mrs. Harry Whitelock, Mrs. John Livingston, Mrs. Stephen Cromwell, Mrs. Roger Whiteford and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Officials and other committees of the show are: —

Harry Semmes, president; Mrs. Alice Cashell Berry, vice president; Fred L. Lutes, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Y. Latimer, secretary; Gen. Leon B. Kromer and Gen. Milton A. Reckord, marshals; Johnson Morgan, Thomas T. Mott and Larmour P. Oyster, staff members; W. Cassell Hanson, ring steward; Herbert

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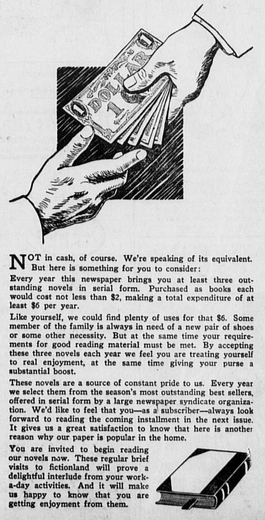

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You are invited to begin reading our novels now. These regular brief visits to fictionland will prove a delightful interlude from your work-a-day activities. And it will make us happy to know that you are getting enjoyment from them.

Bethesda Will Get $115,000 Post Office

The Treasury Department at Washington has announced the allocation of $115,000 for the construction of a post office building at Bethesda.

Representative David J. Lewis said he had been advocating a new building for Bethesda for months, and contended that the $1,200,000 public health center to be constructed near Bethesda should not have been charged to Maryland, inasmuch as it is a national institution rather than a State project. He said this question had held up the Bethesda post office allocation until the present time.

It is understood that the actual construction of the Bethesda building probably will not get under way for several months. The first step to be taken will be the selection of a site, and it was pointed out that this probably would require considerable time.

The Bethesda Chamber of Commerce and prominent citizens of Bethesda have been working with Mr. Lewis to obtain adequate postal facilities for the town, which has grown considerably in business activity in recent years.

Fifteen Are At Work On Players' Opening Show On October 17

Fifteen players, selected as a result of tryouts held three weeks ago, are busy at work in rehearsal for the Montgomery Players' opening show, "Post Road," which will be presented October 17 at the Leland Junior High School, Chevy Chase.

Several newcomers and a number of veterans of the suburban little theatre group have been selected for the cast, which is working under the direction of Jane Plummer Rice.

Doris Davidson, with an enviable record of amateur work behind her, takes the leading woman's part of "Emily Madison." Patrons of the Montgomery group will particularly remember her fine portrayal of a somewhat similar role, "Emmy," in "As Husbands Go."

Mary Abernethy, playing one of the principal parts, "The Girl," comes to the Montgomery group after several years' work with the Lynchburg, Va., Little Theatre, and two years in stock on the professional stage.

The role of Mary Madison Preble has been assigned to Margaret Keyhoe. "Wesley Cartright," one of the principal male roles, will be handled by Russell Nicholson. Howard Bandy will play as "George Preble."

Peggy Wolhaupter makes her first bow with the Montgomery group in the part of "Celia"; and Francis LeSourd, an experienced amateur from the Pacific coast, also appearing for the first time with the Chevy Chase group, plays the part of "Dr. Spender."

Others selected include Beatrice Crocker, J. Henry Litselman, Richard Walsh, Doris Dewey Day, Helen Hunter Kerby and Milton Smith. Little Betty Jane Bryan makes her first stage appearance as "Jeeby Cashier."

Raymond L. Sanford will have charge of scenic design and technical work. Properties and stage settings are in charge of Helen Devereaux Pyle.

Red Cross Sets 4,000 Goal in Montgomery

Former Justice Donald A. deLashmutt, of Rockville, has been selected again this year to head the annual roll call drive for the Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross, it has been announced by Mrs. William Wight, chapter chairman.

The goal for this year's campaign, from October 15 to 25, has been set at 4,000 memberships, 500 more than last year.

New M. E. Church Plans at Woodside

Dr. Ralph D. Smith, pastor, has announced that a campaign to raise funds to build a new church next summer has been launched by the Board of Trustees and Official Board of the Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church.

The church, which is expected to cost between $40,000 and $50,000, will be erected on the grounds of the present frame church on Georgia avenue.

Annual Inspection Of Motor Vehicles From October 1-31

Warning to Maryland motorists that the ninth annual Save-a-Life inspection campaign of all motor vehicles registered in the State would be conducted from October 1 to October 31, has been issued by Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The inspection is a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles for 1937, and owners will be unable to obtain new license plates unless their machines bear the official sticker certifying the inspection has been made.

With the co-operation of all automobile distributors' service stations, general repair garages and other automobile shops in communities throughout Maryland, about 1500 inspection stations will be appointed where motorists may have their machines examined free, the commissioner said. Every automobile and truck in the State must be inspected by a mechanic or service station, meeting the approval of the commissioner appointed for that purpose by him.

The salient points of examination will be brakes, lights, horns, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, mirrors, license tags, windshields and bumper guards. The inspection of bumper guards will be made to see that they do not obstruct the license plates.

A great number of motor vehicle owners are overlooking the fact that the law says nothing must obstruct any part of the tags to prevent their identity. These guards cover numbers and make it difficult at times to distinguish them. Other defective parts as mentioned above have caused many serious accidents, said Commissioner Rudy. Any automobile or truck found unsafe or with a mechanical defect, must be placed in a safe condition before an official inspection sticker will be issued.

Last year, 336,431 automobiles were examined. Of this number it was found 73,000 had unsafe brakes, 124,000 headlights were adjusted or replaced, and 16,000 steering mechanisms were placed in safe condition.

Commissioner Rudy suggests that motorists have their machines inspected early in the campaign and avoid as much as possible the congestion which usually occurs at the close of the period.

Capital Prepares For A Religious Revival

The churches of the District of Columbia and surrounding territory are planning for one of the greatest religious revivals in their history. Elaborate preparation has been made for the National Preaching Mission, consisting of some of the outstanding Christian leaders of America and other countries who will arrive in Washington for a four-day stay beginning November 22 and ending November 25.

Among the speakers will be Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world-famous missionary and author; Dr. T. Z. Koo, Christian leader of China; Miss Muriel Lester, social worker and pacifist leader of England; Dr. George W. Truitt, of Dallas, Texas; Harry N. Holmes, Dr. William L. Foulkes and others.

The Washington meeting will be near the end of a national tour of this group of Christian workers. There will be an intensive schedule of night meetings and day-time conferences during the four-day stay.

An invitation is extended to interested persons from outside Washington to attend these meetings and conferences.

Friction Crops Out Between Republican Factions; Result Of Contest In May Primaries

Mrs. Clara E. Allnutt Dies At Cedar Grove

Mrs. Clara E. Allnutt, widow of Henry C. Allnutt, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara E. Mullican, at Cedar Grove, following a long illness. She was aged sixty-three years.

Besides Mrs. Mullican, she is survived by a son, Cecil B. Allnutt, of Cedar Grove, and two brothers, Clinton and Ernest Bowman, both of Gaithersburg. She was a daughter of the late Chester Bowman of the Etchison neighborhood, and was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from Salem M. E. Church, burial being in the cemetery at Laytonsville.

Next Week Is Set For Fire Prevention

Sunday, October 4, to Sunday, October 10, is to be observed again as Fire Prevention Week, as designated by President Roosevelt. The week was first declared an official national event by President Wilson.

Co-operation of the public is sought by C. Howard Whittle, of Baltimore, chairman of the Fire Prevention and Inspection Committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, who said:

"Serious thought should be given to Fire Prevention Week. In Maryland we have 160 fire companies in the State association, the majority of which are now making fire inspections.

"Fire inspections are especially valuable because they lead to the removal of rubbish and materials often thought harmless by the public, but which in reality are dangerous because they are readily susceptible to spontaneous ignition.

"Survey of localities where inspections are made clearly shows a noticeable reduction in fires, in many instances as much as 60 per cent, while in communities where there are no inspections the rate of fires continues to mount each year. You can readily see the splendid results of inspections and should insist upon your fire department taking up this work.

"Co-operation with your fire department and a speedy correction of any existing hazards found, will reduce the number of fires and decrease fire losses, which will be reflected in lower insurance premiums.

"The importance of individual fire inspections can be seen from the records that show 62 per cent of the lives lost from fires are in dwellings, the greater part of which is among children. This clearly demonstrates that our homes can stand more careful inspection.

"But preventable fires are more than a private misfortune; they are a public calamity, and it is of the utmost importance that every means possible be employed to prevent this widespread evil."

Simple programs have been outlined for observing the week. For example, it is suggested that owners and executives make thorough inspections of their plants in order to find and eliminate fire hazards. The aid of workmen should be enlisted, and the necessity for fire prevention stressed. Every person can easily do worthwhile work. Go over your house from cellar to roof. Has the heating plant, which will soon be called on to operate at high capacity, been expertly inspected and necessary repairs made? Is electric wiring in A-1 condition? Are inflammable liquids properly stored? Does household equipment using electricty, gas or gasoline bear the approval label of the Underwriters' Laboratory? Have you permitted rubbish, old clothes, old magazines, etc., to accumulate in closets and out of the way corners?

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has prepared charts which are of great usefulness in inspecting either homes or business houses, distributed free at request.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Moore Warner as switchboard operator in the Court House is said to have been caused by friction in the Republican ranks, which has been smouldering since the primary election last May, when Mrs. Warner was a candidate for delegate to the State Convention on the Smith-Holmes ticket in opposition to the Dawson, Sleman, Townsend faction.

It is rumored around the Court House that things have not been so pleasant since the primary for Mrs. Warner, especially down from Silver Spring way, where Commissioner Coughlan and his assistant, Mr. Oliver, are steering the Republican ship.

Mrs. Warner's resignation was given to one of the Republican board members before the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners September 22, but the resignation was not submitted to the board, as the Republicans did not want to kick up any rumpus so near election time, but the news leaked out, and after much persuasion Mrs. Warner agreed to keep the job until after election.

The Warner case is merely a skirmish to the real battle that looms ahead between these two factions, and it is said by those who know the inside of Republican County politics that the outcome of the factional feud depends upon whether or not Harry W. LeGore wins for Congress in this district.

Reliable sources say further that the Dawson cousins, Walter and Thomas, the latter the ex-Secretary of State, are very close to LeGore, and if he is the next representative from this district, he will set the Dawsons up as Republican leaders in the county, and by doing, the cousins will be able to dispense what patronage the Republican party may have (if any) among their close friends and relatives, and literally annihilate the members of the Smith-Holmes faction, who are expecting to be punished if the Dawson cousins win. So, while everything appears peaceful on the surface, there is a strong undercurrent of enmity which undoubtedly will break out immediately after the election.

Both sides claim to have the ear of Governor Nice, and some say quietly that the Governor is trying to carry water on both shoulders, but that after election he will undoubtedly have to show his hand and take sides with the Dawson cousins, Walter and Tom, or with Harold Smith and Mrs. Clara C. Holmes.

Grace M. E. Church, Gaithersburg, Scene Of Pretty Wedding

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at Grace M. E. Church, South, Gaithersburg, when Miss Tiny Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes, of Roswell, New Mexico, became the bride of Mr. William D. Barnett, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Barnett, of Gaithersburg. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Dr. Frank A. Tyler, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with ferns and gladioli. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. John H. Barnett sang "O, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

The bride was attractively gowned in white velvet, made on princess lines, with a long train. Her lace veil was held in place with a band of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lucille Barnett, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore blue velvet with hat to match and carried Joanna Hill roses and blue delphiniums. Mr. John H. Barnett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the immediate families and close friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a tailored costume of black velvet with accessories to match.