

THE OLD LINE STATE

and Housewares. Two years later, he bought out his brother and became sole owner.

In 1941 also—on November 8—Mr. Winkler married Beulah Kerns, daughter of James Hamilton and Bertha R. (Hartley) Kerns. The ceremony was celebrated at Sacred Heart Rectory, LaPlata. The Kerns and Hartley families are prominent in Western Maryland and in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler are the parents of two children: 1. Cynthia Joseph. 2. Janice Francine. Their home is on Prospect Street, LaPlata. The family worships in the Roman Catholic Church, its parish being Sacred Heart.

Mr. Winkler, a Republican whose interest in the public welfare and politics has led to considerable governmental service, became Deputy Treasurer of Charles County in 1933. He served until 1935. His work with the State Roads Commission was, of course, another form of public service. Then, in 1946, he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates. Four years later as his term was concluding, the electorate, enthusiastic over his distinguished work in the legislature and eager to have an experienced business man as County Treasurer, elected him to that office. In 1954, they re-elected him for another four-year term, the first and only treasurer to be elected for a second term.

Active in the community, Mr. Winkler has also served on the board of directors and as vice-president and president of the Lions Club of LaPlata and is now president of the LaPlata Fire Department. For recreation Mr. Winkler turns to fishing and hunting. He has suffered from a lifetime's defect—slight in character—in his left hand and arm. This is the result of paralysis of the entire left side of his body when he was an infant and was struck by poliomyelitis. He has never permitted the defect to handicap him in any way. He is six feet one inch tall, weighs 175 pounds and has gray eyes and graying hair. Of affable disposition, he makes friends easily. He is one of the most popular men in public office in Maryland.

HONORABLE JAMES CLARK

A member of the bar for a half century, the Honorable James Clark has been in public service for most of that time. Once a State's Attorney, he is now an Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. He has been active in all progressive movements by and on behalf of the bench and bar, in health and welfare activities, in Episcopal Church work and agriculture.

Judge Clark was born on October 22, 1884, at Fairfield Farm, near Ellicott City, Howard County, the son of John L. Clark, a farmer, and Mary Corinne (Talbot) Clark. Both parents were also natives of Howard County. The Judge's maternal grandparents were Edward A. and Mary J. Talbot. After attending public school and Rockhill College at Ellicott City, Judge Clark went to St. John's College, Annapolis, and the University of Maryland Law

School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at St. John's in 1903 and that of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Maryland in 1907. He became a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

In February, 1907, the future Judge began his practice as an attorney in Ellicott City. Twelve years later he was elected State's Attorney for Howard County. His term was four years. In 1930 he was appointed to fill an unexpired term and later that year was re-elected to the office. In 1934, he returned once more to private practice, but in January, 1943, was called back to public office with an appointment as Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. In January, 1946, he was elected Associate Judge. His knowledge of the law, skill and impartiality have brought him prestige and esteem.

On October 30, 1912, in his native county, he married Alda Tyson Hopkins, the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Tyson) Hopkins. Judge and Mrs. Clark make their home on Columbia Road, Ellicott City, and are active in the city and county's civic and social life. Mrs. Clark is a member of the Howard County Hunt Club and the Howard County Garden Club. They have three sons—John L. Clark, an attorney; James Clark, Jr., who married Lillian Hawkins; and Joseph Hopkins Clark. In partnership with his son James, Judge Clark operates a farm of 750 acres.

His other activities are diverse and civically important. From 1938 to 1948 he was chairman of the board of managers of the Springfield State Hospital and in the year 1942-43 he was president of the Maryland State Bar Association. He is also active in the American and Howard County Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the Masonic fraternity and the Ellicott City Lodge, Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows. He has been a member of the vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, since the early 1920s. He was at the Central Officers Training (Artillery) Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, when the Armistice ended World War I. He is a Democrat by political preference and a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle by hobby. Maryland has long recognized his value as citizen, lawyer, prosecutor and jurist.

EDWARD STUART BUSHONG, LL.B.

A former member of the State Senate and the State House of Representatives, a leader in the Democratic Party and an outstanding practitioner of the Maryland Bar, Edward Stuart Bushong of Hagerstown has won a position of eminence on the Eastern Seaboard. His leadership extends into the financial, home building and insurance world and into the Diocese of Maryland of the Episcopal Church. He is a partner in the law firm of Lane, Bushong and Byron, with offices in the Washington County seat.

He was born in Jefferson County, West Virginia, on June 10, 1904, and is the son of Dr. Daniel B. and Sally (Robinson) Bushong. His father, a physician and surgeon, is a native of Woodstock, Virginia, his mother, the daughter of James Andrew and Elizabeth (Lehr) Robinson, a native of West

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