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Hospital Drive Over Top

Church Women Name Three For Housing Authority Appointment

The Anne Arundel County Council of Church Women has opened a drive on the campaign promise of Mayor Roscoe C. Rowe. In a letter mailed Monday, July 11, the Christian Social Relations Committee of the Council named three possible appointments "for your consideration" as commissioner of the Annapolis Housing Authority. Those named were: the Rev. Dr. C. Edward Berger, Dr. Aris T. Allen, and Mrs. Clarence White.

Byrd Charges Federal Lack Of Fiscal Policy

WASHINGTON, July 15 — Charging that President Truman lacks a fiscal policy, Senator Harry F. Byrd, (D-Va.) has joined the opponents to deficit spending, declaring that the only thing the President is consistent about "is to spend more and more money." The Virginia Senator declared that the President changes with every current of political expediency from a balanced budget one day to lower taxes the next day. Warning that the President's proposal for deficit spending "is the certain road to ruin," Senator Byrd added: "Unless the Congress can defeat this program, we will go over the precipice of financial disaster."

Cities Tax Burden
Senator Taft (R-Ohio) warned that an excessive tax burden—now consuming 27 percent of the national income—could socialize the American economy. He added that Congress should economize sufficiently to balance the budget. The Republican leader of the Senate, Senator Wherry, (Nebraska) declared "the Truman administration is the crowd that is leading us into the abyss."

People Lost Confidence
"When the Truman administration was elected last November, the people began to lose confidence. Government revenue fell off, and so did business. If the Truman administration had not been elected there would be no slump."

Senator Byrd, speaking on the floor of the Senate, declared the stark truth was that "if we, at a time of high prosperity deliberately embark on a program of deficit spending, it is doubtful—very doubtful—that the budget of the United States government will ever be balanced until our fiscal system is destroyed, and we undergo the terrific hardships of the re-establishment of a solvent currency."

He charged that President Truman had never made a recommendation to the Congress to curtail expenditures and had "never made even the slightest effort to eliminate waste and inefficiency that permeates every single branch of the government service."

He declared that only \$5,500,000 of the \$42,000,000,000 Federal budget was "untouchable," pointing out that this is the interest on the national debt. He said the President was incorrect when he stated that \$32,000,000,000 of the \$42,000,000,000 was "untouchable."

Senator Byrd pointed out that pump priming by deficit spending will never take the place of business activity under the free enterprise system.

Recover Body Of Brooklyn Girl

The body of Peggy Jean Whidby, 16, of West Bay avenue, Brooklyn, was recovered by Riviera Beach firemen at 10:30 this morning in 12 feet of water just below Maryland Beach. County medical examiner John M. Claffy issued a verdict of death due to accidental drowning.

She had jumped from a rowboat a quarter mile off shore when her friends told her "the only way to learn to swim is to jump in deep water."

Efforts to locate her body last night were given up when a thunder storm broke at 10 o'clock. A party of firemen resumed grappling again this morning at 9 o'clock.

Learning To Swim
The party of girls had been on a Sunday School picnic at Maryland Beach. Four girls, including Jean, were out in the rowboat, and were talking at the time about how she could learn to swim.

Each of the other girls could swim, although none of them is expert.

According to police, the girl took the advice of her friends, and jumped from the boat. She sank and did not reappear.

The other girls rowed frantically to shore and called for help. Firemen brought out seven boats and searched the 12 foot water for more than four hours.

Truman Upholds Kaufman On Trial

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—Federal Judge Samuel Kaufman's conduct of the Alger Hiss perjury trial in New York has been strongly upheld by President Truman.

The President told his news conference yesterday he appointed Kaufman to the bench and considered him a good judge. Mr. Truman said his authority for that is former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. The latter also has upheld Judge Kaufman's conduct in the Hiss case.

Kaufman has been criticized in Congress and elsewhere for his handling of the trial — Reps. Nixon (R-Calif.) and Velde (R-Ill.) said he showed bias for Hiss. The jury failed to agree on a verdict. Hiss was charged with false-ly denying before a Federal grand jury he passed State Department secrets to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former courier for a Soviet spy ring. Chambers said he did.

In addition to defending Judge Kaufman, President Truman said he didn't consider it a very good idea to attempt to discredit the judiciary.

STEEL PLAN ACCEPTED
NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—The United States Steel Corporation, last holdout against President Truman's steel strike proposal, accepted early this afternoon.

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Workers Now Shoot For \$450,000



WORKERS in the northern section of the county for the Emergency Hospital campaign. Left to right, Adolph F. Neithen, T. A. Bixler, Charles B. Lynch, Carroll O. Weston, Rolland M. Teel, Ted W. Hacker and John B. Rogers.

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Oversubscribe \$350,000 Original Goal By \$3,784

"Over the top!" Early success in the public campaign to raise \$300,000 towards the Emergency Hospital addition was achieved last night, when \$353,784 was marked on the community scoreboard. And with four days still remaining in the drive, the 700 volunteer workers in the county agreed to shoot for the higher goal of \$450,000 to "meet possible unexpected costs in construction."

Achievement of the \$350,000 goal assures to Annapolis the receipt of an additional \$625,000, from the Federal Government and the Summerfield Baldwin, Jr., Foundation, to build and equip a three-story and basement addition to the present Emergency Hospital.

Impromptu Victory
The workers met in the State Armory on Bladen street for their second report meeting. It was a sort of impromptu victory dinner for the men and women who have canvassed the county for contributions. The real "victory dinner" marking the close of the campaign will be held Monday night.

E. Churchill Murray, vice-chairman of the drive, presided last night in the absence of chairman F. Marion Lazenby. He declared that those who established the Emergency Hospital nearly 50 years ago would be astonished at the "sight of the entire community coming together to work for it."

Mr. Murray recalled to the workers the names of two physicians, both of whom played a great role in the early days of the hospital. Dr. John Russell and Dr. W. H. Hopkins, neither of whom could be present last night, were praised by the speaker, and the audience responded with applause.

Mr. Murray referred to the doctors and nurses now deceased, who had struggled with the early inadequacies of the hospital, and who would "teach to think that their hospital will be carried on."

Chairman Charles B. Lynch of Severn Park, head of workers for the northern section of the county, declared that the campaign has brought the people of the county closer together. He added that this will prove more and more valuable as time goes by.

He stated the campaign had resulted in better public relations for the institution and that many criticisms had been met and cleared up. He said that the campaign had brought out that "Emergency Hospital is our hospital."

Dr. Charles A. Haney, campaign director, called for team reports. As they were given they were marked on the community scoreboard. Dr. Haney commended the work being done by colored residents and stated that on Monday's victory dinner a representative from their team will be present to report.

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Bricklayers were setting up three sample walls in front of the court house this morning to test the color and mortar joints of the new with the old.

The samples will be studied by Architect Earl Harder to choose one for the new \$910,000 court house annex. Later a nine-foot wall of the selected sample will also be raised to compare the similarities or differences.

The samples this morning were approximately three feet high, and ranged in color from dark reddish to orange.

Mr. Harder said the old brick in the present court house is particularly difficult to match since it was all hand made a long time ago. He pointed to the difference in bricking between the old walls and a more recent addition built for the property records.

The color in bricking may be varied, he explained, by the extent of burning in the kiln.

Meanwhile in the rear parking lot, bulldozers today knocked down and hauled away several old oak trees that had stood by the former wall of cement block.

The wall was knocked down yesterday, together with a two-story stucco building that had formerly stood at 133 South street.

Suggestions For Improvement Of Harbor Outlined At Public Hearing

Seeking data upon which to base a plan for the improvement of the waterfront facilities of Annapolis and vicinity, in order to make the area a yachting and commercial center, the Annapolis Harbor Improvement Committee, last night obtained suggestions from various interested groups at a public hearing held in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Building.

The committee, headed by Capt. C. G. Halpine, USN (ret.), was appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis and the Board of Anne Arundel County Commissioners. Other members are: B. H. Spriggs and Alderman Jesse A. Fisher, County Commissioners Charles M. Russell and George E. Frank, Archibald C. Rogers, county zoning commissioner and Capt. L. C. Freeman, USN, representing the Navy activities here. Mr. Spriggs is vice chairman and Mr. Rogers secretary.

To Meet July 28
After Captain Halpine outlined the aims of the committee written suggestions were requested from the about 20 persons attending the hearing. These were divided into categories, such as pleasure boat, general improvement, commercial waterman activities, etc., and distributed to members of the committee. These members will check on the suggestions and prepare tentative recommendations for a short range and a long range program. These tentative recommendations will be submitted to the full committee at another public meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at 8 P.M. July 28.

Capt. Halpine said the committee had been directed to study the harbor situation and to make recommendations for waterfront development around Annapolis. He said the group was really a committee representing the people of the area and was anxious to hear from all those interested in such waterfront development and the improvement of harbor facilities.

"All phases of waterfront activity are under consideration," he declared. "I will list those in which we are interested, not in the order of importance, because they all are equally important."

"One phase is pleasure boating. This is quite a large industry here now and brings in revenue estimated at \$3,000,000 a year. There are around 90,000 pleasure boats that cruise in the Chesapeake Bay each year, and of these, 45,000 are registered from bay points. These boats stop in Annapolis. That means trade for the community. It also means more slips, repairs, boat yards, enforcement of sanitary regulations, keeping down pollution in the water, and harbor policing. We are interested in any plans to improve the size of the pleasure fleet. More and more boats moving between northern and southern points on the coast are stopping in Annapolis."

"Then there is the water industry, the shell and fin fish—which is a sizeable business. We wish to do whatever is possible to aid this industry and for the improvement of the oyster, fishing and crabbing interests. Sanitation and control of pollution in this case means dollars and cents to the community."

"Sanitation and pollution of the harbor is an important phase of our activity," Captain Halpine continued. "The problem of stopping the pollution of our rivers and tributaries is growing in importance and becoming more stringent daily."

"The State Board of Health has informed us that it will work closely with the committee and make its facilities available. We also have the assistance of our

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More Recreation Areas Long-Range Plan For State, Kaylor Declares

Recreation areas within 25 or 30 miles of every large population center in Maryland that's the long-range aim of Joseph Kaylor, director of the State Department of Forests and Parks.

"The State has a social obligation to provide all the people with facilities for wholesome recreation," Kaylor declared yesterday at the annual meeting of the Board of Natural Resources at Solomons.

He said that Montgomery county and Maryland's Eastern Shore are the regions which most need recreation areas.

Park Budget
These needs, Kaylor said, cannot be met on the present park budget which is about \$50,000. The budget, he declared, is not even a

Rotarians Hear Talk By Former District Chief

Harry Arnold of Catonsville, the immediate past district governor, addressed the Annapolis Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting in Carvel Hall yesterday on the subject of "Outstanding Club Service Activities."

"Probably the most thrilling experience of the past year in Rotary was the recent convention in New York City," Governor Arnold said. "For the Maryland delegation of the 287th District this was climaxed by the District dinner which was attended by 300 members and their guests. At this convention Rotary International voted \$750,000 toward Paul Harris fellowships for graduates of American universities to attend foreign universities, and for foreign students to attend American universities, with the idea that personal friendships of the thinking people of the world will go a long way toward guaranteeing peace."

Mr. Arnold, who had been president of his home club in 1944-45.

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"Girls' State" Legislators To Name Governor



Photo by Franklin Nash

ATTENDING GIRLS' STATE—Shirley Cooper (left) and Rae Heilman (center), sponsored by the Glen Burnie American Legion Auxiliary, and Julianne Daugherty, sponsored by the Severn Unit of the Legion, are attending the Girls' State Convention at Carvel Hall, which convened Wednesday and will continue until tomorrow. The girls, having completed their junior year in high school, were chosen by the school faculty on the basis of citizenship, sportsmanship and cooperation.

Six Candidates Campaign For Post

Rival candidates for Governor of "Girls' State" electrified in earnest today as balloting time approached in the four-day governmental project sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

One of the campaign posters arrayed on desks in the House chamber proclaimed: "Sara Pryor is your man."

Sara, from Silver Spring, is one of six candidates for the office.

She and her opponents delivered three-minute campaign addresses in the State House where "Girls' State" opened two days ago. The oratory followed instructive talks by Assistant Attorney General Joseph D. Buscher and Mrs. R. C. Schiegh, Americanism chairman of the Maryland Auxiliary



(Capital Staff Photo by Ross Danaway) NEXT YEAR will be a big one for the Lions Club, vice president Sherod L. Earle and president Thomas G. Basil may be deciding at this conference over the club's affairs. The two were installed in ceremonies held Wednesday night.