

leyan College. He is a member of the American Bar Association. He has also been active in the financial affairs of the county, was instrumental in reorganizing the First State Bank of Grantsville in 1932 and is a director of that bank and of the First National Bank, of Oakland. He is married and has four children.

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*Executive Secretary:* ROBERT IRVIN, (Republican), Baltimore, Md.

Robert Irvin, son of David and Parcilla Morgan Irvin, was born in Baltimore and educated in the schools and high schools in the city. In 1915 he began a newspaper career with the old *Baltimore American* and then went with the *Baltimore News*. He served throughout the entire World War with Maryland troops and at the close of the combat was Regimental Sergeant Major with the 37th Regiment of the 41st Brigade—1st Army. On May 11th, 1918, Mr. Irvin married Miss Edward Myrtle Robinson. They have three children. At the close of the war he returned to the Reporter staff of the *Baltimore News*. In 1927 he served as editor of the *Municipal Journal* and at the close of Mayor Broening's administration was political writer for the Hearst Newspapers. He was appointed Executive Secretary to Governor Nice as of December 1st, 1934.

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*The Adjutant General:* MILTON A. RECKORD (Democrat), Harford County.

Major General Milton A. Reckord, the twenty-second Adjutant General of Maryland, was born in Harford County, December 28th, 1879. He is the son of the late John H. and Lydia A. Reckord.

General Reckord's connection with the Maryland National Guard dates from February 15th, 1901, when he enlisted as a private in Company D, 1st Infantry. He served as an enlisted man until December 28th, 1904, when he was commissioned Captain of that company.

On September 27th, 1906, he was commissioned a Major of Infantry and assigned to command a battalion of the First Infantry.

He served on the Mexican Border and commanded the Second Battalion of the First Infantry throughout this tour of duty.

Upon the declaration of war with Germany and Austria, General Reckord, then a Major, was ordered with his bat-