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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

School Commissioners Re-Organized Tuesday; Darby Again President

Board of Education Subsequently Makes Appointment of Trustees of Schools of the County For the New Term

The Board of Education at its meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, re-organized for the school year beginning August 1st, by re-electing Mr. Thomas C. Darby, President, and Mr. George W. Davis, Vice President. Trustees were appointed as follows:

- White Trustees**
- Laytonville, W. W. White.
 - Unity, Herman Priebe.
 - Etchison, Mrs. Walter Allnutt.
 - Redland, Hanson Casbell.
 - Cedar Grove, Carroll Brown.
 - Hyattstown, W. V. Burdette.
 - Clarksburg, Mrs. Edward Deetz.
 - Siddell, Mrs. Melvin Carlin.
 - Germantown, Mrs. W. O. Young.
 - Poolesville, Mrs. Henry Allnutt.
 - Richard Montgomery, Dr. G. V. Hartley.
 - Montrose, John Harmon.
 - Derwood, John V. Bean.
 - Garrett Park, Mrs. Alton Wells.
 - Colesville, Claude Hobbs.
 - White Oak, Mrs. Wm. T. Milstead.
 - Burtonville, William Lester Athey.
 - Fairland, Snowden Athey.
 - Darnestown, Dr. U. D. Nourse.
 - Travilah, Mrs. George Rice.
 - Quince Orchard, Mattie Small.
 - Bethesda, Mrs. Wm. Norfette.
 - Glen Echo, H. T. McCuen.
 - Chevy Chase, Dr. Edwin Latch.
 - Somerset, Mrs. Parker Dodge.
 - Sherwood, George F. Bonifant.
 - Brookville, Mrs. Marg. Hilliard.
 - Gaithersburg, Dr. W. D. Barnett.
 - Wash. Grove, LeRoy McCallan.
 - Potomac, Jessie Walker.
 - Barnesville, Mrs. H. V. Kessler.
 - Comus, Mrs. Edward Maxwell.
 - Dickerson, Mrs. Jonas Hoyle.
 - Damascus, P. Ray Souder.
 - Claggettville, Alvie Moxley.
 - Kensington, Mrs. Jean D. Noyes.
 - Woodside, Wm. H. Reynolds.
 - Frank Proctor.
 - Glenmont, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Leo Graves.
 - Takoma-Silver Spring, Mrs. C. C. Fleishell.
 - Silver Spring, Wm. F. Steiner.
 - Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. George J. Richardson.
- Colored Trustees**
- Unity, Daniel Howard.
 - Laytonville, Samuel Bright.
 - Etchison, Gilber Hall.
 - Clarksburg, James Winn.
 - Sugarland, Phillip Johnson.
 - Martinsburg, Wm. A. Hood.
 - Poolesville, D. G. Barnes.
 - Rockville, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman.
 - Rockville High School, Simon O. Smith.
 - Scotland, Geneva Mason.
 - Burnt Mills, Marshall Washington.
 - Spencerville, John A. Johnson.
 - Smithville, Emory Lee.
 - Seneca, Ollie Jackson.
 - Germantown, Edward Jenkins.
 - Quince Orchard, Wm. Ridgley.
 - River Road, Samuel Duvall.
 - Sandy Spring, Charles Thomas.
 - Norbeck, Rachel White.
 - Grifton, William Newman.
 - Wash. Grove, Isiah Taylor.
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 - Cloppers, William Stevenson.
 - Stewartstown, Ben Stewart.
 - Bellman, Richard Mercer.
 - Boys, Addison Duffin.
 - Linden, Fred Simms.
 - Wheaton, John Morrow.
 - Ken Gar, Charles Davis.
 - Takoma Park, Thomas Stewart.

J. J. Shoemaker, Postmaster, Dead

J. Janney Shoemaker, prominent civic and farm leader, and postmaster of Sandy Spring, died last Friday at the General Hospital at Olney. He was aged seventy-six years.

Mr. Shoemaker is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helen Reese, of Baltimore; a brother, Ellis Shoemaker, of Germantown, Pa.; two sons, Henry R. Shoemaker, of Frederick, and J. Janney Shoemaker, Jr., of Kennett Square, Pa.; three daughters, Miss Clarice Shoemaker, of Sandy Spring; Mrs. I. F. Gillikin, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Raymond Havens, of Boston, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Recital, St. John's, Olney, Tonight

Lyman McCrary, organist, and Grace Powell, violinist, will give a recital in St. John's Church, Olney, Friday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock, at a service held to dedicate the recently installed electrical organ. The organ is the gift of L. C. Probert, of Washington and Olney, in memory of his wife. The program will include:

Mrs. Weisser Dies At Wheaton Home

Mrs. Mary Frances Weisser, wife of William W. Weisser, died at her home near Wheaton Saturday following a long illness. She was 69 years of age. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. George Robertson, of Wheaton, and a brother, William Baker, of Washington.

Homemakers Meet In Gaithersburg

The Gaithersburg Homemakers' Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Orme, Frederick Avenue, to exchange and discuss flowers as the chief topic for the day.

Pigmy Elephants With Huge Circus

With one hundred double-length railroad cars, bearing 1800 people, African pigmy elephants, African ponies, seven herds of full-sized elephants, 1000 menagerie animals and 700 horses, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus will arrive in Washington, Monday May 18, and remain over May 19 for afternoon and night exhibitions.

Held By The Police In Coin Box Theft

Captured on the Rockville pike, two well-dressed men are being held by county police for investigation in connection with a telephone pay station coin box theft in Rockville. The men gave their names as Ted Kramer, 37, and Samuel Morrison, 36, both of New York.

Nice Signs, Vetoes Some Local Bills

Governor Nice on Wednesday took action on the last of the bills passed at the recent session of the General Assembly. Among them were the following Montgomery County bills:

Takoma Boy of 7 Is Badly Injured

Thomas du Bey, seven years of age, son of John H. du Bey, of Takoma Park, was seriously injured last Monday when he ran into the street near his home and into the side of a car driven by Aiva B. Cook, of Takoma Park.

Film Masterpiece Coming Soon To The Milo Theater

Will be Premier Maryland Engagement

Max Reinhardt film masterpiece to open at the Milo Theatre, Rockville, for two days, May 28 and 29, and according to the manager, Mr. Muller, of the theatre this will be the first time such a picture has ever been shown in a suburban theatre, and it will be one year before this masterpiece will be shown at any of the theatres in Washington. Midsummer Night's Dream is the first motion picture ever to be made by Prof. Reinhardt, the genius who staged the mighty theatrical spectacle, "The Miracle," and it was only after many months of constant persuasion on the part of Warner Bros. who are the producers of Midsummer Night's Dream to get Prof. Reinhardt to sign the contract to produce this comedy masterpiece. But not only must the producer of this type of picture be a genius. There must also be only the best of Hollywood's crop of stars merged into this spectacle.

Catholic Laymen Annual Retreat

The annual mass and communion breakfast of the Montgomery County League of Laymen's Retreats was held in Rockville on last Sunday, with approximately 90 members, representing all Catholic churches of the county, and a number of clergymen and other guests of prominence in attendance.

Health Department Work In Past Month

The Health Department reports for the month of April its activities in the county under direction of Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer, as follows:

Sanitary Privies

On April 20, a WPA project was started for the construction of sanitary privies. Mr. S. S. Connell, of Seneca, has been made supervisor of the project, which includes six WPA men. Care has been taken to obtain materials at the lowest possible prices. A person installing a sanitary privy and having no lumber or other material on hand, can do so for \$17.75, this being the cost of material only, the labor being free.

Examinations and Diphtheria Prevention

Routine school examinations were continued as usual by the five examining physicians and the five Health Department nurses. Toxoid, to prevent diphtheria, was given to pre-school and school children in 28 schools in various parts of the county.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Blanks Rockville, 9-0

Allowing only one hit in six innings of work, Harland Crowell pitched his Bethesda-Chevy Chase teammates to a 9-0 triumph over Rockville this week on the Garrett Park diamond. Putnam hurried for the winners in the seventh and struck out three batsmen.

Edward A. Crawford

Edward A. Crawford, husband of Adella N. Crawford, died suddenly on Thursday of last week, at his home in Chevy Chase.

Sutton Found Guilty Wilson Murder Case

In the Circuit Court at Cumberland last week, Albert S. Sutton, Washington gambler, was convicted of murdering Allen B. Wilson, Washington newspaper distributor, but capital punishment was barred. The jury deliberated about two hours and returned a verdict of "guilty without capital punishment," indicating the gambler would be given a life sentence. Sutton already is serving a fifteen-year term in Lorton Reformatory, Washington's prison, on a parole violation charge.

E. T. Benton Dies In County Hospital

Edward T. Benton, aged sixty-six years, died Friday of last week at the Montgomery County General Hospital, following an illness of long duration.

County Students At Maryland University

Montgomery County students continue to play an important role in activities at the University of Maryland.

Miss Betty Rosendorf Graceful Dancer At Wardman Pk. Theatre

Miss Betty Rosendorf, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosendorf, of Washington, will take a prominent part in "Miniature Follies of 1936," presented by Miss Virginia Hunter at Wardman Park Theatre next Tuesday.

Rockville Scouts First Anniversary

With twenty-five members, the fathers of most of them and others in attendance, the Rockville Boy Scout Troop held a banquet in the basement of the Christian Church here last night in celebration of the first anniversary of the formation of the troop.

Baptist Women Auxiliary Election

Mrs. Russell Bogley was elected president of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Rockville Baptist Church at its last meeting. Other officers elected were Alma Baker, vice president; Gladys S. Benson, secretary; and Katherine Benson, treasurer. Mrs. Eugene W. Scott was named counselor. The next meeting of the group will be held June 2, at the home of Miss Gladys Benson.

Appropriation Is Voted Seven Blind Pensioners By Commissioner Board

Mayor Blandford and Councilman Reed Appear in Interest of Paving Monroe Street, Rockville— Board Will Pay One-Half Cost

The County Commissioners, at their weekly meeting authorized payment of \$113 per month to the county welfare board for the seven blind pensioners now under the board's care. The pensions will be disbursed by the welfare board and 50 per cent of the amount expended will be returned to the county by the Federal Government the commissioners were told by Miss Dorothy A. Everson, executive secretary of the welfare board.

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The Board also voted to turn over to the welfare board the proceeds of the State relief taxes due the county for the administration of old-age pensions. Per diem payments to the Montgomery County General Hospital in Sandy Spring, for county patients, was increased from \$1.76 to \$2.75 after the board voted down a request of hospital officials for \$3.75 per day.

Mayor Douglas M. Blandford and Town Councilman Edgar Reed, of Rockville, appeared before the commissioners to request financial assistance in connection with the proposed paving of Monroe street adjacent to the Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville.

After hearing the project explained, the commissioners voted to pay one-half of the cost of paving a section of the roadway approximately 875 feet long, within the town of Rockville, at an estimated cost of \$3,650.

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