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Just in Montgomery

The Montgomery County Civic Federation's good-will banquet at the Congressional Country Club proved to be a great success, with an attendance of about 175 persons. Mr. Akers and his assistants arranged a most enjoyable evening. Mr. W. I. Cleveland presided as toastmaster. Senator Tydings and Commissioner Allen, the visiting speakers, were received with warmth and their speeches greatly enjoyed. Mr. Yohe, a vice president, gave a resume of the Federation's work for the year. Music was supplied by a mixed chorus directed by Robert Frederick Freund and by the C. & P. male and string quartette directed by Raymond B. Leavitt.

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Under the Federal Security Act the Welfare Board is now administering 126 old age pensions for which the county pays one-sixth and is refunded three-sixth from Federal funds and two-sixth from State funds; aid to 230 children in 60 families for which one-third of the grant is paid from Federal funds and to which the County contributes an additional $733.67 per month. Any deficit will be met from a general State fund. Seven persons previously receiving blind pensions entirely from County funds through the Workshop for the Blind will receive their May checks through the Montgomery County Welfare Board. During April County families were given help to the extent of $2,000 through Federal funds.

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The annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Kensington on May 28.

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Two Montgomery County Boy Scout troops, Nos. 205 of Cabin John Park, led by Scoutmaster John C. Lynch, and 240 of Chevy Chase, Charles Hayden, scoutmaster, tied for first honors at the annual inspection in the National Guard Armory in Kensington last Saturday. Blue badges were presented to the members of both troops by Scout Commissioner Paul T. Hannen. Standard ratings were made by Troop 204, Bethesda, Alexander Britton, scoutmaster; 231, Rockville, Rev. J. Lloyd Black, scoutmaster, and 241, Kensington, Edgar Combs, scoutmaster.

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The Bethesda Community Garden Club will hold its annual spring flower show in the Battery Park clubhouse on May 27, from 3 to 9 p. m. Sections will be provided for both adult and junior exhibitors.

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The County Commissioners have given notice that persons dumping trash on the County Home Farm near Rockville will be prosecuted.

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The last of three scheduled meetings of approximately 140 public school teachers of the county who are planning to attend Summer schools will be held in Rockville tomorrow. The conference is being held to discuss a course of study revision to be undertaken as part of Summer school work.

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Governor Nice has appointed F. Byrne Austin, of Takoma Park, as the Democratic member of the permanent board of registration for Montgomery County, which was created by an act of the recent special session of the General Assembly. Austin formerly was a clerk to the supervisors of elections for the county. The Republican member is John A. England, of Rockville, who automatically became so under the act by reason of being clerk to the supervisors of elections.

BETHESDA PARK BILL URGED BY LEWIS

Immediate enactment of the bill to permit development of land formerly occupied by a Department of Agriculture experimental station, near Bethesda, Md., as a public park area, is being urged by Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland.

Representative Lewis appeared before a subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee over the week end and requested that a favorable report on the measure, which he introduced, be returned at once. He said he plans to seek its enactment as soon as it comes back to the House.

Under terms of the bill the Secretary of Agriculture would be empowered to convey the land, which lies between Somerset and Bethesda, to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for development as a public park.

A similar measure was passed in the Senate under the sponsorship of Senator Millard E. Tydings May 12, so the bill will be ready for the President's signature as soon as it negotiates House channels.

Residents of Montgomery County are strongly in favor of the bill, which was advocated for some time by the Park and Planning Commission. One of its most enthusiastic indorsers is the Montgomery County Civic Federation.

Circuit Riders

The term circuit riders, applied to itinerant Methodist preachers, was mentioned by Wesley as early as 1766.

PLEA MADE FOR BRIDGE AT WHITES FERRY

The delegation of Montgomery County officials and citizens who appeared before the State Roads Commission to urge the construction of a birdge at Whites Ferry were told their proposal would receive every consideration when plans are made for rebuilding the Potomac River spans.

Nine members of the delegation, including four of the county commissioners, addressed the commission and suggested the bridge could be built without additional expense to the State by using funds that may be secured for replacing the Point of Rocks Bridge, in Frederick County.

It was pointed out that Frederick County has had three bridges across the river to Virginia whereas Montgomery County is without one. Two of the Frederick spans are located within 10 miles of each other and the Point of Rocks Bridge could be spared.

They told the commission the bridge would provide a great public improvement opening up the northwest portion of Montgomery to an influx of new residents and home owners. It would provide a more direct route than now exists between Washington and points in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, including Skyland Drive, and likewise open a shorter route of travel between the National Capital and the West.

The Whites Ferry project has been vigorously indorsed by residents on both sides of the river, as well as the Montgomery County commissioners, the county civic federation, Bethesda and Rockville Chamber of Commerce and many other organizations.

STATE GARDEN CLUBS TO MEET

Plans for the annual meeting of the Maryland Federation of Garden Clubs on May 27 at the old Quaker Meeting House were arranged at a meeting of the Little Garden Club this week.

The gardens and old home of Norwood, with its 200-year-old box walk, and that of Mrs. William H. Hough will be open to the clubs.

At Norwood, Mrs. Smead Alvord, Sr., and Mrs. Dean Acheson will assist the hosts in receiving the guests, while Mrs. Hough will have with her Mrs. Eric Englund and Mrs. Ervin Kemp.

Mrs. Mortimer O. Stabler with Mrs. Henry W. Owings was made chairman of decorations. A reception committee at the meeting house will consist of Mrs. A. Douglas Farquhar, Mrs. Mahlon Kirk, 4th; Mrs. Henry W. Owings and Mrs. Federick L. Thomas.

At Olney Inn Mrs. Mahlon Kirk, 4th, and Mrs. P. Garland Ligon were appointed to act as hostesses.

At Pleasant Farm Inn Mrs. Spead Alvord, Jr., and Mrs. Charles E. Bond will act in the same capacity.

GLEN ECHO

"Come in, the water's fine!"

This will be said thousands of times at Glen Echo on Wednesday, May 27, when the amusement park's Crystal Pool will open for the summer.

The Crystal Pool, literally, "has everything." High and low diving platforms, slides and a big float lend themselves to every whim of a swimmer's fancy. A wide sand beach covering 10,000 square feet is ideal for the sun-tan brigade. In the center of the pool is a modernistic fountain, illumined in the evening by rainbow colored lights. The fun begins at nine in the morning and continues until 11:30 in the evening.

Both experienced and amateurish swimmers can have grand times at the Crystal Pool. There is a large shallow bathing area for beginners while seasoned swimmer can disport themselves in the deep section of the pool. For safety's sake, there is an extra deep diving basin. Wading pools are provided for children. A large crew of experienced life-guards is always on hand.

The filtered water in the Crystal Pool deserves special mention. Clear and pure as crystal, this water is constantly undergoing re-purification in a battery of huge filters. Every drop of the 500,000 gallons goes through the filters every eight hours, a total of 1,500,000 gallons of pure, sterilized water each day.

A big, shaded gallery is provided for onlookers who wish to enjoy the fun and stunts of the bathers. A refreshment stand within the pool enclosure serves sandwiches, beverages and candy to the swimmers who may thus catch a snack without leaving the pool.

Dance enthusiasts who like their rhythms high, wide and beautiful are finding their wish-fulfilments out at Glen Echo where Dave McWilliams and his big 12-piece orchestra make things hum every evening in the Spanish Ball Room.

Phil O'Brien, red-headed and red-tempoed, is directing the McWilliams orchestra this season. This young Irishman is double-expert on dance music direction.

Glen Echo, freshly lovely with flowering gardens and dozens of amusement attractions, is the perfect pattern of what an amusement park ought to be. Admission is always free. And especial thought has been given to the convenience of family parties who may relax pleasantly over picnic luncheons in the shady grove in the very center of the park.

Dust "Black Storms"

On the Russian steppes, duststorms are known as "black storms."

Easter Island Has Many Puzzling Stone Images

For centuries explorers who have touched the shores of Easter island have stood in bewildered awe before the huge stone images of hideous men which stand, remnants of a mysterious people, not far from the Pacific coast of the island.

The images are roughly chiseled from lava quar[illegible] which lies seve[illegible] the west coast [illegible] of the face [illegible] and long p[illegible] of the rock[illegible] for some r[illegible] guess, writ[illegible] Washington[illegible]

Of the [illegible] know very [illegible] be called ar[illegible] poorly made [illegible] skill, with grea[illegible] portion to those [illegible] with.

But these people h[illegible] strange culture of their own, for in the small stone houses scattered over the little island are symbols which seem to be part of a written language. The symbols have not been deciphered, but they indicate an ancient culture on this far-away island.

Another question which baffles modern students of the problem is how the immense and heavy images were carried from the inland quarries to their present location on vaulted foundations near the shore.

Gayety Marks Ancestors' Memorials With Chinese

Ancestor worship prevails in China, along with Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism. Custom provides for markers on the graves for identification purposes only. In every Chinese home, however, there is a tablet or shrine which contains the two ancestral names of the father and mother, carved on wood or written on paper, and before these incense is burned daily.

On a certain day, says a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune, the graves are visited by surviving relatives on a sort of festive occasion, partaking of the spirit of Easter, and to the children are imparted reverence and love for their own families.

Much productive land is occupied by these many graves, but every available foot of that remaining is made to produce. A primitive man-pushed plow or one pulled by a carabao (water buffalo) is the only visible agricultural implement. Treadmills to lift the water from one rice paddy to another are operated by four or five persons. Men and women stand alongside each other and trudge the long dreary day to turn the wheels, many of the women crippled with cruelly bound small feet, and most of the time there is enough of a breeze blowing to turn the water wheels without human labor. Not a windmill is permitted, because of superstitious fear of offending the wind and water spirits.

Matter of Dietetics Not Much in Evidence

When the young woman teacher of dietetics married a physician the Woman thought it a most suitable match. Their little girl has now grown to be a chubby four-year-old. She certainly is a good advertisement for the strictly scientific upbringing, every one says, judging from her ruddy appearance. But a recent event in the life of this model child, related by her mother, has led the Woman to doubt whether the parents' adherence to the rules of science is entirely responsible for the perfect state of health of the little girl.

Her mother was busy in the house and had allowed Martha to play with the well-brought-up little boy next door. It was not long before Martha was called in to lunch. She came in blithely, sucking an enormous hard candy.

"Wherever did you get that piece of candy? And just before lunch, too?" asked the parent, horrified at this double infringement of the rules.

"Harry gave it to the doggie, and the doggie didn't like it," explained Martha.—New York Sun.

Famous Fort at Resort

Fort Monroe, one of America's oldest military strongholds, where Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was held a prisoner after the Civil war, is still an active military base.

Ohio to Pay for Horses Morgan Stole in 1864

Columbus, Ohio.—Seventy-one years after General Morgan and his Confederate raiders entered southern Ohio and carried off provisions and other booty, the state of Ohio has acquiesced in a claim against his troopers.

The legislature has agreed to pay a claim of $600 occasioned by the theft of some horses by Morgan and [illegible] men during the war between the [illegible]s.

[illegible]ess Governor Davey vetoes the [illegible]da Burke Oyler, of Cincin[illegible]eive a check for $600 from [illegible]io.

[illegible] filed with the state [illegible] ago. But each time [illegible] shunted aside, al[illegible] government sent [illegible] state a [illegible]rs ago to meet [illegible]e obligation.

Too Tough to Die, Is Boast of Town

Tombstone, Ariz. — Tombstone, the town that proudly describes itself as "the town that was too tough to die," is nothing if not foresighted, despite accusations that it is living in its glamorous past.

Members of the Tombstone American Legion post will march in the grand parade at the National Legion convention in St. Louis next September, bearing banners, "Tombstone, 1975 Convention City."

That, of course, is only 40 years in the future.

Leukemia Similar to Cancer

Leukemia is characterized by an excessive number of immature white cells in the blood. In leukemia, as in cancer, the cells that multiply with such disastrous effect are malignant cells with characteristics of their own that form a new and abnormal growth. The disease further resembles cancer in that it can arise from a variety of causes, the form it takes depending on various factors.

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Fire Most Disastrous

A serious fire is about the most disastrous thing that can happen to a business. Out of every 100 industrial and commercial companies whose buildings burn, only 57 attempt to survive and 40 of this number suffer greatly from a heavily reduced credit rating or a substantial loss in income.—Collers' Weekly.

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Louis C. Beall was elected treasurer of the Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, for his third consecutive term at the twenty-eighth annual convention of that organization, held in Baltimore this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sinclare were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Matthews last Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll have visiting them their son, Mr. Lawrence S. Barroll, of Stockholm, Sweden, who will pass two months here.

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church met Wednesday noon at the Parish Hall. An address was given by Mrs. Walter A. Williams of Rockville, vice president of the Montgomery County branch of the Washington Diocese of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Club of Kensington will hold their regular meeting at the Playgrounds this morning followed by a picnic lunch.

In accordance with the custom of many years standing a union service of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be held Sunday, May 24, at 11 a. m., in observance of Memorial Day. The service will be in the Methodist Church. Rev. U. S. A. Heavener, D.D., will preach the sermon. The local organization of the American Legion of which Mr. Wm. M. Reading is Commander, will attend in a body.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Kensington Chamber of Commerce will climax a year of strenuous activity with a large meeting in the Kensington elementary school on Wednesday evening, May 27.

Guest speakers at the meeting will be Senator George L. Radcliffe and Congressman David J. Lewis. An attractive entertainment program also has been scheduled by President Washington I. Cleveland.

A group of original recitations will be presented by Miss Maxine Mitchell, of Silver Spring, a member of the Montgomery Players.

A popular and well known glee club will give several selections and a group of Kensington school children will present a program. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. H. Fairfield Butt.

During the past year the Chamber of Commerce has pushed to completion three major projects, securing the new junior high school, securing the elimination of the Kensington railroad grade crossing and securing bus transportation for the town.

TAKOMA ROSE AND PEONY SHOW MAY 27 AND 28

The Takoma Horticultural Club will hold its peony and rose shows together this year at the Takoma Public Library, Fifth and Cedar Streets, N. W., on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28. The show opens at 7 p. m. on May 27.

The rose show is to be held in cooperation with the American Rose Society. Silver and bronze medals of that society will be awarded.

Non-members are always eligible to compete without any charge in the shows of the Takoma Horticultural Club, and entries from non-members in the rose and peony shows particularly are invited.

Admission to the shows is free and since the rose is undoubtedly the most popular American flower and the peony is also very popular, a large attendance is expected.

Any inquiries concerning the shows may be addressed to Col. William H. England, 1344 Iris Street, N. W.

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