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Mr. Walter Scott Pratt, Jr., and his son Walter Scott, III, have gone to visit Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Philip Pratt who have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, since last fall.

Dr. William W. Skinner, who was appointed by Gov. Nice a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, Saturday, subscribed to the oath of office before the clerk of the Circuit Court in Rockville. He was appointed for a term of nine years from the first Monday in June.

AMOS-DETWILER WEDDING

Miss Dorothy Marian Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Riche Detwiler, was married June 6 at 3 o'clock to Mr. Henry Emanuel Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Amos of Kensington, Md.

The ceremony took place in Elbrooke Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Walter M. Michael officiated. Mr. Raymond Robinson sang several selections, accompanied at the organ by Miss Margaret Gilligan.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace made with a high cowl neckline. The sleeves were full to the elbows and tight-fitting to the wrists. Her cap-shaped veil of tulle and lace was held in place by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Ralph Edwin Darling, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The junior bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Raab, a cousin of the bride. The gowns of the attendants were fashioned alike of mousseline de soie, the colors being turquoise blue and peach. They carried large bouquets of Spring flowers.

Mr. Harold Amos, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Frank Schrivener, Mr. Raymond B. Wagner, Mr. William Armstrong and Mr. Charles Davis. After a motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Amos will make their home at Kensington, Md.

INCINERATOR PLAN BELIEVED LOST

Rejection of the application for permission to establish an incinerator at Chevy Chase Lake appeared certain as the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners met formally to consider the proposal.

Before the board were scores of protests voiced during a stormy hearing held at Bethesda, numerous letters from opponents of the plan and a recommendation by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission that a permit be denied.

Arrayed against the objectors, who include virtually every resident and property owner in the affected area, was only the defense of the proposal offered by Hugh M. Frampton, counsel for the applicant, and the support accorded the application by a lone advocate from Silver Spring.

Nearly 150 persons crowded into the Bethesda County Building and heard spokesmen for civic groups, trade bodies, country clubs and real estate concerns wage a bitter fight against the request for a permit filed with the board by J. Fairfax Conrad of Washington. More than 50 others turned away because of the congestion in the hearing room.

"The Island of Good Luck"

Bonaventure island, which means "the island of good luck," was so named by the French-Canadian fishermen of Perce because of the good luck they had around it in the early days when salmon was plentiful. Today the island is noted for its cod fisheries—as well for being the scene of the largest sea fowl sanctuary on the north Atlantic coast.

Colors of Red-Wings

Black, with a bit of the brightest red and yellow-buff, are the only colors necessary for the male Red-Wings. He must be military, for he wears shoulder-straps. The broad, upper division is a brilliant scarlet. The lower, narrow division is yellow-buff.

Just in - Montgomery

The Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church of Bethesda will open June 22. Classes will be held in the church daily, except Saturday, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and will continue about three weeks. The school will be conducted by James Gilbert, a student of the Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. An athletic and recreational program will be conducted in connection with school. Base ball and handicraft work will be a part of the afternoon programs. Two days each week boys and girls enrolled in the intermediate department will be taken to Glen Echo pool for swimming lessons.

Proposed expenditures for police, school and welfare purposes are being studied by Montgomery County officials in an effort to effect reductions that will permit continuation of the $1.50 general tax rate during the fiscal year beginning July 1. A slash somewhere is deemed necessary by the commissioners if the $1.50 rate is to be maintained another year for increases in bond interests, election costs and a plea for $85,000 in additional school funds has more than offset the $75,000 in new revenue to be received in the form of taxes on property developed this year. Bonds maturing during the new fiscal period had threatened to force a raise in the $1.50 rate, but the commissioners forestalled this several days ago by disposing of a $194,000 refunding issue to meet the obligations that will become due during 1936-37.

Duplication of work on 2,000 relief cases in Montgomery County has been prevented by the Social Service Exchange since its establishment 16 months ago, the annual report of Miss Creighton Jones, secretary, disclosed. An undetermined amount has been saved the county, private and public agencies, both in welfare expenditures and in the cost of investigating appeals, as a result of the check which the exchange has made on relief applications.

James C. Christopher was named president of the Bethesda Young Men's Democratic Club for a second consecutive term at the annual meeting of that organization last week.

After an absence of eight weeks, during which he attended a course of training for sanitary inspectors of Maryland conducted by the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Norman E. Pennington has resumed his duties as one of the sanitary inspectors of the Montgomery County health department.

Leland L. Fisher or Rockville is the new grand knight of Montgomery County Council, Knights of Columbus. He was chosen at the annual meeting of the group, when the following other officers also were elected: Deputy grand knight, James B. Neel, Neelesville; chancellor, Roy C. Hoyle, Washington; recorder, Robert W. Stout, Jr., Poolesville; warden, Joseph Fisher, Rockville; treasurer, J. Paul Brunett, Rockville; trustees to serve one year, Abell A. Norris, Gaithersburg, and W. Carrol Waters, Germantown; advocate, Charles A. Gartner, Washington; inside guard, Guy Goldsborough, Rockville; outside guard, Guy Walter, Germantown; financial secretary, Norbert E. Norris, Gaithersburg.

Wearing apparel and other articles that have been made for Montgomery County's relief clients were placed on exhibition by the Rockville Training Work Center, a W. P. A. project, at the Christ Episcopal Church on Tuesday. The exhibition is to be open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p. m. Sponsored by the Public Wlefare Board, the center has turned out nearly 1,000 articles for distribution among the destitute county residents since its establishment seven months ago.

Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer, has announced that Mrs. Martha Keys Fry, one of the health department nurses, has been provided with desk space on the second floor of the county building at Bethesda to reduce her time spent in traveling and give her closer contact with the people of her district.

Summer courses in elementary mechanics, which will comprise practical studies in connection with mechanical appliances generally found in modern homes and communities, will be conducted in Leland Junior High School Building, Bethesda and Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School Building. The courses, which will be free, will begin July 1 and end August 11, the classes to meet from 9 a. m. until noon on Mondays and Fridays. Applications to attend the classes can be made by reporting to the respective buildings on June 30 or July 1, between 1 and 4 p. m., when instructors will be on hand. The courses will be open to pupils of junior high school ages and above.

Two members of the Montgomery County police force have been transferred to other stations, while a new appointee, Gassaway Linthicum, was assigned to duty at Silver Spring. The shifts, sending Patrolman James E. Shoemaker from Silver Spring to Bethesda and Patrolman Wilson Payne from Bethesda to Rockville, are in line with the policy of changing the men about to familiarize them with every section of the county.

MONTGOMERY WOMEN WILL ATTEND COURSE

Twenty-five Montgomery County women, all but two or three members of county homemakers clubs, attended the fourteenth annual Rural Women's Short Course, which began at the University of Maryland Monday, continuing through the week.

Mrs. Ernest L. Bullard of Rockville received a graduation certificate at the conclusion of the course.

The others who attended included Mrs. J. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Watkins, Rockville; Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. Fred Ruth, Silver Spring; Mrs. John Darby, Boyds; Mrs. Notley Davis and Mrs. Lonnie Hilton, Barnesville; Mrs. John B. Ely, Mrs. Harvey H. Selby and Mrs. Leslie M. Mullican, Gaithersburg; Mrs. Genoa King, Germantown; Mrs. Alexander Plitt, Washington, Miss Pearl Marlow, Burtonsville; Mrs. Mildred Randolph, Cabin John; Mrs. C. B. Norton, Brookmont; Mrs. Lewis Hobbs and Mrs. Charles Leadingham, Colesville; Miss Rita Ryon and Mrs. Alice Kingsley, Gaithersburg; Mrs. O. B. Shaver and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Silver Spring, and Miss Edythe M. Turner, home demonstration agent for the county.

BOARD MAY URGE SCHOOL BOND SALE

Sale of the $180,000 school construction bond issue authorized at the last session of the State Legislature probably will be urged by the Board of Education as soon as the Montgomery County Commissioners complete work upon the 1936-37 budget.

Funds would be provided through sale of the obligations to build the first unit of a junior high school at Kensington, open two streets leading to Chevy Chase Elementary School and improve the grounds of that institution and carry out necessary landscaping work at Sherwood High, in Sandy Spring.

Under the terms of the bond act $160,000 would be set aside for the new Kensington unit, 12,000 would be dedicated for the work at Chevy Chase and $2,000 would go to improving the grounds at Sherwood. The remaining $6,000 would be set up as a "cushion" fund to cover any items not included in original estimates.

Five-King Feast of 1363 Honored John of France

There is much obscurity about the origin of the famous five-king dinner of 1363 in the Vintners' hall, according to a writer in the London Observer.

Apropos of the Swan dinner recently tendered in London by the Worshipful Company of Vintners, honoring four princes of England (Prince Arthur of Connaught was unable to be present), he describes the original company as Edward III (England), David (Scotland), John (France), Waldemar III (Denmark) and Amadeus VI (Cyprus).

"John," he continues, "was at the time a prisoner in England. He had been made captive at Poitiers (1356) and was released on ransom four years later, but, on arriving in Paris, found himself unable to raise the money. His son had been left at Calais as hostage, and when he escaped in the summer of 1363, John returned to England to give himself up.

"It seems quite probable that the Vintners' banquet was given in compliment to him, for we read that he was received in England 'with great honor,' was lodged, as before, in the Savoy and was a frequent guest of Edward at Westminster. He died in the following spring, and his body was sent to France with royal honors."

The First Battery

About 1700, Luigi Galvani found that if the legs of a dead frog were supported by a brass wire, with its feet resting on an iron plate, the legs suddenly kicked. In 1799 Alessandro Volta repeated Galvani's experiment and concluded that the movement of the legs was due to a flow of electricity caused by the connection of the two different metals, brass and iron, through the moist body of the frog. On this theory, he constructed a pile of a large number of discs of copper, zinc and moist paper and found that, upon connecting the top and bottom of the pile, he obtained a shock similar to that from the Leyden jar. He also discovered that his pile was a means of producing a steady flow of electricity. The voltaic pile was the forerunner of all modern wet and dry batteries.

Trousers in Scotland

After the battle of Culloden in 1746 the English attempted to make the Scots wear trousers, and forbade the tartan. Averse to the new garments, some ingenious Highlanders discovered that the law did not specify how the trousers were to be worn. Accordingly, when men went on journeys, they often hung a pair over their shoulders on a stick, to keep within the decree. Such infractions were punished just the same, but a few years later the law was voided and the tartan once more became the national dress

Palestine's Boom City

Tel Aviv is Palestine's boom city, and it owes its origin to a small group of Jewish residents who moved out from the Arabian city of Jaffa in 1909 and began a garden suburb in the sand dunes to the north. Since the World war Tel Aviv has had a spectacular growth. It is an all-Jewish community, the most modern of the eastern Mediterranean region.

SPEND $1,000 MONTH ON DIONNE BABIES

Famous Quintuplets Financially Independent.

Callander, Ont.—Through their physician, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the Dionne quintuplets recently gave a message to the world. They said:

"Thanks for all your help, and we want you to know we are now self-supporting. We say this because so many persons and organizations helped us when we were not able to take care of ourselves. Now we are making enough money to meet all our needs and allow us to save some. We thought you would like to know."

Doctor Dafoe sat back in a deck chair on his front lawn and elaborated on the statement.

The girl babies of Oliva and Elzire Dionne are not nearly as wealthy as many persons believe. They have $45,000 in bonds and cash, and contracts now in force probably will bring them another $50,000. In their .: months of life the youngsters have spent a lot of their own money. How much, the doctor declined to say.

The Canadian Red Cross paid for the nurses for a year and, with the Ontario government, helped out in various ways. In the last four months the children have paid all their own expenses—and expenses of quintuplets are large.

No figures have ever been given out, but salaries of the doctor and nurses probably total $450 a month. Other salaries, for an orderly, two maids and two guards, take perhaps $250 more. That total of $700 does not include upkeep of the hospital, which must be large, as all the staff, but the doctor, have their meals there. Everything the babies eat and drink is of the best and their food bill is large.

In addition there are many extras, which all go to make $1,000 a conservative estimate of the babies' monthly expenditure.

One of their chief assets is their home, valued at $20,000. The small Dafoe hospital that was opened a year ago has been enlarged to a 13-room building with three baths.

The babies' $45,000 in bonds and cash has come from endorsements of products they use—milk, tomato juice and the like—and motion-picture and newspaper photograph contracts.

Scotland's Gretna Green Still "Marrying" Town

Gretna Green, Scotland.—Hundreds of couples still come to Gretna Green to be married, for even today an air of romance clings to it and its old reputation for runaway weddings.

Until the marriage act was passed in 1856, making it compulsory for one of the contracting parties to reside in Scotland at least 21 days before the ceremony, Gretna Green was the destination of elopers from all over England. Their carriages came dashing into the village at all hours of the day and night, for once they were through the toll gate and into Scotland, they could be married, and no questions were asked.

Likely as not, the irate father or guardian came galloping up a few minutes later, only to meet the happy couple leaving the Blacksmith's Forge. This building, where hundreds of marriages were performed, is now a curio shop, with books, postcards and "Romances of Gretna Green" for sale. Many Americans traveling in Scotland make it a point to visit the village, as it is off the beaten track and therefore all the more delightful.

The blacksmith, who once did a thriving business in marriages, has become a legendary figure. It is said that he performed three marriage ceremonies on his deathbed, and that he died with the fees tightly clutched in his hand.

Radio in Arctic Circle Aids in Birth of a Boy

Dixon Island, U. S. S. R.—Communication by radio enabled a surgeon here to conduct a difficult case of childbirth many miles away.

Doctor Firsov of Cape Desire, on the Novaya in the Arctic ocean, was attending the case there, but because it presented unusual difficulties he sought the advice of Doctor Nikitin of Dixon Island. Radio connection was established and the doctors discussed the case for three hours. After hearing the details, Doctor Nikitin gave his instructions.

Three hours later he received another message—this time from the proud father of a son thanking him and the radio operators for their aid.

Archer Kills Snake With Bow and Arrow

Fresno, Calif.—Spinners of fanciful rattlesnake yarns often wander further from the truth than fishermen, but Arthur H. Shipley, deputy county superintendent of schools, vouches for this one:

Shipley spied a 3-foot snake along the roadside one day. Anxious to get a set of rattles, he searched for something with which to kill the reptile. Clods of dirt served only to enrage the snake.

Finally he thought of the bow and arrow in the back of his car.

With only three shots Shipley pinned the rattler to the ground in three different places. A fourth arrow pierced the head and killed the snake.

Shipley has a set of rattles as evidence.

Degrees for Presidents

Forty-nine American universities and colleges have conferred degrees on Presidents. Collegiate honoring of Presidents began with George Washington and has continued almost uninterruptedly.

Step on Your Troubles

Jud Tunkins says troubles are like colds. It's unfair to scatter 'em around among innocent bystanders.

OLD PORT OF ROME REVEALS ITS PAST

Excavators at Ostia Bare Many Tombs and Houses.

Rome.—The excavations being conducted at Ostia, the ancient port of Rome, are beginning to rival, at least in popular fancy, those at Herculaneum and Pompeii. While the two Graeco-Roman cities of the Neapolitan Campania were almost entirely dedicated to leisure and elegant life, Ostia thrived with commerical life and its people were principally manufacturers, merchants, small capitalists, clerks and sailors.

"It was a population always on the move and alert," says the Agenzia d'Italia of Rome, "and having dealings with merchants and brokers and travelers coming from every part of the ancient world. This explains Ostia's appearance, very different from Pompeii, with its large number of 'insulae,' which in ancient Rome were the type of houses used by the lower and middle classes.

Ancient Tombs Unearthed.

"The discovery made a few days ago in the excavations along the southern side of Ostia, near the new 'motor road' going to the Roman Lido, will attract especially the attention of archeologists. It consists of a mass of tombs, some of which seem to go as far back as the epoch of Augustus and appear to be very singular in their type and structure. These excavations were made on an area of about 100 meters on one side and 150 on the other.

"A road, Roman paved, shows the beginning of the newly explored area, passing along two rows of buildings recently excavated. A little further on are some stairs at the end of which is a square showing on the left side the molding of a stone monument, on a quadrangular basis, almost five meters high. It is one of the most characteristic Roman tombs of the imperial epoch, of a style reserved for wealthy families.

"In the central part of the area excavated, both on the right and on the left, are cubicles, nearly all built with curved vaults, with niches of various sizes cut into the walls.

Many Fine Pictures.

"On the walls are remarkable paintings and stuccos. One picture is three meters wide and two meters high and represents a lion devouring the head of an ox.

"Painted under the central screen is another representing a crocodile, a boat with two pigmies rowing, also two ducks, one with a pigmy riding upon its back.

"Another picture, in a niche, represents a woman sitting in front of a small table and a human figure with wings. On the right are a peacock and some other birds and on the small vault a bird looking very much like a crane.

"These pictures are astonishingly like those of the Empress Lina's 'ninfeum' at Saxa Rubra. In a cubicle, enclosed in an urn, are many animal bones, most probably sheep bones, belonging presumably to animals sacrified according to pagan rites. Every tomb is covered with inscriptions containing the names of the dead."

Globe-Circling Trip in Two Weeks Soon a Fact

Chicago.—A globe-circling journey in 15 days will soon be a reality as a projected trans-Pacific air service nears establishment, says a bulletin issued by United Air Lines.

It will be possible to leave the Pacific coast, for example, by air and be back home in 15 days, including a steamer crossing of the Atlantic, the only section of the trip not made by air. This remarkably fast time for a world tour will be speeded up even more when trans-Atlantic service is developed.

The schedule, based on the proposed Pan-American trans Pacific air passenger trip, calls for the following itinerary: California to Manila by air, three days; Manila to Singapore by air, one day; Singapore to Amsterdam by air, five days; Amsterdam to Paris by air, two hours; Paris to La Havre by train, three hours; La Havre to New York by steamer, four and one half days; New York to California by United Air Lines' overnight plane.

Thus Jules Verne's famed fiction plan of "Around the World in 80 Days," which was a sensation in 1872, becomes merely a leisurely sojourn around the globe.

Indian Songs Contribute to the Music of America

Omaha.—The folk songs of the American Indian represent an almost untapped reservoir for modern American music, according to Thurlow Lieurance, composer.

Lieurance, who wrote many Indian lyrics, including the popular "Waters of Minnetonka," believes that the traditional music of the Indian one day will provide an important background for developments in modern compositions.

"Indian music still has much to offer," he said. "It is of a type that can be worked over and adapted for use of almost any musical group."

Boy Reproduces Battlefield

Galion, Ohio.—A reproduction of the Argonne battlefield of the World war won for Victor Smith, Galion high school student, too young to remember the war, first prize in the local Rotary club's hobby fair.

First Railroad in Ohio

The first railroad in Ohio, which ran from Adrian, Mich., to Toledo, was fostered by our northern neighbor, the Wolverine state. At the outset there was little confidence in the success of the enterprise. It was described in the Michigan legislature, which granted the charter, as merely "a fanciful scheme that could do no harm and would greatly please certain citizens of Toledo."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Great North Road

The Great North road, between Auckland and Wellington in the North Island of New Zealand, was built as a military road by the British at the time of the Maori war, about 1840. An interesting part of the road passed the 1,000-foot eminence known as Taupiri hill, a sacred burial ground of the Waikato Maori kings. When the road was first built so strong was the taboo on this hill that travelers approaching the hill were required to leave the road and pass the hill by canoe on the Waikato river, resuming land travel after they were well past.

The Redbud

The redbud grows from 25 to 50 feet high with heart-shaped, dark green leaves. The wood has little commercial value and is particularly hard and heavy.

Weather Man's Workshop

The weather man employs a rather imposing workshop of intricate instruments in addition to his barometer. He has thermometers to measure temperature and instruments to measure humidity, air direction (wind vane), air velocity (anemometer), and combinations of these to gauge and record the different factors of the weather at a single operation and automatically, such as the aerometeorograph, which he dispatches aloft in an airplane. He has rain gauges and snow gauges, balloons and kites, sunshine recorders, and scores of other complicated mechanical assistants.

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