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The Service Company, Maryland National Guard, for the sixth consecutive year has been adjudged the most outstanding Guard unit in the Free State. Announcement of its selection was made by Maj. William L. Tydings of the War Department following the annual Federal inspection recently completed. In a letter to Capt. Ward W. Caddington, commander of the company, Maj. Tydings commended the guardsmen for "the present highly satisfactory condition of the organization" and said "the administration, discipline, personal appearance of personnel and training in all phases was superior."

With the assuming of the duties of a full-time paid librarian at the Silver Spring Public Library scheduled for July 1, a complete change of hours on which the library will be open after that date has been announced. The Library hours will be from 2 until 6 o'clock on each week day afternoon with the exception of Saturday, when it will be open from 10 until 12 in the morning. The library will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock.

A $20,000 reduction was made in the appropriation originally sought for operation of the public schools as Montgomery County officials continued their efforts to retain the $1.50 general tax rate for another year. The cut—representing a saving of about 2 cents on the rate—will enable the county commissioners to re-enact the current levy unless some last-minute change occurs in the budget now being prepared in final form for adoption on Tuesday. The fiscal year begins July 1.

J. W. Bird, Jr., son of Dr. Jacob Wheeler Bird, president of the Montgomery County General Hospital at Sandy Springs, Md., was graduated with honors from the Sheffield scientific School at Yale. He delivered the Ivy oration at class day exercises and was an usher at the reception held by the president, Dr. James Rowland Angell, and Mrs. Angell. He was captain of that Saybrook College crew, of which he was a member for three years, and a member of both the Franklin Hall Club and Theta Xi Fraternity. A member of the Naval R. O. T. C. for four years, he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve upon graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McCubbin Waters of Goshen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary W. DeVries, to Mr. B. Dorsey Downey, son of Mr. Frank J. Downey of Olney district. The ceremony was performed at Elkton, Md.

The recent poppy sale of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post of Rockville netted a substantial sum for the rehabilitation work of the group, it was reported at a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Guy Watkins. A card party, sponsored by Mrs. Joseph R. Ertter, president of the auxiliary, for the general work of the unit, also was a financial success.

OWN TRIAL BOARD FORMED BY POLICE

Members of the Montgomery County police force will in the future sit in judgment on each other.

An officer brought up on charges by the State Employment Commission will first be tried by his fellow policemen. If found innocent, he will be vigorously defended. If held guilty no interference will be offered.

The decision to form their own trial board was reached at a meeting held to revive the Montgomery County Policemen's Association. Sergt. Guy Jones was chosen to head the board and directed to select six members of the association to sit with him in judgment whenever changes are lodged against a policeman.

Under the new merit system of appointment to the force all complaints field against an officer are heard formally by the State Employment Commission, which decides upon the punishment to be meted out if a guilty verdict is reached.

BREADY FAMILY REUNION

At the first annual reunion of the Bready family, held in the meadow on the old Bready farm, near Sandy Spring, the Bready Society was organized.

Calvin Bready of Olney was made president, David J. Bready of Glenmont, first vice president; Dr. Crown O. Diehl of Hagerstown, second vice president; Mrs. Maurice Emerson of Washington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Richardson of Washington, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Robert L. Saunders of Bethesda, publicity chairman, and Rev. Guy Bready of Taneytown, chaplain.

The reunion was attended by approximately 150 members of the clan from Washington, Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick, Falls Church and other points.

Displacement of Vessel

The displacement of a vessel is the weight, in tons of 2,240 pounds, of the vessel and its contents.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE MEMORIAL DAY

Proclamation Declaring Monday, June 29, 1936 as Memorial Day

Whereas, the late Albert C. Ritchie, a gentleman and Maryland citizen, gave freely and unstintingly of the best and most fruitful years of his life in service to the people of this State, who, in recognition of his statesmanlike vision, administrative ability and personal and public integrity four times consecutively elected him as their Governor and Chief Magistrate, and

Whereas, during fifteen years of public service he made demonstrations of his leadership in political thought and progress throughout the Nation as well as within the State of Maryland, and during which time he devoted his best physical and intellectual effort as Governor of this State, promulgating and establishing sound and enduring principles for the government of our people; and

Whereas, the people of Maryland, mourning his passing and desiring to perpetuate his memory, and, through action of their General Assembly, recognized Albert C. Ritchie's great contributions to his State and his country, by causing to be enacted Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, in Special Session assembled, a law creating The Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Commission, authorizing it to raise funds by popular subscription for the establishment of an appropriate memorial;

Now, Therefore, I, Harry W. Nice, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 29, 1936, as Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Day, throughout the State of Maryland, and do urge all citizens of Maryland to join in the observance of this day, by helping to carry out the purposes of the General Assembly herein referred to, contributing as generously as they are able to the establishment of the memorial.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 23rd day of June, in the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-six.

(The Great Seal of the State of Maryland)

By the Governor:
HARRY W. NICE.
Thomas W. Nice, Secretary of State.

EMORY H. BOGLEY GIVEN CREDIT FOR SOMERSET PARK

Full credit for the success of efforts to obtain the new 50-acre park site near Somerset was given Emory H. Bogley, well-known resident of Friendship Heights in official circles.

Heads of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission unselfishly declared it was his perseverance and persistence that were primarily responsible for Congress' enactment the bill transferring the land to the park body.

Bogley—attorney, bank director, civic leader and an associate member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission—was one of the first to conceive the idea of converting the tract formerly occupied by the Department of Agriculture Experimental Station into a recreational area.

Mr. Bogley volunteered to go before Senator Millard E. Tydnigs and Representative David J. Lewis in an effort to interest them in the proposal.

He called upon the two Maryland legislators and not only aroused their enthusiasm, but assisted them in drafting the legislation necessary to transfer the Federal tract to the park commission.

It was likewise Mr. Bogley, who again came to the fore when it appeared the bill might die in committee or be reported out late to expire in the last-minute jam of measures pending before the legislative body. He finally succeeded in having the bill brought from committee and enacted by the House and Senate.

The 50-acre site will be turned over to the park commission soon and will be developed into a public park with complete playground facilities, a community house and other features.

Eighteen acres come to the commission as an outright gift from the Federal Government. The remainder will be used under a revocable permit issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, but it is not thought the Government will ever have use for the property.

145 COUNTY TEACHERS TO STUDY THIS SUMMER

One hundred and forty-five Montgomery County public school teachers, the largest number in the history of the county, are scheduled to attend Summer schools at various institutions, Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools, has announced.

The law requires all teachers to attend such schools at least one year in every four, but volunteers increased this year's total to much more than one-fourth of the entire teaching force. The county Board of Education defrays a portion of the expenses.

Laying Varies

It is not always the largest bird that lays the greatest number of eggs. Although the ostrich usually numbers 15, the emperor penguin, largest of the species, lays but one egg. All other penguins lay two eggs. On the other hand, some of our small songbirds lay four or five eggs.

REDEDICATION OF FIRST WASHINGTON MONUMENT AT BOONSBORO, MARYLAND

On July 4th there will be dedicated anew on the top of the Mountain near Boonsboro, Maryland, the first monument to the memory of George Washington.

Erected by the citizens of Boonsboro and dedicated July 4, 1827, it was first restored in 1882. Due to its exposed situation it again became a prey to the elements. In 1930 the title deed to one acre on which the monument was built was acquired by the Washington County Historical Society and in 1934 was assigned to the State of Maryland.

In 1935 under the auspices of the Maryland Department of Forestry in conjunction with the National Park Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps, the memorial was restored in indestructible masonry.

It lies on the line of the Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia. From the monument's position can be viewed a wide expanse of the valley of the Potomac. Lands surveyed by Washington as a young man for Lord Fairfax are across the Potomac from it.

The original dedication of the monument antedates that of any other similar structure to the memory of Washington.

Mound of Earth Memorial to Beloved Polish Hero

The most interesting monument of Cracow, Poland, to Americans is the great mound of earth which the entire Polish nation built to the memory of Kosciuszko, who served as Washington's adjutant during the Revolutionary war, notes a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Kosciuszko also fought for the independence of Poland and after his death the Polish people revived their ancient way of honoring heroes. From all over the country peasants came bringing earth in their long, flowing sleeves and aprons to deposit on the site here. The mound is 1,000 feet high and is crowned with a large granite block marked "To Kosciuszko."

Kosciuszko's tomb is in a vault of the Cathedral of Cracow, a national sanctuary for Polish kings and heroes. A silver coffin, that of Stanislaus, the patron-saint of Poland, stands in the middle of the church, and near one of the chapels is a crypt containing the ashes of the greatest Polish poet, Adam Mickiewicz.

The cathedral and the other churches of Cracow are particularly worth a visit by the tourist on religious festivals, especially Corpus Christi day. At this time girls dressed in white and blue carry gaily colored images of Mary from church to church, and the entire city turns out for the processions.

Nova Scotia Discovered 3 Times

Nova Scotia, the Atlantic province of Canada, claims three discoverers. John Cabot landed on Cape Breton island in 1497, decided he was the discoverer and claimed it for Henry VII of England. Jean Denys, a Frenchman, touched on it in 1506 and thought that he had discovered it. In 1524 Jean Verrazano, a Florentine under the commission of Francis I of France, came across it and claimed it for his patron. In fact, he claimed the entire American coastline from Nova Scotia to the Carolinas, and "all the regions beyond." Although there is no proof, there is everything of a convincing nature to make fairly definite that Leif Ericson, the adventurous Viking, discovered Nova Scotia away back in 1000.

The Blue Earth

Deposits left behind by lost primeval forests and the petrified resin now form what is called the "blue earth" in the Samland district in East Prussia, not far from the Baltic coast. This is the only place where amber is found, for there are no similar deposits elsewhere in the world.

Evolutionary Changes

In general it may be said that evolutionary changes are taking place but so gradually among the living animals and plants that they are almost imperceptible. A case in point is the little toe of human beings which seems to be gradually disappearing.

FENCE POSTS SHOW PROSPERITY RETURN

Demand Unfailing Barometer to Woodsmen.

Escanaba, Mich.—Woodsmen in the upper peninsula of Michigan do not have to read the agricultural journals in order to get an idea how the farmers in the corn belt and other sections of the country are faring. There is an unfailing barometer of the changing weight of the farmer's pocketbook, and that is the insignificant-looking fence post.

When the farmer is hard pressed, as he has been during the last few depression years, he allows his fences to fall into a state of disrepair. But when money starts to jingle in his jeans again he takes the usual pride in them and becomes a heavy buyer of posts.

The peninsula division of the Chicago & North Western railway is reporting unusually heavy shipments of posts this summer. A large percentage will be used for replacements, but the trend toward diversification of agriculture is also a factor. Western grazing lands, for instance, are being converted into small farms, necessitating the construction of enclosures.

There is a noticeable increase in the summer volume of pulpwood traffic. Railroad officials attribute this upswing to the manufacture of many new paper products, such as table covers, curtains, bakery supplies and wrapping paper.

With the increasing demand for paper products, the lowly jackpine has taken place beside the spruce and balsam pulpwood. This heretofore useless wood is now the important element in producing paper of fine texture such as that used for waxed papers. The United States forest service has worked out plans for considerable reforestation of jackpine and other pulpwood to meet the demands of the paper industries in Michigan and Wisconsin in the future years.

Texas Boy, 15, Harvests Crop "Raised by Moon"

Mykwa, Texas.—Elmer Alford Fowler, fifteen years old, who farms 15 acres "by the moon" and his weather almanac, is the envy of Texas 4-H club boys.

Elmer, barefoot and in the fifth grade at school, waits for the "full of the moon" to plant and harvest because a "full moon yields a full harvest."

He expects to make 65 bushels of corn per acre. He has harvested 75 bushels of peas from an acre and a half and expects to pick as many more.

Elmer farms while his fifty-year-old father, J. A. Fowler, "works out."

"Corn husks are thick, so you can look for a hard winter with lots of rain and cold," he says. He knows all the signs of the zodiac and plans according to "indications."

Elmer's father said he foresaw the depression and traded his $2,000 city home for his farm. Since 1926 value of the property has mounted to $15,000.

Elmer likes to farm because of the freedom. "You can work when you want to and quit when you want to," he said.

Swiss Guides Have Village

Near Golden, B. C., lies a quaint little village, picturesquely situated on the slope of a mountain. Its name is Edelweiss and its inhabitants are Swiss guides who have transported their household effects and their families from their own beloved Alps to the Canadian Rockies. Each guide has special credentials of his calling from the official climbing organization in Switzerland. The need for guides in this great mountain playground can be realized when one considers that there are 630 peaks over 6,000 feet in height; that 308 of these are between 7,000 and 10,000 feet, 161 between 10,000 and 12,000 feet, and four over 12,000 feet.

Montreal, Largest in Canada

Montreal is the largest city of Canada, modern and its financial center, but gayly French in its way. It is an interesting combination of French and Scotch, the two most important elements in the founding and building of the city.

Iran and Iraq

Iran and Iraq are the official names respectively for Persia and Mesopotamia.

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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.

Flag Over White House

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KENSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meriam and Miss Adele Meriam who have been living in Chicago for the past year, have returned to their home in Kensington.

The annual lawn party for the benefit of Christ Episcopal Church will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, begining at 7.30 p. m. on the Church grounds. Among the features will be, grab bags, fortune telling booth and treasure table. Tickets are 15 cents and include ice cream and cake.

Miss Elizabeth Wanner and Miss Elinor Wilburn will chaperon the S. D. Club of Christ Church at their house party at Luray, Virginia, where they have taken a cottage for ten days.

Miss Jean Taylor, who was a student at the Grinnell Institute of International Relations, will serve as one of the Emergency Peace Volunteers this summer.

David Rawlings, of Kensington, and Carl Imlay, of Chevy Chase, have gone to the Florida Everglades on a month's expedition to collect snakes, bugs, birds and vegetable specimens for future research work. They expect to bring back specimens for their own collections and for gifts to the Zoo.

SUIT WILL SETTLE ROAD FUND ROW FOR MONTGOMERY

A friendly suit will be employed by the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners and the State Roads Commission to settle the prolonged controversy over the deficit in the county's lateral road gasoline tax account.

Both agencies have agreed informally to the plan, while William A. Codd, auditor for the highway department, is at work upon a report on the status of the account and a complete analysis of all its items preparatory to institution of the legal action.

The local board is prepared, in the event the county is held liable for the amount of the overdraft, to dispose of short term bonds in order to satisfy the debt and thus release future proceeds from the gas tax for resumption of maintenance work on Montgomery's secondary roads.

Maintenance has been severely curtailed during the past year because of the deficit, attributed here to secondary road work carried out by the State commission without proper authorization, and many roads are badly in need of repairs.

Commissioner Paul M. Coughlan of Silver Spring explained that the county will take the initiative in the matter by filling suit for an accounting to bring the two commissions into court after Codd has completed the preliminary reports.

FIREMEN SUPPORT RANEY FOR BOARD

Eugene J. C. Raney of Kensington, former president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, will be nominated for the Board of Trustees of that organization during the forty-fourth annual convention at Hagerstown this week.

One place on the board is to be filled this year and the entire Montgomery County delegation of approximately 250 has pledged its 55 votes to Mr. Raney. It is said that delegates from the Eastern Shore counties, Allegany and Frederick also are 'lined up' behind him.

The convention, opening on Wednesday for a three-day session, will find a three-cornered fight for the presidency, with the Montgomery delegates supporting J. Millard Tawes of Crisfield, who is to be opposed by Frank W. Truitt of Ocean City, and B. H. Shipley of Ellicot City.

Terrazzo

Terrazzo floor is made of small chips of marble set irregularly in cement and polished.

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