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## Just in - Montgomery

Beginning July 12 masses at St. John's Parish will be held on Sundays as follows: St. John's Church, Forest Glen, 7 and 9 a. m., and Holy Redeemer Chapel, Kensington, 8 and 10 a. m.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Welfare Board eight additional old age pensions were approved, making the total number to have been granted 175. The Board refused a pension to one applicant who was rejected because of adequate income.

The annual outing of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce will be held at Bay Ridge, Md., Roger Shaw, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, has announced. July 23 is the date. The public is invited and several hundred pesons from various parts of the country are expected to spend the day at the resort.

Classes in life saving, were started Monday at the Takoma playground by Gordon O. Stone of the Red Cross Staff to teach swimmers the methods by which those in peril of drowning may be rescued with least possible risk to the rescuer. Boys and girls who can swim and who are at least 12 years old are urged to join the classes to be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Rev. J. Lloyd Black, pastor of the Rockville Christian Church, will chaperone a group of boys of Rockville and vicinity who left Monday on a motor trip to Colorado. The party will include Guy Carter, Allison Chapin, Jack Clark, Gordon and Warren Conklin, J. Lloyd Black, Jr., Warren Fisher, Adolph Gude, Edward and Walter Higgins and Billy Talbott. On the way out and return, the boys will camp at various points and spend some time camping at Denver, Colorado Springs and Canyon City, Colo.

Rezoning of a portion of the old Villa Roma tract at Montrose for establishment of a gasoline filling station was opposed by a large delegation of residents along the Rockville pike in a hearing before the Montgomey County Commissioners. Application for rezoning was filed with the commissioners by Frank Davis of Washington, who requested that a 50-foot strip fronting the pike be rezoned to a commercial classification. The land is located at the north end of the tract formerly occupied by the Villa Roma Inn.

Plans for the annual carnival of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, to be held at the old fair grounds here August 14-22, were advanced at a largely attended meeting in Rockville. It was stated that a parade the afternoon of August 15, which will be participated in by fire departments of this and nearby counties of Maryland and Virginia, Boy Scouts, county and town officials and other groups and several bands, and an amateur program the night of August 14 are among the outstanding features so far decided upon.

A permit for establishment of a paint and varnish plant in the old shoe heel factory at Halpine was granted the Capital Varnish Works, Inc., of Washington, by the Montgomery County commissioners at Rockville. Issuance of the permit was voted after Ray Ferguson, president of the concern, assured opponents of the plant that no objectionable odors or noise would result and that the building, which is to be remodeled, would not be converted to any other purpose. It was stipulated by the commissioners that unless the plant operates without creating odors or noises that prove objectionable to residents of Halpine it will be voided.

Prof. Paul Knight of the University of Maryland was guest speaker on the program for the July meeting of the Horticultural Society held last week with Mrs. Robert H. Miller and family at the Highlands. Prof. Knight showed lantern slides which he had taken on visits to the Magnolia Gardens at Charleston, S. C. The round table discussion on plants and gardens was conducted by Clarence B. Hurrey, chairman of the meeting, and Miss Mary Miller Stabler presented the forethought, giving directions for combating seasonal pests and fungi. A display of fruits, vegetables and flowers was exhibited by the members. The August meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams.

The Daily Vacation Bible School, which is being sponsored again this year by the Epworth M. E. Church, opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 45. Classes are being held daily, with the exception of Saturday, from 9 to 11:30 a. m., through Friday, July 17, with Miss Christiana Showacre of Laurel, Md., a graduate of American University, as superintendent. The work is divided into the kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate groups, with competent teachers in charge, and embraces worship service, study periods, handiwork and recreational periods. Included among the teachers are Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, and Misses Showacre, Mildred Lee Byrne, Mary Mae Jacobs, and Jane Marshall. Certificates will be awarded at the close to those who make the necessary requirements.

## KENSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Townsend and family are at Rehoboth Beach for several weeks.

At a special memorial service in the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church a memorial window in memory of Miss Anna C. Reinhardt, founder of the School for Deaf Children in Kensington, was unveiled.

The Rev. Fred A. Kullmar, pastor, accepted it on behalf of the church. Dr. R. L. Swain of Baltimore delivered an address.

The window was arranged for by Miss Anna Peck, of the School for Deaf Children, and given by friends and alumni of the school.

### KENSINGTON MAYOR ANNOUNCES PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Following the organization meeting of the Town Council, at which the 53 cent tax rate was continued for the coming year, Mayor Edward R. Saunders announces the following program of activities:

He plans to have all town ordinances rewritten and brought up to date and to incorporate such penalties as can be enforced to insure against violations.

A triplicate system of building permits is to be adopted, the copies being signed by the applicant, the Mayor, and the Clerk.

With the elimination of the St. Paul Street grade crossing the original plan to build a pedestrian underpass must be revived.

The reconditioning of certain streets in the new Junior High School area and the main approaches thereto, must be given an early consideration as the County Superintendent of Schools has promised that the new school will be ready by the fall of 1937.

Mr. J. R. Cooperrider is busy cutting all gutter grass and weeds to improve the general appearance of the town. In the future this service will be charged to the property owners, as provided in an existing ordinance whenever the grass and weeds are allowed to grow above the prescribed height.

The Council has authorized the purchase and erection of stop signs to be placed at all street intersections with Connecticut Avenue.

The county police have been requested to give more attention to traffic violations on Connecticut Avenue and other streets in the town.

The Council has requested the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to extend the trunk line sewer from Maple Street, east of St. Paul Street, to the vicinity of Du Pont and Farragut Streets.

It is expected that the requests for extension of bus service to the north of town can eventually be fulfilled upon completion of the overhead bridge and approaches.

The Mayor and Council will make the annual sanitary inspection of the town, and surrounding area for one-quarter of a mile as prescribed by law.

The appointment of the town clerk and treasurer will be deferred until the Auditing Committee makes their report on the audit for the last three years.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Armory on Monday, July 27, at 8 p. m. Residents are invited to attend these meetings.

### KENSINGTON SCHOOL SITE DISCUSSED

Selection of a site for the new junior high school to be built at Kensington was discussed by the Board of Education for Montgomery County at its meeting held Tuesday.

A committee of board members has been studying prospective locations for the building for some time, and it was said its report would be ready for consideration by the full board.

While indications were that school officials may reach a definite decision on the site, purchase of the land is dependant upon the county commissioners' issuance of $180,000 in school construction bonds authorized by the State Legislature at its special session in March.

### VEGETABLE GARDENS TO BE JUDGED

The gardeners who attended the gardening lecture of Professor Ballard of the University of Maryland in April and entered their names in a vegetable garden contest at that time, will have their gardens judged Saturday, July 11.

The following persons have agreed to act as judges and to visit the gardens: Mrs. Lawrence Price, Barnesville; Miss Edythe Turner, Rockville; Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen, Bethesda; Mr. Robert Gray, Poolesville; Mr. Roger Shaw, Rockville; Mr. J. W. Jones, Sandy Spring; Mr. Otto Anderson, Gaithersburg; Mr. Albert Ady, Rockville; Father William Cassin, Catholic University; and Miss Lavinia Eagle, Forest Glen.

There will be three tours: 1. Fifteen gardens in the Wheaton, Lay Hill, Rockville, and Bethesda areas; 2. Fifteen gardens in the Gaithersburg, Darnestown, Germantown, Boyds and Dickerson neighborhoods; and 3. Sixteen gardens in the Clarksburg and Damascus districts.

Prizes will be awarded for the three best gardens in each tour. In addition honorary mention will be given for the five next best gardens.

Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen has sponsored the development of gardens for Montgomery County families as an educational measure.

### MONTGOMERY AT WORK ON REGISTRATION LAW

The preliminary work in connection with putting into effect the permanent registration law which the recent session of the Legislature enacted for Montgomery County is under way in the office of the supervisors of elections.

Under the new system, cards will be used instead of registration books and the task of transcribing names and other information from the books to the cards has been started. The cards will be in duplicate and it is estimated that it will take two typists approximately 18 months to complete the transcribing. The comparing will be done by the two members of the permanent Board of Registry, J. Arthur England, who is also clerk to the supervisors of elections, being the Republican member and F. Byrne Austin, formerly clerk to the supervisors, the Democratic member. The actual work of registering persons under the new law will not begin until January 1, 1938.

### ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL WILL BE AUGUST 11, 12

Plans for the annual festival of St. John's Church were discussed at a meeting of parishioners held last week.

The festival, which has been held annually for almost half a century, will be held this year August 11 and 12. A chicken dinner will be served and there will be a number of refreshment and amusement stands. Dancing will be sponsored by the younger members of the church choir.

One of the outstanding affairs of the county in "horse and buggy days" the festival still attracts large crowds from Washington and the county.

Forest Glen Council, Knights of Columbus, has been named to take charge of sugar tables and soft drinks stand. Mrs. Harry Barrett is chairman of the chicken dinner; F. Earle Culver is in charge of candy and Robert Conroy is publicity chairman.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Charles M. Irelan, Jr., president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Silver Spring, has named Winston E. Hobbs, James W. Gill, William F. Holmead and James S. Heizer as temporary delegates to the United Young Men's Democratic Club of Montgomery County.

Irelan as president automatically becomes one of the permanent delegates and four others will be elected at the August meeting.

The club is planning an active campaign program, which will open with a smoker the early part of next month. A Roosevelt-Lewis rally will be staged in September, with the Young Women's Democratic Club of Silver Spring joining in the sponsorship.

### ANNUAL HOSPITAL SUPPER JULY 28

The annual chicken supper given each year by the Woman's Board for the benefit of the Montgomery County General Hospital will be held Tuesday, July 28, at the Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, Maryland.

The chairmen of committees met yesterday to make final plans for the supper, which will be served from five until seven-thirty.

Mrs. M. C. Stabler is general chairman

**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.**

## TALKING AROUND THE WORLD

**Moscow . . . Telephone connections including radio, wire and cable throughout the Union of Soviet Russia will be greatly improved by a new radial system connecting cities, towns and communities in administrative units or divisions with trunk lines connecting with other units, according to Foreign Communications News of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Fourteen main telephone centers and 3,800 administrative centers are being created for quicker service.**

**United Soviet Russia is one of three countries with as many as 100,000 telephones that does not have connections with the international telephone network.**

**Union City, N. J. . . . Young minds are apt. Myron Heineman of Union City, according to the United Press, telephoned his mother from New York City recently and, while talking, she asked to be excused long enough to answer the door bell. Myron on the other end of the line heard a man demand his mother's jewelry. Hanging up the telephone quickly to break the connection, he called the Union City police and dispatched them to his mother's house in time to save the jewelry. The bandit escaped, however, with $100 in cash.**

**Tokyo . . . Successful operation of transocean telephone service established between Japan and the United States, December 7, 1934, has prompted the government to greatly expand the international network of radio telephone service during the next five years, according to the Japanese Advertiser of March 18, 1936. The ministry of communications advises that this comprehensive program will include the establishment of transmitting and receiving stations at Tokyo and Osaka, replacing the present center at Nagoya. The Tokyo equipment will be used for communicating with Europe and the United States and as well for international radio broadcasts. The Osaka station will be devoted to the use of telephone service to the far east and the south sea areas, although it is stated that this latter station will be able to take part of the European traffic, if necessary.**

**Rio de Janeiro . . . A new radio telephone service connecting Rio de Janeiro with Bahia has just been given a comprehensive test by the Federal Department of Telegraphs, Assistant Commercial Attache A. W. Childs reports to the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This, he reports, will constitute a notable improvement in internal communications. The new service was reported as being ready for commercial operation within a very short time. Special telephone booths have been constructed on the ground floor of the Department of Telegraphs for the convenience of the users of this service.**

**Crowded Out by Insects**

**By far the largest part of the earth's human population has been crowded out of the most productive part of the earth's surface, the tropics, chiefly because insects have taken that region for themselves. And even in the less desirable regions we are forced to fight a constant battle for existence against them**

**Classification of Mexicans**

**The Mexicans are classified as belonging to the white or Caucasian race. There is a dominant white population of Spanish descent, but there has been intermarriage with Indians and some negroes.**

**"Mountain of Hellfire" Emits Ammoniacal Gases**

**Over a great area on the frontier between Baluchistan and Persia everything is dead. Not a bird, beast, or reptile, not even an insect, survives. They have been gassed by the "Mountain of Hellfire"—as the Persians call the volcano of Koh-i-Tafatan. The crater pours out dense clouds of ammoniacal gas which destroy every living thing and even burn up all plant life, says Tit-Bits Magazine.**

**This is the only mountain which produces this particular gas, but not the only one which exudes poison gas. In 1912 the volcano of Katmai in Alaska exploded, producing the biggest crater in the world, which is now known as the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes. Here sulphurous gas streams out from rifts, and it is death to approach one of these deadly vents.**

**The Sakura Shima volcano in Japan blew up in 1914 and overwhelmed the city of Kagoshima. The loss of life was over 70,000, and a great number of these people were suffocated by pestilent gases which rushed up from earthquake fissures a long way from the mountain itself.**

**Before the great Chilean earthquake of 1857 poison gas rose in the floor of the Bay of Payta and killed enormous quantities of fish and crabs. They floated on the surface and were washed up on the beach, forming a wall-like line three to four feet high and twelve miles long.**

**The most ghastly disaster of recent times was the destruction of the beautiful city of St. Pierre by a cloud of gas and dust flung out by Mont Pelee. Within a matter of moments 40,000 people were blotted out.**

**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 gally 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.**

**Lowell Institute at Boston**

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**Earliest Sponge Rubber**

**Probably the earliest mention of sponge rubber is in British patent No. 13103, issued to William Edward Newton, Middlesex, England, in 1850. The sponge rubber was made by mixing raw sugar, resins, or other materials, with the rubber prior to vulcanization, and was used for shoe soles and for other purposes in connection with footwear.**

**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.**

**"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.**

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