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## KENSINGTON

Mrs. C. R. Hughes, Mr. John Hughes, Mrs. Porter McKeever and John McKeever left here last Thursday for Oklahoma and Colorado where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, who have been in Orlando, Florida, for several months, will return to their home in Kensington the last of this month.

Mr. Walter Scott Pratt, Jr., will return Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has been for the past month.

Mr. Raymond Moore, son of Mr. Edgar T. Moore, of Kensington, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of his Theatres, the Cape Playhouse and the Cape Cinema at Dennis, Mass.

Consisting of three acres at the start, Mr. Moore's estate now covers thirty acres, on which are besides his theatres a cottage for his actors, a cottage for his critics, a cottage for a dining room, a cottage for his staff and a cottage for himself, which is a practically perfect Cape Cod cottage and garden. Street lamps lighted by a real lamplighter add to the picturesqueness of the place.

Mr. Moore was born in Kensington and educated at John Hopkins and Leland Stanford Universities. Before establishing his theatres he taught Biology at the College of the Pacific, San Jose, California, for a year.

## KENSINGTON SCHOOL SITE CHOSEN

A 29-acre tract of land situated near the local playground has been chosen by the Board of Education as the site for the new junior high school to be built in Kensington under a recent bond authorization of the State Legislature.

Negotiations for the purchase will be completed soon and issuance of the bonds by the county commissioners will follow within a relatively short time.

The first unit of the building, however, will not be ready for occupancy until September, 1937, because of the time that is to be required for drafting plans and specifications, securing bids and other routine steps incident to construction of the school.

The building will cost $160,000 and is to consist of 12 rooms. In addition, two cottages are to be built on the campus for use of art, domestic science and other special departments. The arrangement will be the newest and most advanced set-up in the school system.

## COMMITTEES FOR HOSPITAL SUPPER

The committee for the annual chicken supper to be held July 28 for the benefit of the Montgomery County General Hospital are as follows: Arrangement, Mrs. C. I. Gilpin, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Mahlon Kirk IV, Mrs. C. C. Tumbleson, Mrs. J. W. Barnesley, Mrs. F. M. Hallowell, Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Mrs. T. A. Ladson.

Chairmen: Cake, Miss Sarah Kirk; ice cream, Mrs. J. W. Barnesley; candy, Mrs. Addison Foster; flowers, Mrs. Joseph Tilton; fancy table, Mrs. J. W. Bird; lemonade, Mrs. J. N. Bentley; chicken salad, Mrs. P. G. Lingon; chicken, Mrs. L. C. Burns; coffee, Mrs. G. Rust Canby; bread, Miss Sallie Brookes; tents, Miss Clair Hutton; table furnishings, Mrs. Francis Miller; ham, Mrs R. H. Miller; salad, Mrs. L. Bussler; waiters, Mrs. W. H. Gilpin.

Mr. C. L. Gilpin is chairman of the men's committee.

The Junior Auxiliary will be in charge of the grab bag. Mr. Stanley P. Stabler will be in charge of the pony rides.

**Founded Fur-Trading Site**

It was at Fond du Lac, now a suburb of Duluth, that agents of the German-born Astor founded the fur-trading site which brought millions of furs from the woods of north central United States and laid the foundation for the vast Astor wealth.

## Just in - Montgomery

St. Martin's Church Gaithersburg and St. Rose's Church, Clopper will hold a Mammoth Lawn Fete on the grounds of St. Martin's School, at Gaithersburg, the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Each evening during the Lawn Fete a delicious Chicken and Ham dinner will be served in the School Auditorium, beginning at five o'clock.

The Second Annual Reunion of Virginians and West Virginians residing in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia will be held in Grove number 14, Rock Creek Park, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, September 13, 1936.

I. H. Bergdall, Chairman of the Committee, has announced that several prominent speakers are being secured and that other features are being planned.

All Virginians and West Virginians are cordially invited to attend.

An informal program was enjoyed by the members of the Little Garden Club, when it met with Mrs. Dean Acheson, wife of the former Undersecretary of the Treasury, at her Sandy Spring home "Harewood." Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas, acting president, called on each member to discuss some point of interest in her garden. Arrangements for a speaker at the next meeting, August 11, were discussed.

A pet show is to be staged for the children on the North Takoma Playground July 23. Prizes will be awarded for the smallest pet, the largest pet, the most beautiful pet and the most unique pet. A large number of entries have been made to date, and the coming week will see a large list of competitors in the various events.

Plans for the annual carnival of the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department to August 26, were discussed at a meeting of the firemen last Wednesday. Herbert E. Dailey of Brookeville will have charge of the advertising pamphlet and numerous chairmen of committees will be announced shortly. At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary plans for the supper they serve were discussed. Mrs. Austin LaMar, president is in charge. Another feature staged by the women, "country store," will be directed by Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Crescent J. Bride, director of playgrounds, announces that Dr. G. B. Queen, newly appointed health officer has officially approved of the opening of the wading pools in the North Takoma and Spring Park Municipal Playgrounds. Starting last Monday, they will be open from 2 to 5 p. m., daily. An added feature this year is the construction of a water spray.

Virtually all of the approximately 250 4-H Club girls of Montgomery county are expected to attend the annual girls' 4-H Club rally to be held July 30, at Damascus with the Damascus senior and junior clubs as hostesses, Miss Edythe M. Turner, county home demonstrator agent, who will be in general charge, announced today. The rally will start at 3 P. M. and will conclude with vesper services to be conducted by members of the Olney, Shady Grove and Glenmont clubs and the Montgomery County Senior 4-H Council.

## LANDON HEADQUARTERS OPEN IN MONTGOMERY

The Landon and Le Gore Republican Club, recently organized with Earl W. Shinn of Kenwood, president and a large membership, is arranging to maintain headquarters in Rockville for the duration of the campaign.

Rooms at the northeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Perry street, near the court house, have been rented and will be ready for business within the next week or 10 days.

The headquarters will be a meeting place for members of the party, campaign literature will be distributed and much other work done there in behalf of the Republican Presidential and congressional candidates.

## RITCHIE MEMORIAL UNIT MEETS

Friends and admirers of the late Gov. Albert C. Ritchie met Monday night at the home of Maj. and Mrs. E. Brooke Lee to plan the launching of a drive in Montgomery County to raise funds for the proposed Richie Memorial.

Two hundred residents have been invited to join in the drive, which is sponsored by a State-wide committee appointed by Gov. Harry W. Nice under a resolution adopted by the Maryland General Assembly in March. It is hoped to raise $4,000 in Montgomery County.

Maj. Lee was a close friend and political adviser of Ritchie during his reign as Governor and served as manager for his campaign when Ritchie sought the Democratic presidential nomination at Chicago in 1932.

Stuart S. Janney, the late Governor's former law partner, is chairman of the State-wide group.

## WILTON T. ALLEN APPOINTED PARK COMMISSIONER

Wilton T. Allen of Chevy Chase Saturday took over the duties of Lacy Shaw as park commissioner for Montgomery County, a post the latter has held since its creation by the State Legislature three years ago.

The change was made Friday by Gov. Harry W. Nice, and came as a distinct shock to the ranks of county Democrats, who believed Mr. Shaw's office safe until his term as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission expires next year.

Mr. Shaw, one of the leaders in the Democratic organization and a former president of the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners, retains his position as a member of the planning body at $600 a year, but loses the $3,600 salary, $600 expenses and automobile allowed the park commissioner.

## STATUE OF LIBERTY RADIO SCRIPT CONTEST

The Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs is offering three prizes of $15 each for a radio script on the subject, "What the Statute of Liberty Signifies to Me." The winning papers will also be entered in a National contest.

The contest is prompted by the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty, Bedloe Island, which is to be held October 28, next. The real significance of the Statue should be in the hearts and minds of the American people—rather than in the structure itself and the National Park Service has therefore asked that the celebration be educational. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, through the Chairman of the Department of Education, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, 3902 St. Paul St., Baltimore, is cooperating with the National Park Service in sponsoring the national contest.

Rules: Script may take the form of a dialogue, drama or sketch of an incident from history or from the Statue, which in the writer's mind is indicative of the meaning of the Statue. Manuscript must be limited to 1,000 words and should be written with radio broadcast in mind, but not necessarily in radio script form. All manuscripts must be written on one side of typewriter paper, double spaced and pages numbered. Names, addresses, classification of contestant should be enclosed in small envelope attached to manuscript. Maryland offers three prizes of $15 each for (1) Adults (non-professional); (2) University and college students; (3) High School students. All manuscripts must be sent to Dr. Lida Lee Tall, Chairman, Department of Education, M. F. W. C., State Teachers College, Townson, Md., not later than August 28.

The winning papers in each classification will be sent to Mrs. John L. Whitehurst for entry in the National Contest, which closes September 15. The National Prize will be the use of the winning script by the National Park Service over a nation-wide network.

**State Has Four National Parks**

California is the only state having four national parks. Each has some outstanding feature, all are in mountainous country. The northernmost one, Lassen Volcanic National park, encloses Mt. Lassen, the only active volcano in the United States. Directly east of San Francisco are the great valley and granite domes of Yosemite National park, deep in the Sierras. Farther south are Sequoia and General Grant National parks, preserving giant sequoias and redwoods.

**Bear Sucks Up Ants**

When the black bear of India finds an ant-hill it takes but a few minutes to tear up the hard, cemented clay and lay the deep galleries bare; then putting its gutta-percha muzzle to the mouths of each gallery, it draws such a blast of air through them that the industrious laboring ants are sucked into its gullet in drifts. Afterwards the bear digs right down to the royal chamber, licks up the bloated queen, and goes on its way.

**Many Languages Used**

There are 2,796 languages used by the 2,000,000,000 inhabitants of this earth. Chinese leads in popularity, with a variety of dialects, as the mother tongue of 475,000,000 persons, and English rates second with 224,995,500. Then follow in order Hindustani and the other Indian languages, Russian and dialects, Japanese, Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, Javanese, Italian and Arabic.

**People of Gaspe Peninsula**

The people who live on the Gaspe peninsula are the descendants of the early traders and fishermen who arrived from France shortly after the country had been discovered, of Channel islanders who settled on the coast in the early days of the new colony, of Loyalists who came from the United States, of Acadians who were exiled from their country, of English, Irish and Scotch immigrants.

**Origin of Numerals**

The characters that we use to express number and term "Arabic numerals," and which are said to have been of Indo-Arabic origin by learned men of research, came into European use in the Twelfth century.

**Hard to Stay Reformed**

"It's easy to reform," said Uncle Eben, "but de hard part is to stick to bein' reformed, same as if it was a habit."

**The Basset Hound**

The Basset hound has never been overly popular in America and perhaps never will be so long as the little beagle and the domestic hound continue to serve their masters of the hunt. In appearance and form the Basset occupies a place of first importance in the lives of those who must hunt. In appearance in form the Basset resembles a cross between the daschund and bloodhound. Somewhat larger than the beagle it is more underslung with a face and head resembling the bloodhound. It comes in two types; long and short-haired, the former being the most popular field dog abroad. Its greatest popularity as a sporting animal is confined to France, England, Russia and Germany. Its color is that that fits any "hound."

**Largest Anteaters**

The ant bear is the largest of the anteaters. He grows to a height of about 2 feet and a length of 4. His tail is long and shaggy, and when he sleeps the ant bear spreads it over his body like an umbrella against sun and rain. He lives on the ground, but does not burrow, and his kind is comparatively scarce because he produces only one young ant bear at a time. Other creatures, unrelated to the anteaters of South America, have somewhat similar habits. The aardvark of Africa and the spiny anteater of Australia eat ants, but they are not true anteaters. Members of the pangolin family are also addicted to an appetite for ants, but they are unrelated to the anteaters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Use of Word "Minnow"**

Although the name "minnow" is popularly applied to almost any small fish, more technically it applies to members of the family Cyprinidae, which includes the dace, carp, etc. In the United States the name usually belongs to various small cyprinodonts, mainly of the large genus "Notropis" living in the lesser streams and frequently called shiners. The largest and best known of these is the golden shiner, which has a very small head, but is sometimes a foot in length.

**Missouri Led Pioneers**

Forty years before California cried "Gold!" the glowing reports of Lewis and Clark led settlers into the great Northwest. Pioneers in pirogues, bullboats and cottonwood log canoes traveled up the Missouri river at the rate of about nine miles a day. Until the coming of the trans-continental railroad, "Big Muddy," as the Missouri is called, and its branches were the principal highways into the West. Even wagon trains followed its course.

**Cod Liver Oil Long Used**

Cod liver oil has been used for rickets for over a century, though its specific value was not recognized until recent years.

**Air Pressure Winds Clock**

The medieval town of Orebo in central Sweden has a great clock phenomena, which has been going on keeping correct time since November, 1916, without being rewound. The clock is actuated by changes in air pressure. The movement consists of seven metal boxes which are affected by changes in atmospheric pressure. The movement which they receive from such variation of pressure is employed to draw up a weight which actuates the clock's hands.

**Chinese Have Kitchen Gods**

Most Chinese homes still have their kitchen god, in a picture, who watches over the household for twelve months and then, upon being burned up on New Year's day, goes to heaven to give his annual report on the behavior of the family. If they believe his report is going to be unfavorable, R. E. Gray, Shanghai, China, writes in Collier's Weekly, his picture is soaked in wine before the burning so he will become drunk and he refused admittance at the Golden Gate.

**Action of Thymus Gland**

The thymus gland ordinarily disappears at adolescence and there is some evidence to indicate its persistence in adult life may be one cause of epilepsy.

**Andersonville Prison Grounds**

At first Andersonville Prison grounds contained 22 acres, and the area was later increased to 27 acres. As many as 33,000 prisoners were at times crowded into the enclosure.

## 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.

**The "Torch" Song**

Webster's International dictionary recognizes the word by defining a torch song as "a popular, sentimental song of unrequitted love; hence, a torch singer." One explanation is that the phrase is based on an old saying that when a jilted lover is pining for the loved one he is "carrying a torch" for her. Songs designated as torch songs are "blues."

**Largest Herd of Moose**

The largest herd of moose on this continent is probably the one on Isle Royal in Lake Superior. The National park service estimates that there are more than 2,000 moose in this herd. The number is constantly increasing.

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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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