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KENSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hughes of Kensington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Frances, to Mr. Alfred William Lewis, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis of Chevy Chase, Md. The wedding will take place on Thanksgiving day in the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington. Rev. Fred A. Kullmar, pastor, will officiate.

"Traffic Safety on Our Highways" was discussed by Russell E. Singer, general manager of the American Automobile Association, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. A demonstration of driving tests was given and a play entitled "Trial of Carelessness" presented by a group of school children. Guests of honor at the meeting were the Montgomery County commissioners, school officials and police executives.

Kensington Chapter No. 39, O. E. S., will hold its annual Grand Visitation on Monday evening, November 2, in the Masonic Temple. Grand Matron Randall and Grand Patron Burrier of Baltimore will be present, also the Grand Matron of Washington, D. C., is expected, as well as visitors from all over the state of Maryland. Mrs. Pauline Van Fossen, chairman of the entertainment committee, is planning a most interesting program for the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Noyes Library will be held at the Library on Wednesday, November 4, at 8 o'clock. All subscribers of the Library are invited to attend.

"Satisfactory progress" in the matter of obtaining larger facilities for the local post office before the Christmas rush was reported to the Kensington Town Council at its monthly meeting by Mayor Edward R. Saunders. Mr. Saunders also announced that extension of the trunk line for sewer connections in North Kensington virtually assured.

The council voted to request the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission to proceed against the owner and occupants of the property at 9 Knowles Avenue to cause them to stop the use of the property as an apartment house.

It was said that the use of the house, in which there are said to be four families, is in violation of the present zoning law. Town Marshal J. E. Cooperider was authorized to appoint five deputies to police the town on Hallowe'en.

MRS. H. D. APPPLEBY DIES

Mrs. Eleanor Emeline Appleby, 64, died Saturday at her home, 10 Baltimore street, Kensington, of a heart attack.

A native of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Appleby had lived in Kensington for the last 15 years. She was an active member of the Community Woman's Club, the Washington Chapter of the D. A. R., and Christ Episcopal Church of Kensington.

Funeral services were conducted at the church at 10 a. m., Monday by Rev. Fairfield H. Butt, 3rd, rector. Burial was in Wilmington.

Surviving are her husband, Henry D. Appleby, and a daughter, Lucile D. Appleby, both of Kensington.

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY DEDICATES PARISH SCHOOL

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, archbishop of Baltimore, assisted by clergymen of the archdiocese, dedicated St. Michael's Parish School, Silver Spring, recently completed at a cost of $38,000, at ceremonies Monday at 7:30 p. m. The parsonage, built last summer at a cost of $14,000, was blessed by Archbishop Curley. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus formed the guard of honor. Eugene E. Ruppert, past grand knight of Forest Glen Council, was master of ceremonies.

BAR ASSOCIATION FAVORS AMENDMENT

The Bar Association of Montgomery County has adopted the following resolutions in favor of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland to be voted on in the election on Tuesday, giving the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland consisting of Frederick and Montgomery Counties, an additional Judgeship. The salary of this office will not be paid by the taxpayers of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, but will come from the State Treasury, and therefore, will not require any increase of taxes in this and in Frederick Counties:

Whereas, the Trial work of the Sixth Judicial Circuit has increased enormously in the last twenty years as shown by a comparison of the number of the Equity Cases filed in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in 1915, which are 120, with those filed in 1935, which are 381; and,

Whereas, the average number of cases on the Law Trial Docket during the four Terms for the year 1915 was 71 and the average number in the year 1936 was 248, these figures not including the Criminal cases, Criminal and Civil Appeals and Removed cases; and,

Whereas, in addition to the ordinary Equity and Law cases and those above mentioned the Circuit Court is required to dispose of naturalization cases, habeas corpus cases, tax proceedings, appeals in registration of voters cases and various other types of cases; and,

Whereas, the population of Montgomery County has increased during the said twenty years from approximately 35,000 people to approximately 56,000 people; and,

Whereas, the assessable basis for taxation in Montgomery County is now over $100,000,000.00, said County having the second highest assessment of all counties in the State of Maryland; and,

Whereas, the Bar Association of Montgomery County has long been acquainted with the fact that the burden upon one Judge to take care of all of the litigation in the Circuit Court is more than he alone should be required to dispose of; and,

Whereas, the State Central Committees of both of the major parties recognize the fact that an additional Judge is needed for the Circuit comprising Frederick and Montgomery Counties; and,

Whereas, after receipt of a request from State Senator Prescott in Annapolis as to the attitude of the Montgomery Bar Association thereon, a like inquiry having been made to the Frederick Bar Association the Secretary was directed to inform him that it favored the Enactment of the Bill, provided it required not more than two of said Judges shall be residents of any one County in the Circuit; and,

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland has passed an Act directing a referendum to be held at the General Election in November, 1936, amending the Constitution of Maryland, so that if said amendment be ratified by the people that there will be an additional Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland to be filled at the General Election in 1938.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Montgomery County Bar Association that it unanimously favors the adoption of the said pending amendment providing for an additional Judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit to fill a most essential and imperative need, and requests the people of the State of Maryland to vote in favor of said Amendment at the General Election on November 3, 1936.

JURORS DRAWN IN MONTGOMERY

Jurors for the November term of the Circuit Court for Mantgomery County, which begins November 9, have been drawn by Judge Charles W. Woodward as follows:

Laytonsville District—Charles D. King, Lee C. Warfield, Remus D. Riggs.

Clarksburg—Augustus R. Selby, William F. Soper, Melvin W. Beall.

Poolesville—Carl T. Fisher, John A. Jones, Edwin R. Allnutt, jr.; Lawrence A. Darby.

Rockville—Leonard N. Vassilieff, Andrew J. Freeberger, Walter S. Nicewarner, Theodore A. Ricketts, Frank D. Leizear, Joseph L. Claggett.

Colesville—John L. Case, William F. Briggs, John T. Beall, Samuel Moore.

Darnestown—John T. Butt, Clarence M. Atwood, Charles A. Boyer.

Bethesda—Dallas L. McGrew, George W. Norris, E. Taylor Chewning.

Olney— Guy H. Wood, James W. Brown, Lawrence W. White, Tarlton Brooke.

Gaithersburg—John S. Larcombe, Ralph S. Etchison, Thomas W. Troxell, Lewis Reed.

Potomac—Francis S. Collins, William H. Scharf, Charles Thomas Stearn, jr.

Barnesville—William E. Thompson, George E. Hoyle, Milton U. Stottlemeyer.

Damascus—Guy Hurley, Basil E. Moxley, Herbert Hyatt.

Wheaton—Karl E. Jarrell, Charles H. Davidson, Robert A. Ramsey, Hugh F. O'Donnell, Earl H. Griffith.

That Helps Some

"I ain't got no college education," said Uncle Eben. "But I work foh education. Lots o' winter mornings dar wouldn't have been no classes if I hadn't started de fire."

Just in - Montgomery

The supervisors of elections for Montgomery County have appointed Nicholas Brewer Democratic judge of election for the second precinct of Rockville district; R. Duncan Clark, Republican clerk of election for the second precinct of Bethesda district; Russell H. Lampson, Republican officer of registration for the sixth precinct of Wheaton district, and A. D. Hays, Republican judge of election for Potomac district. The board also appointed the following, all Republicans, to serve as doorkeepers at next month's election: James Ross, fourth precinct, Bethesda district; Godfrey M. Day, fifth precinct, Bethesda district, and Dorsey Watkins, Damascus district.

Chief Spencer J. H. Brown has announced the following appointments for the Sandy Spring volunteer fire department: M. J. Stabler, Ashton, and Albert Murphy, Olney, assistant chiefs; H. H. Adams, Sandy Spring, and William H. Gilpin, Olney, and A. J. Thompson, Ashton, captains; Francis A. Thomas, Sandy Spring; Oland Harvey, Olney, and Herbert Dailey, Brookeville, and Francis Miller, Ashton, lieutenants; Robert Cuff, A. D. Farquhar and Francis A. Thomas audit committee.

The Rockville Woman's Club will present a United States flag to the new Rockville Elementary School. Armistice day has been selected as the date for the presentation and a program will be arranged for the occasion.

Clark Nicholson, of Poolesville, Md., was re-elected president of the Maryland State Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting held in Frederick, Md. Billy Jones was elected treasurer and Mason Butler, also of Poolesville, and a freshman at Maryland University, chariman of the executive committee. Clark Nicholson won a week's trip to Kansas City for his farming degree, and Jones and Mason Butler received their farming degree at the meeting.

Mrs. Edward L. Morrison of Montrose was elected president of the Community Garden Club of Rockville at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Read, Alta Vista. The other officers chosen were Mrs. Henry A. Latimer, Alta Vista, vice president; Mrs. Eugene E. Casey, Gaithersburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter H. Young, Alta Vista, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John M. Redpath, Redland, treasurer.

COMPETITIVE EXAM FOR WEST POINT

Congressman David J. Lewis, representing the sixth district of Maryland, has two appointments to the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., for 1937, which he will award as the result of a competitive examination to be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission on December 12 1936.

The examination will be held at first and second class post offices throughout the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, and is open to all eligible applicants who are actual residents of the Sixth Congressional District.

For admission to the U. S Military Academy, candidates must have reached their seventeenth birthday, but must not have reached their twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1937.

Since there are two appointments to be made, the two applicants making the highest grades will be given principal appointments and for each principal there will be two alternates named in order of their standing on the examination.

Applicants desiring to take the competitive examination on December 12, 1936, should make application by letter to Hon. David J. Lewis, House of Representatives, Washington, D., C. giving name in full, day, month and year of birth and the place of residence.

The receipt of applications will close on November 18, 1936.

MONTGOMERY FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Thomas Kennedy, of Silver Spring, was elected president of the Montgomery County Association of Volunteer Firemen at its meeting in Silver Spring Saturday, defeating Spencer J. H. Brown, of Sandy Spring.

Robert P. Dunlop, of Chevy Chase, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

During contests preceding the election two firemen were injured and at the business session the question of eliminating association-sponsored contests was brought up. A decision was deferred until the January quarterly meeting.

The firemen injured were Robert Gooding, 18, who suffered an eye injury, and his brother Preston 28, whose ankle was sprained in a hook-up contest. Both are members of the Kensington company.

White House Begun in 1792

The White House was begun in 1792 and completed in 1799. John Adams was the first President to occupy it in 1800. There were still finishing touches to be added, and it was some time before the grounds were in order.

We Believe In Democracy

An Editorial by Franklin D. Roosevelt

OF ALL the nations of the world today, we are in many ways most singularly blessed. Our closest neighbors are good neighbors. If there are remoter nations that wish us not good but ill, they know that we are strong; they know that we can and will defend ourselves and defend our neighborhood.

We seek to dominate no other nation. We ask no territorial expansion. We oppose imperialism. We desire reduction in world armments.

We believe in democracy; we believe in freedom; we believe in peace. We offer to every nation of the world the handclasp of the good neighbor. Let those who wish our friendship look us in the eye and take our hand.

We shun political commitments which might entangle us in foreign wars; we avoid connection with the political activities of the League of Nations; but I am glad to say that we have cooperated wholeheartedly in the social and humanitarian work at Geneva.

We are not isolationists except in so far as we seek to isolate ourselves completely from war. Yet we must remember that so long as war exists on earth there will be some danger that even the nation which most ardently desires peace may be drawn into war.

I have seen war. I have seen war on land and sea I have seen blood running from the wounded. I have seen the dead. I have seen cities destroyed. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agony of mothers and wives. I have seen war.

I have passed unnumbered hours, I shall pass unnumbered hours, thinking and planning how war may be kept from this nation.

In one field, that of economic barriers, the American policy may be, I hope, of some assistance in discouraging the economic source of war. The trade agreements which we are making are not only finding outlets for the products of American fields and factories, but are also pointing the way to the elimination of embargoes, quotas and other devices which place such pressure on nations that to them the price of peace seems less terrible than the price of war.

Nation's First Baseball Fan

With a grip rivaling that of Carl Hubbell, President Roosevelt tosses out the first ball to open the World Series. Standing at the President's right is Franklin, Jr., while in front are Bill Terry and Joe McCarthy, managers of Giants and Yanks.

Appraising the New Deal

Editorial Comment by Eminent Leaders

THE CLAIM has been made that we Americans have purchased recovery by increasing the national debt. Well, a war cannot be won without the expenditure of money. During the past four years we have fought the most remorseless enemy in our history. We have struggled with depression on a battlefield which has extended into every square mile of American territory. As a result, there has been an increase in the real national debt of about 7½ billion dollars. To balance that, there has been a rise of over 30 billion in total national income and of 73 billions in the nation's tangible wealth.—*U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner.*

Some call the New Deal reckless experimentation, but the most reckless experiment in which America could now engage would be to stop Roosevelt. No clear-thinking executive would discharge an executive under whom his business had climbed from failure to success, and hire some unknown who promised to reduce total expenditures without reducing any one expenditure.—*Edward A. Filene.*

What about bank insurance? In my opinion, even in its short life, it has proved itself a wholesome and needed tonic for the entire banking system.—*Maurice L. Briedenthal, Kansas City banker.*

AN APPEAL TO HUNTERS

There are thirty-two CCC Camps located in Maryland and the young men of those camps have done excellent work and need your cooperation. Therefore, we appeal to you at this time to be careful when you go hunting not to shoot toward a CCC Camp or in the vicinity where men are working. In fact, there should not be any hunting done within one-quarter of a mile of any CCC Camp or where men are at work either on roads or in the forest and we request your cooperation in preventing the injury of anyone through negligence on your part. Look before shooting.

By cooperating in this manner you may save a life, which is much more valuable than any species of game you could possibly kill.

We are requesting superintendents of all CCC Camps to post notices one-quarter of a mile from their respective camps, and request your cooperation in prohibiting hunting within said area.

Also, when the hunting season comes on be very careful and assist us in preventing the "red menace" from destroying our forest areas. Do not drop matches or empty your pipe or throw a lighted cigar or cigarette on the ground. If you desire to get rid of either, put your foot on same and be sure the fire is out before leaving the spot. Your cooperation will prevent serious forest fires.

NEWTON STABLER DIES

Newton Stabler, 68, a director of the Savings Institution of Sandy Spring and descendant of one of this section's pioneer families, died Monday at his home in Sandy Spring.

In addition to holding a directorship in the Savings Institution, which has had a member of his family on its directorate since it was founded, Stabler was a leading member of the Enterprise Farmers' Club and the Montgomery County Farm Bureau.

Son of the late Asa M. and Albina O. Stabler, he was a native of Sandy Spring and attended the public schools in this vicinity, later entering the farming industry. The farm is part of Snowden's Manor, which was a direct grant from the King of England.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Hallowell, daughter of the educator, Henry C. Hallowell; three sons, Elgar H. Stabler of Harrisonburg, Va.; Osborn N. Stabler and Stanley P. Stabler, both of Sandy Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Elliott of New York and Mrs. John C. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two brothers, Mortimer O Stabler of Sandy Spring, and Herbert O. Stabler of Atlanta.

Circuit Riders

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