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KENSINGTON

Mrs. Harry F. Wiley, of White Hall, Md., was a recent guest of the Rev. Fred A. Kullmar and Mrs. Kullmar.

Mrs. Wilson L. Townsend and her sister, Mrs. Dexter Bullard, of Rockville, are spending several days in New York City.

Mrs. Harvey Sargent, of Chevy Chase, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Church Aid and Missionary Societies held Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church. Devotional service, Mrs. J. B. Van Hoesen. Mrs. Harry Armstrong was the chairman of the luncheon committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Roy R. Graves, Mrs. John Wetherill 3d, Mrs. Wilbur N. Baughman, Mrs. R. V. Rusk and Miss Annie Wilson.

Mrs. James E. Lamb is visiting relatives in New York for ten days.

Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. George Landick, Jr., and Mrs. W. S. Pratt will be among those who will go to Baltimore to attend the Club institute to be held at the Hotel Rennert on November 16 and 17.

The annual oyster supper will be held in the social rooms of St. Paul's Methodist Church on December 3.

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church will hold the annual bazaar in the parish hall on the afternoon of December 2.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Calvery have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. A. Webster.

Mrs. Grace Lewis Ryan is entertaining at tea tomorrow from 3 to 6 P.M. in honor of her sister Mrs. O. H. Fowler of Detroit.

Mr. Mrs. George Landick, Jr., spent last week end with their daughter Mrs. Emmett Thompson, in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLellan of Ardmore Pa. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Landick Jr.

Miss Virginia Brown is spending some time in Chicago as the guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walworth Brown.

Mrs. Frank Hoadley was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Community Club on Monday.

Postal authorities have signed a contract for larger quarters for the Kensington postoffice in the Masonic Building, according to an announcement by Mayor Saunders. The old quarters in the rear of the building are to be abandoned, with the postoffice moving into quarters in front of the structure.

Kensington Chapter No. 39, O. E. S., is holding a benefit bingo party on Saturday evening, November 14, at 8 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Smith L. Putnam, chairman of the committee, has planned some most interesting prizes (a prize for every game) as well as a door prize."

Initials on Lincoln Pennies

The initials V. D. B. on some Lincoln head pennies minted in 1909 are those of Victor D. Brenner, the medalist and sculptor who designed the coin. But this part of the design was soon withdrawn by the Treasury department and consequently the artist's initials appear on only part of the Lincoln pennies bearing the date 1909. Many thousands of the initialed cents were circulated, however.

Longest Overland Telegraph

The telegraph line connecting Port Augusta, south Australia, with Darwin, Northwest Territory, Australia, is said to be the longest individual telegraph line in the world. It crosses overland 1,950 miles and 36,000 poles, mostly wood, but some of iron, were used in its construction. The copper wire used measured 60,000 miles and weighed 1,000 tons.

FEDERATION INSTITUTE IN BALTIMORE ON 16TH

Maryland Federation Clubwomen will attend a State-wide institute in Baltimore November 16. The meeting, which was planned at the meeting of the State board of directors in May, will be held the day before the meeting of the advisory board. The executive committee will meet at 9:30, the trustees of the Maryland Clubwomen at 9:45, and the board of directors at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 17.

The institute will be called to order by the president director, Mrs. Frank Frank M. Hoadley, who will introduce the speakers. Included on the program will be Mrs. Gideon N. Stieff, chairman club institutes, who will speak on "Our Aims in Presenting Club Institutes;" Mrs. Clarence H. Klingel, chairman of adult education, presenting Mr. Arthur S. Fleming, of American University, who will talk on "Forums;" Dr. Lida Lee Tall, chairman of the department of education, presenting Dr. L. R. Alderman, of the Department of the Interior, who will speak on "Adult Education," and Mrs. Raymond O. Hill, chairman of public safety, presenting Mr. A. Burton Metzger.

Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon. Continuing the institute, Miss Marie Mount, chairman of the department of the American home, will introduce Dr. J. W. Strowls, professor of psychology at the University of Maryland, who will speak on "Origin and Development of Personality."

At the evening session Mrs. Simon E. Sobeloff, chairman of the department of public welfare, will present Judge Joseph N. Ullman, chairman of Prison Industries Reorganization Board, who will talk on "Occupation and Employment of Inmates of Prisons." An informal reception will conclude the meeting.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE OPENS NOVEMBER 14

Preparation for mailing 1,000,000 anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals to residents of the county have begun in the headquarters of the Montgomery Association.

Volunteer groups from various communities are helping to prepare the County branch, Maryland Tuberculosis seals for mailing on November 14, the date for the opening of the drive. The Campfire Girls of Bethesda, under the direction of Mrs. Ledig, are filling the envelopes. Other groups will work under the supervision of Mrs. John B. Mertie, jr., of Sligo Park Hills and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Takoma Park.

This year, for the first time, the records of the county branch have been transfered to the county seat and the entire campaign will be directed from headquarters here.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to continue chest clinics, administration of tuberculin tests and to aid in the employment of two public health nurses who devote a major portion of their time to the prevention of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Zundel announced that she will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. Carlton as chairman of the Receiving Committee.

Other members of the committee are Judge Thomas M. Anderson, Rockville; Mrs. C. S. Duvall, Cabin John; Mrs. Harry Elkins, Woodside; Mrs. A. D. Farquhar, Sandy Spring; Mrs. Charles Kohlhoss, Poolesville; Mrs. Paul Ledig, Bethesda; Mrs. Wilson Townsend, Kensington; Mrs. J. Forest Walker, Gaitherburg; Mrs. W. H. Walker, Takoma Park; Mrs. F. Paul Clark, Silver Spring, and Morgan H. Watkins, Damascus.

JULIUS GARFINCKEL

Julius Garfinckel, prominent Washington merchant, died Thursday evening, on his sixty-second birthday, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

For 38 years he had been outstanding in Washington business and civic life. He was sole owner of Julius Garfinckle & Co., one of the leading department stores in the city.

Mr. Garfinckel was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on November 5, 1874. He came to Washington in 1898 from Denver, Colo. His first business locally was the establishment of a women's apparel shop at Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street. Due to expansion in business he moved from that location into 1226 F Street, occupying the first floor of the building He later leased the second floor of the building and remained there until the fall of 1930, when he built the present Garfinckel store at the northwest corner of 14th and F Streets.

He was interested in the All Soul's Unitarian Church and was a vice president of the D. C. chapter of the Boy Scouts of America.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University, the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf and the Young Women's Christian Association. He was a member of the Temple Noyes Lodge of Masons, No. 32.

Public funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m., followed by private interment.

Many statements were issued by prominent Washingtonians, regarding his contributions to business and civic life.

Dust "Black Storms"

On the Russian steppes, duststorms are known as "black storms."

NOTICE

COMMENCING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE THE MONTGOMERY PRESS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND EDITED BY HERBERT F. L. ALLEN, WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER WRITER, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS WITH THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK SUN, AND LATER UNITED PRESS AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CORRESPONDENT IN TURKEY.

WHILE CONTINUING TO BE A COUNTY PAPER FOR COUNTY PEOPLE, THE PRESS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE COMMUNITY OF BETHESDA, AND THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE UNDER A BETHESDA DATE LINE.

THE PRESS WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRINTED AT KENSINGTON.

Just in - Montgomery

The November term of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County convenes in Rockville Monday with grand and petit juries in attendance. The docket shows 262 cases listed, as follows: Civil cases, 171; civil appeals, 6; criminal cases, 24; criminal appeals, 60; removed from other jurisdictions, 1.

To determine the number of persons in Montgomery County under 21 years of age on September 1, 1936, and to gather varied information relative to them, a school census will be taken through public school teachers of the county, Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools has announced. The census will be taken between November 10 and November 18, during which time the teachers will be expected to devote much time to the details of an accurate study, Broome declared. Parents have been requested to cooperate in making the census study possible with the least effort on the part of the teachers. The school law requires that such a census be taken every two years.

A budget of $259 for local work was approved at a meeting of the Silver Spring branch, Montgomery Chapter, American Red Cross, held at the Jesup Blair Community House. The sum will be used from the balance left in the 1935 treasury. The following apropriations were made: $136.50 school luncheons before January; $90 for production work, layettes and supplies for the county nurse; $12.35 to furnish underwear to a family in Potomac, Md., whose home was burned down, and $10 for incidentals.

Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Club of Bethesda, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, at the clubhouse. Mrs. N. H. Rabner presided. The chairman of the department of applied education, Mrs. George E. Pariseau, presented Thomas W. Pyle, principal of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School, in an education program. Mr. Pyle spoke on Modern Education.

Giant Plants in New Zealand

New Zealand is the home of many remarkable plants, some of which are distinguished mainly because of their size, says Pathfinder Magazine. There is a buttercup measuring 3 inches in diameter. Notwithstanding, it appears as a dwarf beside the great rafflesia—the largest single flower in the plant kingdom. Some of them measure several feet across, may weigh up to 15 pounds and have no leaves. Naturalists have reported finding great orchids in the Florida Everglades with stems 15 feet in height and bearing several hundred blossoms of proportional size.

Severest Test for Airplane

The severest test that an airplane can be given is the power dive. The machine is put into a vertical dive from a great height, with power full on. When the greatest possible speed is attained the pilot pulls the plane into level flight. It is a highly hazardous test for both pilot and plane.

Crime to Haze

Legislation passed by the general assembly of North Carolina in 1913 makes it a crime for college boys to haze.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDGE PETER NOVEMBER 30

A special memorial service in honor of Judge Robert B. Peter, who died last Sunday, is to be held at Rockville November 30, by the bench of the sixth judicial circuit and the Frederick and Montgomery County Bar Associations.

Judge Peter was a member of the bench for nine years and was highly respected and well liked by the attorneys of the two counties comprising the circuit. In the thousands of decisions handed down by him only three were reversed by the Court of Appeals.

State Senator Stedman Prescott, prominent Rockville attorney, has been named chairman for the memorial rites and is being assisted by a committee from the local association including George H. Lamar, John E. Oxley, F. Barnard Welsh and Walter W. Dawson.

The services will be held in the Circuit Court room at 2 p. m. and will include addresses by members of the bench and bar. A handsomely engraved resolution adopted by the associations following Judge Peter's death is to be hung in the judges' chamber as one of the program's features.

JURIES SELECTED IN MONTGOMERY

Frank D. Leizear of Rockville, president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montgomery County, was designated foreman of the grand jury by Judge Charles W. Woodward at the opening of the November term of Circuit Court.

The other 22 members of the panel were drawn by Judge Woodward as follows:

Lewis Reed, Thomas D. Lewis, John L. Case, Theodore A. Ricketts, Thomas W. Troxell, Lee C. Warfield, Charles T. Stearn, Jr., Charles L. Watkins, Jr., Hugh F. O'Donnell, Dallas L. McGrew, Ward W. Mullican, George W. Goldsborough, Carl T. Fisher, William F. Briggs, Carl E. Jarrell, John S. Larcombe, Walter S. Nicewarner, Earl H. Griffith, John T. Butt, Adrian R. Allnutt, Jr.; Joseph L. Clagett and Samuel Moore.

The petit jury is composed of Melzin W. Beall, Lester S. Watkins, Eugene W. Scott, George W. Norris, Robert H. Chichester, John A. Howard, John A. Wheeler, Charles E. England, Remus D. Riggs, Matthew J. Harris, Basil E. Moxley, Milton U. Stottlemyer, Augustus R. Selby, Lawrence W. White, Clarence E. Offutt, Charles H. Davidson, Tartlton Brooke, Robert A. Ramsey, James W. Brown, Charles A. Boyer, Eberly T. Dixon, William E. Thompson, Charles D. King, John A. Jones and Clarence M. Atwood.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Woodward explained how grand and petit juries are selected; stressed the importance of grand jurors keeping secret for all time everything that transpires in their room; called attention to statutes relating to illegal operations, defalcation of public officials and sale of narcotics, and told the panel that their duty is to investigate all crime known by them or called to their attention and to avoid criticism.

Meaning of Word "Reich"

The word reich means government and the third reich refers to Germany's third system of government. The first was the German empire, the second the German republic following the World war and the third the Nazi rule, a reversal of the policies of the earlier reichs.

BETHESDA C. OF C. URGES RAPID TRANSIT LINE

Rapid transit passenger service between suburban Montgomery County and Washington by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was advocated in a resolution presented to the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

The resolution was presented by John A. Overholt, secretary of the chamber, and referred to the public utilities committee. It urges that the freight line of the B. & O. now operating from Union Station to Georgetown by way of Silver Spring, Bethesda, Kenwood and other suburban points, be utilized.

The resolution points out that such rapid transit service is impossible on existing bus and street car lines because of the congested streets. A gasoline motor engine such as is now being used on many railroads would be the most practical equipment, the resolution declares.

The new commercial development committee was instructed to go ahead with plans for a "Boost Bethesda" week late this month to celebrate completion of improvements along Wisconsin avenue.

English Sparrows Were Imported to Eat Worms

The United States biological survey has records of 15 direct importations of English sparrows between the years 1852 and 1881.

The first importation of these birds was in 1850 when eight pairs were brought here under the auspices of Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute. They were released in Brooklyn the following spring, but they did not survive. In 1852, while on his way to assume the consul general ship of Portugal, Pike made arrangements for a second shipment to this country. Some of these birds were released as the ship entered New York harbor, while the remainder were kept in captivity until the spring of 1853, when they were liberated in Brooklyn.

Most of the sparrows were imported to this country with the idea that they would protect the shade trees from the foliage-eating caterpillars, particularly the span worm, which is the larva of the Geometrid moth, but it was soon learned that they were of little value as insect destroyers and that they were a nuisance to the community.

Sun Holes That Pierced Walls, Ancient Calendar

Casa Grande National monument's prehistoric calendar is the focus of interest to visitors to this ancient ruin in Arizona. Every one has heard of the devices for reckoning time by the sun invented in prehistoric times by the Egyptians, the ancient Britons and the Mayans. There are similar evidences of primitive astronomical study in America.

Here, through the thick adobe of the Casa Grande watch tower, two "sun holes" have been pierced, through opposite walls. Twice a year, on March 7 and October 7, the beams of the rising sun send their rays through these openings, illuminating a spot on a third parallel wall. For eight minutes the sun shines through these holes.

Now, at least 600 years since the last Indian forsook the picturesque pueblo, on those two days the sun pierces through at these points. It is believed that the "ancient people" set their planting and harvest ceremonials by those two annual dates.

Slower Flying Birds

Woodpeckers, finches and thrushes are among the slower flying birds. They cannot keep up with a car at 20 miles an hour. Jays and orioles are about as slow, but barn swallows, going unevenly in one direction for at least 50 yards, will quickly get well ahead at a 40-mile speed.

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Difficult to Trace Back Ancestry of the Bulldog

Because of his English origin, the bulldog is frequently called the English bulldog, but the official and correct name for him is simply "bulldog." As with most breeds, it is extremely difficult to trace back the origin of the bulldog. When the Romans invaded England in the early centuries, one of the things they wrote about was that the country was nearly overrun with large, ferocious dogs with perpetually snarling faces. These probably were mastiffs, and could be called the ancestors of the later bulldog, says a writer in the New York Herald Tribune.

The name first appears in print in the early part of the Sixteenth century in England. The name clearly indicated just what the bulldog was used for, that is, the ancient sport, so-called, of bull-baiting. However, the cruelty of this sport caused parliament in the Seventeenth century to issue an edict prohibiting these spectacles, and from then on the bulldog lost its popularity. In fact, it was the impression at that time that he was good for only one use, that of bull-baiting, and the breeding was practically discontinued when it was prohibited by law. The breed became almost extinct, and yet it can be truly said that the good qualities of the bulldog were not really appreciated until he ceased to be bred for bull-baiting. Then, and only then, he came o be loved for himself alone, for he was then, as he is now, despite his sour expression, an ideal pet, especially for children.

Many Still Use Bead Counters

About 60 per cent of the world still does its calculating on the ages-old abacus, the instrument with a frame crossed by stiff wires on which bails or beads are strung, writes Robert Frenchlck, Los Angeles, Calif., in Collier's Weekly. Not only is it used throughout all Asiatic countries, Russia and in other parts of Europe, but even by some American statisticians.

Power of Gold

"The power of gold is shown by our dragon," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "which, though unlovely in form, becomes beautiful when artistically gilded."

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.

Original Copies of Bills

The original copy of a bill signed by the President or passed over his veto is sent to the Department of State, where a certified copy is made which is given to the public printer. It is then printed from the certified copy into a form known as slip sheets, and later is included in the United States Code of Permanent Laws. The original copy remains with the Department of State.

Feathers on Indian Bonnets

Among Indians of the plains, who are most noted for the wearing of bonnets, the feathers were awarded as an honor, says a writer in the Detroit News. Acting as a messenger, slaying a buffalo, or some other deed might bring the right to wear feathers, one or two, or perhaps five at a time. In at least one tribe it was the custom to give five feathers to any warrior who captured a wounded enemy.

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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