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FUTURE FARMERS OPEN FAIR AT POOLESVILLE

Keen Competition in Farm Products and Home Arts

The Community Fair, red-letter event in the lives of Poolesville's future farmers and housewives, will open in Poolesville High School auditorium next Monday.

The fair is to be given by the Future Farmers of America and home arts department, two of the school's most active organizations, and contests are to be held for farmers and housewives of the community as well as the students.

Exhibits will include poultry, corn, vegetables, fruits, small grains, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jellies, preserves, pickles, cakes, bread, biscuits, antique quilts and bedspreads and two corn-judging contests are scheduled for farmers and students. Members of chapters of the Future Farmers of America in other schools in Montgomery County will be invited to take part in the students' corn judging competition.

Entries Required

Entries must be made between 7 and 9 a. m. on the day of the fair, and the judging will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Visitors to the fair will be admitted as soon as the entries are in and the fair will continue until 9 o'clock that night. A benefit luncheon, with the proceeds to go to the two student organizations sponsoring the fair, will be given under the direction of Mrs. Fred J. Hughes and Mrs. Louis Weller.

Officers of the two clubs comprise the committee on arrangements and are as follows:

Future Farmers—Gorman Butler, president; Lloyd Grubb, vice-president; Francis Cubitt, secretary; George Bodmer, treasurer, and Mansfield Daniel, reporter.

Home Arts Club—Marion Umstead, president; julia Williams, vice-president; Catherine Williams, secretary; Evelyn Dixon, treasurer, and Maxine Ruffin, sergeant at arms.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland, reports a total of 43 automobile facilities during October.

Of this number 30 were pedestrians, 4 were drivers and 9 were automobile passengers. The greater number of fatal accidents occured between 7 and 8, and 10 and 11 o'clock at night. In all 29 persons met their death in darkness and 14 in daylight.

In Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Frederick, and Queen Anne's Counties street was but one fatal accident charged to each county during the month.

Gaithersburg I. O. O. F. Dinner

The I. O. O. F. No. 180, Pride of Montgomery Lodge and Rebecca will be hosts at an oyster and country ham supper in the Gaithersburg fire house Dec. 3, at 5 p. m.

The ladies promise crisply fried oysters, delicious country ham ,home made rolls, and real 'punkin pies and they won't charge you more than half a dollar.

BETHESDA PREPARING GALA CELEBRATION TO MARK COMPLETION OF WISCONSIN AVE. IMPROVEMENT

A gala celebration marking completion of the Wisconsin Avenue improvement project, will begin December 11, under auspices of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a "Santa Claus Lane" in the business section ablaze with electricity; and a parade of gaily decorated automobiles with the probability of special floats.

A pageant depicting Montgomery County's progress, will be an outstanding feature of the exercises which are scheduled to open at 7:30 p. m., with dedicating exercises at the Capital Transit Company's suburban terminal at the District line on Wisconsin Avenue. Addresses will be made by Montgomery County officials, and municipal officials of nearby Maryland towns.

The completion of the Wisconsin Avenue improvement will mark the opening of a modern highway from downtown Washington through Bethesda, Rockville, Frederick and on westward.

The work was first begun five years ago by the State Roads Commission, but it was only a year ago that the abolition of the electric railway and substitution of bus service, brought about abandonment of car tracks, necessitating paving of the highway center, now being finished below Bradley Lane and through the center of Bethesda.

CIVIC FEDERATION REPORTS ON WORK

A digest of important activities, reported by the Montgomery County Civic Federation at a recent meeting in Bethesda has just been made public by President Cleveland.

An effort to secure the grounds and buildings of the Experimental Home at Bethesda, for the use of the Bethesda Boys Club, developed doubt as to the legality of such disposition of the project.

A resolution offered by Colonel Gilbreth to urge upon the County Commissioner to lay a suitable sidewalk along the East-West Highway, to protect pupils of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School, from the perils incident to speeding vehicular traffic, was referred to the Committee on Schools.

It was pointed out that children are forced to walk in the street twice daily, thereby endangering their lives.

Takoma School Site

Upon the motion of Mr. Pritchard the Federation adopted a resolution indorsing efforts of the County School Board to acquire the Hodges Tract of land in Takoma Park for an additional school building.

The Federation also recommended that the speed limit on Connecticut Avenue from Chevy Chase Lake up to North Chevy Chase be reduced from 45 miles to 25 miles per hour.

Indorsement was also given to a proposition to increase the number of Montgomery County police so as to provide three shifts of eight hours each and that the service standards of appointees conform to those of the District of Columbia. It was further resolved that an assistant to state's attorney be provided.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Federation year:

President, Washington I. Cleveland; Vice President, H. S. Yohe; Recording Secretary, C. A. Korbly; Corresponding Secretary, O. M. Kile; Treasurer, John A. P. Farnham; Executive Committee, Josiah W. Jones, Dr. C. C. Galloway, E. W. Shepard, Allen H. Vaughn.

A County Paper For County People

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE STARTS DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The Social Service League of Montgomery County, in cooperation with the Washington Community Chest, has started its annual drive for funds. Among the Bethesda Chairman and Team Captains are the following: Chevy Chase, Mrs. Frank Hoadley, with 20 captains and 60 solicitors; Takoma Park, Mr. Walter O'Loughlan, 10 captains and possibly 30 solicitors; Kensington, Mrs. George Landick; Cabin John, Mr. C. H. Godbold; Rockville, Mrs. J. Darby Bowman; Somerset, Mrs. G. K. Farrell; Edgemoor, Mr. Jack Gray; Battery Park, Major Adam Richmond; Bethesda business section, Mrs. John Slacks; Wisconsin Avenue, Mrs. Clyde deBender; Lux Manor, Mrs. Birch Bayh; Lindem, Mrs. Russell McQueen; Woodside, Mrs. T. M. Christie and Mrs. R. L. McDonald; Woodside Park, Mr. Arthur C. Miller; North Woodside, Mrs. H. R. Northrup; North Sligo Mills, Mrs. Serge Benson; Colesville Road, Mrs. Ralph Wells; Seven Oaks, Mr. Paul Page; Darnestown, Mr. Paul H. Merrill.

K. OF C. MEETING

An a meeting of Forest Glen Council, No. 2169, Knights of Columbus, held at Rosensteel Hall, Forest Glen, Tuesday, W. V. Jouvenal, Grand Knight, announced the following appointments to committee chairmanships in furtherance of the Five Point Forward Movement recently inaugurated by the Supreme Council of the Order: Catholice Activity, Eugene E. Ruppert; Council Program, Albert Reising; Insurance, Francis D. Gude; Membership, Paul D. Taggart; and Publicity, Robert Conroy.

Last week Forest Glen Council sponsored a Holy Hour at St. John's Church, Forest Glen. These services were held as an act of reparation for the outrages committed against the Church in Spain. Rev. Joseph T Kennedy acted as Master of Ceremonies, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph J. Leary. Father Charles O. Rosensteel, the Pastor of St. Johns, closed the services with Solemn Benediction, assisted by Father Kennedy and Father Leary as Deancon and Sub-Deacon, respectively.

MARYLAND GETS MORE MONEY FROM R. E. A.

Rural Electrification Administration Administrator Morris L. Cooke has announced allotments totaling $1,167,000 for seven rural electrification projects to provide electricity for more than 3,500 farms in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and Maryland.

The allotments to Maryland were additional allotment of $130,000 to cooperative now being formed in St. Mary's County; previous allotment of $35,000; to build 156 miles of line serving 527 farms in counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince Georges.

REVITALIZE G.O.P. SAYS HAMILTON

Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, arriving in New York, says Republicans are stronger than any time since President Hoover went out.

He urged, however, that the party be revitalized for the Congressional election of 1938.

"I'm not going to sit around and wait until a few months before the next election to start to work," he told the Associated Press.

"I think that from an organization standpoint we are a lot better off despite our defeat than we have been in many years. Never has there been a spirit among the workers such as there was when we went to bat in this election. Of course, the whole thing went far beyond any party lines. It was the American people voting affirmation of the policies of President Roosevelt."

Will Not Resign

The Republican leader said he had no intention of resigning or of calling a meeting of the national committee in the near future. He said he had been in touch with about 90 per cent of the committeemen since the election and as far as he knew there was no demand for a meeting.

One of his first moves, he announced, will be a conference with Gov. Alf M. Landon, at which plans will be discussed. He has not talked with Landon since the election.

"Do you feel doleful about the prospects for the future of the Republican Party?" he was asked.

"Not with 17,000,000 people voting their convictions and with more than 450,000 persons contributing money to the campaign," Hamilton replied quickly. "Of course, I can't keel over and wail against the wall when my party becomes the minority party. Don't forget that the Democrats were in the minority for almost three-quarters of a century and they finally came back with a bang."

CARD PARTY AND DANCE KENWOOD GOLF CLUB

The annual card party and dance for the benefit of our Lady of Lourdes Church, will be held Thursday, December 3, 1936, at the Kenwood Golf and Country Club. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Stafford, Wisconsin Avenue.

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MONTGOMERY COURT OPENS AT ROCKVILLE

Judge Woodward Warns Grand Jury—Assistant States Attorney Named

The large docket for the present term of Court at Rockville has received interest in a proposal for an Assistant States Attorney for the County.

With ninety criminal cases, including sixty appeals, on the docket, and a probability of 35 additional indictments being returned by the Grand Jury, States Attorney James H. Pugh, will have his hands full.

It is most probable that the need of an Assistant will be brought to the attention of the General Assembly.

Warning that it is not the duty of the grand jury to criticize, Judge Charles W. Woodward, yesterday in changing the new Montgomery County Grand Jury at the courthouse in Rockville, Md., told the grand jurors their duty was to investigate and where they found a crime had been committed to indict, but where they did not indict the fact that they had investigated should not be mentioned.

Following the swearing in of the grand jury and calling of the docket the court adjourned for the day in respect to the memory of Judge Robert E. Peter, judge of the court until four years ago, who died more than a week ago.

Frank D. Leizear, of Rovkville president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montgomery County, was selected as grand jury foreman.

Other members are Lewis Reed, Thomas D. Lewis, John L. Case, Theodore D. Ricketts, Thomas W. Troxell, Lee C. Warfield, Charles Thomas Stearn, jr., Charles L. Watkins, jr., Hugh F. O'Donnell, Dallas L. Magrew, Ward M. Mullican, George W. Goldsborough, Carl T. Fisher, John S. Larcombe, Walter S. Nicewarner, Earl H. Griffith, John T. Butt, Edwin R. Allnutt, jr., Joseph L. Claggett and Samuel Moore.

Members of the petit jury are Melvin W. Beall, Lester Watkins, Eugene W. Scott, George W. Norris, Robert H. Chichester, John A. Howard, John A. Wheeler, Charles F. England, Remus D. Riggs, Mathew J. Harris, Basil E. Moxley, Milton U. Stottlemyer, Augustus R. Selby, Lawrence W. White, Clarence E. Offutt, Charles H. Davidson, Tarlton Brooke, Robert A. Ramsey, James W. Brown, Charles A. Boyer, Elbert T. Dixon, William E. Thompson, Charles D. King, John A. Jones and Clarence M. Atwood.

CHRISTOPHER LOCATES IN BETHESDA

James C. Christopher, deputy clerk to the County Commissioners, has resigned to enter the practice of law.

Mr. Christopher will open his office in Bethesda.

He is succeeded as deputy clerk by Samuel E. Bogley of Friendship Heights, whose father is a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

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