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COME TO MONTGOMERY

Winter is behind us. Spring is at the threshold. Birds are chirping, and off Connecticut Avenue, approaching Kensington, where underbrush is being cleaned out, may be seen sprouting leaves and buds.

All of which reminds us that out beyond the bustle and hustle of the Nation's capital, out among Montgomery's hills and dales, with its meandering brooks and tree crested heights, nature beckons to the city dweller to come.

Washington is overcrowded. It is cramped to the limit of its boundaries. Its growing population must ever push onward and outward.

To the north stretches the rolling country of Montgomery where pure air abounds and nature flowers and smiles. Here in either a little brown cot, or a pretentious home one may rest peacefully after his day's labor, and arise in the morning refreshed in body and soul.

City man and woman, real estate investor, professional man and worker, in Montgomery County lies the future development of a great metropolitan area, which in a short span of years will vie with the District of Columbia in population.

Montgomery has advantages to the home seeker. Foremost is a school system of high renown. In the county are thirty-eight separate citizens associations, affiliated with the Montgomery County Civic Federation. There are many women's clubs and men's associations. Social activities are widespread. It is the home county of the man of moderate means, as well as the wealthy. In its stores one will find all the necessities and luxuries of life.

If you would know the quality of offerings by its merchants, drive to the grand opening of the new Bethesda-Chevy Chase Shopping Center, Saturday. There you will find exquisitely arranged fresh fruits and vegetables, right from the southland, and the highest quality of meats, poultry and seafood tempting to the appetite. Nothing is lacking. In fact, no store in great New York City can offer more or better.

In the shopping center are to be found modern establishments, a drug store of latest design and equipment, household wares, a beauty parlor, a store of ladies' wear, and a most sanitary dairy products shop.

And if you have friends cooped up in the big city, tell them about Montgomery County, from the District line to the boundaries of Frederick. Tell them to look around Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Kensington, Garrett Park, Forest Glen, Silver Spring, Sligo Park Hills, Takamo and the Glen Echo, Cabin John section overlooking the Potomac. And if you want a farm, cast your eyes over the undulating hills in and around Gaithersburg, Olney, Sandy Spring, Damascus, Darnestown and Ashton.

COURT FIXING AND JURY FIXING

The more one reflects upon the plan to pack the United States Supreme Court, the more the attempt savors of tampering with the jury.

The Supreme Court, of nine eminent jurists, is the court of last resort, clothed with authority to interpret the law with particular reference to its constitutionality.' The court's guidance is not the heart, nor sympathy for one side or the other, but the individual judge's honest interpretation of the law as laid down in the constitution.

In similar manner, a jury of twelve men, supposedly putting aside personal emotions and friendship, renders a verdict **according to the evidence.** In the minor courts attempts have been made to pack a jury, by getting a friend upon the jury. Such tampering is prohibited by law, and any lawyer participating in the attempt would be disbarred from practice.

Now, in all earnestness, it is submitted that in the face of adverse decisions by the Supreme Court, any proceeding by the President to secure appointment of six additional judges, in the hope of obtaining judicial opinions favorable to one or more of his New Deal policies, should be characterized as **attempted jury fixing.**

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Social Security—Question Box

As another service to its readers each week the Montgomery Press will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security Law. By special arrangement, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Montgomery Press. Address inquiries to The Editor, the Montgomery Press, Kensington, Maryland. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service, not legal advise.—

Question—I am a registered nurse. How does the Social Security Act affect me? Am I eligible? K. E.

Answer—You are eligible if you are engaged, as an employe, in any work not specifically exempted by the law. Application of the old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act depends on your actual employment and not on your profession. If you are employed as a nurse by a profit-making institution or individual, such as a practicing physician, or industrial concern, the old-age provisions apply to you. They do not apply to you, however, if you are a self-employed person, within the meaning of the law; or if you are employed by a non-profit charitable institution, or in some other work which is specifically exempted from these provisions of the law.

If you will write to the Social Security Board, Regional Office, National Theater Building, Washington, D. C., and mention this paper you will be sent more detailed information about the law.

Q.—If my salary is $23.50 and I pay 23½ or 24 cents tax, does my employer also pay 24 cents or 23½ cents? Of course, the difference is slight, yet the difficult problem is widespread and puzzling. I would be interested in learning what is to be done in such cases. N. S.

A.—Title VIII of the Social Security Act imposes an identical income tax on employes and excise tax on employers and makes the employer responsible for payment of both to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Rulings on all tax matters should be got from the Collector of Internal Revenue. However, the law provides that fractions of less than one-half of a cent shall be disregarded. This would seem to work to your advantage to the extent of one-half of a cent each pay day. However, your employer makes a tax return only once each month and that gives him an opportunity to adjust the difference. Have you talked the matter over with him?

Q.—I am a housekeeper. I have several assistants under me. Are we eligible for the old-age benefits or does our employer take care of this? M. W.

A.—Domestic service in a private residence is excluded from the old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act. Your letter does not make clear whether you are employed in a private residence. If you are employed in an institution conducted for profit, such as a hotel, the taxes imposed by Title VIII of the Act apply to you, to your assistants, and to your employer. If you are employed in a covered occupation you and your assistants should each file an application for an old-age benefits account number. This application blank, numbered SS-5, may be obtained from your local postoffice and should be filed with your local postmaster after you have filled it out. An account number will be sent to you. Keep it carefully.

MARCH TERM JURORS SELECTED BY COURT

Jurors for the March term of Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville have been chosen by Judge Charles W. Woodward and Clayton K. Watkins, clerk of the circuit court. The jury term of the court begins March 15. The grand jury for the county will be selected at the opening of court and remaining members of the jury list will serve as petit jurors.

Those selected, by election districts, are: James M. Townsend, Fred Oland, Harvey J. Green, Laytonsville; Harry Hoskinson, Elwood E. Barr, James E. Purdum, Clarksburg; Frank E. Cubitt, Charles W. Poole, Julius Hall, George B. Remsburg, Poolesville; George C. Fry, Cooke A. Robertson, William G. Ertter, Max Wenner, Thomas E. Bailey, John W. Henderson, Rockville; Smith W. Allnutt, William E. Harper, Haywood S. Hopkins, Samuel S. Bond, Colesville; Charles E. Allnutt, Jr., Edwin M. West, Thomas D. Darby, Darnestown; Albert A. Perry, Riley W. Evers, Ernest W. Heilmann, Bethesda; Martin R. Best, Herbert H. Adams, Thomas Hyde 4th, P. Morgan Fussell, Olney; Clyde M. Andrews, Walter C. Byrne, John B. Diamond, Jr., Eugene B. Casey, Gaithersburg; Rolland C. Riddick, Joseph F. Snouffer, Earl U. Stearn, Potomac; Willson C. Poole, Charles E. White, Howard C. Roberson, Barnesville; John R. Purdum, Talmadge L. Watkins, Elmer W. Green, Damascus; Louis C. Dismer, Morris K. Barroll, Joseph W. Trimble, Charles F. Denley and George H. Godron, Wheaton.

CHEVY CHASE WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM MEETING

The international relations section of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase met Monday in the assembly room of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Joseph T. Maguire conducting the program on "Colonies: Do They Pay?" The following committee assisted Mrs. Maguire, discussing the countries indicated: Mrs. Frank E. Meloy, "Spain and Portugal"; Mrs. James H. Defandorf, "Holland"; Mrs. Douglas Griesemer, "Great Britain"; Mrs. Benjamin H. Bennett, "France"; Mrs. Victor Whitlock, "Belgium"; Mrs. St. Clair T. Thomas, "Germany"; Mrs. Louis S. Murphy, "Italy," and Mrs. Edward L. Smead, "Japan."

The music section met at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Anthony, 17 West Woodbine Street, for the monthly musicale and tea, under the direction of Mrs. Roland Whitehurst, who had arranged a program of songs by Charles Haycraft, and a sextette composed of the following members of the section: Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. James H. Underwood, Mrs. Hugh L. Murrell, Mrs. J. Robert Bryant, Jr., Mrs. Ben S. Fisher and Mrs. Carl Stuhler. Mrs. Dawson Olmstead read her own composition, "Fantasie," and Mrs. Holland Huntington, Mrs. C. M. Jansky, Jr., Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Harold Dotterer danced a minuet. Mrs. J. L. Oliver was hostess for tea.

The French section met for luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leifer Magnasson, 3223 Northampton Street, with Mrs. M. H. Bletz and Mrs. R. R. Tinkham assisting. Mrs. Lida Hanson presented her pupils in two comedies, "On demande une domestique" and "Rideaux."

The civics section will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the public welfare committee, Mrs. Frederick M. Kerby, chairman. The speakers were Mrs. Simon E. Soboloff, of Baltimore, chairman of public welfare for the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Charles E. Appleman, of College Park, chairman of public health for the Maryland Federation, and Miss Ruth Bolton, executive secretary of the Montgomery County Social Service League. Mrs. Frederick D. Richey was hostess at luncheon following the meeting.

Mrs. Frederick Newburgh was elected to full membership, and Mrs. Charles J. Shepp, a guest member for one year, at the February meeting of the club.

Kensington Oyster Supper

An oyster roast wil be served tomorrow from 5 to 7 P M. under auspices of Kensington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Kensington Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edward R. Saunders is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Smith L. Putnam, Mrs. William P. Amos, Mrs. Walter B. Lewis, Mrs. W. L. Maddox, Mrs. Fred B. Kitterman, Mrs. S. J. Bean, Raymond L. Burgdorf and R. L. Graeves. Mrs. Ellen Funkhouser is chairman of tables and decorations and Mrs. Nanie Flinn, chairman of tickets.

PRESS SPECIAL FEATURES

Photographs of Bethesda-Chevy Chase children will be included in the next edition of The Montgomery Press. This new service will be carried in The Press each week as one of a group of features being planned for your entertainment.

To arrange for publication of photographs, just drop a post card with your name and address to The Montgomery Press, Kensington, Md. There is no charge.

Another feature which will be of great interest will be announced next week. If you want $5 to $1,000, don't miss the announcement in The Press of March 11.

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