

Detective Bureau To Be Formed for County Police

Reorganization of the Montgomery County Police Department to provide for a detective bureau to handle all cases of importance was announced this week by Chief of Police J. William Garrett. A chief of detectives will be named later by the chief, who will maintain general supervision over the detective bureau.

Members of the bureau will be Sergeants James S. McAuliffe, Leroy Rodgers, Guy L. Jones, and Roy Bodmer; Detective Sergeant Theodore F. Volten, head of the County Identification Bureau, and Policeman John A. Berry, now on duty in the Identification Bureau.

County police sub-stations will be commanded by one sergeant instead of the present tandem system. Assignments are as follows: Sergt. Earl H. Snyder, Silver Spring.

Coincident with this announcement, Chief Garrett announced that a training school for county policemen will begin soon after Sergt. McAuliffe returns from a three month course he has been taking at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. Definite plans for the school have not been worked out but each member of the force eventually will have received instruction.

Need for such a detective bureau and training school has been apparent for several years. More than two years ago the Montgomery County Press Association and the Silver Spring Citizens Association urged such a move, followed by a report of the public safety committee of the Montgomery County Civic Federation which also urged these improvements.

Sherwood High Whitewashes Burroughs

Despite a slippery field, Sherwood's soccer team produced a clever attack yesterday to whitewash Burroughs, 4-0, and enter the semi-final round of the national junior soccer cup competition. Three of the winners' goals came in the second half after Sherwood had held them scoreless for the first 10 minutes of the game.

Mitchell Bros. and Abbott did not play because of the threatening weather. Disposition of that game will be made by Richard S. Tennyson, local cup commissioner, this week.

Pos. Sherwood Burroughs
G. Manilla Gannon
R.B. P. Stasulli Bryan
L.B. Schwartz Hartford
R.H. De Giulian McDonald
C.H. F. Stasulli Loffler
L.H. Sorrell Fields
O.R. Cokinos Harrison
I.R. Furnary C. Ciomet
C.F. Adriana Newson
I.L. Behrle Walsh
O.L. DeGeorgis J. Ciomet

Goals—Adriana (2), Behrle, DeGeorge. Half-time score: 1-0. Referee—D. Adamson. Linesmen—R. Burton and A. Eagle.

Bar Votes Against Enlarging Court

The Montgomery County Bar Association Tuesday adopted a resolution, 14 to 5, disapproving as "inexpedient and unwise" the proposal of President Roosevelt relative to increasing the membership of the United States Supreme Court. The resolution urged Congress to reject the proposal.

The resolution was offered by former State's Attorney Robert Peter, Jr., whose motion to adopt was seconded by former State's Attorney Albert M. Bouie. Besides Peter and Bouie, those voting in favor of the resolution were Judge Charles W. Woodward, William F. Prettyman, Judge Harold C. Smith, Kenneth Lydane, Judge Thomas C. Kelley, Wilson L. Townsend, John E. Oxley, Joseph Simpson, Robert H. Banes, Judge Thomas M. Anderson, Walter W. Dawson and Lea Bender.

Former State's Attorney Bowie F. Waters, Charles C. Jones, James C. Christopher, Jr.; Donald M. Bowie, Jr., and Horace J. Donnelly, Jr., voted against adoption.

N. CHEVY CHASE TO ELECT
Four members of the Citizens Committee of North Chevy Chase will be elected at the annual meeting of the citizens April 5. Increase in the budget of the taxing area to provide for needed street repairs and trimming of trees also will be voted upon at the meeting.

NEWS EVENTS OF SILVER SPRING

Passage of the bill in Congress which provides for Federal aid to States for funds to be used in the improvement of schools as authorized by the various legislatures was urged in a resolution adopted by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School this week.

It was pointed out that if the bill is passed, Montgomery County will receive \$38,350 the first year and \$115,065 the fifth year.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Senators Tydings and Radcliffe and Representative David J. Lewis. Members were also urged to attend public hearings on the bill.

A resolution also was approved endorsing the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations' recommendations for teachers' salary boosts in the county.

Extensive repairs are being made to the school, it was announced.

The fourth of a series of panel discussions on the theme "Training Our Children for Living Today" will be held by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Montgomery Blair High School Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the school.

The topic "Spiritual Life" will be discussed. Members of the panel will be Albert Rogers, headmaster of the Friends School; Rev. Richard Aselford, rector of Grace Episcopal Church; B. A. Chandler of Takoma Park and Miss Marion Schwartz, teacher of Montgomery Blair High School.

Howard P. Bailey will act as chairman. Parents and teachers are invited to partake in the discussion.

The slate of officers to be submitted at the annual meeting March 30 of the Silver Spring branch, Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, has been announced by Mrs. Walter Crossan, chairman of the Nominating Committee, as follows:

For chairman, Mrs. Vernon H. Brewster, Sligo Park Hills; vice-chairman, Mrs. David N. Pettit, South Woodside Park; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wiggins, North Hills of Sligo Park; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Shirley F. Workman of Blair, Woodside Park; and treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Randall, Woodside Park.

In addition to election of officers, a budget will be adopted.

Board Postpones Police Raises

Montgomery County commissioners Tuesday postponed the question of police pay raises, authorized but not required under a bill that has just passed the Maryland General Assembly, by voting to defer action until all the commissioners are present. One of the five members of the board did not attend the meeting.

Commissioner Robert D. Hagner, of Bethesda, sponsor of the motion, said yesterday that he would again present the recommendation that the authorized increases of \$300 per year for each policeman and \$500 per year for the chief, be approved, when the board reconvenes next Tuesday. The raises would go into effect at the start of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1937, if his motion is adopted, he said.

The board announced that arrangements are virtually complete for swearing in special deputy sheriffs to direct traffic at county schools, thus releasing county policemen for other duties.

Announcement was also made that county prisoners will be placed at work on county road projects as soon as weather permits.

The board voted to improve the bridge over Cabin John Creek on the Seven Locks Road, and to resurface Hampden Lane in Greenwich Forest as requested by a large delegation of property owners several weeks ago.

Prescott's Chicken Bill Passes Maryland Senate

The Senate adopted Senator Stedman Prescott's State-wide measure that would place chicken thieves in the same category as persons who break into any shop, storehouse, tobacco house or warehouse and steal goods not in excess of \$25 in value.

Sentences of not more than eighteen months are provided in the State law for such offenses.

A minstrel show, "Dixie Land," will be presented tomorrow at 8 P. M. under direction of Miss Helen Mallin by pupils of the Glen Echo-Cabin John Junior High School, Cabin John.

Arnold Wilburn Post, American Legion, will meet at 8 P. M. tonight in the Kensington National Guard Armory.

Red Cross Gave \$10,000 Flood Relief Fund

Says Mrs. Middleton, Chairman
of Montgomery
Chapter

Goal Only \$4,000

First Aid Classes and First Aid
Highway Stations to Be
Established in County

Mrs. F. Eliot Middleton, of Edgemoor, Maryland, who has just been made chairman of the Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross, succeeding Mrs. William Wright, of Sligo Hills, Maryland, has announced that the final total of the recent Flood Relief Fund for the county is \$10,262.14. This is more than twice the quota set for the county—\$4,000.00. In addition to raising this money, the county sent large amounts of canned goods, used clothing and bedding to the flood sufferers.

Plans are being made by Mrs. Middleton to establish first aid classes in various parts of the county, into which anyone wishing this very valuable training may enter. The members of the fire stations in Rockville, Silver Spring, Glen Echo, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, and other parts of the county have had this training. Under the direction of Mrs. Berlin Brann, of Cabin Johns, who has been chairman of First Aid in the county for a number of years, this has been accomplished, as well as the establishment of first aid booths at many places in the county where the school children held meetings, at fairs, parades, etc., and the practical use of the First Aid was attested by the number of cases that Mrs. Brann and her helpers treated. The County Red Cross nurse, who is supported by the Chapter, is always on hand to help in this work.

Another object of the Chapter is to establish Red Cross First Aid Stations along the Montgomery County highways. These will be in charge of those skilled in First Aid and anyone interested will please get in touch with Mrs. Middleton or Mrs. Brann.

MD. STOCK RAISERS TO DISCUSS CO-OP. MARKETING

C. E. Wise, secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation; K. A. Keithley, manager United Wool Growers' Association; F. L. Miles, representing the Eastern Live Stock Co-operative; H. H. Hulbert of the Farm Credit Association and W. C. Myers of the Doncaster Live Stock Market, will address a county-wide meeting of Montgomery County live stock and wool producers in the court house at Rockville this afternoon.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau and will be in the interest of improved methods of marketing live stock and wool.

Chevy Chase P.-T. A. Hears Morgan Talk

Jo V. Morgan, lecturer and writer on the early history of Maryland and for many years historian of the State Historical Society, will speak at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Chevy Chase Elementary School Tuesday.

Morgan's subject will be "The First Fifty Years of Maryland's History."

Bethesda P.-T.A. Plans Summer Playground

The question of establishing a Summer playground at the Bethesda Elementary School was discussed at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association yesterday. Miss Virginia Poole of the faculty of Somerset School, who has been in charge of the playground program for girls there for the past two years, explained the program followed in Somerset.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas W. Pyle, Mrs. George E. Meloney and Mrs. R. W. Minckler was appointed to investigate the opening of a similar playground program.

Blessed Sacrament Church Benefit

The annual Spring card party and dance given for the benefit of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at Chevy Chase Circle will take place at the Shoreham Hotel, Wednesday, March 31. The Sanctuary Sodality,

NEWS NOTES OF ROCKVILLE

The Rockville Choral Society, which is composed largely of members of various Rockville churches, last evening presented the Lenten cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," in the Methodist Church under direction of Mrs. Howard M. Blandy. It was in lieu of the usual weekly union services of several Rockville churches.

The Sportsmanship Brotherhood Chapter of Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, has reorganized for the current year. Roland Banks is president; Charles Woodward, vice-president; Nancy Swecker, clerk, and Marguerite Sudduth, treasurer.

The chapter has a membership of approximately 55.

Miss Mae I. Snyder and Arthur W. Jacoby, both of Littlestown, Pa., were married at Bethesda last week by Rev. Francis Irwin Cockrell, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Canon Arthur B. Rudd, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, officiated at the marriage here a few days ago of Miss Nina I. Herbert and Benjamin R. Howard, both of Washington.

The first session of a public school to teach all phases of bee keeping from the elementary to the scientific was held here last night with George Abrams, bee specialist of the University of Maryland Extension Service, in charge. The series will continue for the next seven consecutive Friday nights.

The Montgomery County delegation Tuesday introduced a bill in the House of Delegates at Annapolis to authorize the Montgomery County Commissioners to borrow \$724,000 for a school construction program.

Teachers' Raises Studied by Board

Provision of consultant services of an expert to assist in preparing a long term salary schedule for teachers is planned by the Montgomery County Board of Education in conjunction with the Montgomery County Teachers' Association. The board indicated its desire to have carried out an adequate study of the problems involved at its meeting in the afternoon.

In accordance with recommendations from teachers and the Public Athletic League, the board approved holding the annual field meet for junior and senior high schools May 22 and a separate meet for elementary schools, May 24.

The following communications were received:

For increase in teachers' salaries from the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association, Section 2, Bethesda Elementary PTA and the PTA of the Takoma Park School.

Indorsing the board's building program and urging provision by the county for the program by the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Urging the county to provide a supervisor for summer playgrounds in the Bethesda area from the Edgemoor section.

Urging purchase of a new school site in the Chestnut Ridge section for relocation of the Wheaton Colored School from the PTA of the Wheaton Colored School.

SOMERSET WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George W. Bryan, President of the Woman's Club, of Somerset, directed an entertaining party program last week, when Mrs. O. W. Gish and Mrs. James Tibbitts, had Mr. and Mrs. Marquis W. Childs, as honor guests, together with other members of the Club and their husbands.

As a part of the program of the evening Miss Zora Krynsky, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Alex Krynsky, gave a short musical program, after which Mr. Childs, who has traveled extensively through Sweden, told of his observation of economic conditions in that country. Mr. Childs is the author of "Sweden—the Middle Way" and of many magazine articles on political and economic subjects.

Some of the guests present at the party not residents of Somerset were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeborn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, Mrs. Parker Wodge, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Buck, and the Young People's Society, under the leadership of Miss June Flood are working together to make this an outstanding event.

Gov. Nice Charges Gross Partiality in Budget Cuts by Legislature

Still adhering to a "hands off policy," Governor Harry W. Nice is trying to hold G. O. P. members of the Legislature back and give the Democratic members full length of the rope.

Under no circumstances does the Republican Governor intend to thwart the will of the majority and tie up legislation. To that end the Governor has caused the Republican members to keep out of the budget fight and do nothing to delay passage of the budget.

In like manner the G. O. P. members sat dumb like when the Democratic job bill was shot through house and senate.

"But," said Governor Nice, "there

DEMOCRAT ASSAILS STATE ROADS HEAD; DEMANDS OUSTER

Kent R. Mullikin, Democratic floor leader of the House of Delegates, demanded today that Dr. Homer E. Tabler, who he called "that arch county politician," resign or be dismissed as chairman of the State Roads Commission.

Mullikin said that a discussion of the threatened loss of Federal road State's road financing would not be in such a "muddle if members of the commission gave more time to roads and less time to politics." The Federal Government has threatened to cut its allotment to Maryland, because, it claims, the State has diverted road funds to other uses.

Mullikin recommended that Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the Roads Commission and, like Tabler, a Republican, appointed chairman of the commission.

Mullikin said that the commission's auditor will confer again with officials of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads on Thursday in an attempt to show the diversion has not been increased.

Members of the Farm Neighbors' League of Frederick County protested directly to Gov. Harry W. Nice yesterday about the condition of farm roads in the State.

The group was taken in to see the Governor in the State House by Senator Harry W. Legore, Republican, of Frederick, to voice their complaints.

They charged that farm roads are in a "deplorable condition" and interfere with marketing of products, school and church attendance and fire fighting, and that this situation lowers farm values and "makes difficult the very burial of the dead."

POLICE PAY AND APPRAISERS BILLS PASS ASSEMBLY

Bills permitting increases in the compensation of county police and appraisers for the Orphans Court and Register of Wills passed the Maryland Assembly last week-end.

Under the Montgomery police bill, the county commissioners would be empowered to increase the chief's salary \$500 a year and other members of the department \$300 annually. The commissioners voted three to two some time ago to seek such authority.

Judges of the Orphans Court and the register of wills in Montgomery would be permitted discretionary powers in fixing per diem fees of appraisers by the second bill. It had been complained competent appraisers frequently cannot be obtained because of the present \$2 limit on the fees for such appointees.

East Sligo Holds Stores Hearing

Public hearing on the advisability of locating a business center in the association's area, with particular discussion of the proposed site at Flower and Franklin Avenues, will be held by the Public Improvement Committee of the East Sligo Valley Citizens Association Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the Liquor Control Board Building, Silver Spring.

Granville C. Stagg, chairman of the committee, has sent out questionnaires to all residents of the section in order to ascertain sentiment for or against a store or stores in the area. The hearing will be held to give both sides an opportunity to further express their sentiments.

has been 'gross partiality in the matter of budget cuts.'

Said he:

"While the members of the Republican party in the General Assembly are, most naturally, resentful at what they consider to be a gross partiality in the matter of the budget cuts, the proportion being \$9,500 deducted from departments under Democratic control, while approximately \$422,000 is being deducted from allowances to the very few departments under Republican control, they will not inject politics into their consideration of these budgetary amendments to the point of delaying final passage of the budget and encroachment upon the limited time, less than three weeks remaining, in which to consider and act upon nearly 80 per cent. of the important legislation, not yet out of committee, looking to relief and other matters of grave State-wide importance.

In other words, there will be no concerted Republican action looking to delay in consideration of the budget. The responsibility for the budgetary amendments is, unquestionably, the responsibility of the overwhelming Democratic majority in the General Assembly."

Judge Woodward Warns of City Criminals

Judge Charles W. Woodward in his charge to the grand jury of the March term of Montgomery County Circuit Court, which convened at Rockville, Monday, told the jurors there is a tendency of the criminal element in big cities to overthrow into adjoining counties when a drive against them is under way by municipal authorities.

He said he knew of no reason for apprehension on that score in Montgomery County at present, but warned that county authorities must be constantly alert to prevent establishment of illegal enterprises by such elements.

As required by law, Judge Woodward also called attention to statutes against defalcation in public office, illegal operations and sale of narcotics, and stressed the importance of keeping jury proceedings secret.

Former Louis C. Dismar, of Silver Spring, and other members of the grand jury, as drawn by Judge Woodward, are: Thomas E. Bailey, Frank E. Cubert, John E. Diamond, Jr.; Haywood S. Hopkins, George H. Godwin, Harry C. Thompson, F. Lamour Oyster, Henry Kennedy, Harry J. Green, Eugene B. Casey, John W. Henderson, J. Cullum Barnsley, Earl U. Stearn, John R. Purdum, Edwin M. West, Roland C. Reddick, Cooke A. Robertson, William E. Harper, Harry Hoskinson, Harold L. Bradford, Thomas E. Darby and Harry W. Blunt, Jr.

Members of the petit jury are: Walter B. Hoskinson, T. Alexander Barnsley, Joseph F. Snouffer, Charles E. White, Garland W. Wolfe, Charles E. Allnut, Jr., Julius Hall, Charles F. Denley, E. Winsor Offutt, Max Wenner, Talmadge L. Watkins, Fred Oland, Wilson C. Poole, Smith W. Allnut, Walter Byrne, P. Morgan Fussell, Clyde M. Andrews, Herbert H. Heflin, Leonard L. Nicholson, Jr., James E. Purdum, Martin R. Best, Edwood E. Barr, John W. Norris, Riley W. Evers.

Blakeman Defends Diversion Policy

W. H. Blakeman, State budget director, believes that the diversion of the gasoline tax funds to other purposes than for highway work was necessary to maintain the State's "financial integrity."

Blakeman defended Gov. Harry W. Nice's policy toward diversion of the fund in addressing the Frederick Rotary Club.

He said Gov. Nice did not originate the policy, but continued it from the administration of his predecessor, Albert C. Ritchie. He added that the Governor is "positively and unalterably opposed" to a permanent policy of diverting gasoline taxes.

Blakeman related that the financial crisis was the result of annual deficits which began in 1932 and were met until 1935 by a former surplus and, later, by a bond issue.

Don't forget to read all about the Boys' Town \$1,000 prize contest.