

Relief Situation Appears Relieved

Need for continued aid from State funds for general public assistance in Montgomery County was urged by the County Welfare Board at a meeting in Rockville. The board recommended that the urgency of the need for such continued assistance be reported to the Board of State Aid and Charities and the legislators.

It was brought out that there are families in need of regular support who are not eligible for aid to dependent children, old age pensions or blind pensions. These include chronically ill and others unable to work as well as temporary assistance to able-bodied unemployed.

It was urged that Ray Souder, supervisor of county aid, should write to the Board of State Aid and Charities, pointing out this need and that the county probably would require about \$75,000 for the next two and one-half years.

Earlier, Miss Lavinia Engle, chairman of the Welfare Board, had written to Frank H. Karn, president of the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners, pointing out that the Welfare Board does not handle State money allocated to the county and that this money is handled by Mr. Souder, who reports to the County Commissioners.

Miss Engle said that apparently there had been much misunderstanding in the county regarding the failure to send estimates to the Board of State Aid and Charities which resulted in the possibility of loss of the \$30,000 annual contribution to the county from that body. The Welfare Board had no records and no authority to prepare such a statement, the duty devolving entirely on Mr. Souder, she said, and the efforts of Miss Everson, executive secretary of the board, to help out in the situation, was purely a friendly effort to extend courteous assistance to the State Board and to Mr. Souder. Miss Engle suggested that in the future all matters pertaining to the dealing with funds be cleared through Mr. Karn as the representative of the County Commissioners on the Welfare Board.

J. Milton Patterson, executive secretary of the State Board, declared at a meeting in Washington Saturday that he expected that Montgomery County would receive its \$30,000 allocation, in spite of the failure by Mr. Souder to forward estimates, as he had allowed for the county in his estimates sent to the State Legislature. If the budget of the State Board is allowed, the county will receive its

MISS PALMER WEDS EDWARD WHITE IN TAKOMA PARK

A wedding of interest took place last week in Takoma Park, when Miss Pansy Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Palmer and the late Rev. Edwin R. Palmer, became the bride of Mr. Edward White of Takoma Park. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sterry E. Wellman.

The rooms were decorated with ferns and baskets of sweet peas. On the piano was a large basket of roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Clarence E. Palmer, wore a long gown, fashioned on princess lines, of colonial blue satin. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

A reception was held for about 40 guests, following the wedding. Mrs. Palmer, mother of the bride, wore a dark blue velvet gown with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. She was assisted by two aunts of the bride, Mrs. Alice Bourdeau, who wore a gown of brown velvet with corsage bouquet of roses, and Mrs. A. O. Sanborn, who wore black silk with a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

After April 10 Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home at their residence, 706 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sanborn, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Mitchellville, Maryland.

The Mohican Hills Citizens Association met Monday at the home of Joseph P. McClosky in Mohican Hills. Quincy Campbell addressed the group, his subject being one of state wide interest, "Roads."

Charles E. Benson, C. H. Godbold and Fred W. Hill are circulating petitions among the residents of Cabin John seeking votes for and against the proposed "Water and Sewerage project." Cabin John at present is dependent upon wells and septic tanks and the majority of residents, according to names on the petitions, date wish to petition the Maryland Sanitary Commissioners for city water and sewerage. Mr. Benson, Mr. Godbold and Mr. Hill will present their petitions to the Citizens Association as an actual count of the Cabin John residential vote.

share in full, but any cut in the budget will correspondingly affect the county, he pointed out.

Eyes of the World Are On Boys Town As Big Contest Gets Under Way

Every Slogan Entered Is A Brick In The New Dormitory To Care For The 500 Boys Who Must Now Be Turned Away Each Year

THE eyes of the world are on the world's "biggest little city" this week—Boys Town, as the Big "Build Boys Town" contest should be because every single day at Boys Town something of great importance to America has been going on for the past nineteen years.

Boys Town takes homeless and abandoned boys off the streets and out of the alleys, saves them from becoming criminals and makes good, productive American citizens out of them. Race, color or creed, you know, mean absolutely nothing at Boys Town—just so it is a homeless boy in need of help. Boys Town has made good citizens of 4,446 homeless boys in the past nineteen years. Not a single one of those boys is in jail or penitentiary today. Isn't that a record, though!

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Now Boys Town has saved 4,446 boys of all races, colors and creeds from becoming criminals and has made good citizens out of them. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the nation's G-Men estimates the average criminal costs the taxpayers more than \$100,000 during his lifetime. That's just the "average" criminal—that doesn't mean ones like Dillinger, "Baby Face" Nelson, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and some of the other outstanding ones.

Well talking that figure of \$100,000 as the cost of the average criminal career, then

due subscription paid-up, turned in by those taking part in the contest. The contest closes at midnight, April 13.

Every week receipts of the fund to date are sent along to Boys Town toward construction of the new dormitory building there.

BOYS TOWN CITY COUNCIL



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HEAD OF G-MEN WRITES

This newspaper has received the following communication from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation at Washington:

"Let me congratulate you and your readers on the splendid thing you are doing in your Build Boys Town contest. If Boys Town were just financially able to care for all the homeless boys in America that need its help, then Crime would be dealt one of the most effective and crushing blows I can imagine."

Sincerely yours,
J. EDGAR HOOVER.

BOYS TOWN BEGAN AS A DREAM

Boys Town started nineteen years ago as a dream in the mind of its founder, Father Flanagan.

He had been running a shelter for homeless men, drifters, down-and-outers, in Omaha. Sometimes 1,000 of these poor derelicts slept and ate in his "Hotel" on a single night. From talking with these men he was struck with one fact. Most of them were where they were because of a neglected, homeless boyhood. Then he decided to care for Homeless Boys. He borrowed \$30 from a friend to pay the first month's rent on a house in Omaha. Two boys who slept in his men's hotel and three others he saved from going to the reform school were the first five boys in his home.

Boys Town has cared for 4,446 Homeless Boys in the past nineteen years. All are today respected, self-sustaining citizens of their various communities. Not a single one is in a jail or penitentiary. Where would they be now, but for Boys Town? Probably in the ranks of Crime, or at best purposeless idlers and misfits.

Isn't that a splendid story background for a slogan contest? The finest slogan in the world can be written about such a subject. Remember the whole thing to keep in mind is to make your ten-word slogan as simple and effective as possible.

SEE RULES on page 3

If you haven't already done so, sit down and write that ten-word slogan today. You may win \$1,000 or one of the other big cash prizes. Remember the subject is "What Boys Town Means to America As a Check On Crime."

You will find the simple rules of the big "Build Boys Town" contest on page three of this newspaper.

Do your part for the Homeless Boy! He needs you. He's counting on your help to give him the only thing he asks—a chance to become a good American citizen. Help this newspaper Build Boys Town.

A building application for the construction of a dog and cat hospital on Georgia Avenue, near the Silver Spring Hotel, was approved by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Friday. Dr. E. E. Ruebush, Washington veterinarian, made the application.

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Obituary

VERNON HICKS NICHOLSON, 79, well-known retired farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Gaithersburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Nicholson, formerly a Miss Young, of the Cedar Grove neighborhood; a son, J. Arthur Nicholson, of Gaithersburg, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Marjorie Nicholson Burdette and Linwood Nicholson, both of Gaithersburg.

Mr. Nicholson was a native of the Cedar Grove neighborhood. He had lived here about 12 years.

IRVIN C. THOMAS, 40, manager of the Gaithersburg branch of Thomas & Co., died in a Frederick hospital following a short illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, formerly a Miss Ravenolt; a son, John, 6; a daughter, Barbara, 5; both parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Adamstown, Md., and two sisters.

The funeral took place from his home Monday morning. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

MRS. FLORENCE MAY VAN PUYL GROVE, widow of the late Selbie D. Grove, of 9 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, who died at her home Friday after an illness of several weeks, was buried Sunday. Interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Grove was active in the Woman's Society of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Woman's Club of Takoma Park, of the Sixteenth Street Club and was a member of the Gray Ladies' Group of the Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Grove is survived by a daughter, Miss Virginia Grove; an aunt, Mrs. E. M. Stowell, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret B. of Detroit, who has been with her during the past year.

WILLIAM N. BIRD, 75, who died last week was buried from Beall's Funeral Home, Damascus, Monday. Interment was Damascus M. E. Cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Cora J. Bird, he is survived by a son, Norman Bird, of New York.

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STATUE OF LIBERTY ATTRACTS THROGS TO NEW YORK

One of New York's most popular points of interest this winter has been the world-famous Statue of Liberty, on Bedloe Island.

Primary reasons for the vast crowds that are still clamoring to pay tribute to the real "first lady of the land," are the low-priced, round-trip Sunday excursions that B. & O. has added to its schedule.

Few persons realize the immense size of "Miss Liberty." As a matter of fact, she is so large that a completely equipped theatre has been installed within the statue proper.

A most impressive sight is the Statue of Liberty after dark. Those who have seen it will describe with sweeping statements how serene and attractive it looks at night—how elusively the lights from Liberty's torch and star-shaped pedestal shimmer and dance in the waters below.

Incidentally, only when you go to New York on the B. & O. do you get a view of its wonderful skyline, the big ocean-going liners and the Statue of Liberty in the Harbor.

Miss Ruth Peck Guest Of Mrs. C. W. Warburton

Mrs. M. L. Wilson, wife of the Undersecretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. Harry L. Brown, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, were among the guests attending a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. C. W. Warburton, in honor of Miss Ruth Peck, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Peck, who came here recently for a short visit, is the leader of home demonstration work in Alaska, with

REPUBLICAN CLUB'S DANCE GALA EVENT

The Suburban Young Republican Club's Dance Saturday evening at the National Woman's Country Club was a gala affair. Among those present were Senator H. Styles Bridges from New Hampshire; Miss M. Abbot, Young Republican National Committee Woman; Mr. Walter Dawson, Chairman of the Montgomery County State Central Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Shinn, the former being the President of the Landon-LeGore Club; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slemmon, former Chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee; Mr. Wilson Townsend, President of Thirteenth District Republican Club.

Byron Sedgwick, President of the Suburban Young Republican Club introduced Senator Bridges to those present and at which time he said a few words of greeting.

Many prominent Democrats were present as well as Republicans.

Mrs. Aline Heady, Silver Spring, was Chairman of this dance.

headquarters at the University of Alaska, in Fairbanks.

In addition to Miss Peck and the hostess, Mrs. Warburton, of Chevy Chase, Md. who is the wife of Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of extension, United States Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Brown, those present at the luncheon were Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. George E. Farrell, Mrs. C. A. Cobb, Miss Madge Reese, Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, Miss Florence Hall, Mrs. Lydia A. Lynde, Miss Edith Allen, Miss Gertrude Warren, Miss Mary A. Rokahr, Miss Ruth Durrenberger and Miss Gladys Gallup.

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