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**TOO MUCH TINKERING**

Friends of the Merit System should be on their guard in respect to measures in the Legislature which undertake to tinker with the present law apparently without the approval or even the knowledge of those who generally concern themselves with changes in these laws.

One House bill, if enacted, would further interfere with the authority of the State Employment Commissioner to remove from the service on charges that have been heard and approved. Under the law as amended the court could be compelled to review his findings and decision, thus delaying dismissal and further complicating the methods of ridding the service of unfit employees. The head of a department who wished to be rid of a subordinate for good and sufficient reason would not only have to obtain the assent of the State Employment Commissioner who would hear the charges. After that procedure, he could be haled into court. It is obvious, in the circumstances, that discipline would be threatened by such a change in the law.

A Senate bill, if passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, would prevent employment in the classified service of any person who had not been a registered voter for two years. The bill is a vicious one and should not be permitted to become a law. Maryland should not countenance the ridiculous notion that professional and technical employees should be kept out of the State and that the State shall not be permitted to avail itself of competent service wherever it is to be found. For example, there is a vacancy now in the superintendency of the Rosewood Training School, where 1,400 feeble-minded children are undergoing treatment. An examination is to be held to fill the post. If the law in question were in effect, the State would be forced to accept a local man and no other for the position. However much better these children might fare under an official of wide experience, the State could not employ him if he were not a Marylander.

To adopt such a policy would be as sensible as for Johns Hopkins University to adopt a rule that would limit its choice of medical and surgical talent to this State.—The Sun, Baltimore.

**ON WITH THE BATTLE**  
From Burgess Johnson's "Professor at Bay"

I have come to envy those people who can build up an opponent of straw and then attack him. If their imaginations are keen enough, the straw man in time becomes very real, and they learn to fight as earnestly as the best. If they somehow kill themselves in the struggle, I am sure that a kindly deity with a sense of humor will take them into paradise as true martyrs.

**Potomac Valley Conference Meet**

Dr. Robert H. Riley has summoned the members of the executive committee of the Potomac Valley Pollution Conference to meet at Washington today to discuss existing stream pollution legislation now before Congress. Dr. Riley, Maryland Director of

**HOME SEEKERS ARE ATTRACTED TO AREA IN VICINITY OF CHEVY CHASE**

"Nearby Chevy Chase, Md., is proving an attractive field for prospective buyers. This is reflected in rapid sales in the developments around Bethesda, and the large crowds of home-

Order Nisi—  
S. Walter Bogley,  
Committee of a Lunatic,  
vs.  
James Albert Houghton, Lunatic.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS A COURT OF EQUITY.  
No. 7961 Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of March A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of April next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 24th day of April, 1937.

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**CIVIL DEPS AS TRAFFIC COPS O. K'D BY CO.**

President Frank Karn's plan to employ constables as traffic "cops," will go into operation next Monday, under the direction of Sheriff G. Eddington Bell. Twelve deputies will be sworn in as the initial force, and more will be added as necessary, according to action taken by the County Commissioners Tuesday.

The deputies will work during rush hours for five days a week at \$1.50 per day each. Their employment will relieve county police from this task which Mr. Karn said would not only provide better police service for the county but would save the county upwards of \$17,500 per year.

Employment of county prisoners on road projects as approved by the board several weeks ago must wait until a sufficient number of prisoners are properly committed, the board was told by Commissioner Charles E. King.

King said he had been advised at a conference with Judge Charles W. Woodward, of the county circuit court; Judge Harold C. Smith, of the county police court, and Sheriff Bell, that prisoners merely committed to jail cannot be worked on the roads. It is necessary, he said, that the judge in passing sentence commit the prisoners to jail and specify they are subject to the road work. Only two prisoners, both sentenced following the conference, are now eligible for this work. King added that the program is ready to start as soon as 8 or 10 prisoners are available.

Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer, presented a report on the work of the county health department during February and March. He laid special emphasis of the favorable diphtheria conditions in the county saying that there have been no deaths from diphtheria in more than a year and only two deaths in the past five years.

**BANVOTED ON DIRECT STATE RELIEF FUNDS**

The Senate Finance Committee, of the Maryland Assembly, has decided upon a \$4,500,000-a-year limit on the State's portion of the social welfare program, a move which is said to mean that local subdivisions will be compelled to face the problem of social relief.

A stop gap tax bill to extend current relief taxes for two months was rushed through the House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday and brought up yesterday on the floor of the Senate by Senator J. Allan Coad, head of the Finance Committee. This will insure approximately \$600,000 in relief revenues up to May 31.

Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director of Welfare in Baltimore, declared the \$4,500,000 proposal "would cut out everything for direct relief, and that practically all of that sum would go for old age pensions, aid to dependent children and administration.

Health," is chairman of the committee. The meeting, the first since the conference was organized ten days ago, will be held in the United States Chamber of Commerce building at 10.30 A. M.

The conference was started to set up a permanent organization to promote the survey and development of the Potomac river valley as a demonstration unit for pollution problems and drainage work.

Cooperating are Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and the Federal Government.

**Engagement Announced**



Miss Frances Elizabeth Owens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens, of Chevy Chase, Md., who announce her engagement to Mr. Douglas McDaniel Porter, son of Mrs. Samuel Judson Porter and the late Mr. Porter, of Washington. The wedding will take place April 16, in the residence of the bride's parents.

**Smart Women Enthusiastic Over New Beauty Process**

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**JUDGES SELECTED FOR KENWOOD CHERRY BLOSSOM COMPETITION**

The Kennedy-Chamberlin Development Co., planners of Kenwood, have announced the following judges who will pass on the merits of photographs to be submitted in the Cherry Blossom Contest of Kenwood; President Melvin C. Hazen, of the Washington Board of Commissioners; B. A. Hewins, manager of the Eastman Kodak stores; Paul Russell of the Department of Agriculture; Earl Heap, photographic editor of the Evening Star and Hugh Miller, photographic editor of the Washington Post.

With Spring here, the Kenwood cherry trees are expected to be in bloom sometime next week, and it is believed that this year they will blossom more profusely than ever because of the mild winter.

Copies of rules of the contest may be obtained from the field office of

the Kennedy-Chamberlin Development Co., by telephoning Wisconsin 4425, any weekday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturday, or by calling at the office located at Kennedy Drive and Chamberlin avenue in Kenwood.

The spring of 1929 saw the planting in Kenwood of the first of the miles of cherry trees which now line the streets of this development. As new streets have been laid out more trees have been planted until now between 1,500 and 2,000 bloom each spring.

Twenty-five years ago there were very few of these trees known in America. They had been obtained direct from Japan or through European nurseries. In 1906, Dr. David Fairchild imported 25 varieties and planted them at his home in the woods, near Chevy Chase, Md.

**Chevy Chase Club Adds New Members**

Eleven women were elected to membership in the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase at a meeting last week. Mrs. W. R. Winslow, Mrs. Alvin C. Ketcham, Mrs. Ralph H. Nagle, Mrs. Hartford Allen, Mrs. Harry Hendricks, Mrs. H. H. Hulbert, Mrs. H. J. Russell McNit, Mrs. Beveridge Miller, Mrs. Daniel Saunders, Mrs. Charles B. Buck and Mrs. Robert M. Bolton. Mrs. F. Wellman Milliken was admitted as a guest member for one year.

The civics section will meet in the assembly room of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow under the auspices of the committee on applied education. Miss Bertie Backus, formerly head of the character education work in the District of Columbia schools and now principal of Alice Deal Junior High School, will speak on "Secondary Education," and Mrs. Robert LeFevre will sing a group of children's songs. Luncheon will be served.

The Woman's Democratic Club of Bethesda will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in Bethesda County building.

**Basket Ball Girls Miss Bryan's Guest**

Miss Helen May Bryan entertained the members of the girls' basket ball squad of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High school at a buffet luncheon Monday at her home in Somerset. The luncheon was given in celebration of the team's success in winning the Montgomery County championship, the sportsmanship title, and the metropolitan title for girls' basket ball teams. After the luncheon the girls went on a treasure hunt in the open country adjoining Somerset.

The honor guest at the luncheon was Mrs. Beatrice Crocker, coach of the squad. Others who were present were Lucie Bennett, Ruth Bauersfeld, Mildred Curtis, Shirley Cox, Lois Eaton, Kitty Gilliland, Christine Hurley, Marjorie Jost, Betty Jullien, Margaret Kinsman, Rae Lee, Patty Popp and Betty Sanford.

St. John's Church of Bethesda will hold a bazaar of nations in the parish hall Saturday from 3 until 9 p. m. A wild west show will be given on the lawn. All of the church organizations are cooperating in sponsoring the affair.

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