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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## NICE URGES FLOOD HELP BOND ISSUE \$750,000.00

Governor Nice has announced his intention to immediately ask the Maryland Legislature to authorize at least \$750,000 in road bonds to repair flood damage. The work will be done by the State Roads Commission, the funds of which are dangerously low.

Because of lack of money it is necessary to raise funds for repairs occasioned by wind and water throughout the state and particularly Western Maryland.

Meanwhile Delegate Thomas L. Popp (Rep., Allegany), minority floor leader and one of the few Western Maryland or Eastern Shore members to reach Annapolis Monday, charged authorities at hard-hit Cumberland could have averted most or all of the damage of the last two days by using past flood-relief grants for the purpose for which they were intended.

The Governor said he had invited State roads officials to meet with him in his offices here tomorrow morning. He has requested them to bring a bond bill to submit to the General Assembly. Several members of the State Senate will take part in the conference.

"While nobody likes to appropriate money," he said, "it is the best thing to face the facts."

## Broome Prepares School Estimates

Preparation of estimates of school needs for the annual levy has been started by Dr. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools. Dr. Broome said that no estimate of the amount of the budget would be made public until it is completed.

Approximately \$78,000 is expected to be added to the budget for increased in teachers' salaries and for new teachers to care for the increased enrollment expected in the fall. Another \$92,000 would be required if the suit of a colored teacher now pending in the Montgomery County Circuit Court seeking to force the board of education to pay colored teachers on the same scale as white is successful.



REV. H. FAIRFIELD BUTT, 3d of Christ Church, Kensington, appointed by the Secretary of War, as Chaplain of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. — Harris-Ewing Photo.

## COMMUNISM CRUSADE BEGUN BY CATHOLICS

"What is Communism and What Can the Catholic Student Mission Crusader Do To Combat It?"

This is the topic of contests now being sponsored by the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade in Maryland.

Alma Theresa Santry, a student at Mount St. Agnes' High School, Monday night defeated three other girl orators in the contest.

She will appear as a finalist against the winner of the boys' group to determine who will be entered in the annual contest sponsored by the Catholic University Conference of Clerics and Religions.

Miss Santry's opponents in the preliminary test, which was held in the Loyola High School auditorium in Baltimore, included Mary Norma de Sanctis, of the Institute of Notre

## SILVER SPRING ORGANIZES NEW CIVIC COUNCIL

Organization of a Central Committee of the Eastern Metropolitan Area was effected Tuesday night at a meeting of delegates held in Silver Spring.

The members decided the committee is to function as a clearing house for subjects which concern two or more associations and are not county-wide problems, which should come under the jurisdiction of the Montgomery County Civic Federation.

As its initial program the committee voted to seek the correction of the bottle-neck situation at the Georgia Avenue viaduct under the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, to urge the establishment of the business office building of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Montgomery County, preferably on the county-owned site in the rear of the Silver Spring Armory, and to obtain more adequate bus service, which would include the establishment of a transfer station at the District Line.

"Spot zoning," the problem of the erection of cheap apartments and the failure at times to revoke temporary permits for small business establishments at the end of the six-month period also are included in the committee's agenda.

Paul Taggart, chairman of the Silver Spring Citizens' Association, which sponsored the formation of the committee, was named temporary chairman.

The group decided to hold monthly meetings.

## SEWER COMPLAINTS VOICED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Alleged insanitary conditions due to cesspools, open sewers and septic tanks were attacked by citizens of the town before a meeting of the Takoma Park Town Council Saturday night.

Frank S. Harris, Walter H. Pritchard and Judge H. C. Heffner led the attack. Mayor John R. Adams said that remedial proceedings would have to be resorted to in order to remedy some of the complained-of conditions. He turned the matter over to the municipal works and law and ordinance committees for study.

Failure of the park and planning commission to complete project No. 1 along the Sligo to the Prince Georges county line was scored. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will not install the sewer under Carroll avenue bridge until the road under the bridge which is part of the project is constructed, it was pointed out.

John W. Coffman, jr., Miss Rose Rutledge, Mrs. R. Shanks Chaney, Miss Dorothea Adams and Mrs. L. Walker were appointed registration officials for the registration yesterday and Tuesday.

John W. Coffman, jr., Miss Rose Rutledge, David Haas, Miss Dorothea Adams, were appointed judges, and Charles Mann and Mrs. B. Shanks Chaney, assistant judges, for the town election next Monday.

## O'Brien Speaker At Civic Dinner

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Montgomery County Civic Federation May 17 at Indian Spring Country Club. Mr. O'Brien was private secretary to President Grover Cleveland.

Richard H. Akers is general chairman. Raymond B. Leavitt, chairman, has announced that members of his ticket committee will be Samuel E. Stonebraker, Carey E. Quinn, Jacob W. Bulger, Sidney M. Oliver, Josiah W. Jones and Charles S. Miner.

## Children of Bethesda - Chevy Chase Community



First Row—Left to right: Boyd and James, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Metcalf; James, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bayless; Gisela, Karl-Otto Dieter and Hellgard, children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mann; George and Marion, children of Mr. and Mrs. Deque Falck; below, on right, Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bartlett.

Second Row—James and Evelyn, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callan; Jo Ann and Jeri, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jarnagin; William R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Blackwood; at right lower, Jerry and Julian, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cosover.

Third Row—John, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson; Jean and Marjorie, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Monroe; Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gagen; Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marsh, Jr.; below, to right, with dog, Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lee.

Bottom Row—Larry and Billie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes; Burrell Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marsh, Jr.; Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards; George, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bartlett.

## Kensington Appoints Assessment Board

The Kensington Town Council has elected Willard A. Warthen, B. W. Kumlner and A. R. Woodwell to serve as a board of assessors for the re-assessment to be made this spring.

The council set the date for a public meeting for the nomination of two councilmen for May 24 at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. W. L. Maddox, Dr. L. B. Ernst and J. H. Herrick were appointed election judges, with Howard Bean as an alternate. Election of the councilmen will take place early in June.

Councilman Edwin A. Noyes and B. W. Kumlner have submitted a report on the completion of an audit of the town books from 1931 to 1936, together with recommendations to facilitate accounting methods. The report with its recommendations will be acted upon by the council at the May meeting.

## Kensington Bridge Approach Begun

Construction of the approaches to the bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Kensington, which has been completed, will be started shortly.

Construction from this town and from Chevy Chase View was informed at a conference yesterday at the office of the State Roads Commission in Baltimore. Bids will be opened May 4.

Condemnation proceedings, it was declared, will be started immediately against property owners who have not signed an agreement with the commission.

The delegation was informed that the Garrett Park road is to be connected with the new highway and bridge by way of Knowles Avenue. Members of the delegation were Mayor Edward R. Saunders, who represented the town of Kensington; Harry M. Martin, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Chevy Chase View, and Edward S. Moore of Chevy Chase View.

## Pasma Talks On Holland

The Rev. Henry K. Pasma, author and pastor of Rockville Presbyterian Church, will lecture on Holland, his native country, Sunday night at Grace M. E. Church, Gaithersburg.

P. T. A. Plans Amateur Night  
Amateur night will be staged by the Parent Teacher Association at the East Silver Spring School tomorrow at 8:15 p. m.

## Country Boys Have Big Possibilities

Country reared boys have greater possibilities of achieving leadership than those whose youth is spent in urban areas, University of Maryland President, H. C. Byrd told more than 300 youngsters gathered here today for the eleventh annual vocational field day.

His talk was given at a luncheon attended by members of the Future Farmers of America, who came here to participate in or witness poultry judging, milk judging, live stock showing and public speaking contests. The youths, most of whom are vocational agricultural students, converged on the campus from all sections of the State. Several hundred adults also swarmed over the university grounds.

Dr. Byrd pointed out that the rural boy learns early the value of resourcefulness, hard work and adherence to ideals—vital attributes to leadership in any vocation.

Others on the speaking program were Clark Nicholson, president of the Future Farmers organization; Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the university's extension service; Dr. H. F. Cotterman, supervisor of agriculture of the State Department of Education; Dr. H. J. Patterson, dean of the College of Agriculture, who presented prizes to contest winners, and Frank Bentz, Jr., of Boonsboro, victor in the public speaking competition.

## Democratic Women Hear Rep. C. O'Day

A plea for women to unite in a movement for the abolishment of war "if civilization is to go on" was made by Representative Caroline O'Day, of New York, in an address Monday before the Women's Democratic Club of Montgomery County at the spring rally at the Rockville courthouse. She urged the women not only to work for a better understanding between this country and other nations but to foster a more co-operative spirit between various sections of the United States.

Mrs. Charles Y. Latimer, of Takoma Park, who presided, announced that the club will sponsor a bridge party and fashion show May 24 at the National Women's Country Club.

Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman, who has recently returned to Washington from an absence of several years, poured tea. There were about 30 guests, many of them friends of Mrs. Tuckerman's daughters.

## Three Takoma Park Schools Get Flags

Twenty American Flags were presented three Takoma Park, Md., schools Tuesday by the auxiliary of the William Frederick Redmond Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as part of its Americanization program.

Mrs. Anna Pumphrey, president, and Mrs. W. F. Fischer, Americanization chairman, made the presentations to the Takoma Elementary School, Philadelphia Avenue; the J. Enos Ray School, Prince Georges County, and the colored school on Ridge Avenue.

Mrs. Fischer spoke on "Flag Salutes." The auxiliary had visitors at its meeting Monday. They were Mrs. Genevieve Hanley, department president; Mrs. Minnie Fanning, chief of staff; Mrs. Robert Fawcett, president of the D. C. auxiliary; Mrs. Pearl Estep, junior vice president; Mrs. Ethel Christopher, chaplain; Mrs. Kathryn Cullison, welfare chairman; Mrs. Isabel Buhner, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Agnes Berenz, captain of the department, all of Baltimore.

## Oliver Resigns; Goebel Named

The resignation of Sidney M. Oliver, deputy county clerk at Silver Spring, was accepted by the Board of Commissioners. He said that private business did not permit him to devote adequate time to the office.

Elmer Goebel of Wheaton was named by the commissioners to succeed Oliver, whose resignation takes effect Saturday.

The board also set June 7 for a hearing on a petition by Dora S. Counselman to rezone the rear portion of a lot on Wisconsin Avenue at Elm Street from residential to commercial property. The hearing will be held in the Bethesda County Building.

College Park, Md.—According to Dr. Harold Cotterman, professor of agricultural education, approximately 300 vocational agricultural students from all sections of the State attended the eleventh annual Vocational Field Day of the University of Maryland, Saturday.

Features of the day include poultry judging, public speaking and milk judging contests, a fitting and showing demonstration by members of the University Livestock Club, a tour of the campus and a luncheon.

## ASSEMBLY AT SEA ON RELIEF TAX

### Compromise Looked For Next Week; Sasser Hopeful

BY JACK ALLEN  
Staff Correspondent of The Washington Evening Star

ANNAPOLIS, April 28.—Members of the Senate were nearing a compromise on relief legislation today and presentation of a workable program backed by a majority in that branch of the State Assembly is believed imminent.

Senate President Lansdale G. Sasser declared the city-county controversy that has delayed deliberations is heading toward a harmonious settlement and expressed the belief that a program "which will satisfy every one" will soon be introduced.

One powerful member of the Senate Finance Committee predicted the bill might reach the floor sometime tomorrow, but less optimistic legislators were inclined to doubt the possibility of this being accomplished.

Just how it is proposed to effect a compromise between county and city interests is not yet known, nor has the program of taxes that will be suggested for the purpose of raising relief revenue been divulged.

Senators from Baltimore City have steadfastly declared themselves in favor of a \$10,000,000 program, which Mayor Howard W. Jackson holds necessary if the city is to receive adequate funds, while a good many Senators from the counties have been equally adamant in support of a \$5,000,000 relief bill.

### Sasser Sees Harmony

Unconcealed enthusiasm was displayed on all sides, however, after a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee at which 24 members of the Upper House were present.

"You may call this an informal committee of the whole," President Sasser said. "I think every one who had anything to say was here and I am extremely encouraged by the attitude of harmony that is being taken. The city Senators and the county Senators are fast approaching a point of compromise."

## Republican Club Discusses Laws

Forum discussion of the acts of the 1937 session of the General Assembly will feature the program of a meeting of the Thirteenth District Republican Club at 8 p. m. tonight in the Liquor Control Board Building at Silver Spring.

Dr. C. C. Galloway of Takoma Park will discuss the measures affecting reassessment which were passed by the Legislature; Leo Bender, of Silver Spring, will touch on laws involving election subjects. Elmer E. Boyner of Indian Spring Terrace has been assigned the merit system bill passed by the Assembly and County Commissioner Paul M. Coughlan will talk on the road situation.

A general discussion will follow on the bills continuing the Democratic members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in office until 1939. Several amendments to the club by-laws also will be acted upon. Wilson L. Townsend, of Kensington, president of the club, has urged a large attendance.

### Silver Spring Democratic Women

The Young Women's Democratic Club of Silver Spring will sponsor a dance at Indian Spring Country Club May 15. The committee includes Miss Dorothy Cutler, Mrs. James W. Gill and Mrs. Townley Gamble.

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