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## United Democratic Woman's Club To Meet November 4

Plans are being completed for the annual convention and dinner dance of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, November 4, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Speakers at the dinner will include Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, Representatives David J. Lewis, William P. Cole, Vincent L. Palmisano, T. Alan Goldsborough, Ambrose J. Kennedy and Stephen W. Gambrill, Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, State Senate President Lansdale G. Sasser, Controller William S. Gordy, Jr., Attorney General Herbert R. O'Connor, National Committeewoman Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, and National Committeeman Howard Bruce.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, President of the Woman's National Democratic Club; Mrs. Mary Wilson, National Committeewoman for the Young Democrats of Maryland; Mrs. George Heller, Congressional Committeewoman and Miss Lillian Forwood, Vice-Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The convention program will open at 9 A. M. with registration of delegates and an executive session. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. Mary H. Duvall, State Chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Menefee, National Committeewoman, will give the opening address and the remainder of the session will be devoted to reports of officers and of representatives of the 70 some clubs affiliated with the State group.

Addresses by Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, Director of the Women's Division, Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Assistant Director, of the Women's Division, will open the afternoon session at 1 o'clock.

Election of officers is also scheduled for the afternoon meeting. For the first time in many years, there are two candidates for the office of State Chairman. Mrs. Mary H. Duvall, of Baltimore, incumbent, has been chosen by the Nominating Committee for the office and Mrs. Frances E. McFadden of Mt. Rainier, Southern Maryland Chairman of the State Club, is running independently.

Mrs. Annie E. Elliott, of Baltimore, is general chairman of the convention and Mrs. M. Alice Canoles, also of Baltimore, is dinner chairman.

## MARYLAND SOCIETY DANCE OCTOBER 29

The Maryland Society of Washington will give its first dance of the season at the Kennedy-Warren, Friday evening, at nine o'clock. The receiving line will include Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mrs. Charles D. Drayton, Mrs. S. West Russell, Mrs. Vincent C. Tompkins, Jr., Mrs. Clement W. Sheriff and Miss Cornelia M. Bowie. Guests will be presented by Colonel George H. Calvert, Jr., president of the society, assisted by Mr. John Marshall Boteler and Mr. Robert W. G. Merritt, vice-presidents. The Floor Committee consists of Mr. Harry Clifton Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, chairman; Mr. George Amory Maddox, vice-chairman; Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mr. Charles Wallace Collins, Mr. William H. Plummer, Mr. Bruce Duval Duckett, Mr. Vincent C. Tompkins, Jr., Mr. Allen C. Fisher, Mr. Mackubin T. Owens, Mr. Henry V. Saunders, Mr. D. L. Van de Welle, Dr. J. W. Bird, Mr. J. Edward Burroughs, Mr. John Sothoron Coekey, Lieut. Comdr. A. Finley France, Mr. Henry S. Turner and Mr. Leland G. Worthington.

## Miss Houghton Gone to Fla.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 27.—Miss Harriet P. Houghton, Warner Street, Kensington, Maryland, arrived by rail recently to enjoy her sixth season in the Sunshine City. She is making her home at 333 1/2 Fifth Street, South.

**Impediment in Speech Corrected.** Many centuries ago a Greek named Demosthenes had an impediment in his speech. He conquered his handicap to such purpose that he became the most famous orator of his day and achieved immortality.

## News Review of Current Events

### THREAT BY CHAUTEMP

Tells Italy France Is Prepared to Use Force . . . Japs Checked at Shanghai . . . Roosevelt on Farm Program



The news camera man took his life in his hands to secure this excellent photograph of Japanese "mopping up" operations in the Chapel district of Shanghai. "Mopping up" is the military euphemistic term for stamping out whatever life is left after the artillery bombardment has done its work.

### Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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**Chautemps Gives Warning**  
IF THE necessity arises, France is prepared and ready to employ force in defense of her vital interests. At the same time she offers peace to all nations.

Such was the warning, evidently directed especially to Italy and Germany, which Premier Camille Chautemps uttered before a congress of the central federation of his Radical Socialist party. "I hope especially in the grievous affair of Spain this pacific, prudent, and courageous action will succeed in cutting short the violations of justice which cannot be renewed without constraining France and Britain to renew their liberty of action," Chautemps said.

The premier's declaration recalled French insistence that unless the nonintervention committee soon pulled foreign troops out of Spain France would open her frontier to aid the Spanish government. Mussolini insists there are only 40,000 Italian volunteers in Spain and Fascist organs in Italy said these figures must be accepted by the nonintervention committee without argument.

Dispatches from Paris say that Mussolini and Hitler at their recent meeting in Germany reached an agreement by which Italy was given the right to order some long-range guns from the Krupp works and armor plate for a new warship. In return Hitler was promised a firm hand in southeastern Europe to obtain the foodstuffs and trade Germany needs. Italy is plainly menacing France's African possessions, but the danger of an advance by Germany through Czechoslovakia and Austria has delayed a showdown in the Mediterranean. Chautemps' declaration of policy may give it Duce pause.

**Franco's Progress**  
GENERALISSIMO FRANCO, having completed his conquest of Gijon and the rest of the loyalist territory in northwest Spain, began moving his insurgent forces eastward to the Aragon front, where his officers said the "decisive offensive of the war" would be begun.

Government dispatches announced the Madrid-Valencia loyalist regime was prepared to block the insurgents on all sectors of the 300-mile line from the French frontier south to Teruel, east of Madrid.

**Ecuador Coup d'Etat**  
GEN. ALBERTO ENRIQUEZ, war minister of Ecuador, and officers of the army executed a coup d'etat which forced Provisional President Federico Paez to resign and leave the country. Enriquez at once assumed power as "supreme chief" with a cabinet composed largely of army officers. He decreed the establishment of a popular tribunal to deal with persons accused of tampering with public funds and announced "a national political purge." The people accepted the change of government quietly.

**Japanese Drive Checked**  
SIX days and nights of intensified fighting around Shanghai brought from the spokesman of the Japanese army the admission that its general advance of more than 100,000 men with tanks and planes was

### Credit System Praised

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, speaking at the opening of the new Federal Reserve building in Washington, gave full praise to the federal reserve system as a most important part of the government's plans for economic stability and security. He said disastrous depressions and booms could be avoided only by the development of the credit and monetary machinery of the nation.

"That machinery," he continued, "must be steadily perfected and coordinated with all other instruments of government to promote the most productive utilization of our human and material resources. Only in that way can we hope to achieve and maintain an enduring prosperity, free from the disastrous extremes of booms and depressions. Only in that way can our economic system and our democratic institutions endure."

Mr. Roosevelt avoided mention of the jittery condition of the stock markets, but before delivering his address he had seen Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who learned that the market was recovering, due to heavy buying by bargain hunters and perhaps to recovery of confidence by investors.

Among the most notable persons on the platform with the President was Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who fathered the federal reserve system during the Wilson administration. The veteran senator was loudly cheered.

### John Roosevelt to Wed

MRS. FRANCES HEVEN CLARK of Boston announced that her daughter, Anne Lindsay Clark, and John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, will be married in Nahant, Mass., next June, shortly after Mr. Roosevelt is graduated from Harvard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, former wife of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, and Curtin Winsor of Ardmore, Pa., were married in Philadelphia, Mrs. Winsor and Elliott Roosevelt were divorced in July, 1935.

### Landon Calls on G. O. P.

ALF M. LANDON came to the surface in a radio address to 17,000,000 Americans who voted for him in the last election, and especially to the Republican party as a whole. He said he had called this "radio meeting" to a end means by which "we, the minority party," can be of outstanding service to the country.

The Kansas delegate to the President's cabinet had failed to follow the Constitution, and now was demanding increased power. "It should provide for control of the budget in the fiscal year 1938-39."

Experts in Washington figure the new farm program may cost as much as \$1,000,000,000 in the first year.

**Farmers Warned on Loans**  
EDWARD A. O'NEAL, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, headed a group of farm leaders who called on the President for the purpose of asking loans of 60 cents a bushel on corn to improve prices. It was understood Mr. Roosevelt warned that crop loans should not be pushed so high that the drain on federal revenues would become too heavy; and that he intimated that the budget would not permit great extension of loans at this time.

However, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace subsequently told a press conference a government loan on this year's large corn crop "should be exceedingly desirable."

**Steiner to Retire**  
TWENTY years of public service is enough for Senator Frederick Steiner of Oregon, Republican. He has announced that he will not seek re-election next year, but will return to the practice of law. Steiner was the keynoter of the Republican national convention of 1936.

**Felix Warburg Dies**  
FELIX M. WARBURG of New York, one of the country's foremost financiers and philanthropists, died at his home at the age of sixty-two. He was senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., international bankers.

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Young James Delmage Ross rode a bicycle from Chatham, Ont., to New York city to get a job as a chemist. He got the job, but not the bicycle.

**Pestling Is Piffing to Young Ross**  
factory did nothing but work pestles. Pestling seemed piffing, so he pedaled back to Chatham and kept on going, on his bicycle, on foot and on boats.

He's been around a lot and now, at sixty-four, the President hands him a job which no mere pestler or pedagogue could handle—boss of the Bonneville project, the biggest dam in the world. He will resign from his S. E. C. post to become administrator of the huge power plant.

Mr. Ross was for 20 years head of the municipal power development of Seattle. His selection for Bonneville is taken as an administration declaration that it is going all the way through on its power plans.

He has not only been a vigorous champion of public development, but he has fought for public distribution. Here, he says, is the kernel of the whole business. He says private companies could manufacture power at possibly a lower cost than could the government, and makes his fight on distribution costs. He stakes out big regional power hook-ups through the Northwest, existing and planned. His policies are aggressive and far-reaching and his appointment would seem to sharpen the disagreement between the President and the power companies.

He has taken and administered a lot of punishment. Several heads of the municipal power development, a newly elected Seattle mayor tossed him out of his power plant job. They recalled the mayor and named a mountain after Mr. Ross, a rocky peak overhanging the Skagit river, which Mr. Ross wants to rope and hog-tie for the good of all concerned, as he sees it.

Then his partisans, just to show that they were with him, spotted up a mountain side, on the Cascades, for a Gutzon Borglum has relief, like the sculptor of Presidents in South Dakota. The project is still being worked up.

His was one of those "roll your own" educations. After his bicycle trip to New York, he headed for the Alaska gold fields in 1928, bicycling to the fade-out of the road, tramping up through Edmonton, making his own boat for the rest of the trip.

Later, in Seattle, he helped design the first municipal power plant and stayed on the job 32 years. He loves kilowatts and amuses himself in his rambling old house by keeping a copper and by frying eggs in an electrified pan held in his hand. On his living room table, published in 1928, he says it started him on his career and he keeps on reading it.

He was consulting engineer for the New York power authority when Franklin D. Roosevelt was governor; also consultant for the Lawrence seaway and power project. He went to Washington as consultant for PWA power development and later was appointed a member of the S. E. C.

As he caroms around mountain cliffs, a violet by the roadside brings a yell to the chauffeur and a screech of brakes. He just has to get out and look at it. He is childless, but he and Mrs. Ross have reared five children.

**MRS. ANNIE NATHAN MEYER**, founder of Barnard college, is against women "scabs" in which there would be no competition with the men. Mrs. Meyer dislikes being called a feminist, but, in her early youth, she dropped her subscription to Godey's Ladies' Book and urged women to do something on their own account. Women as people have been her absorbing life interest.

She was an anti-suffragist, but now qualifies her opposition. She thinks women ought to be honest and admit that, when they take a job, they are out for a husband. And that, she thinks, is as it should be. She has written 13 plays, 8 of which were produced, some of them on Broadway.

She is a small, merry, white-haired woman, living her life with keen zest at seventy, her book-littered Park avenue home. She is known as a writer, lecturer and playwright.

**Scenes of Shakespeare**  
If you read "The Merchant of Venice" in that city, you should read "Hamlet" at Elsinore in Denmark, "Macbeth" at Glamis in Scotland, "Romeo and Juliet" at Verona, Italy, and in Windsor forest, England, the play of the "Merry Wives."

## COUNTY'S LEADING CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN CHEST DRIVE

The Montgomery County Organization of Campaign Workers for the Community Chest Drive for 1938 is nearing completion. The Social Service League will receive \$30,784.00 from the combined drive of the League and Washington Community Chest.

Leading citizens of Montgomery County who will take part in the combined Social Service League and Community Chest Drive are:

- Area Chairman—Mr. George W. Davis.
- Chewy Chase District—Division Chairman—Mrs. Daniel C. Walser.
- Division Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Curtis Walker.
- Captains—Mrs. Marc Phillips, Mrs. William Throckmorton, Mrs. Louis Murphy, Mrs. William New, Mrs. William Pattison, Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. R. S. d'Espard, Mrs. Alex Wylie, Miss Marjorie Garland, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. J. A. Overholt, Mrs. N. N. Logan, Mrs. B. E. Skinker.
- Workers—Mrs. Dwight Jones, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Gertrude N. Grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Jodid, Mrs. J. J. Essex, Mrs. R. W. Davenport, Miss Blanche Pattison.
- Bethesda District—Division Chairman—Mrs. Peyton Whalen.
- Captains—Mrs. J. Henry Brown, Mrs. J. R. Bradley, Mrs. Adam Richmond, Mrs. J. Norman Miller, Mrs. E. V. Caywood, Mrs. DeBinder, Mrs. Oliver F. Bushby, Mrs. James Dulin, Mr. Sherman Hollingsworth, Mrs. George Wetherill, Mrs. Thomas Creighton, Miss Ruth McGowan.
- Workers—Mrs. Frank Spurr, Mrs. Henry M. Broadhurst, Mrs. John Dickerson, Mrs. Dowd Rozelle, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Harry C. Riley.
- Cabin John District—District Chairman—Mr. C. H. Godbold.
- Silver Spring District—Division Chairman—Mrs. Wilson Lee.
- Division Vice-Chairmen—Mr. Howard P. Bailey, Mrs. J. Russell McQueen, Mrs. H. H. Howlett.
- Captains—Mrs. Edward Klinge, Mrs. E. E. Boyner, Mrs. Ralph Wells, Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Wiggins, Miss Olive Kinman, Mrs. John C. Keele, Mrs. Donnell F. Masson, Mrs. Vernon Brewster, Mrs. Howell Forsythe, Mr. Everts Judson Wagg, Mr. Garland Wolfe, Mrs. James J. Hanan, Mr. George F. Mergell, Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. G. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph R. Griffin, Mrs. James E. Benedict, Mrs. Frank F. Smith, Mrs. Charles J. Clifford, Mrs. John C. Keele, Mrs. Lewis R. Burdick.
- Workers—Miss Frances Wolf, Mrs. F. Paul Clark, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Calvin Schaeffer, Mrs. Karl Wright, Mrs. Daniel Graham, Mrs. James Rescences, Mrs. Hylton Brown, Mrs. Barbara Stiffler, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Granville Dickey, Mrs. M. E. Trask, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. R. B. Watts, Mrs. William P. Oliver, Mrs. Hugh Buckingham, Mrs. Reese Burkett, Mrs. Marshall Gibbs, Mrs. Jackson Lusby, Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Mrs. M. C. Richardson, Mrs. R. E. Barrett, Mrs. Mark Shoemaker, Mrs. A. E. Biggs, Mrs. H. M. Hawkins, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mrs. H. L. Strickler, Mrs. Newlon D. Wyvill, Mrs. William McGinnis, Mrs. Shoba Sapp, Mrs. Marshall Van Wagner, Mrs. Harry M. Atherton, Mrs. C. P. Creighton, Mrs. William R. Griffith, Mrs. Frank Heim, Mrs. John Sheidy, Mrs. Everts J. Wagg, Mr. John J. Dolan, Mr. William A. Walsh, Mr. Fred Lutes, Mr. Herbert Howland, Mr. W. T. Miller, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. George Grinder.
- Kensington District—Division Chairman—Mrs. George Landick, Jr.
- Workers—Mrs. Pearl M. Saunders, Mrs. Margaret C. Tremearne, Mrs. Clio Tenney, Mrs. June F. Kaiser.

## Md. U. Freshman Class Elect Frank Davis of Poolsville

Frank Davis, a native of Poolsville, Montgomery County, and a Freshman at the University of Maryland, gained the coveted post of President of the Freshman Class of the University in a spirited election run off last week at the College Park campus.

Although he was suffering from a twisted knee which he sustained during the first few days of school, and was confined in the campus infirmary, Davis' influence and reputation carried his name to victory on the ballots.

Another Montgomery countian, George DeWitt, of Bethesda, took the important position of treasurer for the yearling's class.

Other officers went to Rip Hodson, Vice-President; Barbara Boose, Secretary; George Rice, Men's Representative; Patricia Flynn, Historian; Jack Dove, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Frances Rosenbusch, Women's Representative.

## Md. State Firemen's Assn. Seek Legislation

A meeting of the Fire Prevention Inspection Committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association was held in Annapolis last Saturday. Chairman J. Alfred Fisher presided. A year's program was outlined. The committee will endeavor to have the State Association support legislation to create a State Fire Inspection and Arson Investigation Board.

President B. H. Shipley, of Ellicott City, was present and he advised that the winner of the Mayor Howard W. Jackson loving cup to be awarded to the fire company of the State which had the best program during Fire Prevention Week (October 3-9) will be announced shortly.

**Circus Giants Die Young**  
There are two kinds of tall men. The first kind is a normal individual who is tall because of inherited factors received from tall parents or more remote ancestors. The second kind includes those whose normal pattern would be of medium height, but who, because of some upset of the glandular system, develops very long legs and other bone abnormalities. The tallest men are included in the second type, which is well known to the public as the circus giant. Record of seven men whose height ranged from 7 feet 6 inches to 8 feet 7 inches were secured and it was found their average age at death was thirty-four years. The oldest lived to forty-five and the youngest to twenty-nine years. The mortality data of 20,000 men ranging from 6 feet 2 inches to 7 feet 1 inch obtained from records were examined and it was found that the tall men had a practically normal mortality for their age.

**Wrote "Alice in Wonderland"**  
The author of "Alice in Wonderland" was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a young cleric and mathematician, who invented the fantasy in 1862 to please the children of his friend, George Liddell. At their insistence, he continued the incredible adventures of Alice and three years later published them under the name of Lewis Carroll.