In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 7859 Equity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND, INCORPORATED, Plaintiff,

Vs.

MARIE S. MEEM, NANNIE L. MEEM, MARY M. BOWIE, widow, EVA M. MYERS, widow, IDA McGOWAN, widow, ISABELLE M. MERRYMAN, widow, LILLIAN MEEM STANCELL, her husband, PAULINE MEEM RHODES, unmarried, MARY LEE MARKS, and JOHN MARKS, her husband, GEORGIA MEEM, unmarried, DOROTHY MEEM BOND, and THOMAS BOND, her husband, MARIE S. MEEM, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Albert F. Meem, late of Montgomery County, deceased, et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain land, and premises of which Albert F. Meem, late of Montgomery County, Maryland, deceased, died seized and possessed for the purpose of paying the debt due from said deceased to the Plaintiff as well as for the payment of debts due from said deceased to other creditors who may come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit because the personal estate of said decedent is wholly insufficient for the payment of his debts.

The bill in substance states that the said decedent, Albert F. Meem, departed this life on or about the 23rd day of August, 1934, while a resident of said Montgomery County, seized and possessed of certain valuable real estate located in said County, leaving a last Will and Testament, which said Will and the order of its probate dated Sept. 5, 1934, is of record among the records of the Orphans Court for said Montgomery County in Will Book H. G. O. No 5 at folio No. 388, etc., by which Will he devised and bequeathed unto his brother, Otto C. Meem, the sum of $1000 provided he be living at the time of his death, $100 to John Dorsey, and all of the rest and residue to his two nieces, Marie S. Meem and Nannie L. Meem, the said Marie S. Meem also having been named executrix of his said Will.

The bill further states that the decedent had four brothers and sisters prior to his decease as follows: Otto C. Meem, Clorivere E. Meem a sister, Josephine Meem and George W. Meem, all of whom predeceased the said Albert F. Meem, stating further that the said Josephine Meem died without issue and that the said Otto C. Meem died leaving one child, a son, R. Kenneth Meem, unmarried, his only issue and sole heir at law, a resident of said Montgomery County.

That the said Clorivere E. Meem left as his only issue and sole heirs at law the said Marie S. Meem, unmarried, and Nannie L. Meem, unmarried, who are residents of Washington City, District of Columbia, and a son, Harry L. Meem, who intermarried with Nora Meem, his wife, both of whom are residents of Montgomery County, Maryland, and the said George W. Meem left as his sole heirs at law and only issue, Mary M. Bowie, widow, Eva M. Myers, widow, Ida McGowan, widow, Isabelle M. Merryman, widow, all of whom are residents of Washington City, District of Columbia, Guy Meem, unmarried, a resident of said Montgomery County, Maryland, and Edward Meem, who predeceased the said Geo. W. Meem.

That the said Edward Meem, deceased son of Geo. W. Meem, left as his sole heirs at law and only issue, Lillian Meem Stancell, who intermarried with James Stancell, her husband, Pauline Meem Rhodes, unmarried, Mary Lee Meem Marks, who intermarried with John Marks, her husband, Georgia Meem, unmarried, and Dorothy Meem Bond, who intermarried with Thomas Bond, her husband, all of whom reside in Washington City, District of Columbia.

All of the aforegoing persons named herein in the three preceding paragraphs are the sole heirs at law and next of kin of the said Albert F. Meem, late of Montgomery County, deceased, as aforesaid.

That the said Albert F. Meem, deceased, was at the time of his death indebted unto this Plaintiff, the First National Bank of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Incorporated, by the following notes: A note dated May 17, 1934, in the sum of $150 with interest thereon at 6% from said date and 10% attorney's fees, signed by said decedent and the said Marie S. Meem, and a note dated June 8, 1934, in the principal amount of $465 with interest from said date at 6% and 10% attorney's fees, signed by said decedent and said Defendant, Marie S. Meem, and a note dated January 3, 1934, in the principal sum of $845 with interest at the rate of 6% from said date and 10% attorney's fees, which note was signed by said decedent and said Defendant, Marie S. Meem, all of which said last three notes are payable 90 days after date and are long past due, and the said decedent was indebted unto this Plaintiff, the said First National Bank of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Incorporated, on the following three judgments in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as follows: A judgment dated July 9, 1934, in the amount of $5336.45 plus interest at 6% and plus the further sum of $266.82 and $7.50 costs, being 151 Trials June Term, 1934, less a credit of $1673.43. A judgment dated July 16, 1934, in the amount of $651.08 plus interest at 6% and plus the further sum of $65.10 attorney's fees and $7.50 costs, being 156 Trials June Term, 1934. A judgment dated July 16, 1934, in the amount of $502.84, plus interest at 6% and plus the further sum of $50.28 attorney's fees and $7.50 costs, being 157 Trials June Term, 1934.

That there is also of record among the land records of said County, three mortgages from said decedent to the following persons: To Rosa M. McDonald and Laura W. Talbott, securing the total principal of $1150.00 and by a mesne assignment having been assigned to the Trustees of the Rockville Academy of Montgomery County, a corporation, and to William F. Prettyman, Trustee under the last Will of said Rosa M. McDonald and the Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland, a corporation, in the amount of $1500 and the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore in the principal sum of $9000.00, and that there is of record and unreleased against said decedent two judgments among the records of the Circuit Court for said County as follows: One in favor of Charles C. Jones entered to the use of Marie S. Meem, in the amount of $816.77 plus interest and Court costs, and one in favor of said Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland, a corporation, in the principal amount of $3050.00 plus interest, costs and attorney's fees, that part of the said decedent's real estate including a number of lots and parts of several tracts, have been sold for State and County taxes and for taxes due the town of Gaithersburg, in said Montgomery County.

That the personal estate of the said Albert F. Meem, deceased, is wholly insufficient to pay his debts and that said corporate Defendants are all residents of the State of Maryland, and that all of the Defendants except said corporate defendants are all over the age of 21 years, and that the Plaintiff sues all of the Defendants named in this said suit for itself as well as for all other creditors of said decedent who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit and that the Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

The Plaintiff prays in said Bill of Complaint that the said real estate of which said decedent, Albert F. Meem, died, seized and possessed, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose be sold for the purpose of paying this Plaintiff and other creditors of said testator for the several amounts due and owing to them and remaining unpaid, and that a trustee be appointed with authority and direction to sell said land and premises for the purposes aforesaid and that the Plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the nature of its case may require.

It is thereupon, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, State of Maryland, as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in said Montgomery County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1936, giving notice to the said Non-resident defendants, Marie S. Meem, Nannie L. Meem, Mary M. Bowie, widow, Eva M. Myers, widow, Ida McGowan, widow, Isabelle M. Merryman, widow, Lillian Meem Stancell, and James Stancell, her husband, Pauline Meem Rhodes, unmarried, Mary Lee Marks, and John Marks, her husband, Georgia Meem, unmarried, Dorothy Meem Bond, and Thomas Bond, her husband, all of whom reside in Washington City, District of Columbia, of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the said 27th day of May, A. D. 1936, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.

True Copy—Test:
Clayton K. Watkins, Clerk.

John E. Oxley,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.
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Proposals Invited

Office of Board of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received by the Board of Education at its office located in the High School Building, Rockville, Maryland, until 3:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, May 4th, 1936, for an addition to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School on the East-West Highway between Wisconsin and Connecticut Avenues, Bethesda, Maryland.

At the above time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Drawings and specifications for the building, prepared by Major Howard W. Cutler, Architect, 1108 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., may be obtained at the office of Major Howard W. Cutler, upon making a deposit of $10 for each complete set, all of which will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications.

This project is being financed in part with funds provided by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and all requirements of the Public Works Administration must be adhered to.

The minimum wage rate to be paid on this project shall be in accordance with minimum rates in the specifications.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof.

A bidder's bond in the sum of 15 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each proposal.

The successful bidder will be required to give completion bond to full amount of the contract. A statement from Surety Company that such bond will be written must accompany each proposal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

P. L. SNYDER,
Supervisor of School Property.

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A REWARD of $500.00 is hereby offered by the undersigned for information furnished the proper authorities, resulting in the conviction of any person or corporation bringing or sending into the District of Columbia for sale, any milk or cream in violation of the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 27th, 1925, entitled "An Act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream and ice cream and for other purposes," or in violation of the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, under the direction of and with the approval of the Commissioners of the District.

The confirmation of the Health Officer of the District of the fact that such information was furnished and resulted in such conviction, with the name and address of each person furnishing same, and entitled to said reward or to participation therein, and the proportion in which the same shall be participated in by claimants, will be a condition precedent to its payment and conclusive on the undersigned and all persons claiming the benefit of this offer.

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In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

No. 7782 Equity.

In the Matter of the Mortgage from John William Swartzbeck and Mary Teresa Swartzbeck, his wife, TO Horace D. Waters, Assigned to Harold C. Smith, for the purpose of foreclosure.

ORDERED, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1936, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, the sale made by Harold C. Smith, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure, to William O. Lee and Helen E. Lee, his wife, and reported in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of May, 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 2nd day of May, 1936.

The Report states the amount of the sale to be $500.00.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

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NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 123 ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, SPECIAL SESSION OF 1936, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE SAIE ACT TO THE VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND, FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION, ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 1936.

Chap. 123, Acts of 1936

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Licenses," said new section to be known as Section 565B and to follow immediately after Section 565A of said Article, providing that any group of citizens of Montgomery County, bona fide organized or incorporated, or hereafter bona fide organized or incorporated, for the promotion of the purposes of any volunteer fire department or of any charitable, benevolent, patriotic, educational, fraternal, religious or civic object or objects, may conduct any benefit performance in said county, the net proceeds of which are to be used for the promotion of the object of such group or organization, upon obtaining a permit therefor from the County Commissioners of Montgomery County; and further providing that at such benefit performances it shall be lawful to award prizes of merchandise, conduct games of skill, dispose of merchandise and other things of value by means of games, by such mechanical devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, bingo, or other similar methods, and with or without an entrance or participation charge or fee; nothing herein contained, however, to be construed as to permit or authorize the awarding of prizes in money, or to reward the winner or winners or other participants in any such game or auction in money or tokens redeemable in money. Provided, that before operating any such benefit performance, any such group or organization shall first obtain from the County Commissioners of Montgomery County a written permit therefor as provided by Chapter 241, Acts of 1918, and provided further that such benefit performance is managed and operated only by members of such group or organization personally. Any person, company, association or corporation operating, or attempting to operate such benefit performance in violation hereof, shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment in jail for a period of not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Montgomery County, for adoption or rejection, at the primary election to be held May 4, 1936. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and directed to prepare ballots printed to be used in the said primary election, on which ballots shall appear in clear and plain type the title of this Act, after which shall be printed on separate lines, with a square or circle to the right, and opposite the words "For the Act," and a corresponding square or box to the right, and opposite the words "Against the Act," so as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross-mark in the proper square or box, his or her vote for or against the said Act, and the said ballots shall be printed upon paper of a different color from the other ballots in use at the primary election. The said ballots after being voted, shall be returned to the Judges of Election and retained in a separate ballot box until the close of the polls, and they shall be counted, canvassed, returned and certified as in other cases. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall give notice of the submission of this Act by the publication of said Act in full in one or more newspapers published in said County, the said notice to be given not less than two, nor more than ten days before the date of said primary election, but if for any reason said notice shall not be given in the manner herein prescribed, such failure shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect, if approved. If it shall appear from the returns of said primary that a majority of the voters voting thereon have voted for the Act, then said Act shall be deemed and taken to be approved, and shall thereupon become in full force and effect; but if a majority of said voters shall vote against said Act, then said Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 1936.

By authority of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Montgomery County, Maryland.

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Leading Towns Elected Governing Officials At Elections Of This Week

Mayor Blandford, Rockville, and Mayor McBain, Gaithersburg, Were Re-elected; John R. Adams Was Chosen Mayor of Takoma Park

Monday was election day in the incorporated towns throughout the county. In the election of local officials there were but few contests, and in most instances faithful officials were returned to office. Olen Echo was the only town in which there was a contest for mayor.

ROCKVILLE

Elected an entire unopposed slate, returning Mayor Douglas M. Blandford and Councilmen Thomas M. Anderson, Edgar Reed and G. Lamar Kelly to office. Oliver H. Perry was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Curtis L. Wood.

GAITHERSBURG

Voters reelected Wm. McBain as mayor for a sixth term in an election in which he was unopposed William S. Cooley and Hobart Ramsdell polled 143 and 134 votes, respectively, to defeat Roy L. Talbott, with 75 votes, for four-year terms on the town council. A two-year term was gained by G. W. Marshall, who received 112 votes to defeat Norman Belt, who was given 67.

TAKOMA PARK

For the first time in some years there was no contest for any of the positions in Takoma Park, the county's largest town. John R. Adams was elected Mayor with 548 votes, while Harold W. Orcutt received 481 in the Prince George County section of the town to gain re-election, Harold A. Axtell and Fred C. Duehring received 509 and 496 votes, respectively, to Wm. Lamar Bartlett's 300.

GARRETT PARK

Like-wise was unanimous in its choice of officials where Roy T. More was elected Mayor and Winfield S. MacGill, L. F. Curtis and Rudolph Diffenbach were named councilmen.

POOLESVILLE

The contest resulted in the selection of the following to the town commissioners board: G. R. Gray, H. W. Spurrier, C. B. Sellman, Mrs. Howard Pyre and Mrs. Julius Hall. The board organized Monday and elected Mr. Gray mayor.

SOMERSET

Electorate also looked favorably on incumbent officials by naming J. William Stohlman to the post of Mayor which he has held for more than 20 years and G. W. Bryan and A. W. Starratt members of the council where they have served for four years each.

DRUMMOND

At Drummond four candidates were in the field for three positions on the citizens committee. J. William Stohlman, jr., and John A. Fleming were elected, while Wilmer Powick and William D. Shoemaker were tied for the third post. Unless one or the other withdraws, Stohlman and Fleming will select the third member under terms of committee by-laws.

GLEN ECHO

Mayor Henry T. McCuen, of Glen Echo, was returned to office for a four-year term by the voters of the town Monday. He polled 68 votes against his opponent, Ernest D. Houghton, who received 57.

Mrs. Roger Orndorff polled 88 votes, the highest ever cast in a Glen Echo town election, to be elected the first woman member of the council. Donald Canada gained the other seat on the council, with 81 votes. Mrs. David T. Etzler and Charles Ballenger, candidates for the council, were defeated.

Woodside Mother-Daughter Banquet

Miss Mabel R. Cook, of the Washington Y. W. C. A., was guest speaker at the annual mother and daughters' banquet of the Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church, which was held at the church Wednesday evening. The banquet was given by Girl Reserves of the church, and Miss Margaret Campbell, director of the Reserves, acted as toastmistress.

Horticulturists Hold Interesting Meeting

At a meeting of the Horticultural Society of Sandy Spring, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Hill this week, an article on the culture of flowers was read from a century-old magazine by Richard Hidings. Mrs. Joseph Tilton read an article on protection of gardens from weeds.

Illustrating his talk with specimens from his wood gardens, Clarence B. Hurrey, president, discussed various species of ferns. Milton Ashcroft read an article on landscape gardening, and Miss Mary Miller gave valuable suggestions for work in the garden next month.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Frederick W. McReynolds.

McDermott Guilty; Gets Life Sentence

Albert McDermott, alias John (Slim) Dunn, Alcatraz convict and former Tri-State gangster, escaped the gallows at Cumberland on Wednesday, when a jury in Allegany County Court House found him guilty of first-degree murder, without capital punishment, for the part he is alleged to have played in the "mistaken identity" slaying of Allen B. Wilson, newspaper route carrier.

The talesmen reached their verdic after deliberating one hour and 20 minutes.

Life imprisonment is mandatory and Friday Chief Justice D. Lindley Sloan will pronounce sentence. It is understood that at this time McDermott's attorneys, Dorsey K. Offutt and Fuller Bernard, Jr., will file a motion for a new trial.

McDermott was hastened from the court room, through the curious crowds that thronged the hallways, and taken to his cell in the Allegany County jail.

Pugh Asks Death Penalty

Less than two hours before the jury of business men and farmers returned its verdict, the 35-year-old gangster had heard State's Attorney James H. Pugh demand the death penalty.

"Slim Dunn is a murderer," declared Pugh in his half-hour address to the jury.

"He is a cold-blooded killer and deserves no mercy."

The case was carefully summed up by Pugh as he addressed the jury.

He told of the plot to kill Mickey McDonald, which the State contended led to Wilson's death when gangland guns fired from behind a hedge in front of McDonald's home Wilson was mistaken, in the darkness, for McDonald, the State charged.

Montgomery Man Dies in Washington

Charles Thomas Austin, 75, a native and former life-time resident of this county, died in Washington Saturday night at his home following a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Irene Austin, formerly a Miss Dodson, of Springfield, Mo., and two daughters by a former marriage—Mrs. Earle F. Carlin, of Edgemoor, and Sister M. Austin Regina, of the Holy Cross Order, now stationed at St. Cecelia's Academy, Washington. He also leaves four grandchildren.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Conduit Road. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, near Rockville.

Mr. Austin was born near Barnesville and for 30 years was a resident of Kensington. At the time of his death he was living in Washington.

Report of Drive For Flood Relief Fund

The Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross submits the following report of the results of the recent drive for funds for relief of flood victims:

Chevy Chase, Mrs. Roger Whiteford chairman; total collected, $220.36.

Poolesville—Barnesville District, Mrs. Robert Gray, chairman; total collected $69.87.

Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Colesville and Forest Glen District, Mrs. Ralph Wells, chairman; total collected, $736.38.

Laytonsville-Unity District, Mrs. Henrietta Riggs, chairman; total collected, $21.25.

Kensington-Garrett Park District, Rev. Fred A. Kullmar, chairman; total collected, $234.43.

Rockville District, Mrs. Donald A DeLashmutt, chairman; total collected, $613.08.

Clarksburg District, Mrs. Howard Miles, chairman; total $41.15.

Gaithersburg - Washington Grove District, Miss Alverda Cook, chairman total collected, $204.25.

Germantown District, Miss Mary Rome, chairman; total $60.

Bethesda, Alta Vista, Somerset, Bradley Hills and Edgemoor District, Mrs. F. E. Middleton, chairman; total collected, $697.03.

Sandy Spring, Olney, Ashton, Brookeville and Sunshine District, Mr. Thomas Hyde, 4th, chairman; total collected, $543.15.

Damascus District, Mr. Willard Souder, chairman; total $46.50.

Darnestown District, Mrs. Kelly Rice, chairman; total $67.50.

Grand total, $4,055.23.

On behalf of the American Red Cross and the Montgomery Chapter, I desire to thank the chairman of each district and the persons who aided them in making this drive.

I also desire to thank every person who contributed to this fund, although I feel that virtue is its own reward, and believe that everyone who did contribute derived a great deal of pleasure from the thought that their contribution did its bit toward the replacing of the homes and furnishings swept away in the recent disasters in this country, thus making it possible for those who suffered misfortune to again face life with hope and courage.

Montgomery County by almost tripling its quota, did nobly.

D. A. DELASHMUTT,
Chairman of the Drive.

The Milo Theater Has New Manager

Mr. George W. Miller, in the show business since a kid and a practical movie man of wide and varied experience, has taken charge of the management of the Milo Theatre here. Among the succesful theatres managed by Mr. Miller, in recent engagements are the de luxe Orpheum, Germantown, Pa., and State Lake, Chicago, Ill. At one time he was manager-operator of the Monor, Croydeln, Pa. He has developed and operated four different road shows on his own account with marked success. Just last summer, with his own show of "Frolics of 1935" he won acclaim playging the Academy, at Hagerstown, Md.

Takoma Youth Is Given Tulip Award

Billy Youngman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Youngman, of Takoma Park, D. C., for the second successive year, carried off the award for the best flower in the show at the twenty-first annual tulip show of the Takoma Horticultural Club, held at the Takoma branch of the Public Library this week.

This year the youth's display was a breeder tulip named "Indian Chief," deep red in color. He also won two other prizes, getting second place for a violet to purple breeder tulip and third place in a May flowering tulip.

Five blue ribbons went to Wilbur Youngman, while Col. W. H. England held second place among the awards of the show. Winn T. Simmons and Clarence G. Carr were judges. Irving W. Johnson was chairman, assisted by Marion L. Boat, K. H. Axline, Mrs. Paul Carter, Col. W. H. England, D. S. Patterson, Mrs. Sol Shappiro, Mrs. E. L. Grandall, Miss Eleanor Shumate, Mrs. D. N. Shoemaker, Miss Betty Patterson and Billy Youngman.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 10

You are reminded that next Sunday, May 10, has been officially designated as Mother's Day. We say the "official" date because, after all, Mother's Day should be every day. On this occasion, it has grown to be the custom for churches, schools and organizations to specially observe this day once a year with appropriate exercises. This year, doubtless, will be no exception, judging from announced preparations now in the planning.

Some "wag" called our attention to the fact that Mother's Day comes in the heart of the housecleaning season, and Sunday is her day of rest anyway. Mothers need a better break than that. Here's a little clipping for your scrapbook that speaks for itself:

ODE TO MOTHER

"Sing a song of cleaning house . . . pocket full of nails . . . four and twenty dustpans . . . scrubbing brooms and pails . . . when the door is opened . . . Mother starts to sing: 'Who's behind the dresser here . . . and hang this picture, won't you, dear? . . . and tack that carpet by the door . . . and stretch this one a little more . . . and drive this nail and screw this screw . . . and here's a job I have for you . . . this closet door will never catch . . . I think you'll have to fix the latch . . . and, oh, while you're about it, John, I'd wish you put the cornice on . . . and hang that curtain . . . when you're done . . . I'll hand you up the other one . . . This box has got to have a hinge . . . before I can put on the fringe . . . and while you mend that broken chair? . . . I'd like a hook put up right there . . . this bureau drawer doesn't have a knob . . . and here's another job . . . I really hate to ask you, dear . . . but could you put up a bracket here? . . . And on it goes . . . when those are through . . . with these and that and those to do and something else and then more, too . . . to us at ten this seemed like work . . . but now we would not care to shirk . . . the little tasks that come our way . . . to brighten up her Mother's Day."

Rockville Crossing Bridge Bids Opened

Bids were opened Tuesday by the Maryland State Roads Commission in Baltimore, for the construction of an overpass at the grade crossing in Rockville, where 14 school children were killed a year ago when a Williamsport school bus was struck by a train.

The firm of P. Reddington & Sons, of Baltimore, submitted the lowest bid, $80,862. The commission announced that the bids will be checked at once by the engineers and those of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and expressed the opinion that construction will be started soon.

The overpass will be built about 300 yards east of the present crossing. A Public Works Administration allotment of $150,000 was made for this project. If the Reddington bid is accepted, it will leave nearly $70,000 available for improving approaches to the overpass.

County Student At Cornell University

Mr. Arthur B. Hanson, of Bethesda, a student in the class of '38 at Cornell University, at the recent elections for the school year, 1936-37, was elected an associate manager of the Cornell Annuals, under graduate university year book.

Two Good Words For Vocabulary

Here are two "good" words to add to your vocabulary. In fact, when you use them, no one will probably understand you unless they have read The Independent's all-rotogravure State Farmer Section—Section two of this paper.

And here they are: "Nonius" and "S'Rimpi."

They are pronounced just as they are spelled.

On the first page of our State Farmer Section, you will find the answer.

And you'll find eleven other pages of interest, too, in the roto section, selected to please every farm family in Montgomery County, by turning to our May State Farmer Section.

World's Mightiest Circus Coming Soon

With the most impressive and brilliant seven-ring-and-stage program in its history, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Combined Circus, which will exhibit in Washington, Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19, offers this season, as a sensational super-feature, a herd of African pigmy elephants, the first ever to set foot on this continent. These tiny tuskers are not babies, but full-grown, middle-aged midget elephants, the tallest animals on the face of the earth. Accompanying them is a herd of miniature African pongurs, the world's smallest beasts of burden. The pigmy elephants have proven the greatest attraction the big show has ever placed before the public, not even excepting its presentation in the past of the disc-lipped Ubangis, the giraffe-necked women from Burma, the sacred white elephants of Siam, Jumbo, Tom Thumb and Goliath, the sea elephant.

Among the scores of new features, to say nothing of the new acquisitions from Europe and Asia, including the incredible Naitto troupe, the Royal Bokara troupe, the great Frederico and a free running horse, pony and elephant liberty act of sixty members, is Col. Tim McCoy, the screen's most outstanding western star, at the head of his congress of rough riders of the world—Cossacks, cowboys, cowgirls, vaqueros, Sioux and Blackfeet warriors and Australian bushrangers. Col. McCoy, plainsman, calvary officer in the U. S. Army Reserve, and friend of the Indian, is the idol of American boys and girls.

The greatest show on earth heads into this territory on four long railroad trains of 100 cars, with 1600 people, 7 herds of full-sized elephant actors, 1009 menagerie animals and 700 horses. The tented city covers 14 acres of ground. There are 31 large tents, including the world's largest big top, seating 16,000 persons.

This is the peak season for youth and beauty among the 800 famous arenic artists with the show. In the air, in the three rings, on the four stages and in the quarter-mile hippodrome track will be seen hundreds of pretty girls. In the 60-girl aerial ballet, the most beautiful mid-air display ever produced, there are beauties that evoke columns of newspaper comment.

Civic Federation Annual Banquet

President Cleveland announces the Annual Montgomery County Civic Federation Banquet to be held on the evening of Friday, May 15, at the Congressional Country Club.

Senator Millard E. Tydings will be the guest speaker and the committee reports that this will be one of the largest and most successful banquets ever held by the Federation. Tickets will be available soon at $1.50 per plate.

One of the objects of this annual banquet is to bring together leading citizens from the local organizations in addition to the delegates and alternates.

Substantial delegations from all local associations are expected to attend the banquet.

Glen Echo Now Has Latest Attractions

Newest hit attractions at Glen Echo are the new baby motor boats which young and not-so-young enthusiasts are obtaining gain over the beautiful winding water course recently installed. Even a six-year-old can steer these good-looking little boats. They drive as easily as a kiddie car.

Glen Echo evenings are glorified by the music of Dave McWilliams' big 12-piece "swing" orchestra, directed by red-headed Phil O'Brien. Sweet, spicy and swingy, the McWilliams music is just to the taste of the most particular dancers.

Glen Echo's fifty attractions provide good times for the whole family for the whole day, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 12 o'clock, midnight. Picnic luncheons may be enjoyed at the many tables and chairs the management has provided for just such festive events. Admission is free.

The Glen Crystal Pool will be opened on May 27. Be sure to have that bathing suit ready.

Party Organizations Are Victorious In Primaries Held In County Monday

Breckinridge Received 948 Votes; Lewis Easy Winner In Congress Race; Le Gore Carried County By Better Than 3 to 1 Marjority

In the primaries last Monday there was apparently a passive interest manifested by the electorate.

The real activity was provoked by three factors: A local man aspired to obtain the nomination for congressman, the referendum and rivalry between factions.

Roosevelt walked away in the balloting. Congressman Lewis was victor over Clay Plummer, while Harry Le Gore carried the county by better than 3 to 1 over Stewart, his real competitor.

The official vote, as shown on another page in the Independent, clearly demonstrates that the organization faction in both Democratic and Republican parties was invincible.

There was not a break in either of their slates.

The large vote Plummer received in the county and the vote in Gaithersburg District is a matter of gratification to his himself and his friends. Mr. Plummer is a good loser, however, and says that the primaries have left no sore spots, and that he is deeply appreciative of the support given him in the County and throughout the sixth district.

As forecast in the Independent last week the referendum was adopted, receiving a favorable vote in every district in the county except Damascus.

Refer to page four for full tabulation of the election results.

Jarretts Divorced In Circuit Court

Mrs. Mary J. Jarrett, 25, of Bethesda, was granted a final decree of absolute divorce from Fred T. Jarrett, of Farrell, Pa., in the Circuit Court at Rockville this week.

According to the petition, the couple was married May 5, 1928, at Falls Church, Va., and have no children. Mrs. Jarrett charged she was deserted in October, 1928. She was represented by Attorney J. C. Christopher, of Bethesda.

Commissioners Deferred Audit

The County Commissioners approved a library tax of two cents on the $100 assessed value for the support of the Silver Spring Library. The tax was authorized at the 1935 session of the Maryland Legislature.

John T. Culver was appointed assistant assessor at a salary of $2,100 a year, effective at once. Wilson Stewart, Democrat, was given two weeks vacation in lieu of two weeks notice. He is an employe in case auditor's office held over from the former Democratic Administration.

The Maryland State Roads Commission was authorized to construct one half block of concrete work on Park lane near Mapleridge road.

Plans for a complete audit of accounts of all county departments were left over for further action.