Famed Percheron Horses To Be At Timonium Fair

When the curtain rises for the first show of registered Percheron Horses in the history of the Timonium Fair next Wednesday, September 9, the breeders and farmers of Maryland will be ready. Many of the 80-odd Percheron breeders in this State will be there exhibiting horses of their production. Hosts of others will be looking on and satisfying their interest in good farm work horses, the farmers' preferred stock these days.

The show will be a one-day affair, and extensive plans are being made by the management to make it a memorable one. Showing will start about 11 o'clock. Five classes for stallions will parade before the judges and a similar number of mare classes. Several group classes will be judged, after which will come the championships.

Of special interest among the entries are those of Covington Farms, Brunswick, Md., consisting of two fine animals recently imported from France. They are being exhibited at the Ohio State Fair this week. The largest exhibit will be made by Monocacy Farms, Frederick, Md., with 10 head.

A show of registered Percherons was held last week on the farm of Walter Johnson, famous base ball pitcher, who lives near Germantown in Montgomery County. Several of the winners of that show are being groomed for Timonium.

Other names appearing on the entries are Miss Fanny K. McLane, Monkton; Ed Blunt, Gaithersburg; E. N. Derr, Walkersville; Hoffman Bros., Woodsboro; S. O. Jones, Ellicott City; Dr. R. C. Snavely, Hagerstown; A. B. Griswold, Monkton; Gladdin Davis, Bel Air.

The total number of entries will approach 50 head.

Business Association Holds First Meeting

The Rockville Pike Business Association held its first meeting of the season after vacation Tuesday night at the home of William F. Wagner.

All officers were re-elected. They are John Reiser, president; Howard Blandy, vice president; Mrs. Rudy Will, secretary; Jesse Nicholson, Jr., treasurer and William F. Wagner, Larry Butress and Mrs. Howard Rine, members of the executive committee.

Laymen's Retreat League In Retreat

The Montgomery County Laymen's Retreat League was in retreat during last week end at Manresa, Md., when more than 70 men from the county attended. The retreat was said to be the largest held at Manresa in several years.

Eugene E. Ruppert of Silver Spring was elected president. Other officers elected were Louis A. Alberti of Silver Spring, first vice president; John A. Jarboe of Rockville, second vice president; Albert A. Brault of Bethesda, third vice president; Claggett E. Jones of Gaithersburg, fourth vice president; R. B. Jones of Dickerson, fifth vice president, and Abell A. Norris, jr., of Rockville, secretary-treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS

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tion, on Silver-Spring area, Silver Spring.

Thomas E. Shaw, from residential to commercial classification on lots 2, 3 and 4, block 3, of Meadowwood, near Colesville.

J. P. Neff, for rezoning to allow the building of apartments on two blocks of Flower avenue, in Takoma Park.

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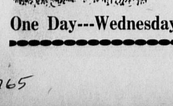

One Day---Wednesday, September 9th

TEACHERS

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Hazel Phillips, Zaidee DuPre, Frances Diller, Mildred Smoot, Ruth Daly, Mary L. Smith, Anne Fearnow, Mary Fisher, Alice Stup, Frances M. Coston, Elsie Irvine.

Leland Junior High School—Helen P. Bready, Principal; Gertrude Rusk, Maud R. Duvall, Cora Sasscer, Janet Broadbent, Kathleen Aud, Hazel Bratt, Julia Rowe, Rosa Moss, Virginia Mullinix, Dorothy Young, Dorothy Johnson, Helen Pyles, Janice H. Green, Katherine Bliss, Edmund Burke, Kenneth Petrie, Robert Best, Helen Mullinix, Alice Phillips, Franklin Lehr, Julia Milliken, Annie P. McCallum, Cora Bowen, Maria Santini, Robert E. Price, David Friedman, Ruth P. Smith, Jane Maddox, Mary Kingston.

Somerset — Katherine Bricker, Principal; Betty Alder, Parepa Linthicum, Virginia Poole, Laura S. Burrows, Mary E. McAndrews, Lucille Pletcher, Helen Merritt.

Bethesda - Chevy Chase Senior High School—T. W. Pyle, Principal; Angela Darby, Hilda S. Nutter, Edna Goodwin, Beatrice Crocker, Kathryn M. Terhune, Doris Stowe, Anna Kupka, Loris Williams, Lillian G. Moore, Howard Metcalf, R. Victor Cooney, Mary B. Mohler, Evalene Beene, Cecelia H. Wight, Bernadette Sheehan, Susan Boyer, Katye Womac, Lenore Aiken, Anthony Kupka, Florence M. Black, Kenneth W. Pringle, Catherine Robert, Suzanne Stover, Rebecca Fields, F. H. Evans, Albert W. Bender, Helen H. Dawson, clerk.

Alta Vista — Louise S. Walker, Principal; Hazel Gough, Hilda Wilson.

Eighth District

Sherwood High School—Austin A. LaMar, Principal; James G. Cross, Hazel Jacobs, Lillian E. Brown, Caterine Barnsley, Harry Beall, Carrie Robey, Lucille Appleby, Vernon R. Simpson, Margaret Mullinix, Sydney T. Lawlor, Dorothea B. Greene, Gertrude C. Woolsey, Jeanne Molyneaux, Anne G. Boyd, Mary O. Fulks, C. Claire Hutton, Carolyn Harvey, Doris V. Wyckoff.

Ninth District

Gaithersburg High School—Maxwell Burdette, Principal; Katherine Severance, Harry Bertschy, Ruth Davis, Martha Bowie, M. Louise Howard, Ruth J. Seibert, Helen M. Bickmore, Wilma Watkins, Eleanor S. Boland, Ora King, Edith Barnett, James R. Ward, Frances I. Young, Mildred E. Lutes, Edith Stiles, Effie K. Ternent, Marian Walker, Helen M. Rice, Mary B. Nicol, Mary A. Rice, Mary B. Ward, Thelma Thomas, Elsie Greene, Mabel Becraft.

Washington Grove — Olive K. Pasma, Principal.

Potomac—Ella Copes, Principal, Louise Reynolds.

Eleventh District

Barnesville—Courtney B. Wade, Principal.

Comus—Marie Keesee, Principal. Dickerson—Kathryn Soper, Principal; Marjorie Chiswell.

Twelfth District

Damascus High School — Edgar Gray Powell, Principal; Julia M. Holley, Helen Burdette, Louis W. Hilbert, Bernadine Jones, Donald Watkins, John R. Weld, Mary Lee Watkins, Arria M. McGinnis, Constance Mullinix, Gladys Day, Dorothy Burdette, Katherine Riggs, Myrtle Bates, Alice Boswell.

Clagettsville — Albert Warthen, Principal.

Thirteenth District

Kensington—Ruth W. Session, Principal; Gertrude Stanley, Katherine Etchison, Naomi B. Wheeler, Nannie R. Flinn, Helen Neely, Ethel Duvall, Edith Grose, A. Elaine Welch, Natalie Ritter.

Woodside — Dorothy Nichols, Principal; Margaret Stevens, Eileen H. Simmons, Hattie Montgomery, June Harmon, Blanche Benson, Helen Wood, Lena Ricketts, Helen Tyler, Helen Lines, Ellen N. Clark.

Glenmont — Lulu B. Ricketts, Principal; Rose Hendricks, Nellie G. Hardell, Gladys Perdue, Eugenia Hardy.

Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School—Wm. B. Marks, Principal; Esthelene Morgan, Louise S. Whitney, Iris M. Bosley, Julia E. Collins, May Louise Wood, Rose B. Hranac, Lorraine Hatfield, Cleo C. Cummins, Edward Quinn, W. C. Feddeman, Louise S. Seigrist, Ruth M. Simpson, Gardner Simonds, Sallie P. Vivian, Julia H. Wilson, Eleanor Cissel, Margaret Lansdale, Katherine E. Kesler, Elizabeth R. Steigner, Mary D. White, Louise Fenton, Margaret E. Elms, W. D. Mullinix, Gertrude Rogers, Katherine Funkhouser, Elizabeth Smith, George R. Hitchcock, Mary Nicol, Harriette Hartnett, clerk.

Takoma Park—Leversia Powers, Principal; Aimee Duvall, Marion Rockwood, Helen Wilkinson, Geneva Clark, Annie S. Fooks, Anne Guy, Virginia Fyffe, Anne E. Green, Virginia White, Nannie Reynolds, Elizabeth R. Stevens, Dorothy Howard, Gertrude Wells, Esther Phillips.

Silver Spring—Ravenell Monred, Principal; Martha M. White, Nevis Dungan, Eugenia W. Hargett, Lena Barwick, Clarke Freeman, Elizabeth Mooney, Grace Copes, Marian Kirby, Helen Willard, Louise Malone, Gladys Masson, Ellen Greig.

Montgomery Blair Senior High School—E. M. Douglas, Principal, Owen Knight, Elizabeth Stickney, Antionette Santini, Catherine Whitty, Marian Schwartz, Ellen Edwards, Irving Sadowsky, Alvin Cooney, Marie H. Lyons, Susan B. Aud, Hazel Collins, Brunhilde Cross, Edith McCulloch, Lesther J. Welch, Miriam L. Beall, Crescent J. Bride, Edith Brechbill, Mary Hay, Jane Cawley, Irene Bodle, clerk.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

Sarah S. Robinett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jasper N. Robinett, Defendant.
No. 8022 Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and that the defendant be allowed to resume her former name of Sarah D. Spratt, the Bill in substance states as follows:

That the defendant Sarah S. Robinett is a resident of Montgomery County, State of Maryland, and has been such for more than three years prior to the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, that she is sixty-two years of age, that the defendant is a resident of the State of Colorado, City or town of Cedar, and is about sixty-six years of age, and that the said plaintiff and defendant were legally and duly married in the Town of Rockville, State of Maryland, by the Reverend Frank A. Tyler, a Methodist Minister of the Gospel on the 21st day of October, 1931, and that there has been born to the said plaintiff no children as the result of said marriage.

That the said defendant during the month of May in the year 1932, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff without any just cause or reason and has refused and declared his intentions to live with her no longer, although the conduct of the plaintiff toward her said husband, said defendant, has always been kind and above reproach, affectionate and that of a dutiful and loving wife.

And that the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation; and that the plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

It is thereupon this 27th day of August, A. D. 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, 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 Montgomery County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 26th day of September, A. D. 1936, giving notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 14th day of October, A. D. 1936, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not 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, Rockville, Maryland,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.
No. 7939 Equity.

In the Matter of the Deed of Trust from JEROME S. SHEAR and RUTH T. SHEAR, his wife TO MILTON STRASBURGER and JACK PERMUT, TRUSTEES.

ORDERED, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1936, 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 5th day of September 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 8th day of September, 1936.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Montgomery County.
True Copy—Test:
Clayton K. Watkins, Clerk.

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 8007 Equity.

Milton W. Brewer, et al Plaintiffs
Vs.
Lyles M. Mason, Margaret Ann B. Shreve, Herbert Shreve, her husband, May G. Cramer, widow, James Burch Brewer and Mary Brewer, his wife, et al Defendants

Order of Publication

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain land and premises owned as tenants in common by said parties to this suit described in the Deed hereinafter mentioned in this Order of Publication, because the said land and premises is not susceptible of partition in kind, the bill seeks to have said land and premises sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto, the bill in substance states as follows:

That the plaintiffs' father, William G. Brewer, and the plaintiffs' mother, Ida W. Brewer, his wife, by a deed dated October 7, 1920, conveyed unto them the said plaintiffs: Milton W. Brewer, a son, unmarried, Stephen Newton Brewer, who intermarried with said Ruth C. Brewer, and Evelyn W. W. Brewer Mason, a daughter, and unto the said defendants, the said Margaret Ann B. Shreve, a daughter, who intermarried with the said Herbert Shreve, Lillian B. Byrd, a daughter, who intermarried with the said Joseph Byrd, Alethea B. White, a daughter, whose name was at the time of the execution of said Deed, Alethea B. White, a daughter, whose name was at the time of the execution of said Deed, Alethea B. Jones, and Harvey J. White, her husband, Blanche G. Clark, a granddaughter, whose name at the time of the execution of said Deed was Blanche Griffith, who intermarried with the said Morrison Clark, her husband, Esther Rebecca Griffith, unmarried, a granddaughter, May G. Cramer, a daughter, a widow, James Burch Brewer, a son, who intermarried with the said Mary Brewer, his wife, Sarah Eleanor Pyles, also called Nellie Pyles, a daughter, who intermarried with Joseph B. Pyles, her husband, George W. Brewer, a son, who intermarried with Betty W. Brewer, an undivided 1-11th interest to each of the said parties who are the children of said William G. Brewer and wife and a 1-11th undivided interest to the said Blanche Griffith Clark and Rebecca Griffith in the aggregate in equal shares, said undivided last mentioned interest having been granted to the said two granddaughters in the place and stead of their deceased mother, Lizzie Brewer Griffith, in and to the land and premises described in said Deed which consists of a valuable farm containing about 310 acres of land, more or less, with improvements, located near the Village of Beallsville on either side of the road leading from Dawsonville to Beallsville in said Montgomery County, State of Maryland, as tenants in common, which said Deed is of record among the Land Records of said Montgomery County, in Liber 300 at folios 47, etc., all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to a certified copy of said Deed which is filed with said Bill of Complaint as a part of same and prayed to be so taken and marked Plaintiffs Exhibit No. 1.

That the said defendant, Lyles M. Mason, intermarried with the said Plaintiff, Evelyn Brewer Mason.

That all of the Plaintiffs and all of the Defendants heretofore named in this cause are over the age of 21 years, except said Corporate Defendant.

That all of the Plaintiffs and all of the Defendants heretofore named in this cause are residents of said Montgomery County, State of Maryland, except the said Plaintiff, Evelyn W. Brewer Mason and the Defendants, Lyles M. Mason, Margaret Ann B. Shreve and Herbert Shreve, May G. Cramer, widow who are residents of Washington City, District of Columbia, and except the said Esther Rebecca Griffith, who is a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and except the said Plaintiff, Stephen Newton Brewer and said Defendant, Ruth C. Brewer, his wife, who are residents of Frederick City, State of Maryland, and except James Burch Brewer and Mary Brewer, his wife, who are residents of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition in kind without loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto. That the said real estate should be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto. That the plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

The Bill prays that a decree may be passed appointing a Trustee with the authority and direction to sell said land and premises and divide the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, under the direction and order of said Honorable Court, and that the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, State of Maryland, as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiffs 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 19th day of September A. D. 1936, giving notice to the said non-resident defendants, Lyles M. Mason, Margaret Ann B. Shreve and Herbert Shreve, her husband, and May G. Cramer, widow, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland and who reside in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and Mary Burch Brewer and Mary Brewer, his wife, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and who reside at the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1936, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
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Counties Will Be Paid First Relief Funds By Oct. 1

Samuel E. Shannahan, state relief administrator, Monday announced that the first payment of unobligated State funds to counties for relief will be made October 1.

Shannahan spoke to a meeting of county welfare workers, said Comptroller William S. Gordy, Jr., told him the payments will be made. The money is given direct to the counties on a percentage basis set up by the recent Legislature.

The sum distributed is the amount relief taxes yield over the $2,750,000 per year dedicated to old age pensions and aid to dependent children. Joseph O. Metzger, deputy comptroller, said about $1,000,000 might be available this year for this direct distribution, but that not all of this will be paid out in the first allotment on October 1 .

The chairmen of the county welfare boards and representatives of the boards of county commissioners were called together to discuss the certification of WPA workers and the payment of State funds to counties for unemployed persons will make application to the county authorities, who will investigate the case. If the person is in need, his name will be given to the WPA and he will be eligible for a job.

In each county either the welfare board or the commissioners will pay the cost of this investigation, but the person making it must be employed under the merit system. Dryden said he will take certifications from the county commissioners if the board was "honest in what it was doing and sincere".

Dryden said he had decided to stop distributing surplus commodities with Federal funds because too much of the cost was going for other purposes than labor.

The meeting also discussed care for old-age pensioners. Most of these now have the cost of this care added to their pension, so that a change in the procedure was ordered.

Silver Spring Parish Schools Open Monday

The Academy of the Holy Name and St. Michael's Parish School, in the Silver Spring parish, will open next Monday, September 14.

The parish school which has been in course of construction for some time, located on Montgomery avenue, will accommodate eight grades. The academy, which for the past two years has served as a parochial school, will be conducted this year as a private institution. Music will be taught and a first-year high school course for girls offered.

The sisters of the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary will have charge of instruction in both schools.

Jennnings Randolph At Virginia Reunion

Hon. Jennnings Randolph, member of Congress from West Virginia, will speak at the second reunion of Virginians and West Vergtinians residing in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. This reunion will be held at the Joaquin Miller Cabin, Grove No. 14, Rock Creek Park, Washington, on Sunday, September 13. It will be an all-day affair, but the program will begin at 2 p. m.

There will be a prominent speaker for the State of Virginia, and Washington I. Cleveland, of Kensington, Md., will respond for the State of Maryland. Mr. Cleveland is an excellent speaker. The Virginia Quartette will render vocal music. This is one of the best quartettes in the country.

The reunion last year was very successful, and all who attended it are very enthusiastic about it this year. There is every indication that this one will be much more successful. All Virginians and West Virginians residing in this section are cordially invited to attend.

Wisconsin Avenue Widening Is Begun

This week the completion of the improvement of Wisconsin Avenue was begun by the M. J. Grove Lime Co., of Frederick County, the low bidder. The contract calls for connecting the center of Wisconsin Avenue, from the District line through the town of Bethesda to the Old Georgetown road, and a center parkway from the District line to Bradley Lane, and center paving from Bradley Lane to the old Georgetown road.

This work will complete the resurfacing and widening of Wisconsin Avenue, which was first started several years ago. The center has remained unimproved since the abandonment of the old Washington-Rockville trolley line more than a year ago.

Patrons Soon To Get Reduction In Telephone Rates

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City has filed with the Public Service Commission a schedule of new rates for certain classes of service which will bring about reductions of approximately $92,700 annually, affecting about 40,000 telephones.

The reductions, effective on and after September 1, affect the following services rendered in Montgomery County:

Business extension and private branch exchange stations, affecting 8,500 telephones, at an annual saving of $19,400, 25 cents per month.

Hand sets throughout the State, affecting 24,000 telephones at an annual saving of $2,000, from 15 cents for 18 months, or $2.50 flat charge, to 15 cents for 12 months, or $1.50 flat charge.

Other reductions, amounting to $29,000 annually, include the rates for certain items of private branch exchange equipment, outside lines on private property, directory listings, jack and plug equipment, and the charge for connecting stations and trunks when two or more are connected at the same time.

The reductions in rates for extension stations and hand sets, which have just been made, were considered in the negotiations between the commission and the company last winter, but at that time the company could not see its way clear to make the reductions.

Scholarship Awarded B.-C. C. High Student

Nancy Nimitz, of 5515 39th street, N. W., leader of the graduating class at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School last June, has been awarded a four-year scholarship by the George Washington University and will enter upon her career at the university's 116th academic year, Wednesday, September 23.

The university each year grants such a scholarship to an outstanding graduate of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, the George Washington High School in Alexandria, the Washington-Lee High School in Clarendon, and the high schools of the District of Columbia.

Miss Nimitz stood first in scholarship among 102 graduates in her class at Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

Police Court Fines Amount to $2,208

Harry M. Williams, clerk of the Police Court, Tuesday reported that during the month of August fines and costs levied in the court totaled $2,208.

Automobile fines, which go to the commissioner of motor vehicles in Baltimore, amounted to $836, while county fines and costs, which go to the county treasurer, accounted for $1,317.

In addition, costs in civil cases amounted to $78 and game warden costs were $55.

Dog tags secured during the month totaled $223 in the county.

NEW RADIO PAGE

An intensely interesting new page devoted to radio and its many well-known personalities will be found each Sunday in the Baltimore American. Order your copy of the Baltimore American from your favorite newsdealer.

Kensington Grade Crossing Project Gets Under Way

The firm of Jarboe & Houghton, Mechanicsville, who were the low bidders on the project and received the contract for the construction of the overhead bridge to eliminate the Kensington railroad grade crossing, has begun work.

The project is being financed with a Federal grant of $145,000 and is the second grade crossing elimination in the county to start this year. The first is the Rockville grade crossing elimination which has been under way for some time.

The Kensington overpass will cross the B. & O. Railroad tracks at Lincoln avenue in the north end of the Kensington business district. It will eliminate the present grade crossing about 300 feet east of Lincoln avenue, which has been the scene of numerous fatal accidents during the past 12 years.

Contract for the elimination of the crossing was let as early as 1929, but work was halted by injunction proceedings brought by property owners in the town who objected to the nature of the elimination then proposed.

Gov. Harry W. Nice, in an address before the Kensington Chamber of Commerce some months ago, pledged the elimination of the grade crossing during his term of office, and this, coupled with the allocation of $250,000,000 by the Federal Government for grade crossing elimination, expedited the awarding of the contract by the State Roads Commission.

Since the contract was awarded a large tract of land adjacent to the proposed overpass has been rezoned from residential to commercial, and a business area is to be developed at that point. The overpass will connect with Connecticut avenue one block south of the railroad tracks. Plans call for extension of Connecticut avenue northward to Aspen.

Fall Meeting Social Service Exchange

The Social Service Exchange, which is a clearing house for social welfare organizations and agencies for Montgomery County, held its first fall meeting on Friday, September 4. The chairman, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, presided.

The secretary, Miss Elizabeth Creighton Jones, submitted a report of the exchange to the committee for the summer months. During May, June, July and August, there was a total of 1,537 cases cleared by the agencies through the exchange. Of these cases, 740 were identified as known to some other county social welfare organization.

Hanna-Pate Wedding An Interesting Event

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Brownley, of Runnymeade Place, Chevy Chase, announce the marriage of their ward, Miss Margaret Eva Hanna, and Mr. Edward Joseph Pate, of Birmingham, Ala. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in All Saints' Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a traveling dress of heavy brown crepe, with hat and shoes of brown. Her corsage was of white orchids. She was attended by Miss Nell Green, of Canton, Miss.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pate left for a honeymoon.

Etchison Farmer Has Fire Loss of $6,000

Mr. Washington Bowman, farmer of Etchison, sustained damages around $6,000 in the fire of Monday which occurred while threshing. The origin of the fire was undetermined, but it is believed to have been caused by the threshing operations.

The fire started in a hay rick and jumped to the barn, damaging the barn, granary, tool shed, hog house and tank house. Livestock and most of the farm implements were saved. The residence nearby escaped the ravishes of the fire.

A colored farm hand saved his life by sliding down the straw to the ground.

Anne Arundel Raises Giant Farm Products

A 25-inch ear of corn, raised at Winchester, near Annapolis, has been entered in the Anne Arundel County collection of giant farm products.

W. T. Moon entered the corn after reading about 15-pound cantaloupes and 2½-pound tomatoes that had been raised in other sections of the county. The corn, of the ordinary field variety, measured the 25 inches in the husk; the ear itself was 15 inches long.

James A. Zimmerman, of Severna Park, has reported 7-foot tomato vines, with tomatoes averaging from 1 to 1½ pounds. His largest was 2½ pounds. Henry Schriever, of Branch Farms, grew the 15-pound cantaloupe. It was 32½ inches in circumference.

Responsibility-Safety Laws In 27 States Now

Twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and eight Canadian provinces now have safety-responsibility laws similar to the financial responsibility statute in this state, according to a compilation prepared by the Keystone Automobile Club of Maryland. Massachusetts continues as the only state with a compulsory liability insurance law.

The movement was begun in 1928, and it is considered likely that within the next few years every state will be in line. More and more the weapon of license revocation is being used to deny the driving privilege to those who fail to pay judgments following accidents, or who have been convicted of serious offenses against the motor laws. Reciprocal action between the states has been found a powerful deterrent, many motorists learning to their sorrow that their own state will quick to revoke licenses issued for offenses committed in other states.

Garrison P. Knox, manager of the club, made public the following list of financial responsibility states:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, California and Oregon.

Increase In Prices Of Farm Products

A nine-point increase in the general level of prices received by farmers for their products from July 15 to August 15 of this year was reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington.

Wheat and corn simultaneously passed the $1 per bushel mark for the first time since July, 1928. Grains, dairy products, like stock and meat animals shared in the upturn.

Farmers in Maryland also received higher prices for their products, the bureau reporting these quotations as of August 15:

Wheat, $1.05 per bushel; corn, $1.05; oats, 49 cents; barley, 66 cents; rye, 81 cents; buckwheat, 74 cents; potatoes, $1.05; sweet potatoes, $1.15; hogs, $10.40 per 100 pounds; beef cattle, $6.80 per 100 pounds; veal calves, $8.60 per 100 pounds; sheep, $3.25 per 100 pounds; lambs, $9 per 100 pounds; milk cows, $57 per head; horses, $124 per head, and mules, $133 per head.

Chickens, 19.1 cents per pound; eggs, 25.2 cents per dozen; butter, 28 cents per pound; butter fat, 33 cents per pound; wool, 32 cents per pound; apples, 75 cents per bushel; tobacco, 25 cents per pound.

All hay, $13.90 per ton; alfalfa, $17.70 per ton; clover, $14.10 per ton; clover and timothy mixed, $14.50 per ton; prairie hay, $12.20 per ton; red clover seed, $10.80 per bushel.

CONFESSIONS OF A WOMAN SPY

Interesting story revealing astonishing detailas of a woman spy will begin in the September 13th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes every Sunday with the Baltimore American. Order your copy from your favorite newsdealer.

Commissioners Order Survey Made Of Financial Dealings With The Roads Commission

Preliminary Study of Records Affecting Road Projects Ordered By the Commissioner Board May Account For Boost in Amount of Overdraft Said to Be Due the State Roads Body by Montgomery County.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, determined to have a survey made of the accounts of the State Roads Commission to see if it would inure to the interests of the county to have an audit of the records affecting road projects ordered by the Board of County Commissioners.

E. E. Woodell, of the accounting firm of Wooden & Benson, of Baltimore, which now is conducting an independent audit of the county records for the past two years, was directed to make a preliminary study of the State records and report back to the county in the near future.

The study will be made in connection with the so-called county overdraft with the State commission, which has been established at approximately $227,000. This figure has been challenged by the county commissioners, who plan to demand a detailed audit of the accounts if Wooden's study indicates that a substantial portion of the account could be disproved by an audit.

It was brought out at this week's conference between the board members, their attorney, Albert E. Boule, and Wooden, that the county paid what the commissioners regarded as complete settlements of all outstanding bills of the State commission in May, 1931, and again in November, 1934. However, subsequent bills have been submitted that have brought up the total held to be due to the State to $227,000.

The conference further disclosed the fact that approximately $152,000 of the alleged $227,000 overdraft represents work done on county roads by the State prior to 1931. It is the opinion of the commissioners that the county will not have to pay this amount if the State cannot prove that the work was authorized by resolutions definitely recorded in the minutes of the board. The suggested audit would be made to determine whether or not definite authorizations for each project is in the hands of the State commission.

Another plan contemplated by the county is to pay the $152,000 difference between the overdraft bill and the amount due prior to 1931 and refuse to pay the old account on the ground that it supposedly was settled in one or the other of the two payments in 1931 and 1934. Following payment of this bill, the county then would demand the release by the State of the full amount of the gasoline tax funds due the county. At present, one-half of these funds, or approximately $55,000, has been impounded by the State to apply on the bill, and the county road maintenance has been curtailed to that extent.

A delegation of residents of the town of Washington Grove was before the board to request improvement of local roads there. The peculiar status of the town was given as a reason for the appearance of the delegation.

Washington Grove, it was brought out, was created by an act of the State Legislature 60 years ago as a camp meeting ground and later evolved into a town. However, to all intents and purposes it has continued as a private enterprise and when the State took over maintenance of all county roads in Maryland in 1933, Washington Grove was not included. Hence it now receives no benefit of any kind from either the State or county.

Ray Souder, supervisor of county aid, reported on the activities of his office during the month of August. In that month, $660.31 was expended for county pensions and $772.66 for 70 county relief cases.

While dealing with the subject of county relief work, the board ordered the payment of $1,076.64 to the county welfare board for aid to dependent children during the month of August and payment of $2,252.50 to the county social service league for juvenile court cases during the past month.

A number of advocates of the introduction of voting machines in the county, reinforced by the Women's Democratic Club of Takoma Park, communicated with the commissioners, urging the rental of 15 voting machines for use in crowded suburban precincts during the November election. It was stated that the machines could be rented for $75 each, plus freight.

At a night session, the Board of Commissioners conferred with the committee on public finance and budget of the County Civic Federation to consider the county budget for the current year in order to report to the first fall meeting of the federation next week.

Alfred Christie, 3rd Weds Miss Marks

The First Presbyterian Church of Hyattsville, Md., was the scene of a very beautiful and simple ceremony when Miss Marjorie Ann Marks became the bride of Alfred Christie, III, of Washington Grove, Tuesday, September 8, at noon. The bride was lovely in white satin fashioned in long flowing lines, hat of white satin and tulle. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Norma Lynham, of Hyattsville, who was becomingly dressed in green taffeta and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and delphiniums. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hobart D. Evans, pastor of the church. The altar was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and artistic baskets of gladioli.

The groom was attended by Mr. Charles Hiller of Washington Grove.

The ushers were Mr. William A. Volkman, Jr., of Bethesda, and Mr. Jack Haake of Washington, D. C.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. George W. Morrison, of Washington, D. C., grandfather of the groom, and Mrs. Alfred Christie, Sr., of Brunswick, Ga. Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh in Hyattsville. During the reception the bride and groom left by motor for Baltimore where they took the boat for an extended trip north. On their return they will be at home at their mail address, 10 Kennedy Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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