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vs.

MARIE S. MEEM et al.,
(Estate of Albert F. Meem.)

No 7859 Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March 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 13th day of March, 1937.

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Independent's TESTED RECIPES

By Josephine Beardsley

To the exclusion of all other possible emblems of his fame, the hatchet and the cherry are now so irrevocably associated with Washington, that no celebration of his birthday seems complete without some reminder of Parson Weems' innocuous, if doubtful, account of the cherry-tree incident.

Since Washington's renown as a soldier and a farmer eventually exceeded his importance as an amateur forester at the age of six, we might much better cross plough-shares with swords as decorative symbols on February 22nd. But I have no doubt that paper hatchets will mark the places of thousands of patriots at Washington's Birthday banquets this year as upon many another, while good cooks the country over will give first place to the cherry in devising menus for the day.

Washington's Birthday Cake

2 cups soft wheat flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
3-4 cup butter
1 1-4 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 cup sour milk
2 cups cherries, well-drained
Sift flour, salt, cinnamon, and soda together. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Add flour mixture and milk alternately. Mix well. Add cherries and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Pour into greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (three hundred fifty degrees.) 50 to 60 minutes. Serve with Cherry Sauce.

Cherry Sauce:
1 cup juice
1 teaspoon cornstarch
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Mix cornstarch and sugar. Add to juice and cook until of desired consistency.

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Read what happened to one woman who tried. One of many interesting illustrated articles in the February 21st issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gaithersburg

The Pentalpha Chapter O. E. S. is sponsoring a George Washington dance on Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. The dance will be preceded by a business meeting at 8 p. m. The final amount of last week's dance for the flood sufferers amounted to $60.

Mr. Kirk Griffith and Mr. Clayton Watkins left for a hunting trip last week in North Carolina and from there Mr. Griffith and his wife, who accompanied them, expect to go to Florida. They expect to visit Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Cornell, before returning home.

The Knights of Pythias gave a supper in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening of this week. Had a large turn-out and excellent eats.

The Beulah Class met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ralph Howard. Mrs. George Harding presiding.

Miss Marguerite Beauregard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diamond.

Misses Mary Lou Walker, Jane Marshall, Hazel Ward, Rebecca Miller and Hazel Jacobs and Mr. Billie King expect to attend the mid-winter institute of Epworth League to be held this week-end at Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Dorsey Plummer entertained at dinner on Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, Mrs. Nettie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Spear.

Miss Olivia Myers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Griffith, Jr., at Pesthesda.

The P.-T.A. met Monday. The speaker of the evening was Miss Eva Trusheim, principal of Congress Heights school. The 8th grade gave a play, "Elmer." Several solos were rendered by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Atlanta, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker recently.

Mrs. Norman Belt was hostess at the Thursday evening club this week.

M. Robert Stout of Poolesville, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullican are reported convalescing.

The Drum and Bugle Corps is having a benefit show at the Lyric Theatre on February 22, 24, and 25—"After the Thin Man." Don't forget the dates.

Mayor William McBain entertained at dinner on Saturday evening and other guests including: Messrs. O. Smith, D. W. Reynolds, J. B. Diamond, Clayton Watkins, Yates Barber and Ira Darby, Mr. Leslie Ward, former member of the Council, who presented with a traveling bag in appreciation of his efforts while a member of that august body.

Miss Mamie Hilton returned home from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Joseph Byrnes, of Washington.

Among those who have returned from Florida recently are: Messrs. Douglas Diamond, Harry Blunt, Ernest Gloyd, and Vincent Peter.

Weekly services on Wednesday and Friday evenings are being held in St. Martin's Church during the Lenten season at 7.30. Friday, February 25th at 2 p. m., under the able direction of Miss Carolyn Chester. The two previous classes were full of pleasant surprises and this one promises more of them.

Another Cooking School To Be Held Soon

Another cooking school will be held at the store of Mr. A. G. Watkins, in Rockville, on Thursday, February 25th at 2 p. m., under the able direction of Miss Carolyn Chester. The two previous classes were full of pleasant surprises and this one promises more of them.

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Mr. R. B. Miles and family are under quarantine with scarlet fever.

The Upper Montgomery County Singing Convention will be held at Germantown Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, February 21, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. William Beall of Cedar Grove entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Monday.

Dr. George M. Boyer is slowly improving from his accident, in which he received a broken cheek bone and fractured ribs.

Mr. Lee Green received a badly cut arm while sawing wood at Mr. Raymond Kemp's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer and daughter Geraldine, of Washington, and Miss Annie Moyer were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Watkins entertained at a family dinner at their home on Sunday.

Laytonsville

Mrs. Verda Griffith has closed her home and has gone to Newland, N. C., for an indefinite visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wall.

Mrs. Mary F. Allnutt of Washington, is at the Bell home this week. Last week she was home with a cold. Miss Madeline Howard has been unable to attend her position in Washington on account of a cold for the past week.

Mrs. James Williams was a guest of Mrs. Allison Dwarf, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Davis of Kemptown was the guest of Mrs. Allison Taylor for the past week.

Mrs. Greenbury G. Griffith was hostess to a desert party, Saturday night, bridge followed the repast. Among those present were: Mrs. W. T. Warfield, Mrs. Z. M. Waters, Mrs. Bertrue Griffith, Mrs. Mabelle Haines, Miss Maud Dorsey, Mrs. Allison Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Griffith.

A dance will be held in the M. W. A. Hall, on Saturday evening, Q. 12, for the benefit of the Flood Victims. Mrs. Thomas Stewart is chairman of the local Chapter of the Red Cross. Committee: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Elgee Riggs, and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howes.

Mrs. John H. Snoufter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talbot in Gaithersburg recently and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and family in Washington.

Messrs. Francis and Oland Hawkins have purchased the old Hall in Brookeville and expect to build a new store building in the near future. They until recently ran a chain store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington W. White attended the wedding of Mr. J. Dallas Leith, who is manager of the Richmond branch of the Peoples Insurance Company.

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GOV. NICE ANNOUNCES LONG AWAITED GREEN BAG APPOINTMENTS FOR 1937

The long looked for "green bag" of Gov. Harry W. Nice was laid before the State Senate at Annapolis, Tuesday. It contains the names of probally a thousand civil appointments to State offices, boards and commissions. Reference was at once made to the committee on executive nominations, which will later meet in executive session to act on the nominations.

Among the appointments made were the following of special interest to the constituancy in Montgomery county:

Walter R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy, commissioner of motor vehicles.

Carey Kingdon, Republican, Rockville, reappointed Clara A. Holmes, Republican, Rockville, reappointed Laurie B. Riggs, Democrat, Olney, vice Hugh P. O'Donnell, Democrat, Silver Spring, members of the Montgomery county board of election supervisors to serve for two years.

Harold C. Smith, Rockville, police justice-at-large.

Thomas M. Anderson, Rockville, magistrate for juvenile cases.

Herman C. Heffner, Takoma Park, police justice.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Edwin D. Burdette, Hyattstown.
D. Joseph Willard, Poolesville.
Charles W. Stang, Rockville.
Charles M. Webb, Rockville
Evan A. Condon, Bethesda.
Ambrose B. Jennings, Friendship Station.
Samuel Riggs, Brookmont.
Jesse D. Briggs, Gaithersburg.
William P. Wilson, Silver Spring.
Charles M. Woodson, Silver Spring.
Charles H. Davidson, Kensington.

Farmers Meet Is Feature Of Week

Hundreds of farmers, dairymen, their wives and others from Montgomery and adjacent counties are expected to attend the sixty-fifth annual Montgomery County Farmers' Convention to be held in the high school auditorium at Sandy Spring on Saturday.

Speakers will include W. Paul Walker, University of Maryland economist, who will tell the results of a survey he recently made of Montgomery county's financial condition; Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission, and George W. Davis, head of the Montgomery County Federal Reemployment Bureau.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held under direction of John E. Muncaster and at noon luncheon will be served by women of Sandy Spring and vicinity. The convention has the cooperation of the Farmers' Club, the Enterprise and Montgomery clubs of the Sandy Spring vicinity.

The Farmers Convention grew from the Farmers' Club, organized in 1844, and believed to be the oldest farm organization in the United States. The Enterprise Club was formed in 1865 and in 1872 the Montgomery Farmers' Club was formed. The three farm organizations combined for the first farmers' convention in 1872 and annual meetings have been held every year since that time.

FOUR NEW LAWYERS QUALIFY TO PRACTICE

On Tuesday at Annapolis forty-seven new attorneys took the oath of office, permitting them to practice in State courts.

Among the new lawyers admitted to the bar from the counties, four were from Montgomery, as follows:

Alger Y. Barbee, Forest Glen.
John Douglas Bradshaw, Takoma Park.
Thomas Chadwick Kelley, Germantown.
Benjamin George Wilkinson, Takoma Park.

Mrs. M. A. Raney, Kensington, Dies

One of Kensington's pioneer citizens, Mrs. Mary Anna Raney, aged seventy-four years, passed away at her residence in that town, on Monday evening. She was the widow of the late James P. Raney, widely known railroad man, and the mother of Mr. Eugene J. C. Raney, prominent county civic leader.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning from her late home, thence to St. John's Catholic Church, in Forest Glen, of which she was a communicant, where requiem mass was offered for the repose of her soul. She was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery.

FARM BUREAU WILL MEET OFTEN IN COMING WEEKS

Anxious to get their program well under way before spring farm work begins, organized farmers of this and state will crowd a large number of meetings into the next few weeks, according to a schedule released from the Baltimore office.

The first series of two groups of meetings to promote cooperative marketing of livestock and wool is being held this week. Next week a series of five meetings, covering all sections of the state are to be held for Farm Bureau leaders to develop the 1937 program of county work on the program and membership of the organization. Attending these meetings will be Vernon Vaniman, widely known farm bureau organization leader, who represents the American Farm Bureau Federation offices of Chicago. Starting Monday, these meetings are scheduled on successive days at Upper Marlboro, Salisbury, Easton, Beltsir and Frederick.

The second group of the series of cooperative livestock and wool meetings will be held on March 15 to 18, covering counties on the Western Shore. Farm Bureau and Tobacco Growers Association leaders of Southern Maryland met February 25, at Upper Marlboro, and arranged for the marketing of this most important crop of that section of the state.

County Farm Bureau annual banquets are also scheduled for Howard county on March 24, Talbot county on April 1, and Cecil county on April 2.

Cissel-Saxon Post Launches "Sit-Down" Membership Drive

Legionaires of Silver Spring launched a "sit-down" offensive this week to boost their membership.

Carrying pillows, blankets, sandwiches and coffee, nine members of the Cissel-Saxon Post of the American Legion started the drive by "sitting down" on lawns and porches until their objectives capitulated and paid dues.

They converged first upon the residence of Capt. Frank L. Hewitt and took that sector with little resistance. Hewitt paid, and the Legionnaires marched on to other homes, out to get 192 former members back into the post and contact 750 potential sources.

The Legionnaires plan to carry on each night until the membership roll goes over the top.

ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY BALL NETTED $625.00

The sum of $625 was raised at the President's birthday ball held January 30 in the Kensington Armory, Andrew M. Newman, chairman of the county committee in charge of the ball, reported this week.

Thirty per cent of this amount, or $145, is being sent this week to the Warm Springs Foundation, while the remaining $340 has been turned over to the Montgomery County American Legion Council to help finance its orthopedic clinic for the benefit of crippled children of the county.

FIRST ANNUAL ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR OPENS TODAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first annual Rockville Community Fair opens this Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Richard Montgomery High School, and will continue during Saturday. Entries must be made in the high school gymnasium at 10 a. m. Friday, as judging will begin at 10:30 a. m. No entry fee will be charged. A small admission charge will be made Friday night for the benefit of the Rockville Boys Club.

Blue, red and yellow ribbons will be awarded and sweepstakes ribbons in each department. All ribbons have been donated by the County Farm Bureau.

Special awards also have been offered as follows: 100 pounds of dog biscuit to the best dog in the show and to the best bird dog, and 25 pounds to the best beagle and the best hound, given by Derwood Mills; 250 pounds of dog biscuit, given by Dietrich & Quindlen; to be suitably awarded; 100 pounds of dog biscuit, given by County Commissioner Richard H. Lansdale, to be suitably awarded, and a pure-bred registered wire-haired fox terrier pup, given by S. A. Woolner, to be awarded in the novelty class.

It is anticipated that the game exhibit will be the largest in this section of Maryland. A cat show will be held Friday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. Darby Bowman as judge and a dog show Saturday at 10 a. m.

Judges from the University of Maryland will pass upon the exhibits. They are as follows: Miss Ruby Kirk, clothing; Mrs. Lorna L. Sween, food; W. H. Rice, poultry, and F. W. Oldenburg, grain and vegetables.

Theater At Sandy Spring Is Opposed

Mr. Tarleton Brooke entertained the monthly meeting of the Montgomery Farmers Club at Sandy Spring. The proposed establishment of a theater in Sandy Spring was opposed and a resolution adopted to that effect. The club held that a theater could not be made to pay and would deteriorate into less desirable purposes.

President Roosevelt's Supreme Court proposal was discussed at length by the meeting and all speakers opposed the change. However, no formal action was taken. The club voted to ask the roads committee of the Community Council to inaugurate a movement for widening of the Norwood road at Holland's Corner.

Park Commission Issues Statement

Mr. Charles M. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission publishes its annual statement in the Independent this week. Total disbursements were $162,341.42 during the past year. This is $46,244.86 more than receipts for he year, which totaled $116,096.56.

Administrative expenses, including maintenance of offices and engineering staffs in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties amounted to $41,013.73. Maintenance, supervision, land purchases and developments of parks cost $89,371.44, while $31,956.25 went for interest and debt on bonds and bank-handling charges.

Receipts for the year included $23,947.96 from the 3-cent administrative tax levy in Montgomery County; $13,340.21 from the same tax in Prince Georges County; $7,094.89 from recording and service fees; $55,395.61 from the 7-cent park tax levied in Montgomery County only; $15,000 from bonds issued under the Cramton act; $695.20 from rentals, and $710.29 from interest on deposits.

Democrats Urged To Attend Dinners

W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is appealing to loyal Democrats throughout the country, urging them to help pay off a $430,000 party debt by attending victory dinners to be given in every city and county of the United States on March 4.

President Roosevelt will address a $100-a-plate dinner in Washington, and his speech will be broadcast to all of the other dinners Prices range downward from the Washington $100 top.

Mr. Morgan said in an address that the President will outline what "he hopes to accomplish in the next four years".

The Democratic party, Mr. Morgan also declared, must rely upon its "friends and supporters" to discharge the deficit because it lacks "good angels with fat pocketbooks."

DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS THREATENS TO CAUSE LOSS TO STATE

Misuse for general purposes of revenues from gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees collected to finance highways may cause Maryland the loss of all or a large part of funds received from federal government to aid state highway development. In 1936 alone this state received $1,025,000 from this one source, and stood to lose $1,252,725 if federal aid is withdrawn.

Information received from Washington, D. C., indicates growing dissatisfaction with the policy of many states in diverting the revenue from gasoline and other motor taxes to general purposes, with resulting neglect of needed highway work. Diversion is taken as an indication that the states are not interested in promoting highways and that federal aid therefore should be withdrawn.

It would be unfortunate for Maryland if federal aid, which will amount to $1,252,725 in 1938 alone, should be lost. This is true particularly because our citizens are contributing to federal revenues through federal taxes on gasoline, lubricating oil, motor cars and trucks, parts accessories, tires, tubes, etc. Loss of the money would result in necessary curtailment of highwaf work, which, in turn, means loss of employment, trade, and wages.

It takes a highly intellectual individual to enjoy leisure. Most of us had better count on working. The individual who wakes up in the morning with a number of things to do for the day is the person who will hold to normality.—Dr. J. B. Nash, New York University.

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COMMISSIONERS ORDER CONDEMNATION ACTION FOR TRANSIT CO. TITLE

After all efforts at an agreement upon a price to be paid for the center portion of land on Connecticut Avenue between Chevy Chase Lake and Chevy Chase Circle had failed, the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday ordered condemnation proceedings against the Capital Traction Company to acquire title.

Previously the board received a letter from the traction company rejecting an offer of $5,000 for the land and stating that it would not accept less than $15,000. The land totals slightly more than four acres, but is strung along in a strip in the center of the street, where the abandoned Chevy Chase Lake trolley line once used it as a right of way.

With the vote to condemn the property the board also adopted a resolution to reduce the assessment on the land to $1,000 an acre. The land was described by Commissioner Robert D. Hagner, who has been negotiating with the transit company, as being of very little value since abandonment of the trolley line. When the street car service was in operation the land, with poles, wires, tracks and other equipment, was assessed at more than $40,000.

Favors Sunday Bowling

Miss Ruth Shoemaker, delegate from the county, has introduced a bill in the legislature proposing the legalizing of bowling on Sunday in Bethesda. Bowling is permitted in Silver Spring under the statute as it now stands and passage of the Shoemaker bill will permit Bethesda bowling alleys also to remain open on Sunday.

M. J. Boteler, 68, Farmer, Expires

Cerebral hemorrhage following a complication of diseases was the immediate cause of the death of Morgan Jones Boteler, prominent retired farmer of White Oak vicinity, on Monday.

A native of Berwyn, Mr. Boteler came to White Oak over thirty years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Mille Boteler; three children, Mrs. Margaret Turner, of Woodside, Md.; Mrs. Louise Boteler, of White Oak, and Edgar Boteler, of Beltsville, Md.; three brothers, Joseph, Frank and George, all of Berwyn, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Beckwith, of Washington.

The funeral services were held at the Colesville M. E. Church, South, on Wednesday morning. Rev. Ralph D. Smith, pastor of Woodside M. E. church, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

William J. Grove Dies In Frederick

William J. Grove, of Lime Kiln, pioneer road builder, politician and civic leader, died Tuesday in Frederick hospital, where he had been confined by illness of two months duration.

He was chairman of the Frederick county Democratic State Central Committee and the State's oldest Presidential elector.

In his many years with the M. J. Grove Lime Company, of which he was president, Mr. Grove built hundreds of miles of roads in Maryland on contract.

President of the Alexander Young Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and a member of the Monocacy Battlefield Association, Mr. Grove was instrumental in the establishing of the battlefield as a national shrine.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Frederick and of the Knights of Columbus.

D. A. R. Appoint Representatives

Erasmus Perry Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Reed of Silver Spring, selected representatives to the State convention, to be held in Baltimore on March 15, 16 and 17. They are Mrs. Howard Griffith, Mrs. Clarence Reed and Mrs. Morrison Clark, with John Livingston, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. Edwin C. Powell named as alternates.

Special exercises in celebration of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln featured the program of entertainment at the meeting.

67 HIGHWAY FATALITIES IS SECOND HIGH RECORD

Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, reports that "the automobile accident fatality rate advanced to 67 persons killed for the month of January, 1937, in contrast to twenty-six persons killed for same period of 1936, an increase of forty-one. This record ranks second for any month during any calendar year since the records have been compiled in 1932. The highest record was during the preceding month of December, 1936, at which time, seventy-one persons were killed. You can readily see that 1937 has started off with a bang!

"Of these persons who met their death on the highways of this State, thirty-eight were pedestrians, an unusually high rate, seven of which had been drinking, one had a physical defect, and thirty were apparently normal and in full use of their faculties. A large majority were killed crossing between intersections.

"The report continues to show that most deaths occur on clear days, on straight roads, during the hours of darkness, and an item which is worthy of consideration, is that Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the proverbial "Week-end" shows an equal number of deaths, the unlucky '13'."

Justice Of Peace Not To Collect Costs In Automobile Cases

The Attorney General of Maryland has ruled that justices of the peace in Maryland are not entitled to collect their costs, in motor vehicle cases, where a person is convicted and fined, and sent to jail in default of payment of fine and costs. Mr. Herbert R. O'Conor said:

"We appreciate the point made by the justice in this case that he has worked just as hard as if he had acquitted the defendant; however the statute must be given its literal meaning and where it specifies reimbursement in cases of acquittal, this meaning cannot be enlarged to include cases of conviction. The justice must look for his costs to the defendant, against whom costs were assessed."

Mrs. E. P. Sherrer Dies At Kensington Home

Friday of last week Mrs. Elinor Poole Sherrer died at her home in Kensington, after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Cumberland, Md., Mrs. Sherrer was the daughter of the late William T. Poole and Mary Catherine Poole. She resided at Gaithersburg before coming to Kensington thirty years ago.

Besides her husband, Arthur E. Sherrer, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle S. Williams, of Washington; a brother, Charles A. Poole, of Kensington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Conway, of Washington.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. U. S. A. Heavenner of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. She was laid to rest in Union Cemetery of Rockville.

GARDEN CLUBS TO HOLD PILGRIMAGE FROM APRIL 30 TO MAY 8, INCLUSIVE

The Maryland Garden Pilgrimage, held under the auspices of The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, will take place from April 30th to May 8th inclusive.

Annapolis has today more examples of Geogian achitecture than any other locality in the United States; and the proceeds from these pilgrimages will be used to assist the Company for the Restoration of Colonial Annapolis to preserve and restore these buildings.

The pilgrimage will be held annually, for the contemplated work will take many years to finish, so raining of course many ones shown the committee will try to have different places open each year, re-before, so both the new and seasoned pilgrim will always find plenty of interest.

The Maryland Federation is trying to make it financially possible for those of small means to visit at least some of these beautiful old places, so will sell in most of the counties, one ticket that will entitle the holder to visit all the houses in that section at a saving on the single admissions.

Several historical houses will take in guests at very reasonable rates, thus one may actually turn back the clock, sleep in the same rooms, and awaken to gaze upon the same fields and rivers that greeted the early settlers of Maryland.

April 30—May 1—Prince George and Calvert Counties.

May 1—May 2—St. Mary's and Charles Counties.

May 3—May 4—Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, which includes "Tulip Hill."

May 4—May 5—Baltimore and environs. Also the home of Mrs. John Rodgers, "Sion Hill," and "Oakington," the home of Senator and Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, both near Havre de Grace, Harford County, Maryland.

May 5—May 6—Howard County.

May 7—May 8—Eastern Shore from Chestertown to the Virginia line.

For more detailed information, write to Miss Louisa M. Gary, Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

4 County Students Among Graduates

Four Montgomery County students were among the 60 secretarial graduates of Strayer College who received their diplomas Thursday night, February 25, at commencement exercises held in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington.

They were Margaret Nicol and Kenneth Karr, both of Gaithersburg and graduates of the Gaithersburg High School; Lloyd W. Brown of Spencerville, a graduate of Sherwood High School, and Anita R. Floyd of Chevy Chase, a graduate of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

Miss Nicol is employed in Washington with the National Education Association and Mr. Karr is employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

MISS LILLIAN LODGE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

After an illness of ten days, Miss Lillian Edmonia Lodge, died Wednesday at Brianley Hall Military Academy, Ammendale, a victim of pnuemonia.

She was a daughter of the late Rev. James L. Lodge, D. D., and Mrs. Alice V. Lodge, of Gaithersburg, where she spent most of her life, and was well known. She is survived by a brother, Capt. Sydney J. Lodge. Miss Lodge was a communicant of the Baptist Church.

Services for the deceased are announced to take place Saturday morning at her late home, with interment to follow at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Darnestown.