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NOW DO SOMETHING!

Congress, according to reports, is at last showing signs of 'economy mindedness". It is no secret that the towering national debt, which recently reached an all time high of $36,600,000,000 is worrying legislators.

They certainly should be worried, for the principal adverse effects of a gigantic debt, with its necessary accompaniment of rising taxes, falls on the poor and the moderately well-to-do. Every laborer, every professional man, every white-collar worker, every storekeeper, today can buy less than he could otherwise—because a great part of the cost of everything he buys or uses is tax levy included in the price of every article.

Concern over the debt, now exhibited by Congress, should be followed by "doing something about the debt". A policy of budget balancing, and regular debt reduction, would do more for real recovery than all the expensive political panaceas ever devised.

An essential step in fire control for any community, large or small, is a modern, exclusive, rigorously enforced building code. It is better to prevent a fire than to have to put one out after it has started.

It is difficult to realize that the average family's expenses have jumped 24 per cent from the low of 1933. What $1.00 would have bought during the Bank Holiday now costs $1.24. This slashing of the dollar's buying power has cut down the average factory worker's wage increase of 96 per cent in dollars to 50 per cent in goods. It is a good illustration of the old axiom that "everything has its advantages and disadvantages".

MILLION A YEAR

In the fighting between loyal and insurgent forces in the Madrid sector, during the year that has passed since a declaration of war, it is estimated that a million souls have perished.

There were few who believed a year ago that this war could continue without leading ultimately to a general European war. All of the factors of danger were present—the violent conflict on political ideologies, the acquistive interest in Spanish national resources, the imperial ambitions of dictators.

How gratifying it is that the world has come through such a year without a recurrence of 1914. And there is particular satisfaction in the knowledge that Americans have remained calm throughout it all, recognizing Communism and Fascism for what they are—twin evils which have nothing in common with the principles of a free democracy.

THE FIFTH CARNIVAL

It must be admitted on all sides that the annual carnival of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department has grown in public favor to the point of standing out in the galaxy of such functions held in the rural sections of Maryland. This year's—the fifth—is full of promise for a bigger, better carnival and the realization of larger financial returns than ever before. Visit the old fair grounds, Rockville, at anytime convenient from August 13 to August 21, and you will enjoy the varied entertainment provided for all who attend the carnival.

AMERICA AT PLAY

The American people are most extravagant in pursuit of pleasure. During the era of prosperity they cultivated decided recreational tastes, both individually and collectively, with the result that many individuals and communities and clubs are now bankrupt.

America at play is an ever-changing panorama. While the opportunities for play of other generations were decidedly limited in comparison with those of today, no generation of America was ever too busy or too puritanical to play. And in fair weather or foul we will always be a play-loving people.

Examine our play history. Bear-baiting, dog fighting, to cock fighting, to boxing, to prizefighting. Whist to auction, to contract. From the horse to the bicycle, to the automobile and back to the horse again. Baseball and football and golf have had an evolution all their own. Tennis has been with us a long time.

The main difference between recreation in the United States and recreation in other countries is the multiplicity of games, sports, amusements and diversions widely available to all classes of Americans. More than any other people we like variety and novelty. Without deserting the old standbys the public is quick to take up anything in the way of recreation and amusement and just as quick to drop the passing fad.

All in all, there is two much time frittered in amusement, while the business suffers and the home life too often is neglected to the extent of becoming a mockery.

High prices mean less spending, less sale for goods, less employment. Fair, competitive prices mean increasing industrial expansion, employment and consumption.

GOING UPWARD

Where the Federal government spent less than $4,000,000,000 in 1930, estimates place 1938 requirements at $7,725,000,000—almost double. State and local spendings have likewise risen. Total cost of government is said to be around $17,000,000,000 annually —equivalent to nearly one-quarter of our incomes. Here is progress for you!

Science has been the vehicle on which agriculture has moved steadily forward.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

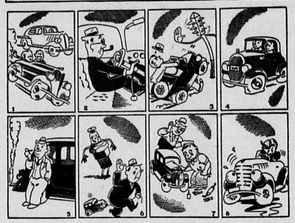
Despite the vigilance of every combating agency, the speeders seem to feel that they have all the rights on the road, and it is either up to pedestrians and more cautious drivers to get out of the way quickly or suffer the consequences.

It is getting so that a car moving at a moderate rate of speed, and its driver taking extra precautions for the safety of the public, is a real curiosity on the road. Is it in the offing that any day we might see such a driver arrested for obstructing traffic?

Any one who can dodge an issue without spattering mud on the wallpaper is counted a good politician.

A man who is slipping can usually find in himself both the cause and remedy.—Jimmie Carbon.

How To Get Maximum Mileage



GETTING the most miles out of a gallon of gasoline is more than a matter of using a good gasoline, Esso Marketers' engineers pointed out in a recent bulletin on this subject. The illustrations above indicate graphically the outstanding causes of poor mileage. By following these simple rules any motorist can increase the miles per gallon he obtains from a good motor fuel: 1—Don't accelerate needlessly. 2—Don't run too long in low or second gear. 3—Don't race to stop light and then jam on brakes. 4—Don't drive on soft tires. 5—Don't let engine idle when not in use. 6—Don't use dirty spark plugs. 7—Don't fail to have periodic tune-up. 8—Don't choke motor excessively.

Social and Personal
. . from . . County Points

Miss Dorothy A. Everson, Executive Secretary of the Montgomery County Welfare Board, and Mr. Wallace Fuller of Washington, D. C., were married on Saturday, August 7th, 1937. They are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Stephen Everson, in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Forest Glen Council, Knights of Columbus, announce that their annual horse show will be held on Sunday, September 12, at Meadowbrook.

The Republican State Central Committee has endorsed to Gov. Harry W. Nice for re-appointment Dr. J. W. Bird as a member of County Jurvenile Court committee.

The Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department has introduced a new piece of the very latest fire-fighting equipment. It is a monster $8,341 combination pumper, a powerful Seagrave Safety Sedan. Has a capacity of pumping 500 gallons a minute.

The churches of Hyattstown are completing arrangements for the annual interdenominational picnic and supper. Date selected is Saturday, August 21 at Mountain View Park.

Miss Harriett M. Griffith, of Rockville, sailed from Baltimore a few days ago on the S S Fairfax of the Merchants & Miners Line, enroute to Boston and New England.

Mrs. Adolph Gude, Miss Elizabeth Gude, Mr. Adolph jr., and Mr. Gilbert Gude, of Rockville have returned from Ocean City where they have been for a vacation.

While being held at Bethesda sub-station on charges of non-support and desertion, Chester Hill, of Cabin John, attempted to drown himself in a wash basin, police said. Cries of other prisoners brought police to the scene.

Miss Edith Barnett, of Gaithersburg who has finished a summer course at Columbia University, goes to New York this month, where she will meet Mrs. Alice Rhine of Gaithersburg, and together they will sail on the "Balboa" for Panama. While there they will visit Mrs. Lee Richardson, formerly Miss Florence Williams of Gaithersburg.

News has been received of the marriage this week at Elkton of Miss Katherin Sliker of Middlebrook, niece of Mr. Ernest Gloyd with whom she made her home, and Mr. Jerome Offutt, jr., of Poolesville.

Mr. Henry T. Warfield son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Warfield of Goshen, and Miss Anna Beasley were married Saturday afternoon at Annadale, Va., on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Ugo Corusi, executive assistant to Attorney General Cummings, at Washington, was guest speaker on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Lions Club of Silver Spring.

Squeezed From Her

Many a girl on receiving a proposal is hard pressed for an answer.

Gaithersburg

Miss Eulasie Boland spent the week-end visiting friends at Braddock Heights and Boonsboro.

Mrs. John Engle returned Tuesday from Charleston, S. C., where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Etchison.

Mr. Bill Morrison of Iowa City has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hickerson of Germantown over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Shanahan and four children of Bayonne, N. J., have returned home after several weeks visit to Mr. Arthur Gloyd, Mrs. Shanahan was formely Miss Sarah Gloyd.

Miss Ruth Boland is a visitor in Emmitsburg, Md., as a guest of her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle.

Mrs. J. B. Diamond, sr., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Diamond, jr.

Mrs. Bean of Charles County, mother of William Bean was an overnight guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fitzsimmons of Middlebrook.

Miss Nancy Diamond, who has been staying at Ocean City, will spend the week-end at Rehoboth Beach, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsdell and family.

Miss Ruth Ramsdell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hickerson, Sunday.

Dr. F. J. Broschart, William, Lawrence and Mary Broschart have returned from Dushore, Pa., where they were guests of Dr. Broschart's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Broschart over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarnce Ayton and Hershey Ayton left Wednesday, for Quebec and various northern points for an extended trip.

Miss Clarke (Freeman, has returned from the University of Virginia, where she attended summer school.

Laytonsville

Mrs. Charles Windham and three children, Misses Delores, Florence, Jane and Charles, jr., of Cambridge, Penn., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Windham this week.

Mrs. Edward Lambert of Olympia, Wash., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Mr. Charles Griffith of Randallstown and Mrs. Billie Griffith of Gaithersburg visited Mrs. Verda Griffith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Howes moved into their attractive new home in town.

Misses Geneleve Griffith of Laytonsville, Alice Griffith of Germantown and Janet Etchison of Gaithersburg, who have been visiting at Kamp Kahlert, on the West River, have returned home.

Mrs. Howard Pummer is confined to bed.

Mr. Gordon Bell and son, Billie, of Alexandria, Va., were guests of Mr. Louis D. Bell Friday.

Mrs. Julia Bearaft and Griffith Hawkins were recent visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore in Bethesda

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and son, Tom jr., and Dudley Briscoe of Prince Frederick, also have been on a tour of Ohio and New York, spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elgee Riggs.

Mr. George Plummer entertained his friends at a picnic lunch in the meadow at Pleasent View farm, on Sunday. Games of Base Ball and horse shoe pitching were enjoyed by all.

Mr.and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Airy are spending this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peter of Chilly Hills farm spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howes and Mrs. Mary F. Riggs spent the week-end in Bethesda as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cole.

Mrs. Verda Griffith is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. William L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardell of Washington are spending their vacation with Mrs. Hardell's mother, Mrs. William L. Griffith.

Miss Jean Baker of Kemptown, spent the past week in Silver Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seherrer.

Miss Madaline Howard is spending this week at home on a vacation.

FIREMEN TO GIVE AWAY THREE CARS AT CARNIVAL WHICH BEGINS AUG. 13TH

Complete arrangements for the Rockville Fire Department Carnival to be held at the Fair Grounds here, beginning today, Friday, August 13, and continuing nightly except Sunday until Saturday, August 21, inclusive, have been officially announced. Three thousand handsome twenty-four page programs were printed and distributed without price.

Below is the complete program:

PROGRAM

Friday, August 13, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free chance on General Electric Radio and free game of Bingo. Children free.

7:30 P. M.—Radio Station WFMD presents Seven Snappy Syncopators in Rapid Rhythm. Dora Elder in Swing Song.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Saturday, August 14, 1937

Adult admission 40 cents, which entitles you to free chance on General Electric Radio and free game of Bingo. Children free.

7:30 P. M.—Presenting The Musical Frock Family and Hill Billy music and songs.

11 P. M.—General Electric Radio given away.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Monday, August 16, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free chance on General Electric Radio and free game of Bingo. Children free.

8 P. M.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Howard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hazel Adelaide to Mr. Norman Alexander Mills at the carnival grounds. Rev. James W. Minter, chaplain of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, will officiate. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will be performed the next evening.

Donations

Flowers and Decorations—A. Gude Sons Company, Washington.

Furniture—National Furniture Company, Washington.

Bridal Gown—S. Kann Sons Company, Washington.

Wedding Party Automobiles—Reed Brothers, Rockville.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

11 P. M.—The order of the awarding of the Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth Automobiles will be announced.

11 P. M.—General Electric Radio given away.

Dancing from 8.30 to 12.

Tuesday, August 17, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free chance on General Electric Radio and free game of Bingo. Children free.

7:30—Elks Boys Band (40 pieces), James L. Kidwell, Conductor.

11 P. M.—General Electric Radio given away.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Wednesday, August 18, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free chance on General Electric Radio and free game of Bingo. Children free.

7:30—Eli Alper in Feats Extraordinary, The Washboard Blues Band (Dusky Lads with Music in their Souls).

11 P. M.—General Electric Radio given away.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Thursday, August 19, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free chance on Sunbeam Mixmaster and free game of Bingo. Children free.

7:30—John Mullane presents Lulile and Lindon in a Terpichorean Fantasy and other acts.

11 P. M.—Drawing for Grounds Prize (Sunbeam Mixmaster).

11:30 P. M.—Public drawing for one of the three automobiles. Winner to be announced, but car must remain on grounds until last night of carnival.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Friday, August 20, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free chance on Hot Point Hospitality Tray Set and free game of Bingo. Children free.

7:30 P. M.—With pleasure we present John Bowman, a local boy destined to go places.

11 P. M.—Public drawing for Grounds Prize (Hot Point Hospitality Tray Set).

11:30 P. M.—Public drawing for second automobile. Name of winner to be announced, but car must remain on grounds until last night of carnival.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Saturday, August 21, 1937

Adult admission 10 cents, which entitles you to free game of Bingo. Children free.

GRAND CARNIVAL AND CONFETTI NIGHT

11 P. M.—Public drawing for last automobile, all three cars to be publicly awarded and keys presented.

Grand wind-up of eight days of fun and frivolity.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

General Notes

Free parking has been provided for all.

Jimmy Shewbridge's Nightingales will furnish orchestra music nightly for dancing.

The three local dealers cooperating, Warfield Chevrolet Sales, Rockville Motor Co., and Reed Bros., made it possible for the management to give away the Chevrolet, Ford V-8 and Plymouth automobiles on chances that sell for but 10 cents. In books of twelve for one dollar.

The public wedding will be featured on Monday night, August 16, when Miss Hazel Adelaide Howard will become the wife of Mr. Norman Alexander Mills. Both young people are of the Darnestown district.

The program will be broadcast daily.

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CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE NEED TO BE VACCINATED

If you are going to start your youngster in school this fall, don't forget he, or she, will have to be vaccinated against smallpox—if that has not already been attendnl to—before being entered in any public school in the State. This reminder comes from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health and is based on one of the health laws of the State.

"We have had only two cases of smallpox in Maryland in the last seven years", Dr. Riley said, "one in 1931 and the other in 1935. The record is blank for 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1936. So far it is unblemished for 1937 also. We hope to keep it so.

"But the disease has been, and is, prevalent elsewhere. During the first six months of the current year over 7,300 cases have occurred in other parts of the country, over 1,800 more than were reported during the corresponding period of 1936. Half the States in the Union were represented in two totals. The majority of the cases, occurred, of course, in the States in which vaccination is not compulsory.

"Smallpox is very contagious. Anybody who has not been vaccinated and is exposed to the disease, is likely to contract it. The only way to avoid having it, is through vaccination. We have established our favorable record in Maryland through vaccination.

"Physicians in general practice in Maryland, are expected to vaccinate the babies under their care before the children are a year old. Responsibility for having the children protected against smallpox rests with the parents until the children reach school age. After that it is shared by teachers and school authorities. The vaccination laws were backed in 1902. The school law requires a child to be vaccinated before he or she may be received in any public school in the State, and it imposes a fine of ten dollars on any teacher who enrolls a child, or on any school trustee or commissioner, who permits a child to enroll without being vaccinated.

"Parents are cooperative, as a rule, in observing the law. They know the children have to be vaccinated; they mean to have it done, but a good many of them put it off. Consequently we find 'not vaccinated against smallpox', checked against the names of half of the six-year-olds examined during the summer at the child health conferences in the Counties, in preparation for their admission to school in the fall.

"We can 'point with pride' to our favorable record with regard to smallpox in Maryland, but the only way we can keep it up, is by remembering to have the children vaccinated. Parents whose children have not been protected against this disease should go either to their own doctor, or to the County Health Officer, and have it done."

Beer Dealers Must Post Single Prices of Beer

Monday's meeting of the Liquor Control Board at Silver Spring disposed of a lot of routine business, including the revoking of the license of George C. Heon, proprietor of a beer place in the old waiting room of the Capital Transit Co. at Chevy Chase Lake. Revocation of the license was demanded last week by 75 persons, residents of the community. Heon's license was revoked on the grounds that he is not a bona fide resident of Montgomery County and maintains a summer residence here.

The board passed an order requiring the beer distributors in the county to post a single price for their beer. First ocenders will receive a 30 day suspension of the license, the second violation will mean 60 days suspension and the license will be revoked if a third violation occurs. The price, which is to include any discounts which the distributors might normally allow, must be posted by September 1. Previous to this the distributors had to post a minimum price—but recent undercselling by several of the dealers prompted yesterday's move.

An off sale beer license was granted to Earl Plummer.

Choice Cattle Sells At Highest Since 1923

Chicago, Aug. 18—Choice cattle sold at $18 per hundredweight in the live-stock market here today for the first time since September, 1928.

The top price was paid for a load of grain finished steers averaging 1,225 pounds per head.

In the hog market, however, the sharpest decline in more than a year continued. Losses of 10 to 25 cents carried the hog top down to $12.75 per hundredweight, a dollar under last week's eleven-year peak.

TAKOMA WOMEN'S CLUB JOURNEYS TO HERB FARM

The garden section of Takoma Park Woman's Club, unique in having only summer meetings, enables members to put to practical use what they gain from the programs.

At the meeting this week a trip to the Weatherford Oak Herb Farm at Bradley Hills, beyond Bethesda, was made. There they were taken on a tour of the gardens where were growing all kinds of herbs including those classified as mentioned in the Bible and in Shakespeare's works.

After an hour of inspection there, the group drove 3 miles further to the home of Mrs. Henry S. Rawdon, recently built. She entertained them as her guests at luncheon.

Not only was the new house of interest to the members, but the grounds were closely inspected.

Mrs. J. N. Quinn, chairman of the section, presided at the short business meeting held, and Mrs. Elmer E. Boyner was in charge of the program. Mrs. Quinn was presented by the members of the section with a wooden bowl filled with flowers.

Among those in the party were Mrs. Walter Harrison, new president of the Takoma Club; Mrs Byron Coon, retiring president; Mrs. F. A. Shumaker, secretary - treasurer of the section; Mrs. E. J. Hurdle, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Elmer E. Boyner, program chairman and vice chairman of the section; Mrs. Albert Lingle, chairman of the luncheons; Mrs. L. O. Reginbal, Mrs. M. R. Cooper, Miss Agnes Carlton, Mrs. LeBland Burdette, Mrs. L. M. Spray, Mrs. Mabel Himelwright, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. Maulsby W. Blackman, Mrs. I. H. Richmond, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Q. A. Smith; Mrs. W. H. Burk, Mrs. Henry Ewing, Mrs. T. C. Thee, Mrs. Erwin L. Clark, Mrs. R. I. Huston, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, Mrs. Richard D. Turpen, Mrs. G. Franklin Wisner, Mrs. H. C. Stowell, Mrs. Maude Snyder, Mrs. Alfred Hardesty and Mrs. Fred Keplinger.

Bethesda C of C Urges Sewage Improvements

The board of directors, through its executive secretary, John A. Overholtz, has announced its co-operation with the Potomac Valley Citizens Association in efforts to have sewage conditions corrected in the Glen Echo section.

Henry T. McCuen, mayor of Glen Echo and chairman of the chamber's civic development committee, told the board sewage from most of the homes west of Harvard street in Glen nEcho dumps into the old Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. The canal wall was destroyed in several places in the 1936 floods and sufficient water is not kept in the old canal to carry off the sewage, Mr. Overholtz said.

The chamber also decided to ask the canal company to maintain a higher level in the old canal for the present as an emergency measure and to seek disposal of sewage into the river by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

The board adopted resolutions praising two members of the chamber who have died since the last meeting of the body. Lake I. Wilson was praised for his community endeavors and for his donation of a 40-acre tract to the United States Public Health Service for use as a research center. Oliver Owen Kuhn, who was managing editor of the Washington Star, also was praised in the resolutions.

Haying Season Is On In Frederick County

Four pure - bred Percherons bringing in a load of hay at the farm of Frank N. Stauffer of Walkersville. The off lead horse is Mr. Stauffer's stallion, Jean, by Sir William by Laet, the others are three of his brood mares doing their regular work.

NEW ROAD PROGRAM TO BEGIN FIRST OF OCTOBER

From Baltimore comes word that orders went out this week to all State roads commission engineers to begin work on a program of new highway construction for the two-year period beginning October 1.

Dr. Homer E. Tabler, commission chairman, said preparation of the program will require some weeks. The commission will go into all phases of the work, he said, before any definite plans are made.

State and Federal funds available for new construction during the period total $5,086,000, somewhat less than that at command of the commission for the two years ending September 30.

Of the amount to be used, $2,086,000 will come from the Federal government and $3,000,000 from the $518,000 yearly in Maryland for State. However, in addition to sum, the Federal government will spend $518,000 yearly in Maryland for grade crossing eliminations and will grant $208,000 yearly to the counties for construction of feeder roads leading into through highways.

All those Federal funds must be spent for new construction and none may go for maintenance.

The smaller amount to be available during the coming two years is caused, commission officials said, because Federal allotments to Maryland will be smaller than those of the current period. During the two years ending next month, the Federal government spent $2,061,000 in grade crossing eliminations and approximately $1,000,000 on various PWA projects.

Commissioners Hold Up Recent Appointments

The recent appointments made by the Board of County Commissioners, and meeting with the opposition of State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones, who warned that the board could make no such appointments without the sanction of his office, were considered at the regular weekly meeting on Tuesday.

In consequence, the commissioners held up the appointments of Ray Tomlinson as night beer inspector and Harry Ourand as constable.

Also coming under the ban of Col. Jones was an ordered salary raise of $25 a month for Harry J. Hunt, clerk in the court house. The board voted to rescind that action taken at a previous session.

Fox Hunters To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Maryland Fox Hunters Association, on Wednesday, August 25, at 8 o'clock in the Police Court Room of the Old Court House at Rockville, Maryland.

Plans will be discussed and final arrangements for the Labor Day Horse Show to be held at Rock Spring Farm on the Norbeck-Rockville Pike will be made, it was announced by Mrs. Dorothy G. Brosius, Secretary.

Mrs. Apple Talks Of Trees Before Garden Meeting

The Community Garden Club of Gaithersburg, Washington Grove and vicinity met at the Methodist Home for the Aged for the meeting of August 18th, with Mrs. W. D. Robertson, presiding.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. W. Troxell, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. John Stover and Mrs. John Engle, who served delicious luncheon.

The civic commite, Mrs. Yates Barber, chairman, was asked to meet with members of the new "Conservation" project which is composed of members from surrounding communities to perfect plans for raising funds for the organization.

A few weeks ago Mr. Owen King, an active member of the new club whose home is at the game preserve at Seneca Creek near Middlebrook, gave an interesting talk on the conservation of the diminishing wild life of the woods both animals and birds, stating that the preservation of wild bird life should especially appeal to members of garden clubs. From the fact that birds consume as food so many insects that prey upon the flowers and trees. He stated the plans, ambitions and needs of the new club. The garden club responded to this address by promising financial assistance.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas, who had charge of the programme had secured Mrs. J. H. Apple, wife of J. H. Apple, president emeritus of Hood College, as guest speaker. Her subjects was "Trees". She illustrated her talk with pictures of magnificent trees, storm swept trees of high mountains, rain and wind lashed trees of rugged coasts, trees of the desert oases, beautiful flowering trees of the south; all beautiful in their ruggedness or gracefulness.

In a recent tour of the New England States she was impressed with the beauty and grandeur of the stately elms with their tops intertwining over the streets. In that

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Brookeville Holding Its Fourth Camp Meeting

Sunday evening the county Interdenomination Holiness Association, under most favorable circumstances, opened its fourth annual camp meeting, which is to continue until August 29. The new tabernacle, two miles west of Damascus, near Brookeville on the State highway was crowded to capacity.

Rev. Fred R. Barnes, at present pastor of the M. E. Church, Piedmont, W. Va., and a former pastor of the Montgomery Circuit of the M. E. Church, and resident at Clarksburg, this county, is directing the singing. Rev. O. H. Callis, evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmore, Ky., is directing the religious exercises, and will deliver a gospel message twice each day until camp closes. Mr. Milton W. Burdette, is secretary to the officers and board of directors sponsoring the meeting.

FIRE CARNIVAL AT SANDY SPRING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department issued its year book Wednesday, giving details of the coming twelfth annual carnival to be held Wednesday, September 25, at Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring.

The features include baseball game at 3 o'clock; hook-up contest at 5 p. m., for silver loving cup; parade, Maryland fried chicken and ham supper, bingo and midway. Dancing to good music until midnight is to conclude the festivities.

General committee directing the supper is composed of Mrs. L. C. Burns, Mrs. Maurice T. Cissel and Miss Beatrix Moore.

Sub-committee chairmen are: bread, Mrs. F. Pole Robison; butter and cream, Mrs. S. J. H. Brown; candy, Mrs. William John Thomas; chicken salad, Mrs. Dorsey Downey; country store, Miss A. Claire Hutton, Mrs. Richard Janney; coffee, Mrs. Tyson Marshall; dishwashing, Miss Sallie P. Brooke; fried chicken, Mrs. P. G. Ligon; flowers (tables), Mrs. Robert Barnes; grab bag, Mrs. H. H. Adams; ham, Miss Elizabeth Stabler; iced tea, Mrs. Roy Davis; jelly and pickle, Mrs. Edward Snowden; pie and cake, Mrs. R. B. Thomas; salads, Mrs. A. D. Farquhar; supper rooms, Mrs. Mary A Bentley, Mrs. Thomas Ladson, Mrs. Dawson Trundle, Mrs. Louis Bussler; table equipment, Mrs. Steven Beebe, and waitresses, Miss Catherine Barnsley.

Two Suits Are Filed In Rockville Court

Seeks Absolute Divorce

Claude A. Bodine has filed suit for absolute divorce from Minnie L. Bodine, alleging misconduct, in Circuit Court at Rockville.

Auto Damage Sought

Stanley F. Steele asks damages of $5,000 for injuries suffered when his automobile was in collision with the car of Clarence M. Payne near Gaithersburg, February 7, in a suit filed in Circuit Court here this week.

Howard County Farmers To Hold Annual Field Day

The Howard County Hunt is sponsoring the fifth annual Howard County Field Day of the landowners and farmers, which will be held on Saturday, September 4, 1937. Exhibits are to be made in eighteen classes, with prizes awarded in every class. There will also be an exhibition of the hounds of the Howard County Hunt Club. Races, four in number; will conclude an interesting program carried out during a full day.

Entries close August 31, and are invited by Daniel M. Murray, jr., secretary and treasurer, Ellicott City, Maryland.

Grange Horse Show At Germantown Sept. 18

The second annual horse show of the Germantown Grange, according to announcement by James D. King, master, will occur Saturday, September 18. It will be staged on the farm of Walter Johnson, near Germantown, and will be exclusively for heavy draft classes. Joseph M. Vial, of the University of Maryland Extension Service, will do the judging. James D. King, Walter Johnson and Otto W. Anderson, county agricultural agent, comprise the committee of arrangements.

FARMERS DEMAND ROADS NOT ALIBIS AND EXCUSES

The Farm Neighbors League, with a large membership from towns in Upper Montgomery and Western Frederick Counties, has begun an active campaign for the improvement of rural roads. In a statement issued to the public a few days ago, the league said:

"Within a few more weeks the farmers of Maryland will be facing another winter in the mud and ruts of neglected roads. Your children will miss school when busses get stuck. Rural letter routes will be discontinued. The sick will lie without medical aid. Firefighting equipment will be useless except to those on passable roads. Tires will be torn to shreds in frozen ruts. Automobiles will be wrecked in mud holes. Churches and Sunday Schools will be vacant on Sunday mornings when the people are mud-bound. Produce will spoil when you can't get it to market. The value of your farms will decline. And as usual you will hear only alibis and excuses from officials when you protest.

"How much longer will the farmers of Maryland put up with the cynical disregard of their rights? How much longer will you pay 100% of your school tax when only 80% of his schooling is delivered to your child because he can't get to school? Are you about tired of being fooled. Then organize a finish fight for good roads.

"You have already paid for roads you never get. The inefficiency, waste, indifference, corruption and stupidity of officials is gyping you and your children and your womenfolk of the right to go to town on a good road.

"You live in the 20th century—Demand 20th century roads! Join the Farm Neighbors League and organize a league in your own community."

The headquarters of the league are at Dickerson Postoffice Montgomery County.

R. J. Green of Clarksburg, Prominent Farmer, Dead

News spread rapidly Sunday in upper Montgomery county that Robert Jones Green was found dead in bed at his home in Clarksburg district. Mr. Green was a native of the county and spent his early life after leaving school in teaching in the local public schools for eighteen years. He later pursued farming, and was active at 82 years of age.

He married Miss Laura Crawford, of Clarksburg, who was deceased some years ago. Surviving Mr. Green is a son, Robert C. Green, and a daughter, Miss Olivia M. Green, well-known school teacher, both of the Clarksburg vicinity, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Clarksburg and Mrs. Angie Amiss, Chevy Chase.

Funeral services were held from the Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church South, at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday and burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

4-H Clubs Attend Camp

Representing the county as delegates attending the first Maryland 4-H Conservation Cmp at Rock, Md., during this week are Arthur Jones and Lawrence Price, of Barnesville; Mehrul Mayne and Mike Becker, of Silver Spring; Russell Davis, John Carter and Robert Heustis, of Rockville, and Robert Walker, of Gaithersburg.

$1,225,000 INVESTMENT IN SILVER SPRING AREA

Announcement was recently made by the Federal Housing Administration of the expansion of Falkland Properties, Inc., a large scale housing operation near the District line, in Silver Spring. That agency has been informed that purchase of the original $840,000 mortgage on the development, by the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati has been confirmed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Mortgage Co., holders of the mortgage. The life insurance company purchased the mortgage at a 1 per cent premium.

The latter has also agreed to finance a $1,225,000 mortgage of a development to be known as Falkland Addition situated on land adjacent to the original development. While the conditional commitment has been issued for the $1,225,000 mortgage, there are still some minor details in process. When this transaction is completed under terms of national housing act, the life insurance company will hold insured mortgages totaling $2,065,000 in this Silver Spring project.

Under the original mortgage 175 dwelling units were constructed in the Falkland Properties development. Falkland Addition calls for construction of 301 additional dwelling units bringing the total to 479.

On August 28, 1936, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Mortgage Co. authorized the loan of $640,000 to the Blair Management Corporation, of New York, to finance the construction of Falkland properties. The total capitalization of the original project was $1,100,000. Under this mortgage, 175 dwelling units were constructed on a plot of approximately 10 acres. The buildings were of semifireproof construction including several semidetached dwelling units and 28 garages. The average room rental permonth was set at $14.50.

Construction began September 15, 1936, and the work is now virtually completed although the final certificate for payment to the contractors has not yet been signed.

On June 3, 1937, Administrator Stewart McDonald sent a letter of conditional commitment to Mr. Blair for a mortgage of $1,225,000. Under this mortgage the Blair Management Corporation would construct Falkland Addition, calling for the building of 301 apartments on a 13½ acre tract adjacent to the original development. The proposed plan would include the construction of 2 and 3-story semifireproof dwellings with two central heating plants.

The 301 apartments would be located in two groups of buildings and would include no row houses. Apartments would range from three to five rooms. The majority would be smaller dimensions, according to the sponsors. Average room rental per month has not yet been determined. The life insurance company has agreed to take over this mortgage under terms of the Housing Administration insured mortgage system.

Health Record For Six Months Of 1937

The semi-annual report prepared by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health shows that there were over 1,700 more births than deaths reported in the State during the first six months of this year. There were 13,438 births reported and 11,705 deaths, in comparison with 13,553 births and 11,534 deaths during the first six months of 1936.

The distribution for the six months in 1937 was as follows: Births: Baltimore City, 5,947; the Counties, 7,491. Deaths: 6,089 in Baltimore City and 5,646 in the Counties. Considered in relation to population, there were 13 deaths which were offset by 15 births in each thousand of the total population.