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The first great industry in America was farming.

"Things endure in human affairs where they are made not of pride and power, but of humility and the love of truth".—Walter Lippmann.

Happiness is largely a state of mind which mostly everyone may enjoy by simply steering clear of monotony complexes.

THERE'LL BE REJOICING

When Old Sol turned on the heat, the two branches of Congress, after spending months talking about the Supreme Court bill, set in to racing toward adjournment. When the solons go home there will be, we predict, general rejoicing the country over.

Business is certainly needing a rest from the almost continuous agitation incident to the varied proposals to legislate everybody into a state of unprecedented prosperity. Our "public servants" have failed as often as they have succeeded in efforts in this direction. We suspect, as they hie away to favorite resorts and recreational spots back home, they also will rejoice with their constituents.

YOUTHS MAKING CAREERS

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of agriculture, an authority points out, is that the membership enrollment in 4-H clubs which passed the million mark for the first time in 1936, continues to increase.

The young men and women who join the 4-H will be the producers of tomorrow. In their club work, they are instructed in new methods and techniques that make it possible for the farmer to raise larger crops and earn a greater return. They are given an opportunity to develop qualities of leadership that will prove invaluable to them in the future—for example, in the agricultural cooperative movement which is constantly growing in size and economic and social significance. In brief, they are wisely making careers of farming, the most independent vocation.

TELL YOUR STORY

Some sound advice to business men, especially those charged with the management of the larger enterprises, was given recently by H. A. Batten, president of the country's biggest advertising agency, in an address before a national advertisers' association at a convention at Hot Springs, Va.

He declared that the immediate and pressing need of American business is to get back the lost friendship and confidence of the public through advertising.

"If, like the telephone company", said he, "you had told the people of the United States all about your company—your basic policy, your stock structure, your operating methods, your employe relationships, your services to the community—if, like the telephone company, you had done this from the beginning, year after year, so that each upcoming generation would learn about it in turn, then you would not today be in the position of having to approach the public as a comparative stranger and to sue for its confidence, for if you had done that you would already enjoy that confidence as a friend".

Many industries and utilities have been following the course Mr. Batten suggests for many years and have profited thereby. But many neglect to tell their story until they are attacked, often by political demagogues, and thus placed on the defensive. The public wants to be fair, but in order to do so it must have all the facts.

CRIME ON THE RUN

When it comes to crime, the United States has the unenviable distinction of leading the world by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of ten people out of each 100,000 of population—the next country, Greece, is a poor second, with five.

The greatest fight on crime ever attempted in this nation is now being carried on by the Federal government, which meets with unqualified support of all the people. So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings—have frightened others into hiding. Right here in Maryland effective results have been accomplished. Where, in many cases, local police are corrupted, Federal men are moved continually about from place to place to insure that they will make no undesirable connections, will not be known to the criminal element.

It is pleasant to be able to realize that all the signs point to major crime being put "on the run" in this country.

SOUND FARM PROGRAM

In a recent magazine article, Stanley F. Moore, executive vice-president of the Farmers' Independence Council of America, outlines what his organization considers the essentials of a sound program for agriculture. He enumerates the following points:

The production for the needs of the nation of an adequate supply of agricultural products for food, clothing and shelter.

The production of agricultural products of high quality.

The production of reasonably priced food.

The providing of a comfortable living for those engaged in agriculture.

The maintenance of the high physical, mental, moral and spiritual standards which have made American farms the reservoir which has supplied our nation with most of its great leaders and statesmen and our cities with strong, virile men and women.

The development of farm buying power for goods and services.

The fostering of domestic and foreign markets for farm products.

Criticising the "stupid attempts of vote-seekers to repeal natural laws" Mr. Morse blames the "economy of scarcity" for the loss of our foreign markets for farm products, and declares that the idea of paying farmers to let vast stretches of fertile land lie idle is fantastic—a mid-day nightmare.

He declares, however, that a sound agricultural program is possible, but that before it can become effective it will be necessary to get rid of racketeers in the farm leader game and the socialists in federal office.

Success often depends upon one's ability to recognize important happenings.

Drivers Warned Not To Drive Fast At Night

Warning against fast night driving is issued by the Keystone Automobile Club of Maryland, on the basis of tests showing that headlight glare is even more of a menace than has generally been supposed.

Announcing some results of the operation of Keystone's Safety Test Trailer, a trailer equipped with drivers-testing apparatus, the manager of the club said. The inability of drivers to see objects on the highway through the lights of approaching vehicles looms large as a factor in night accidents.

"Very few of the hundreds of operators examined by the Club's safety engineers were able to make average in the glare test, while a majority of those tested were below average".

It is obvious, that slower night driving is imperative, if reduction is to be made in highway casualties. The driver whose vision is limited in the face of approaching headlights should keep the speed of his car within the vision limitation.

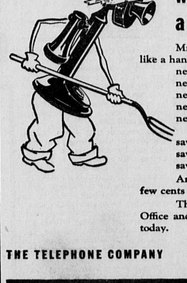
Christian Science Services

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 22.

The Golden Text will be from Phil. 25-"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible-Psa. 40:5-"Many O Lord my God are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which are the following, page 209-"Mind supreme over all its formations and governing them all, is the central sun of its own systems of ideas, and the life and light of all its own vast creation, and man is tributary to divine Mind."



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Plans Under Way to Care For 2,000 at Conference

Plans for the Youth Fellowship Conference to be held at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, Thursday evening, August 26, are nearing completion by the committee in charge of arrangements, headed by the Rev. Frank E. Williar. Sponsored by forty churches in Maryland and neighboring States, the conference is expected to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held here. Plans are underway to take care of upwards to 2,000 people.

A fellowship supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by address by prominent speakers, special musical numbers and a three-act play are features of the program.

Webster R. Hood, Western Maryland College student, of Mt. Airy, is to be the master of ceremonies at the Fellowship Supper and will introduce the toastmaster, L. Pearce Bowlus, local editor and law student. Guest speakers at the supper are Theodore Bowen, Baltimore, and Wendell Glick, Bridgewater, Va., Miss Mary Bowen, Baltimore, will be the guest artist with several vocal solos. Miss Bowen, a very talented musician, was recently awarded a $1,000 prize in Indianapolis for her singing ability.

Nelson Huffman, who holds the Chair of Music at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., has been named director of the Recreational and Sing Festival. W. Roy Breg, executive secretary of Allied Youth, Washington, D. C., and who is closely associated with Dan Poling and has much the same hopeful, challenging outlook upon Youth and their problems, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

A three-act play, "What Shall It Profit", full of interest and entertainment, to be presented by a cast of local talent, will conclude the conferences.

New Jersey Court Rules Closed Shop Illegal

After a hearing in the chancery court on a temporary injunction which he granted the International Ticket Company of Newark, N. J., restraining picketing at the plant where a strike had been in process some three weeks, Vice-Chancellor Berry ruled the closed shop unlawful. He went so far as to hold that not only is picketing for a closed shop unlawful, but a contract for a closed shop is also unlawful and unenforceable.

In supporting his ruling the vice-chancellor quoted the following from a United States Supreme Court decision, handed down in 1892:

"Whatever enthusiasts may hope for, in this country every owner of property may work it as he will, by whom he pleases, at such wages and upon such terms as he can make; and every laborer may work or not, as he sees fit, for whom at such wages as he pleases; and neither can dictate to the other how he shall use his own, whether property, time or skill."

Vice Chancellor Berry declared that the principles in the matter quoted apply to the fundamental law today, and that "it seems strange that at this late date it should be necessary" to point them out to labor issues involving strikes and picketing to enforce a contract for a closed shop.

GARDEN CLUB

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section she found that the citizens consider it a sacrilege to cut a tree. She interspersed her talk with many appropriate selections from the poets, relative to trees. She met the young poet, Joyce Kilmer, a few years before the world war, where he met his death. Through her friendship Hood College received an autographed copy of his poems, which is a treasured possession. She closed her address by reading his grand poem "Trees". Mrs. Apple planted seed and seedlings of many trees on the College grounds and personally cultivated and cared for them. They are now thrifty young trees and in her own words they are a growing, living tie which will bind her to "Hood" for many years to come.

Beautiful flowers were exhibited, including perennial and Drummond phlox, marigolds, garden and pond lilies, the newer zinnias and numerous fable arrangements as well as miniature exhibits.

Mail After 28 Years

Albert A. Schroeder of Frederick, water rent collector, received an Easter card by mail Monday.

It was addressed to his sister, Miss Sophia Schroeder, who died more than twenty years ago.

It was mailed from Oakland, Md., April 19, 1909—twenty-eight years ago.

Social and Personal
. . from . . County Points

The Silver Spring Business Men's Association went on a fishing trip Thursday evening at Galesville, Md. Prizes were awarded for the first fish caught in each boat and for the largest fish caught by any member of the party. Dr. William J. Kettler was chairman of the outing committee.

Florence Lloyd Hohman, Maryland Chapter Head of the American Artists Professional League and State Director of National American Art Week, has appointed Miss Rosa Wagner, of Rockville, to act as Chairman of Exhibits for Montgomery County in the state-wide celebration "For American Art," to take place in November 1st to 7th.

Strong support is being given the movement well under way to have Brook Johns, of Olney, appointed president of the Laurel Race Track to succeed the late Andrew J. Cummings. The Boar of County Commissiers on Tuesday took action and indorsed Mr. Johns for the position.

Vice Commander James B. Fitzgerald, of the Southern Maryland District of Chevy Chasey, is expected to act as installing officer at an open meeting in the Gaithersburg High School, inducting officers of the Barber-Briggs Post, American Legion, into office Friday at 8 p. m. The drum and bugle corps sponsored by the post will parade before the meeting.

Epworth M. E. Church will give a fried chicken and country ham supper on Thursday, September 2, at Masonic Hall in Gaithersburg.

St. Mary's Congregation of the Catholic Church of Barnesville is issuing invitations to their annual festival, which will be given on the church grounds, on Wednesday, September 8. It will be an afternoon and evening event, and good music has bee provided. Rev. P. J. Ritchie, pastor is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Anne Meriam, of Kensington, sailed on Saturday from New York aboard the S. S. Champlain. She is to spend her vacation abroad visiting friends and relatives who have their homes in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Holland.

Crisfield Resident Is Fined $25.00

Grafton Wilson of Crisfield, Md. was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Edward P. Wyatt on a charge of falsifying gasoline tax refunds according to information secured today from the Gasoline Tax Department at Annapolis.

Wilson attempted to increase the invoices supporting his claim for refund of gasoline taxes. The attempted changes to the extent of 67 gallons, were noted in the Gasoline Tax Department at Annapolis and after an exhaustive investigation, Edward J. Dyas, Chief Investigator, swore out a warrant causing the arrest of Wilson. The defendant Wilson entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25 and costs.

This is the second arrest and conviction within a short period of time by the Gasoline Tax Department since this department has increased its efforts to stamp out the misuse of gasoline tax refunds.

EXERCISING for HEALTH

Improper exercising is a very common cause of impaired health during the hot weather months. The best time to stop exercising is before you have had enough. Leave the golf course, tennis court or swimming pool with the feeling that you would like to stay longer, and you can be sure that you have not over-done. This rule applies to all forms of recreation or exercise; and should be followed by people who are on their vacation as well as those who are taking their exercise after working hours.

The important thing to avoid, in Dr. Fraser's opinion, is the tendency to turn the play period into an endurance contest. Thegrim-faced individual intent on another eighteen holes of golf; the perspiration soaked, half exhausted tennis player determined to finish an extra set; performances like these destroy the very purpose of exercise, which is to build and tone the muscles and which cannot be accomplished by over-doing.

Those who are about to go on their vacation, should shift gradually from a sendentary routine to one of active exercise. The heart and muscles are not prepared for the sudden strain of stepping from a quiet, inactive existence into one that calls for thirty-six holes of golf or five sets of tennis. Such a change is foolish and dangerous.

MARYLAND'S SURPLUS RISES TO $1,895,591.41

Maryland ended July with a surplus of $1,895,591.41 in the treasury, according to the monthly balance sheet just issued by William S. Gordy, Jr., State comptroller.

This compares with a surplus of $1,182,761.46 at the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1.

On July 31 the State had a surplus of $2,120,161 in its special fund account, and a deficit of $224,569.59 in the general fund account. The general fund figures did not include any part of the $2,090,261.25 estimated available from the annuity bond fund for the general fund on September 30.

The annuity bond fund stood at $3,232,779.06 at the end of July. During this month approximately $2,500,000 will be paid from the fund for bond redemptions and interest. No further bond payments are due during the fiscal year, so the balance remaining in the fund, increased by all taxes received up to September 30 will revert to general funds.

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SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS ROSTER OF TEACHERS TO SERVE IN NEXT SESSION

The complete list of appointments of teachers follows:

First District

Laytonsville—Grace Roberts, principal; Elizabeth Griffith.
Unity—Hilda Walker King.
Redland—Mary Ann Penn.

Second District

Hyattstown—Mary Ryan, principal.
Clarksburg—Mary Morningstar, principal; Mary Lee King.
Slidell—Ethel G. Van Hoesen.
Germantown—Ara Lee Hicks, principal; Emma Upton, Edwina Mullinix.

Third District

Poolesville High School—C. Merrick Wilson, principal; Harry C. Rhodes, M. Olivia Green, Raymond Dugan, Louis Hersperger, Ethel Lauterbach, Margaret O. Burns, Curry N. Caples, Mary A. Elgin, Mary G. White, Virginia Hersperger, Mary F. Chiswell, Ruth Compher, Blanche E. Forsyth.

Fourth District

Richard Montgomery High School—L. F. Schott, principal; Edna Hauke, Olive E. Carr, Genevieve S. Blew, Frances Holmead, Frank McClung, Gertrude Nicholls, Abell A. Norris, Janet Prince, Winifred Sherwood, Jean Sinden, Margaretta Vogt, Leland Williams, Katherine Bullion, Eileen Canada, Catherine Cockburn, Elgar S. Gilmore, Mary Medinger, Mary S. Mills, Leonard T. Oass, Allan Vogt, Leslie C. Hodges, Helen Day, Henrietta Baker, son.

Mary F. Trader, clerk.

Rockville Elementary—Kristin Nilsson, principal; James W. White, Virginia Karn, Alta Morris, Clarice Peters Hogan, Hattie Kingdon, Elizabeth Banks, Lucy Barnsley, Sarah J. Ward, Ruth S. Gue, Carrie O. Sutton, Dorothy Schott, Pauline Snyder, Gertrude Moser, Ruth Montrose—Grace Howes, principal, Else Brooks Bisset.

Garrett Park—Catherine Fenby, principal.

Fifth District

Colesville—Elsie Wheeler, principal; Eleanor White, Irene Young.

Burtonsville—Laura M. G. King, principal; Eloise Darby.

Fairland—Arthur Bready, principal; Thelma Hobbs, Katherine Baroniak, Eleanor Darby, E. Rebecca Palmer.

Sixth District

Darnestown—Julia Allnutt, principal, Jean Nicol.

Travilah—Olive K. Sims, principal; Annie Fearnow.

Seventh District

Bethesda—Ruth B. Clapp, principal; Eleanr Lintlieum, Pauline Duey, Elizabeth Robertson, Letty Souder, Lillian Ellington, Phyllis Bidgley, Grace Murphy, Mary A. Warren, Miriam Smith, Emily Lehr, Nell Macgill, Helen McIntyre, Irene Scates, Augusta Forsythe, Elizabeth Tawes, Helen H. Jones.

Glen Echo-Cabin John—David Trundle, principal; Ora King, Helen Helen Mallalieu, Jeanne Molyneaux, Margaret Gaither, Blanche Myers, Mary S. Magruder, Myrtle Taylor, Goldie Shoemaker, Richie Benson.

Chevy Chase—Anna S. Rose, principal; Margaret Hess, Caroline Fell, Ocie Dodd, Mary Singles, Elsie Irvine, Mabel Heavener, Mary L. Smith, Hazel Phillips, Zaidee Du Pre, Frances Diller McLean, Mildred Smoot, Ruth Daly, Alice Stup Fey, Katherine Kenney, Elizabeth Stevens, Dorothy H. West, Phyllis L. Kemp.

Leland Junior High School—Helen P. Bready, principal; Nannette Isabel Elms, Franklin Lehr, Julia Milliken, Janice reen, Julia Rowe, Ruth P. Smith, Janet Broadbent, Katherine Bliss, Edmund Burke, Ross Moss, Helen Pyles, Alice Phillips, Virginia Mullinix, Helen Mullinix, Cora Bowen, Maria S. Partridge, Annie P. McCallum, Maud R. Duvall, Mary Fisher, Elizabeth McDonald, Jane Maddox, Robert P. Price, Alfred Johnson, Jane G. White, Miel Day Burgee, Mary M. Perry, Jane Rech, Nellie M. Davidson, Bessie G. Sanders, Florence Rice, J. Wesley Mumford, Richard Knight, J. W. Wisner, jr., Mary Kingdon, Harriett Hartnett, clerk.

Somerset—Katherine Bricker, principal; Betty Alder, Parepa Linthieum, Virginia Poole, Laura S.

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Jo V. Morgan Is Given Important Post In D. C.

Mr. Jo V. Morgan, prominent lawyer of Edgemoor, this week appointed to be an assistant corporation counselor of the District of Columbia. He is to take charge of legal matters growing out of the new tax law. The salary of the new post is $4,600 per annum.

Corporation Counsel Seal, on whose recommendation the appointment was made, said, "this is a new field and requires the service of a profound lawyer. Mr. Morgan has had wide and varied practice".

Morgan is 49 years old, an L. L. B. and L. L. M. from Georgetown Law School. He has practiced his profession for twenty-five years and is a member of National University's Law School faculty.

WAYS OF ATTRACTING TOURISTS OUTLINED BY A.A.A. OFFICIAL

Lack of adequate parking facilities, congestion and insufficient route signs in cities are the principal banes of the motor tourist, Washington I. Cleveland, of Kensington, manager of the District of Columbia Motor Club of the American Automobile Association, declared this week.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars in tourist revenue are lost each year because communities do not provide proper facilities for attracting tourist trade," Mr. Cleveland said.

"A recent survey among members in all sections of the country revealed that 54% of the motor tourists have no one particular objective in mind when they begin a tour but keep their schedule open so that they can go from place to place and spend as much time as they want at points which they find particularly attractive or pleasant.

"The city which takes steps to eliminate traffic congestion as much as is humanly possible on its main through streets, which provides adequate parking facilities, especially for visitors, and which makes certain that all routes running through its limits are clearly and adequately marked, are much more likely to attract their share of tourist revenues than those municipalities which fail to take these steps. Unless this is done, the motorists will show a greater tendency to seek accommodations at tourist cabins, camps and homes which line the highways outside the limits of practically every municipality and which have no parking problem.

"Another interesting finding of our survey was the fact that a tremendous number of persons choose their vacation sites because of pervious visit. In other words, if you please the motor tourist the chances are strong that he will return next year."

Rockville Library Now Occupies New Quarters

Rockville Public Library is now occupying its new quarters in the former Rockville Academy building west Rockville. For years it had operated in the little building at the corner adjacent to the Richard Montgomery High School on Montgomery avenue.

Virtually all of the books which needed it have been reconditioned and the library now has approximately 6,000 volumes in excellent shape. Additions are being made from time to time and the association is just now interested in increasing the number of children's books, for which the Rockville Rotary Club recently contributed a substantial sum.

Miss Miriam Pasma is librarian. She is assisted at times by Mrs. Robert E. L. Smith and Mrs. Theodore S. Mason. The library association is headed by Mrs. Frank D. Leinear. New furniture and other equipment have been ordered and when that is in place it is planned to have a formal opening, which will be sometime next month, it is stated.

$50 FREE DOWN PAYMENT ON ANY FRIGIDAIRE TO BE GIVEN MONDAY AT MILO

Since so much of the hilarious action of the picture, "Exclusive" which will be seen on the screen of the Milo Theatre Sunday and Monday, revolves around the newest "Exclusive Featured" Frigidaire the Milo Theatre, through the J. R. Enright Co., of Chevy Chase, will present free to some lucky patron of the Milo on Monday evening a $50.00 down payment on any model Frigidaire good at the J. R. Enright Co.

Arch McDonald, the intrepid sports announcer and favorite radio commentator, who is also connected with the distribution of that delicious drink, "Dr. Pepper" will conduct the drawing of the lucky numbers from the Stage of the Milo Monday evening at nine o'clock. In addition to the $50.00 prize two cases of "Dr. Pepper" will also be given away to some lucky patron.

During the run of "Exclusive", Sunday and Monday, "Dr. Pepper" will be served free to Milo patrons in the lobby of the Theatre.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO MAKE LOANS TO FARMERS

Mr. Cecil Holter, prominent farmer of Middletown Valley, has been appointed Inspector for the Frederick Production Credit Association by the board of directors.

Loans have been increasing rapidly, necessitating four inspectors to be actively engaged in inspecting applications, in addition to the field work of Mr. Walter D. Bremley, the secretary-treasurer of this association.

A large number of applications were approved by the loan committee which met at the association's office, Wednesday, August 25. Mr. Thos. C. Darby and Mr. Walter D. Brenley were present.

Farmers are taking advantage of their own association now, more than ever, due to the fact that the Frederick Production Credit Association is one of the 550 associations chartered by the Farm Credit Administration as a permanent organization to serve the credit needs of responsible farmers in this territory.

Farmers find that by taking advantage of their credit through the Production Credit Associations, they can save money by buying cash for their fertilizer, food, machinery and steers as well as for the additional dairy cows they desire to purchase at this time of the year in order to increase their basic

Heretofore famers who bought steers on contract deriving only 50% of the profits are now in position to buy steers and pay cash through loans made from the Production Credit Association, and derive 100% of the profit.

Sandy Spring Firemen Annual Carnival Success

Notwithstanding the rainstorm of this week the Sandy Spring Fire Department's twelfth annual carnival, held Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Sherwood High School was a success. The hook-up contest and parade of local and visiting fire departments, always a popular feature at such events, had to be postponed. The attendance was somewhat diminished. All the indoor features were largely patronized, however—particularly the Maryland chicken and ham supper for which the Sandy Spring community is famous. Mr. Henry W. Becraft, treasurer of the department, and other officials connected with the department and conducting the carnival are estimating $1,000 net proceeds.

Cannon Rudd Vacationing

Canon A. B. Rudd of Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville sailed from Baltimore on Tuesday, enroute to Boston and New England, to take a vacation. Passage was on S S Chatham, of the Merchants & Miners Line.

Wins in Region

Harry McGinnis, 20-year-old Kensington youth, whose miniature Napoleonic coach won first state and regional honors in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model coach-building competition, triumphing over other entries in the same age division from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. He will receive $100 in cash and a trip to the seventh Guild convention in Detroit, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, inclusive, besides becoming eligible to compete for the $5,000 university scholarships offered as national awards. National winners in the Napoleonic coach-building and model car design competitions, which are sponsored by General Motors, will be announced the opening night of the gathering.

MR. JESSE ELLIS PORTER WEDS MISS KATHERYNE SEVERANCE WEDNESDAY

A wedding of interest here took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Severance, in Gaithersburg, Md., when their daughter, Katheryne Blanche Severance, became the bride of Mr. J. Ellis Porter, of Washington city.

The home was decorated with palms and hanging bouquets, with a kneeling bench of white satin under a lighted floral wedding bell and panelled gateway topped by lighted candles.

The Rev. Norman O. Scribner, of Epworth Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Before the ceremony, Jack Fohrney, of Arlington, played violin selections and Miss Evelyn Schwartz, of Chevy Chase, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Mayo, cousin of the groom.

Little Patricia Berkner, of Chevy Chase, was flower girl and wore a blue net frock trimmed with ruffles of pink and blue ribbon. Lawrence Thomas, of Gaithersburg, served as ring bearer.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown with puffed sleves, and her tulle veil was held in place with long gloves and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Frank A. F. Severance, of New York, a sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a cap of seed pearls. She wore pink chiffon and carrying white gladioli.

Mr. Frank A. F. Severance, of New York, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and ushers were T. Irving Fulks and William I. King, both of Gaithersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter left by motor for a Northern wedding trip to Canada and Nova Scotia.

They will reside in Washington.

Miss Severance attended school at Gaithersburg, and was a graduate of Central High School and American University in Washington. She is well known in the county, having been an instructor in the schools here for some years.

400 Apply For Position As Rural Mail Carrier

Marylanders know good jobs when they are at hand. When notice was given for applicants for a lone job as rural mail carrier, at Hagerstown a few days ago 400 applied. Seventy-five per cent failed to meet minimum requirements and were barred from taking the examination. A total of 106, however, did take it.

TEN SWIMMING POOLS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAVE GOOD SUPERVISION

Montgomery County has ten swimming pools and an unknown number of swimming holes. All but one of the pools are in the lower part of the County. Two are large public places, six are at private clubs and two are at camps.

The sanitation of public and semi-public swimming pools should be a re:ponsibility of the Health Department as well as of the pool managers. State Board of Health regulations require a permit for any pool used for a period of six days or longer and accommodating at any one time ten or more persons. The County Health Department frequently receives inquiries concerning the condition of swimming pools. For these reasons it is obviously necessary to maintain periodic Health Department inspection.

A sanitary swimming pool is one with adequate provisions for changing or filtering the water and for chlorination of the water. It should be constructed with provision for cleaning and should have satisfac-

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MARYLAND INCOME TAX BLANKS ARE NOW READY

At Annapolis Monday William S. Gordy, jr., State Comptroller, announced that tax return blanks for the reporting and payment of the State income tax by corporations were ready for distribution.

A tax of one-half of one per cent was levied on incomes by the recent Legislature as part of the State's relief revenue program. The first payments by corporations are due September 15. Individual returns for 1937 are due and payable March 15, 1938.

All corporations whose fiscal year ended between January 1 and June 30, 1937, must file their returns and pay the tax by September 15.

Corporations whose fiscal year will end after June 30 must file a return and pay the tax on the fifteenth day of the third month following the end of their fiscal year.

Mr. Gordy pointed out that the tax must be paid in full when due. No pro vision has been made for installment payments.

Corporations can get copies of the return by applying in writing to the State Comptroller here. Two blanks are furnished for each report. One to be filled in by the corporation and filed with its tax payment, and a duplicate to be retained by the corporation. A set of instructions is attached on the retained copy.

Aspen Hills Citizen Is Assaulted In His Bed

Christian Hurlebus reported to police Sunday that a male intruder, unknown to him, entered his bedroom of his Aspen Hills, farm home and beat him into unconsciousness with a wooden picket.

Hurlebus said he lay helpless until dawn, several hours after the attack. He staggered to the home of a neighbor, Frank E. Garner, who called the victim's son, Otto Hurlebus. The son took Hurlebus to Montgomery County General Hospital. Police found a quantity of money strewn on the floor of Hurlebus' bedroom. He told them he knew no reason for the attack.

Methodist Massmeeting To Hear Of "Russia"

Paul Voronaeff, young refugee ransomed from a Soviet prison camp, will be the speaker at a mass meeting to be held in the Rockville Methodist Church on Thursday evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Voronaeff will tell some of his experiences of thirteen years of living in Soviet Russia. The service will be participated in by the Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Police Chief Garrett Makes Transfers In Police Set-up

Tuesday Police Chief J. William Garrett made important changes in the assignments of the men higher up in the police department. He said that his objective in doing so was the improvement of the service. The changes affected only those in command of the various stations and substations.

They were: Detective Sergt. Jas S. McAuliffe, transferred from command of the Takoma Park substation to command of the Rockville station. Sergt. Joseph B. Nolte, transferred from Silver Spring to take command of the Takoma Park substation. Sergt. D. L. Snyder was transferred from command of the Bethesda substation to command at Silver Spring.

3 BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR HEALTH CENTER ON ROCKVILLE PIKE

Plans for construction of the first three buildings of the National Institute of Health on Rockville Pike near Bethesda were announced on Wednesday.

The U. S. Public Health Service project will be located on 45 acres of land donated in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. Luke I. Wilson. Two others are contemplated later.

According to today's announcement, buildings will be of Georgian design, of brick, and fireproof. Air-conditioning and latest heating devices will be installed.

In addition to an administration building, an industrial hygiene laboratory and a Public Health Methods center will be erected.

Total allotment of $1,143,000 was made under the Emergency Conservation Program Acts of 1934 and 1936 to include cost of construction and administration on a donated site. Designs are being drawn up by the Treasury's procurement division architectural offices. Bids will shortly be asked.

Home And School Are Places To Fight Crime

"Crime is a woman's business," said Judge Anne Kross, of New York in a recent interview.

"I believe one reason why this country never has made much progress in curbing crime is that women haven't been given enough opportunity to help."

"It is a woman's responsibility, she explained, because it involves the school, the home, and the church. "It is the result of a poor educational program in our communities, and shows that something is wrong all the way along the line."

What astonishes New York's militant woman jurist is that the country has as little crime as it does; for the entire set-up of criminal law, she said, "is archaic."

"We're operating with the antiquated tools of a generation ago, like a doctor who operates for an anaesthetic."

Christian Science Services

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 29.

The Golden Text will be from John 5:22, 23—"The Father judgeth no man, but have committed all judgement unto the Son; that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—I John 4:14—"And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 54—"Who is ready to follow his (Jesus) teaching and example? All must sooner or later plant themselves in Christ, the true idea of God."

COMMISSIONERS ORDER INJUNCTION IN COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM DEBATE.

The so-called merit system is further to be kicked around according to action taken by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday. It has been the chief subject of controversy in governmental circles for sometime, and now the County Commissioners have ordered a suit in the courts to pass upon its validity. Several hundred county employes are affected. The five-member board, by a 3-2 vote, ordered its attorney F. Barnard Welsh, to seek an injunction to restain State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones from putting into effect the law which would place all appointive county employes under the state merit system.

Commissioner Robert D. Hagner of Bethesda, a regular Democrat, sponsored the measure. It was supported by Richard Lansdale, the other regular Democrat, and Charles E. King, Democratic Fusionist.

Frank H. Karn, board chairman, and Paul E. Coughlan, both Republican Fusionists, who heretofore combined with King to control the board's administrative policies, vigorously opposed the measure.

Passage of the state merit system law by the recent session of the Legislature was a great source of encouragement to county employes appointed in 1934 following the fusion victory, and who had seen permanent jobs under the merit system unaffected by politics, and the boards action was the chief subject of discussion around the county seat this week, as well as very depressing to the officeholders affected. The later had confidently looked upon the majority Fusionist members on the board as supporters of the merit system.

Commissioner King explained his vote by saying there had been so much controversy over the constitutionality of the law that he wanted to see it tested in court before it went into effect.

Regular Democrats were enthused over the board's action. They see a possible victory in recovery of the jobs they held for sixteen consecutive years prior to the defeat in 1934 by Fusionists.

It is reported that the counsel to the Board of Commissioners, Mr. F. Barnard Welsh, a Republican, was also greatly surprised by the board's order. He told the board he was a firm believer in civil service and that it was his impression it was his duty to defend the law if it was challenged. He indicated, however, he would take immediate steps to carry out his instructions in the Baltimore City Court.

Employment Commissioner Jones has been conferring with county officials and had planned to give employes tests within the next two weeks.

The tests would be open to all county residents but if the incumbent officeholder made a passing grade, permanent appointment was automatic.

Regular Democrats say the law passed the legislature thru a misunderstanding and that the law was planned to go into effect in 1939, but through an unaccounted for alteration in the original bill as offered by Senator Steadman Prescott is to become effective October 1.

Stiles and King To Be 4-H Representatives

Frank Stiles, of Rockville, and William King, of Gaithersburg, will represent Montgomery County as a demonstration team at the 4-H Club's contest for the production of clean milk at the annual Farmer's Day picnic of Washington County at Hagerstown, August 27.

Five western Maryland counties are represented at the meet. The winning team will compete with other sectional winners for the State championship at Timonium State Fair in September. The team winning at Timonium will represent Maryland at the national contest in Ogdober. Stiles and King are members of the Montgomery County Jersey Calf club.