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DO YOU REMEMBER—When the parents of scholars attending school would furnish the wood for the school house free of charge?

Nothing could more effectively demonstrate to everybody the fact that war, or even the threat of war, involving any of the major nations touches the interest of every other nation, and of all of their people, than the excitement and concern now being exhibited in all the world's capitals.

DASH MERRILY ON

There is not a traffic rule or regulation in the State of Maryland that is not reasonable—all of them are based on a desire to promote safety and have been carefully worked out from experience.

Why then, despite all laws, all traffic regulations, all traffic police and all road signs, do automobiles and trucks continue to dash over the streets of our towns and the roads of our county at highly dangerous rates of speed? Is it that a great many people consider traffic laws and regulations unjust and feel, therefore, that their violation of them is not to be taken seriously?

As long as this disposition to break the laws exists among automobile and truck drivers all the traffic laws are of little avail. The solution of the problem of traffic risks is up to the motorist. More laws and more traffic cops are not needed to meet the grave situation that confronts our State today.

President Roosevelt has exhibited a greater show of courage in calling an extra session of Congress at this time than has usually marked the action of his predecessors in office.

Probably there is nothing that the country needs more than a national labor policy, equitable to both capital and labor, and enforcable on both. This would tend to do away with ruinous strikes like the country has suffered from during the past year.

The trouble with the Wagner Act is that it ties the hands of employers while it leaves the hands of labor free. This is an unfair situation and fosters strike activities of organized labor leaders.

We would all be wiser and kinder if we took life as it is and tried to weave out of it as much happiness as we can possibly create. But we're all waiting around for it to happen and it just doesn't. Achievement and satisfaction are things that one must create for oneself.

LIFE'S ORIGIN

There are still millions of questions about the beginnings of things to which science has not found the answer, but every year we come nearer to the truth. The origin of life itself is a mystery which has not been solved.

A great Swedish scientist, Svend Arrhenius, put forward a theory that life first came to earth in the form of spores carried through space from some distant point in the universe. Scientists admit that may be true. The American Professor Compton's discovery of "cosmic rays" which bombard the earth from somewhere in interstellar space, suggests that such a thing is possible.

Time and nature know no recognition of unionism, and until Mr. John L. Lewis is fortunate enough to enroll them in his fold, it is not at all likely that crops will wait for harvest or the cow will hold her milk until another time.

It is not so important whether pork chops cost twenty-five cents a pound or a dollar a pound, as whether we are getting enough dollars to pay whatever they cost. If some kind of a dollar could be invented which would always have the same purchasing power, and everybody could be assured of always having enough of those dollars, what a nice place this world would be for everybody..

An Administration which demands observance of international law should not refuse to carry out a law passed by Congress in response to an overwhelming demand of the American people.

Many farmers look upon cooperatives as institutions to serve them without a feeling of cooperative obligation on their parts. A true cooperator is with his association on both the "ups" and "downs".

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF SANDY SPRING STUDIES PROBABILITY OF ZONING

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old laws, pointing out that the earliest settlers imposed a form of zoning of their communities by regulating places where powder and other establishments could be located.

Although the first zoning ordinance was enacted in New York in 1916, the speaker declared that the popularity of the principle grew so rapidly that by 1930 more than 40,000,000 persons were living within zoning territories.

The theory behind zoning, he said, is the exercise of police power of the state, which can be more aptly called community power. It is under this same power, he declared, that traffic regulations, billboards, fire laws, police and condemnation rights are exercised by the state.

Mr. Root and Mr. Wilkinson were pressed with many questions by members of the council who showed keen interest in the pending zoning case in Montgomery County.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that although he is not an attorney of record in the case, he had read the proceeding and was of the opinion that there is nothing to fear. He said there is a chance for several preliminery skirmishes before the real issue of the case would be decided by the court.

He added that he felt the county would be justified in carrying the case to the highest court in the land if necessary because of the possibility of hundreds of thousands of dollars of property values being jeopardized if the zoning laws were struck down.

Mr. Shaw spoke only briefly, confining his remarks largely to introducing the other speakers.

WINDSORS INVITED TO ARMISTICE DAY BALL

Among other invitations the Duke of Windsor and his American bride are to receive, will be a new one extended by the Veterans of Foreign Wars who have today cabled their Royal Highnesses to "Dance with Washington's foreign war veterans" at their annual Armistice Day Ball at the Hotel Willard.

According to Dave Herman, commander of the District of Columbia Department of the veterans' organization, "The royal pair are just that democratic enough to, perhaps, want to cut loose and have themselves a royally good time for a change."

While Commander Herman did not expect that the Windsors would wire an immediate acceptance, he optimistically believes that since they will doubtless accept some of the many invitations extended them that possibly the V. F. W. affair would be among them.

HARD DAYS AHEAD

Already hard days for candidates, politicians and lesser lights of the political game are in the offing. Everything seems topsy turvy. Nothng seems to stay put for twenty-four hours—things generally are riding a merry-go-round and getting dizzier and dizzier.

From the serious manner in which everybody is viewing the situation one would think it was the first time in history of the State that such a political whirlagig was set going, but as a matter of fact the circumstance is an old, old story.

The only difference is that the rocking of the boat has begun a little earlier than usual, but the wise man will not let the rolling and plunging of the craft make him sea sick.

The storm will eventually pass and when the clouds have lifted, seeming political opponents of today may be bed-fellows of tomorrow.

When a man retires from active business his associates usually gather at an informal little luncheon or dinner and say complimentary things to and about him.

Seven per cent of the world's population is in the United States. This seven per cent consumes half the world's coffee, three-fourths of the world's silk, two-thirds of the world's crude oil and has more purchasing power than all the people of Europe. And yet some profess to believe the American system has broken down. Strange breakdown!

Social and Personal
..from.. County Points

Residents of Glen Echo, and vicinity attended "open house" at the Conduit road firehouse Monday night, where the company's new engine was on display. Mayor H. P. McCuen, of Glen Echo, was in charge of the exhibition.

The East Montgomery County Council of Religious Education will hold a peace rally in the Modern Woodmen's Hall at Laytonsville on Sunday, November 7, at 8 P. M. The speaker will be Frederick Libbey, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of Wars.

County Commissioner Paul M. Coughlan this week directed county police of the Silver Spring substation to begin rigid enforcement of traffic regulations on Georgia avenue in Silver Spring.

Mr. George W. Davis, manager, announced first of the week that for the first time in many months, the United States Re-employment office, at Rockville, has a surplus of domestic help.

Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is to be the principal speaker at the semi-annual dinner meeting of the Frederick-Montgomery Counties Rural Carriers Association Saturday at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germantown. Purdum is a native of this county, having been reared in Darnestown district.

Mr. andMrs. George H. Lamar, of Rockville, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Charles F. Schley, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Elmer Clayton Hersperger, of Poolesville, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Louise, to Mr. Lloyd James Jones, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James Jones, of Dickerson. The wedding will take place in December.

Mrs. Edwin Jones has been elected regent of Erasmus Perry Chapter, D. A. R., succeeding Mrs. John C. Livingston, who resigned because of illness. Mrs. George Lyman Clark was accepted into membership. The resignation of Mrs. George C. Wentzel was accepted with regret.

Mr. E. Francis McDevitt, of Woodside Park, author and civic leader, recently addressed the Women's Democratic Club, of Silver Spring, in the Liquor Control Board Building, on "Why the Special Session of Congress".

The Montrose Community Club will give a Turkey Dinner at Montrose School on Saturday, November 6th, 5 to 8.30 p. m., for the benefit of the school. Adults 65 cents and children 35 cents.

OBITUARY

Miss Hattie V. Williams

Miss Hattie V. Williams, a well-known citizen of Rockville, died at her home there on Saturday last.

Funeral services Monday afternoon from the home, with interment in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Frank I. Burriss

Frank I. Burriss died at his home Tuesday at Layhill, aged 57 years. Last rites were held at the colonial funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment was made at St. John's Cemetery, Olney.

Aaron H. Kinnear

Died on Tuesday at the home of Harry M. Martin, Kensington, Aaron H. Kinnear, beloved husband of the late Harriet S. Kinnear.

Services were announced to take place at Hines funeral home in Washington, Friday, November 5, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

PAYMENTS NOW AVERAGE $17.94 IN REGION 1 BY SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

The steadily increasing size of Federal lump sum payments the Social Security Board is making now to eligible individual claimants under the old age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act has brought the average lump payment in Region 1 up to $17.94 as of September 30, Ralph B. Harris, manager of the Washington, D. C., Social Security Board Field Office, which serves this area, has announced.

A total of 1,287 claims for lump sums had been certified by the Social Security Board for payment in Region IV up to the close of business on September 30, Mr. Harris said. Region IV embraces the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

Of the total for the region, 120 claims were certified for payment to claimants in the District of Columbia. The average amount of lump sum paid them was $22.52. There have been 241 claims filed through the Washington, D. C. field office, which is located at 602 Bond Building, 14th and New York Ave., N. W.

Figures for the rest of Region IV follow: Maryalnd, 404 claims certified, average payment, $19.04; North Carolina, 299 claims certified, average payment, $16.10; Virginia, 226 claims certified, average payment $15.91; West Virginia, 238 claims certified, average payment $18.03.

"The increasing number of claims filed with the Social Security Board for Federal lump sum payments under the old age insurance provisions of the law is attributable, in a large measure, to a growing appreciation of the fact that the board is prepared to certify Federal lump sum payments to thousands of workers who have become eligible since last December 31, or to the estates and relatives of deceased eligible workers. The old age insurance part of the Social Security program is the only phase of the program which is entirely administered by the Federal government. No one should confuse old age insurance with other parts of the program, such as old age assistance, which are State—Federal programs administered by a State agency in accordance with state laws.

"Apparently there are many workers who have died since last December 31, to whom lump sum payments are due but have not been paid because claims have not been filed with the Board. Lump sum payments are made only to those eligible persons who file claims for the sums due them.

"The Social Security Board does not charge any fee for filing a claim. If the amount of the claim is $100 or less it is not even necessary for a claimant to get a notary public to put his seal on the claims papers. It is not necessary for any one to hire an agent to file a claim for him. Naturally the Board has to have some proof that the person filing a claim is entitled to the amount claims, but the procedure has been made as simple and easy as possible and Field Offices of the Social Security Board will give full information and assistance to any person who believes he has a claim due and wishes to file a claim."

SAFETY DRIVE STARTED AS AUTOS KILL EIGHT

Mayors of Maryland towns and cities are enlisting for a war on traffic crashes, public enemy which took eight lives in twenty-four hours over last week-end.

Soon after Gov. Harry W. Nice issued a call for volunteers in the campaign, Mayor Howard W. Jackson, Baltimore, promised his support. Other mayors and municipal officers responded quickly.

Mayor Jackson assured Nice that all the government departments of Baltimore, which has half the State's population, would co-operate in the campaign. He wrote the Governor:

"I pledge the support of all municipal departments".

Police Commissioner Thomas G. Basil, of Annapolis, was one of the first municipal officials to enlist in the campaign.

Gov. Nice, in suggesting a meeting of municipal officers, said the efforts to reduce traffic deaths have suffered "from a lack of co-ordination".

"There has been developed", he said "a situation that is confusing and akin to the Tower of Babel . . . We must have thorough co-operation on the part of all agencies in the State and municipal governments, and there must be, at some public meeting, developed a plan which will have the support of all interested.

"I very strongly recommend that the heads of the municipal and State departments, together with unofficial organizations, meet in conference to discuss ways and means of carrying into effect the suggestion here outlined."

The total number of fatal automobile accidents in the State of Maryland for the first nine months of 1937 has increased to twenty-two percent over the corresponding period of 1936. There was also an increase of nineteen deaths or fifty-three percent for the month of September over the same month of 1936.

Of the fifty-five persons killed during the month of September, twenty-five were pedestrians, seventeen were passengers, and thirteen were drivers. Most of these deaths occured in rural sections, as five deaths occured in Baltimore City, and fifty deaths occured in the counties.

DR. CHARLES H. CONLEY MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

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"There's a long time between now and next September and I am hopeful that the right man will be projected into the picture before that time."

Dr. Conley added that, since he had made the race three years ago as an opponent of long continuance in public office as well as against the political leaders that were grouped about the State administration, and since the three candidacies already announced promise no relief from this condition, he feels he must run if no other candidate free from the shadow of professional politics files for the nomination.

Desire For County Man

A growing feeling is being manifest in the counties, according to the physician, for a county candidate.

"I do not believe this is a feeling that should be bolstered, or should exist," he said, "but the people in the counties are learning that it no longer is necessary to depend entirely on the vote of Baltimore city to elect a candidate of their selection.

"Neither do I believe," he added, "that, as in years past, the nomination of the Democratic party is going to be selected by any group of politicians or by a political machine.

People Have Learned

"The people of this country, and this State, have learned the power of the ballot rests in their hands."

Dr. Conley referred only generally to the candidates already in the field and then only by asserting that, to date, none was acceptable to those who supported him in 1934.

Besides Mayor Jackson, who was the first to become a candidate formally, those who have filed for the nomination are Herbert R. O'Conor, Attorney General, and State Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer, of Prince George's county, President of the Senate.

GAS-TAX SURPLUS FUNDS MAY BE RELEASED FOR IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE

Herbert R. O'Conor, Attorney General, in a "clarifying opinion" issued to William S. Gordy, jr., State Comptroller, held that approximately $400,000, of the $800,000 in gasoline-tax surplus revenue, can be released by Comptroller Gordy for immediate expenditure.

Comptroller Gordy, in receipt of an earlier ruling from Attorney General O'Conor relative to release of certain of the surplus funds, for use by the State Roads Commission, declined to allot the funds pending clarification of certain sections of the ruling.

The later opinion by the Attorney General definitely held that any surplus from the 2-cent tax on gasoline "can lawfully be expended at any time during the present biennium."

William A. Codd, auditor for the State Roads Commission, has estimated the surplus from this tax at $400,000. The money is authorized, by law, for road construction, the Attorney General said.

Any surplus from the cent and the one and half cent gas taxes, however, "must await future legislative action", the ruling asserted. Comptroller Gordy's second request for a ruling mentioned specifically his doubt as to disposition of these latter levies.

If the comptroller releases the surplus to the Roads Commission, Baltimore city and the twenty-three counties will receive additional funds for highway work, allocated on the basis of seventy per cent to Baltimore city and thirty per cent to the counties.

The entire commission, including Codd, last week made a tour through the State to interview the various county commissioners on problems of roads construction salary schedules. Roads programs for each county will be developed as a result of the tour, along lines proposed by the county commissioners.

WHEN YOU GO HUNTING THIS FALL TAKE CARE

E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, has issued the following information for the benefit of hunters in our county:

There are thirty-two CCC Camps located in Maryland and the young men of these camps have done excellent work and need your cooperation. Therefore, we appeal to you at this time to be careful when you go hunting, not to shoot toward a CCC Camp or in the vicinity where men are working. In fact, there should not be any hunting done within one-half mile of any CCC Camp or where men are at work either on roads or in the forest and we request your cooperation in preventing the injury of anyone thru negligence on your part. Look before shooting.

By cooperating in this manner you may save a life, which is much more valuable than any species of game you may miss or probably kill.

We are requesting superintendents of all CCC Camps to post notices one-half of a mile from their respective camps, and request your cooperation in prohibiting hunting within said area.

Also, when the hunting season comes on be very careful and assist us in preventing the "red menace" from destroying our forest areas. Do not drop matches or empty your pipe or throw a lighted cigar or cigarette on the ground. If you desire to get rid of either, put your foot on same and be sure the fire is out before leaving the spot. Your cooperation will prevent serious forest fires.

James E. Magruder

Mr. Magruder passed away on Thursday, of last week at Montgomery County General Hospital, Olney. He was the husband of the late Lula L. Magruder. The obsequies took place at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, at 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Sunday.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery at Olney.

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MRS. VESTUS WILCOX IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 9TH

A Christmas Giving Committee that does not ask for gifts or donations was described by Mrs. Vestus Wilcox, of Gaithersburg, when she appeared before the Home Service Committee of the Social Service League, and the Minister's Association of Montgomery County, in their meetings, Tuesday, November 9, 1937. Mrs. Wilcox was speaking for the Montgomery County Social Welfare Council, an organization made up of representatives of county agencies and groups interested in welfare, and designated to make more effective their numerous activities.

"We are asking you to do one of two things if you are already planning to give to those who may be forgotten at Christmas", said Mrs. Wilcox. First, those who are planning to give Christmas baskets, are asked to register with the Social Service Exchange. She described her embarrassment, and that of another donor, when they both arrived with baskets at one house, adding that theirs was nothing as compared with that of the family for whom tact and kindness were intended. The second point endorsed by the Social Welfare Council is the substituting of other gifts for baskets. Mrs. Wilcox explained that there are many special opportunities for giving that will make the difference between existing and living. The committee will describe these opportunities to those who wish to make Christmas more than a dinner.

In either case, those who are planning to give at Christmas were asked to call the Social Service Exchange, which is Montgomery County's clearing house for social welfare organizations and agencies, at Rockville 327, or address the Secretary, Miss Creighton Jones, at the Old Court House, Rockville, Md.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

The regular meeting of the Board of Education this week transacted the following business:

Revised plans for the Kensington school building were received thru a committee report following a study of the architect. The report indicated that the plans were ready for resubmission for bids and that it had been found possible to effect saving in costs without changing the structural design of the building.

A delegation from the Takoma area came before the board to urge action on the securing of the site on the Hodges tract for a new junior high school and for the creation of the school building. The board advised the delegation that the program for the site and building are a part of the general building program under consideration for the county.

The board authorized the purchase of a 2A audiometer needed in connection with the work for the hard-of-hearing children being carried out in the county.

A delegation from the P.-T. A. of the Rockville Colored Elementary School requested the board to provide additional facilities for the building. The board received the request for further study.

Wm. B. Read Executed In W. Va. Murder Case

William Brown Read, 25-year-old Four Corners man, was executed on the gallows at West Virginia Penitentiary, at Moundsville, W. Va., last Friday night, protesting his innocence of murder.

Read was condemned to death for the slaying of W. Earle Dollman, young Charleston salesman.

Lawrence Gingell, of Kensington, was sentenced to a life term in a Kanawha county case.

Large Number Of New Voters To Register

It is conservatively estimated that at least 10,000 new voters, 9,000 in Montgomery and Prince George counties, have been added to Maryland election lists since 1936 and will be eligible to take part in State elections next fall.

F. Byrne Austin, member of the Montgomery County Board Permanent Registration, is quoted as saying about 5,000 new voters have been qualified since last November 3 in Montgomery county. Of these, he said, about 80 per cent registered as Democrats and only 20 per cent were Government employes.

Most new residents of the county who move out from the District, he said, retain their voting privileges in their home States.

Montgomery County communities chiefly affected by the influx of new voters are Silver Spring, Chevy Chase, Bethesda, Kensington and Takoma Park.

GRAND JURY CONDEMNS TAKOMA POLICE STATION

The grand jury presented its report to Judge Woodward in the Circuit Court at Rockville after a three-day session. The inquisitorial body visited the Takoma Park police station in company with County Commissioner Frank H. Karn, in charge of county police.

Attention was called to the fact that last winter "a number of the employes were taken ill on duty at that station and their illness because of the nature thereof (pneumonia and la grippe), justifies the belief that conditions in this building are very unfavorable", the grand jury reported.

Three county policemen and two desk clerks paid by the county are on duty at the station in addition to the town policemen.

The grand jury further recommended additional men for the county police force. "The substantial increase in the population of Montgomery County and the increased activities as reflected in the chief's (Chief J. William Garrett) report, make it apparent that a substantial increase in personnel of the police force is needed," the report stated.

It further recommended that steps be taken to strengthen the law involving bootlegging and sales of intoxicating liquor to minors. The grand jury pointed out that Chief Garrett had indicated some difficulty in prosecuting cases of this type.

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Miss Mamie Jones, 74, Is Dead In Kensington

Miss Mamie M. Jones, 74, long a resident of Kensington, died of heart disease at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Jones, in that town on Monday. She had been in poor health for several weeks.

She is survived by a brother, William W. Jones, of Washington; two nieces and five nephews, among them Charles C. Jones, Rockville attorney.

Miss Jones was a daughter of the late William T. and Achsah W. Jones, of Poolesville district and had all her life resided in this county.

The funeral services took place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday from the home of Mrs. Eugene Jones and burial was in Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville.

Young Farmers And Home Makers To Sponsor Fair

The Young Farmers and Home Makers of Gaithersburg will hold their annual Community Fair on Tuesday, November 23, in the Gaithersburg High School auditorum.

According to the board of directors, all classes in poultry, young livestock, vegetables, fruits, pets hobbies and household products, including canned goods, pastry and hand work are open for entries by the public.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first three placements in each class.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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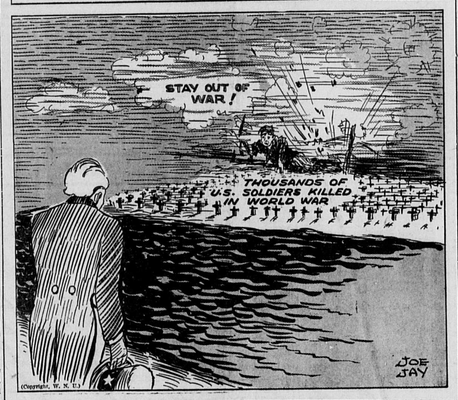

PUGH TO ASK POLICE JUDGE ABIDE BY LAW

State's Attorney James H. Pugh announced last Saturday that he would ask Judge Harold C. Smith, of the County Police Court to return jurisdiction in motor vehicle violations to the justices of the peace nearest to the scenes of arrests.

Pugh said he would address a letter to the police court judge today asking that he agree to allow local justices of the peace to try traffic cases "to keep the police court from being invalidated".

"Pugh's decision is based on a recent ruling by the Maryland Court of Appeals, which held that the Prince George County Police Court, modeled along the same lines as Montgomery's court, was unconstitutional.

Local justices of the peace in both counties were deprived of the right to try traffic cases with passage of the police court acts. Since then they have had authority to try only minor civil cases. In traffic cases they have functioned as committing magistrates.

One of the chief points on which the Prince George Court was ruled unconstitutional was that the local justices were deprived of the right to try traffic cases in spite of a provision in the general laws of the State which stipulates that such cases should be tried before the nearest justices of the peace.

Six Hundred Attend Southern States Meeting

Some six hundred members and invited guests of the Montgomery County branch of the Southern States Cooperative Purchasing Organization, with large business plant at Gaithersburg, attended the first anniversary meeting in the Gaithersburg High School on Wednesday evening of last week.

The principal business of the evening was the election of a county advisory board, with the following result: McKendree B. Walker, L. R. Sabine and Edwin Frye, of Gaithersubrg; Josiah W. Jones, Rockville; G. R. Canby, Silver Spring; Calvin Bready and Thomas Garrett, Rockville. Mr. Josiah W. Jones was selected as chairman.

Dr. T. K. Wolfe or Richmond, addressed the meeting. Among other points he made was that the cooperative had more than 100,000 members and the volume of business during 1936 totaled more than $1,000,000.

Refreshments and program of entertainment concluded the meeting.

Evangelist Conducting Browningsville Services

Rev. W. R. Cranford

A series of special revival services will be conducted at the Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church at Browningsville for two weeks, beginning next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. W. R. Cranford, Spotsylvania, Va., and evangelist of note, will be in charge. Gospel singing and preaching every night, except Saturday. Rev. H. F. Chandler, of Clarksburg, is pastor of the Bethesda Church.

New Department For Independent Readers To Be Conducted By Jan Micuda, D. V. M.

The Independent has obtained the services of J. Micuda, D. V. M., to take charge of the new feature we are presenting for the benefit of our dairy farmers and live stock owners, entitled "Live Stock Forum". The "Forum" will publish the questions asked by our readers pertaining to animal health, such as: mastitis in the dairy cow and its relation to bacterial count of milk; how the bacterial count may be lowered; care of the udder; and scouring of calves; etc.

All questions should be sent and addressed, Live Stock Forum, care of Montgomery Independent, Gaithersburg, Md. Dr. Micuda will choose those questions which are of common interest to all live stock owners Dr. Micuda has located in Gaithersburg to engage in active practice of Veterinary Medicine, so, dear readers, "fire away" with your questions.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN GOES OVER ITS QUOTA

The Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross held an executive meeting at Rockville, Tuesday evening, Mrs. F. Eliot Middleton, Chairman, presiding. Reports form the various branches were read, and showed a large increase over previous years in memberships as well as money received. The county went over its quota, and without exception the chairmen were pleased with the work which has been done this year.

The Junior Red Cross has proved their interest by showing gains in money memberships and work done by their members.

Miss Weld, executive secretary of the Chapter, and chairman of the Nursing Committee, told of the great need for layettes, and the generous response from citizens who have sent in layettes for use in homes where there are infants. A call was sent out for bathrobes for use in hospitals.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, nursing field representative, was present from National Headquarters, and told of the great work being done by visiting nurses of the public health nursing staff. She remarked that this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the public health nursing with Red Cross.

Major Leon Dye, Treasurer of the Chapter, reported a nice balance in bank at this time, with some returns still to come in.

Memberships are the lifeblood of the Red Cross; they support its work in your community and in every county in the United States through the local chapters and branches; they support its national and international work; they keep the whole organization strong and ready to serve when floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or earthquakes strike.

Special disaster funds are sometimes necessary, as was the case this winter when one and a half million people were driven from their homes by floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, but such funds are used entirely for the purpose for which they were gien and in no way help to carry on the year around service programs of the more than 12,000 Red Cross chapters and branches.

Walter Johnson Gives Testimonial Dinner

Mr. Walter Johnson, of baseball fame, resident at Germantown, was given a testimonial dinner in Washington, last Saturday evening by five hundred friends and admirers at the Mayflower Hotel. Johnson that day celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary.

Bethesda Beauty Contest Launched By Local C of C

The beauty contest to choose Miss Bethesda-Chevy Chase to reign over the Christmas lane celebration of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce has begun in earnest.

The contest is open to all girls between 15 and 23 years, inclusive, who reside in Bethesda and Chevy Chase. Entry blanks may be obtained at any Bethesda store.

Blanks, accompained by a photograph of the contestant, must be filed at the State Theater or the W. H. Whittlesey drug store in Bethesda before midnight, November 24. Judges will be chosen later.

An imposing parade with floats, marching units, bands, comic features and costumed individuals will be held December 3, with prizes for winners in each class. Entry blanks may be obtained from any Bethesda merchant or from John L. Imirie, parade chairman, 1308 Old Georgetown road.

WALTER BOGLEY CHOSEN FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

On the convening of the Circuit Court here on Monday morning, in November Term, S. Walter Bogley, cashier of the Bethesda Bank, was designated foreman of the grand jury by Judge Charles W. Woodward. The other twenty-two members of the body were drawn by Judge Woodward as follows:

Harry C. Darby, William C. McCuen, Richard B. Downs, Alfred L. Fraley, Purdum B. Linthicum, J. Bradley Hawkins, Francis O. Day, Wilson Pumphrey, James P. Warfield, Eugene L. Duvall, William F. Wagner, William O. Veasley, Alvin Barber, Edmund R. Codwise, Dorsey Downey, Charles E. Oland, B. Barry Greene, Clarence M. Beall, Robert Johnson, Robert E. Bondy, Benson D. Allnutt and James R. Kemp.

In his charge Judge Woodward stressed the importance of keeping secret for all time everything that transpires in the grand jury room. He explained in detail the duties of the grand jury and in that connection stated that the commission of crimes should be carefully investigated and indictments returned when the evidence justified it, but stated that the grand jury should not go beyond the scope of its duties and that it is in no sense the duty of the grand jury to criticize or recommend operation of the county government.

As required by law, he called attention to the law relating to defalcation of public officers, the sale of narcotics, and further told the grand jury that the only public building or public institution the law requires to be investigated is the county jail.

Immediately, after Judge Woodward's charge, the grand jury began the examination of witnesses.

The petty jury is composed of William Klausman, B. David Steinberg, James B. Runkles, Clay T. Carlin, F. Henry Pfoff, Thomas M. Garrett, Thomas F. Hawkins, Charles V. Willard, Harry D. Stup, Albert J. Cissell, James B. Nicol, W. Brooke Edmonston, Arthur C. Hersberger, Noble B. Embrey, Andrew J. Boyd, Howard W. Bosley, Norman L. Williams, Philip Buscher, William C. Cloyd, F. Bache Abert, Isaac Fyffe, Spencer T. Windham, Frank B. Severance and Ralph W. Walker.

Dawsonville Youth, 17, Dies At Garfield Hospital

Americus Dawson Allnutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Allnutt, of Dawsonville, died last Friday in Garfield Hospital, after a brief illness.

Young Allnutt was an honor graduate of Poolesville High School and an outstanding member of the Future Farmers of America.

He is survived by his parents, five brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in his home, followed by burial in Monocacy Cemetery.

P.-T. A. GROUPS DEMAND IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF SCHOOL PROGRAM BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Representatives of Parent-Teacher and other groups of the county were before the Board of County Commissioners at Tuesday's meeting in a demand for immediate steps to complete the Montgomery County school construction program.

A group from Takoma Park urged immediate purchase of a site for a new junior high school and completion of the two-year program recommended by the county board of education.

Representatives of several Parent-Teacher Associations from Chevy Chase and Bethesda called upon the board to reconsider its recent stand against issuing bonds for school construction already authorized by th e Maryland General Assembly.

The hearing became heated when Mrs. Frederic P. Lee, of Edgemoor, representing three Parent-Teacher Associations and the county Parent-Teacher Congress, predicted a county-wide storm of protest if the schools are not built.

Another skirmish arose after Frank H. Karn, president of the board, criticized the heavy home building program of the county because it brought so many new children to demand schooling, when Mrs. Frank S. Harris asked whether the chairman meant that "we should stop having babies so that you won't need to build more schools."

Karn, who acted as spokesman for the board, said it is his plan to try to have the State of Maryland assume the task of maintaining county schools and suggested that the program might be financed by a sales and income tax.

Prior to the school hearing the commissioners appointed Jack S. Eaton, of Chevy Chase, as county building inspector, to fill the post formely held by E. J. Gray, who was indicted for embezzlement by the grand jury several months ago.

The board also agreed to pay up to $3,000 of the cost of fighting the suit recently brought by Peter Fritz, proprietor of the Log Cabin Inn near Wheaton, challenging constitutionality of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the legality of county zoning ordinances.

SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL HOLDING SESSION TODAY

How Montgomery County meets, the needs, financially or by service, of those who are in distress will be discussed by representatives of five agencies at the Council on Social Welfare meeting, at 9:30 Friday morning, November 12, in the assembly room of the new Rockville Library. Dr. V. L. Ellicott is chairman of the council.

Miss Ruth Bolton and Mrs. Dorothy Everson Puller, executive secretaries of the Social Service League and the Montgomery County Welfare Board, and Mr. P. Ray Souder, supervisor of county aid, have been invited to outline the services of the agencies and the county office. Mrs. Eileen Wilkinson, school attendance officer, will report on the action of the schools when children are reported absent because of inadequate clothing. Miss Creighton Jones, secretary of the Social Service Exchange, will tell how the exchange acts as a clearing house for professional agencies organizations and private individuals.

The Social Welfare Council, formerly composed of professional workers in the county welfare field, has this year extended its membership to representatives of organizations having welfare committees and to interested lay persons. Meetings are held monthly, alternating dinner and morning programs. Among the new members are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Tuberculosis Association, Park and Planning Commission, League of Women Voters, Mental Hygiene Clinic, Sor-optomist Club, and the Public Health Lay Council.