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## Charter Form Of Government Would Be Most Disastrous Thing For People To Adopt, Says Former Judge N. Charles Burke.

### SNAPSHOT OF NEWS

Current Events In Brief Paragraphs  
From Many Sections Bearing  
On Various Subjects.

Dr. Lynn H. Hough, president of Northwestern University, has resigned. Senator Harding began this preparation of his speech of acceptance.

The Venezuelan Independence Day was jointly celebrated with the American Independence Day in Caracas.

The fifteenth annual convention of the National League of Masonic Clubs opened in New York.

Prof. Edwin B. Fockler, principal of the Cecil County High School, died suddenly of heart disease.

A census recount has been applied for by the Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg, Va.

Democrats of Delaware are grooming Andrew J. Lynch for the coming governorship race.

The German delegates at the Spa conference insist that it is necessary to maintain an armed force of 200,000 men.

President Wilson does not now plan to spend any part of the summer away from Washington, it was stated at the White House.

Restriction on trade with Soviet Russia has been removed by the United States.

Senator Harding expressed pleasure at the statement by Senator Johnson that he will support the Republican party.

Louis D. Brandies, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was elected president of the International Zionist Conference in London.

The War Secretary's Office confirmed reports that an armistice between Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, and the government had been agreed to.

Along a front of approximately 720 miles the Russian Bolsheviks have launched the greatest attack they have ever hurled against the Polish line.

The French court of appeals upheld the decision of the lower courts granting Frank J. Gould a divorce from Edith Kelly Gould.

The British Government has arranged for distinguished honors to be shown the body of the late Major General Gorgas, who died in London.

A violent explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory at Vannes, near Dillon, France. Ten persons were killed and 30 badly injured.

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### RODEHEAVER SPEAKS

Will Give Musical Concert And  
Relate Some Experiences  
From Overseas.

This evening at 8.30 and tomorrow (Sunday) at 8.00 o'clock, Homer A. Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's musical director, will give a concert at old Emory Grove Camp Meeting Grounds, this county. Mr. Rodeheaver will also relate some of his "overseas" experiences.

This will be part of the pre-camp program which is being arranged by the Golden Jubilee Year Committee.

### GOVERNOR "STEPS IN."

Ritchie Gives Orders That Found  
Execution Must Be Done  
Privately.

It was announced some days ago by the Sheriff of Talbot county that Isalah Fountain, the negro who was sentenced in the Circuit Court here to be hanged, having been found guilty of a serious crime, would be executed publicly. But Governor Ritchie placed his disapproval on this by sending a telegram while he was in San Francisco to the Sheriff stating that the hanging must be done privately and that the event must not be made a "field day."

Many people have complimented the Governor on his stand, especially those about Towson, who recalled the two or three executions that were held there, and that were a "black eye" not only to the town, but Baltimore county. Morbid curiosity seekers should not be permitted to see such necessary affairs.

### Who Are More Thrifty— Men or Women?

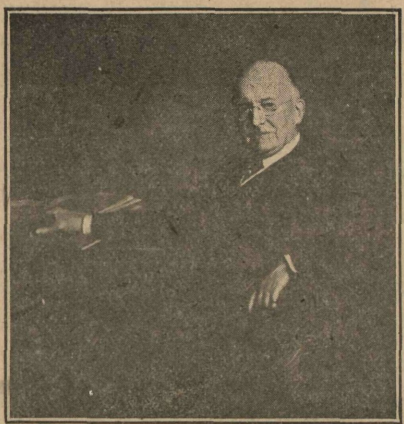
Some say that women are more thrifty than men. We do not know about this. It is very much like saying that women are more honest than men. Nobody knows, and we don't think such questions as these will ever really be decided.

The thrift proclivity is not influenced by anything that is peculiar to either sex, in our opinion.

Any man or woman with a brain and a backbone can be thrifty. Any thinking person can see the desirability of being thrifty, and any person with vim and self-control can be thrifty—man or woman, boy or girl.

### Second National Book

### PORTRAIT OF DR. EDWARD N. BRUSH



In recognition of his services as physician-in-chief of the Shepherd-Prairie Hospital, South Towson, which position he held ever since the establishment of the institution and from which he resigned some months ago, the life-size portrait of which the above is a reproduction, was presented to Dr. Edward N. Brush by a number of his friends, including employees of the hospital, on Wednesday last. The presentation address was made by Judge Frank I. Duncan. The portrait is the work of Thomas C. Corneig, the artist.

### BECOMING PROMINENT

Baltimore County Is Attaining Nation-  
Wide Fame As Aeroplane  
Flying Center.

Baltimore county is attaining nationwide fame as an aeroplane flying center, due to the aviation field at Dundalk. Monday folks who wandered like a pigeon. It would be difficult to "fly" circus" were treated to the most spectacular air stunts ever staged on a field.

Although all events scheduled for the rest of the day were called off after the accident in which Lieut. Pat Logan lost his life, the circus was conducted all this week as arranged.

Lieut. R. A. Dunn, who was in charge of the Flying Circus, handled the events in a very creditable manner. Every stunt was given on schedule time.

Lieuts. W. D. Tipton and Leo Post opened the program with a thrilling race, using S. E.-5 type of planes. Following the race the two aviators engaged in combat. For 15 minutes they tried to force one another to the ground. Post rushed Tipton from the rear, causing the latter to do an Immelman turn. Tipton was then the aggressor, keeping Post tumbling about like a pigeon. It would be difficult to judge which aviator was the victor.

Captain Temple Joyce and Lieutenant Logan then engaged in combat in Nieuport planes. They staged a battle that was so realistic that at times the spectators thought that one of the other of the planes would be demolished.

A race between Lieuts. Harold McGinnis and Lyman Patterson was the next event. Captain Joyce and Lieutenant Post then gave remarkable exhibitions of stunt flying, Joyce's "barrel roll" being particularly spectacular.

Sergeant Harry Myers, in an Avro plane showed his skill by performing every known stunt. The spectators cheered as he "new" upside down. "The auto" Logan were the only aviators scheduled to do this stunt. Then Sergeant Myers had finished his work, Lieutenant Dunn announced that Lieutenant Logan would do stunting and would fly upside down at a low altitude. Logan was sitting on the grass talking to several newspaper men while the announcement was being made. He jumped to his feet and, smiling, climbed into the cockpit of his plane. He had been in the air only a few minutes when the fatal accident occurred.

### DROWNED AT RELAY

Boy Scout Loses Life In Waters Of  
Lake Arbutus—Was On  
Holiday Hike.

Joseph E. Lee, aged 16 years, of Baltimore City, met death on Monday last while swimming in Lake Arbutus, near Relay, this county.

Young Lee, with another lad, was spending the holiday on a hike. Both were Boy Scouts. It is believed Lee ventured out too far and was seized with cramps.

They entered the water shortly after 2 o'clock, preparatory to returning to their homes. Annulus had left the water and was dressing when he heard his comrade's cries for help. Running to the bank of the lake he was just in time to see his chum sink below the surface.

He ran to one of the nearby homes and asked for assistance and several men made vain efforts to rescue the boy. Young Lee was not seen to rise to the surface.

Annulus hurried to Baltimore and informed Lee's parents of the tragic occurrence. The boy's father notified the police and immediately went to the scene of the drowning.

The two boys left their homes last Saturday afternoon for a three-day hike and were on their way home when they came to the lake.

### LEAGUE TAKES NOTICE

Secretary Addresses Letter To  
Judge Burke, Which Is Answered  
Promptly.

The letter which appeared in the last issue of The Jeffersonian by former Chief Judge N. Charles Burke, has aroused considerable interest in sections of the county regarding the new charter form of government for Baltimore county, and that it has made the Taxpayers' League "sit up and take notice" is best evidenced by the following letter from the Judge to Wm. N. Price, the League's secretary, which is self-explanatory:

Hon. N. Charles Burke,  
Calvert Building,  
Baltimore City.

Dear Sir:—  
In your letter published in The Jeffersonian of July 3rd you suggest that a non-partisan association be formed through which the provisions of the proposed Baltimore County Charter may be explained and discussed before the voters of the county. Your idea is a most excellent one; but are you not aware of the fact that the Taxpayers' League, with a present membership of about seven hundred, is just such a non-partisan organization as you suggest? Not only is it non-partisan but it is thoroughly representative, having members in every district of the county. Its membership is steadily increasing.

The next meeting of the League will be held in the Towson Court House on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 2 P. M. and while I, as secretary, have not been instructed to extend to you an invitation to attend this meeting, I am sure the members will be very pleased to hear anything you have to say pertaining to this charter.

I enclose herewith copy of the constitution of this organization (of which you ought to be a member), and wish to call your attention particularly to Article 3 which contains the objects of this organization, article 2 as to the qualifications for membership and article 7 that all business or recommendations of the Association shall be transacted or made in open meeting, the executive committee being subject to the action of the Association.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

Newsy Letters Written By "Jeff"  
Correspondents From Every  
Nook And Corner.

### GRAVE RUN.

Miss Mary Carr is suffering with an attack of measles.  
Mr. Edgar Martin, of Grace, was the guest of Mr. Russell Miller on Sunday. Mrs. Rachael Miller is spending some time with Mrs. Harry Stevig. There will be Sunday School at 1.30 and preaching at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Fowble, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Shearer is attending Summer School.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lipsey and family motored to Baltimore for several days on Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Keyser spent the week-end with her parents.

### SALEM.

Sunday School tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Preaching and communion at 10.30 A. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fowble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Martin entertained at their home for several days the following guests: Miss Grace Armacost, Miss Sallie Hoover, Mr. Clarence Armacost, of Baltimore Miss

### TRYING TO MAKE THE BEAST DO TRICKS IT HATES.



### JAMES M. COX, OF OHIO, NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Of New York, Chosen As Candidate For Vice-  
Presidency—Platform Adopted By Convention One Of  
Strongest Ever Put Forth By Any Political Party.

After having been in continuous session for more than a week, the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco made the following nominations:

Governor Cox was nominated on the forty-fourth ballot, taken early Tuesday morning. When the balloting started last Friday William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, took the lead, but Governor Cox continued to gather strength on each succeeding ballot and was nominated by the sheer force of his popularity and availability. He was not picked by a mere coterie of party bosses, as was the case with his Republican opponent at Chicago. His selection was the deliberate expression of thorough democracy controlled by no one man or set of men.

Following the nomination of Governor Cox, Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was chosen Vice-President by acclamation.

The platform adopted by the Democratic Convention is one of the strongest ever put forth by any political party in this country, and it is believed will make a strong appeal to the voters of the country, particularly the labor element. The only issue which the Democrats dodged was the liquor question but inasmuch as the sentiment was so hopelessly divided upon the question, the Convention did the eminently wise thing in ignoring the subject altogether. The Republicans can certainly find no fault with the Democrats for doing this, for they did precisely the same thing at Chicago.

The Presidential nominee, who has been three times elected Governor of Ohio—normally a Republican State in national elections—has a wonderful record of achievement behind him and is expected to make a strong appeal to the independent voters in the country, who in the last analysis will decide the contest.

Governor Cox's qualifications and fitness for the high office of President

are clearly set forth in editorials published Tuesday in two of the leading newspapers of New York, extracts from which are published below:

THE NEW YORK WORLD—

By the nomination of James M. Cox the San Francisco convention has given its party a leader well versed in the principles of Democracy, a candidate who has the pleasant habit of carrying his own State and a man who in high office has demonstrated his capacity to legislate and to govern.

As Governor of Ohio, Mr. Cox has to his credit public service of the highest order. It was largely due to his leadership that the State Constitution was reformed and 50 or 60 statutes needed to modernize the laws were enacted.

From what we know of him we should say that Governor Cox, if

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### MET THURSDAY

Rural Life Club Of Eklo Addressed  
By President Of Maryland State  
Fair Association.

The Rural Life Club of the Sixth District of Baltimore County met at Eklo on Thursday, July 1st, and was addressed by Mr. Louis McLane Merryman, President of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society and by Mr. Wm. B. Kemp, Secretary of the society and also principal of the Agricultural High School. Both speakers talked about the coming Timonium fair and laid special emphasis upon the departments which it was thought would be of interest to the members of the Rural Life Club. They also announced that in accordance with the policy of their society to encourage the growth and betterment of agriculture in the State and because of the inability of their fair to encourage with premiums the growth of better corn, late apples and some other crops because of the early date at which they must have their fair, that they would supply the Rural Life Club with sufficient funds to finance its annual Farm Products Exhibition and Congress since they realized that the club annually holds one of the best if not the best community shows in the county and that because of the lateness of that show that it would care for the crops mentioned above. Their offer was accepted with thanks.

After they had departed, Mr. Kemp being compelled to leave early because

### TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE, PROFESSING TO BE NON-PARTISAN, IS NOT GENERALLY SO REGARDED

Idea Of Forming A Charter Originated Within That Organization And  
Charter Board Elected Through Its Efforts—Many Active  
Members Known To Be "Agin" Present Government.

Advocates of the proposed new County Charter have been very much disconcerted since the publication in The Jeffersonian of last week of the letter of former Chief Judge N. Charles Burke, in which he sets forth five reasons why the voters are not apt to adopt "this theoretical and untried innovation as the basic principle of their county government," viz:

"1. Because there is no necessity for the adoption of this new plan of government.

"2. Because its practical operation, as a system of government, will not be satisfactory to our people.

"3. Because it will result in the useless multiplication of offices and increased taxation.

"4. Because it will not produce efficient county administration.

"5. Because it attempts to confer powers, without warrant of law, upon

individual officials and the county council. This will lead to disputes and confusion in the administration of county affairs and to protracted and expensive litigation.

Judge Burke pointed out in his letter that this "is in no sense a partisan question," and suggests that a non-partisan association be formed through which the provisions of the charter may be explained and discussed before the voters of the county, and the objections to it clearly and fully stated before they shall be called upon to pass judgment upon it.

Many expressions of approval of the substance of Judge Burke's letter have, since its publication, been heard throughout the county, and a number of prominent taxpayers, Republicans as well as Democrats, are known to be willing to co-operate with Judge Burke in forming a non-partisan association, such as he suggests. Among those mentioned are leaders in both parties who, like Judge Burke, regard the question as a non-partisan one, and who for the good of the county are willing to spend such efforts as may be necessary to get the question fairly presented to the voters.

The Taxpayers' League, although professing to be non-partisan, is not generally so regarded. In the first place, the idea of forming a charter seems to have originated in the League, and the Charter Board was named and elected largely through its efforts. Furthermore, many of the active members of the League who attend its meetings are known to be "agin" the government on general principles, and are championing the adoption of the charter to further their personal ends rather than to promote the good of the county.

"REEL" ACTORS

Patrolman And "Chickens" Star  
In Movie Film—"Plot" Laid  
In Towson.

The old speckled rooster and six of the hens belonging to Uncle George Price, the proprietor of the Hotel Towson here, and Patrolman "Jack" German are carrying their heads a bit higher now, for they are full fledged movie stars, having acted principal roles in the moving picture film being compiled for the Motor Commissioner's Office to be shown at various places to display the carelessness of some in operating automobiles. The movie film might have developed into a real tragedy, for Patrolman German was nearly run down while acting his part in front of the engine house at Towson.

On Thursday the movie man was in Towson, and in conjunction with the "throbs and thrills" a high-powered motor car was used. Dame rumor has it that Patrolman German took his part so well that the concern which features Charlie Chaplin and Betty Arbuckle have made him flatterers of hers to take the part of "cheese" of police in "the Slow Moving Policeman," a movie feature which is now being written and which will be later created for the screen.

The old rooster and the six hens of Uncle George Price are too aristocratic and talented to ever have their heads chopped off and be thrown into a stew or a roasting pan, and even Uncle George says they are "some chickens."

Patrolman German's part was to stand in the middle of the street in front of the engine house here and let the big racing car dash past him at a "hair's length" and then dash into the engine house and use the telephone to the next town where the "culprits" could be apprehended, but before "Uncle Jack" had made up his mind to move, the machine was out of sight and the movie operator peevish for the patrolman's inaction.

The chickens were the real "dare devils" of the day. They were coaxed into the middle of the street with some corn and the big car rounded the corner of Joppa road and Delaware avenue pell-mell into them.

### DAMAGED BY STORM

Recent Heavy Rains Wash Roads  
And Beat Down Farm  
Crops

The recent storms in Baltimore county have done considerable damage especially to roads, which have been terribly washed away. Farm crops have also suffered to a great extent, being beaten down by the heavy rains. The water in streams rose rapidly, and in some places overflowed the banks.

### TABLET UNVEILED

Dedicated To War Heroes Of  
McDonogh School Who Gave  
Lives In Great War.

At McDonogh School, McDonogh this county, on Monday last, impressive services were held at the unveiling of an artistic bronze tablet which was presented to the school by the members of the Alumni Association. The tablet was dedicated to the memory of ten of the school's students who made the supreme sacrifice in the great world war.

### TO MEET TUESDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting Of  
Sparks Grange To Be Held.  
Interesting Program.

The Sparks Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, and a large attendance is anticipated. Mr. Louis McLane Merryman, President of the Maryland State Fair Association, will speak.

Final arrangements will be made at this time to extend the Pamona Grange at Sparks on August 12 next. Sherman J. Lowell, Master of the National Grange of New York State, is expected to attend.

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