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CHARITY HORSE SHOW TO BENEFIT CHILDREN

Horse show enthusiasts of Washington, Virginia and Maryland society are displaying keen interest in the charity horse show to be held by the Montgomery County American Legion posts in Rock Creek Park at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 3.

A number of equestrians well known in the society set are planning to enter their horses in the meet, which marks the end of a long lull in ring activities over the Winter months, while many high-ranking Federal and State officials are to be invited to attend.

Proceeds of the show will be used to purchase braces and other appliances needed by the children of destitute Montgomery County families who are to be treated at the American Legion's new orthopedic clinic which opened Wednesday.

One of the most novel events on the program is the old-fashioned costume class, an event substituted for the gay nineties, which the legion introduced to this section of the county in 1935 and which has since been adopted by many other equine meets.

An exhibition of five-gaited saddle horses, a type of show animal rapidly disappearing from this area, is another feature of the 15-event program that has been arranged by the chairman, Mr. F. Larmour Oyster, and his committee associates.

The ring in which the show is to be held is located on the East-West Highway opposite the Meadowbrook Saddle Club at Chevy Chase, Md.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS DR. PERRY

Dr. Benjamin C. Perry, of Bethesda, was elected president of the Montgomery County Medical Society at its annual meeting.

Other officers elected were Dr. George M. Boyer, of Damascus, vice president; Dr. Jacob W. Bird, of Sandy Spring, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Upton D. Nourse, of Dawsonville, delegate to the State convention.

The new president of the society, Dr. Perry, has for many years been one of the outstanding citizens of Montgomery County. Despite a large and exacting practice as a physician he also has been honored with a number of important county offices.

At the present time Dr. Perry is a member of the State Board of Health, and chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Health. He also is vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Bethesda.

In addition he served for four years as president of the board of county commissioners and with the repeal of prohibition was made chairman of the Montgomery County Liquor Control Board. He has taken a leading part in governmental and civic endeavors in Bethesda and the entire county for many years.

WORK BEGUN ON SCHOOLS

Construction of three new school buildings in Montgomery county was started this week.

The board of Education awarded these contracts:

For building first unit of new junior high school in Montgomery Hills, T. Calvin Owens, Bethesda, $113,255; for second unit of Montgomery Blair Senior High School at Silver Springs, Morrison Brothers, of Bethesda, $100,770; for auditorium and gymnasium unit at Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, T. Calvin Owens, $50,110.

Construction of two units at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School will complete the remaining projects in the school building program started a year ago, calling for an outlay of $875,000.

It is hoped to have the entire program completed so the buildings may be occupied at the beginniing of the new fall term next Fall.

Channel Narrow at Dover

At Dover, England, the channel is only 21 miles wide, Cape Griz-Nez being directly opposite on the French side.

Just in Montgomery

Adlai Magee, President of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce has announced the standing committees for the new term following their confirmation by the Board of Directors. They are as follows: Leslie B. Bell, commercial development; Emory H. Bogley, legislation and legal action; J. Harry Welch, civic development; Samuel E. Stonebraker, public utilities; A. R. Townshend, roads, streets and bridges; G. Wady Imirie, welfare and education, and H. L. Golladay, E. S. Carlin and Magee, joint chairmen Membership Committee.

A survey to determine the estimated cost and availability of funds for widening Georgia avenue is to be made by the State Roads Commission. The North Woodside Citizens' Association adopted a resolution calling upon the commission to widen the avenue from its intersection with the Colesville pike through North Woodside to Montgomery Hills. The road is less than 20 feet wide at present, while it was proposed it be widened to 40 feet. It has been shown through traffic counts made by various organizations that the traffic density over that section of Georgia avenue is greater than on any other State highway leading from Montgomery County into the District of Columbia, while the road is the narrowest.

The Bethesda Community Garden Club will hold its annual Spring flower show at the Battery Park Club House May 27, from 3 to 9 p.m. The show will be divided into two sections—one for adults and one for juniors. The adult show will be in charge of Mrs. J. Eliot Moran and Mrs. F. L. Oyster and the junior show will be handled by Mrs. George E. Bush.

An organ recital by Lyman McCrary, organist of the National City Christion Church in Washington, will feature a service to be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney, Friday evening, May 15, to dedicate a newly installed electrical organ. The organ, the gift of Lionel C. Probert of Olney and Washington, in memory of his wife, is an instrument with more than 250,000,000 tone colors, or variations. It is pipeless. The program is being arranged by the rector, Dr. Thomas F. Opie, Mr. McCrary and Miss Elgar Jones, organist at St. John's.

The Montgomery County W. C. T. U. will be addressed by Mrs. Mary Armor at the Laytonsville Methodist Church on May 7 at 8 o'clock. The Bethesda Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual dinner on May 6 at the Kenwood Country Club.

Brief ceremonies by members of the Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club Council marked the planting of two dogwood trees in front of the Farmwoman's Market Last Saturday. Mrs. Julian Walters, president of the market, and Mrs. A. D. Oursler, vice president, turned the spade for the tree planting. Music was furnished by glee clubs of the Somerset, Shady Grove and Fairland 4-H Clubs. Fran Trapp gave an accordian solo. Jean Parent recited an original poem. Lee Howes presided, assisted by Russell Umstead.

Election of three-year delegates and the seating of the representatives from the affiliated organizations featured the annual meeting of the Community Council of Sandy Spring. The three-year delegates at large are: Brooksville zone, Willard Harvey; Olney zone, William John Thomas; Colesville zone, Mrs. Mortimer O. Stabler. The following representatives from affiliated organizations were seated: Enterprise Farmers' Club, Maurice J. Stabler; Montgomery Farmers' Club, Josiah W. Jones; Horticultural Society, Mary Magruder; Olney Grange, E. W. Haviland; Mutual Improvement Association, Mrs. Ivan Weld; Wednesday Club, Mrs. Frederick W. McReynolds; Home Interest Club, Clarence B. Hurrey; The Neighbors, Frederick W. McReynolds; Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Spencer J. H. Brown; Young Men's Club of St. John's Church, Olney, Oland Harvey.

A Tomb Thumb wedding is to be presented by the Woman's League of the Chevy Chase Methodist Church on May 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Leland Junior High School. Little Ruth Johnson is to play the bride's role, while Sumner Wood, Jr., is to be the groom. Nearly 40 children from well-known Chevy Chase families are being selected for other parts in the wedding. Mrs. Joseph Q. Edwards is general chairman of the committee.

The "Torch" Song

Webster's International dictionary recognizes the word by defining a torch song as "a popular, sentimental song of unrequitted love; hence, a torch singer." One explanation is that the phrase is based on an old saying that when a jilted lover is pining for the loved one he is "carrying a torch" for her. Songs designated as torch songs are "blues."

Best Test of Friendship

"De big test of friendship," said Uncle Eben, "is de ability to quarrel and make up agin."

C. C. KEISER RESIGNS TO ENTER LAW PRACTICE

Clarence C. Keiser, of Bethesda who has been deputy collector of Internal Revenue, in charge of the Washington office, has resigned to enter the practice of law, and take over the real estate business of his father, Lewis Keiser, who died March 21.

Mr. Keiser's active duty for the Government in a responsible post, which brought him in touch with thousands of Federal income tax payers here was concluded last week. He entered the Government service in 1924 and was made deputy collector of internal revenue in charge of the Washington office March 1, 1932. The office is a field office under the jurisdiction of the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, who has charge of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 4

In the Primary Election to be held in Montgomery County on May 4 the candidates for nomination are on the Democratic ticket: for President Henry Breckinridge and Franklin Delano Roosevelt; for Representative from the Sixth Congressional District David J. Lewis and Clay Plummer; for delegates to the Democratic State Convention; Ralph H. Chase, Donald A. Delashmutt, John Imirie, Llewellyn Jordan, D. Jane Price, Lacy Shaw, J. Bond Smith and J. Harry Welch.

The Republican ticket is as follows: for Representative from the Sixth Congressional District, Albert A. Doub, Harry W. Legore, Ernest W. Miller, Perry A. Nicklin, Thomas L. Popp, A. Charles Stewart and Leo Weinberg; for delegates to the Republican State Convention, John W. Kelley, Carson W. Pope, Paul Sleman, James Veirs, Mary Moore Warner and Harry L. Willard.

Mound of Earth Memorial to Beloved Polish Hero

The most interesting monument of Cracow, Poland, to Americans is the great mound of earth which the entire Polish nation built to the memory of Kosciuszko, who served as Washington's adjutant during the Revolutionary war, notes a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Kosciuszko also fought for the independence of Poland and after his death the Polish people revived their ancient way of honoring heroes. From all over the country peasants came bringing earth in their long, flowing sleeves and aprons to deposit on the site here. The mound is 1,000 feet high and is crowned with a large granite block marked "To Kosciuszko."

Kosciuszko's tomb is in a vault of the Cathedral of Cracow, a national sanctuary for Polish kings and heroes. A silver coffin, that of Stanislaus, the patron-saint of Poland, stands in the middle of the church, and near one of the chapels is a crypt containing the ashes of the greatest Polish poet, Adam Mickiewicz.

The cathedral and the other churches of Cracow are particularly worth a visit by the tourist on religious festivals, especially Corpus Christi day. At this time girls dressed in white and blue carry gaily colored images of Mary from church to church, and the entire city turns out for the processions.

Nova Scotia Discovered 3 Times

Nova Scotia, the Atlantic province of Canada, claims three discoverers. John Cabot landed on Cape Breton island in 1497, decided he was the discoverer and claimed it for Henry VII of England. Jean Denys, a Frenchman, touched on it in 1506 and thought that he had discovered it. In 1524 Jean Verrazano, a Florentine under the commission of Francis I of France, came across it and claimed it for his patron. In fact, he claimed the entire American coastline from Nova Scotia to the Carolinas, and "all the regions beyond." Although there is no proof, there is everything of a convincing nature to make fairly definite that Leif Ericson, the adventurous Viking, discovered Nova Scotia away back in 1000.

Lion, Figure in Heraldry

The lion has been used as a figure in heraldry since 1164, when it was adopted as a device by Philip I, duke of Flanders. The lion has figured largely and in an amazing variety of positions as an heraldic emblem, and, as a consequence, in public house signs. The earliest and most important attitude of the heraldic lion is rampant (the device of Scotland), but it is also shown as passant, passant gardant, salient and even dormant. The device of Venice is the winged lion of St. Mark.

Early Occupants of Ischia

Centuries ago Ischia was occupied by the Phoenicians and the Greeks, and was at one time the private property of Emperor Augustus. Ibsen and Renan have lived on the island. One hundred years ago the island was known as the resort Utopia of Naples bay, and its innumerable villages, famous for their individual wines, have changed but little since the island was a popular resort in the early Eighteenth century.

Titmouse or "Sugar Bird"

The Titmouse or "Sugar Bird," is an excellent acrobat, and he climbs swings, and daringly clings to the bark and twigs of trees in his search for insects. A deserted woodpecker hole, or hollow stump, is lined with feathers, soft grasses and mosses when he chooses to mate in spring nesting time.

The Redbud

The redbud grows from 25 to 50 feet high with heart-shaped, dark green leaves. The wood has little commercial value and is particularly hard and heavy.

The Basset Hound

The Basset hound has never been overly popular in America and perhaps never will be so long as the little beagle and the domestic hound continue to serve their masters of the hunt. In appearance and form the Basset occupies a place of first importance in the lives of those who must hunt. In appearance in form the Basset resembles a cross between the daschund and bloodhound. Somewhat larger than the beagle it is more underslung with a face and head resembling the bloodhound. It comes in two types; long and short-haired, the former being the most popular field dog abroad. Its greatest popularity as a sporting animal is confined to France, England, Russia and Germany. Its color is that that fits any "hound."

Largest Anteaters

The ant bear is the largest of the anteaters. He grows to a height of about 2 feet and a length of 4. His tail is long and shaggy, and when he sleeps the ant bear spreads it over his body like an umbrella against sun and rain. He lives on the ground, but does not burrow, and his kind is comparatively scarce because he produces only one young ant bear at a time. Other creatures, unrelated to the anteaters of South America, have somewhat similar habits. The aardvark of Africa and the spiny anteater of Australia eat ants, but they are not true anteaters. Members of the pangolin family are also addicted to an appetite for ants, but they are unrelated to the anteaters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Use of Word "Minnow"

Although the name "minnow" is popularly applied to almost any small fish, more technically it applies to members of the family Cyprinidae, which includes the dace, carp, etc. In the United States the name usually belongs to various small cyprinodonts, mainly of the large genus "Notropis" living in the lesser streams and frequently called shiners. The largest and best known of these is the golden shiner, which has a very small head, but is sometimes a foot in length.

Missouri Led Pioneers

Forty years before California cried "Gold!" the glowing reports of Lewis and Clark led settlers into the great Northwest. Pioneers in pirogues, bullboats and cottonwood log canoes traveled up the Missouri river at the rate of about nine miles a day. Until the coming of the trans-continental railroad, "Big Muddy," as the Missouri is called, and its branches were the principal highways into the West. Even wagon trains followed its course.

Cod Liver Oil Long Used

Cod liver oil has been used for rickets for over a century, though its specific value was not recognized until recent years.

Slower Flying Birds

Woodpeckers, finches and thrushes are among the slower flying birds. They cannot keep up with a car at 20 miles an hour. Jays and orioles are about as slow, but barn swallows, going unevenly in one direction for at least 50 yards, will quickly get well ahead of a 40-mile speed.

The Lysimeter

A lysimeter is a device to measure the percolation of rain through the soil or the amount of matter in a liquid solution

State Has Four National Parks

California is the only state having four national parks. Each has some outstanding feature, all are in mountainous country. The northernmost one, Lassen Volcanic National park, encloses Mt. Lassen, the only active volcano in the United States. Directly east of San Francisco are the great valley and granite domes of Yosemite National park, deep in the Sierras. Farther south are Sequoia and General Grant National parks, preserving giant sequoias and redwoods.

Bear Sucks Up Ants

When the black bear of India finds an ant-hill it takes but a few minutes to tear up the hard, cemented clay and lay the deep galleries bare; then putting its gutta-percha muzzle to the mouths of each gallery, it draws such a blast of air through them that the industrious laboring ants are sucked into its gullet in drifts. Afterwards the bear digs right down to the royal chamber, licks up the bloated queen, and goes on its way.

Many Languages Used

There are 2,796 languages used by the 2,000,000,000 inhabitants of this earth. Chinese leads in popularity, with a variety of dialects, as the mother tongue of 475,000,000 persons, and English rates second with 224,995,500. Then follow in order Hindustani and the other Indian languages, Russian and dialects, Japanese, Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, Javanese, Italian and Arabic.

People of Gaspe Peninsula

The people who live on the Gaspe peninsula are the descendants of the early traders and fishermen who arrived from France shortly after the country had been discovered, of Channel islanders who settled on the coast in the early days of the new colony, of Loyalists who came from the United States, of Acadians who were exiled from their country, of English, Irish and Scotch immigrants.

Flowers Feminine, Trees Masculine

All flowers and grasses are considered by the Japanese to be feminine, while trees are masculine. Buds represent the female, and perfect flowers are used to denote the male. It's a man's world, after all, for overblown and withered blossoms revert to the feminine gender. The front of a leaf is masculine, but a leaf turning its back is not; and a large leaf gallantly enfolding a smaller one is considered to convey the idea of a man.

The Wood Thrush

The Wood Thrush, like the other thrushes, feeds on the ground among the forest litter. Thus, with his cinnamon-brown back, wings and tail, he is not easily seen. On his white underparts are the telltale black spots and lines which mark the thrushes. His trim feet and legs are a delicate creamy gray in color. The upper part of his beak is black, the lower part yellow.

Earliest Sponge Rubber

Probably the earliest mention of sponge rubber is in British patent No. 13103, issued to William Edward Newton, Middlesex, England, in 1850. The sponge rubber was made by mixing raw sugar, resins, or other materials, with the rubber prior to vulcanization, and was used for shoe soles and for other purposes in connection with footwear.

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Beginning of Volley Ball

Volley ball was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan, then physical director of Holyoke (Mass.) Y. M. C. A. He created the game to supply the need for a gymnasium sport that was competitive, yet not combative. A tennis net and a rubber bladder, taken from a basketball, were the crude implements originally used. The game was intended for middle-aged men who could not indulge in a strenuous sport like basketball. It is now an "all-ages" sport, the boys having speeded it up so much that the action is little short of cyclonic. Women also play the game.

Fire Most Disastrous

A serious fire is about the most disastrous thing that can happen to a business. Out of every 100 industrial and commercial companies whose buildings burn, only 57 attempt to survive and 40 of this number suffer greatly from a heavily reduced credit rating or a substantial loss in income.—Collers' Weekly.

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Water Plants as Food

The pond lily has tuberous underground stems several feet in length which are rich in starch. In fact, the moose, largest of all North American mammals, is known to feed on these stems of the pond lily and other aquatic plants. The cattail and swamp grasses also have stems and roots of sufficient size to serve as food for an elephant. Here then was the food for this extinct race of curious beasts, which ranged across the deserts of Asia and North America.

Longest Texas Longhorns

The record length of Texas longhorns is believed to be a pair possessed by a curio store in San Antonio, Texas. It has a total length from tip to tip of 8 feet 1¾ inches. Measuring along the horns, they are over 9 feet.

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