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KENSINGTON PLANS REZONING APPEAL

The Kensington town council has voted to file a request with the Montgomery County commissioners asking that a two-acre tract on the southwest corner of Howard and Lincoln Avenues, recently zoned as commercial, be returned to its original residential zoning. This action was taken by the council following its monthly meeting, when a large representation of citizens voiced their protest against the zoning. F. E. Chase, real estate operator, who sold the property, was the only one present to defend the present zoning. Adjacent property owners, as well as more distant residents, declared that they felt their property had depreciated in value because of the present zoning. They pointed out that the present commercial section is entirely adequate. It was also mentioned that the Federal Housing Administration will not make as liberal a loan on residential property when it is adjacent to commercial property.

Under a ruling by Albert M. Bouic, counsel to the commissioners, a town council may apply to the commissioners for a new hearing when it disagrees with the rezoning of property located within the limits of its municipality.

The council voted to request the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to extend its sewer lines to take care of new homes built at Prospect Street and the old County road.

ALLEN IS NAMED TO MARYLAND'S PRISON COUNCIL

Wilton T. Allen, Commissioner of Parks for Montgomery County and former secretary of the Republican State central committee, has been named to serve as the county's representative on the newly organized advisory committee of the Maryland Commission on Prison Labor.

The appointment was made by Eldridge Hood Young, of Baltimore, committee chairman, who held a meeting of his group in the Southern Hotel, in Baltimore, Thursday, to outline the committee's duties. One resident of each of Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City has been named to serve.

The Commission on Prison Labor was appointed by Gov. Harry W. Nice after the Hawes-Cooper act controlling the transportation of prison-made goods in interstate commerce left approximately 1,900 of the 3,000 inmates of Maryland's penal institutions idle.

Robert E. Vining is head of the commission, while W. Raymond Moody is chairman of the committee on investigation.

WARNER W. WELSH 90 YEARS OLD

Warner Wellington Welsh, believed to be the oldest person holding public office in Maryland, was 90 years old Sunday. He celebrated the anniversary by spending the day quietly in the home here of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson.

Mr. Welsh has been in the office of the county commissioners for more than 35 years. For many years he was clerk to the board and county treasurer, when he gave up those duties to enter the mercantile business at Olney he left behind a record recognized as outstanding in efficiency. Upon retiring from the mercantile business many years ago he re-entered the county commissioners' office and has been there ever since as a deputy clerk.

Notwithstanding his age Mr. Welsh is seldom away from his desk in the court house.

In celebration of the anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained in their home. The function was in the nature of a family reunion.

Steel Pens Old

Steel pens for writing date back to the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

Just in - Montgomery

The Montgomery County Liquor Control Board will discontinue its regular weekly meetings until September 14, Ralph W. Fowler, chairman, has announced. The board ordinarily meets each Monday afternoon at the Liquor Dispensary Building in Silver Spring.

The first Fall meeting of the Executive and Advisory Committees of the Montgomery County Civic Federation was held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the County Building at Bethesda. The Civic Federation, which has been in Summer recess since May, has been notified to reconvene on September 14 in the Bethesda Elementary School.

Ira C. Whitacre, secretary to the Liquor Control Board for Montgomery County, has given notice that Dorsey T. Wright has applied for a license to sell beer at what is known as "Dutches Place," Potomac, and that a public hearing will be held in the Liquor Dispensary Building, Silver Spring, the afternoon of September 14 to enable interested persons to be heard for or against the application.

The date for the opening of both Catholic schools in the Silver Spring parish—the Academy of the Holy Names and St. Michael's Parish School—has been set for September 14. The parish school, which is now being constructed on Montgomery Avenue at a cost of about $35,000, will be for eight grades. The academy, which for the past several years has served as the parochial school, will be conducted this year as a private institution. Music will be taught and a first-year high school course for girls offered. Both schools will be taught by the sisters of the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

The firm of Wooden & Benson of Baltimore, was selected by the Montgomery County commissioners at their meeting in Rockville Tuesday to carry out an audit of the accounts of all county employes and officials handling public funds. The audit, which ordinarily is made annually, is nearly a year overdue and will cover the period from December 1, 1934, to June 30, 1936, under the resolution adopted by the county board. In their review of accounts, the auditors will go into the records of the police court clerk, county treasurer, clerk to the county commissioners, liquor control board and building inspectors.

To mark the close of the thirteenth year of the Montgomery County Christian Endeavor Union, which was organized at Kensington in 1922, a Christian Endeavor rally will be held in Memorial Hall, Brookeville, on September 13. Memorial Hall was for many years Brookeville Academy. It is the center of what was the first "dry" spot in Maryland and probably in the United States. The law under which the sale of intoxicating liquors was prohibited in the territory was passed by the Maryland General Assembly in 1833 and continued in effect until the repeal of prohibition. The rally will be staged principally to honor the historic spot. The old stone building is the property of St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney. It is planned to have the gathering take steps toward erecting a tablet commemorative of the 1833 dry act.

MONTGOMERY TAX BILLS OUT

The last of Montgomery County's 43,000 tax bills were mailed Tuesday.

The bills are due July 1 and ordinarily interest is charged on bills not paid before September 1, but because of the delay in mailing no interest will be charged on bills paid before October 1. Bills not paid before October 1 will accrue interest from September 1, however.

Taxes this year may be paid in two equal installments prior to January 1, but interest will be charged on the half not paid before October 1 from September. After January 1 the entire amount unpaid is subject to advertisement and delinquency costs. Property on which taxes have not been paid will be sold for taxes the first Tuesday in April.

Taxes may be paid at the treasurer's office in the courthouse, Rockville, or at any county bank.

Flourished 4000 B. C.

The people who lived on the mound Iepe Gawra—14 miles from the Biblical city of Nineveh—flourished at about 4000 B. C., in the dim twilight of history, says the Philadelphia Record. At the time they were making their painted pottery and carving obsidian, the ancestors of the Greeks were crouched in caves during their own Stone age and only savages were living in the Americas. It was 800 years before the Egyptians would begin to think of piling stone on stone to form pyramids.

The "Aristocrat of Fruits"

The "aristocrat of fruits," the avocado called "calavo," is grown in California, Florida and Texas and is considered a "native" fruit in those sections. For generations West Indians regarded the avocado as a staple food, using its pulp on bread like butter.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT TYDING'S ESTATE

Every Democratic woman in Maryland is invited on Saturday afternoon, September 5th, to Oakington, the estate of Senator and Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, on the Chesapeake Bay, between Aberdeen and Havre de Grace. The occasion will be the formal mobilization of the Democratic women of the State for the Presidential campaign.

Plans to get all eligible voters on the registration books to uphold the New Deal on November 4 and to defeat the purposes of the "market-basket campagn" the Republican women of Maryland are waging here, will be outlined at the rally.

Two nationally known women have been invited to address the gathering—Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the mint and former Governor of Wyoming, and Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Democratic National Committeewoman for Pennsylvania, and a sister of Senator Joseph Guffey.

They will be introduced by Senator Millard E. Tydings, who will preside as host at the party. Senator George L. Radcliffe, as chairman of the campaign in Maryland, will deliver a brief address and Mrs. Eizabeth R. Menefee, of Cumberland, Democratic National Committeewoman, will also speak. There will be a number of interesting displays and refreshments will be served. The speaking program will begin at 2 o'clock.

Democratic women's clubs throughout the city and State are convening this week to complete arrangements for transporting their members to the rally. The larger clubs are engaging busses. The smaller ones will travel in private cars or will join together in chartering a conveyance for the occasion.

Senator and Mrs. Tydings want it made perfectly clear that their invitation is extended to every Democratic women in the State. Hence, all who desire to go but are unaffiliated with clubs and have no means of transportation, are asked to communicate with the Democratic headquarters in the Fidelity Building where arrangements will be made to convey them to the Tydings' home.

MAIL ORDER JUSTICE SYSTEM STARTED BY MARYLAND POLICE

The Maryland State police have inaugurated a system of mail-order, justice for the convenience of the motoring public.

They allow a motorist caught violating a minor traffic regulation some distance from his home to mail the fine to the magistrate in whose jurisriction the infraction occurs. The State policeman sets the amount of the fine.

Maj. Enoch B. Garey, State police superintendent, termed the fine "collateral" and said that remission of the amount closes the case against the violator.

"It is just an informal practice instituted for the convenience of the motoring public," Maj. Garey said, "And I am thoroughly in favor of it."

He said that so far "not one motorist failed to send the money."

REUNION OF VIRGINIANS IN MARYLAND

Honorable Jennings Randolph, member of Congress from West Virginia, will speak at the second annual Reunion of Virginians and West Virginians residing in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. This reunion will be held at Joaquin Miller Cabin Grove number 14, on Sunday, September 13, 1936. It will be an all day affair but the program will begin at 2:00 p. m.

There will be a prominent speaker for the State of Virginia, and Mr. Washington I. Cleveland will respond for the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. The Virginia Quartette will render vocal music.

All Virginians and West Virginians residing in this section are cordially invited to attend.

Giant Plants in New Zealand

New Zealand is the home of many remarkable plants, some of which are distinguished mainly because of their size, says Pathfinder Magazine. There is a buttercup measuring 3 inches in diameter. Notwithstanding, it appears as a dwarf beside the great rafflesia—the largest single flower in the plant kingdom. Some of them measure several feet across, may weigh up to 15 pounds and have no leaves. Naturalists have reported finding great orchids in the Florida Everglades with stems 15 feet in height and bearing several hundred blossoms of proportional size.

The Great North Road

The Great North road, between Auckland and Wellington in the North Island of New Zealand, was built as a military road by the British at the time of the Maori war, about 1840. An interesting part of the road passed the 1,000-foot eminence known as Taupiri hill, a sacred burial ground of the Waikato Maori kings. When the road was first built so strong was the taboo on this hill that travelers approaching the hill were required to leave the road and pass the hill by canoe on the Waikato river, resuming land travel after they were well past.

White House Begun in 1792

The White House was begun in 1792 and completed in 1799. John Adams was the first President to occupy it in 1800. There were still finishing touches to be added, and it was some time before the grounds were in order.

ARCHITECTS SEARCH FOR BUILDING STONE

Marble Highly Valued From Earliest Times.

Washington.—One of the most strikingly beautiful buildings in Washington is the new United States Supreme court building. Its exterior is fabricated from white marble, while its interior is enhanced with columns and panels of the same stone but richly colored.

"Among the most ornamental of all building stones, marble has been valued by architects from earliest times," says the National Geographic society.

"White drums of marble from Mt. Pentelicus reared toward the clear blue sky of Athens, the graceful temples on the Acropolis. Domed Byzantine structures and Roman buildings were floored with mosaics of vari-colored marbles, veined and mottled. Visitors to the Pantheon may tread on a marble floor polished by the pacings of august Romans over 1,800 years ago.

Favored by Sculptors.

"Not only has marble been a popular building stone, but it is the favorite among sculptors. From it Phidias, Praxiteles, Canova, and many other artists carved their masterpieces. Carrara, in northwestern Italy, which supplied Michelangelo with marble for his famous statue of David, still supplies modern sculptors with some of their finest working material. In Carrara, a city of quarrymen and marble cutting factories, even the humblest homes have white marble lintels and steps.

"The most beautiful foreign marbles come from Italy, the French Pyrenees, and Belgium. In the United States, marbles underlie most of the eastern mountains from Vermont to Georgia, and part of the Rocky mountains. Vermont supplies 60 per cent of the amount quarried in this country.

"Marble is merely an altered form of limestone, transformed by heat and strong pressure. Limestone is much softer than marble.

"Limestone is found in many colors ranging from pink and red, through yellow to green and blue. From quarries in Indiana and Kentucky comes the variety best known in the United States.

"Although limestone is durable, it deteriorates under acids in the air and rain, especially under the sulphuric acid contaminating the air of cities. How waters containing chemicals affect the stone is dramatically shown in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, where subterranean streams have eaten away the beds of limestone, hollowing out vast underground caverns.

Granite Is Valuable.

"Granite, igneous rock that has cooled, is a building stone valued for its hardness, strength, and durability. Unlike limestone, it is little affected by chemicals in the air and rain, but abrupt changes in temperature frequently cause it to crack. In regions where the temperature drops 80 degrees in a day, granite has been known to shatter into boulders, gravel, and sand.

"Because it is so hard, the cost of cutting and polishing granite once prohibited its use except in a roughly dressed state. But now that less expensive methods have been discovered, it is one of the most popular building stones.

"Porphyry, another igneous rock, usually a beautiful red in color, was prized by the Romans, but is little employed by modern architects, because of the difficulty and expense in cutting and polishing it.

"New York city's famous 'brownstone fronts' are made of sandstone, a popular building stone composed of grains of sand held together by a cementing material.

"The new air-conditioned home of the National Geographic society contains stones from many states and foreign countries. Its front steps are of pink and gray North Carolina granite. Limestone blocks and columns of the facade came from Bedford, Ind., and green marble spandrels from the French Alps.

"In the foyer gleam reddish-brown pillars and pilasters of polished Rojo Alicante marble from Spain. Walls are of lustrous Italian Botticino marble, a rich cream color, above a base of Belgian black marble. Brown Sienna and gray Roman travertine form a large eight-pointed star in the floor."

Potatoes and Tomatoes Growing on Same Vine

Lufkin, Texas.—J. C. Burt, farmer, living near Alto, believes he is well on his way toward raising potato-tomato vines.

In 1933 Burt planted a field of tomatoes. Last year he planted the same field of potatoes. This year he planted tomatoes again, and was surprised to find that some of the vines bore a strange fruit. The vines had potatoes on the roots and tomatoes on the stems.

Colorful Wildflower Is Found in Nevada Hills

Fallon, Nev.—A new species of poppy, gorgeous, larger than the California poppy and yellow in color, appeared this year in the hills around the old mining camp of Wonder. Prospectors say they have never before seen this plant. Varieties have also appeared along the Lincoln highway, not only in masses of single color, but in kaleidoscopic blues, yellows, pinks and whites intermingled.

Degrees for Presidents

Forty-nine American universities and colleges have conferred degrees on Presidents. Collegiate honoring of Presidents began with George Washington and has continued almost uninterruptedly.

Step on Your Troubles

Jud Tunkins says troubles are like colds. It's unfair to scatter 'em around among innocent bystanders.

BANK GROUPS MAKE NATIONWIDE SURVEY

American and State Banking Associations Collaborate in Investigation

LOAN SERVICES STUDIED

Activities of the Government in the Banking Field Are Reviewed and Position of Banks Analyzed

NEW YORK.—Detailed bank researches, covering all phases of practical operating and economic facts and conditions related to banking, are being made by the American Bankers Association The resulting material is being placed at the disposal of all state banking associations, which in many instances are extending the researches of the national association in their own states. These activities are said to be a part of the general program of banking development which is being carried on by the organized banking business.

Among the most extensive researches being conducted by the American Bankers Association is that of its Committee on Banking Studies, which is making a detailed survey of Federal Government lending agencies and policies The basic material, which is kept up to date by continuing studies, shows where the Government agencies get the money they lend, what liability the Government assumes, what subsidy it extends, what return it gets, for what and to whom the money goes and on what terms it is loaned.

The Government in Banking

"It is not the intention of the committee to express its viewpoint about any agency," says the foreword to this material. "Its intention is only to determine the facts. These facts properly assembled and presented should help banks to meet Government competition if and where it exists. The committee believes the Government entered the lending field at a critical period in order to aid banks and financial institutions If the time has come for the Government to withdraw, it is the duty of bankers to demonstrate their readiness to take care of all sound credit needs."

It adds that the banks must be equipped with full factual material as to the Government's emergency lending activities and practices, and that full cooperation has been given the committee by Government agencies in obtaining facts. Binders of the material gathered have been placed by the committee in the hands of state associations.

Investigation of Postal Savings

The Committee on Banking Studies has also made a survey of the Postal Savings System throughout the United States to ascertain to what extent it is competing with chartered banks. Questionnaires were sent to banks in all places where Postal Savings depositories are operated and their answers will be analyzed as a basis for the committee's findings.

The Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association has made a nation-wide survey covering the movement among banks to increase their earning abilities "through fair and legitimate rates for services they render their depositors." It has developed a plan of account analysis as a basis of fair charges.

"All business in order to justify its existence is founded on the economic principle that a reasonable return should be expected from services rendered," the commission says.

Personal Income Loans

The Bank Management Commission has also formulated methods for installing and operating personal income loan departments in banks. "This plan contemplates making loans primarily to individuals and small business concerns, based upon the character and assured incomes of the borrowers, as distinguished from the usual basis for 'commercial loans,'" the commission says.

It points out that a large part of the population is not now making use of available bank credit and that "to these people the personal loan department extends a valuable service which at the same time is profitable to the bank." It adds that it is "the duty of the banks to educate the public to come to the bank for all financial services. Small borrowers should be informed that the local bank is willing to care for their demands."

Other Researches

Other researches are being made by the Economic Policy Commission of the association dealing with shrinkages in liquid commercial loans caused by economic changes in the nation's business methods while the National Bank Division has made studies of the lending and investment powers of this class of bank, the present status of the real estate investment field and of detailed data by states on earnings and expenses.

The Savings Division has gathered the facts showing savings in banks of all types, the number of savings depositors, the per capita savings for the country as a whole and the effects of current economic and social changes upon the savings habits of the American people.

The association's State Bank Division has issued the most recent figures available as to the detailed conditions of state banks, showing steady improvement in the position of the state banks, with marked expansion in their aggregate resources, while the Trust Division has compiled a guide to fees with a recommended cost accounting system.

First Railroad in Ohio

The first railroad in Ohio, which ran from Adrian, Mich., to Toledo, was fostered by our northern neighbor, the Wolverine state. At the outset there was little confidence in the success of the enterprise. It was described in the Michigan legislature, which granted the charter, as merely "a fanciful scheme that could do no harm and would greatly please certain citizens of Toledo."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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