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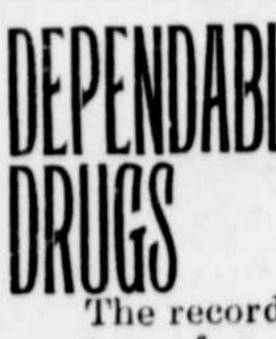
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#### TO MEET TODAY

tion of Women's Clubs will hold its semiannual meeting, today in St. Martin's Parish Hall, Gaithersburg,

At the morning session, Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, president of the Marythe county federation will be given said to be soliciting funds allegedly tion was organized 21 years ago. The association. remainder of the morning will be devoted to reports of directors to the federation from its 21 affiliated club At the afternoon session which will be directed by Miss Annie Wilson, two one-act plays will be presented vicinity will be received by the Mont- for treating cancer ever used in the by Mrs. Joseph Travers Maguire, gomery County Board of Education, United States was put to work at fraternity and sorority floats during Mrs. H. M. Millburn, music chairman. L. Snyder, supervisor of county pub- tinues the bulletin. "It contains five The cast of characters for the first play, "The Purple Door Knob," Mrs. David Wohlhaupter, Mrs. Robert boys' 4H Clubs of Montgomery County 250 grams of radium in the United Wright, Mrs. Arthur Davenport and

Il take part in the second play, 'Hyancinthe Halvey." The operetta, "Pinafore," directed by Mrs. Millburn, will be given by The Woman's Club of Kensington the following members of the Kenentertained the Woman's Community sington Community Club: Mrs. George Club of Kensington at a cafeteria Snyder, Mrs. Norman Meese, Mrs. luncheon in The Log Cabin, Kensing-Leo Tooley, Mrs. William Bruggeton Meadows, Friday, October 30. man, Mrs. George Shinn, Mrs. Alfred Following the luncheon Mrs. Wilson Hastings, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Townsend, president of the hostess H. Taylor and a chorus made up club, introduced the honor guests and of 12 members of the Kensington Club announced the program for the after-In connection with the meeting an noon to be a club institute with the exhibit of handicraft work made by presiding officer, Mrs. Gideon N. the County Club women has been Stieff, president of the Roland Park arranged by Mrs. Fred Keplinger, the

Club of Baltimore and Maryland State federation's art chairman. The subject for debate was the elected president of the federation, poultry judging contest held in Bethes-Woman's Equal Rights Amendment, will preside at both morning and af- da, Saturday. At Ayrlawn Farm, it with Mrs. Rebecca Greathouse, Wash- ternoon sessions. ington, D. C., attorney, and Secretary

#### of the National Council, National CIVIC BACKING SOUGHT Woman's Party, supporting; Mrs.

Emil Crokin, president of the Balti-Powerful civic backing will more League of Women Voters, opsought by the Montgomery County New York City on November 14. Honor guests of the day included Police Association in its efforts to Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, of Chevy have the State Assembly increase the Chase, Md., president of the Mary- salaries of county policemen and desk land Federation of Women's Clubs, clerks when the 1937 legislative ses-Mrs. George W. Morey, president of sion opens in January.

the Montgomery County Federation of Model resolutions calling attention Women's Clubs; Mrs. Joseph R. to long hours and comparatively low Baker, of Kensington, State Chairman pay of the officers have been prepared of Americanization; Mrs. Frank A. and are to be sent to every citizens Linzell, president of the Woman's group. Under the plan each policeman Club of Chevy Chase; Mrs. Kenneth and clerk would receive a raise McRae, of the same club; Mrs. Colin from \$300 to \$500 a year.

N. Fenny, president of the Civic Study It is said in the measure that Club of Garrett Park; Mrs. Owen members of the force draw for lower ruitt, of the same organization; Mrs. salaries than Washington policemen, Knapp, of the Woman's Club of yet work an average of 12 hours a day, Pulaski, Virginia; and Mrs. Richard with only 12 days annual leave and 18 Webe, president of the Woman's days sick leave, whereas members of the Capital department work 8-hour shifts with 24 days annual leave and 30 days sick leave.

Robert B. Peter, former judge of mately the same salaries received by was made. Mrs. Bladen Loundes of speed of light; and gamma rays, elec- improved so the 1936 clash looms as a the Montgomery County Circuit Court, police "with no danger to life or health, Howard County presented several died after a heart attack Sunday night and they work only 35 hours each pieces of shrubbery to Montgomery at his home in Rockville, Md. He was week, have two weeks annual leave, County General Hospital. all holidays, all Sundays, unlimited Judge Peter had been ill for several sick leave and no compulsory night OFFICERS NOMINATED weeks from a sore throat, but was work."

thought to have been recovering. He Maryland State police are paid the retired from the bench four years ago same as Montgomery officers, but are W. I. Cleveland, President of the A native of Maryland, Judge Peter equipment, clothing and traveling ex- has been chosen by a special nominabelonged to a family long distinguished penses, while the latter receive only a ting committee as its candidate for re- radium. Radon can be produced within the history of the State. His father, \$300 annual allowance for traveling, election for a second term when that out the original radium being scattered George Peter, was president of the telephone, equipment, clothing, am- organization meets on November 9 to or lost." Maryland Senate in 1888; his grand- munition and other supplies.

#### father, Maj. George Peter, was a PURDUM WILL SPEAK Representative from Maryland and his

the county building.

In 1903 he was made State's attorney for Montgomery County, a the general election. position he held for the ensuing four outline in a general way plans for the are permitted. During that time he distinguished new \$115,000 post office to be conhimself by cleaning up the Conduit structed here under a recent approroad section, then under Federal priation approved by the Interdepart-

nental Committee of the Treasury Judge Peter appealed and Post Office Departments. directly to the Secretary of War and Leslie B. Bell, chairman of the Comnittee on Commercial Development has been investigating the advisability From 1909 to 1911 he was chairof staging a community celebration man of the Democratic State central upon completion of the Wisconsin ommittee for Montgomery County. In 1923 he began a nine-year career

that of the thousands of decisions that Feathers on Indian Bonnets he handed down during that period, Among Indians of the plains, who only three were reversed by appellate are most noted for the wearing of bonnets, the feathers were awarded as an Noted for his memory, Judge Peter honor, says a writer in the Detroit News. Acting as a messenger, slaying Rockville lawyers, many of whom bring the right to wear feathers, one sought his advice when in doubt on or two, or perhaps five at a time. at least one tribe it was the custom to give five feathers to any warrior

who captured a wounded enemy. The Drink to Happiness The drinking of a liquid from a single cup by the bride and groom is an important part of the wedding among two-thirds of the Christian countries. The majority.

# RADIUM, JEKYLL AND

# Capable of Curing Disease

Washington .- Radium, most precious Thomas Kennedy, president land Federation of Women's Clubs the Montgomery County Volunteer nearly as much as a ton of gold, rewill outline the year's plans of the Firemen's Association has issued a cently has been brought to the fore State organization. A brief history of warning that persons in the county again through new advances in its by Mrs. William Wallace Welsh, of for the benefit of injured firemen, are few people ever have seen, is a sort Rockville, in whose home the federa- doing so without authorization of the of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde among and surfacing the playgrounds adjoin- cancer, in many cases of which it is

Bids for grading, sodding, seeding ing the Chevy Chase Elementary School, Chevy Chase, Md., and for of anemia when not properly handled. street improvements in that immediate Rockville, at 1 o'clock today, Preston Bellevue hospital, New York city," conlic school property, has announced grams of radium and is expected to be

The annual banquet of the girls' and will be held in St. Mary's Hall Rock- States at present, nearly half of the ville November 14, it was announced Mrs. Raymond Sanford. Mrs. Campat the office of the county home bell Waters, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, demonstration agent Miss Edythe M. Mrs. Joseph T. Maguire, Mrs. Irving Turner, county home demonstration Day and Mrs. James Davidson agent, and Albert A. Ady, assistant unty agricultural agent, are in charge

> A public hearing on an application of Ralph W. Offutt and Agnes Offutt for an "off sale" beer license for 6905 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, will be held at 1:30 o'clock the afternoon of November 16 at the Liquor Dispensary building, Silver Spring, Ira C. Whitacre, secretary of Montgomery County Liquor Contro Board, has announced.

A team of three girls from St. Marys County defeated the male representatives of 12 other counties Mrs. George W. Morey, recently the Maryland Four-H Clubs' annual remained for three boys, however, to It is worth about \$1,000,000 per ounce turn in the best individual scores and IN POLICE PAY RAISE win places on the State team that will be Contest at Madison Square Garden in

> An exhibition of original illustrations for books and book covers done by the art students of the Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School will feature the celebration of book week. November 5 to 12, by the Silver Spring Public Library. The display, which will be in the children's room, will include a poster painted by Mrs. Rose Hranac, the art teacher. About 100 new books for children and adults, which have just been purchased, also will be on exhibit during book week.

Election of officers featured a meeting of the Little Garden Club of Sandy Spring at the home of Mrs. Allen Farquhar. Those elected were: Presiden, Mrs. William H. Hough; vice president, Mrs. Mahlon Kirk, 4th; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eric Eng-Clerks in county offices, the resolu- lund. A report on shrubbery planting ond; beta rays, negatively charged tion points out, are paid approxi- around the colored Sharpstreet Church

## BY CIVIC FEDERATION

given in addition their board, lodging, Montgomery County Civic Federation, It. A very small quantity of radon is ax weighs 14.5 pounds. It was found name its official staff for the ensuing year. Mr. Cleveland also is president of the Kensington Chamber of ON POST OFFICE PLANS Commerce.

The committee will renominate the Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assist- entire slate that has served during the ant Postmaster General, will address last year, including H. S. Yohe, vice the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce president; C. A. Korbly, recording at its meeting at 8 p. m. tonight in secretary; O. M. Kile, corresponding secretary; John A. P. Farnham, trea-The meeting was postponed from surer; Josiah W. Jones, Dr. C. S. Gal- the king, Libit-Ishtar, fifth ruler of the Monday because of preparations for loway, E. W. Shepard and Allen H. Isin dynasty who reigned about 2075 Gardiner, executive committeemen. B. C. It is expected that Mr. Purdum will Additional nominations from the floor

> Weather Man's Workshop imposing workshop of intricate inetru- however. ments in addition to his barometer. humidity, air direction (wind vane). of Hammurabi, 2000 to 1900 B. C. air velocity (anemometer), and combinations of these to gauge and record the different factors of the weather a a single operation and automatically. such as the aerometeorograph, which has rain gauges and snow gauges, bal- 2.500 suits of clothes, has retired. chanical assistants.

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# HYDE AMONG METALS

# and of Causing It.

of metals, an ounce of which is worth "This silvery-white substance, which the metals," says the National Geographic society. "While its principal use is in the treatment of dreaded a saver of life, radium also is capable of causing cancers and a fatal form "Recently the largest 'radium pack'

"It is estimated that there are about total of 600 grams or approximately one and one-quarter pounds that has been produced in the world.

Worth Million an Ounce. "Radium first was produced from pitchblende ores of Bohemia after its discovery in 1898. Since then prospectors have found radium-bearing deposits in many parts of the world. The most recent important 'radium strike' was in the Great Bear lake district in the wilderness of northern Canada, farther north than the Yukon gold fields.

"So valuable is the ore that it is profitable to fly out loads of it by airplane to civilization for refining. the day the world's principal sources radium are the Great Bear lake deposits and mines in the Belgian Congo, Africa. There also are radium deposits in the United States, in Colorado and Utah. They are not rich enough to be worth working at present prices, but form a sort of radium reserve available in case other supplies are cut off.

"The value of radium is fabulous. States, and platinum approximately the same. In small amounts radium may at times command a price of as sandth part of a gram. In past years its price has been much higher than now, reaching \$125,000 per gram during the World war.

### Used in Luminous Paint.

"Aside from the treatment of cancer. the chief use of radium is in luminous paint, used on watch and clock dials, for electric switches and keyholes, and in wartime, for gun sights and compass cards for use where lights would betray presence of troops. "The radiations which make radium

both useful in treating disease and

dangerous when handled without pro-

tection, are caused by the explosion of atoms in the radium. Slowly radium is dissipating itself away by these explosions, though it takes from 1,690 to 2,500 years for half of a piece of radium to dissipate itself. "The exploding atoms send out three different kinds of radiations or raysalpha particles, positively charged, traveling up to 12,000 miles per secelectrons traveling with almost the tro-magnetic waves which also travel sure thriller.

nearly as fast as light. 'In treating diseases, an emanation or by-product of radium usually is used instead of the radium itself, because if is far more radioactive than radium One of the most frequently used is radon, a gas which can be released as radioactive as a large amount

#### Inscribed Terra Cotta Cones Back Up Testament Washington .- New proof of the ac-

curacy of the Old Testament as a historical record has been obtained by the Smithsonian institution. The findings-three inscribed terra cotta cones found in a temple wall at Ur of the Chaldees-were memorial tablets buried to perpetuate the name of

Included in the cuneiform inscriptions were references to several early cities, mentioned before in the Book of Genesis. The Smithsonian said their existence based on the Biblical refer-The weather man employs a rother ence was never considered conclusive,

The fourteenth chapter of Genesis He has thermometers to measure tem- gives Ur as the birthplace of Abraham, perature and instruments to measure presumably in the reign of Rim-Sin or

## Jersey Tailor Makes

2,500th Suit and Quits Collingswood, N. J .- Thomas Neloons and kites, sunshine recorders, though only fifty-eight, Nebelitsky has and scores of other complicated me- been in the tailoring business for 24

> "There is only one way to make a suit of clothes," Nebelitsky commented build it like a house for the man who citis.

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

Step on Your Troubles served in the British museum. It is colds. It's unfair to scatter 'em would greatly please certain citizens of Toledo."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Jud Tunkins says troubles are like

# Homecoming Day at University of Md. To Be Gala Affair

#### Lavish Plans Being Made To Entertain Alumni At Annual Celebration

College Park, Md.—The University of Maryland will be turned over to an expected attendance of more than 5,000 graduates and their friends when the school holds its Annual Homecoming Day Celebration at College Park,

Saturday, November 14. Plans are being made to make this year's affair the most lavish in the history of the institution. Such features as the football game with Virginia Military Institute, traditional Old Line foe; an alumni mixer and buffet supper, and a parade of university clubs, halves of the grid game, are a few of the attractions scheduled.

Registration of all alumni in the particularly useful in treating deep- Ritchie Coliseum, at 1:00 P. M., starts the celebration. Large blocks of reserved seats are being held for graduates, and reservations by class as well as by club groups are being made. The Rotary Club of College Park also has reserved a section for its members and friends. Following the game the alumni mixer and buffet supper, in the Girls' Field House will be held. Special hostesses will see that all those attending have an opportunity to meet old instructors and friends and also have an opportunity to meet the many new faculty members. Special entertainment will be presented during the supper and will fill the time until 8:00 when the Homecoming Dance will take place.

This dance, which will be the first to be held in the Ritchie Coliseum, will be feetured with specialty numbers, novelty entertainment and will be presided over by Dan Gregory and his

Prices have been reduced for the pigskin clash; reserved seats will sell for \$1.10. The committee in charge has arranged that the entire cost for the day will not exceed \$5.20 per couple for returning alumni. Department heads and faculty mem-

bers will hold "open house" in their various offices, to greet returning grads, and the new Arts and Science at present prices. Gold is now val- Building will remain open during the ued at \$35 per ounce in the United afternoon and evening for inspection. G. Findlay Pollock, alumni secretary, is in charge of arrangements and is preparing for the largest crowd in much as \$75 per milligram, the thou- the history of the University, for a homecoming celebration.

> In addition to the Alumni Association's' program, fraternities and sororities of the campus are planning their own reunions for returning alumni buffet suppers, house dances, and old grad meetings will be held on both Friday and Saturday nights, and houses will be suitably decorated for

the gala occasion. Geary Eppley, newly named athletic director, has requested that the best seats in Byrd Stadium be reserved for the alumni.

The game with V. M. I. promises to be close and hard fought, and because of its traditional background will be packed with color. While the Terrapins are favored to win, on paper, the is the only place where amber is found. Keydets are always a formidable foe for there are no similar deposits else- which came to be known as beardwhen facing the Old Liners. Bill Guckeyson, Maryland's All-America candidate, who was injured slightly in the Florida clash, is expected to be in condition to play again for this game. Last year the Terps defeated the Virginia team by the close score of 6-0. In the interim both teams have

#### the old days. This conclusion seems to be justified by the finding of a stone from radium by heating or dissolving ax wielded by prehistoric man. The in Norfolk, England, in strata that underlies glacial deposits indicating that it was produced and used by a race that antedated the Ice age. The deposit belongs to the early Pleistocene epoch and the man who used it may have lived 1,000 millenniums ago. No skeletons of glant human beings have been found to give support to the the-

ory that a race of glants at one time

inhabited the earth but no other theory

has been offered to account for the

gigantic size of this flint ax.

Ax of Prehistoric Giant

There were giants on the earth in

Gold in California The first discovery of gold in Cal. fornia was in 1842 near the San Fernando mission near Los Angeles. No real importance was attached to the discovery until February 9, 1848, when the daughter of James W. Marshall, the overseer of a mill owned by John A. Sutter, found a piece of nugget in a mill race on a branch of the Sacramento river near Coloma. This discovery started the gold rush to California. James W. Marshall died old, alone and

almost penniless in a mountain saloon.

Symptoms of Hysteria Hysteria, a morbid state of the pervous system, produces a variety of symptoms, including high fever, which closely resemble those of organic dishe dispatches aloft in an airplane. He belitsky, who made by hand more than eases and are difficult to diagnose, writes No. 10,375, State penitentiary. Deer Lodge, Montana, in Collier's Weekly. Some time ago a man, afflicted with recurring spells, was operated on-over a period of years-by five different surgeons who were convinced as he closed his shop. "And that is to by his condition that he had appendi-

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