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Montgomery 13th Dist. Rep. Club Scores Md. Assembly

NINETY DAY LEGISLATURE DECLARED DISMAL FAILURE

Report Swats Reassessment; Damns Merit System Emasculation. Praises Nice For Relief Bill Veto.

The membership of the Thirteenth District Republican Club of Montgomery County is composed of citizens and taxpayers of the State of Maryland who reside within the 13th election district of Montgomery County. As such citizens and taxpayers, they have an unchallengeable right to concern themselves with and to form and express opinions about the manner in which the government of the State of Maryland is being conducted.

The membership of this Club affirms that the true American principle of representative government is that, after partisan campaigns and elections are over, those persons elected to office should consider themselves as representatives of the whole people, irrespective of party affiliation, and by their deeds should display impartiality in all matters which are of a governmental nature and which effect all or a substantial part of the people. No government should be conducted for the benefit of any one particular party or group of officeholders, and party members or officeholders who attempt to impress their own selfishness upon all the people are seeking to assert a doctrine which is un-American, and which is foreign to the desires and wishes of the people of Maryland and of the whole country. The rights and privileges granted in a free country belong to all of the people, and not alone to those few who (or whose candidates) have been successful in being elected to office. When the people's representatives in whom have been entrusted the powers of government exercise those powers to gain selfish ends, they are not only violating a sacred trust but are creating an intolerable situation which cannot and will not long be endured by the people.

given to the threat does not, in any degree, elevate its dignity. On the other hand, the fact that the threat was made to secure enactment of legislation of such low and undignified character as to raise a stench in the nostrils of decent citizens makes the act one of that class which is difficult to describe in words.

General Reassessment

A truth in Montgomery County so evident as to require no proof is that an unfair discrimination exists in the assessment basis of urban property. Small home owners pay taxes on a basis which is higher than that of business property holders. Competent persons have frequently cited this

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MONT. CIVIC FED. TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET MAY 17

Committee chairman for the annual banquet of the Montgomery County Civic Federation have been announced by O. M. Kile, corresponding secretary. The banquet will be held on May 17 at the Indian Spring Country Club.

Raymond B. Leavitt is general chairman. Assisting him are the following: J. W. Jones, Rockville, North Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase View and Sandy Springs sections; J. W. Bulger, Braemar Forest, Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase Gardens and Chevy Chase Terrace groups; J. Guy Neel, Linden, Seven Oaks Manor, Takoma Park, Sligo Valley and Woodmont sections; S. E. Stonebreaker, Bethesda, Edgemoor, Friendship Heights and Bradley Hills; Carey E. Quinn, Battery Park, Drummond, Somerset, Old Georgetown road and Greenwich Forest; Charles S. Miner, Kensington and Garrett Park; Sidney M. Oliver, Woodside and Woodside Park, Silver Spring, North Woodside and Montgomery Hills, Sligo Park and East Sligo Valley and Leavitt, Brookmont, Cabin John, Potomac Valley, Westmoreland Hills and Mohican Hills.

Boyer Appointed To School Board

Elmer E. Boyner, of Indian Spring Terrace, was appointed a member of the Montgomery County Board of Education last week by Governor Harry W. Nice. He succeeds George W. Davis of Seven Oaks.

Mr. Boyner practices law in Washington and has been active in Republican politics in the county. He is a former officer of the Thirteenth District Republican Club and also has been active in civic affairs.

He is a member of the executive committee of the East Sligo Valley Citizens Association, one of the largest civic groups of the county and is chairman of the Constitution and By-laws committee of that group.

Builders Active

Construction of an apartment house costing approximately \$80,000 is to be started shortly on West avenue, Silver Spring, by the Capital Building Co. The building will contain 34 apartments, and will be two stories high and of brick construction.

Ground was broken last week for a two-story office building adjacent to the Silver Spring postoffice. The structure is being built by Dr. W. B. Mehring, of Silver Spring.

Mrs. Lucker Nominated

Mrs. John T. Lucker, jr., of Takoma Park, Md., has been nominated for re-election as president of the Junior Women's Club. Other officers nominated are Mrs. G. Burton Queen, first vice president; Miss Doris Johnston, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Cory, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Smith, corresponding secretary, and Miss Louise Whitney, treasurer.

The Westmoreland Hills Citizens' Association met Monday at 8 p. m. in Hurst Hall, American University and discussed the proposed rerouting of the Fessenden street bus line. Raymond Leavitt, president, announced that plans for participating in the annual banquet of the Montgomery County Civic Association, May 17, at the Indian Spring Country Club and a social picnic to be held this summer were also discussed.

Petty Legislator's Threat

The spectacle of a petty legislator approaching the Governor of the great State of Maryland and threatening to thwart his efforts to carry out duties of appointment imposed upon him by the constitution of Maryland can only be viewed as a despicable act. That through the device of political trading strength was

Children of Bethesda - Chevy Chase Community



FIRST ROW, left to right—Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Buscher; Robert and Betty, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross Dellett; Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blunt; Millicent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Vogel; Douglas, Jr., and Ross, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst.

SECOND ROW, left to right—Mary Caroline, Barbara, and Martha Lou, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Van Sant; Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Gibson; Garnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams; Stephen, son of Major and Mrs. S. G. Henry.

THIRD ROW, left to right—Alexander H. the third, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Bell, Jr.; Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fisher; Arthur, Jr. and Mildred, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Binger; Margaret, Jacqueline and Betty Jane, daughters of Mrs. T. Sommerville.

FOURTH ROW, left to right—Carolyn, Donald and Doris, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunnington; Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dulany Hunter; Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Richberg; Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Wirgman.

IN CENTER—Between third and fourth rows—are Mary Lou, Robert and Betsy, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silver.

Safer Highways Planned for Md.

Maryland's road construction program for this year will be confined in most part to making present highways safer by widening and elimination of curves, with the new road building being around Baltimore, on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland. Dr. H. E. Tabler, chairman of the State roads commission, said yesterday.

Engineers of the road commission have been studying the territory in the vicinity of Leesburg for a new bridge across the Potomac River connecting Montgomery County, but these studies had not reached a point where any immediate decision is likely, he said.

Garden Club Show Sandy Spring June 5

The flower show, sponsored by the Little Garden Club of Sandy Spring, will be held June 5 in the new gymnasium of the Sherwood High School.

Plans for the show were discussed at a meeting of the club last week at the home of Mrs. P. Garland Ligon. Mrs. Mortimer O. Stabler is general chairman.

Sligo Park Hills Nominated

Tallman W. Peel and E. Paul Steigener were nominated for the presidency of the Sligo Park Hills, Md., Citizens Association at a meeting held in Jesup Blair Community House, Silver Spring, Md. Other nominations include Delar Kimble and Henry T. Porter, vice president; Stewart Lashley, Gilbert Wiley and I. A. Denison, Mrs. Vernon Brewster, Mrs. Dillon, corresponding secretary; E. K. Nelson, I. A. Denison, treasurer.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE CHOOSES HARRIS

Frank S. Harris was elected president to succeed Judge H. C. Heffner at the annual election of the Community League of Takoma Park, Md. Monday in the office of Judge Heffner.

Other officers elected were: Walter McClenon, vice president; David Abercrombie, recording secretary; DeWitt Zook, corresponding secretary; Walter Pritchard, treasurer.

President Harris, Dr. Guy Clinton and Dr. Walter D. Lambert were elected delegates to the Montgomery County Civic Federation, with Mr. McClenon, Mr. Pritchard and Judge Heffner as alternates.

Judge Heffner and Mr. Abercrombie were appointed a committee to urge the county commissioners to approve the school bond issue authorized by the State Legislature to finance a county building program.

SUMMER ROUND-UP AT SILVER SPRING

The Silver Spring Public Health Lay Committee held its summer round-up and child health conference for pre-school children in the health center of the County Building in Silver Spring, Monday and a second conference will be held Friday from 9 to 3 p. m. Dr. Katherine Chapman, of Kensington, and Dr. John H. Sharp, Jr., will be in attendance. Prizes for the best health posters made by fifth grade children of the East Silver Spring School were awarded by the lay committee to Henry Rinaldi, first; Paul Mears, second; and George Seek, third.

Silver Spring Citizens Meet

The Silver Spring Citizens Association will meet at 8 p. m. tonight in the Liquor Control Board Building, Silver Spring.

Grange Opposes Brownlow Plan

Montgomery-Howard County Potomac Grange, opposed to the Brownlow reorganization plan, so far, at least, as "whittling pieces off the Department of Agriculture" is concerned in a resolution adopted at the quarterly meeting of the bi-county organization at Burtonsville.

The meeting was conducted by the master, Albert A. Ady of Rockville. Appointment of a committee, to consist of the masters of the different granges of the two counties, to study the policies of the county relief agencies was authorized. It also was voted to back the tax program of the Maryland State Grange.

BETHESDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER AT THE KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, MAY 12

Plans for the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce annual dinner May 12 at the Kenwood Country Club were discussed at a meeting of the Chamber Monday night at the Bethesda County Building. J. Harry Welch is chairman of the committee in charge.

The dinner is in tribute to retiring officers, including Adlai S. Magee, whose term as president has reflected credit both upon himself and the Chamber, and the new president, Harry L. Golladay, who retired as first vice president to succeed Mr. Magee.

Other retiring officers, some of whom were reelected, are: G. Wady Imirie, second vice president; J. W. Bogley, treasurer; and John A. Overholt, secretary. Members of the retiring board of directors are: Walter K. Bachrach, Leslie B. Bell, Emory H. Bogley, Joseph A. Cantrel, William Buckley, Earle S. Carlin, John S. Fulks, George E. Hamilton, John L. Imirie, B. W. Parker, Walter E. Perry, Thomas W. Pyle, S. R. Robertson, George P. Sacks, Samuel E. Stonebraker, A. R. Townsend, jr., J. Waters, were admitted.

G. O. P. WINS ELECTION IN TAK. PARK

Five Other Town Elections Are Quiet.

A bitter partisan battle in Takoma Park in which three Republican members of the town council were returned to office enlivened the otherwise lethargic elections of six Montgomery County towns Monday.

The three Republicans, Col. A. L. Conger, Dr. Chester C. Waters and Millward C. Taft, incumbents, were reelected by a majority of nearly 300. They defeated Frank E. Hayes, Dr. E. Clyde Shade and Calvin W. Hassell, who had been nominated by Young Men's Democratic Club of the town.

A record-breaking vote of 1764 or nearly three-fourths of the town's registration was cast. Result of the election was in doubt until early in the morning when the tide changed sharply to the Republicans. Ballot counting was not completed until 2:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Results of the balloting follow: A. L. Conger, 1022; Chester C. Waters, 1018; Millward C. Taft, 993; Dr. E. Clyde Shade, 750; Frank E. Hayes, 727; and Calvin W. Hassell, 703.

Garrett Park

Garrett Park, the only other town with a contest, elected W. S. Macgill and W. G. MacNulty as town councilmen. Mr. Macgill received 37 votes and Mr. MacNulty 29. W. H. Chisholm received 25 votes, J. L. Thomas 21 and U. MacMullen 10 while several others received scattering votes.

Poolesville

The entire board of town commissioners for Poolesville, Md., was reelected without a single opposition vote. They were Robert Gray, H. W. Spurrier, Mrs. Julius Hall, Mrs. Howard Frye and Charles B. Sellman.

Barnesville

J. R. Lillard, C. C. Orme and R. Shirley Hays were reelected town commissioners at Barnesville also without contest.

Laytonsville

After the arduous task of counting all five votes was completed, it was found that C. G. Griffith, Louis D. Bell and Roy W. Barber had been reelected town commissioners for Laytonsville. None of the candidates voted. Last year the trio had to cast votes for themselves because no other voters appeared on the scene.

Somerset

T. M. Cremins and F. W. Shaffer were reelected town councilmen for Somerset in a quiet election.

DELEGATES ELECTED BY SANDY SPG. CLUBS

Results of the election for the county council of Sandy Spring Neighborhood were announced as follows: Delegates at large—Clarence B. Hurrey, Brookeville District; Charles Conroy, Olney District; T. Yellott Canby, for three-year term, and Robert H. Miller, jr., for incomplete term, Colesville.

Yearly members from affiliated organizations—Helen Hollowell, Amy P. Miller, Dr. Stephen O. Beebe, Frederick W. McReynolds, G. Rust Canby, Milton H. Bancroft and R. Bentley Thomas.

Washington Waters and J. Harry Welch

The Chamber amended its by-laws to provide for an executive secretary with two assistant secretaries. John A. Overholt was elected executive secretary, with Ralph B. Sadler and Samuel G. Hamilton as assistants.

Addition of six new members to the board of directors also was authorized. They were elected as follows:

Clarence Kaiser and Burrell H. Marsh, jr., for three year terms; John S. Fulks and A. W. Eldridge, for two year terms, and Thomas S. O'Brien and W. H. Whittlesey, for one year terms.

Committee chairmen were selected as follows: Burrell H. Marsh, jr., commercial development; Mayor H. T. McCuen of Glen Echo, civic development; Clarence Kaiser, membership; Emory H. Bogley, legislation and legal action; J. Harry Welch, public utilities; Thomas S. O'Brien, roads, streets and bridges and G. Wady Imirie, welfare and education.

Three new members, W. Preston Williams, J. R. Enright, and Howard J. Waters, were admitted.