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Damascus

Afternoon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layton were Mrs. Lucinda Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Justice, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Misses Myrtle Layton, Ethel Moyer, Adeline and Mary Grace Layton, Messrs. Herbert and James Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Haney, of Purdum, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haney visited Mr. John Newman, in Washington, Sunday.

Miss Helen Sadtler, of Gaithersburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer.

Miss Janie Woodfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer and Miss Helen Sadtler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson at Spencerville on Sunday.

Miss Helen Walter, of Washington, and Mr. George Moyer, of Bethesda, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moyer.

Rockville

Mrs. J. M. White entertained the following guests at luncheon and bridge at her home on Wednesday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Haskell Allison, of Fort Monmouth, N. J.: Mrs. Carter Clagett, Mrs. J. B. Dyke, Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mrs. Howard Griffith, Mrs. Townley Gamble, Mrs. Joseph Pyles, Mrs. Lawrence Chiswell, Mrs. William Daniel, Mrs. Joseph Bird, Mrs. Morrison Clarke, Mrs. Clifford Veirs, Mrs. Milton Darby and Mrs. A. H. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ady spent the week-end in Baltimore with Mrs. Ady's mother, Mrs. John N. Morris.

Mrs. J. M. White has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Washington, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Walter A. Williams.

Miss Alverda Kingdon was hostess to one of the Tuesday bridge clubs with the following attending: Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. Nicholas Brewer, Mrs. Robert A. Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Larcombe, Mrs. Theodore Mason, Mrs. William Reading, Mrs. Harry A. Dawson, Mrs. Mary Brooke, Miss Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Richard Steele and Mrs. George Hunter.

Mrs. Brownell Riggs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Hoover, at Biloxi, Miss., for two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Pumphrey and son, Bobby, who have been spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., expect to return home Friday.

One of the Tuesday bridge clubs was entertained this week by Mrs. Edward Peter at Hungerford Tavern. The following guests were present: Mrs. Randolph Talbott, Mrs. Albert Bouic, Mrs. Adolph Gude, Mrs. Barnard Welsh, Mrs. Darby Bowman, Mrs. William Linthicum, and Mrs. Thomas Talbott.

Harold Kenyon Maffett, Jr., has returned from a ten-day tour of Florida with his father, Mr. Harold Kenyon Maffett, of Washington.

Mrs. Adrian Brunett was hostess to members of the Minerva Club on Tuesday at her home. Among the guests were her sister, Mrs. Edgar Clarke, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Albert A. Ady, Mrs. Camillus Stokes, Mrs. Robert Garrabrant, Mrs. Robert Peter, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Paul Brunett, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Miss Katherine Smith, Mrs. John L. Brunett, and Mrs. Samuel Ady.

Mrs. Thomas Talbott, of San Francisco, is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. Darby Bowman and Mrs. Barnard Welsh.

Mrs. Samuel Ady, of Coatesville, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Garrabrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Offutt returned Sunday from their wedding trip, during which they motored through the north.

Mrs. Otho H. W. Talbott is visiting Miss Maude Humphries in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Molly Linkenhoker, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Lucille Linkenhoker, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. Curtis Ward.

The Rockville Woman's Club will sponsor an "Amateur Night" for the benefit of a loan scholarship fund on Saturday, May 2, at 8 o'clock. Entrance blanks may be secured at Peoples Drug Store and Marshall's Bakery. Admission to show, 30 cents.

Olney

Mrs. George Snyder entertained fourteen guests from Washington at the Olney Inn on April 14.

There will be a "Rainy Day" basket social held at the Salem M. P. Church, on Wednesday, April 29, for church benevolence.

Mrs. Eugene Harris has been a patient at the Montgomery County General Hospital for several days.

Mrs. W. J. Hoyle was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Ladson on Monday for luncheon. They motored to Havre de Grace with Dr. and Mrs. Ladson in the afternoon.

Miss Rosa M. Hughes has returned to the home of her sister, where she will spend the summer. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Bowers, at Upper Marlboro.

A tea dance was given Wednesday, from 1 to 3 o'clock at Sherwood High School by the Senior teachers.

The Oakdale W. C. T. U. was entertained by Mrs. R. P. Soper, Sr., on Tuesday, April 21.

Mrs. Reuben Hines, Jr., entertained Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Foster Heit for dinner on Wednesday.

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Hyattstown

Messrs. Milton and Homer Wood and Misses Bernice, Winifred and Barbara Ann Wood, of Berwyn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Eugene Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cecil and family, of Rockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murphy, of Washington, visited Mrs. Gertrude Murphy on Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Horine and Mr. Floyd Horine visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard, at Poolesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beall in Gaithersburg.

Miss Mary Ryan was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Keys at Linden.

Mrs. Byron Darby visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karn, at Rockville, during the week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will have for its topic next Sunday, "How to Conquer Our Fears." The leader will be Mrs. L. M. Stone.

Gaithersburg

The last meeting of the Gaithersburg Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie Griffith joint hostesses. Election of officers was held. Those chosen were: President, Mrs. Vestus Wilcox; first vice president, Miss Carrie Blunt; second vice president, Mrs. Fred McGraw; recording secretary, Mrs. William Caulfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Chadwick; treasurer, Mrs. John Larcombe; director, Miss Olivia Myers; custodian, Mrs. Z. M. Cooke; historian, Miss Mary Hutton.

Mrs. Chadwick gave an interesting talk on the cities of South America, with a number of illustrations.

The second annual "Father and Son" night of the chapter of Future Farmers of America, was held last Thursday at the high school, with Dr. Edwin W. Broome making the chief address. William Lynch was toastmaster. Joseph Sorrell, of Middlebrook, told about the work of the Gaithersburg chapter. The project of each boy's work was given as response to roll call. Special music was rendered. A number of group songs was rendered by the members, and short talks by outside speakers.

The P. T. A. of the high school will meet next Monday night, and will be entertained by pictures shown of "Safety Lines." Drills will be given by the boys'

At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Baltimore, two prizes were given for the best art program of the year. The Gaithersburg Woman's Club received first prize for the best program put on by the smaller clubs, which was an oil painting of a winter scene at Gwynn Falls, near Baltimore, by Kirkland Buck. This picture was shown recently at a Baltimore museum.

Mrs. Norman Jacobs entertained at an old-time quilting party at her home last week. Her guests were: Mrs. Wm. H. Burdette, Mrs. Dees Warfield, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Maurice Watkins, Mrs. John Burdette, Mrs. Marion Duvall, Mrs. Parepa Day, Mrs. Florence Burdette, Mrs. Barry Beall, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Bradley Hawkins, Mrs. S. G. Ward, Mrs. Roland Ward, Mrs. Raymond Kemp, Miss Mary Bell Hawkins, Mrs. Irvin Ward. The ladies finished the quilt, then a buffet luncheon was served.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Woman's Guild of Ascension Church will sponsor a plant sale at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Taylor, on Diamond avenue. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. If there is rain, the affair will be held on the next fair day.

The only student of Gaithersburg High School to enter the contest sponsored by the Washington Post and directed in the school by Miss Mary Watkins, was Miss Mary May Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jacobs, who competed with representatives from West Virginia and Maryland. She won second place, which means she will get one-half her tuition for four years at American University, Washington. After winning this honor, she had to write an essay of 2,500 words on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. She was given a written and oral examination, and allowed a half hour to answer a question as to the outcome of the dispute.

Washington Grove

On Tuesday of this week, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Olive Parmer by the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Chadwick, the president, was absent and Mrs. Edwards led the meeting. Mr. Edwards gave a talk on Mexico.

Mrs. Matthews, mother of Mrs. De Land, who resided on Chestnut avenue, has moved into the home of Mrs. J. K. McCathran, on Maple avenue.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Clay Hazard, father of Mrs. Harvey Brake, which occurred at the latter's home. The body was taken to Washington for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer entertained Wednesday evening, Mr. Paul Lynch and members of his family at a dinner party, the occasion being the birthday of young Mr. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henneberger and son were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edna Reber.

Mrs. P. R. Parker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., niece of Mrs. Amelia Huntley, was an Easter guest at the latter's home for several days.

Mrs. Harry Becraft, president of the Woman's Club of Washington Grove, took a number of members to Washington Wednesday to attend the last meeting of the club in that city. Hereafter, the meetings will be held at the Grove, as many of the members come here to live in the summer.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Barber, sisters of Dr. Barber, of Gaithersburg, have been ill for some time.

Laytonsville

Mrs. J. Thomas Howes entertained the following guests Wednesday at a luncheon and quilting party: Mrs. J. W. Howes, Mrs. Charles Allnutt, Mrs. Edward Peters, Mrs. Howard Plummer, Mrs. Ethel B. Taylor, Mrs. Eli Leishear, Mrs. Martin Best and Miss Lizzie Allnutt. The ladies completed two lovely quilts for Mrs. Howes.

Rev. John A. Grose, of Friendship, former minister of the M. E. Church here, spent Saturday at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Ledford.

Helen and Mary Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. William Boland and Mary May Jacobs, of Gaithersburg, went to see "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the National Theatre. Mrs. Ethel Taylor and her daughter, Mary F. Allnutt, attended a performance at Lewis' Max.

Louisa and Dorothy White were guests last week of their cousin, Adelaide Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges, of Ellicott City.

Mr. L. E. Riggs, who has been confined to his bed by illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer, of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plummer.

Mrs. Ethel B. Taylor left by motor Sunday for Keeseville, N. Y., for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgee Riggs, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Howes, drove to Sabillasville Sunday to visit Mrs. Phil Watkins and Mrs. Louis D. Bell, of Gaithersburg, and Miss Mary Cornelia Warfield, of Goshen. They are all doing nicely.

The Colesville Cardinals will hold their dance at the Modern Woodmen of America Hall on Saturday night. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, of Alexandria, dined with Mr. Louis D. Bell on Monday. They also called on Mrs. W. W. White.

Griffith Hawkins was a guest at the annual F. F. A. banquet in Gaithersburg on Thursday evening of last week.

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American Legion Posts Sponsoring Horse Show Sunday Aiding Cripples

First Of Series Of Clinics Held Thursday At Sandy Spring Hospital, When 39 Persons Receive Scientific Treatment

Thirty-nine Montgomery County cripples received examinations during the first of a series of orthopedic clinics to be conducted at the county hospital, at Sandy Spring Thursday, by the Maryland League for Crippled Children, sponsored by the Montgomery County Council of American Legion Posts.

Dr. Robert W. Johnson, of Baltimore, in co-operation with the county health department, conducted examinations and prescribed the treatment and braces required to give the small patients full or partial use of their legs and arms. The Legion Council defrays the expense of treatments and the prescribed appliances in cases where the patients are financially unable to do so.

It is planned to conduct three of these clinics annually in the county, and it is believed this will be sufficient to care for the needs. There are now 119 prospective patients.

The Legion has planned a series of benefit events to help finance the movement. The first, a charity horse show, will be held on the Rock Creek show grounds in Rock Creek Park, on East-West Highway, next Sunday, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Three nationally known sportswomen have been invited to act as judges. They are: Mrs. John Hay Whitney, of Upperville, Va., owner of the famous Llangollin Farms; Mrs. James Hamilton, of Warrenton, Va., one of the most successful show exhibitors in the country, and Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb, of Middleburg, Va., a familiar figure in horse show circles.

Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Hamilton have been asked to judge the hunt and saddle classes, and to assist Mrs. Tabb in judging the "Old Fashioned Costume" event, a feature of this year's show.

Judging from the interest already manifested, there will be a large attendance and a gratifying income to help the Legion Council finance their work in this most commendable charitable enterprise.

One Fatality in Car Crash Last Tuesday

Robert Hebron, 65, colored, of Dawsonville, was killed and two companions were injured in an automobile collision on the Rockville-Darnestown road near the county seat last Tuesday night.

According to Montgomery County police, Hebron was a passenger in an automobile driven by Logan Jackson, colored, of Rockville, which collided with a truck driven by Frank Pyle, of Friendship Heights, while rounding a curve just out of Rockville. Jackson and another passenger in the car, Roger Casteel, were taken to the county hospital suffering from lacerations and bruises. Occupants of the truck were uninjured.

Asks Abolishment Of Welfare Board

After a stormy debate, the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce at its recent meeting adopted a resolution calling for abolition of the Montgomery County board of public welfare and the return of all relief activities to the State.

In introducing the resolution, Samuel E. Stonebraker, former president of the chamber, asserted that the $89,000 annual budget of the county board was an unnecessary expenditure and should be returned to the city by way of reduced taxes."

The motion, carried almost unanimously, stipulated that the "board of county commissioners be relieved of all welfare responsibilities and the expense consequential be used for tax reduction during the ensuing year."

The chamber also voted to oppose the establishment of a garbage disposal plant at Chevy Chase Lake, application for which has been filed by a private firm.

Sentence in Lyddane Story Case Appealed

David Lee, a reporter for the Washington Herald has appealed to the District of Columbia Supreme Court to set aside a 90-day jail sentence for contempt of court imposed after his newspaper had published a verdict reached secretly in a murder conspiracy trial by the Montgomery County, Md., Circuit Court.

Lee's attorneys contended he had been "deprived of his liberty without due process of law." They said he was tried without a charge, information or indictment, was denied the presumption of innocence and was sentenced on "no evidence legally tending to prove an offense."

Pat Frank, another reporter, also was sentenced to 90 days, but his conviction was reversed by the Maryland Court of Appeals. American Newspaper, Inc., publishers of the Herald, paid a $5,000 fine.

The news story involved was published in connection with the trial in Rockville, of John Martin Boland on a charge of conspiring with Mrs. Francis H. Lyddane to murder her husband.

'First Voters' Getting In Line For Roosevelt

The Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland have announced a movement to organize the "first voters" of the State in behalf of Roosevelt.

Lawrence B. Penneman, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, said the movement was designed to enlist new voters of all political faiths.

Penneman said the first voters' league would not be organized until after the Maryland primary and would not be directly affiliated with the Young Democrats.

"It is intended to keep the league non-partisan as far as alliance with either political party is concerned," he said.

Wilbur R. Dulin, executive secretary of the Young Democratic Clubs, and a member of the House of Delegates from Anne Arundel County, will organize the leagues in the counties and the wards of Baltimore City.

Dulin said the movement had the endorsement of Senator George Norris, independent Republican, of Nebraska.

The movement is a national one. The Maryland organization began shortly after President Roosevelt's address in Baltimore recently to the youth of the nation.

The Young Democrats estimated 125,000 young men and women in Maryland were eligible to vote for the first time this year.

Silver Spring Health Program for Summer

In preparation for an extensive health program for the summer, the Silver Spring-Woodside public health lay committee yesterday announced it will endeavor to enlarge the health center in the county building. The committee is planning to hold a social disease clinic at the health center. Child Health Day, May 1, will mark the begining of the summer-round up when members of the committee will arrange for a complete health checkup of preschool children before the opening of the school term.

"The heart of America is sound," declares an orator. The old lungs seem to be hitting on all cylinders, also.

School Work Will Begin At Once

The $850,000 Montgomery County school building program gained impetus this week with the announcement by Superintendent of Schools Edwin W. Broome that work will start at once on three major projects on the spring construction schedule.

Projects to be started this week include a new junior high school at Montgomery Hills, the second unit of the Montgomery Blair senior high school at Silver Spring and an additional unit to the Sherwood high school at Sandy Spring. Bids on a fourth major project, two new units to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase senior high school, will be opened in Rockville Monday, Dr. Broome added.

T. Calvin Owens, of Bethesda, was the low bidder of the Montgomery Hills Junior High School unit with a bid of $113,225. His price of $50,110 also was the low bid for the Sherwood addition, while Morrison Brothers, of Bethesda, were low bidders on the Montgomery-Blair unit with a figure of $100,770.

Chevy Chase Senior In Phi Beta Kappa

Sven Suenson Duncan, of Chevy Chase, a senior at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, it was announced this week. He was one of twenty-eight seniors to be so honored.

Duncan, son of Mr. P. H. Duncan, has been prominent in athletics as well as in his curricular work. He is a letter man in track, ranking eighth in the Ohio conference competition. Duncan is chairman of one of the state delegations of the Oberlin Republican mock convention. He is a graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Class of 1932.

Public Health Nurse Has Assumed Duties

Miss Ruth Brooks began her duties as Montgomery County public health nurse on April 27, her position being financed by social security funds.

Miss Hester Vetter was appointed April 1 as a temporary clerk assisting in the office during the illness of Mrs. Thompson.

Murder Trial Date Set For Next Week

Albert S. Sutton and Albert McDermott, alias John (Slim) Dunn, Baltimore gunmen charged with first degree murder in the "mistaken identity" slaying of Allen B. Wilson, newspaper route carrier, will go on trial in Alleghany County courthouse, Cumberland, May 4.

The case was recently removed from Montgomery County.

Despite the fact May 4 also is primary election day throughout Maryland, Judge David Robb, before whom the trials will be conducted, yesterday announced the cases of the two would be pushed to their conclusion, with court convening at 10 a. m.

Sutton is alleged to have paid the gang that shot Wilson to death late in October, 1934, when the route man was mistaken for Edward (Mickey) McDonald, "big shot" gangster. The shooting occurred just before dawn in front of McDonald's home in Takoma Park, Md., as Wilson stopped to leave a morning paper. His body was torn and riddled by shotgun and pistol bullets.

Officials believe McDermott, who was brought from dreary Alcatraz Prison, off the California Coast, to face the prospect of the gallows, was the "trigger man" along with the late Anthony (Tony the Stinger) Cugino.

Last month, in Rockville, Ernest Wellington Myers, henchman of Sutton and McDermott, was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the crime—that of driving the death car.

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Appointment Of Evans Rescinded By Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners at this week's meeting on Tuesday, rescinded the appointment of William W. Evans as law clerk in the office of State's attorney James H. Pugh. The basis for this action was advice given by their counsel, Albert M. Bouic, to whom the matter of the legality of Mr. Evan's appointment by the board was referred at the time. Mr. Bouic's opinion given to the board was that the appointment was illegal.

Evans was appointed to act as an assistant to Pugh until legislation can be enacted to specially provide for an assistant State's attorney. The State's attorney's office has been jammed with important cases since Pugh's election. Pugh has had more cases to try than any of his recent predecessors.

The action leaves the office of State's attorney for the county practically vacated for the month of May, since Pugh will be either in Cumberland or Hagerstown most of the month trying two cases.

In ruling on Evans, Bouic also ruled on several other questions submitted by the board of county commissioners. He held the commissioners have the right to appoint clerks or assistants to the county auditor without limit as to number or salary.

The commissioners have no authority to appoint a stenographer for the chief of police, but do have authority to appoint one clerk and any additional assistants deemed needed. They have authority to appoint assessors or assistant assessors whenever the work requires such appointments but do not have authority to appoint two clerks to the Police Court, The commissioners have power to appoint but one clerk to the Police Court at a salary not to exceed $2,100 a year for a two-year term.

Bouic ruled the commissioners have full authority to order audit but said he had not had sufficient time to study the acts of the last Legislature to determine the legality of the projected audit of all accounts since 1927.

The commissioners appointed Jerome, Harig, of Wheaton, a clerk in the Silver Spring Liquor Dispensary, and Mrs. Dorothy Dawson as temporary clerk in the board of election supervisors office. Mrs. Arlene Allnutt was transferred from the county commissioners' office to the election supervisors' office.

Sixteen Given Red Cross Certificates

Red Cross certificates for successful completion of the advanced course in first aid have been awarded by Richard E. S. Boss, captain of the District of Columbia rescue squad, to the following Silver Spring citizens:

George W. Miller, Mrs. Morrison M. Clark, Mrs. Malcolm Chandler, Mrs. E. F. Klinge, George Brandt, I. J. Lynch, Thurman C. Metcalf, Sidney Walter, Edward Stacy, John Cole, Leo Bender, Clifford E. Beall, George F. Hamilton, Mrs. L. G. Herriman, John Olison and Earl Culver.

Concert Will Be Held At Grove

Familiar songs and sacred numbers will be heard in the concert to be given by the choir of Woodberry Avenue M. E. Church of Baltimore next Wednesday evening, May 6th, at eight o'clock in the Assembly Hall of Washington Grove.

The choir of twenty-five voices will be directed by Professor Wilmer T. Bartholomew, instructor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music and director of the research department of the same institution. The program will be divided into two parts. The first part will consist of musical dramatizations of familiar songs. In the second part the choir will appear in full vestments and will sing several sacred numbers.

Washington Grove M. E. Church is sponsoring the concert, and the ladies of the church will have refreshments for sale. The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Free souvenirs will be given to each child present.

Silver Spring P. O. Contract Awarded

Bids for construction of a new post office building at Silver Spring were opened this week in the procurement division of the United States Treasury Department. The low bidder was the Harwood-Nobel Construction Co., of Washington, which submitted a figure of $65,900. There were three other bidders.

The post office will be built on a site on the west side of Georgia avenue, between Oak avenue and Harden street, in the center of the Silver Spring business district. The land was purchased last year from James H. Cissel.

CHURCH DEDICATES THE NEW SHRINE

The dedication of the new shrine to the Blessed Mother at the Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Takoma Park, was held Wednesday night at the church. Rev. Joseph V. Buckley, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Randall Heights, Washington, preached the sermon, while the service was conducted by Rev. Stephen J. Hogan, pastor. The shrine is a gift from the congregation.

Dawson Receives Warrant In Bed

Montgomery county police served Thomas L. Dawson, Secretary of State, with a warrant charging him with driving an automobile while drunk.

The warrant was served by Sgt. Roy Bodmer, of the county force, after State policemen said they could not serve it in the county. A friend of Dawson's, who declined use of his name, said the paper was served in Dawson's bedroom, where the Secretary is said to be recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday.

Serves Warrant in Bedroom

"The officer came here and went up to Mr. Dawson's bedroom," the friend said. "They shook hands and the officer served the warrant—just the usual thing."

The friend said Dawson had a "pretty bad leg, which was reported cut in the accident." He added that the State official would "have to stay in bed for several days."

Dawson may appear on the charge before Police Judge Harold Smith, or he may ask a jury trial and be tried by the Circuit Court. The minimum fine for driving while drunk is $100.

Reckless Driving Included

Another charge of reckless driving, always made in drunken-driving cases, also is faced by Dawson. The minimum fine, which is usually imposed, is $1 for the offense.

The warrant against Dawson was sworn out by C. J. Getzler, of Clarendon, Va., before Magistrate E A. Condon. Getzler's car was involved in the collision with Dawson's machine, and he was injured slightly.—Baltimore Sun.

Republican Factions In Lively Party Scrimmage To Win In The Primary

Congressional Nomination Exciting Interest Among Democrats, While Volunteer Firemen Ask For Support Of Referendum

To the Editor Independent:

Another part of your paper this week, will appear a copy of an Act of the Legislature on which a referendum vote will be taken on Monday, May 4, from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M., in the various polling places in Montgomery County.

The members of the eleven fire departments of the county are vitally interested in having a majority of those vote to make their Blue Referendum Ballots with a cross-mark in the "box" opposite the words "FOR THE ACT." Several of the volunteer fire departments are dependent almost entirely for financial support upon benefit performances of one kind or another, which, under the proposed law, they will be able to hold without violating the letter of the county's gaming laws, which law was enacted for the purpose of preventing commercial gambling establishments from being operated. The amendment of the License Laws proposed by the Act, in NO WAY weakens the statutes which have kept the county clear of commercial gambling, as a careful reading of the Act will disclose.

While some of the fire departments receive support from taxation in their respective localites, there are activities of the firemen which benefit the community at large for which no taxes can be imposed, such as charity work, first-aid and ambulance service, and various emergency calls which are likely to lead to fire-fighting. If the firemen are not permitted to hold car-

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The primary election campaign continues with unabated and hectic activity among the county Republicans, and has shaped into a local fight all down the line. The leading contest is for the Congressional nomination and is between State Senator Harry W .LeGore, of Frederick County, backed by the Dawson-Sleman faction, and a Charles Stewart, of Allegany County, who is aggressively supported by the Smith-Holmes-Veirs faction.

It is currently reported that last week Secretary of State Thomas L. Dawson, Walter W. Dawson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Paul Sleman, formerly and for many years chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and successful backer of the Goldsborough-Tait campaign of 1934, when the county was won for Goldsborough for Governor, effected a coalition in support of the candidacy of Senator LeGore, and through the efforts of Secretary of State Dawson, succeeded in having Frederick W. Page and Simon Smith, colored leader, withdraw from the race as candidates for delegate to the State convention next month in Baltimore, thereby insuring a lily-white ticket for the first time in the history of the Republican party of Montgomery.

The Dawson-Sleman faction is expected to show its greatest strength in districts bordering the District of Columbia, while it is claimed their opponents are likely to muster surprising support in upcounty and other rural sections.

The two candidates for delegates to the State convention, May 9, are all pledged for Governor Harry W. Nice as Maryland's favorite son in the Presidential convention at Cleveland in June, but the local factional alignment is as follows:

Dawson-Dawson-Sleman faction—John W. Coffman, Walter W. Dawson, Frank Dwyer, Esther E. Fleishell, Thomas C. Aelley and Paul Sleman.

Smith - Holmes - Veirs faction — Carson W. Pope, James Veirs, Mary Moore Warner and Harry L. Willard.

In the Democratic primaries, Maryland will decide between the candidacies of President Roosevelt and Col. Henry Breckinridge for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Colonel Breckinridgt came to Maryland Tuesday for a swing

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Firemen's Association In Sandy Spring Meet

The Montgomery County Volunteer Firemen's Association held its quarterly meeting in Sandy Spring. The meeting endorsed the candidacy of Eugene J. S. Raney, president of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, as a member of the board of trustees of the State Firemen's Association.

Mr. Raney will be the lone Montgomery County candidate for office at the State convention at Hagerstown, June 24, 25 and 26. He is president of the County American Legion Council and former president of the State Firemen's Association.

Chief Thomas J. Kennedy, of Silver Spring, reported that a conference will be held with Sheriff G. Eddington Bell in the near future in an effort to get two or three members of each of the county's eleven fire companies appointed deputy sheriffs in order that they may assume police power at fires where police officers are not present to control crowds or to make arrests.

Short talks were given at the meeting by Fire Marshal Calvin Lauber and Sergeant R. C. Roberts, of the Washington Fire Department.

The Association adjourned out of respect to the memory