# -: COMMUNITY NEWS :-

## Gaithersburg

The Gaithersburg P. T. A. re-elected Mrs. Paul Thomas of Washington Grove, as president, at its meeting this week. Other officers elected included Mrs. Lewis Reed, vice-president; Mrs. Dorsey Plummer, secretary; and Mrs. Irvin Thomas, treasurer. Dr. Edwin W. Broome, superintendent of schools, spoke on "The Selection of High School Courses", and Miss Fern Schneider, entertained with readings. Special music by the G. H. S Glee Club also was heard.

Mrs. Merle Jacobs entertained the Thursday evening bridge club this week.

Mrs. Yates Barber of Frederick Avenue has returned from a delightful trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. Louisa Wade of Baltimore is visiting the Misses Hutton at Clopper.

Miss Lillian Walton, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Mariana Ward of Savanah, Georgia, is a guest of Mrs. Paul Ramsdell of Clopper.

Pentalpha Chapter No. 38, O. E. S., held a card party and supper at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mackall were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Wolfe of Glenwood, Howard County.

Mr. Billie Murphy spent the week-end in this vicinity visiting his many friends.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Gaithersburg held an amateur show at Gaithersburg High School on Friday evening. Misses Genevieve Griffith, Frances Crawford, Edith Orme and Doris Brown won third prize on a ballad tap dance. Music was furnished by "Uncle Jack," master of ceremonies, with his partners, "Curly and Slim," from Frederick.

## Washington Grove

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Earl Palmer on Tuesday, with about 30 guests present.

Mrs. George Young and Mr. Lee Howes, who have been in Montgomery County General Hospital, have returned to their homes and are doing nicely.

Mrs. Amelia Huntley is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milans of Washington, D. C., have moved into their cottage on Brown Street for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchannan and family, formerly of Gaithersburg, but later of Catonsville, have taken a cottage in the Grove.

The choir of Woodberry Avenue M. E. Church presented a concert featuring familiar songs and sacred numbers in the assembly hall on May 6, at 8 p. m.

Prof. Wilmer T. Bartholomew, instructor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, and director of the research department of the same institution, directed the choir of twenty-five members. This program was sponsored by the Washington Grove M. E. Church.

## Rockville

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Brewer for several days during the past week.

Miss Mary Dorsey of Glenwood, Md., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert B. Peter, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. White returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steinmetz of Washington were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brewer.

Miss Lucy Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Knight of Rockville, was among the graduates of Gallinger Hospital on Tuesday night in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nicholas Brewer entertained one of the Tuesday bridge clubs at her home this week with the following present: Mrs. James Canuon, Mrs. Robert A Ferguson, Mrs. Valentine Wilson, Mrs. Randolph Talbott, Mrs. J. W. Seybold, Mrs. Shirley Pressott and Mrs. J. M. White.

Mrs. Maude Wilson was a guest over the week-end of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wilson.

Miss Catherine Smith was hostess to the following members of one of the Tuesday bridge clubs: Mrs. Albert A. Ady, Mrs. Thomas C. Kelley, Mrs. Brownell Riggs, Mrs. Adrian Brunett, Mrs. Camillus Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stinchcomb of Washington were supper guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrabrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brunett returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Brunett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, in Chevy Chase.

Doctor and Mrs. Elijah Wooton White of Poolesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Williams White, to James Brawner Nicholson, Jr., son of Mrs. James Brawner Nicholson of Rockville. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mrs. Alan Vogt and Mrs. Edward C. Holmead entertained Saturday at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home in honor of Miss Elgar Jones, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Gilmore will take place in the early fall.

Miss Ruby Manter is spending a vacation in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. E. L. Bullard, Mrs. R. E. L. Smith, Miss Catherine Smith, Mrs. Redpath and Mrs. Porter Waud returned Saturday from a motor trip through Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner have opened their country home here, after spending the winter with relatives in New York State.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Linthicum and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ransom spent last week-end at Williamsburg, Va.

The following people from Rockville attended the National Conference of Social Workers in Atlantic City: Mrs. Jack Wisner, Mrs. Annette Ahuman, Mrs. LeRoy Soper, Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhouse, Miss Dorothy A. Everson, Mrs. A. W. Fetter, Mrs. Anna Rice, Miss Bernie Rice and Miss Gladys Benson.

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FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW in

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

COMEDY — NEWS

THURS.-FRI., June 4-5

PAUL MUNI in

"Louis Pasteur"

COMEDY — CARTOON


## Damascus

Mr. and Mrs. William Beall, of Cedar Grove, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Watkins, Jr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer and daughter, Geraldine, of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nebouse of Cedar Grove.

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

Miss Betty King of Cedar Grove, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, and Miss Dorothea Pangborn of Woodbine, and Mr. William Moyer of Bethesda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer on Sunday.

Rev. Hartwell Chandler and the Senior Choir of the Montgomery M. P. Church, Claggettsville, gave the the Morning Devotion Service on Tuesday over Station WFMD, Frederick.

**Upper Seneca Baptist Church**
**Cedar Grove**
Rev. Claude A. Brubaker, Pastor

May 30—Annual Strawberry Festival and Supper (chicken and ham) on church lawn if clear; in the school house if rainy.

May 31—10:30 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:30—Sermon by guest speaker due to the illness of Rev. Brubaker. 7:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

## Olney

The W. C. T. U. of Oakdale was entertained by Mrs. Calvin Bready on Tuesday, the 19th of May.

Mrs. Thomas Ladson was the guest for a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. James Cashell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoyle entertained Mrs. W. J. Hoyle for dinner on Monday the 18th in honor of her birthday.

Miss Elgar Jones entertained a group of friends from Rockville at a picnic on the lawn of her home, "The Briars," Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rosa M. Hughes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, has returned to Marlboro for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bowers.

Mrs. Carrie Barnsley is visiting relatives in Washington for several days.

Bill Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, broadcasts over station WOL on the regular program at 8:45 on Friday evenings.

Leroy Soper is visiting his parents for several days. Mrs. Leroy Soper is at Atlantic City attending the National Social Service Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon visited relatives in Wayneston, Virginia, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White of Woodside were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Barnsley has returned to her home from the Montgomery County General Hospital, where she has been a patient for several days. Mrs. Eugene Harris is also a patient in the hospital.

## Laytonsville

Mrs. Mary McChesney Duley celebrated her 93-years "young" birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law, John C. Kramer, of Silver Spring, on Wednesday, May 20, with a party. Mrs. Duley is the great-great-grandmother of Nancy, Donald and Robert Clagett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clagett of Woodside. Mr. Clagett, who is a commissioner for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, was born and raised at Etchison.

Mr. G. Wallace Davis, sr., Mr. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Davis, jr., and daughter, Ann, and son, G. Wallace Davis, 3rd, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Mary F. Allnutt and Mrs. Ethel B. Taylor on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. V. H. Dyson, Mrs. Ethel B. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Riggs, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Z. M. Waters, Miss Maude Dorsey, Mrs. G. G. Griffith, and Mrs. William T. Warfield, were entertained at a one o'clock luncheon by Miss Ella Plummer at Gaithersburg on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Cashell of Washington were Sunday callers on Mrs. Ethel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Mrs. Julia M. Berrall and Mrs. D. W. Clarke motored to Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Wednesday and had lunch in Frederick.

The young people of the neighborhood, including Helen Taylor, Mary Lou Riggs, Betty DeVries, Hazel Riggs, Mary Taylor, Walter Beck, Griffith Hawkins, Gordon Warfield and Sammy Riggs drove to High Top, a lovely spot south of Frederick, and had a picnic supper on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Warfield and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tabler and daughter, Bernice, were entertained at supper Sunday by Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Mary Allnutt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Laytonsville M. E. Church wish to extend their thanks to the people for their generous contribution to their supper held in the M. W. A. Hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Mattie England of Rockville was a guest of Mrs. W. W. White from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Brockway and daughter, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Mattie England, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and son, Bruce, of Washington.

Mrs. Emory Mullinix and son were afternoon callers of Mrs. J. C. Higgins Sunday.

The adjourned quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, Laytonsville Spring, will hold a meeting at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ledford Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. V. H. Dyson was hostess to the Bridge Club on Tuesday. Her guests included Mrs. Agnes Rhodes, Mrs. Carroll Walker, Miss Ellen Rhodes, Mrs. Bernard Bartlett, of Washington, Mrs. James Cashell, Mrs. Thomas Ladson, of Olney, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Charles Holland and Miss Elsie England, of Rockville; club members Mrs. Ethel Allison Taylor, Mrs. Geoffrey Griffith, Mrs. Vestus Wilcox, Mrs. Wm. T. Warfield, Mrs. Z. M. Waters, Miss Carry Blunt, Mrs. Elgee Riggs, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Marthe Haines, Mrs. Wm. Moyer, Miss Lula Bell, Mrs. Sam Riggs, Miss Maude Dorsey and Mrs. G. G. Griffith. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carroll Walker, Mrs. Sam Riggs and Mrs. Merthe Haines.

Mt. Carmel Sunday School, of which William Hobbs is superintendent, will have a strawberry festival on the church lawn in Sunshine, Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. There will also be hot roast beef sandwiches. A musical entertainment will follow at 8 p. m.

### *American Mechanics Will Attend Church*

On next Sunday evening, May 31, at 7:45 o'clock, Germantown Council No. 161, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend in a body the annual Memorial Services in the Boyds Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James Patterson Kerr, the pastor, will deliver the sermon.


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'35 DeSoto Brougham $645
'32 Pontiac Sedan ..... $295
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'31 Chrysler Imp. Sedan ..... $295
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# County Sells $45,000.00 Tax Sale Certificates To Bear Interest Rate Of 2%

### Commissioners Anticipate No Reduction In County Tax Rate Due to Larger Appropriations to Schools and Elections Expense

Tuesday County Commissioners sold $45,000 worth of tax sale certificates to R. Roderick Sheahn of Washington. The certificates will bear 2¾ per cent interest and are payable serially at the rate of 20 per cent annually.

The board appointed Gassaway Linthicum of Rockville to the county police force to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Riggs Griffith.

Linthicum was one of the two highest rating candidates to pass the recent civil service examination and is given the post that the board awarded two weeks ago to Frank Lane, of Takoma Park, rescinding the order when it was learned that only the two highest candidates could be considered. Lane stood third on the list.

Most of the day was given over to consideration of the county levy for the fiscal year starting July 1 and the budget for the 1936-37 fiscal year.

Although the levy will not be announced for about ten days, Commissioner Paul M. Coughlan stated that there is little likelihood that the curent tax rate of $1.50 per $100 assessed valuation will be reduced.

He said that although the record-breaking building boom in the county last year added approximately $5,000 to the county's assessable basis, which amounts to approximately $75,000 in new tax revenue, increased operating expenses and heavy interest payments due on county bonds will more than offset the increased revenue.

The principal increase in expenditure is in the board of education, where approximately $85,000 additional funds are required to operate the county's schools. The school budget, as submitted by Superintendent of Education Edwin W. Broome, calls for expenditures of $839,210 compared with $605,671 last year. The State law prevents the county commissioners from altering the schol board's budget, be added.

Another item of added expenditure is the Presidential and Congressional election this year, which necessitates an appropriation of approximately $35,000, as against only $14,700 last year. Bond issues show a corresponding jump from $359,775.30 last year to $403,936 this year.

### *Gaithersburg Wins Over Colesville In 15-10 Batting Spree*

Last Sunday the teams representing Gaithersburg and Colesville met on the Gaithersburg diamond and indulged in a real old time slugfest, the score being 15 to 10 in favor of Gaithersburg. Each team made fourteen hits and used two pitchers.

Colesville started off like they meant to take the game in easy style, making two runs in each of the first and second innings off Maxwell, but Gaithersburg was not to be outdone and came back in the second after two were out and scored five runs off of Briggs. Three-base hit, C. Benner's single, Maxwell's home run and McBride's triple. Again in the third inning Gaithersburg scored six runs on singles by B. Love, Fitzgerald, W. Benner and C. Benner, a walk to Briggs and a home run by McBride. Both Eddie Helm and McBride were not up to their usual good form in the pitching box, but McBride, with his smile, still was able to hold the Cardinals in the later innings when they needed runs to tie the score.

The most encouraging feature for the future of baseball between the two teams was the showing of the youngsters. For Gaithersburg, Briggs, with two hits out of three times at bat, accepted five chances in right field; for Colesville, Mike Godfrey, with two hits in three times at bat, accepted five chances in right field, and Bonifant, with two hits in four times at bat. These boys will bear watching in future games.

The series in the three-cornered fight now stands at a tie—each team, Rockville, Colesville and Gaithersburg, having won one and lost one. Watch the fur fly in the next round!

The box score:

| Colesville | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godfrey, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bonifant, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lechlider, 3b | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Miller, ss | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Hobbs, lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Gichner, c | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Cissel, 1b | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Anderson, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Helm, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 43 | 14 | 24 | 8 |

| Gaithersburg | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McBride, 2b, p | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Godfrey, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Smith, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Love, c | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Benner, lf | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Briggs, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Benner, ss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Maxwell, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 38 | 14 | 27 | 12 |

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| Colesville | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Gaithersburg | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 |

Runs, M. Godfrey 2, Bonifant 2, Lechlider, Miller, Hobbs, Gichner, Anderson 2, McBride 2, Love Fitzgerald 2, W. Benner 4, Briggs 3, C. Benner 2, Maxwell. Two-base hits, M. Godfrey, Lechlider, Hobbs, Cissel, Anderson, Gibson, Briggs. Three-base hits, McBride, Briggs. Home runs, McBride, W. Benner, Maxwell.

### *Mrs. Oyster Wins In Flower Exhibit*

Mrs. F. Larmour Oyster, of North Chevy Chase, won two of the three gold ribbons at the flower show of the Bethesda Community Garden Club, held at the Battery Park club house this week.

Mrs. Oyster's entries won ribbons for the best bearded Iris and the best tea and hybrid rose in the show. A. J. Steffen won a gold medal for the best peony.

A special prize for the best arrangement of flowers by neighboring garden clubs went to the Chevy Chase Garden Club.

In the junior show, Phyllis Smith, 6, a pupil of the first grade of the Bethesda elementary school, took principal honors. Miss Goff's class, of Alta Vista School, won the classroom project by presenting an arrangement of flowers and other materials which modeled a county club, with club house, tennis courts, pool, lounges and lawns.

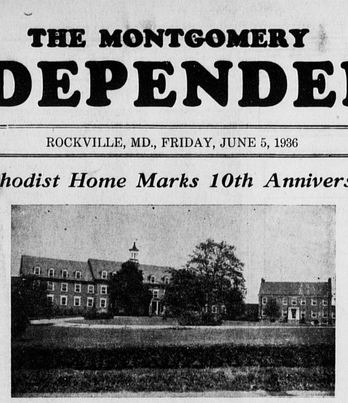
### *Chevy Chase Youth Heads Horse Show*

Fred Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hughes, of Chevy Chase, recently promoted the most successful horse show ever held at the University of Maryland.

The show, which was held Saturday, May 16, attracted leading equestrians from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Although the exhibition is an annual event, this is the first time that it has been staged on such a grand scale.

Hughes, who acted as chairman of the committee in charge of the show, is well known throughout this section of the county as an excellent horseman. He is the only civilian to place in the Inter-America horse show. He accomplished this feat last fall when he rode in competition with some of the best riders in the Western hemisphere.

## *Methodist Home Marks 10th Anniversary*



The Baltimore Conference Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, located in Gaithersburg, will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Thursday, June 11. Several thousand visitors from all parts of the Conference, which includes Maryland, the District of Columbia and a part of Virginia and West Virginia, are will attend. There are over 600 churches in this territory and most of them will have visitors at the Home for the celebration.

The program will be held on the spacious lawn of the Home and will begin with a band concert by the National Training School for Boys' band at 1:30 o'clock. A large platform will be erected on the lawn, on which will be held the main program, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. There will be addresses by prominent members of the Southern Methodist Church, and music by the combined choirs of the Washington city and vicinity churches. The climax of the afternoon program will be the payment of $10,000 on the Home debt in commemoration of the Home's tenth anniversary, this amount having already been raised.

The people of Gaithersburg are opening their homes to provide overnight entertainment for those coming from a distance, and the nearby churches are soliciting foodstuffs to provide supper and breakfast for the visitors. The whole community is astir making preparations for the celebration. Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Following the program there will be a social hour and refreshments, under the direction of the Woman's Home Guild. Prominent women of the nearby churches will preside at the refreshment tables, and a group of young ladies from seventeen churches will see that each one is served.

The evening program will be given by the guests of the Home, and will begin at 8 o'clock. In addition to this very unique program, there will be moving pictures on the lawn. The two beautiful brick buildings will be flooded with great electric lamps. Everything is free, and everyone is cordially invited.

### *Farm Women Visit To Bethesda Market*

Delegates to the third triennial meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World, in session in Washington all this week, included in the program for Saturday morning, June 6, a visit to the Bethesda Farm Women's Market. At the market, on this occasion, two representatives from each of the fifteen homemakers' clubs will act as hostesses to the delegation and serve punch on the grass plot in front of the market. The market sellers have had the market painted inside and out in anticipation of the visit of the country women of the world. They are much aware of the fact that representatives from twenty-three foreign countries and fourty-four states will carry back to the four corners of the world the story of their food standards, and their market enterprise. Mrs. Julian Waters, president of the Market, and Mrs. Arthur Smith, former president of the County Council of Homemakers' Clubs, have been members of Miss Frysinger's committee on general arrangements.

An exhibit of market products will be a feature of the general exhibit at the Government Auditorium all the week. On Thursday, Mrs. Chester Clagett, a former president of the market; Mrs. Julian Waters, Miss Laura Ann Wadsworth, manager of the market; Miss Edythe M. Turner, home demonstration agent, and Miss Margaret McPheeters, nutritionist at the University of Maryland, presented a little skit pertaining to the market.

### *Bad Check Expert Is Held by The Police*

Confessing to scores of bad check transactions in the Middle Atlantic States, William Curley, alias Clarence L. Lambert, 50, of Baltimore, is being held by County police at Rockville jail for investigation.

Police of 50 jurisdictions in Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey, have wired Chief of Police J. William Garrett that they are sending warrants for the man on bad check charges.

### *Damascus Lady Dies In New York Hospital*

Miss Eleanor Dutrow Hines, daughter of Needham C. Hines of Damascus District, died in a New York City hospital following a long illness.

Her body was brought here and funeral services held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. William B. Waters, pastor of Faith Methodist Chapel, Derwood, officiating. Burial was in the Kemptown cemetery.

### *Monocacy Cemetery Memorial Day Rites*

Wednesday the memorial services held annually at Monocacy Cemetery under the auspices of the E. V. White Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were held. Former County Commissioner J. Farr White presided.

Mrs. Henry Allnutt is president of the chapter, and Mrs. Lewis P. Allnutt was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Rev. Guy H. Crook, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Poolesville, gave the invocation. The combined choirs of St. Peter's and the Poolesville M. E. Church, South, sang Mrs. Adam Shannon and her daughter, Miss Anna Nelle Shannon, sang a duet, and Marion Butler recited.

The oration of the day was by Representative Lister Hill, of Alabama, who extolled the "shining armor" of Jefferson Davis. In the midst of an eloquent address an approaching storm occasioned the dispersal of the audience.

James B. Munger, 94, of Poolesville, believed the last survivor of the Confederate Army in the county, was introduced at the gathering

### *Burnt Mills Filter Plant Is Dedicated*

Formal dedication of the Robert B. Morse Filter Plant at Burnt Mills, recently completed, took place Wednesday afternoon. Officials of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and several hundred other persons witnessed the exercises.

T. Howard Duckett, chairman of the commission, presided over the exercises, which included short talks by Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the Maryland department of health, and Abel Wolman, State sanitary engineer.

At the close of the program, a bronze tablet in memory of the late Robert B. Morse, chief engineer of the commission for 18 years, was unveiled by his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Devereaux.

### Rev. and Mrs. Wilson To Take Trip to Europe

Rev. and Mrs. Herman M. Wilson of Gaithersburg, Md., have been named delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention in Oslo, Norway, July 6th to 12th. They will sail on the Berengaria on June the 17th and return on the Queen Mary.

While in Europe, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will visit England, Scotland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Belgium and France.

### *Rockville Soldiers To Naval Academy*

Two members of Company F, Fifth Battalion, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve of Rockville, have passed the examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, it has been announced by Capt. Ralph M. King, commander of the company.

The two successful applicants are Charles Abert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bache Abert, of Rockville, and C. Francis Clagett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Clagett, of Potomac.

Abert is a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin on his father's side. His great-grandfather, Richard Bache, was the first postmaster of the city of Philadelphia. He is 19 years old, and graduated at Gonzaga High School in Washington, later attending Columbian Preparatory School in Washington. He has been in the Marine company for a year.

Clagett likewise is a member of a noted American family, being a great-great-grandson of Richard Henry Lee, Revolutionary War hero and signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was graduated at Bullis Preparatory School in Silver Spring last year. Like Abert, he is 19 years old and has been a member of the company a year.

Having passed the scholastic entrance requirements, the two men will be eligible for entrance into the Naval Academy if they can pass the physical examination. Their appointments are authorized under an act of Congress creating appointments for members of the Marine Reserves upon examination and are not included in the Congressional quotas.

It is necessary for the Marines to attend drill practice every Wednesday night in the Rockville High School Gymnasium for at least 27 weeks and to attend camp during the summer, as well as having been a member of the company for at least a year, in order to apply for a Naval Academy appointment.

Such an opportunity should not be passed up by the young men in Montgomery County. Those who wish to join the Marines have only to be between the ages of 17 and 25, and apply in person to Captain King the night of drill practice.

### Miss White Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Elijah Wootton White of Poolesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Williams White, to Mr. James Brawner Nicholson, Jr., son of Mrs. James Brawner Nicholson and the late Mr. James Brawner Nicholson of Rockville. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

# Schools Make Ready To Graduate Large Classes Who Pass Examinations

### Assignment of School Commissioners Announced To Attend the Commencement Exercises of the High Schools of the County

The Board of Education will be represented for the Senior High School graduations in the following way:

**Monday, June 15**

Poolesville—Mrs. Daniel C. Walker.

Richard Montgomery—Mr. Thos. C. Darby.

Damascus—Mrs. Julian Waters.

**Tuesday, June 16**

Gaithersburg—Mr. Julius P. Stadler.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase—Dr. E. F. Kohlman.

**Wednesday, June 17**

Montgomery-Blair — Mr. Geo. W. Davis.

### *Old Dobbin Wins Fame as Gourmet In Doughnut Tiff*

How many doughnuts will a horse eat before it asks for a cup of coffee?

A questionnaire sent to the comparatively few remaining equines would probably result in a most unsatisfactory survey, is the opinion of Gary Cooper, screen star, who, in Columbia's new Frank Capra production "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," showing Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12th, at the Milo Theater, feeds a quantity of the holed pastries to a cabman's horse in an effort to answer the pertinent question.

Cooper, as Longfellow Deeds, a young man who is brought to New York City from a hick town to take possession of $20,000,000 left him by an eccentric uncle, succeeds in getting himself locked up and headed toward a padded cell by his little horse feeding experiment. It is mainly through the offices of Jean Arthur, as a newspaper reporter, that he is able to convince the court that he fan't cuckoo as one might imagine.

It is too much to suppose that Mr. Deeds finds out which doughnut—the tenth, eleventh or twelfth—would ordinarily prompt a horse to demand a swig of coffee to wash it down. But the owner of the horse testifies at the trial that Mr. Deed's amazing action has produced a definite change in the horse's tastes: the animal will now eat nothing but doughnuts!

Featured with Cooper and Miss Arthur in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" are George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, H. B. Warner and Raymond Walburn.

### *New Takoma Mayor Assumes His Duties*

Mayor-elect John R. Adams, of Takoma Park, on Monday evening, took over the office and the new town council was organized at a public meeting in the Community Hall. This is the first time that the organization meeting has been public.

Harold A. Axtell and Fred C. Dushring are new members of the council. Capt. Harold W. Orcutt was re-elected, while Col. A. L. Conger and Millward Taft are hold-over members.

Following organization of the council, Mayor Adams asked for nominations to fill the place on the town council made vacant by his election to mayor. Chester C. Waters was elected to serve out the term.

J. Wilson Dodd was re-appointed town clerk and treasurer. Donald D. Lamond was re-appointed counsel, and Lieut. Col. William P. Fischer was re-appointed superintendent of public works.

C. J. Bride was appointed superintendent of playgrounds, and his three assistants will be Miss Ida Fisher, Mrs. V. L. Phipps and Miss Edith Hazard. Their terms will be for three months, from June 15.

Sherwood High School, at Sandy Spring, has no graduating class this year, due to the establishing of a Junior High School several years ago, which added an additional year to the school.

Following is a list of High School graduates for Montgomery County:

**Poolesville High School**

Academic—Charles Robert Jones, Anna Lavinia Aud, Sara Thornton Jones.

Vocational—Gorman Lee Butler, Mason Walter Butler, Mansfield White Daniel, Raymond Lloyd Grabb, William Light Schaeffer, John Junior Stowers.

General—Nettie Lee Holland, Virgie Lee Pangle, Julia Nannette Williams.

**Richard Montgomery High School**

Academic—Elizabeth Anne Gude, Mabel E. Metz, Ellen Kay Ramsdell, Maria Marie Ramsdell, Reginald Sanborn Beard, Robert James French, Adolph E. Gude, Jr., Walter M. Higgins, Jr., William Douglas Nicholson, Eugene Ochsenreiter, Jr., Pinckney Mason Prescott, E. Stedman Prescott, Jr., Eugene P. Waters, Alford Leroy Ward.

Commercial — Anice Lee Cecil, Ruth Griffith Cissel, Lucille T. Clagett, Marian Elizabeth Cleveland, Margaret Lucresia Dayhoff, Frances Carlton de Lashmutt, Margie Wilson Hottinger, Mildred Scott Payne, Helen Claire Wolfe.

General—Irene Patricia Creamer, Annie Elizabeth Hawkins, Estelle Sara Jones, Miriam Janet Kriner, Florence Eugenia Slevin, George Roy Ankney, LeRoy W. Barber, William E. Davis, Buford B. Martz, Ralph E. Mills, John Warren Miller.

**Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School**

Academic—Rene Ingham Beard, Florence A. Bernard, Phyllis G. Bolinger, Susan Rae Burrows, Norma Antoinette Cumsford, Temple Haile Curry, Nancy Wheeler Diamond, Jane Chamberlain Dunbar, Frances Elizabeth DuPre, Sue May Eilbacher, Irene Fraser, Theodora Patricia Herrle, Dorothy Jane Huston, Marion Virginia Killinger, Frances Kuhn, Huldah McNinch, Doris Medley, Dorothy Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth Richmond, Virginia Richmond, Patricia Ann Royster, Clara Rosalyn Sullivan, Jane Elizabeth Watkins, Elizabeth Louise Bell White, Mary Sybelle Wolfe, Henry Harland Crowell, Jr., Joseph Maxson Cunningham, Rafael G. de Quevedo, John P. Dodge, Arthur Clifton Eisele, George Byron Griffin, Joseph Neale Harper, Frank Willard Hoover, Jr., Robert Luther Jackson, Mervin William Kenney, Robert Wynne Laughead, John Fulton Ligon, Jr., Francis Paul Lonzpone, Norman James Morrison, Jr., Benjamin S. Pace, Joseph A. Parks, Jr., Robert Francis Joseph Ruane, John Hooker Schultz, Gail Lockerby Shaw, Allan B. Stimpson, Benjamin Carter Taylor, William F. Tompkins, Jr., Charles Usuda, William Van Arsdale West, James Russell White, Paul P. Williams.

General Course