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DO YOU REMEMBER—WHEN a popular slogan, "Root, hog, or die," was heard frequently on every hand, and was considered to have played an important part in human accomplishment as well as the making of the nation? Unfortunately it seems to have been forgotten as we hear the latest slogan of this time: "What's the use? The Government will take care of us!"

SOME GOOD WORK DONE

At this season of the year, volunteer fire companies in all sections of the county hold annual carnivals. Bands, bright lights, pretty women, merry crowds abound, and many countians travel considerable distances to enjoy the fun.

Large sums of money are raised at these gatherings, and the money thus raised resembles taxes in that it benefits all residents, homeowners or not. Unlike taxes, however, the collection is voluntary and painless. From past performances it is known that those who attend generally get their money's worth, which is more than can be said for some other pleasures and pastimes. Besides the immediate entertainment, dividends are paid throughout the year in the form of minimum insurance rates, fire protection and ambulance service.

Unlike other carnivals held by private institutions, the firemen's carnivals benefit the entire community. The firemen themselves derive no benefit; they merely act as distributors of the potential public good collected as money at the carnivals, which are probably the most unselfish "collections" extant.

In addition to distributing this money, which is in reality a public trust, the firemen donate their time and services, and often endure hardship. In line of duty, they spend much of their time fighting field fires, which, while dangerous, is not an exciting way of spending nights, Sundays and holidays. Volunteer firemen in Montgomery County have at times met with serious incidents in line of duty. The profession has its hazards, even for the amateur.

In addition to fighting fires, several companies now maintain excellent ambulance service, available without charge to all needing it. This service is undertaken, not as a firefighting problem, but as an additional necessary free service to the community.

The annual carnival is YOUR opportunity to show effectively your appreciation of the firemen's efforts throughout the year.

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THE THIRD PARTY

As anticipated by shrewd political observers for more than a month, there has been effected a combination of discontented elements of our population to form the Union Party. Uniting at Cleveland in convention assembled, behind the candidacy of Representative William Lemke, of North Dakota, there was an alignment of two distinguished agitators, viz.: Father Coughlin, representing his Union for Social Justice, and Dr. F. E. Townsend, with a considerable following of devotees of the Old Age Revolving Pension Plan. Mr. Lemke is spokesman for a large element of farmers and discontents in the Northwest who profess to believe that the panacea for all their economic difficulties is the issuance of more money regardless of its gold backing.

At the present time it looks as though this new third party may be taken seriously. Whether or not the Union Party will deflect more votes from the Democratic ticket or the Republican candidates, no one can accurately predict, but it is sure that this ticket will get a large vote in many states. A new factor in the campaign, it is one seriously to be reckoned with by both sides.

Literally, of course, the Union Party is not the "third" party. Officially recognized in every State is the Socialist Party. In nearly all States the Communist Party has long had a place on the official ballot. In several States the Farmer-Labor Party, is the dominant one. Indeed, the Farmer-Labor Party, with one Senator and three Representatives in Congress, and the Progressive Party, with a Senator and seven Representatives, might properly be called the "third" and "fourth" parties.

The test of a political party's real strength, however, lies in its ability to carry States for its Presidential electors. Only twice since the Civil War has a third party done that. The People's Party, in 1892, won 22 electoral votes, and the Progressive Party of 1912 polled 88 votes for Theodore Roosevelt in the Electoral College. Its name remains, but its influence does not extend far beyond the borders of Wisconsin. The Republicans who flocked to the Bull Moose standard under "Teddy's" leadership are now the nucleus around which the Republican Party itself has been organized.

Twenty million people are reported to be starving in China. As a matter of fact, in non-Christian nations starvation is an accepted reality in times of famine. It is only the professedly Christian nations who make any pretense of feeding their hungry.

What a joke the Constitution of the United States may become if every time a decision is handed down that does not coincide with the views of a self-styled progressive element of the people, there should be an amendment of the 160-year-old document!

President Roosevelt's professed and constant solicitude for the under dog must have impressed the victims of the economic and social chaos which followed in the wake of the crash of 1929, even if his legislative devices have failed when put to a constitutional test.

LAYTONSVILLE

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daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, at Etchison.

Mrs. H. Vernon Pulks returned on Sunday after spending last week visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy White is spending this week with Miss Betty Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sherman, at Mrs. Laura Griffith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Windham and daughters, Louisa and "Boots," of Washington, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Windham.

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4-H Clubs Rally Day At Damascus School Shows Young People Progress

Style Revue Held—Awards Given In Clothing Construction—Representative Attendance At Club Week, College Park, August 6-11

Montgomery County 4-H Girls' Achievement and Rally Day was held at Damascus School, July 30, from 3 to 9 o'clock.

After all the exhibits in foods and clothing had been entered, and while Miss Martha Manahan, home demonstration agent of Howard County, was judging, the group of about 150 4-H girls and parents was called to order by the president of the hostess 4-H Club of Damascus. Musical selections were given by Jean Parent, accompanied by Carolyn Barnsley, both of the Olney 4-H Club. Short demonstrations followed as follows:

A Model Business Meeting, by the Sherwood 4-H Club.

We Learn to Measure in Cooking, Shady Grove 4-H Club.

We Make Biscuits, Dickerson-Comus 4-H Club.

When We Buy a Pattern For a 4-H Dress, Rockville 4-H Club.

We Can All We Can, Bildell 4-H Club.

Eileen at Home, Somerset 4-H Club.

There was an hour of outdoor games, and then a picnic supper followed.

At 6:30 the group was called for the Style Revue, followed by the campfire service, at which time the group enjoyed talks by Allie Messer, a Senior Council member, and Miss Lavinia Engle, of Forest Glen; music, by Jean Parent, and group singing; a selection by Olney 4-H girls, with the program closing with a candle lighting service.

The following awards and placings were given on construction work in clothing :

Tailored or semi-tailored best outfit—First placings, Ida Stiles, Senior Council member, Shady Grove; Helen Bryan, Somerset; Dorothy Fetzer, Damascus; Lois Gish, Somerset. Second placings, Gladys Fetzer, Dorothy Fetzer, Damascus; Virginia Barnes, Conduit Road.

Wash outfit for home, school or sport—First placings, Ann Elizabeth Daniels, Dickerson; Ann Shillinger, Somerset; Elva Watkins, Damascus; Juanita Nicewarner, Rockville; Nancy Hambleton, Somerset; Dorothy Atwood, Silver Spring. Second placings, Ann Lee Tipton, Dickerson; Margaret Williams, Rockville; Helen Souder, Damascus; Lorraine Brandenburg, Damascus; June Hull, Glenmont; Margaret Atwood, Glenmont; Dorothy Hull, Glenmont; Anna Stiles, Senior Council. Third placings, Frances Browning, Damascus; Betty Bennett, Clarksburg; Betty Ann Clark, Rockville; June Barnes, Conduit Road.

School outfit of wool, silk or synthetic fibre—First placings, Edwina Hambleton, Somerset; Second, Jean Hambleton, Somerset; Jean Parent, Olney; Third, Pauline Gish, Somerset; Ann Shillinger, Somerset.

Party outfit, younger girls—First, Lorraine Brandenburg, Damascus; Meredith Huntington, Somerset; Pauline Gish, Somerset. Second, Helen Souder, Damascus; Elizabeth

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Colonel Frank Knox Speaks in Maryland

Colonel Frank Knox, Republican vice presidential nominee, will speak at Hagerstown, August 19, at the annual picnic under the auspices of the United Retail Merchants' Association of three states—Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. More than 100,000 persons are expected to be present, according to estimates made by Mayor Wertz, of Hagerstown.

The invitation to Colonel Knox to speak on the occasion was extended by Mayor Wertz and John R. Fisher, an official of the United Retail Merchants' Association. The meeting will be non-partisan.

The mayor and officers of the merchants' association are making plans for the entertainment of Col. Knox. Hagerstown expects to entertain the largest crowd in its history.

Colonel Knox will deliver his address over a national hookup at 7:30 p. m., and before that he will be entertained at a dinner to be given by representative citizens of Western Maryland. Governor Harry W. Nice, it is expected, will introduce the speaker.

County Board To Settle Road Debt

The principal business considered by the Board of County Commissioners this week was the overdraft of $237,000, which is approximately $47,000 higher than anticipated, due to the Maryland State Roads Commission.

Action was taken by vote of the board to call upon the State Commission in Baltimore with their attorney, Albert M. Bonic, and the county accountant, C. Vaughan Darby, with a two-fold purpose: First, to determine definitely the exact amount of the overdraft, and, second, to arrive at a satisfactory method of payment.

The overdraft was established last week by William A. Codd, chief auditor of the roads commission. A compromise will be offered by the county commissioners and if accepted, the board plans to borrow the necessary money to pay off the account and release State roads funds to the county which now are being held up pending settlement.

The board received petitions for paving several county streets on a front foot benefit assessment basis and voted to hold public hearings on two of the petitions. One petition seeks paving of Greenwood avenue, Garland avenue and Houston avenue in the subdivision of Flower Avenue Park, and the second asks for paving of Locust Grove road in Woodside Hills.

County Engineer John G. McDonald and W. Windsor Hodges, State road supervisor for the county, were directed to investigate drainage conditions in Woodside Village after the board received a request for alleviation of the condition from local property owners.

Charles M. Hull Dies Of Injuries By Auto

Charles M. Hull, well known retired farmer of Glenmont, died in the Sandy Spring Hospital of injuries suffered Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile on the Brookeville pike in front of his home. He was aged 70 years.

A native of Frederick County, Mr. Hull moved to Glenmont community forty years ago and engaged in farming. He retired about twelve years ago and lived with his son, William B. Hull.

He is also survived by two other sons, Harry Hull, of Glenmont, and Norman Hull, of Layhill; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Rabbitt and Miss Edna Hull, of Glenmont; Mrs. Maude White, Norbeck; Mrs. Beulah Peeler, Washington, and Mrs. Ruth Mailer, Colesville; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Hankey, of Frederick.

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence. Rev. Richard Aselford, rector of Grace Church, Woodside, officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Rockville.

Donald M. Bowie Is Divorced By Court

Donald McA. Bowie, of Aspen, was granted a final decree of absolute divorce from Mrs. Anna S. Bowie in the Circuit Court here.

Mrs. Marguerite Matthews filed suit for absolute divorce from Clyde Matthews, of Washington. She charged desertion.

Delegates to Farm Bureau Meeting

Montgomery County Farm Bureau was represented at the midsummer co-operative conference of Maryland Farm Bureau leaders and Farm Bureau Co-operative Insurance Agents, held at Betterton this week. The delegates were:

Wilson C. Poole, Sellman; J. J. Hutton, Brookeville; Ulysses Griffith, 4th, Laytonsville, and Harvey J. White, Poolesville.

Cattle Breeders Capture Prizes

Thoroughred cattle exhibitors of the county captured many of the prizes at the annual Western Shore Jersey Cattle Parish Show held on Saturday at Holly Beach Farm, near Annapolis. Albert A. Ady, assistant county agent, and John Stiles had charge of Montgomery County's participation.

In the 4-H Club heifer calf class, Frank Stiles, Robert Stiles, George Fry, Clarkson Fry and James Gregg were awarded first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes, respectively, and their same entries in the open heifer class won the first five awards in the same order.

Frank Stiles' entry in the junior yearling 4-H club class took first prize, and in the junior yearling open class, first prize was won by Ayrlawn Farm, Bethesda, and third prize by Frank Stiles. Ayrlawn Farm also captured the junior champion award.

In the senior yearling 4-H Club class, Frank Stiles, Robert Stiles and William King won first, second and third prizes, respectively, and the entry of Frank Stiles was declared grand champion 4-H club heifer. Frank Stiles and Robert Stiles took second and third prizes, respectively, in the senior yearling open class.

Ayrlawn Farm was awarded first prize in the open class for cows from 3 to 4 years old, and in the aged cow class, N. C. Stiles & Sons won first prize and William King third prize. Ayrlawn Farm also took first prize and N. C. Stiles & Sons second and fourth prizes in the open bull class.

7th Rate Reduction In Telephone Calls

The seventh rate reduction in ten years affecting interstate long distance calls was filed July 31 by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with the Federal Communications Commission to take effect September 1. During the ten-year period, the station-to-station rate from New York to San Francisco has come down from $16.50 to $7.50, and the New York-Chicago rate from $4.65 to $2.50.

Savings to long distance users from this latest rate reduction are estimated at $6,000,000 annually. In addition, similar rate reductions to be made by many of the associate companies of the Bell System will bring the total saving to the public to more than $7,350,000 a year.

The new rates filed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. reduce the cost of long distance calls for distances of more than 240 miles. For example, the new rates will reduce the station-to-station day rate for three minutes on a Washington-Cleveland call from $1.45 to $1.30, and the rate on a New York-San Francisco call from $9 to $7.50. These reductions affect the day, night (7 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.) and all day Sunday rates for both station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

The following table compares the present rates for three-minute station-to-station calls with those under the new schedule:

Between N. Y. and	Day Rate Present	Day Rate Proposed
Pittsburgh	$1.50	$1.35
Cleveland	1.80	1.60
Detroit	2.05	1.80
Chicago	3.00	2.50
Dallas	5.00	4.50
Denver	6.00	5.25
San Francisco	9.00	7.50
Night and Sunday Rate		
	Present	**Proposed**
Pittsburgh	$ .85	$ .80
Cleveland	1.05	.95
Detroit	1.15	1.05
Chicago	1.65	1.45
Dallas	3.00	2.75
Denver	3.50	3.25
San Francisco	5.50	4.50

The new rates will also be made effective by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, operating throughout the State of Maryland.

Fall From Hay Loft Fatal To Farm Lad

Seven-year-old Aubrey Wright fell twenty feet from a hay loft while playing at his farm home near Randolph Station, three miles east of Rockville, Tuesday afternoon. A few hours later he died of a fracture of the neck in Gerrgetown Hospital.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Montgomery Co. History Wanted

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Dear Editor:

I wonder if any of your readers can help us locate a copy of the "History of Montgomery County," by T. H. S. Boyd. I believe there were two editions, either of which will be satisfactory for our purposes . We have no copy in this Library and are very much in need of the book to help us answer questions on the history of your county.

We have collected a great many works relating to the State and counties in the Maryland Room of this Library, where they are being used for information and entertainment by the public, and we are particularly anxious to add this history of Montgomery. We shall be most grateful if any of your readers can tell where a copy may be found.

Yours very truly,
Joseph L. Wheeler,
Librarian.

Trojans Defeat Tigers 4-3; Near First Half Crown

Last Sunday saw the Gaithersburg Trojans come within a step of capturing the crown for the first half schedule in the Montgomery County Baseball fiesta.

The Trojans, greatly handicapped by absence of regular players because of vacations, fought valiantly to stave off the Tiger attack and Anthony's stellar pitching, and defeated the Takomans on the Gaithersburg field by the score of 4-3.

With the Trojans first half now completed, the Tigers must take both ends of a double-header from Rockville on Welsh Field on Sunday, August 16. Should they accomplish this feat, they will then only be tied for first place.

The playing of Briggs, who substituted at first base featured. He handled thirteen chances without a miscue and banged out two hits in four trips to the plate, one of which was the only extra base-hit of the game.

The score and summary:

Gaithersburg	AB	H	O	A
Godfrey, 3b	4	0	0	5
Mathias, c	5	1	6	0
Smith, cf	5	3	1	0
B. Love, lf	4	2	2	0
R. Love, 2b	4	1	3	1
Camp, ss	3	0	0	2
Plummer, rf	3	1	1	1
Briggs, 1b	2	1	13	0
Lanier, p	3	2	1	4
Totals	35	12	27	13

Takoma	AB	H	O	A
Schnabel, rf	5	3	0	0
Baker, ss	4	0	1	1
Gass, 1b	5	2	8	0
Tribby, 3b	5	1	2	2
D. Jarboe, cf	5	1	2	1
Steele, lf	5	2	3	0
Stewart, c	2	1	7	2
Williams, 2b	2	0	2	2
B. Jarboe, 2b	1	1	0	0
Anthony, p	4	2	0	2
Totals	38	13	25	10

Gaithersburg	110 000 101	—4
Takoma	100 200 000	—3

(One out when winning run was scored).

Runs—Godfrey, Mathias, Smith, Plummer, Schnabel, Steele, Stewart. Two-base hit—Briggs. Stolen bases—Mathias, Smith (3), R. Love, Plummer (3), Lanier (2), Steele (3), Stewart. Sacrifices—B. Love, Baker, Williams. Left on bases—Gaithersburg, 11; Takoma, 12. Base on balls—off Lanier, 1; off Anthony, 2. Hit by pitcher—by Lanier (Stewart); by Anthony (Camp). Struck out—by Lanier, 4; by Anthony, 5.

Sigma Theta Phi Gives House Party

Mrs. Gerald Warthen, of Kensington, is chaperoning the Sigma Theta Phi house party this week at Kenwood Beach. In the group of Bethesda and Chevy Chase girls are Miss Jean McLeod, Miss Mary Louise Duvall, Miss Alice Crane, Miss Martha LePevre, Miss Jean Finlayson, Miss Janet Hartz, Miss Ruth Bondy, Miss Laura Warthen, Miss Ruth Richmond, Miss Frances Richmond and Miss Elise Curry, who returned last week from a motor trip to the Pacific coast.

Fire Carnival To Begin August 14

Arrangements for the coming fourth annual carnival of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, to be held the week of August 14 to 22, inclusive, at the Fair grounds, are practically complete. Every day will be a big day with special program for the entertainment of the throngs expected to attend.

Opening night, Friday, August 14, will be Amateur Night, with Brooke Johns, master of ceremonies.

Three grand prizes, amounting to $75 in cash, are offered to winning contestants. Dancing follows from 8:30 to 12 to music by Mel Hunt's Orchestra.

A Ford car will be voted to the holder of the lucky number. A General Electric Radio will be given away nightly.

Fire departments parade will take place Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. A prize will be awarded the best appearing company in the line of march.

Monday and Thursday evenings the feature will be public weddings. The contracting parties are: Miss Ora Crystal Souders, of Redland, and Mr. Leonard Howard Stottlemyer, of Baltimore; Miss Jessie Lucille Sherrell and Mr. Allan Berrell Larkin, both of Silver Spring.

Friday night, August 22, Joe Turner will present one of the fastest, roughest, toughest wrestling matches witnessed in these parts in many moons.

Up-to-the-minute details of the event will appear in the Independent of next week.

Smith Riley Dies At 58 In Denver, Col.

Smith Riley, aged 58 years, native and resident for years at Norbeck, died Sunday night in Denver, Col., where he was connected with the U. S. Forestry Service. He had been in ill health a long time.

Mr. Riley was a son of the late Philander C. and Virginia Smith Riley, of Norbeck. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Benjamin P. Riley, of New York, and Major Philander C. Riley, U. S. A., and three sisters, Ellen R., Elizabeth B. and Harriet C. Riley, all of the Norbeck community. The body is being brought here for burial.

Veteran, Aged 91 Dies At M. E. Home

Mr. H. T. Miley, one of the oldest guests of the Methodist Home at Gaithersburg, aged ninety-one years, a veteran of the Civil War, and for many years a farmer in the Summit Point section of Jefferson county, W. Va., died Thursday of last week at the home.

Mr. Miley was born in Loudoun county, Va., but spent most of his life in Jefferson county. During the war between the states he fought with the Confederate forces as a member of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

Funeral services were conducted at the Southern Methodist Church, Charles Town, W. Va., by Rev. E. D. Eye.

Seven Persons Were Granted Citizenship

Citizenship petitions of seven persons were granted this week by Judge Charles W. Woodward in the Circuit Court at Rockville.

They were Mary Clerkin Anna Babette Rogge, Florence Watson Burdick, Edward Archibald Miller, Gretchen Boegner, whose first name was changed to Margaret B.; Giuseppe Antonio Leopinich, whose first name was changed to Joseph, and Rea Krabbe.

Fire College Short Course, Sept. 1 to 3

The fire college short course for volunteer firemen will be held at Maryland University, September 1, 2 and 3, it has been announced by T. W. Vennemann, chairman of the Fire College Committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Prof. S. S. Steinberg, of the engineering school, will be in charge of the course, assisted by G. F. Pollock.

Annual Meeting County Welfare Board Speaks Eloquently Of Its Work

Expenses of Relief For Past Year $112,626—Old-Age Pension Administration One Of The Newer Activities.

The annual meeting of the County Welfare Board was held at the Manor Club, at Norbeck, on Friday evening of last week. Several hundred persons attended the meeting, which was addressed by Frank Bane, director of the Federal Security Board, and Miss Lavinia Engle, chairman of the county board.

A detailed analysis of the board's work during the 1935-36 fiscal year disclosed that the average number of families under care was 491 per month, while relief families averaged 350 per month and service and inactive families averaged 141 monthly.

Relief expenditures by the board during the fiscal year averaged 60 cents per day per family. The total expenditures for the year was $112,626.39, of which $102,393.30, or 90.9 per cent, went for service and relief to families.

County relief expenditures were at their peak in May, when $17,514.35 was expended on 646 families. The low mark was set in February, 1936, when 266 families received $4,050.33.

Miss Dorothy Everson, executive secretary, stated in her report that much of the assistance given by the welfare board is not financial. Proplems with which the board had to deal include poor health, old age, insufficient wages, widowhood, separation, nonsupport, marital difficulties, behavior problems, nervous and mental disorders, orphan children and illegitimacy. In such cases the board acts as a mediator, advisor and friend.

Among the newer activities recently assumed by the board, is the administration of old-age pensions. Fred L. Lutes, vice chairman of the welfare board, and chairman of the old-age pension committee, reporting on five months of old-age pensions in the county, declared that the total of 419 pension applications filed here "is a small percentage and speaks eloquently for the thrift of the people and the prosperity of the county as a whole."

No pension in the county exceeds $30 per month, he said, the average being approximately $15 monthly, of which the county contributes one-sixth, the State one-third, and the Federal government one-half. One hundred and seventy-five pensions have been approved and 216

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New Vice Presidents Elected For C. & P.

John A. Remon and Ralph A. Van Orsdel have just been elected vice presidents of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, it is announced by Lloyd B. Wilson, president. Mr. Remon will be in charge of operations, succeeding Marshall D. Sedam, who is retiring. Mr. Van Orsdel will continue as general counsel of the company, a position he has held since March 1, 1930. Mr. Remon has been general manager of the company in Washington since May 1, 1931.

Mr. Remon has been an official of the C. & P. since December, 1925, when he was engaged as general traffic supervisor. He was appointed general traffic manager in 1927 and general manager of company in Virginia in 1929. His service with the Bell System began in September, 1909.

Mr. Van Oradel came to the Chesapeake and Potomac Company from Omaha, Neb., where he had been in general practice. He is active in the American Bar Association and in civic affairs.

Mr. Sedam, retiring vice president, entered the employ of the Bell System at Indianapolis in November, 1903. In April, 1907, he was transferred to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. He remained with this company until February, 1922, when he was appointed general traffic manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac companies with headquarters at Washington. He was appointed general manager of these companies in May, 1927, and vice president and a member of the board of directors of the companies in 1929.

M. J. Grove Co. Low Bid On County Work

Tuesday the M. J. Grove Lime Company was low bidder at $43,700 for improvement of Wisconsin avenue from the District Line through the town of Bethesda to the old Georgetown road. This is the second time this project has been advertised, the first bid being rejected by the commission several weeks ago because it was too high.

The bid calls for improving the center of the street along the right-of-way of the abandoned Rockville trolley line. A center parkway will be provided from the District Line to Bradley Lane, while curb-to-curb paving will be provided from Bradley Lane to the Old Georgetown road. The total length is 1.69 miles.

The contractor will furnish paving and construct curbing and base for the center parkway strip. Labor is to be furnished by the National Re-employment office in Rockville.

Gaithersburg Girls Victims Of Cupid

Mrs. Carson Ward, of Gaithersburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Betty Ward, to Mr. Penton Kephart. The wedding will be an early fall social event.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pulks, of Gaithersburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Pulks, to Mr. George Peter, of Rockville. The wedding took place in Baltimore last Saturday.

Miss Cockburn Seeks Degree At Columbia

Miss Catherine White Cockburn, of Rockville, is attending the summer session of Teachers College, Columbia University. She is a teacher at the Rockville High School, and is studying for her degree of Master of Arts at the University. Her major field of interest is student personnel administration.

Grange Leaders To Confer Tenth Time

The Tenth Annual Grange Leaders' Conference, under the auspices of the Middle Atlantic Grange Lecturers' Association, will be held at College Park, August 11 to 14 inclusive, with the University of Maryland as host.

The association is comprised of the State Grange lecturers of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. Albert A. Ady, lecturer for Maryland, states reservations from these states indicate a record atendance of approximately 500.

The delegates will be accommodated at the University at the low cost of $8.50, which will include meals, lodging, tours, etc.

The opening program will include an address of welcome by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, and "Greetings" by Dr. T. B. Symons, director of extension work, Miss Venia M. Keller, State home demonstration agent, and T. Roy Brookes, Master, Maryland State Grange.

Discussion groups under the direction of the various state lecturers will center around "Rural Economics," "Youth Interests and Trends," "The Grange and Social Relations," Lecturers' Methods" and "Recreation."

Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, and James C. Farmer, Lecturer of the National Grange, are scheduled to address the convention.