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Members Named To Commission On Prison Labor

Eldridge Hood Young of Baltimore, chairman of the advisory committee of the Maryland Commission on Prison Labor, yesterday announced the names of fifty-eight persons who will serve him and C. Delano Ames of Baltimore, vice-chairman.

According to Mr. Young the group will seek to arouse public interest throughout the State in current penal problems with special reference to the approximate 2,700 idle inmates in Maryland's major penal institutions. The need for an aroused public consciousness regarding this important social question is apparent, Mr. Young said.

Meanwhile the chairman revealed that a meeting of his committee will be held at noon on September 3 at the Southern Hotel at which time the entire Maryland penal situation will be explained in a series of brief talks led by Howard B. Gill, Ashton, secretary of the Association of States Signatory to the Prison Compact and consultant in penology to the State Commission. Mr. Gill is expected to trace the history of prison labor with reference to the Maryland situation. He was the designer and administrator of the Norfolk Prison Colony in Massachusetts and is one of the outstanding prison men in America.

Invitations to the noon luncheon will be mailed tomorrow to the committee membership which covers Baltimore City and each of the 23 counties. Members of the advisory committee from Montgomery and adjacent counties are:

Alleghany County—Owen Hitchens, Cumberland; W. Earle Cobey, Frostburg; C. Nice Wilkinson, Cumberland.

Westminster; Mrs. Ethel Lauterbach, Mt. Airy.

Howard County—James Clark, Ellicott City; Mrs. Elmira Sweeten, Hanover.

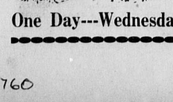
Montgomery County—Mrs. Charles E. Roach, Wilton T. Allen, Chevy Chase.

Washington County—Miss Arita Synder, Keadyaville; E. B. Carl, Breathedsville.

Frederick County—Mrs. Lloyd Culler, Harry Haller, Frederick.

Prince George County—Howell J. Clagett, Upper Marlboro; Wilson Ryon, Hyattsville.

SEE the EXHIBIT of 40 REGISTERED PERCHERON Horses at the TIMONIUM FAIR



One Day---Wednesday, September 9th

Hyattsville Native Admitted To Bar

Mr. Sidney Somers Zlotnick, a native of Hyattsville, and a recent honor graduate of Harvard Law School, this week passed the examination given by the District Bar Examiners, and will locate in Washington for the practice of his profession.

This brilliant young attorney has a host of friends in Washington and the suburban counties.

Volunteer Firemen Play Donkey Ball

Two donkey ball games will be played by the volunteer fire departments of Silver Spring and Takoma Park next week. The games will be played at 8 P. M. at Georgia avenue and District Line on Thursday and Friday, September 3 and 4.

Arrangements are being handled by a joint committee composed of Thomas J. Kennedy, Victor H. Bender and Walter W. Brandt, of Silver Spring, and Ralph E. Harries, Irving W. Johnson and H. Dewey Hayes, of Takoma Park.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

vs.

Sarah S. Robinett, Plaintiff,

Jasper N. Robinett, Defendant.

No. 8022 Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce of a vinculo matrimonii, and that the defendant be allowed to resume her former name of Sarah D. Spratt, the Bill and substance states as follows:

That the defendant Sarah S. Robinett is a resident of Montgomery County, State of Maryland, and has been such for more than three years prior to the filing of a bill of complaint in this cause, that she is sixty-two years of age, that the defendant is a resident of the State of Colorado, City or town of Cedar, and is about sixty-six years of age, and that the said plaintiff and defendant were legally and duly married in the Town of Rockville, State of Maryland, by the Reverend Frank A. Tyler, a Methodist Minister of the Gospel on the 21st day of October, 1931, and that there has been born to the said plaintiff no children as the result of said marriage.

That the said defendant during the month of May in the year 1932, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff without any just cause or reason and has refused and declared his intentions to live with her no longer, although the conduct of the plaintiff toward her said husband, said defendant, has always been kind and above reproach, affectionate and that of a dutiful and loving wife.

And that the separation of the parties is beyond reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation; and that the plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

It is thereupon this 27th day of August, A. D. 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 26th day of September, A. D. 1936, giving notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 14th day of October, A. D. 1936, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.
True Copy Test:
Clayton K. Watkins, Clerk.
John E. Oxley, Rockville, Maryland, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

No. 7830 Equity.

In the Matter of the Deed of Trust from JEROME S. SHEAR and RUTH T. SHEAR, his wife

TO

MILTON STRASBURGER and JACK PERMUT, TRUSTEES.

ORDERED, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1936, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of September next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 5th day of September, 1936.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Montgomery County.
True Copy—Test:
Clayton K. Watkins, Clerk.

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 8007 Equity.

Milton W. Brewer, et al
Plaintiffs

Vs.

Lyles M. Mason, Margaret Ann B. Shreave, Herbert Shreave, her husband, May G. Cramer, widow, James Burch Brewer and Mary Brewer, his wife
Defendants

Order of Publication

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain land and premises owned as tenants in common by said parties to this suit described in the Deed hereinafter mentioned in this Order of Publication, because the said land and premises is not susceptible of partition in kind, the bill seeks to have said land and premises sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto, the bill in substance states as follows:

That the plaintiff's father, William G. Brewer, and the plaintiff's mother, Ida W. Brewer, his wife, by a deed dated October 7, 1920, conveyed unto them the said plaintiffs, Milton W. Brewer, a son, and Mary, Stephen Newton Brewer, who intermarried with said Ruth C. Brewer, and Evelyn W. Brewer Mason, a daughter, and unto the said defendants, the said Margaret Ann B. Shreave, a daughter, who intermarried with the said Herbert Shreave, Lillian B. Byrd, a daughter, who intermarried with the said Joseph Byrd, Alethea B. White, a daughter, whose name was at the time of the execution of said Deed, Alethea B. Jones, and Harvey J. White, her husband, Blanche G. Clark, a granddaughter, whose name at the time of the execution of said Deed was Blanche Griffith, who intermarried with the said Morrison Clark, her husband, Esther Rebecca Griffith, unmarried, a granddaughter, May G. Cramer, a daughter, a widow, James Burch Brewer, a son, who intermarried with the said Mary Brewer, his wife, Sarah Eleanor Pyles, also called Nellie Pyles, a daughter, who intermarried with Joseph B. Pyles, her husband, George W. Brewer, a son, who intermarried with Betty W. Brewer, an undivided 1-11th interest to each of the said parties who are the ten children of said William G. Brewer and wife and a 1-11th undivided interest to the said Blanche Griffith Clark and Rebecca Griffith in the aggregate in equal shares, said undivided last mentioned interest having been granted to the said two granddaughters in the place and stead of their deceased mother, Lillie Brewer Griffith, in and to the land and premises described in said Deed which consists of a valuable farm containing about 310 acres of land, more or less, with improvements, located near the Village of Beallsville on either side of the road leading from Dawsonville to Beallsville in said Montgomery County, State of Maryland, as tenants in common, which said Deed is of record among the Land Records of said Montgomery County, in Liber 300 at folios 47, etc., all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to a certified copy of said Deed which is filed with said Bill of Complaint as a part of same and prayed to be so taken and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1.

That the said defendant, Lyles M. Mason, intermarried with the said Plaintiff, Evelyn Brewer Mason.

That all of the Plaintiffs and all of the Defendants hereinbefore named in this cause are over the age of 21 years, except said Corporate Defendant.

That all of the Plaintiffs and all of the Defendants hereinbefore named in this cause are residents of said Montgomery County, State of Maryland, except the said Plaintiff, Evelyn W. Brewer Mason and the Defendants, Lyles M. Mason, Margaret Ann B. Shreave and Herbert Shreave, May G. Cramer, widow, who are residents of Washington City, District of Columbia, and except the said Esther Rebecca Griffith, who is a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and except the said Plaintiff, Stephen Newton Brewer and said Defendant, Ruth C. Brewer, his wife, who are residents of Frederick City, State of Maryland, and except James Burch Brewer and Mary Brewer, his wife, who are residents of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition in kind without loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto. That the said real estate should be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto. That the plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

The Bill prays that a decree may be passed appointing a Trustee with the authority and direction to sell said land and premises and divide the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, under the direction and order of said Honorable Court, and that the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, State of Maryland, as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Montgomery County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of September A. D. 1936, giving notice to the said non-resident defendants, Lyles M. Mason, Margaret Ann B. Shreave and Herbert Shreave, her husband, and May G. Cramer, widow, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland and who reside in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and James Burch Brewer and Mary Brewer, his wife, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and who reside at the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, of the object and substance of said Bill, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1936, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
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Roster Of Teachers For The Schools Announced By Prof. Edwin Broome

County Schools To Open Monday, September 14—Teachers Prepare To Hold Their Preliminary Conference at Rockville Tuesday, Sept. 9.

First District

Laytonsville — Grace Roberts, Principal; Elizabeth Griffith.

Unity—Charlotte Gland, Principal.

Etchison—Esther P. Armstrong Principal.

Redland—Mary Ann Penn, Principal.

Second District

Hyattstown—Mary Ryan, Principal.

Clarksburg—Mary Morningstar, Principal; Mary Lee King.

Sligleh—Ethel G. Van Hoesen, Principal.

Germantown—Ara Lee Hicks, Principal; Emma Upton, Edwina Mullinix.

Third District

Poolesville High School— C. Merrick Wilson, Principal; Olivia Greene, Louise Moorehead, Harry C. Rhodes, Mabel Coatsworth, Raymond F. Dugan, Harriet A. Reed, Ethel E. Gorsuch, Mary Elgin, Mary White, Virginia Hersperger, Mary Fyffe, Ruth Compher, Mary E. Horner.

Fourth District

Richard Montgomery High School—L. F. Schott, Principal; Edna Hauke, Catherine Cockburn, Abell A Norris, Frank McClung, Katherine Bullion, Miriam G. Rhoads, Leland J. R. Williams, Mary Medinger, Allen Vogt, Elgar S. Jones, Margaretta Vogt, Jean Skaden, Winifred Sherwood, Frances Holmead, Olive E. Carr, Gertrude Nichols, Jessie Rowdybush, Alfred Johnson, Janet Prince, Genevieve S. Blew, Eileen Canada, Wilbur Duvall, Mary S. Hills, Harold B. Friedman.

Rockville Elementary — Kristin Nilsson, Principal; Elberta Rice, James W. White, Virginia Karn, Charice Tyler, Mabel Mason, Margaret Elizabeth Banks, Lucy Barnsley, Sarah Ward, Ruth S. Gue, Alta Morris, Grace Ryan, Dorothy Schott.

Montrose—Grace Howes, Principal; Elsie Brooks.

Derwood—Virginia Carroll, Principal.

Garrett Park—Catherine Fonby, Principal.

Fifth District

Colesville—Elsie Wheeler, Principal; Eleanor White, Irene Young.

Burtonsville — Laura G. King, Principal; Eloise Darby.

Fairland—Arthur Broody, Principal; Marian Routh, Katherine Baroniak, Grace Murphy, E. Rebecca Palmer.

Darnestown—Julia Allnutt, Principal; Jean Nicol.

Travilah—Olivia K. Sims, Principal; Elizabeth Watkins.

Quince Orchard—Evelyn Thomas, Principal.

Bethesda—Ruth B Clapp, Principal; Eleanor Linthicum, Pauline Duey, Eleanor Sharp, Elizabeth Robertson, Letty Sounder, Lillian Ellington, Phyllis Ridgley, Miriam Smith, Emily Lehr, Nell Macclill, Helen McIntyre, Irene Seates, Augusta Forsythe, Elizabeth Tawes, Helen H. Jones, Hilda R. Walker.

Glen Echo-Cabin John— T. W. Nelson, Principal; David Trundle, Helen Mahallen, Blanche Myers, Veta B. Garner, Margaret Gaither, Mary S. Magruder, Myrtle Taylor, Goldie Shoemaker, Richie Benson.

Chevy Chase—Anna S. Rose, Principal; Margaret Hess, Ocie Dodd, Mary Singles, Mabel Heavener.

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Traffic Violators At Silver Spring Fined

The County police in their drive against violators of traffic ordinances at Silver Spring made a big haul over last week end. Forty-four motorists were arrested for various violations of law in the Silver Spring revenue business district. When the motorists were taken to court, they were fined $3.50 each.

Dr. Azro J. Cory, Veteran Of 1865, Dies At Takoma

Dr. Azro Jackson Cory, of Takoma Park, who commanded a guard of honor before the bier of Abraham Lincoln in 1865, died Sunday morning at his home in that town. He was 90 years old, and was the oldest inhabitant of Takoma Park. He also was one of its first residents, building a house there in 1888 on a lot in the woods for which he paid 2 cents a square foot. Until his age prevented he was active in Takoma Park civic affairs.

He was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, April 5, 1846, and was the son of Dr. Benjamin F. Cory, provost marshal of the Union Army in the Southern district of Ohio, and of Mrs. Susannah L. Cory.

Enlisted in the Union Army in 1864 at the age of 18, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the One Hundredth and Ninety-Eighth Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He had been in active service about a year at the time of Lincoln's assassination.

When Lincoln's body was taken west it lay in state for a time at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Cory was acting captain of the guard of honor which watched over the bier and was the last man to see the dead President before he was taken to Springfield, Ill., for burial.

Afted the Civil War Dr. Cory spent several years teaching school in Missouri, and practising law in Ohio and Florida. He came to Washington from Florida to practice as a patent attorney and after a few years entered the Federal service as a patent examiner in the United States Patent Office. He held this position more than 40 years, retiring in 1916.

A student of comparative religions, Dr. Cory was interested in theosophy, and was at one time president of the Washington Theosophical Society. He also was interested in art, taking up painting as a hobby after his retirement, and was well known in Washington art circles.

Surviving Dr. Cory are his wife, Mrs. Marie Matheson Chase Cory; and two sons, Dr. Ernest Cory, State Entomologist, and head of the University of Maryland department of entomology, and Dr. Robert Cory, of Baltimore, inspector for the Bureau of Meat Inspection.

Funeal services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home, with K. W. McGuire, president of the Washington Theosophical Society, officiating. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

New Day On The Farm

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
There's a government agent counting your corn.
Another one is lecturing the old red sow
On the number of pigs she can have and how.
Pa's gone to town to find out what
He can do next month with the old meadow lot.
Ma's at the radio, hearing them tell
How, under the New Deal, there isn't no hell.
Aunt Mamie's in Washington, dragging down pay
From the PDQ or the AAA.
The hired man quit when the work didn't please
And got a job trimming Government trees.
They'll be telling you soon, if you don't take care,
Where you can live and what you can wear.
How much you must pay for your pants and shoes,
So this is no time to be taking your snooze.
Little Boy Blue may be buried deep,
Under red tape, but he's not asleep.

Conley To Stump For Rep. Lewis

Hagerstown, September 1.—Sixth District Democrats received with considerable satisfaction the announcement that Dr. Charles H. Conley, of Frederick, leader of the Conley-Wade faction in the last State election that contributed to the defeat of the late Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, would take the stump this Fall with members of the Ritchie faction in urging the re-election of Representative David J. Lewis.

Some Democratic leaders saw in the announcement of Dr. Conley, who will make a speech over the radio September 25 in behalf of the Lewis candidacy, a definite split with Dr. J. Hubert Wade, of Boonsboro, Md., whose reward for his contribution to the election of Gov. Harry W. Nice was a post on the three-man State Conservation Commission. Dr. Conley, on the other hand, spurned offers of the Republican State administration to appoint him to several boards, it is said.

It is doubtful whether Wade will make an announcement that he will support Lewis, say those close to him, although he is not expected to take an active part in opposing him. Lewis' vote in the recent primaries in several districts which normally are controlled by Dr. Wade did not indicate any concerted opposition to the incumbent Congressman, although the Boonsboro physician has been credited with drawing Clay Plummer, Montgomery County, into the primary opposing Lewis.

Lewis, who will begin his active campaign for re-election September 7, even before the announcement of Dr. Conley's support, said that he was encouraged by reports from every county in his district.

Democratic leaders here, who have recently visited Alleghany County, report that the Republican stronghold of the district may, for the first time, return a majority for Lewis.

Two things would contribute to this, they said—the fact that it is the Democratic nominee's home county, and his popularity among the miners. Lewis, a former miner, usually had to oppose the late Fred W. Zihlman, of Cumberland, popular in the mining districts of that county.—Washington Post.

Safe Containing About $10 Stolen

Burglars early Sunday broke into the District Grocery Stores store at Ken-Gar, near Kensington, carried out a 300-pound safe and escaped with about $10 in cash and a small quantity of cigarettes and matches.

The robbers broke the glass from a rear window and then unlocked the back door from the inside. The safe was carried to a woods nearby and broken open. It contained about $10.

Three colored men were taken into custody and are being held in the Rockville jail in connection with the robbery. They gave their names as Edgar White, George Keith, both of Ken-Gar, and Leroy Smith, of Washington. Police said all three confessed to participation in the robbery. The men broke two wheelbarrows and had to resort to a horse and wagon to get the safe to the woods, where it was opened.

The county police had obtained confessions from the men less than 24 hours after the theft was discovered.

Mrs. Mary Harris Files Divorce Suit

Mrs. Mary A. Harris of Brookeville, filed suit for an absolute divorce from Howard C. Harris of Baltimore, in the Circuit Court.

According to the petition the couple was married on December 12, 1912, and have no children. The plaintiff charges desertion and misconduct.

Mrs. Edna May Flynn, 29, of Bethesda, was awarded an absolute divorce from Yorke Flynn, 32, of Washington, in the Circuit Court.

The testimony stated the couple were married on November 1, 1924, at Rockville. Mrs. Flynn charged desertion and cruelty.

Endeavor Union Rally To Be Held September 12th

"First permanent and continuous law of its kind in Maryland and probably in the United States," is the description given by an old history to the Local Option law passed in 1833 by the Maryland Legislature making the vicinity of the Old Brookeville Academy dry. This law stood "permanent and continuous" until the repeal of prohibition. The Brookville precinct went wet by nine votes in a recent referendum. The County Endeavor Union took an active part in this referendum and the rally, in addition to honoring the historic past, will review the conditions of the present. Mr. J. B. Wintnor, former president of the Maryland C. E. Union, as speaker, will make a plea for the future.

The quaint old stone building now known as the Brookeville Memorial Hall is the property of St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown. It has two bronze tablets, one erected by the trustees of the Academy and one stating that the second story was added in 1848 by the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montgomery County following its organization here. A motion will be made that a committee be appointed to secure the co-operation of St. John's and other temperance organizations in the county to erect a third tablet commemorating the 1833 "dry" act.

This rally to be held Sunday, September 12, marks the close of the 13th year of the union, which was organized at Kensington in 1922 and began the 13th year with a "Good Luck Banquet" on Friday the 13th of September, 1935.

Time will be allowed between the afternoon and evening meetings for a visit to the old Colonial House nearby where President Madison spent the night when the British burned Washington in 1814.

Has Your Child Been Vaccinated?

Here's a reminder from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, to parents whose children will enter school this fall:

"If you haven't had your child vaccinated against smallpox and protected against diptheria be sure you have both attended to, before you enter your child in school.

"We have a state law—as nearly every parent knows—which requires a child to be vaccinated against smallpox, before the child may be received in any public school in the state. Protection against diptheria is not required by law, but all parents who wish to safeguard their children against needless suffering—and possible death—are anxious to have it done.

"Mothers are urged to have their babies protected against these diseases before the babies are a year old. A great many of them have it attended to. Unfortunately, all of us are inclined to put off doing things. The records of the examinations made of five and six-year-olds, at the child health conferences in the counties, during the summer, in preparation for the enrollment of the children in school this fall, show that this is particularly true with respect to safeguarding children against these diseases.

"Not vaccinated against smallpox' was written against the names of half of the children examined. An equally large number had not been protected against diptheria.

"Through the enforcement of the vaccination law, Maryland has been able to keep an enviable record with regard to smallpox. We have had only one case of that disease in five years, but it is still widely prevalent in many other states — over 6,000 cases have occurred in other parts of the country in the last six months. Nobody who is exposed to smallpox is safe from it unless he has been vaccinated against it.

"We have an equally safe means of protection against diptheria in what is known as Toxoid and we are beginning to see the results of immunization against this disease in the gradual decrease in the number of cases reported. In 1931 there were 1,503 cases of diptheria reported in Maryland, 1,087 of which occurred in the counties. Last year we had 426 cases, 307 of which were reported from the counties.

Horse Show To Be Held September 12

The Montgomery County Horse Show Association will hold its seventh annual Horse Show on the farm of T. Alex. Barnsley, near Olney, on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

There will be 15 classes and every horse or mule shown must have been owned by the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the show. No animal may be shown in more than one team class. Driving contests will be open to all six and four-horse and mule teams but drivers must be bona fide employes of owners for six months last past. All complaints must be made prior to pinning of ribbons and there will be first ribbons and second prize money for incomplete classes, except teams.

The show is unique in that it places emphasis on farm utility and draft horses and mules.

The judges for the show will be Joseph M. Vial of the University of Maryland and Benjamin Hill of Howard County, for draft classes, and Maj. George L. Caldwell for riding classes.

The various classes listed for entry are: Six-horse or mule teams, four-horse or mule teams, two-horse or mule teams, draft breeding classes, general utility farm horse, breeding class, for show in the morning.

At 1.15 p. m. there will be a grand parade. At 1:45 p.m. resumption of the show will begin.

Classes scheduled for exhibit in the afternoon include:

Pony saddle class, 11 hands and under 12 hands; pony harness class; junior hunters, local hunters, open saddle class, suitable to become hunters, handy hunters and the last contest will be the much enjoyed "Touch and Out" jumping contest. The jumping fear will be at four feet for the start.

The officers of the association are J. J. Hutton, president; Robert H. Miller, jr., secretary, and S. P. Stabler, treasurer. Other members of the executive council are Dean Acheson, Elfin Leisher, Charles T. Nicholson, Malhon Kirk, 4th, Howard Owings.

The committees arranging for the classes are: Draft Horses, Messrs. Nicholson, Kirk and Leishear; Light Draft Horses, Messrs. Hutton, Stabler and Miller.

Announcer, R. W. Janney; Listing of Entries, Miss A. J. Boyd.

Treasurer Mails 48,000 Tax Bills

County Treasurer J. Forest Walker has announced the completion of the mailing of tax bills, numbering around 48,000, by his office.

The bills are due July 1 and ordinarily interest is charged on bills not paid before September 1, but because of the delay in mailing no interest will be charged on bills paid before October 1. Bills not paid before October 1 will accrue interest from September 1, however.

Taxes thus year may be paid in two equal installments prior to January 1, but interest will be charged on the half not paid before October 1 from September. After January 1 the entire amount unpaid is subject to advertisement and delinquency costs. Property on which taxes have not been paid will be sold for taxes the first Tuesday in April.

Taxes may be paid at the treasurer's office in the court house, Rockville, or at any county bank. Walker cautioned property owners that they are liable to penalties whether or not they receive a tax bill and urged them to write to this office if they do not receive their tax bills within a few days.

Marriage Licenses Increase At Elkton

Records at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Elkton show that in August more marriage licenses were issued than in any other month in the history of the county—1,339 couples having received permits.

The next largest number of marriage licenses issued was in July, of this year, when 1,194 were granted.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year, which was May 1, 4,576 couples obtained marriage licenses.

Commissioners Provide For Audit Of Accounts Nearly A Year Overdue

Mooted Question of Location of Public Health Laboratory at Bethesda Is Again Before the Board for Consideration.

The Board of County Commissioners Tuesday provided for an audit, which ordinarily is made annually, and is nearly a year overdue, to cover the period from December 1, 1934, to June 30, 1936, and will include the accounts of all county officials and employees who have handled public funds.

The Baltimore firm of Wooden & Benson was selected to do the work. In their review of accounts, the auditors, it is said, will go into the records of the police court clerk, county treasurer, clerk of the county commissioners, liquor control board and building inspectors.

Dr. Thomas Parran, United States Surgeon General, requested permission to appear before the commissioners at some future meeting and discuss with them plans for the experimental laboratory, which the United States Public Health Service will soon erect on the Lake I. Wilson estate, near Bethesda.

Dr. Parran expressed regret in his letter that the commissioners had taken a hand in opposition to the laboratory project before they had opportunity to appear before them and declared he is confident they would not have so voted had they been acquainted with the facts at the time of their decision.

"The laboratory is a vital necessity to the Health Service and if the people opposed to it were familiar with its features they would feel differently," he wrote. He added that a number of residents in the Bethesda area had written him in favor of the laboratory.

The board, which was powerless to halt the laboratory, because it is located on a tract of land deeded to the Federal Government, directed their clerk, Ira C. Whitacre, to arrange a conference with Dr. Parran for some future board meeting.

The commissioners received, but failed to take formal action on a request from Mrs. Clara C. Holmes, a member of the board of election supervisors and Dr. Llewellyn Jordan that funds be appropriated for renting a number of automatic voting machines for use in congested precincts at the Presidential and Congressional elections on November 3.

It was pointed out in the letter that the commissioners, who refused the election supervisors' requests last week that 35 such machines be brought for the suburban district precincts, had set aside $5,000 in the current budget as a down payment on such machines and that sum could be used to start the equipment for the forthcoming election.

The board approved the old age pension pay roll for September, in which 173 pensioners will receive $3,242.30. Under the pension law, the county will be reimbursed $2,701.92 of that sum from State and Federal funds.

Three rezoning petitions were approved by the commissioners on the recommendation of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission after public hearings were held on the applications. They included the petition of L. Fletcher Schott for a rezoning to permit the erection of apartments on lots 6, 7 and 8, block B, section 2, Blair-Takoma subdivision.

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Gaithersburg Wins From Rockville, 5-4

Gaithersburg won from Rockville, 5 to 4 in the feature of the Montgomery County League games of Sunday, Colesville trounced Takoma Tigers, 4 to 3 in another clash.

The Rockville loss was its first in six games of the second half.

Farmers Warned Of Recently New Milk Regulations

The State Department of Health calls attention to the regulations recently adopted by the department concerning the control of milk produced, shipped, handled and consumed in Maryland.

These provide that dairies retailing milk must be adequately equipped for the storage of the milk at a temperature not above 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and must have sufficient apparatus for washing and sterilizing all equipment and for the bottling of milk.

The annual tuberculin testing of dairy cattle is obligatory. Physical examination of milk handlers by the health officers, or by physicians authorized by the health officers, is required for the control of communicable diseases. Such laboratory tests as individual cases may demand are required. The presence of any communicable disease among persons residing or visiting at any dairy farm, or other milk handling establishment, must be reported to the health officer.

Statements made on the labels of milk bottles indicating milk to be a certain quality or grade must be approved by the department.

New requirements include:

1. Provision for a 2-room house for dairies retailing milk.

2. Mechanical capping of the milk.

3. Provision for suitable apparatus to wash and sterilize utensils, containers and equipment.

4. Sterilization by means of a chlorine solution of not less than 100 parts per million available chlorine is required unless some other means or methods approved by the department of health are used.

5. Milk must be cooled promptly and must be kept at a temperature not above 60 degrees Fahrenheit at all times until delivered to the consumer.

6. The bacterial standard for raw milk is more rigid. Raw milk or cream offered for consumption as such shall contain not more than 100,000 colonies of bacteria per cc. by the official plate method.

7. Milk shall not be held at the dairy farm for over a period of 18 hours. It must be delivered to the dairy or consumer within that time.

8. Cases of communicable disease among the cattle must be reported directly to the health department.

Active enforcement of the regulations will be started 30 days after this notice.

Our State Farmer Section

Next week the Independent will present the regular monthly rotogravure magazine feature, our State Farmer Section. Again crowded with pictures and special articles, our section will bring not only to the farming people of this community, but to all of those concerned with our basic wealth producing industry, information of vital interest.

Of outstanding merit in this September issue of our magazine section is a thoughtful, authoritative forecast of the future of farming in the Old Dominion, prepared especially for the section by Dean H. L. Price of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

While Dean Price deals specifically with the problems of his own State, similarity of conditions in Virginia makes his story of equal interest to farm people in Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware.

Similarly of interest in all of these States is a story on West Virginia's scenery as a new source of farm income.

Japanese beetles, tobacco carnivals, picture sections, a home maker's section presenting the latest Fall and Winter styles, a feature article on lion farming in Florida, are other vital lights in the September State Farmer Section that will instruct and inform our readers.