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These are days of argument, conflict and war.

With nothing to offer but beauty, nature continues year in and year out to pull crowds by the million. We are always caught by "a thing of beauty".

President Roosevelt says the court battle will continue. The bill reforming lower court procedure, passed by Congress, was signed by him this week. His comment on signing it called forth the statement: "The bill registers a moderate and limited advance into a field which calls for further and more complete exploration".

### LIP SERVICE

Economy pledges by Republicans and Democrats have been generally meaningless in recent years. Members of both parties have enthusiastically voted for spending measures. This, too, in face of the fact that every political party includes, almost as a matter of formality, an "economy plank" in its platform. Practically all aspirants for public office likewise pay a certain lip service to the ideal of cheaper and more efficient government.

### THE PANTRY VANISHING

Among all the relics of a bygone civilization, relics fast falling into disuse, we mourn most sincerely the passing of the pantry. In one form or another, this honored institution is almost as old and revered as matrimony itself.

As witness to the age and respectability of the pantry, we merely quote the derivation of the word from the Latin "panis" or "bread". A pantry, then, until well into the twentieth century, was a room or closet to keep bread, and other comestibles associated with family life.

In a temperate climate, with an unproductive season of winter, the preservation of food to carry the family from harvest to harvest is an enormously important undertaking. Half the activity of the farm and the memories connected with it center about the storage of food. We remember the smell of wheat in the granary, and the golden color of freshly husked corn stored in the cribs. As children, we peered down the trapdoor into the dark barn cellar, where potatoes were stored; we sniffed the pungent smoke from the smoke house where rows of hams hung. Our hungry little mouths watered as we thought of slices of ham, broiled till rosy pink over pans of live coals, and drenched with yellow butter.

We slipped down into the house cellar, and peered at all the rows of canned fruits and jellies. It was easy to tell peaches, and pears, and pineapple, and cherries; but on a late winter's afternoon, when we held only a dim little lamp in the hand, one could never be quite certain whether one would find blackberries, or raspberries, or grape preserves, when we had reached the top of the stairs with the jar.

Any rambling old house in the country, twenty-five years ago had at least five places where a child could pick up a light lunch between meals. One place might be the attic, where in autumn we could find Bartlett and Sheldon pears ripening, or hazel nuts which we had gathered.

Another place was the pie-closet of cherished memory. We shamelessly admit participating in Saturday bakings of half a dozen pies and cakes, and sharing also in Sunday night mince pie revels.

Besides all these food hoards in attic or cellar or closet or kitchen chambers, every self-respecting household had a pantry. The first families had two. One might give an inkling of the difference between the two, by calling one the sacred, the other the profane pantry. The sacred pantry held the best dishes and the fruit cakes and the jellies; it was a kind of holy of holies into which one stepped with awed round eyes and little catches of the breath. In Aunt Ruth's pantry, there were special sniffy, spicy odors that made little shivers go up one's spine. It was dark and cool, and we saw frilly lace edges on the white shelf covers. Our playmate, Nelly, had a different kind of pantry. It was neither exactly profane, nor exactly sacred. It seemed to be neither High Church, nor Low Church, but rather Broad. And it had always a delightful smell of old-fashioned cookies. There was a cookie jar, never empty, and we thought those soft spicy molasses cookies one of the best things to eat in the world. We still think so.

### SUGGESTS A NEW PARTY

While the subject of roads has been and is now a topic of burning discussion by prominent politicians and progressive citizens, both in state and county, criminations and recriminations often taking a prominent place therein, viz., the recent blasts from State Roads Chairman Dr. Homer E. Tabler and County Commissioner Paul Y. Coughlan, the Union News, of Baltimore County, makes bold to propose a new party.

As in our opinion the proposition has considerable merit, and if carried to a conclusion, might, practically solve the mooted question of more and better roads to the satisfaction of everybody, we quote it in full herewith—

"It is quite possible that a new party may take the field in Maryland's next election. Greater than any party now in existence or its powers. Yet with its solidified strength behind him, any candidate could sweep the field.

"That party is the Motorists' party, composed of that great body of men and women of all races and creeds who furnish nearly half the State's total revenue, and supply a large amount of cash for the Federal government's projects here, there and everywhere, including a few small Maryland highway jobs, mostly there. It may be recalled that taxation without representation was an important factor in America's war for independence. Maryland motorists, who have never been represented, have paid taxes, many high taxes, through the nose for many years. Those who return from tours in other States report better gas mileage, comfortable travel at sustained speeds, and lower gasoline prices. On crossing the Maryland line, they say they need no signs to make the boundary. They leave fine dual highways, their speed drops ten miles per hour, lose time in other ways, and auto radios jarred into wierd crackling by the bumpy roadbed.

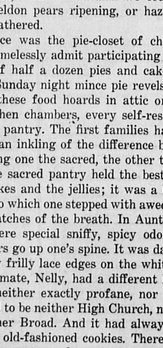
"Virtually no attention has been given this problem in Maryland. We have a State Roads Commission, it is true, but there is no sustained program of highway development. We have million dollar office buildings, we have a radio equipped State police, we have automobiles—but the roads are not there. This year we have an assessment of one dollar on all operators, merely because they want permission to drive. With no examination involved, it cannot be regarded as a safety measure, but is purely an order for the drivers to contribute one dollar to something—they'll never know what. Certainly it will not be a balanced, pay-as-you-go State budget.

"The candidate who awakes to these facts and offers a definite program of highway expansion, who promises that the money will come from existing auto revenue, and that auto revenue will pay for the roads that increase the value of other properties taxed less, will have the united support of the Motorists' party and can sweep to victory at the polls. It is certain that he can whip any candidate now in the field, unless that candidate awakes to the new party's existence."

—Union News, Towson, Md.

It is forecast that the Navy Department will request an increased appropriation from the next Congress.

'If it is right, there is no other way".—Theodore Roosevelt.



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## SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS ROSTER OF TEACHERS TO SERVE IN NEXT SESSION

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Burruss, Mary E. McAndrews, Lucile Fletcher, Helen Merritt.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High—T. W. Pyle, principal; P. H. Evans, Howard Metcalf, Rebecca Fields, Anna Kupka, Florence M. Black, Cora D. Sassoer, Doris Stowe, Kenneth Petrie, R. Victor Cooney, Loris Williams, Mary B. Mohler, Susan Boyer, Angela Darby, Lenore Aiken, Suzanna Stover, Arria McGinnis, Evalene Beebe, Lillian G. Moore, Kathryn M. Terhune, Katye E. Womac, Anthony Kupka, Beatrice Crocker, Barnadette Sheehan, Albert W. Bender, Kenneth W. Frisbie, Edna Goodwin, Justine F. Barnard, Katherine B. Greaney, Dorothy Young, Edward E. Hayes, Clara Mae Tarbett, Frances E. Rumsey, Christen Hurley, clerk.

Alta Vista—Louise S. Walker, principal; Hazel Gough, Hilda Wilson.

**Eighth District**

Sherwood High School—Austin A. Lamar, principal; Lucille Appleby, Catherine Barnsley, Harry Beall, Lillian E. Brown, Dorothea B. Greene, Hazel Jacobs, Sydney T. Lawler, Margaret Mullinix, Carrie Robey, Vernon R. Simpson, James G. Cross, Gladys H. Young, Gertrude C. Woesley, Margaret Hardy, Esther Armstrong, Ann Boyd, Mary Pulks, Gertrude Stanley, C. Claire Hutton, Carolyn Harvey, Jeannette Anderson, Elberta R. Rice.

**Ninth District**

Gaithersburg High School—Maxwell Burdette, principal; Edith Barnett, Harry Bertschy, Martha Bowie, Frances I. Young, Wilma Watkins, James R. Ward, Margaret R. Thomas, Edith Stiles, Ruth Davis, Lyla Nash Wartenbe, Kathleen Aud, William G. Pyles, Mary Elizabeth Beitler, Claire M. Cushing, Mary E. Roeming, M. Louise Howard, Effie K. Ternent, Marian Walker, Helen M. Rice, Mary B. Nicol, Mary A. Rice, Mary B. Ward, Thelma Thomas, Elsie Greene, Mabel Becraft, Gretha White.

Washington Grove—Olive K. Pasma, principal.

**Tenth District**

Potomac—Ella Copes, principal; Louise Reynolds, Anita Pepmeier, Virginia Carroll.

**Eleventh District**

Barnesville—Courtney B. Wade, principal.

Dickerson—Kathryn Soper, principal; Marie Keese.

**Twelfth District**

Damascus High School—Edgar Guy Jewell, principal; Donald Watkins, Julia W. Holley, Helen Burdette, Mary Lee Watkins, John R. Weld, Louis W. Hilbert, Jr., J. Willis Bagby, jr., Opha B. Pritchard, Constance Mullinix, Gladys S. Day, Dorothea Burdette, Katherine Riggs Byrtle Bates, Alice Boswell.

**Thirteenth District**

Kensington—Ruth W. Sessions, principal; Katherine Etchison, Naomi B. Wheeler, Nannie R. Flinn, Helen Neely, Ruth Hunter, Edith C. Ward, A. Elaine Welch, Natalie Ritter, Albert Warthen.

Woodside—Dorothy Nichols, principal; Helen Wood, Eileen V. Simmons, Hattie Montgomery, June Harmon, Blanche Benson, Marjorie Chiswell, Lena Ricketts, Helen Tyler, Helen Lines, Ellen N. Clark.

Glenmont—Lulu B. Ricketts, principal; Rose H. Smith, Nellie G. Hardell, Gladys P. Oland, Eugenia H. Johnston.

Takoma Park—Marion Rockwood, principal; Aimee D. Harper, Laura Blaisdell, Helen Wilkinson, Geneva Clark, Annie S. Fooks, Anne Guy, Virginia Fyffe, Anne E. Green, Virginia White, Nannie Reynolds, Charlotte Oland, Gertrude Wells, Esther Phillips, Dorothy Howard, Elizabeth Watkins.

Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School—William B. Marks, principal; Sallie P. Vivian, Mary Nicol, George R. Hitchock, Margaret Landsdale, Gardner Simonds, W. D. Mullinix, Mary Darnell White, Margaret E. Elma, John Robinson Small, Rose B. Kramer, Julia E. Collins, Elizabeth Smith, Edward Quinn, Louise S. Whitney, Julia H. Wilson, W. C. Peddman, Cleo C. Cummings, Thomas W. Pyles Naomi Crown, Miriam Rhodes, Helen D. Bickmore, Ralph Donnelly, Ruth L. Oass, James R. Ehnun, Eleanor C. Holmead, Grace Gibble, clerk.

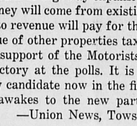
East-Silver Spring—Ravenell Monred, principal; Martha M. White, Nevis Dungan, Eugenia W. Hargett, Lena Bárwick, Clarke Freeman, Elizabeth Mooney, Grace Copes, Marian Kirby, Helen Willard, Louise Malone, Elenor C. Holmead, Grace Gibble, clerk.

Montgomery-Blair Senior High School—E. M. Douglass, principal; Owen Knight, Elizabeth Stickley, Marie H. Lyon, Jean G. Hamilton, Antionette Santini, Hazel Bratt, Ellen Edwards, Mary Hay, Gladys T. Bowman, Lester J. Welch, Edith Breckbill, Susan B. Aud, Verna M. Metcalfe, Crescent J. Bride, Edith McCulloch, Miriam L. Beall, Jane Cawley, Hazel Collins, Marian Schwartz, Robert Best, Margaret Williams, Louise Seigrist Lorraine Hatfield, Mildred Lutes, May Louise Wood, Marion Hughes, Elizabeth G. Hall, Irene B. Kramer, clerk.

Parkside—C. Mabel Smith, principal; Grace Zeller, Antionette McKeever, Elinor G. Wilson.

Montgomery Hills Junior High School—Esthelene Morgan, principal; Ellen T. Ayers, Lynda M. Carver, Helen Horton, Bernadine Jones, Harriett A. Reed, Dorothy E. Evans, Elizabeth R. Steigner, Iris Bosley, Louise Fenton Quinn, Vincent J. Myrick, Ruth Nixon, Margaret James, clerk.

Band Directors—Raymond, A. Hart and C. H. Smoot.



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The new game is a hit. New schools are taking it up every day. In coming issues The American Boy tells the world about this practical new game. In addition, it presents The American Boy Official Handbook, which can be obtained from the magazine at 20 cents a copy, or 15 cents when bought in bulk.

Note : Subscription prices of The American Boy will be raised in the near future. Send your subscription order at once to take advantage of the bargain rates now in effect: one year at $1.00 or three years at $2.00. Foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. On newsstands the price is 15c a copy.

## TEN SWIMMING POOLS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAVE GOOD SUPERVISION

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tory scum gutters and runways, adequate dressing rooms and toilet, foot baths for the prevention of ringworm and provision for laundry and sterilization of bathing suits. Obviously, the initial cost is great. The operating cost is also quite high because several full time employees are needed. How different is this from the old swimming hole? Anyone thinking of damming up the stream on his place and inviting friends and neighbors to swimming parties, had better study his pocketbook carefully.

A visit to several Montgomery County pools by county and State officials last week indicated that our pools are maintaining good standards. At least four of them are obtaining excellent supervision by representatives of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. The county Health Department plans to supplement this, with emphasis on those in greatest need of supervision.

Swimming is one of the most helpful of exercises. This is particularly true in climates with long, warm summers. Swimming exercises practically all muscles of the body, especially those important muscles of the trunk which are apt to be neglected. The cooling of the body on hot days does much to overcome the depressing, enervating effect of the heat. Swimming also has its drawbacks from a health standpoint. Infection of the sinuses and ears is a common result. While this is less likely in sanitary pools of standards, it can, and does frequently happen in the best of them. The reason for this is that a person with an infection already existing in his nose or mouth may drive it into his sinuses or ears when his head is under water. One swim in a perfect pool may do as much harm to Willie Jones as a hundred swims in a muddy swimming hole may do to his county cousin who for some strange reason is not susceptible to sinus infection. To a susceptible bather, care in keeping water out of his air passages is far more important than the sanitation of the pool.

National farm population was reduced by about 80,000 persons during 1936. The total number on farms on January 1, 1937, was estimated at 31,729,000 persons.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HERTBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of Carroll County has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Letters of administration on the Personal Estate of

CLARENCE C. RICKETTS

late of Montgomery County, deceased. All persons resident and non-resident having Claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit and file, the same, in said Court, with vouchers thereof, on or before the 18th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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## HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR WILD WATER FOWL AND BIRDS ANNOUNCED

The Federal regulations, which were signed by the President of the United States on July 30, and have been released by the United State Biological Survey, practically make no changes in the Federal laws for the hunting season of 1937.

Seasons which we quote apply to Maryland territory and provide for the following.

**Open Seasons**

Railbirds—September 1 to November 30, inclusive.

Doves—September 1 to September 30, inclusive, and November 15 to December 31, inclusive.

Woodcock—November 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Wild Geese, Wild Ducks, Jacksnipe and Coot—November 27 to December 26, inclusive.

It is unlawful to hunt wild waterfowl with any gun larger than No. 10 guage fired from the shoulder.

It is unlawful to hunt with any automatic loaded or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time or the magazine and chamber combined.

It is unlawful to use any sink box, power boat, or any boat under sail, or any craft or device towed by power boat or sailboat.

It is unlawful to take migratory birds from or by means, aid or use of an automobile or air craft.

**Baiting Prohibited**

It is unlawful to hunt or take doves or wild waterfowl of any species by means, aid or use (directly or indirectly) of corn, wheat, oats or other grain or products thereof, salt or any kind of food whatsoever placed, deposited and distributed, scattered, or otherwise put out whereby such doves or waterful are lured, attracted or enticed, regardless of the distance intervening between any such grain, salt or feed and the position of the taker.

**Live Decoys Prohibited**

It is unlawful to use live duck or live geese decoys, regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the taker.

**Federal Duck Stamp Required**

It is unlawful to use air craft, power boat, sailboat or other floating craft or device of any kind for the purpose of chasing, driving, rallying and stirring up wild waterfowl.

It is unlawful for any person over the age of 16 years to hunt wild waterfowl without first procuring a Federal duck stamp and having same in possession at the time of hunting.

It is unlawful to hunt wild waterfowl except between 7 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Bag Limits**

Wild Ducks—10. Not more than 10 in any one day and not more than 10 in possession at any one time.

Wild Geese—5. Not more than 5 in any one day and not more than 5 in possession at any one time.

Railbirds—15. Not more than 15 in any one day and not more than 15 in possession at any one time.

Jacksnipe—15. Not more than 15 in any one day and not more than 15 in possession at any one time.

Woodcock—4. Not more than 4 in any one day and not more than 4 in possession at any one time.

Doves—15. Not more than 15 in any one day and not more than 15 in possession at any one time.

(Federal regulations supersede State laws.)

State laws for taking of game birds and game animals:

**Open Seasons**

Railbirds—September 1 to Octo-

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## Potomac-Edison Company Reduces Rates In County

The Potomac Edison Company, which supplies electric service throughout a large part of Montgomery County, has filed with the Public Service Commission revised schedules of rates under which the Company's customers in Maryland will save approximately $95,000 a year. The reduced charges are to be applied to all consumption after September 1, 1937.

The Public Service Commission, in a statement issued, expressed its pleasure at being able to announce at this time that, as a result of a number of conferences between the company and the Commission, the company had agreed to make revisions in the rates charged by it.

The schedules carry favorable adjustments to the domestic consumer, as well as substantial reductions to the commercial and rural patrons.

## DR. SANDISON AND MISS ROSABELLE GARTNER WED

A wedding at Gaithersburg which attracted a large assembly on Wednesday evening was that of Miss Rosabelle May Gartner to Dr. De Forte Holliday Sandison, of Kansas City, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forte Sandison, of Huntsville, Mo. The wedding took place on the lawn of the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gartner, parents of the bride, under a pergola banked with large palms, ferns, gladioli and roses. Rev. W. T. Gover a former pastor of Goshen Church, officiated.

The bride, who wore a long white satin gown with short jacket and sleeves, finished with long kid gloves and shoulder length veil held in place by an attractive cap effect and carrying roses and lillies of the valley, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ernest C. Gartner. Her sister, Miss Eleanor Gartner, as maid of honor, wore a long gown of peach lace with blue satin sash and carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue delphiniums tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Russell Gloyd attired in yellow organdy carrying apricot gladioli and Johanna Hill roses, and Miss Mildred Sandison, sister of the groom, wearing pink mousseline-de-soul over pink satin, with pink Piccardy gladioli and Talisman roses. The best man was Mr. Leslie Carlson of Essex, Ia., and the ushers were Mr. Jack Watson, of Gaithersburg, and Mr. Rowland Bowman of Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Hershey sang several solos and Miss Hazel Jacobs played the wedding marches.

The wedding party passed through an aisle of eighteen young ladies, dressed in long gowns of pastel shades and wearing corsages of orchids to match their dresses.

A reception followed, with Mrs. Ernest Gartner and Mrs. J. Forte Sandison receiving, the former wearing Parkwhkle Blue chiffon with a corsage of white orchids, and the latter wearing blue lace and white orchids. Mrs. Sandison's going away gown was of green gabardine, trimmed in gold with brown accessories. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sandison will reside in Kansas City, Mo., where he is engaged in business.

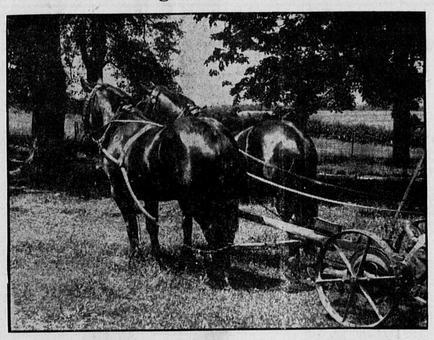
## Charles A. Kingsbury Of Boyds Dies In Hospital

Charles Albert Kingsbury, 55, a native of the Boyds vicinity, died Monday in a Washington hospital, where he was being treated for an illness of several weeks duration.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William A. Kingsbury, Chevy Chase; Ambrose C. Kingsbury, Boyds; J. Manning Kingsbury, Washington; Sister M. Letitia, of St. Joseph's College, Washington; Alice D. Kingsbury, and Bernadette Kingsbury, Boyds.

The funeral took place Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barnesville, the services being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Father P. J. Ritchie. Burial was in the Church cemetery adjacent.

## Pair Of Registered Percheron Mares



A pair of registered Percheron mares ready to mow hay on the farm of Dr. C. H. Conley, near Frederick. Besides medicine and politics, Dr. Conley is an able and enthusiastic farmer and horseman. His farm near Frederick is one of the most productive in the county. It is stocked with Jersey cows, Yorkshire hogs and horses of excellent quality. The mares above are half sisters, both by Femco Mars 196561 by Astrologie 189188 (156697) by Ouaduc (129371). The near mare is Femco Jane 209617 foaled in 1932 out of Black Fanchon 194601 by Imp. Libertin 91981 (102321). The off mare is Femco Rose 209616, also a five-year-old, out of Margot 135248 by Superior 40695. Dr. Conley also specializes more or less in raising wild mallard ducks, pheasants, wild turkeys and other wild game birds.

## W. T. ALLEN NAMED TO STATE TAX POST

Wilton T. Allen, of Chevy Chase, Wednesday was appointed by the State Tax Commission to the position of State supervisor of assessments for Montgomery county.

He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lawrence A. Chiswell, who died about a month ago.

Mr. Allen was one of five nominees for the job named by the Montgomery Board of County Commissioners. The others were Edward Lee Chiswell, a brother of the former incumbent; John Sanders Fulks, Charles M. Jones and Frank B. Severance.

The five nominees for the position appeared before the members of the commission previously and were interviewed in turn. At the conclusion of the interviews selection of Mr. Allen was announced.

The new assessor was a saleman. He has served as a member of the Montgomery Board of Park Commissioners and is at present a member of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission of Montgomery County.

He is 38 years old and received his education at McKinley High School, Washington; the University of Maryland and the University of Illinois.

## Kensington Town Council Complete Organization

Mayor Edward R. Sanders announced his appointments at a recent meeting of the Town Council of Kensington, held in the State armory. They were—Kelvin C. Kumler to the office of town clerk and treasurer and Raymond Wagner to be fire marshal. Kumler succeeds Welles Meriam and Wagner's office was formerly held by Ralph Burdette.

It was reported that resurfacing of all the town streets is proceeding rapidly and that five carloads of cinders have been received to use on the unpaved streets.

It was voted that in the future all copies of new ordinances and town notices will be posted on the new bulletin board in the local post office.

## Made Second Lieutenant

Mr. John J. Gormley, of Chevy Chase, has been appointed second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He is the third R. O. T. C. officer at the University of Maryland to be appointed this year to regular military service. Gormley a football player and boxer, was one of twenty-seven college students in R. O. T. C. units throughout the country to receive appointments to the Marine Corps.

## COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF GRAY AFTER AUDITORS REPORT

On Tuesday Mr. E. J. Gray, building inspector of the county, tendered his resignation to the board of county commissioners to take effect immediately.

Gray's resignation was made through his attorney, Kenneth Lydden, of Rockville, and followed submission to the county board of a report on an audit just made of his accounts by the firm of Wooden & Benson, of Baltimore. E. E. Woden, of the auditing firm, was closeted with the board members in executive session before the resignation occurred.

The commissioners accepted Gray's resignation and no move was taken to appoint a successor. However, Assistant Building Inspector Gerald Warthen, of Kensington, was detailed to perform the duties of the office at Bethesda half of each day and at Silver Spring the other half.

As a result of the Gray resignation a new system of handling building inspection fees was ordered which will require applicants to pay the fee direct to the deputy clerks to the county commissioners in the suburban district in which the work is to be done. The building inspector will be forbidden to issue any permit unless the application is receipted by the deputy clerk.

## Improvement of Patuxent Meets With Disapproval

The pending proposition for the improvement of Patuxent River and tributaries, for flood control, before the engineers of the War Department, authorized by the flood control act of June 22, 1936, has met with a report unfavorable to the improvement. The principal grounds upon which the adverse conclusions were based are that interruption to highway traffic can be avoided by raising roads and bridges and enlarging the openings of bridges for the passage of flood waters, but that the state or local agencies should bear the cost of such work; and that the benefits to be obtained from flood protection by reservoirs, levees, channel enlargement, or removal of snags and other debris would not be sufficient to justify the cost.

## School To Open Sept. 14

St. Michael's Parish School and the Academy of the Holy Names, both in the Silver Spring parish, will open September 14. Registration of pupils will be held the preceding day.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS PLAN SECOND OUTING

Montgomery Young Republicans are to hold second outing this year.

Because of the tremendous success of the last outing of the Montgomery County Republican Club, held in the upper end of the county at the estate of Judge Kelley in July, and at the request of the many who were present and those who were unable to attend, another picnic outing will be held on Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the farm of Walter Dawson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, at Rockville.

DeWitt Zook, president of the club, has appointed Charles Murray, treasurer, general chairman of arrangements, and the program so far consists of a short address by a prominent Republican. The tie baseball game between the members of the upper end of the county and those from the lower end, will be played off, and others features will include horseshoe pitching, races, tug-of-war, bridge and dancing to music furnished by a public address system. Movies of the July picnic will be shown and a free buffet supper will be served.

## New Election Precinct Boundaries Discussed

At a meeting here Wednesday the Board of Supervisors of Elections gave consideration to the sub-dividing of over crowded election districts and the establishing of several new precincts in the lower section of the county.

Because of confusion relative to the boundary lines of some of the established election precincts, the supervisors took the matter up with Mr. Charles J. Maddox, County Surveyor, who was retained to gather information necessary to having maps prepared showing the boundaries of all precincts in Bethesda, Wheaton, Colesville and Rockville districts. This it was said, would enable the board to intelligently carry out the law passed by the recent session of the Legislature providing for the creation of new precincts and relieving congestion in certain present voting precincts of the county.

## Will Pay 3 Per Cent

The defunct Central Trust Co., of Frederick, it is expected, will pay three per cent of the assets on September 15 to depositors in the bank, which closed more than four years ago. Depositors have already received 1' per cent of the money they had in the bank.

## Explosion Of Oil Burner Does $10,000 Damage

A few days ago a fire caused by an exploding oil water heater caused damage of approximately $10,000 to a house on Conduit road, near Sycamore Island. The house was a two-story frame owned by C. E. Pendarvis, of Glen Echo.

The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fennelly and Mrs. Fennelly's sister, Mrs. M. H. Bonnell, had moved in the day before. Their furniture was new being delivered to the house from the store.

Mrs. Fennelly went to the second floor bathroom and turned on the heater, then returned to the first floor. The heater exploded a few moments later. The new residents had no telephone and drove more than a mile to the Glen Echo fire-house to call the Glen Echo Volunteer Fire Department. The house and the furniture were almost a total loss.

## SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL PLANNING INNOVATION

To avoid having all the meetings one night, several horse shows and field trials on a single Saturday, or various meetings of women's organizations holding forth on the same afternoon, the Montgomery Council on Social Welfare has introduced an innovation in county planning. A master calendar showing coming events of interest to county residents will be posted at the Old Courthouse in Rockville. A majority of the numerous county organizations have already posted their regular meetings and plan to consult the master calendar before setting dates of annual or special meetings.

"The judgement of a Solomon must be exercised by the county citizen who is interested in county civic and social affairs", stated Dr. V. L. Ellicott, chairman of the Council of Social Welfare. "To attend two or three meetings scheduled in different sections of the county, not only for the same day, but at the same hour, poses as ponderous a problem as dividing the baby. Our Council hopes that by maintaining a clearing house for events", continued Dr. Ellicott, "we shall prevent duplication of dates, and give members and guests the opportunity of planning ahead and secure better attendance at meetings".

Secretaries who wish to post organization dates and individuals who wish to consult the calendar should call Rockville 327 and ask for the calendar secretary. Communications should be addressed to the Montgomery County Calendar of Events, Old Courthouse, Rockville. A schedule of coming events will also be released weekly to the county and Washington papers.

**CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER**

6—Fifth Annual Horse Show and Races at Rock Spring Farm, Maryland Foxhunters' Assn.
7—Silver Spring Lions Club. Bethesda Rotary Club.
9—Rockville Rotary Club.
10—Pentalpha Lodge, Gaithersburg.
11—Montgomery County Horse Show, Olney.
13—Montgomery County Civic Federation.
14—Bethesda Rotary Club. Silver Spring D. A. R. Montgomery County Quota Club.
15—Neighborhood Garden Club, Gaithersburg.
16—Gaithersburg Women's Club. Rockville Rotary Club.
17—Montgomery County Council on Social Welfare. Gaithersburg Fire Department. Pentalpha Chapter, No. 38, Eastern Star, Gaithersburg.
21—Silver Spring Lions Club Bethesda Rotary Club. Dickerson Round Table. Col. Tench Tilghman Chapter of the D. A. R., Bethesda.
22—Kensington C. of C.
23—Rockville Rotary Club.
27—Pentalpha Lodge, Gaithersburg.
28—Bethesda Rotary Club.
29—Rockville Fire Department.
30—Rockville Rotary Club.

## COMMISSIONERS MAKE SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND INCREASE SALARIES

Upon authority of State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones, to whom the matter had been referred, the County Commissioners made several appointments Tuesday.

The information received by the commissioners was that temporary appointments to county positions may be made by the board of county commissioners pending creation of an eligibility list, required by the new Montgomery County merit system law; also that the commissioners have authority to increase county salaries when they deem advisable, but cannot reduce salaries without approval of the State employment commissioner.

Subsequently the board appointed Roy Tomlinson, of Chevy Chase, as night beer inspector for the county dispensary system, at a salary of $100 per month, plus $25 per month traveling expenses.

Salary increases of $25 per month also were voted to Harry J. Hunt, a clerk in the county accountant's office, and to Marion D. Pinch, a clerk in the county commissioners' office in Silver Spring.

The commissioners also appointed James R. King as constable at large and named Catherine Howes and Lucille Butt as temporary typists to assist in preparation of the annual report of the county treasurer.

Definite action on certain of these appointments have been pending for some weeks.

## Miss Evelyn E. Barger Is Married At Ednor

In an outdoor ceremony on the lawn of her parents' home, Miss Evelyn Estelle Barger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee Barger, of Ednor, was married last Saturday to Kenneth Claude Hobbs, of Colesville.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white mousseline frock over white taffeta made on simple lines with a low heart-shaped neckline and puffed sleeves. Her white tulle hat had a veil of the same material and she carried white snapdragons and larkspur.

The Misses Aleyce and Thelma Barger, sisters of the bride, were her attendants. They wore corsages of gardenias.

After a buffet supper, the young couple left for a motor trip through New York and Canada, the bride wearing a black alpaca frock touched with white. After September 15, they will be at home at Ednor.

## Annual Tri-State Reunion

The third annual Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, luncheon-picnic reunion, sponsored by Montgomery and Howard Counties, will be held in Rock Creek Park, Miller Cabin on Beach Drive (unit 14) Sunday, September 12, 1937.

Assembly, 12:00 noon; luncheon, 1:00 P. M.; program 2:00 P. M.

Governor John J. Cornwell, General Counsel, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be the guest and speaker. The Virginians male quartet—will provide musical selections. Games and other entertainment are being arranged.

A cordial invitation is extended to Virginians, West Virginians and Marylanders and their friends living in the District of Columbia and Maryland to be present and participate in this annual reunion. Many national and state officials from Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland will be in attendance.

## Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farmer of Redland announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. Ralph W. Benson, son of Mrs. O. R. Benson, of Rockville. The young people went to Elkton Cecil county, and were married on Thursday, August 26. They will reside in Rockville. Miss Parmer holds a clerkship in the office of County Treasurer J. Forest Walker, and is popular in the younger set.