

News From Suburbs of Capital

RIVERDALE.

Riverdale will have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. At a meeting of the Citizens Improvement association Tuesday night a committee with full power to act with like committee from the Parent-Teachers association, the fire department and other organizations was appointed. It is proposed to have a civic parade, addresses by prominent speakers and fireworks. Community singing will be a feature of the day's program.

The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting. Prof. Charles A. Magoon, president, will retire. Mrs. Rose Lutz declines to serve further as secretary. A nominating committee consisting of Dr. Charles Cary, Mrs. A. S. Thurston and A. M. Blaisdell was named to submit a ticket.

County Surveyor Edward Latimer spoke on good roads and road building. Dr. Turner, editor of the Riverdalian, gave the first quarterly report on the standing of this new project of the association.

Achievement tests set out by the State bureau of educational measurements were given in the Riverdale schools by County Superintendent Nicholas A. Orem and Mrs. C. A. Tighe last week. Mrs. Frederick Oldenberg and other educators have scored the results. Reports will be ready for parents within the next few days.

Seventh-grade pupils are contesting for a set of "Irving's Life of Washington" to be presented by R. P. Caruthers as a prize for the best essay on any subject pertaining to Maryland history. Dr. Schultze, professor of history in the University of Maryland, has been asked to conduct the judging of the papers. Contests of this nature will be held annually as part of an educational program for good citizenship.

A lot adjoining the property of the local fire department, owned by the Community players, has been leased through its board of trustees, Mrs. Lillian Venemann, Charles Magoon and H. C. Nickum, to D. W. Worley, former superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and Mrs. J. C. Munch. It will be used as a tennis court.

Mr. Worley has arranged a program of athletic events for members of the Sunday school. This centrally located playground will aid in their realization. These young folks comprise the two classes: Miss Hilda Gaither, Miss Pauline Graefe, Miss Virginia Christenbury, Miss Marguerite Browning, Miss Eleanor Glading, Miss Virginia Browning, Miss Mildred Cameron, Miss Annie Hartley, Miss Frances Rector, Miss Grace Naumann, Miss Marjory Burrhus, Miss Margaret Witchen, William Colvin, Cyrus Malm-

George Buscall, Gerald Stroup, and Campbell, Harold Burrhus, Fred Worley.

Attorney Frank M. Stephen addressed the Riverdale and Hyattsville members of the League of Women Voters in the library at Hyattsville Friday evening, on "Know your town, and know your country." Mrs. K. J. Morris, chairman, presided. The program was in line with the policy of the league to study county government first. The next meeting of the Prince Georges county league will be held June 6.

BLADENSBURG-DECATUR HEIGHTS.

Miss Susanna Kyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kyner, of Bladensburg, a member of the sophomore class at Goucher college, Baltimore, carried off a number of honors at a college riding meet held recently at Athletic field, Towson, Baltimore county. As one of the two who represented the sophomores, she helped to win a silver cup for her class. A silver cup was also awarded Miss Kyner for winning the greatest number of points. She also won a blue ribbon for making the best appearance on horseback. Miss Kyner rode a thoroughbred that had never been ridden before without an attendant.

A number of complaints have been made by residents of Decatur Heights and Bladensburg as the result of the piling of ties along the Washington-Annapolis defense highway beyond the public school house. It is said these ties interfere with the proper drainage from the ground adjoining the highway on the north, and also that they constitute a source of considerable danger to motorists, especially at night, owing to their close proximity to the highway.

M. R. Beattie, of Decatur Heights, returned Wednesday from a trip through several Southern States.

John Good and daughter, Miss Helen Good, who have been visiting their son and brother, J. J. Good, Decatur Heights, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday.

CHERRYDALE.

The three comedy sketches presented under auspices of the Cherokee Bible class of the M. P. church in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 16, met with great success. The Cherokees were assisted by the Dumbarton Gloom Busters of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. church, of Washington.

The first two sketches, "A Case of Suspension" and the "Komicol Kountry Kousins," were presented by the Gloom Busters, while the last one, "Double-Crossed," was presented by the Cherokees.

The Cherokees were fortunate in securing the International quartet, of Washington, composed of H. Reeves, R. Mittlestetter, A. Perkins and William Kelly, who rendered vocal and instrumental selections during the evening.