AS ATHLETIC HEAD

Ends Duties as Graduate

Manager at University of

Virginia.

UNIVERSITY, Va., April 24 .- The

esignation of David Ellis Brown as

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

SUBURBAN NEWS.



TO SUPPORT HOOVER 88-Year-Old West Virginia **Woman Travels Despite** Age. Miss Esther M. Washington **Played Heroic Part in** Civil War. BY LESTER N. INSKEEP. Staff Corresp of The Star JEFFERSON PARK, Va., April 24. Despite the fact that she was an active young woman during the Civil War so

RELATIVE OF GEN. WASHINGTON

VISITING IN ARLINGTON COUNTY

New York was echoed yesterday in ad-dresses at the opening session of the thirtieth annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs. More than 300 women, representing clubs in all parts of the State, are at-tending the sessions, which are being held at the Belvedere Hotel and will continue tomorrow. The foundations of the peace of the The foundations of the peace of the world depend upon a better understand-ing among the women of the world, ac-ording to Mrs. John S. Sippel, presi-dent of the General Federation of Wom-en's Clubs, who declared that "Ameri-ca's club women could do no better than to adhere to and back Hoover's request for observance and enforcement of the country's laws" of the country's laws."

International Program.

WOMEN ARE URGED

Law Enforcement Plea Made

at Convention of Mary-

land Federation.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, April 24.—Presiden

Hoover's law enforcement speech in

International Program. Mrs. Sippel, who was the principal speaker at the initial meeting, said that the international relations program of the women's clubs had been approved by the State Department. Its purpose, she said, is to prompt better cultural, social and domestic understanding among the home-makers of the world. "The diplomats," she said, "have had their opportunities, the medical units have had theirs, but never has this group, the clubwomen of the country, the backbone of the world, been given an opportunity to promote better inter-national relations. "Had there been a better understand.

"Had there been a better understand-ing among the people of the world," the national president went on, "many catastrophes would have been a valicoad built beside a cemetery in China, nor would. packages have been sent to a South American country wrapped in a color that was sacred to the people of that land." that land.

Letter From Mrs. Hoover.

Letter From Mrs. Hoover. A letter from Mrs. Herbert Hoover to Mrs. Earl Chaffee of Chevy Chase, chairman of the junior membership department of the Maryland Federa-tion of Women's Clubs, was read at the meeting. Mrs. Hoover spoke of her interest in the project of enlisting the sympathy and support of the feder-ation in the activities of the younger girls and expressed the hope that "Maryland's efforts would meet with so great a success that its example would be followed by other States." Dr. Mary B. Harris, superintendent of the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Aldersons, W. Va., was the

Women at Aldersons, W. Va., was the principal speaker at the afternoon ses-sion and took "Individualization of

sion and took "Individualization of a Treatment" for her subject. "There are over 300 women between the ages of 18 and 65 at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women," she said; "75 per cent are drug addicts, the others are violators of the postal and I Mann act." They are from all parts of the country, and they represent a variety and social background. "Each one receives individual treat-ment and every effort is made to fit them to be useful members of the com-munity. We teach them to cook, sew and to do all kinds of housework, nursing and home-making." Dr. Harris said that many of the in-mates are young girls and that the num-ber of first offenders is increasing.

Reports Presented. Reports were presented by Mrs. Earl Chaffee of Chevy Chase, program com-mittee; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, corre-sponding screetary; Mrs. John G. Price, jr., budget committee; Mrs. Frederick I. Mosher, motion pictures committee; Mrs. Kerner F. Brown, endowment com-mittee; Mrs. W. W. Edmonston, jr., hos-pitality committee; Mrs. J. W. Abirett-Thomas of Cumberland, State director, and Mrs. George A. Hax, club extension

active, in fact, that she, by a two-day ride, once prevented a surprise attack

upon Stonewall Jackson, Miss Esther M. Washington of Romney, W. Va., arrived here yesterday on a visit to relatives through Virginia. Miss Washington is 88 years old and so active she has been making her tour

unaccompanied, staying as long as she wishes at one place and then using the bus method of transportation to go to the next. She always runs upstairs and is highly insulted if any one offers to bell with the state of the state o help her.

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sion and took "Individua Treatment" for her subject.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 24 (Spe-cial).—Incensed by the great amount of property damage being done to both vacant and occupied houses by youth-ful vandals, City Manager Paul Morton today ordered local police to maintain special vigilance for such violators. Many complaints are being received of broken window manea damaged shrub-Reports Presented.

Many complaints are being received window panes, damaged shrub-bery, ruined flower beds and the theft and breakage of gas and electrical fix-tures. The parents of those arrested and arraigned in the Juvenile Court will be compelled to reimburse the ownand Mrs. George A. Hax, club extension er of the damaged property, Morton

BALE BALE BALE A great-great-granddaughter of John Washington, who came to this country with Lawrence Washington, George Washington's father, Miss Washington was born in her father's home at Ridgedale, in what was then the western part of old Virginia, and, despite the fact that the two States have long been separated, she still lives in "Old Virginia."
One of 12 children, Miss Washington was prominent in the Civil War. Her greatest contribution to the Southern cause occurred during the war when her father received word that Gens. Freemont and Shields of the Union forces had arrived in Keyser and were preparing to attack Gen. Jackson from the rear at Winchester.
Afraid that he would be unable to pass through the Union lines, Miss Washington's father sent her and her sister Rebecca across the mountains on horseback to warn the famous Confederate general of his peril. They were unable to follow the roads so went directly through the woods, crossing farmers' fields by cutting down the fences. After a two-day ride they located Jackson at Charles Town and he immediately turned and met the Union forces just beyond Winchester, routing them. Maryland Metropolitan District Studying New Supply Sources. BY WILLIAM J. WHEATLEY, By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. SILVER SPRING, Md., April 24.-Connection with the water supply sys-

Connection with the water supply sys-tem of the District of Columbia to assure an adequate supply in the metropolitan district of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, pending the develop-ment of a larger supply for the Mary-land sections, is being sought by the officials of the Washington-Suburban Sanitary Commission. While the metro-politan district systems at Burnt Mills and at Hyattsville are said not to be up to capacity use, nevertheless the officials point out that they desire to connect up with the Washington mains so that they may have immediately available a supply for the sanitary dis-trict in case of an emergency.

The only obstacle now standing in the way, according to T. Howard Duckett, chairman of the commission, Notes Change in Times. Times have changed since she was a girl, Miss Washington says. The cli-mate is even different, for back before the war the ground was covered with snow during the entire Winter and the ice on the South Branch River was so thick that they drove their horses across it. Duckett, chairman of the commission, is the matter of cost. The District of Columbia officials want to charge the Marylard authorities the same price for the water as is charged to the con-sumers in the National Capital. Mr. Duckett has discussed the matter with the officials of the District Engineering Denartment and is planning to file a be officials of the District Engineering Department, and is planning to file a brief with Corporation Counsel William W. Bride, detailing his argument as to why the sanitary district should not be charged at this figure. Mr. Duckett pointed out that the charge to the consumer in the District included the Fire Denatiment and other city denat.

thick that they drove then have across it. "I will never be old until my hair turns gray," she said today, "and since I am now 88 years old and it is still brown I guess I will just not get old." When at home Miss Washington, one of her two living brothers. The other, George Washington, lives in Kansas.

Fire Department and other city depart-ments. The sanitary district also would have to carry such a charge, it was pointed out, which might make the cost prohibitive.

ALEXANDRIA.

However, it is believed that the matter may be amicably worked out, and it is probable that connections between the Washington system and the sanitary district system will be made early this

Present Surplus Small.

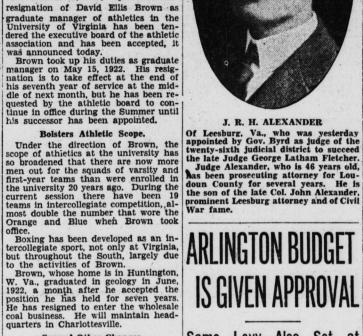
Cost Is Problem.

MISS ESTHER M. WASHINGTON.

NEARBY COUNTIES

SFEK D. C. WATER

Present Surplus Small. Robert B. Morse, engineer of the sanitary commission, pointed out that the two Maryland systems now have a small surplus, and that the proposal to connect with the District lines was merely a foresignted move, to be pre-pared for an emergency. It does not mean that the Washington water will be downed continuent but it will enter



Several Other Changes.

Several Other Changes. The resignation of Brown comes just at a time when there have been several changes in the athletic staff at the uni-versity. Last Fall, Earle Neale, coach of foot ball and base ball since 1923, asked to be released from his contract to become assistant manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. Earl Abell, head coach at Colgate, was named as his successor. Early this year the athletic council, in co-operation with university authori-ties, established the position of director of athletics. This has not been filled, but an appointment will probably be made at the next meeting of the board of visitors.

WOMAN AWARDED

ery Bus.

Given Verdict for Injuries When Hit by Montgom-

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, April 24.—Miss Loretta Dichl of Cumberland, employe of a de-partment store of that city, was given judgment for \$7.500 by a jury in the Circuit Court here last night in a suit against the Montgomery Bus Line, which operates a bus service between points in this county and Washington, for alleged personal injuries. The suit was the outgrowth of an accident on the Rockville-Gaithersburg pike September last in which an auto-mobile containing Miss Dichl and a friend, Gilbert S. Harris of Mount Sav-age, who were on their way to Wash-ington, was struck by a bus of the defendant company. It was contended that when Harris stopped his car alongside the road so

Thomas of Cumberland, State director, and Mrs. George A. Hax, club extension ocmmittee. A reception in honor of Mrs. Sippel and Mrs. Alcock was held last night as ingent as for the damaged property, Morton by the presentation of an operetta, "The Link of Notions," by the music section of the Women's Club of Chevy Chase. Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham is the au-thor and it was presented under the and it was presented under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Norcross. **ROCKVILLE.** DOCKVULLE Md. April 24 (Special)

HOUSE, Va., April 24.—Ine Board of County Supervisors met today to ap-prove the budget and set the levy for the coming fiscal year. The tentative budget, as prepared by William H. Dun-can, clerk of the court, and Harry K. Green, commissioner of revenue, was accepted and the levy remained the same as last year. \$7,500 DAMAGES

FOUR DIVORCE SUITS

in Montgomery Cases.

Special Dispatch to The Star. Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., April 24.—Four divorce suits were filed in the Circuit Court here yesterday, Attorney Kenneth Lydanne of Rockville representing the plaintiff in each case. Mrs. A. Christeen Miller of Chevy Chase seeks a limited divorce from Samuel H. Miller, also of Chevy Chase. to whom she was merical lune 10

accepted and the levy remained the same as last year. According to the budget, which had previously been published, the sum of \$879,200 will be required for the ex-penses of the county. Of this amount \$361,950 will be required by the schools and \$240,200 for road construction and maintenance. The county's share of the school expense will be \$240,200, and of the road expense. \$178,200. The balance of the money is required for the expenses of the court and all branches of the county government, in-cluding fre protection. branches of the county government, in-cluding fire protection. As estimated by Duncan and Green, the total revenue for the county will be derived from the following sources: Local levies, \$178,700; returns from the State in bus and gasoline taxes, \$62,000; copitation taxes from the State, \$5,400; dog taxes from the State, \$1,600; returns on excess fees from the State, \$7,500; returns from scavenger service, \$23,000; returns from the State for schools, \$55,000.

Supervisors.

FILED IN ROCKVILLE

Cruel Treatment, Improper Con-

duct and Desertion Charged

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 24 (Special). —Nathaniel T. Harris, retired farmer and life-long resident of the county, died Monday in Kearney, N. J., where he was survived by his widow, formerly a Miss Norris of this county, and a son by a former marriage, Edward Harris of this county. The funeral took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, burial being in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Harris was a son of the late Granville Harris. He lived the greater part of his life in Potomac district, but for a number of years had made Rockville his home.

the grater pair of a number of years had made Rockville his home. Rev. Clarence P. Parker, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, offi-ciated at the marriage at Bethesda a few days ago of John A. Hemp of Bur-kettsville, Md. and Miss Etta Crummett of Brunswick, Md. The county commissioners yesterday voted to recommend to the State Roads Commission that 1 mile of improved highway be constructed from Damascus toward Etchison, and one-half mile from Clagettsville toward the Frederick County line out of the county's allot-ments of this year's post and lateral road funds.

road funds. William H. Wade, representing a number of interested property owners, appeared before the board and urged the improvement this year of the road from St. Rose's Catholic Church at oppers to the Darnestown pike, a dis-nce of something more than a mile, t the commissioners did not commit ut the

secretary; Beatrice Henderson, treas-urer, and Miss Alice Gronau and Miss Mary Callahan, superintendents. The Young People's Service League of the St. Paul's Episopal Church pre-sented its annual Spring play, "The Laughing Cure," Monday and Tuesday nights in Norton Memorial Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Rathbone Smith. Members of the cast were Stephen Field, Capt. George Evans, Miss Mabel Rhine, Miss Mallory Hufty, Miss Lillian Fetty, Miss Margaret Hayden and Ralph O'Neil. A special act was presented by Billy and Douglas Smith between the acts of the play. Officers of the Young People's Chris-tian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church have appointed the following statiding committee chair-men: Miss Goldie Lunsford, program: Miss Elena Norris, lookout; Miss Thelma Brenner, missionary, and Miss Nina Bassit, social. Upon the advice of two physicians Upon the advice of two physicians the county commissioners yesterday adjudged Mrs. May Grove to be of un-sound mind and directed that she be committed to Springfield Asylum at Sykesville, Md., for treatment at the joint expense of the county and State. joint expense of the county and State. Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday afternoon to James R. Tenni-son, 32, and Miss Louise Agnes Herbert, 23, both of Washington; Gilbert C. Vin-cent, 28, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie C. Sutphin, 30, of Gainesville, Ga.; Donald Davis, 32, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Lois Paschal, 24, of Chevy Chase, Md.

MARYLAND U. MEETING.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 24 – Maryland State Home Economics As-sociation will hold its annual Spring ting at the University of Marylan TEACHER FACES CHARGES. on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock and

meeting at the University of Maryland the Economic Student section at 11, a play will be given by the Home Economic Student section at 11, a play will be given by the Home Economic Student at the luncheon.
Miss Alice Edwards, executive secretary of the American Home Economic Association, will speak at the luncheon.
Miss Alice Edwards, executive secretary of the final address, Miss Coral States of Correll University will discuss "What Social and Economic Phases of Living Should Be Included in Home

Dr. George T. Enjourn to the St. Paul's the Rhode Island avenue District line, spectral sectors of the St. Paul's the Rhode Island avenue District line, where the area is fast increasing in population which drags down the press-population which drags down the press-population which drags down the press-sectors in the section, served by the Hyattsville plant. However, this section also is helped out by a supply line from council to be held May 15 at Richmond. T. Calvert Perry is alternate. Dr. Howard L. Arnold, chairman of the committee in charge of the ladies' night entertainment to be held at Elks' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock by Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion, has is-post, No. 24, American Legion, has is-post, No. 24, American Legion, has is-post are at the Seat Pleasant District line and at Silver Spring. Sinvice, respirat. Note: to the diocesan a council to be held May 15 at Richmond. T. Calvert Perry is alternate. Dr. Howard L. Arnold, chairman of the committee in charge of the ladies' of the committee in the set of the set of the set of the committee in the set of the committee i

Dam Is Considered.

It had been proposed to increase the Burnt Mills plant by the construction of a dam above the Colesville road, on the Northwest Branch, but it was point-ed out that when land was being sought the owners wanted too much money and the project has been abandoned. Mr. Duckett said that the site alone for this dam would have cost about \$200 000

Mr. Ducket said that the site alone for this dam would have cost about \$200,000. As a result of the abondonment of this project, studies now are being made by Mr. Morse of the prospects for using both the Patuxent and Seneca rivers. He pointed out that when the sanitary district was started, these streams seem-ed a great distance. But with the pheboth the Paturent and Seneca river He pointed out that when the sanitary district was started, these streams seem-nomenal growth in the two counties, a water supply system on these two streams was not so far away. He also added that the sanitary district would have to eventually provide its own aver studied with that in view, and the studied with that in view, and the water supply and these two streams were studied with that in view, and the bayes for an emergency pending the development of the larger Maryland The Daturent

John G. Graham and William A. Moore, were in charge of the program. Francis Rosenberger has been elected president of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, with Fay Cooksey, vice president; Bernice Hammersley, secretary; Beatrice Henderson, treas-urer, and Miss Alice Gronau and Miss Mary Collaban curverintendents

plants. The Patuxent and Seneca projects now are being thoroughly studied, and Mr. Morse indicated that there would be a final conclusion on the matter probably in the Fall, when plans would be intributed for the plant when plants probably in the rall, when plans would be instituted for the starting of at least one of them. The sanitary district now consumes an average of 3,500,000 gallons of water a day, running higher in cold and extremely warm weather.



Blaze at T. E. Matthews' Foundry

Is Thought to Have Been Incendiary.

patch to The Star.

Special Dispatch to The Star. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 24. —Incendiarism is suspected in a mid-night fire here at the T. E. Mathews & Bro. foundry, in the downiown sec-tion, which did an estimated damage of \$5,000, most of the drinage being in the destruction of worden patterns for the foundry operations. — One small storage building was burn-ed to the ground, another slightly dam-aged, and a garage on an upper floor threatened. Firemen said the fire had been started at the door, Usually no thre is used in the building. Determina-tion of a pet buildog, which sleeps in the garage over the foundry, to keep out all intruders, including the firemen, temporarily balked the firemen in their effort to control the blaze from the upper story. upper story.

Gets Sunday School Post.

POTOMAC, Va., April 24 (Special).--Ira. Crickenberger has been elected treasurer of the Del Ray Baptist Church Sunday school, to succeed Jack Sowers, who has resigned.

the collision. The trial was in progress two days. Miss Dichl was represented by Attorney Albert M. Bouic of Rockville and Sol Albert M. Bolle of Rockville and S. praceger of Cumberland and the com-pany by Robert Peter, jr., and Harold C. Smith of Rockville and S. R. Bowen of Washington. The declaration asked damages in the amount of \$25,000.

KENSINGTON ROADWAY

TO BE REPAIRED SOON Improvements Will Begin Within

Next Three Weeks, County Commissioners Announce.

children. The petition of George C. Dalby, of Takoma Park charges that on Janu-ary 10, 1926, he was deserted without just cause by Mrs. Lillian M. Dalby, also of Takoma Park, and asks for an absolute divorce. The couple, so the bill states, were married September 17, 1916, in Alexandria, Va., and have no children a Staff Correspondent of The Star. SILVER SPRING, Md., April 24.-Rechildren.

Convicted of Arson.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 24 (Spe-clal).—Bender Wiley, 27, who came here from Hagerstown about a year ago, was convicted by a jury late yesterday of arson, arising from firing a tenant house of Dr. Frank E. Clymer and barns of R. C. Wilson, Frank Hutson and William Lambert, near Rawlings, on the night of March 25. The muddy shoes of Wiley were shown to the jury and the testimony was the shoes fitted the imprints in the plowed soil around the barns. stricken out in the Senate, but the commissioners are still considering whether they will place the shoulders. If it is decided that there is money enough to do this shouldering work, then the repair of the center part of the road will be carried on in conjunction with this work.

