

WOMEN ARE URGED TO SUPPORT HOOVER Law Enforcement Plea Made at Convention of Maryland Federation.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, April 24.—President Hoover's law enforcement speech in New York was echoed yesterday in addresses 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 attending the sessions, which are being held at the Bellevue Hotel and will continue tomorrow.

The foundations of the peace of the world depend upon a better understanding among the women of the world, according to Mrs. John S. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who declared that "American club women could do no better than to adhere to and back Hoover's request for observance and enforcement of the country's laws."

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 promote better cultural, social and domestic understanding among the home-makers of the world.

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 Federation 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 federation in the activities of the State and expressed the hope that "Maryland's efforts would meet with so great a success that its example would be followed by other States."

Reports Presented. Reports were presented by Mrs. Earl Chaffee of Chevy Chase, program committee; Mrs. L. Whitcomb, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John G. Price, Jr., budget committee; Mrs. Frederick I. Mosher, motion pictures committee; Mrs. Kerner F. Brown, endowment committee; Mrs. W. W. Edmondson, Jr., hospitality committee; Mrs. J. W. Abriett, Thomas of Cumberland, State director, and Mrs. George A. Hax, club extension committee.

ROCKVILLE. 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 visiting relatives, aged 82 years. 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 will be held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, burial being in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Harris was the father of the late George W. Harris. He lived the greater part of his life in Potomac district, but for a number of years had made Rockville his home.

Rev. Clarence P. Parker, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, officiated at the marriage at Bethesda a few days ago of John A. Hemp from Ketsville, Md., and Miss Etta Crummett of Brunswick, Md.

MARYLAND U. MEETING. COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 24.—Maryland State Home Economics Association will hold its annual Spring meeting at the University of Maryland on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting all day.

All of the home economics organizations of Maryland will be represented at the meeting and a number from Washington also will attend. There will be a business session at 10 o'clock, a program will be put on by the student section at 11, a play will be given by the Home Economic Student Club of the University of Maryland at 11:30, and there will be an address at the luncheon at 1:15 and two later in the afternoon.

RELATIVE OF GEN. WASHINGTON VISITING IN ARLINGTON COUNTY

88-Year-Old West Virginia Woman Travels Despite Age. Miss Esther M. Washington Played Heroic Part in Civil War.

BY LESTER N. INSKKEP. Staff Correspondent of The Star. JEFFERSON PARK, Va., April 24.—Despite the fact that she was an active young woman during the Civil War, so 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 help her.

Kin of First President. 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, the 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 Gen. Fremont and Shields of the Union forces had arrived in Keyser and were preparing to attack Gen. Jackson from the rear at Winchester.

Notes Change in Times. Times have changed since she was a girl, Miss Washington says. The climate 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.

ALEXANDRIA. ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 24 (Special).—Incensed by the great amount of property damage being done to both vacant and occupied houses by youthful vandals, City Manager Ernest Morton today ordered local police to maintain special vigilance for such violators. Many complaints are being received of broken window panes, damaged shrubs, ruined flower beds and the theft and breakage of gas and electrical fixtures. The parents of those arrested and arraigned in the juvenile court will be compelled to reimburse the city for the damaged property, Morton said.

Rev. Howard L. Arnold, chairman of the committee on the ladies' night entertainment to be held at Elks' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock by Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion, has issued a general invitation to all members of the American Legion Auxiliary and also all Alexandria women eligible to join the auxiliary to attend. A preliminary program has been arranged and dancing will follow the entertainment. Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Olinger, who died Sunday after a long illness, were held this afternoon at the residence by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

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The county commissioners yesterday voted to recommend to the State Roads Commission that 1 mile of improved highway be constructed from Damascus to Richison, a one-and-a-half mile from Claggsville toward the Frederick County line out of the county's allotments of this year's post and lateral 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 Cloppers to the Darnestown pike, a distance of something more than a mile, but the commissioners did not commit themselves.

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D. E. BROWN QUILTS AS ATHLETIC HEAD

Ends Duties as Graduate Manager at University of Virginia.



MISS ESTHER M. WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Star. UNIVERSITY, Va., April 24.—The resignation of David Ellis Brown as graduate manager of athletics in the University of Virginia has been tendered by the athletic board of the athletic association and has been accepted, it was announced today.

Bolsters Athletic Scope. Under the direction of Brown, the scope of athletics at the university has so broadened that there are now more men out for the squads of varsity and first-year teams than were enrolled in the university 20 years ago. During the current session there have been 19 teams and the number of varsity and first-year teams has almost doubled the number that wore the Orange and Blue when Brown took office.

Several Other Changes. The resignation of Brown comes just at a time when there have been several changes in the athletic staff at the university. 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 baseball club at Colgate, was named as his successor.

Early this year the athletic council, in co-operation with university authorities, 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 \$7,500 DAMAGES Given Verdict for Injuries When Hit by Montgomery Bus.

ROCKVILLE, April 24.—Miss Loretta Diehl of Cumberland, employe of a department 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 Potomac and Washington, for alleged personal injuries.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 24.—Four divorce suits were filed in the Circuit Court here yesterday. Attorney Kenneth Levanne of Rockville representing the plaintiff in each case.

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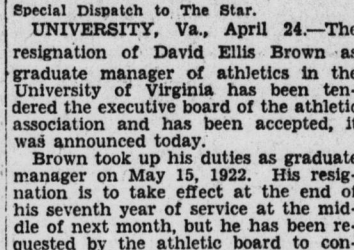
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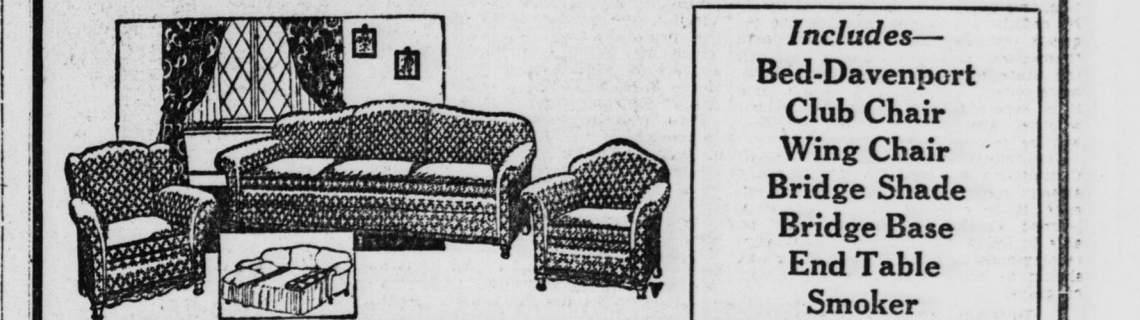
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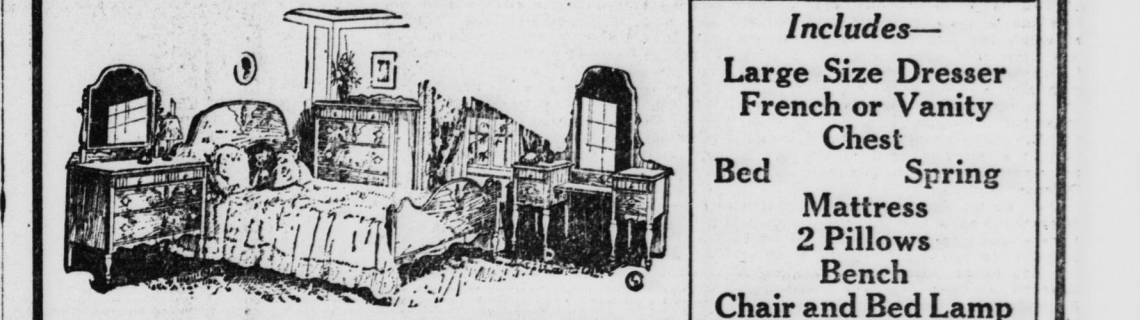
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