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## the District Area's Fighting



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# Brentwood, Proud of Record, Celebrates 20th Birthday

*Incorporated in 1922, Nearby Maryland Town Now Has Population of Nearly 4,000*

By J. B. ZATMAN.

Brentwood (Md.) residents this year are observing the 20th anniversary of the town's incorporation.

This nearby Prince Georges County town today presents a far different picture than existed in 1922.

At that time, there was only one improved street. There was no postal delivery or street lighting systems, the volunteer fire department consisted of a model T truck and several hand extinguishers and was housed in a woodshed, and the total assessed valuation of the property owned by the 1,200 residents was less than \$1,000,000.

Today more than 80 per cent of the town's streets are improved, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters; mail is delivered twice daily to the homes; a street lighting system has been established throughout the entire town; a \$12,000 fire house and municipal building has been erected to house fire apparatus valued at more than \$20,000 and a \$10,000 post office building serves residents of Brentwood, North Brentwood, Cottage City and Colmar Manor.

#### Playground Developed.

In addition, a three-acre park and playground area is being developed and a storm sewer system is being extended throughout the entire town. The population has grown to almost 4,000, while the total assessed valuation of property in the town approximates \$2,250,000. Garbage and trash are collected at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

But the present town officials, headed by Mayor John M. Link, are not content with "standing still."

Not only have they drawn up a post-war program, but they also are concentrating on two projects which they claim are urgently needed now.

The first of these is the proposed extension of Thirty-eighth street, formerly known as Prospect avenue, to Rhode Island avenue.

Thirty-eighth street, which now runs between Columbia avenue in Hyattsville and Shepherd street in Brentwood, is impassable between Shepherd street and Bunker Hill road.

If this section of the street was paved, it would enable motorists to go from Bladensburg road to Columbia avenue, and from there they could reach the East-West highway via Ager road or could go to the Baltimore highway, through University Park.

#### Drivers Must Detour.

At present motorists are forced to detour six blocks in order to reach Rhode Island avenue. Mayor Link also contends that the extension is a military necessity, since military vehicles would lose valuable time in detours if Bladensburg road was flooded at the intersection of Thirty-eighth street.

A second project is the proposed construction of sidewalks along the west side of Rhode Island avenue between Thirty-eighth street and the Northwest Branch.

Town officials have appeared before the Commission in

## Eleven Groups To Hold Meetings This Week

### Elections Scheduled For Two Associations; Milk Topic of Forum

Eleven civic groups have scheduled meetings for this week.

A. J. Driscoll of the Board of Public Welfare will address the Burleith association at its meeting tomorrow night.

Two groups, Park View and Glover Park, will hold election of officers, and the Petworth association will appoint chairmen of various committees and will award a turkey as a door prize.

After a 30-minute business session, the Kalorama unit will turn over its meeting Tuesday night to civilian defense. A discussion of the milk situation in the District of Columbia will feature a meeting of the Citizens' Forum of Columbia Heights Tuesday night.

The schedule of meetings follows:

#### Monday.

Burleith—Gordon Junior High School, 1819 Thirty-fifth street N.W., 8 p.m.

Hillcrest—East Washington Heights Baptist Church, 3336 Alabama avenue N.E., 8 p.m.

Kalorama—John Quincy Adams School, Nineteenth and California streets N.W., 7:30 p.m.

Mount Pleasant—Bancroft School, Eighteenth and Newton streets N.W., 8 p.m.

Park View—Park View School, Warder street and Newton place N.W., 8 p.m.

West End—No. 3 police precinct, Twentieth and K streets N.W., 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday.

Citizens' Forum of Columbia Heights—Powell Junior High School, Hiatt place and Lamont street N.W., 8 p.m.

Petworth—Petworth Branch of the Public Library, 4200 Kansas avenue N.W., 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday.

Friendship—Janney School, Albemarle street and Wisconsin avenue N.W., 8 p.m.

Sixteenth Street Highlands—Brightwood School, Thirteenth and Nicholson streets N.W., 8 p.m.



## Fort Davis Secretary Leads Way in Utility Battles

### Mrs. Davis Fought Gas Rate Increase From Beginning

By BAINBRIDGE CRIST.

Fighting hard for what it believes is the people's interest in public utility questions is the Fort Davis Citizens' Association. And right up in the front of that fight is its secretary, Mrs. Mabel I. Morris.

Mrs. Morris and William Duvall, also of Fort Davis, were the only two representatives of citizens' associations to actually testify when the gas rate hearing before the Public Utilities Commission was reopened late in the summer. It was reopened to hear the views of these spokesmen from Fort Davis and the League of Women Shoppers.

At that hearing Mrs. Morris

