NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Loses Nomination

Elkton—State Senator Cecil C. Squier, one of the most colorful characters at the last General Assembly, lost his seat to Frederick H. Leffler, Elkton newspaperman, by 143 votes.

Leffler rolled up 1,768 votes to 1,625 for Squier, who has sreved two terms, non-consecutive, at the assembly.

Mustached, habitually sucking on a long pipe, Squier added color to the State Senate. He led the unsuccessful battle at the last assembly to defeat the bill banning fireworks.

Scrap Response

Salisbury—Householders are keeping the scrap trucks busy collecting piles in front of their homes. Oscar Grier, City employee reported.

"They're making more work for us, but we can take it," he said. "There has been wonderful response."

Dover Air Base Will Contain 1,350 Acres

More than 1,300 acres of ground will be contained in the Dover Air Base when proceedings connected with procuring of the ground is completed. Most of these proceedings are either completed or in process of completion.

In addition to the 570 acres contained in the original Dover municipal airport, which was purchased and is still owned by the City of Dover, the federal authorities have taken over five farms and are preparing to procure two more.

These additional acres, which is expected to make the combined area total around 1,350 acres, were procured by the federal authorities through condemnation proceedings or the use of war time power authorized by Congress.

While the extent of construction work at the combined Dover Air Base has not been announced, it is known that a large amount of construction work is now in progress there, in addition to work planned for the base.

Company Starts Third Navy Contract

Oxford—The Oxford Boatyard Company at Oxford is the only local plant engaged in defense work carrying high priorities. Recently this company was awarded its third contract to build ships for the U. S. Navy. The first contract was awarded in February for four 36 ft. Aircraft Rescue Boats. At the end of March they received their second contract for repairing and rebuilding 210 ft. Sub-Chasers which were left over from World War Number One. Now they have received an extension of their first contract to build six more Rescue Boats.

Few people realize the amount of Government work which is taking place in Oxford and that this company has the largest steady payroll of any company within the county.

Further Navy contract work is also taking place at the yard. The 110 ft. palatial power yacht "Sayon" has recently come in to the yard for complete conversion to a Navy Patrol Boat. Guns will be mounted among other extensive alterations.

Proving Grounds Receives "E" Award

Aberdeen — The highly-coveted Army-Navy "E" Award, for high achievement in the production of war equipment, will be presented to the Aberdeen Proving Ground on Monday, September 28, 1942, during colorful exercises which are expected to draw at least 20,000.

It will be the first time that an Army operated establishment in the United States will get this highly sought for honor.

The Replacement Training Center Band will entertain for a half hour before the exercises, which are scheduled to get under way at 3.30 p. m. A national radio chain is expected to broadcast the proceedings which will not only bring great credit to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, but to Harford County as well, where the huge Ordnance post is established.

Elkton Gets Addition To Water System

Elkton—The town of Elkton having been made a grant of $92,400 by the Federal Works Agency, War Public Works Division, for construction of an addition to the water and filter system of this town, the City Council is making plans to begin the work as soon as is possible. The enlargement and extention of the water plant has been necessary due to the large number of government houses erected for workers in defense plants near town.

Marvin Todd, 19, of Harmony, Frees Self From Car Under About 25 Feet Of Water

Ridgely—A rather unusual automobile accident, which but for a miracle, would have proved fatal for the occupant of the car, occurred early on Wednesday morning at Williston mill pond, when Marvin Todd, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Todd, of Harmony, crashed his car through the guard rail and plunged into twenty-five feet of water.

Although all the windows of the car were said to have been closed, young Todd managed, after several minutes, to free himself from the car and come to the surface where he was thrown a rope by one of the crowd, who hearing the crash, had come to investigate.

Rode Bicycle On Her 76th Birthday

Crisfield—it's a novel way to celebrate a birthday but just shows how the old keep young down here in Somerset county.

On August 31st, Mrs. Mary E. Windsor, of Dames Quarter, mother of William Windsor of this city, was 76 years old.

To show that here three score and sixteen years rested lightly on her, she took a man's bicycle which was lying in the yard of her home, mounted it ,rode a quarter of a mile down the road to the home of her brother, and then rode the bicycle back home.

Congratulations, Mrs. Windsor. And may the bicycle be handy for many more years, and the tires hold out.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST AT STILL POND

Mrs. O. G. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., spent part of last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders. Joan, who has been enjoying part of the summer with her grandparents, returned to Washington with her mother, Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Mathews is visiting with her brother in Clayton, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwell and mother, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Lewis Atwell, and daughter, Mary Lillian, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, near Denton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey and children spent Friday with Mr. Covey's parents, near Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood, have been entertaining Mrs. Joe Davis, of Baltimore, this week.

Misses Jennie and Anna Bowers have had as their house guest, Mrs. Nevius, of New York.

Mrs. L. P. Atwell, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Harrison in Laurel, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. K. C. Joiner and Mrs. Lester Carter, of Worton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Joiner.

Jack Walters, returned to his studies at Washington College.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service are holding their first fall meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 29 in the church school room. Devotions. Mrs. Carson Greenwood, program leader, Rev. Harvey B. Flater.

Miss Lillian Busick, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with Mrs. Edward Hepburn.

Marjorie Harper and Dan Quinn, Jr., celebrated their birthday Friday.

Mrs. Pennington has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greenwood, of Chester, Pa., Harry C. Hendrickson, of Elkton, Md., Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is spending sometime with her daughter, Miss Clara Medders, and other relatives in New York.

Mrs. Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman, were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mrs. Rowland, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was a guest of Miss Edna Wroth the past week.

Mrs .Carson Greenwood, Miss Louisa Travers, Mrs. Ralph Copper, Mrs. Frank Meeks, Mrs. Wm. Medders, Mrs. F. B. Harper, Rev. H. B. Flater attended the Kent and Queen Anne's W S of C S meeting in Chestertown Tuesday.

Mrs. Price visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price in Middletown, Delaware, the week-end.

Mr. Dittman visited in Philadelphia for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeSage two of our highly respected citizens observed their 54th wedding anniversary at a dinner given them by their children at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman on Sunday, September 6th. Those present were: their children, grandchildren and one great-grandson. They were the receipients of many useful gifts, among them a silver dollar, dated the year of their marriage 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Walters, Jacky Walters and John Harper spent Sunday with Mr. Walters' sisters in Galena.

THREE MOODS OF LOVE!

DANCING!

A Command for Love from movie fans the world over, brought Lana Turner and Clark Gable together again in the new romantic drama "Somewhere I'll Find You," which comes to the New Lyceum next week. Here are the ardent lovers in a dancing mood.

QUARRELING!

Can you imagine love running smoothly for Gable and Lana—after those fiery blowups they went through in the film, "Honky Tonk"? Above, they're again slugging it out, with Lana getting the best of it as she smiles in a maddening way.

LOVING!

Lana has chased Clark half around the world . . . they've gone through hell and high water to find each other. It's love time and the mood blazes up. Once more as in "Honky Tonk", Gable and Lana make love history and set the world a-fire.

America Trails in Fish Eating

The annual per capita fish consumption in the United States is only 13.3 pounds, according to latest figures. This puts the country far down the list in fish consumption among maritime nations. The Japs lead with 100 pounds, followed by the Scandinavian countries. Sweden's figure is 52.

Peanuts Are War Veterans

Peanuts first became nationally known as a result of the War Between the States. Before and during the war, they were grown only in a small section of Virginia. Union soldiers, fighting in the territory, ate the Confederate-grown delicacy and liked them—thereby starting Americans to eating peanuts.

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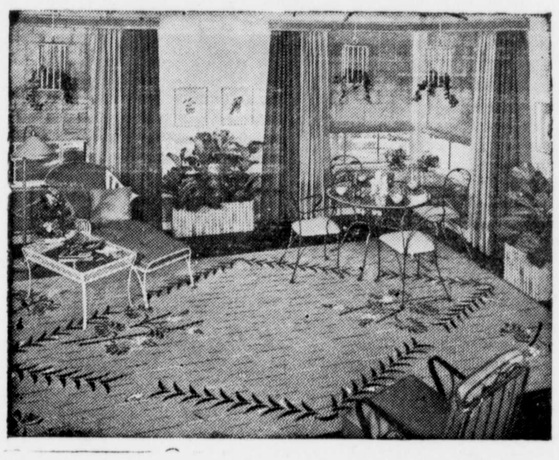

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