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SPOTTING AIR



Pictured is Jesse D. Maxwell, Chief Observer, with Misses Ann Derringer and Thelma Crew, helpers, on duty at the spotting station at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Price. Miss Crew is spotting and the other two are writing report to be flashed to Baltimore.

SOFT BALL ALL STAR GAME TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Billy Nicholson Scheduled To Play

An all-star soft ball team from Chestertown will play the regular Chestertown team, champions of the Eastern Shore, in a benefit game Sunday afternoon at Radcliffe Park starting at 2 P. M.

According to Manager Carl Lecates Billy Nicholson has agreed to play with the all-stars at home. Roland Lecates, Morgan Hadaway, Ray Meekings, Tommy Robinson, Chas. Crowding, Chas. Cornell, Walter Wright, Harry Everett and others.

The proceeds from the game are to go toward the home building fund for Mrs. Meekins.

MISS REVELLE TO SING AT COX HALL NEXT THURSDAY

Miss Sarah A. Revelle, Soprano soloist at Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, will give a concert in Cox Hall, Sudlersville, on Thursday evening, Oct. 23rd, for benefit of Calvary Methodist Church.

Miss Revelle is the daughter of Rev. Wm. H. Revelle, pastor of Calvary Church and is well known in the Upper Eastern Shore and in Delaware. He was formerly at Rock Hall.

She was instructor in music at Duke University this summer and has recently been engaged in that art at DuPont High School. Miss Alyse Nichols, a brilliant pianist, will be her accompanist. Miss Revelle majored in music at Ohio Wesleyan University in piano, organ and voice and has since studied at Syracuse University and at Peabody Conservatory at Baltimore. Miss Revelle has been guest soloist with Wilmington Community Chorus and is a member of the A. Capella Club. She is a gifted young singer and the coming concert is looked forward to with great interest.

Local Health Officials At Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association was held this week at Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. A. F. Whittitt, Kent County Health Officer, was a delegate to the Health Officers' Section. Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, Kent County Nurse, was a delegate to the Public Health Nursing Section.

Legion Plans Banquet

The Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion, will hold its annual banquet at the P. E. Sunday School room on November 11th. Tickets may be secured at Gill Bros. A dance, open to the public, will follow at the Armory.

Early Soil Conservation
One of the earliest suggestions of soil conservation in Massachusetts was an act of the general court in 1739, forbidding farmers to turn their live stock loose to feed on the meadows between Truro and Provincetown. Horses and cattle had eaten so much of the beach grass that the sand dunes were heading toward the meadow land.

AT ONE OF THE KENT STATIONS



This is one of five stations that operated in Kent County during the past seven days, the others being as follows:

- Pomona, Colonel I. Price Ewing, Chief Observer.
- Rock Hall Yacht Club, J. P. Cowperthwaite, Chief Observer.
- Blacks Station, William Cutton, Chief Observer.
- Millington, Spencer Stevens, Chief Observer.

The station at Tolchester could not operate due to lack of a code number.

The Station at Still Pond Station did not operate due to the inability of the Chief Observer to get people from Betterton and Still Pond to assist him.

Those who took part in the work are to be congratulated for their sacrifice in the interest of National Defense.

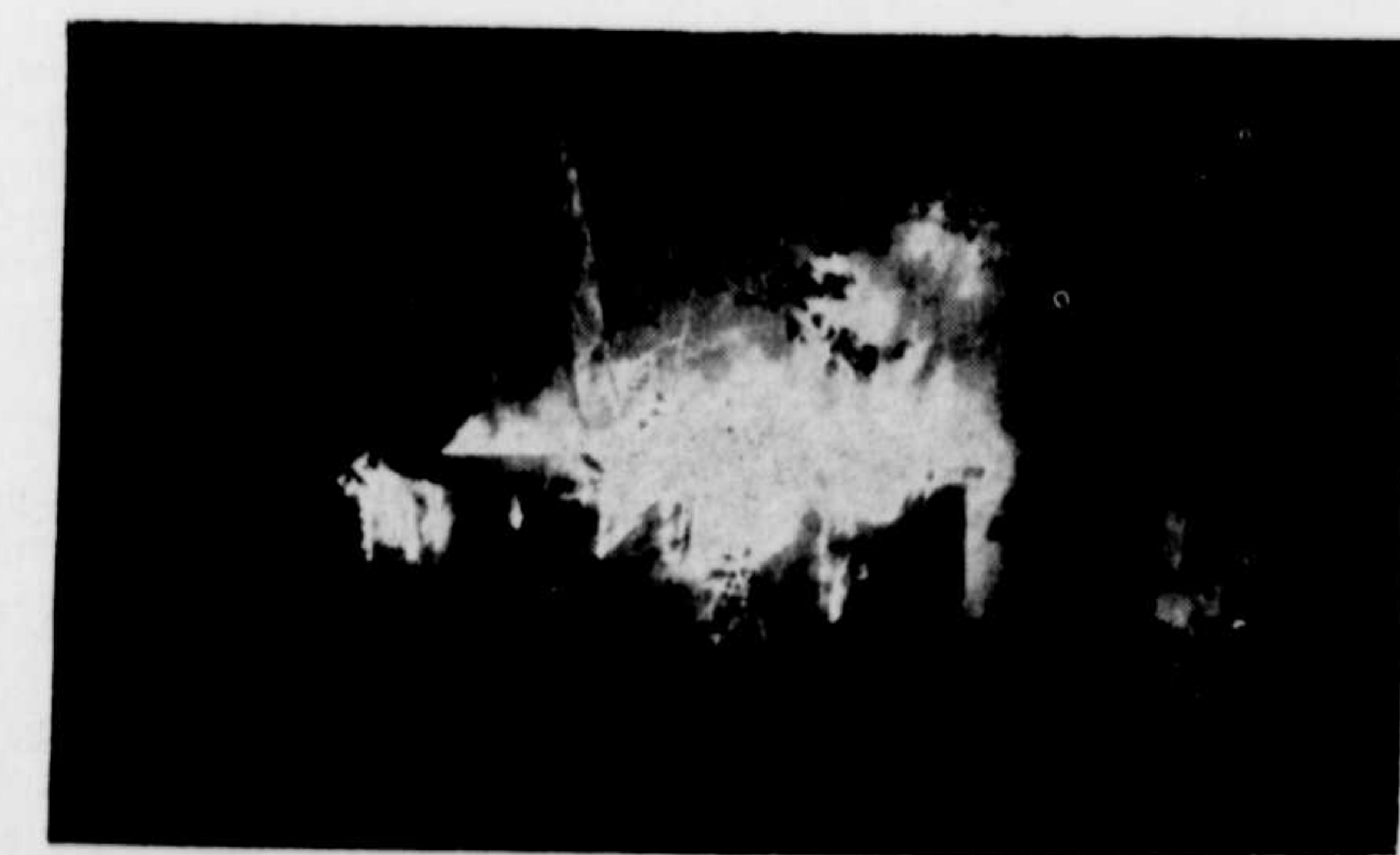
LOCAL RED CROSS WORKROOM KEPT BUSY

Practically no Red Cross work was done in Still Pond during the summer months with the exception of one interested worker to whom the unbleached muslin work appealed. She went after the work, superintending the cutting out and making of 9 operating gowns and 3 bed shirts. By mid-September the cutting out committee of two got busy and after 9 hours of laborious work had its allotted garments of materials on hand cut. A few of the garments are already made. Others are in the making. And still others remain to be done.

The Red Cross group appreciates much the new workers who are giving their help. More workers still are needed and anyone in Still Pond section wanting to help needs but to contact Mrs. William Medders.

Only 3 children's sweaters were turned in last month, one from a new knitter and one from Still Pond's chief knitter, Mrs. Gregwood, who will be glad to assist anyone desiring to knit. And new knitters are surely needed in order that the full quota may be turned in by December 1.

ANOTHER ONE ROOM HOME BURNS



COON DOG TRIALS PRICE STATION SUNDAY

The fall Coon Dog Trials of the Queen Anne's County Game Association will be held at Price Station Sunday. Attractive cash prizes will be offered to the tree and line winners.

CHESTERTOWN DIVIDES WITH CAMBRIDGE



Men Bowlers Lose, Ladies Win

At the King Pin Alleys last Sunday afternoon, an all-star men's team lost by 31 pins in a five game match with an all-star team from Cambridge. The honors were reversed, however in the ladies match. An all-star ladies team headed by Mrs. Francis Myers defeated a Cambridge team 174 pins in a 3 game match.

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DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

MRS. ROSE DEMPSEY
Mrs. Rose Dempsey, widow of the late Edward Dempsey, passed away at her home near Betterton early Tuesday morning, having been sick on with paralysis on Sunday. Mrs. Dempsey, who was in her seventy-fifth year, was born in England. She came to America in 1884 and lived at Worton for four years and the rest of her life on her farm near Betterton.

She was a life long member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, active in all of its organizations and faithful in the service she rendered. Her was a quiet and unassuming life but one which held those worth while qualities which go to make the best life and leave a wholesome influence.

She is survived by two sons, William J. and John E., one grandson William, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Annie Fisher of Wilmington and Miss Lydia Martin of England. The funeral service was held at her late home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. Willey, her pastor, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Horsey, Harvey Moore, William Bonwell, Edward Smith, William Sykes, Jesse Coleman. Interment was in Still Pond Cemetery with B. F. Fellows in charge.

SHO'MEN EEK 6-0 WIN OVER HOPKINS

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Defensively, the Sho'men appeared powerful. Hopkins actually lost more ground from scrimmage than they gained and made only one first down against 14 for Washington. Numerous penalties nullified gains by the backs.

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Tomorrow's Lineup

Randolph-Macon	Washington
Taleric	LE Benpamin
Jackson	LT Sinclair
Dorowski	LG Kirby
Lydia	C Dudderar
Sessa	RG Gibe
Reilly	RT Reidy
Moberg	RE Loll
Bentley	QB Yerkes
Ienberg	LH Messick
Harrison	RH Juliana
Kovar	FB Macielag

Mrs. Skirven Honored By State P. T. A.
The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held at Silver Spring, Md. on November 11, 12, and 13th. Mrs. Edmund H. Skirven of Worton, Kent County, Md., has brought honor to our county by being appointed Second Vice-President of this organization.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD

(October 10 thru October 16th)
By Thomas W. Ellason, Jr.

	Max	Min		
	Temp	Temp	rain	Wind
Fri. 10	70d	51d	.70	NW
Sat. 11	64d	44d	.00	NW
Sun.	73d	40d	.00	W
Mon.	74d	47d	.00	SW
Tues.	80d	54d	.4r	SW
Wed.	75d	59d	.04	SW
Thurs.	67d	41d	.00	NW

SHO'MEN WILL TRY TO MAKE R-M 2ND VICTIM

The Sho'men will seek victory number two when they encounter the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon on the home field at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon. The locals defeated Johns Hopkins last Saturday 6-0 on Kibler field.

To date, the Yellow Jackets, from Ashland, Virginia, have suffered four consecutive defeats at the hands of William and Mary (51-6), Richmond (26-0), Florida (24-0), and Apprentice Hall (20-0). Despite its losses, under the hands of Coach Frank L. Summers, Randolph-Macon invades Kibler Field, with an aggregation that will keep the Sho'men on their toes if they intend to go undefeated this year.

The visitors intend to start two Freshmen, Taleric, left end, and Lydia, at center. In Kovar, at fullback, and Bentley at quarterback, the Jackets possess two fine passers. On the receiving end will be Moberg, right end, who is reputed to be very good on the offensive. Jackson, left tackle, who played a bang-up game against the Sho'men last year, is another capable veteran in the visitors' line-up. Ienberg, a transfer student is slated to start at the left halfback spot.

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ROCK HALL BOOSTER CAMPAIGN



Pictured is Herbert Urie making first donation in Rock Hall Fire Co. Booster Campaign. In return he receives a card from Wilmer Smith.

Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schauber were honored on Friday of this week on celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary at their home on College Avenue near Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Schauber are 89 and 86 years old respectively. They have 8 living children; 55 grand children and 29 great grandchildren. We congratulate them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

County Commissioners to L. Purnell Moore and wife, property in Sixth District.
R. H. Rogers, Assignee, to Dr. Sylvia C. Sparck, property in Fifth District.
Tolchester Estates to David Dillinger and Etta D. Hess, property at Tolchester Estates.
Rebecca E. Freeman and husband to Carl M. Dill and wife, property on east side of road from Galena to Georgetown.

Miller-Nelson, Inc., to Katherine V. Howell, lot at Kentmore Park.
Trustees Third National Bank to Winnie Jarvis, farm in First District near Chesterville.
Emory Hogans purchased the Charles Nicholson farm at Mortgage sale on Tuesday at \$2,400 above the mortgage of approximately \$3,800.

KENT FARMERS COMPLY WITH WHEAT QUOTAS

Kent County wheat growers are doing their part to strengthen agriculture for the defense of America by widespread compliance with their 1942 wheat acreage allotments, according to Edgar D. Lusby, chairman of the Kent County Defense Board.

All Kent County wheat growers without known exception are seeing within their allotments this fall, Mr. Lusby reports. "With enough wheat already on hand to last 2 years, this country cannot afford to waste a time or soil resources producing crops not needed," the county defense board chairman said, "and our farmers are recognizing this fact."

"The best service wheat growers can render to themselves and their country is to provide plenty but at the same time keep the surplus in hand so that wheat prices will not collapse. Neither farmers nor the country can afford a bankrupt wheat industry, particularly at a time like this."

Mr. Lusby said the Kent County wheat acreage allotment for 1942 is about 2600 acres less than the 1941 seeded acreage. Proportionate adjustments are being made by wheat growers over the entire country.

The AAA wheat acreage allotments constitute one of the production goals set up for every agricultural commodity under the recently expanded Farm Defense Program. These goals Mr. Lusby points out, call for increases of some products and decreases of others. The aim is a 1942 farm production on a scale that will provide what America needs for improved nutrition and also what this country will need to supply nations fighting for freedom.

"Peanut Belt" Is Extensive
The "peanut belt" stretches from Virginia to Florida, across to Texas and Oklahoma. It produced 1,300,540,000 pounds in 1936.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ARE WITHOUT HEAT



Court Session May Be Postponed

As a result of a fire in the heating plant pit for the Court House and Jail, Friday evening of last week, buildings are without heat or any visible means of securing it in the near future.

According to an account of the fire following an investigation, the damage to the boiler was due to low water and was done before the fire started. An automatic water intake valve failed to function when the oil burner started Friday evening about 6:30. Another automatic cut off, which was supposed to shut off the burner if the water was below a certain level, failed to work with the result that the burner continued to heat the empty furnace until it became red hot and set fire to the wooden steps leading to the pit. The fire company extinguished the fire with very little damage but the damage to the boiler included two broken sections.

The question now arises as to whether the sections can be replaced due to the age of the boiler, and if so, how soon.

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As to the proper operation of the Court House and Jail without heat, will be decided by the Commissioners on Tuesday. The Court House has no chimney which prevents the installation of stoves, but one official stated that there is enough hot air circulating all the time to take care of things.

CHILDREN'S AID MET THURSDAY

The Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, with Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, President of the Board, presiding.

Miss Harriette Vane, worker for Kent and Queen Anne's was welcomed back again after an absence due to an emergency operation for appendicitis. She will be in her office every day during October for any necessary consultations, or reports.

At the meeting reports were made by the various board members showing that every child has had a satisfactory medical and dental check-up, and all are reported in good condition. The chairman of the Clothing Committee stated that all children have been outfitted for the winter.

Announcement was made by the chairman of the Program Committee that arrangements have been completed for the third in a series of four Foster Parent-Board Member meetings.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, October 21st, at half past seven in the M. C. A. S. office in the Telephone Building. Mrs. J. Kellogg-Smith, of Riggs O'Marlowe, will be the speaker, and her subject "Recreation and Hobbies in the Home." The Board is most fortunate in being able to have so experienced a speaker on this subject which plays so important a part in the development of the growing child. It is hoped that no Foster Parent or Board Member will miss it.

Refreshments will be served following the discussion.

T. B. Clinic Here Next Monday

The tuberculosis clinic for Kent County will be held on October 20 at 10 A. M. This month the clinic will take place at the Health Center in Chestertown.

This is one of the clinics that are held every month in all the counties of Maryland by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. All of these clinics are free.
Dr. Paul Cohen, the clinician, will be in charge of the examinations.

Insulation Terms Defined
"Fully insulated" and "completely insulated" are two terms frequently misused, FHA officials say. "Fully insulated" means that the house is equipped with both wall and roof-or top-floor ceiling-insulation. Both new and already-built houses may be "fully insulated," waste.

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Duplicate Bridge Tournament

The first of a series in a duplicate bridge tournament held at the country Club Tuesday was highly successful from the standpoint of enjoyment and the number of people who attended there being 12 tables. While it is not necessary to attend every one, as prizes are given each evening to the highest pair both North and South and East and West, and also to those pairs which finish second and third, depending upon the number of tables. Nevertheless the weekly scores are kept for the grand total of the six weeks' results. At that time a final prize will be given, figured as follows: The series will consist of six evenings of play but the final prizes will be based on only four of the six scores. Therefore it is not necessary to attend the entire series in order to compete for the final prizes.

Weak as well as strong players have a chance and the evening was interesting from start to finish. The late hour of termination was only due to the preliminary explanation necessary to start the tournament. To insure an early departure next Tuesday, the play will start at 7:30 P. M.

Results of the first evening, last Tuesday are as follows:
East and West:
1 Couple—Mrs. A. C. Dick, Mrs. Harry B. Cannon.
2 Couple—Mr. Browne Metcalfe, Mr. Phil Kratzer.
3 Couple—Mrs. Holt Wright, Mrs. Robert Farr.

North and South:
1 Couple—Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Bonwill Dukas.
2 Couple—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilmer.
3 Couple—Mrs. F. Perry Metcalfe, Mrs. Richard Carvell.

KIEFFER PEARS IN DEMAND

After many years of unsatisfactory market prices, Kieffer pears are being sought by canners who will take all the canning stock available. Many of the orchards have been removed since they did not offer satisfactory returns for the land they occupied. However for those who still have suitable Kieffer pears for sale, there may be a profitable outlet at hand. County Agent McVean will be pleased to refer pear owners to those seeking pears for canning. Preserving the pears by canning is a defense measure in that the food so saved is of value and would otherwise go to waste.

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