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TION

Central Committee on Thursday, at

Leaders of Democracy in Maryland

Mr. Warfield first announced the

date would be May 21, but there

were immediate objections. Mem-

total of 32 half votes, instead of the

16 full votes sent to previous con-

have to pass upon the motion.

would be a loss to them.

tration in Washington.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1936

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY The Democratic primary election

in Cecil county will be held Monday, May 4, when the voters of this party Farm Credit Administration has weight, value, list price, age, kind of will be given an opportunity to express their preference for either President Roosevelt or Henry Breckinridge, of New York, for the presidential nomination.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough is unopposed for renomination, interest rates that averaged 6.0 per 121 state, and 41 local. Taxes paid hence his name does not appear on the ballot.

The matter of voting at the primary is a small affair as there is but or less. one X to make, designating the choice for presidential candidate.

The Republican party will not hold any primary election as there are no opposing candidates in the field for G. O. P. nomination.

MARYLAND'S SPECIAL LEGISLA-

TIVE SESSION COST \$76,545 The recent session of the Legislature cost the State \$76,545, although County farmers obtained \$616,000 contend the latter is not a benefit there was only \$75,000 available, the for the specific purpose of refinancing tax because its revenues are not office of the State Comptroller re- all debts.

ports. Some bills will go unpaid as a re- first mortgage loans and the Land poses. sult. Funds to pay these bills may Bank Commissioner 142 loans. Many be provided in the next budget or by of the Commissioner's loans were a special appropriation of the 1937 made on second mortgage security to farmers who also obtained first

Legislature. The State has paid bills amounting mortgage loans. Most land bank to \$69,129, and has notified other cans are endorsed by associations creditors that payment will be delay- and advanced from funds obtained ed until next year. The sum of by selling farm loan bonds. The \$75,000 was appropriated by the Commissioner lends from funds pro-Legislature for the expenses of the vided by the Federal Government. special session.

The itemized expense list was: banks are making loans only on first Salaries, \$45,160; mileage, \$6,598; mortgage security, lending up postage, \$2,280; cleaning, etc., \$2,- about one-half of the appraised nor-167; printing, \$12,923.

The Comptroller listed the unpaid Commissioner lends on second as bills as: Printing account, \$3,428; telephones, \$3,737; recording laws amounts up to 75 per cent of the value. The largest amount of in the Court of Appeals, \$250.

With festivals, parades, music, lectures, and other cultural activities, Mexico celebrated its first Anti-Alcohol Day, April 9, 1936.

The campaign against the alcohol evil was inaugurated by President Cardenas some months ago, after an extensive study of the question had been made by the Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the Ministry of National Economy.

Proposed laws dealing with the problem have been placed before the legislature and are awaiting final action.

According to an announcement of the U. S. Office of Education, eighty- STATE five universities and colleges in thirty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii are participat- Maryland's Democratic State Coning in the Project in Research in vention will be held May 20 at the Universities, sponsored by that fed- Maryland Theatre, Baltimore. This eral agency, with the aid of Emerg- date was decided upon by the State ency Relief Funds.

Several hundred former college the meeting at the Hotel Rennert graduate students and college graduates taken from the relief rolls will thronged the meeting room be employed to do the work under Joshua M. Warfield, Jr., chairman of the general supervision of Dr. Bess the State Central Committee, called Goodykoontz, Assistant U. S. Com- the meeting to order. Wilbur Cronin, missioner of Education, assisted by of Aberdeen, a member of the House Mr. Ben W. Frazier, Office of Edu- of Delegates from Harford county, cation Specialist in Higher Educa- offered a resolution giving the chairtion, and director of the research man authority to select the date and project. Some thirty-three research place for the State convention. studies of various kinds have been authorized.

Juvenile court records in New bers of the United Democratic York City show that more than 5,277 | Women's Clubs said they were holdchildren were placed on probation ing a rally in Chestertown that day, during 1935. Of this number more and Howard Bruce, National Comthan half were ahead of their grades | mitteeman for Maryland, said there in school. The rest were retarded. were other reasons why some other A study of the record revealed that date should be named. Accordingly, 90 per cent of the 5,277 children Mr. Warfield set the date for May 20. were from families, the incomes of which were \$25 per week or less. | Baltimore city and the counties of

In an editorial comment on this the State should be represented at juvenile court record, The Masonic the convention by delegates equal to World, Royal Oak, Mich., declares the number each unit sends to the that it is due to low income, bad Legislature, was passed. living conditions, and unhappy home Thomas J. Younger, chairman life. In such an environment, with the Calvert county State Central no playgrounds or other healthful Committee, offered a motion providpursuits, bright children, it holds, ing that Maryland should send to the are more apt to go astray than are Democratic National Convention dull ones.

A memory course at least enables ventions. Chairman Warfield ruled some people to remember their own that the State convention motor license number.

VARYING SYSTEMS OF FIFTY MOTOR TAXES

Taxation of owners and users of motor vehicles under a "bewildering hodge-podge of 50 varying systems, is deplored in a report by the National Highways Users Conference.

The conference, which recently completed a survey of automotive taxation, says that, with the exception of the gasoline tax, wide differences are the rule not only as to taxes imposed but also as to methods used in computing levies.

Typical taxes levied against motorists are registration fees, property taxes, excise taxes, sales taxes, privilege taxes, occupation taxes, mileage taxes, ton-mile taxes, certificate of title fees, wheel taxes and gasoline

20 Bases Computing Fees

The report cites 20 bases used in computing registration fees. Among Refinancing debts through the these are flat fees, horsepower, gross saved Cecil County farmers more tires, number of times registered, than \$8,900 a year on interest alone, number of cylinders, kind of power, according to figures from the central mileages, and type of use.

office of the Farm Credit Adminis- The petroleum industry estimates that it and its customers pay 201 Over \$661,000 of farm debts with different kinds of taxes, 39 federal, cent a year have been refinanced with on property owned by the oil induslong-term mortgage loans carrying try and on products sold by its interest rates of 5 per cent a year totalled \$1,046,149,575 in 1934.

All federal, state, and local taxes The figures show that the local paid that year amounted to \$9,500,-National Farm Loan Association has 000,000, according to estimates of been a big factor in making these the National Industrial Conference ong-term mortgages available at low Board.

interest rates. The Association guar- The petroleum industry and the antees loans to the Federal land highway users conference, as well as a number of state legislatures, take From May 1933, when the Farm the position that state gasoline tax-Credit Administration was organiz- ation is sound in principle but they ed, to the end of last year, 150 Cecil are opposed to the federal levy. They "earmarked" for highways but are JEST A-WHITTLIN' AN' A-The Federal Land Bank made 110 used for general governmental pur-

Want Federal Tax Off

The conference reports that legisatures of almost half of the states have placed memorials before Congress asking repeal of the federal

levies, imposes a burden upon users containing 2.150 x 42 cubic inches or As in the past, the Federal land they should be asekd to carry.

terests also contend that city and county gasoline taxes are economicalunsound because they drive business outside the city or county collecting the tax, are easily evaded and are extremely costly to collect.

DEBT REDUCTION ADJUSTMENTS

temporarily reduced interest rates on purely unofficial advisory capacity, measure is used with bulky com-County Farm Debt Adjustment com- modities, such as apples, pears, pomade through National Farm Loan mittees in Maryland have adjusted tatoes, onions and the like. Associations, the rate is only 31/2 51 cases, with debt reductions of per cent for all interest payable in the year ending June 30, 1936, and nounced by C. E. Wise, Jr., Secretary weight, others require that those for 4 per cent a year in the two years following. This temporary reducment Committee. tion of interest rates on all Federal

land bank loans is paid for by the teer county committee function.

ing under district and state super- you know that? visors, operates as a part of the Farm Debt Adjustment Division of the Resettlement Administration.

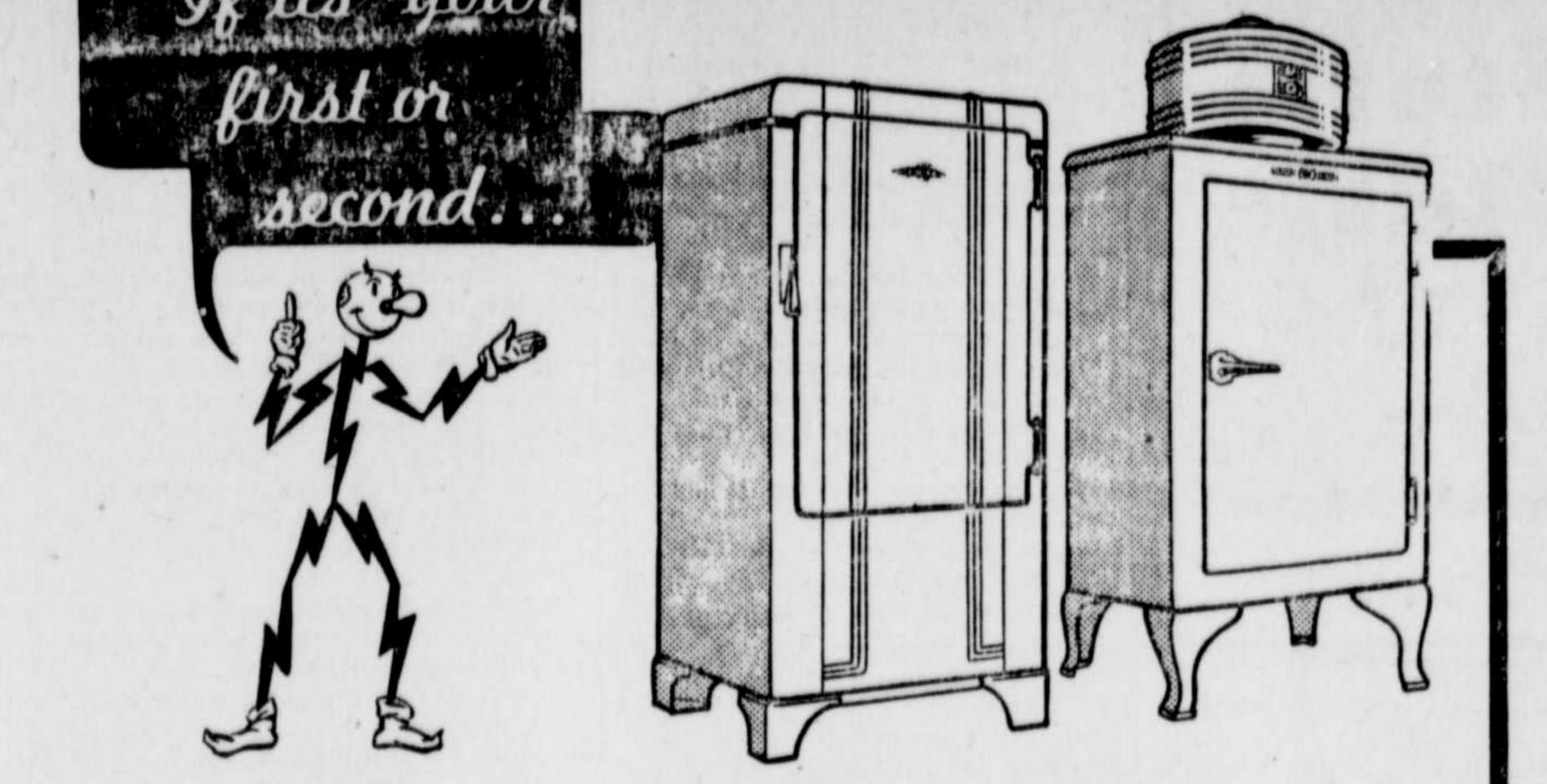
in the amount of \$7,592.

"We have made a good start with ments and the rest charged. frozen assets are being made liquid, minute (a few bank tellers can)

Another resolution, providing that committees in Maryland for their than a million-counting at consideration.

land who feel that this debt adjust- day. ment service might aid them are invited to write to Robert C. Cronin, cars? State Farm Debt Adjustment Supervisor, Resettlement Administration. College Park, Md.

have everything charged.



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THINKIN'

By PETE GETTYS

A State Farmer Section Feature

gasoline tax of one cent per gallon. running over" is the golden rule The Alabama and Kentucky legis- thing to do-but did you know the latures recently pointed out that the dry measure in the U.S. is based on federal tax, as added to the state the old English Winchester bushel, of gasoline which is heavier than 1.24 cubic feet, 18.5 inches in diameter and 8 inches deep; the heap a vocational basis but almost with- subject. Try writing. Put your The petroleum and automobile in- to be in the form of a cone, as high as the commodity will admit without special effort of design

The U. S. Court of Customs Appeals decided in 1912 a "bushel" means a heaped bushel, far as apples is concerned, and that a heaped bushel should contain 2,747,715 a heaped bushel is 27.8% larger

In some states, they have laws \$170,910 since January 1, it is an- that all dry commodities be sold by of the Maryland Farm Debt Adjust- which a legal weight has been established be sold that way. In Ala-The accomplishment of this work bama, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Mr. Wise attributes chiefly to the Jersey, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, conditions under which these volun- Virginia, and the District of Columbia, the use of dry measures in the The bulk of the actual adjustment sale of commodities ain't allowed. of debts is performed by a commit- In Alabama and Massachusetts it tee of three or more members who applies to retail sales. In Alabama are friends and neighbors of both and Tennessee, by mutual consent creditors and debtors, and who of the parties, commodities can be equally represent creditor and debtor sold at the weights per bushel fixed Build it around these three factors groups. This committee, function- by law determined by weight. Did

And now it seems like the boys are going to get their bonus-before the The 51 cases, representing activi- Summer is over-in Baby Bonds, ties in all parts of the state, involved which ain't transferable but cashable original indebtedness of \$528,702. at the Post Office, and will they cash These debt adjustments included re- 'em! Just as fast as they can get financing, extensions and settle- to the Post Office. And will they you." ments. Farm property involved in buy things? Just exactly two bilthese cases totalled 10,313 acres. lion dollars worth and some to spare Taxes were paid to various counties for some of them will get such small amounts-just enough for down pay-

these 51 acres," Mr. Wise said, "and Ain't it easy to read or say two there is an increasing need for the billion dollars—and have you any services of these committees, judging sort of idea how many dollars two by the increasing number of requests billion are? Well this will start for farm debt adjustment services you thinking: Should you attempt to which are being received by district count two billion one dollar at a supervisors. Through this work, time, and could count 300 every and many farm homes are being counting ten hours a day 365 days a saved from foreclosure," he ex- year taking only the extra day for each leap year off, it would require As of April 15, records show that 30 years, 160 days, 11 hours and more than 200 farm debt adjustment minutes to count two billion—and to cases were in the hands of county show you how much more a billion is same rate one million would Debt-distressed farmers of Mary- counted before the end of the sixth

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ties, photographs of national and international persons, all reproduced in featured every Sunday in the BALTI-MORE AMERICAN, the South's most widely read weekly newspaper.

HOBBY RIDING WITH MAX CHAMBERS

WRITING

The art of writing has long been a cherished accomplishment that many people have felt they were unable to tendent E. M. Noble of Greensboro. achieve, mostly because they have never tried it. Writing remains stories in your neighborhood and the largely a labor of love based on an fiction is only limited by your imagiopen state of mind—a mood. Many nation, perhaps based on a local have trained themselves to write on event. Verse can be metered on any out exception the best workers in thoughts on paper. Have the story America today started scribbling in typed. Keep a carbon and send a their spare time-hobby writing.

scribes whose ingenuity gave us the many forms of writing on clay, tallow, parchment, papyrus, and finally Stevenson; Days and Deeds-R. L. paper, recording contemporary events | Stevenson; Guide to Effective Writcubic inches, and under this decision of interest. Paul, the apostle, wrote ing-Ward; Creative Writingfourteen books of the Bible and in Robinson and Hull; Practical Eng-College Park, Md.—Acting in a than a struck bushel. Heaped his day there was nothing unusual lish Composition—Jones; Writing about receiving an "Epistle from the Poetry-Gilchrist. Apostle Paul." With the passing of the Victorian Era the high art of letter writing and legible penman- sects. Taxidermy Contest Winner. ship rapidly fell into disrepute-principally due to the new devices of communication and the typewriter which has proved a real boon to manuscript reading editors.

If you really want to hobby write why not try to tell a short story of some interesting local event-either fiction or fact-in a brief paragraph? It is easy. Just be natural-be yourself and use as few words as possible to write your story as if you were telling it to a good friend. introduction, body and conclusion -better explained by the old negro preacher who told his congregation he was going to preach his annual sermon on the "Ravages of Nature. He said, "First I'se gwina tell you what I'se gwina talk about, second, I'se gwina tell you, and, third, I'se gwina to tell you what I'se done told

You may get your greatest enjoyment from writing interesting fact or feature articles on historical incidents, new developments, unusual factories or occupations or curren events like regattas, reunions, and conventions occurring and recurring in your vicinity. Writing is just a simple form of expression. It is a picture of thought-speech framed

The Eastern Shore has acres of buried writing talent that can and should be resurrected-to preserve permanent record of the treasure now stored in the minds of the octagenarians. Enthusiastic writers will find two good helpers when they make friends with the dictionary and the Thesaurus-whish is a dictionary backwards. (\$1.00 at bookstores).

Sophie Kerr is probably the peninsula's best known fiction writer. She now lives in New York but often newest writters is Mrs. Evelyn Harthird printing. Her readers eagerly all newsdealers. await her new book soon to be rebeautiful NATURAL COLOR, are leased. Hervy Allen, of "Anthony 'Bonfield" near Oxford. Townsend's They haven't any for sale.

'Entailed Hat' came out of Princess Anne, and the new "History of Somerset", is an unusually fine piece of work. H. B. Messenger of Federalsburg made good reading of Patty Cannon's doings. One of the best compilations of Eastern Shore literature is Prose and Poetry, a small volume edited by former Superin-

There are a hundred good fact copy to me. If it is good, I'll tell All civilizations have produced where it might be sold. Try writing! It is a real relaxer.

Books: Learning to Write-R. L.

Your local library welcomes you! Next Week: Butterflies and In-

PROPOSAL FOR ICE BREAKERS

Washington, April 21-Five departments of the Government took today under conisderation the question of recommendations to be made with respect to the policy which the Government should take in providing adequate ice-breaking vessels for the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the United States.

This information was made public Representative Goldsborough, (Dem., Md.), who introduced a bill in the early days of the session to authorize the construction of twelve Coast Guard vessels designed especially for ice breaking.

Following the introduction of the Goldsborough bill calling for the construction of the twelve new icebreaking cutters, President Roosevelt suggested to the delegation, including Representatives Goldsborough and Kennedy, of Maryland, and Bland, of Virginia, that it might be possible to find naval vessels, such as mine sweepers, that placed out of commission but that could be put into service again as ice-breaking vessels.

So far as could be learned, no further report was made on the sug-

Representative Kennedy also is sponsor of a bill to authorize two ice-breaking cutters for use in the Baltimore harbor, upper Chesapeake Bay and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at a cost of \$300,000 each. This measure also is still

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All the "efficiency" Adverse" fame, recently moved to have, they need in their own affairs.