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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

TO Meet Court Objections

Washington—Undismayed by the decision of the Supreme Court outlawing the Guffey Coal Act President Roosevelt plans to continue working for the objectives of the act in new legislation. Meanwhile Rex G. Tugwell announces that the Resettlement Administration would continue with its projects despite the ruling that they were unconstitutional by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, until the Supreme Court stopped him.

Boy Was Hot

New York—William Hilt, 13, was told the warmth of the hand would make mercury rise. He clapped his fingers around a thermometer and the heat of his fingers made the mercury burst through the tube and hit him in the eye.

Suits To Suit

Chicago—Suits made while you wait is likely to be the tailor's ad in the future according to the forecast of Harry Simmons. The new garments will be derived from cellulose from which rayon is made. The melted material will be poured over a frame to match the figure, to be worn as soon as cool. And if the suit is not handsome blame your figger.

Was After The Rooster

Somerville, N. J.—A tornado carried a barn and its contents, including farm machinery, hay, eight chickens and a rooster fifty yards on the farm of Alfred Huff. The machinery and the chickens came out all right, but the rooster was plucked on one side. And the tornado disappeared without hitting any other farm.

Unearned Penalty

New York—After Frank Trasco had served a year for larceny the chief witness against him, Charles Broun, confessed to the crime. So Trasco has been found not guilty, after his year in jail.

Air Jitters

Alameda, Cal.—Joseph Callahan, 39, ex-soldier, looked like a pilot as he sat in F. M. Johnston's tiny monoplane wondering what the gadgets in the cockpit had to do with handling the ship. A mechanic said Callahan told him to "turn her over." He spun the propeller. The ship soared and zipped, zoomed and dived crazily with the unskillful Callahan fighting to control her. After fifteen minutes of jitters for airport attendants the ex-soldier grounded the plane with slight damage. The cops got him for taking a plane without permission.

Shine 'Em Up

Philadelphia—Joseph Gonelli's first customer for a shoe shine in 1885 was Frederick McCowen. Ever since then McCowen was a customer. When McCowen died recently he remembered the bootblack in his will, to the tune of $5,000.

Sauce For The Goose

New York—Stating that a wife of sufficient ability is liable for support of a husband on relief Judge Panken ordered Mrs. Sadie Pinker to pay her unemployed husband $5.75 a week, the amount he is now getting from relief.

Close Call

Greenville, Ill.—James Edwards escaped in two forms when a tractor broke through a bridge and jammed his feet at the bottom of a stream. Edwards' wife managed to hold his head above water until jacks could raise the truck high enough to get the man out.

Calling For Cover

Yonkers, N. Y.—This town prefers seeing clothes to women. Signs have been hung upon principal streets forbidding women over sixteen years from appearing in shorts, sun suits, trunks, bathing suits or other abbreviations.

The Hole Story

Winston-Salem, N. C.— Dr. M. L. Braun headed a party looking for a meteor which was reported to have exploded fifty miles away and dug a hole in a road. He found the hole but it was one dug by people ahead of him also looking for a meteor.

Using A Wall

Peiping— China is complaining of Japanese vandalism against the great wall of China, one of the world's wonders which took a million men a half century to build. Nipponese soldiers are tearing it down, they say, to get bricks for military barracks.

Free Ride

Shanghai—Italy has started the expense of empire upkeep. Abraham Hawariat, stranded Ethipoian, walked into an Italian consulate, said he was now an Italian citizen and demanded a free ride home to Addis Ababa from Shanghai. He got it.

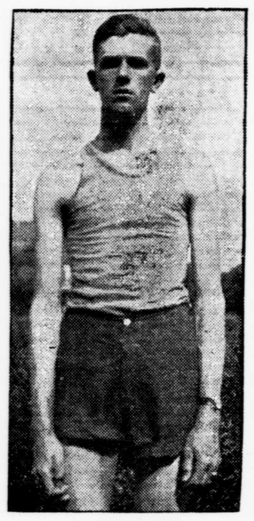
Cotton for Ninety

Bloomington, Ind.—Because a young grocery clerk used a milk bottle to punch meat down in a grinder ninety members of Indiana University who ate the hamburger are now on a cotton and mashed potato diet. The school physician hopes the cotton will wrap around any ground glass they may have eaten.

Slippery Cash

Elizabeth, N. J.—Joseph Gomes almost went to jail because of a hole in a friend's pocket. The friend, Arthur Diaz, was carrying $100 to pay Gomes' fine. When Diaz got to court the cash was missing. It was found in an elevator pit in time to save Gomes from a night in the lockup.

Breaks Own Record



DAWSON ROE

. . . clears bar at 5' 6½" in running high jump.

Fight Waged On Bay Bridge At Hearing Monday

Permit To Build Bridge Held Bar To Improved Ferry Service

Delegations from Queen Anne's, Caroline and Anne Arundel counties continued their fight against a bay bridge from Tolchester to Miller's Island at a hearing Monday in Washington before the Senate Commerce Committee.

The delegation entered protest against passage of a bill which would extend for another year the period in which the bridge could be built and covered the issuance of a permit.

Dr. Cooke pointed out that the continuance of permits to build the bridge stands in the way of definite efforts on the part of the ferry company to improve the service. The service is to be stepped up to sixteen round trips daily between Matapeake and Annapolis effective May 28 and the purchase of another boat is contemplated to make this possible. Kent Island, too, would gain an improved road from Kent Point to Matapeake under the proposal of a shuttle service from Claiborne to Kent Point and thence by car to Matapeake for lower Shore traffic.

Harry C. Flowers advocated a State-owned ferry between Kent Island and Sandy Point, but said he did not come to the hearing to antagonize the ferry company in view of their efforts to give better and quicker service.

Senator Tydings introduced the bill which extends the time for beginning and completion of the proposed structure, and a similar measure is now pending in the House, sponsored by Representative Cole.

In the delegation from this county were Representative Joseph W. A. Evans, Harry C. Flowers, Dr. Theodore Cooke, Jr., H. P. Breeding and Charles M. Bright.

State Senator Wilmer Fell Davis headed Caroline's delegation which also included Mayor Thomas H. Chambers of Federalsburg, T. Sewell Noble, Charles Handy, C. S. Poultz of Federalsburg, and Thomas Truitt and Calvert C. Merriken of Denton.

Anne Arundel was represented by the President of of its Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and officials of the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Garden Party To Be Held At Betterton

Mr. J. W. Johnson, Horticultural Editor of the New York Herald Tribune will be the featured speaker at a garden party to be given at the Royal Swan Hotel at Betterton on Friday, May 29, at 2 p. m. At that time all flower lovers are invited to compete in three classes of flower arrangement, which includes arrangement of perennials, shrubbery, and roses for the dining room table.

Others on the program of music and talks are Mrs. Mary Carey Griffith, Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Maryland Extension Service, B. W. Anspon, landscape gardener, Mrs. George Dana, Miss Florence Mason, and Dr. and Mrs. Livingood, of Washington College.

High School Opens Playoff Series Today

The playoff of the three-way deadlock among Sudlersville, Church Hill and Centreville high schools for the county baseball championship gets under way this afternoon, Thursday when the county seaters face off against Sudlersville on the Sudlersville greensward.

The winner of tihs game will meet Church Hill on Tuesday for the deciding game.

During the league season Sudlersville defeated Church Hill, Church Hill, defeated Centreville and Centreville knotted matters by setting Sudlersville back.

LAD FALLS, BREAKS ARM

"Timmy" Blackwood, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, of "Fairview", fell from a tree on the premises of Gunston School, Friday, and broke his left arm. He was removed to Easton Hospital where he is reported to be getting along fine.

Centreville Grabs Honors At County's Track Meet

Local High School Nets 155 Points. Stevensville High Runner-Up And Wins Volleyball Championship. 3 New Records Set

Centreville High School again emergedas winner of Queen Anne's annual field and track meet here Tuesday scoring 155 points. Stevensville High was runner-up with 106 points, and once more carried off the girls' volleyball championship of the county, something that has grown to be a habit. The Kent Islanders topped Centreville in the finals, 12-9.

Three new county records were established. Dawson Roe, Tri-County Hi, who last year set a new mark of 5' 6¼" in the running high jump, stuck the mark on up higher by clearing the bar at 5' 6½".

Frank Aldred Tarbutton, Sudlersville High, threw a baseball 248 feet to top a record of 236 feet 4 inches, established by Richard Skinner of Centreville back in 1923.

John Walter Skinner, another Sudlersville student, set a new mark for speedball bat for distance by thumping a fourteen inch ball 149 feet. This broke the record set by Henry Baxter, another Sudlersvillian, now a crack firs another Sudlervillian, now a crack first baseman for Federalsburg, who hammered it 144 feet in 1932.

The scores of other schools following Centreville and Stevensville were: Tri-County Hi 70¾, Centreville Elementary 34, Sudlersville El 28¾, Queenstown 24, Crumpton 17¾, Grasonville 14, Stevens 10, Wye Island 9, Queen Anne 8, and Barclay 7.

The local high school grounds swarmed with young folks all day long, 1491 in all taking part either in the games or making a bid for bronze, silver, gold, or super-gold badges.

Showers threatened to halt the meet around noontime but the sun came out early in the afternoon to continue for the remainder of the day.

Scores of the various games and contest follow:

80 LB. CLASS

50 Yard Dash—Won by J. Colgain, **Tri-County High, time 7 seconds**; 2d, Hickey Hammett, Centreville El; 3d, R. Bula, Stevensville High.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Arthur Green, Church Hill Hi, 7 ft; 2d, Joseph Colgain, Tri-County, 3d, Spedden Pinder, Queenstown El.

Dodge Ball Throw for Distance—Won by Harry Roe, Centreville El, 8 ft. 4 in; 2d, Clifton Coleman, Stevensville Hi, 3d, Charles Tarbutton, Centreville Hi.

440 Yard Relay—Won by Centreville Elementary, time 63 3-5 sec; 2d, Queenstown; 3d, Stevensville El. Winning team: Tom Pippin, Ray Foster, L. Chance, C. Clow.

95 LB. CLASS

60 Yard Dash—Won by William Mason, Centreville El, time: 7 4-5 sec; 2d, T. Tarbutton, Sudlersville H. S.; 3d, G. Sharp, Tri-County.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—Won by H. Gilmer, Centre. El. 20 ft. 9 in.; 2d, J. Gibson, Queenstown El, 3d, W. Thomas, Stevensville Hi.

Baseball Throw for Distance—New record established by F. A. Tarbutton,

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Masonic Heads Will Attend Sorrows Lodge

Grand Lodge To Join Local Masons At Service May 1

The annual Lodge of Sorrows of Centreville Lodge No. 180, A. F. & A. M. will be held on the Goldsborough farm near Rolph's Wharf on Sunday, May 31, in memory of departed members and in special commemoration of the Rev. James A. McKenney, 20th Grand Master of Masons of Maryland, who is buried on the farm.

Both the Grand Lodge of Maryland and Corinthian Lodge No. 93 of Baltimore of which the Rev. Mr. McKenney was a member will join in the service.

Memorial addresses will be given by Leonard E. Hehl, Worthy Master of Corinthian Lodge; Harry D. Wright of Preston, Grand Master of Maryland Masons; and the Rev. Edgar C. Powers, Grand Chaplain. Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of St. Paul's Church, will offer the opening prayer and the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector of St. Luke's at Church Hill the benediction.

Taps will be sounded and floral tributes laid on the altar for each of the departed members.

Three members of Centreville Lodge died during the year, A. Clayton Haydon, past master; Owens Leroy Phillips, past master; and Wade H. Arledge. Mr. Phillips was for many years chairman of the Memorial Day committee.

The Memorial Day committee for the services is Harry O. Booker, chairman, A. Howard Johnson, Merton R. Shawn, W. I. Tuttle, Frank B. Walls, Virgil R. Preeney and E. Olin Willis.

25 Entered In Beauty Contest

High School Girls In Kent Island Event

The full quota of twenty-five girls from the county high schols have been entered in the Beauty Contest which is to be one of the features of the Decoration Day Festival of the Kent Island Homemakers Club.

The entries, limited to five from each school are, Centreville High, Lorraine Doehler, Virginia Handley, Grace Moore, Frances Perry, Kathryn Walters.

Church Hill, Ann Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Bamberger, Dorothy Smallwood, Eleanor Shortall, Margaret Stant,

Tri-County, Harriet Ann Wright, Ruth Skinner, Nancy Jane Kline, Norma Hicks, Eleanor Flowers.

Sudlersville, Kathleen Kimbles, Phyllis Walbert, Mary Wallace, Anna Mae Pratt, Annabelle Holden.

Stvensville, Reba Jones, Doris Wyatt, Josephine Evans, Evelyn White, Maude Stevens.

Judges for the beauty contest have not been selected but the awards will be presented by former Senator J. H. C. Legg.

Other events listed on the all day program are a parade, baseball game, dance, Tom Thumb wedding, tag day, bake and exhibit of handicraft.

TAX SUPERVISOR HERE

M. J. Lindsay, State Supervisor of Assessments, was here Tuesday for a conference with the Board of County Commissioners and Tax Supervisor Harry C. Reynolds relative to getting all holders of dividend-yielding securities on the tax books.

It is understood that Mr. Lindsay is making a state-wide tour for this purpose.

Harris Sees State Losing Seafood Trade

Bay Industries Bring Bare Living, He Says In Feature Address

A frank address by Sterling G. Harris, of Centreville, secretary of the Tri-State Seafood Association, depicting the serious straits into which the Maryland seafood industry had fallen featured a convention of the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore on Friday.

The convention was sponsored by thirty-three organizations interested in various phases of outdoor life. Game, fishing, conservation and other topics were listed on the program.

Mr. Harris, in a speech which was broadcast, declared that the seafood industry in the state upon which 20,000 people are dependent for their livelihood and which at one time brought $5,000,000 annually to the state is at a low ebb.

Those engaged in it are obtaining the barest living with many not even doing that. The outlook for the present year is not hopeful. The oyster catch was small and the prospects for crab and fish are poor.

Because of the drop in oyster production in Maryland from 10,000,00 bushels in 1880 to 1,669,000 in 1933 the state has not only lost its dominating place in the industry to New England, South Atlantic and Gulf states but has had to buy high grade oysters from those sections to keep what market it has.

"With our loss of production" said Mr. Harris, "we have been steadily losing

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Judges Named For Garden Club Show

Dr. Ballard, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Corkran Listed

The first county-wide Spring Flower Show of the Queen Anne's Garden Club will be held at the Little Theatre on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 28 and 29.

The judges announced by Mrs. Guy Harmon, chairman of the judging committee are Mrs. Howard Simmons of Cambridge; Mrs. John Corkran of Rehoboth, Delaware; and Dr. W. H. Ballard of the Extension Service at College Park.

Exhibits will be grouped under thirteen classifications of which the final two, arrangements in niches and luncheon table setting with entries limited to ten, have already been filled.

Programs containing the classifications and rules of the contest are available at Holland and Thompson's and the Sunset Pharmacy in Centreville and at the Queenstown Pharmacy in Queenstown.

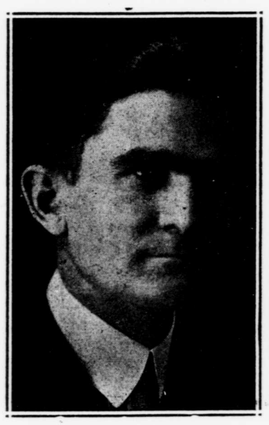
The committee of which Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood is general chairman stress the country-wide nature of the affair and are seeking as many exhibits as possible.

Other committee heads are Mrs. Guy Harmon, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Mrs. Walter C. Lee, Mrs. Luther L. Gadd, Mrs. Marvin Barton, Mrs. Alfred M. Green and Mrs. Howard Wood.

INGLESIDE 4-H ELECTS

Miss Phyllis Walbert was chosen president of the Ingleside 4-H Club at a meeting at the home of Betty and Audrey Spencer on Thursday evening. Other officers selected were Helen Coleman, vice-president; Mary Wallace, secretary; Mrs. Clifford Harbidge, treasurer and local leader; Mildred Coleman, news reporter.

Among Delegates to National Convention



JOSEPH M. GEORGE

SENATOR TYDINGS

"The Circus" Opens 2-Day Stay At Little Theatre Tonight

Parent Teachers' Farce Comedy Rounds Up Long List Of Prominent Talent. Chew Mickle No. 1 Man In Spectacle. Riot In Prospect

Strange sounds, sights, and capers that have been in evidence around town for the past ten days in which many of the county's most prominent people have been indulging will be crowded under one roof tonight, Thursday, and again Friday at the Little Theatre where "The Circus", farce comedy sponsored by the Centreville Parent Teachers' Association, is to be presented.

Such things as bearded ladies, magicians, hula dancers, fire eaters, sword swallowers, Ubangi natives, Boob-Boob the brainless wonder, snake charmers, and a strong man will be put through their paces, as the circus folks might say it, to the edification and amazement of a colossal throng.

The amazing part of it all, for instance is that each time a beard is parted or a hula skirt slit a native of Queen Anne's County and not Hawaii or South Africa will be behind it.

The No. 1 man of this gargantuan entourage is Charles Chew Mickle, Jr., who in the role of Bob Strong owner of the circus is faced with the problem of raising $10,000 in spot cash in very short order. His pal in facing the problem is Squeak Cloverly, who in private life is R. Humphrey Wilson.

A. Temple Blackwood is cast as Sir Peter van Mildew, an English dude. Among others who fall heir to fancy names for the two-day period of the show are: Eliason Legg as Zacharius Peabody, Marie Shortall as Bettina, trainer of the bucking burro, Dr. James W. Crowl as Mabel the Lion ,former Senator Dudley G. Roe as Rajah the Magician, and Mrs. Isabel Tucker becomes Lady van Mildew.

Former Sheriff J. Elmer Anthony comes closest of all to following his normal occupation in the circus by appearing as a constable.

Sarah Catherine Roe is a peanut vendor, Betty Earle is Virginia, the lovely sister of Squeak, Dr. James A. McCallum a ringmaster, Wirt Bartlett is Bobo the clown, Mary Parks is Toyo, a trapeze jumper, Abe Epstein becomes Tony, and Dick Pitkin and Bill Riggs lump their talents to form a Bucking Burro.

Frank Day aids Rajah the Magician, Dr. Norman S. Dudley is a Strong Man, Harry Reynolds a Siamese Twin, Joe George a fire eater, Sudler Cockey is Boob-Boob, and so on.

Elsewhere in the cast are Harry C. Butler, Dudley G. Roe, Jr., Percy Thomas, Charles I. Boyle, Joe Evans, and Bob Newell.

Younger folks who as circus midgets will impersonate movie or radio stars are Haymaker Anthony, Danny Tabler, Billie Mallory, Eddie Smith, Robert Reeves Price, Jr., Eugene Butler, Doris Mae Barney, Jimmie Barton, Betsy Anne Denney, Elizabeth Jones, Theodore Taylor, Kenly Day, John Alden Sparks, Robert Perry, Jean Rigby Valliant, Marie Randall, Jimmy Rothwell, Jean Richardson, and Mary Dixon Ashley.

Miss Marilyn Lundy, director for a Boston producing comedy, is in charge of the talent.

P. O. Selection Expected Soon

Goldsborough Advises Committee On Ratings

Recommendation of a postmaster for Centreville which has been hanging fire for a month pending receipt of ofcial advice from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough on the rating of the candidates, advanced a step nearer action Wednesday when members of the Democratic State Central Committee were formally notified by Mr. Goldsborough of the Civil Service Commission's findings.

Late Wednesday no date for a meeting of the Committee had been set but Chariman James P. Brown said he expected to call one at once.

The list of aspirants for the office narrowed last month to Spencer C. Hammond and Francis Thomas.

Members of the State Central Committee in addition to Chairman Brown are Dr. H. F. McPherson, Mrs. M. Grace Rambo, Mrs. Mary C. Bishop, Miss Genevieve Long, and Jesse G. Ryland.

New Ferry Schedule To Provide Sixteen Crossings

Sixteen round-trips daily, four more than ever before provided, are indicated by the new summer schedule of the Claiborne-Annapolis Matapeake Ferry Company which is to go into effect on May 28.

The first boat leaves both Matapeake and Annapolis at 7:25 a. m. and from then on, every hour on the hour, until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The new schedule appears as an advertisement on page 3 of this week's Record.

Dew Drop Inn Razed By Early Morning Blaze

The Dew Drop Inn, a small dance hall and filling station operated by Mrs. Anna Connolly outside Queen Anne on the Cordova road was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning with a loss estimated at about $1,000. Both the Denton and Cordova fire departments responded to the alarm.

The structure was almost consumed at the time of their arrival and they devoted their attention to saving a neighboring building.

Negro Killed At Wharf Here

15 Tons, Fertilizer Slides, Crushes Him

Crushed by fifteen tons of fertilizer which suddenly cascaded from a bin Arthur "Slim Harrison, 32-year old Church Hill Negro was almost instantly killed while at work in the E. S. Valliant and Sons warehouse at Centreville wharf Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

According to reports Harrison and Ed Butler were engaged in loading fertilizer from the bin into hand trucks of "Georgia buggies" from a huge mass twelve or fifteen feet high.

The fertilizer had hardened and the men did not loosen the mass as usual by shaking it down with explosive. Instead they used shovels to peck away at the base.

The pile gave away and slipped down on the pair, pinning Harrison against a truck but not completely covering him. Butler was caught about the legs and knocked down. Being a huge 200-pound man he dragged himself out of the way in time. He was bruised on the legs and arms.

Other workmen hastily dug Harrison out but he was dead.

Coroner J. West Thompson was notified and after an investigation in which Sheriff T. Herbert Everett and Deputy Sheriff Louis Perkins assisted he gave a verdict of accidental death.

Burning Rubbish Brings Fire Scare At Crumpton

Fire from a rubbish heap in the back yard caught to the rear of the storeroom of Charles Nickerson at Crumpton Monday at noon and for a short time a nasty blaze was threatened. Neighbors, however, succeded in bringing the flames under control before the Millington fire department arrived.

Damages were minor. The flames burnt all around a barrel of gasoline in the storeroom but fortunately it did not catch.

THEATRE AIR-CONDITIONED

The Churchill Theatre has completed the installation of air conditioning equipment, and tests were completed Monday. A complete change of air every two minutes is now possible, according to the theatre's manager, Mr. L. Lichtman.

Shore Gets Six Delegates To National Parley

Joseph M. George Named As Chieftains Fight For Recognition

County Commissioner Joseph M. George was named as one of the Eastern Shore's six delegates to the National Convention in Philadelphia next month when Maryland's Democratic leaders gathered Wednesday in Baltimore at the State Convention.

Not since 1912 when Baltimore itself was host to the National parley had such a fight developed for recognition of party leadership. This was brought about by the nearness of Philadelphia and the desire of everyone to go.

Other delegates chosen from the Shore are:

S. SCOTT BECK, Kent County.
WM. S. GORDY, Wicomico.
HOOPER S. MILES, Wicomico.
THOMAS F. JOHNSON, Worcester.
HERBERT H. BALCH, Talbot.

Alternates selected from the Shore are Benjamin Deckert, Cecil County; J. Millard Tawes, Somerset; Jesse Taylor, Worcester; Wilbur Ross Hubbard, of Kent and Allie G. Covey, Caroline County.

In the fierce battle for recognition an ordinary delegation of 16 for Maryland was multiplied threefold and grew into 48.

Delegates at large who were named are Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, Mayor Jackson, Howard Bruce, Herbert O"Conor, Emerson C. Harrington, Sumner Wells, and Mrs. Elizabeth Menafee.

Senator Tydings was elected Chairman of the Maryland delegation, Henry Laid, Treasurer; and Kent Mullikin, Secretary. Howard Bruce was reelected National Committeeman.

Queen Anne's delegates to the State Convention were Spencer C. Hammond, Harry C. Flowers, and B. Hawkins Everett. Mr. Flowers was placed on the Committee of Credentials, and Mr. Eveverett on the Committee of Resolutions.

Firemen Busy As Bolts Hit At 3 Points

Worst Blaze On Earle Bishop Farm. Wheat, Corn Destroyed

Fires started by lightning during the severe electrical storm Monday evening and night kept firemen on the jump. Bolts struck a granary on the Earle R. Bishop farm near Centreville, a barn on the John Robinson farm near Crumpton and traveled along an aerial into the home of Percy Tucker in Centreville.

On the Bishop farm a granary and a crib containing 500 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of wheat, a feed grinder, harness and other farm equipment were destroyed. The Good Will Fire Company responded to an alarm about 10:30, and called their second truck to the scene at 11:10 when, there was danger of the fire spreading.

The firemen fought the blaze until 6 o'clock the next morning when the danger was thought to be over. A change in the wind about 10:30 Tuesday morning caused smoldering embers to be blown into the horse barn and the firemen were called out again to douse the ruins. Damage was estimated at $2,500, partly covered by insurance.

On the Robinson farm the blaze which started in the barn loft spread to a cow stable. The Millington Fire Company arrived in time to save the farmhouse, and other outbuildings. The loss was placed around $1,500, partly insured.

Three horses were in the barn at the time and were led to safety by Mrs. Robinson and her son, James. One of the frightened animals kicked Mrs. Robinson above the knee but her injury was not serious.

At the Tucker home the lightning which entered along the aerial missed the radio which was disconnected, burned some of the wiring and put an electric refrigerator out of commission. No fire resulted, although the Good Will company responded to an alarm.

SCOTCH TEA AT CRUMPTON

As a part of the Crumpton Memorial Day activities a Scotch Tea will be given at the Methodist Episcopal Church House by the ladies of the parish.

MISS MASON TO SPEAK

Miss Florence Mason of Salisbury, District Home Demonstration Agent, will be the speaker for the June meeting of the Centreville Woman's Club on June 3.

Abner *says*-

Nellie Birch contends that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.