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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Tax Bill Almost Ready

Washington—Having whittled the tax bill into shape members of the Senate Finance Committee took the prepared draft to President Roosevelt for his approval before submitting it to the Senate. Undivided corporation taxes have been cut to 7%, foreign fats and oils have an import tax; community concerts escape the luxury tax in the proposed changes.

CCC Boys Fire Victims

Manahawken, N. J.—Four CCC boys were burned to death fighting a forest fire that kept the south Jersey barrens region in a state of terror for two days. The CCC boys were trapped when a wind shift cut them off from the trail.

Might Try Slacks, Knickers

Yonkers, N. Y.—There is plenty of talk about injuries from automobiles but—Miss Edna Gordon, 50, drove a car for seven years without an accident. She went bicycle riding and suffered a compound fracture of the leg when her skirt caught in the wheel and tossed her.

Dog Money

Atlanta—Money orders should be sent to humans because dogs can't sign. Bart Lang and his schnauser dog Cinta went broke. Bart wired his folks for cash. They sent a money order made out to Bart and Cinta on which payment was refused at first, because the dog could not endorse it.

Horse Alarm

New York—False alarms are called monkey alarms but this was a horse alarm. Queenie, a fat mare whose job is to pull a milk wagon rubbed her nose against the handle of a fire box and backed away. The firemen would still be wondering who pulled in the alarm if a bystander had not seen Queenie do it.

Interior Decoration

Omro, Wis. — Goodby, flashlight, thought Ed Harris as his slipped into Fox River while he was fishing. A few hours later he was cleaning catfish he had caught when the flashlight appeared in a fish's stomach still burning.

Streamline Ferry

Chester, Pa.—The Princess Anne, the first streamlined ferry, was launched at the Sun yards preparatory to being installed at the Cape Charles-Norfolk crossing. The boat is designed to cut through water and air with the least resistance.

Truth in Advertising

New York—It cost Harry Gershon $100 to fool the public and get caught. Harry had a sign in his window, "All hats 49c." There were no hats at that price in the store as two bargain-hunters found out. The fine was for misleading advertising.

Coin Toss Not Decisive

Lorain, Ohio—The old saying that man proposes by God disposes ran true to form when G. C. Monroe and John Drompp tied for a seat in the city council. They tossed for the place and Monroe won. But Monroe died last week and Drompp was appointed his successor.

Break For Consumers

New York—A price cutting war between distillers and retailers sent retail prices on standard brands of liquor down 25% or more. Dealers reported an active business which stripped shelves but little profit.

Cost Of Conquest

Rome — Italy spent approximately $1,000,000,000 to conquer and annex Ethiopia according to disclosures by Finance Minister Revel. However he asserts that most of the expenditure went into permanent works like roads, harbors and bridges.

Also Cash Diggers

Bridgeport, Conn.—Winners in the Irish Sweepstakes turn up in surprising places. Eleven grave diggers signing themselves "The Poor Devils" caught a ticket that paid $2,215 or $201 for each one. When the word came they were playing pinochle in the cemetery barn, chasing the luck of the cards.

Good Young Summer Time

New York—Summer came early to the big city as record breaking heat for May drove a million people to the beaches in search for cooler and fresher air.

Fireworks

Elmont, L. I.—A series of early morning explosions in the fireworks establishment of Anthony Lanzetta shook a number of people from their beds, stopped clocks, broke windows and mirrors and startled the country-side for twenty miles around. A checkup of the stopped clocks proved that the first explosion fired off at 5:57 a. m.

It Can Happen Here

New York—There is no more threadbare and discredited plot for romance than the prodigiously wealthy and desirable millionaire who saves the almost penniless working girl from drowning and marries her. That however, is the plot in real life for William B. Leeds, heir to the tinplate millions and Miss Olive Hamilton, daughter of an unemployed steel worker. He saved her from drowning, married her and tells the world they are happy.

Won't Be Hard To Find

Yonkers, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Perrone reported to the police that her daughter, Rose, 15, was missing. Description, six feet and one-half inches tall, weighs 152 pounds.

Spring Flower Show Starts In Bright Setting

Woman's Club Event Starts Today. Luncheon Tables, Niches Featured

With a setting of flowering shrubs against evergreens and a background of Maxfield Parrish Blue the first spring Flower Show of the Queen Anne's Garden Club will be held at the Little Theatre today, Thursday, from 3 to 9 p. m. and Friday from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The center of the floor will feature a competition of arrangement of luncheon tables entered by Mrs. Alfred M. Green, Mrs. Guy Harmon, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, Mrs. Walter C. Lee, Mrs. Howard Wood, Miss Betty Earle, Mrs. Leon A. Andrus, Mrs. C. P. Carter, Mrs. Charles Chew Mickle, Mrs. Aubrey Romine and Miss Maria McKenney.

A problem in decorative wall niches in a theme of red, white and blue will have ten entrants, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Mrs. William E. Grose, Mrs. Henry Rowland, Mrs. Walter C. Lee, Miss Frances Sherman, Mrs. J. R. E. Turpin, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, Mrs. Aubrey Romine and Mrs. C. P. Carter.

Roses, pansies and other flowers will be displayed on side tables and punch table is to be set under a pine tree on the stage.

The decorations were handled by a committee in charge of Mrs. Walter C. Lee assisted by Letha Taylor and the Future Farmers of America. Shrubs were furnished by Ernest Hemming of Easton.

All entries must be in place by 11 o'clock this morning, Thursday, and judging will start at once. The judges are W. H. Ballard of the Extension Service, Mrs. Howard Simmons, Cambridge, and Mrs. John Corkran, Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. A. Temple Blackwod is general chairman of the Show.

Wool Pool Members Get 35c Pound Rate

Delivery to Farm Bureau By June 6 Required

A flat price of 35c a pound for good wool is being offered by the Maryland Farm Bureau Wool Pool to its members conditional upon delivery being made June 6. Those who have already consigned their wool will get this price.

Members who intend to consign are advised to get in touch at once with Secretary J. B. T. Merrick at the County Farm Bureau stating the number of pounds they expect to have. They should get woolsacks and twine from the office, tie each fleece separately and sort good wool from bad.

A representative will be in Queen Anne's county on June 6 to take over the supply. Delivery may be made before June 6 but the Bureau prefers all the wool on that day because of limited storage facilities.

Sale may also be made at the Talbot county office at Easton on June 5 or at the Kent county office June 8.

Storm Blows Over Shed On Earle Bishop Farm

A short but severe windstorm which accompanied the hard shower around 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon blew over an implement shed on the farm of Earle R. Bishop near Centreville. A passenger car, truck and wagon were pinned beneath the wreckage but were not believed to have been damaged extensively. The storm apparently struck harder in that vicinity than elsewhere.

The shed was near the site of the barn which lightning struck and destroyed last week.

Lightning also struck a straw stack on the farm of Bennett Carter on the Hope road and set the stack afire. Hail the size of a pea fell momentarily in Centreville.

Girl Scouts Plan Picnic, Honor Court, Gypsy Trip

The Sudlersville Girl Scout Troop will hold its annual Court of Honor Sunday afternoon in connection with a family picnic at Booker's Beach from 3 to 7 o'clock to which relatives and friends are invited. A large number of badges and prizes won since last September are to be awarded. There will be swimming in the early afternoon followed by a picnic supper.

The troop is planning a week's historical gypsy trip through northern Virginia from June 25 to July 2 in place of their usual camp on the Chester River. The girls will travel in Gale's school bus.

Merchants Play Hosts To Pupils At P-TA Circus

Forty-eight girls and boys of the Centreville Elementary School to whom the Parent-Teachers Association was kind during the year were guests of Centreville business houses and others at the matinee of "The Circus" at the Little Theatre Thursday afternoon.

The group was chaperoned by Miss Lillie B. Rochester and the host firms were the LeGrande Food Stores, the A. & P. Company; the American Store, Hammond's IGA, J. E. Bramble's IGA, E. S. Haymaker & Sons and J. R. E. Turpin.

HARTLEY TO HEAD PLANT

Harry Hartley, manager of the D. E. Foote canning plant at Crumpton which was destroyed in a $75,000 fire last spring, will become general manager of the Laurel, Del., plant recently acquired by the Phillips Packing Company.

Francis Thomas Recommended For Postmaster

Cited For Local Office By Democratic State Central Committee

FRANCIS E. THOMAS

After a spirited contest over a month's period which saw the bulk of the residents of the town arrayed on one side or the other or acting as intensely interested bystanders, Francis E. Thomas gained the recommendation of the Democratic State Central Committee over Spencer C. Hammond for postmaster of Centreville at a meeting last Saturday.

The recommendation has been forwarded to Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, who, if it meets with his approval, will pass it on to Senators Tydings and Radcliffe. The office is a Presidential appointment and carries a salary of $2,400 annually.

Member of a family long prominent socially and politically in Queen Anne's County, Thomas is the son of Robert W. "Uncle Bob" Thomas, former Register of Wills and for many years a member of the Board of Directors of Spring Grove State Hospital. He is 40 years old, a world war veteran and spent 21 months overseas attached to the U. S. Destroyer Cummings. He is an active member of Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion.

His wife is the former Miss Katherine Forman and they have one daughter, Sue Tilghman, who is 9.

Monthly Cow Tests Will Start June 1

Herd Improvement Association Organized Here

John W. Smith of Sudlersville was named president of the Queen Anne's Herd Improvement Association at an organization meeting in the Courthouse Monday evening.

Other officers chosen were Caspar T. Seney, Price, vice-president; Oliver C. Jones, Centreville, secretary-treasurer; and Leon Andrus, Queenstown, and Royden N. Powell, Centreville, directors in addition to the officers.

The association plans to start testing June 1. An operative will weigh and test the butterfat content of each cow in each member's herd once a month and keep record for the individual cow to enable the owner to tell which animals are profitable and which are not.

Other members of the association are J. R. E. Turpin, Tilghman H. Moyer and John H. Chambers.

SLATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

A trap and skeet shoot for the Eastern Shore Championship is scheduled for Sudlersville grounds Saturday beginning at noon. Gunners from Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington and other points are expected.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES

Children's Day exercises are to be presented at St. Paul's Church, Queen Anne, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Kemp, Mrs. Howard Sewell, and Mrs. Horace Morgan are in charge.

New Bridge To Be Built Over Corsica River

Rights Of Way Being Obtained Rapidly By County Commissioners

Construction of a new short bridge over the Corsica River will start in the early future, it was indicated at the County Commissioners' session Tuesday when it was announced that terms for all rights of way except three have been agreed upon, the money set aside, and the State Roads Commission advised to ask for bids on the span.

The new bridge, according to the survey, will be located about fifty feet downstream from the present span. The approach will lead from the site now occupied by Herbert Moore's store in a straight line to the eastern end of the present Corsica Neck Road, thus eliminating two dangerous curves.

The cost is estimated at $10,000. Creosoted timbers will be used in construction.

Funds for the span come out of the county's allotment for new road construction. However, when the bridge is built, it becomes a part of the lateral road system to be maintained by the State Roads Commission.

The old bridge has long been considered a traffic hazard. Last year a section of the piling on the downstream side collapsed under a heavy load. Since then it has been posted for a weight not to exceed 8,000 lbs.

Deterioration has been particularly noticeable in recent weeks with the old flooring setting up more and more of a clatter when vehicles cross the span.

The Commissioners have communicated with the State Roads Commission urging that no time be lost in asking for bids on the new bridge and getting construction under way.

Agreements with the remaining property owners for rights of way are expected to be consummated before the end of the week. Moore's store is to be moved back off the new approach where the business will be continued.

Dr. Straughn Heads General Conference

Former Centrevillian Named At M. P. Session

Rev. Dr. James H. Staughn of Baltimore was elected president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at its session at High Point, at North Carolina, last week. Dr. Straughn's election was made unanimous following a ballot in which he led two opponents.

Dr. Straughn is a native of Centreville, being born here June 1, 1877. He was educated at the old Academy and later graduated from Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

He has long been active in administrative affairs of the Methodist Protestant Church in the Baltimore City, State and General conference and was president of the Maryland Conference about six years ago. Since 1932 he has been pastor of the North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. Straughn has two sisters, Miss Irene and Miss Elizabeth Straughn, living in Centreville.

Marcia Earle Wins Cup At Gunston Horse Show

Marcia Earle of Chestertown won the good hands cup for the best hands and horsemanship at the Gunston Horse Show held at the Gunston Farm School Saturday afternoon at 2:30 under the direction of Miss Maria McKenney, instructor in horsemanship. The judges were Charles Chew Mickle and Charles Bellows.

Among the competitors were Peggy Herzog, Duncan Miller, Damon Gadd, Peggy Ellicott, Terrence Blackwood, Margo Thom, Twinks Patterson.

BLUE JAYS HERE SUNDAY

The Centreville baseball team with a strengthened lineup will stack up against the Kent Island Blue Jays on the Centreville High School grounds Sunday afternoon. The announced squad is Biscuit Morris, ex-Terp, rf; Caspar Clough, 1b; Holden, c; Davis or Chalk Anthony, p; Cecil, 2b; Bruehl, ss; Yates, 3b; Lewis, cf; Mears, lf.

Lavish Whirl Of Events Set For Kent Island Memorial Day Fete

A lavish whirl of activities culminating in the coronation of the Queen of Beauty of Queen Anne's county high schools will mark the public Memorial Day fete sponsored by the Kent Island Woman's Club at Stevensville on Saturday from 10 o'clock in the morning until midnight.

The program of events will include a parade, beauty contest, memorial service for veterans at Stevensville cemetery; a baseball game between Stevensville and Church Hill, a flower show, exhibit of handicraft, band concert, Tom Thumb wedding, coronation exercises, card party and dance.

Harry Palmer will be grand marchal of the parade with John Palmer, Jack Gibson, and Bright Price as assistant marshals. It will form at Stevensville elementary school at 10 o'clock, proceed to Stevensville cemetery for memorial exercises and countermarch to the High School for the beauty contest.

Organizations invited to participate are the American Legion, Sons of the Legion, Company K, Masons, Odd Fellows, Boy Scouts of Queenstown and Centreville, boys and girls 4-H clubs, Lions, Rotary, Girl Scouts and Eastern Star. School pupils from the county with bicycles are invited to join the bicycle section, the Denton band will march and a motorcycle detail has been requested of Captain Johnson, of the State Police.

Memorial services will be conducted either by the Legion or the ministers of Stevensville.

Twenty-five girls, five from each high school in the county will participate in the beauty contest at 11:30 when a Queen of Beauty and five maids of honor, one from each school will be chosen. The judges are to be James Longan, Baltimore; Philip Wilmer, Chestertown; and F. Godwin Matthews, Easton. All ix winners and their escorts will be guests of the Woman's Club for the entire day's events. Flowers and prizes donated by the Woman's Club, the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry, the Annapolis Flower Shop, Walter Garey, Easton, and others will be presented by Senator J. H. C. Legg.

At the beauty contest Ralph Hoyt, radio soloist, will sing. Eva Chance and Mary White will dance, pages are Edna Cockey and Nellie Johnson and Lois Southard is herald.

The Queen will be crowned by Her-

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Colorful Events Usher In June Week For High School Graduates

Wallace Woodford Speaker At Centreville Exercises Wednesday. Sermons To 88 Graduates Sunday At 11 A. M. Sudlersville Holds Literary Night

A colorful series of events will mark graduation week in the five Queen Anne's county high schools starting Friday evening with a literary program at Sudlersville High School and culminating next Wednesday evening as the last of the eighty-eight young ladies and young men receive their diplomas from the other four schools.

At each of the schools the sermon to the graduates will be delivered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Each school will also hold Class Night exercises either on Monday or Tuesday evenings.

The graduation speakers will be Mayor J. Wallace Woodford at the Centreville exercises; F. Murray Benson of Baltimore, at Sudlersville; Dr. John D. Blackwell, president of Salisbury State Teachers' College at Tri-County; Alvah S. Phillips of Goldey College at Stevensville; and Dr. Winton Tolles of Washington College at Church Hill.

CENTREVILLE HIGH

At Centreville High School the sermon to the graduates will be held at the Armory. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant Church will offer the invocation and the benediction and the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of St. Paul's, will read the scripture lesson.

Class Night will be held in Centreville High School Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. After the opening song Hampton Brown will give the president's address. Other topics include the class history by Catherine Green and Mark Denney; class prophecy by Lorraine Doehler, Dorothy

To Address Grads Here

MAYOR WALLACE WOODFORD

Neighbours, Ida Mae Mandrell and Harry Reynolds.

Class song; class gifts, Robert Hitch, Frances Perry, Myrtle Lewis, Elizabeth Fearins and Stuart Meredith; will, Elizabeth Powell and Thomas L. Reynolds; and the closing song by the class.

At the graduation exercises to be held at Centreville Armory Wednesday eve-

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Memorial To Ritchie Sought By Commission

Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Named Chairman In Queen Anne's County

Announcement that subscriptions to the Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Fund can now be received was made this week by Colonel Stuart S. Janney, Chairman of the Ritchie Memorial Commission appointed early this year by Governor Harry W. Nice. The Commission has completed the job of forming organizations throughout the State to receive contributions, and subscriptions are already coming in, Colonel Janney said.

Lithographed certificates, each bearing a picture of Governor Ritchie, will be issued to each contributor. They will be receipts for the gifts and evidence of membership in "The Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Fund." The goal of the Memorial Commission is the sum of $200,000.

The type of memorial has not been decided upon. The Commission feels that under all the circumstances it would be too hasty if it selected the memorial before giving the people of Maryland a chance to express their views about it while they are helping to build up the Memorial Fund.

In every county of Maryland and in Baltimore City committees have been appointed to make it easy for every one to contribute to the Memorial Fund. Each County has a Chairman who is organizing a group for receiving Memorial gifts from residents in that County.

Thomas J. Keating, Jr., has been named Queen Anne's County Chairman. Other county chairmen on the Eastern Shore are Dr. Arthur H. Cantwell, Cecil; Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, Kent; G. Elbert Marshall, Talbot; William G. Gould, Dorchester; Dr. Harry C. Tull, Wicomico; George H. Myers, Somerset; and Edmund H. Johnson, Worcester. A chairman has not yet been named in Carolina.

Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, of the Second Judicial Circuit, is a member of the Committee on Organization and Membership.

All Win At Woman's Club Piggly-Wiggly Bridge

A novel Piggly-Wiggly bridge party attracted twenty-five tables at the Woman's Club Home Fund event at the home of Mrs. W. Ray Tabler Tuesday afternoon and evening with high scoring prize for the afternoon won by Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., and in the evening by Mrs. Hampton Brown.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Norman Clark, Hillsboro in the afternoon and Miss Grace K. Brown in the evening. All guests received small prizes at the door as they entered to start their baskets and the winning pair at each table at each of five rounds also went to market to receive prizes.

The committee in charge was Mrs. W. Ray Tabler, Mrs. Howard Ryland, Mrs. Norman P. Walters, Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing and Miss Helen West.

LIONS EAT AT GRASONVILLE

The Queenstown Lions held the regular dinner meeting in connection with the opening of Mrs. Addie C. Knight's Busy Bee dining room in Grasonville Wednesday evening.

Letha E. Taylor, vocational agriculture teacher at Centreville High School was guest speaker.

P-TA CIRCUS NETS $75.61

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Centreville Elementary School cleared a net profit of $75.61 with the Circus which was presented at the Little Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings.

County Relief Stops As Funds Are Exhausted

No Payments In Sight In Immediate Future. Citizens Aid Poor

Relief in Queen Anne's county is at a standstill with all previous funds of the county Welfare Office exhausted, no payments being made and no signs of any to be made in the immediate future. Only payments of Old Age pensions and aid to dependent children are being issued.

The stoppage in relief is primarily due to a quirk in the relief law passed at the special session of the legislature when Comptroller William S. Gordy, Jr., was instructed first to set aside $1,000,000 to meet the Old Age Pensions, next set aside $1,450,000 for aid to dependent children and then meet general public assistance, or relief, out of the surplus.

The Comptroller has thus far withheld funds for relief until he sees his way clear to meet the first two obligations imposed.

The County Commissioners have likewise declined to advance funds for relief as under the setup they would be reimbursed only if and when the taxes levied brought in sufficient funds to the State for the purpose. If the tax fails to bring in a surplus for reimbursement the Commissioners wuold be holding the bag for the amount advanced.

According to George Chesbro, executive secretary of the Welfare Beard, the stoppage in relief has not caused any particular distress among the employable group of relief as farm and other work has picked up. The unemployable group are the chief sufferers.

Reports are current that with the unemployable group the situation has returned to the conditions existing before relief was instituted. For the most part this group is seeking assistance from merchants, neighbors and public spirited citizens.

Chorus Director Heads Upper Marlboro School

Stephen J. Wright, for the past two years a teacher at the local colored high school and director of the Negro Chorus, will leave Centreville to become principal of Upper Marlboro High School at the opening of the next school year, according to an announcement by County Superintendent F. D. Day.

Mr. Day said he regretted to lose Wright's services but felt that he should not stand in his way of advancement. Every effort is to be made to get another teacher capable of carrying on the work of directing the Chorus, Mr. Day said.

Dr. Louis Randall, Father Of Local Minister, Dies

Rev. Dr. Louis Randall, pastor of Keen Memorial Church in Baltimore and father of the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant Church in Centreville, died in a Baltimore hospital Sunday evening at 11 o'clock after several weeks' serious illness.

Besides Mr. Randall a daughter and another son survive.

The funeral was held from Keen Memorial Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Westminster.

PRESIDING ELDER TO VISIT

Dr. William H. Best, presiding elder of the Baltimore District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will conduct the Third Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's Church at St. Paul's Church, Queen Anne, on June 4. Dr. Best will also speak at a prayer service preceding the conference.

State Offers To Grade Wide Roads Quickly

Asks All Who Will Grant 60-Ft. Rights Of Way To Step Up

Who would like to have a big, wide road passable the year around built right past the door?

That, in substance is the question the State Roads Commission is asking in Queen Anne's County and throughout Maryland.

Dr. Homer E. Tabler, commission chairman, says he not only will build such a road but will toss in a huge Diesel driven patrol as boot to stay right here in the county and keep all dirt roads scraped as smooth as a billiard table.

"Beware of the Greek bearing gifts", is the attitude of some sections of the State but Dr. Tabler's proposition has not been noised about very much in Queen Anne's as yet. He has told the County Commissioners and asked them to sound folks out.

Apparently all that has to be done to get a big, wide road passable the year around is for a group of landowners to give the State Roads Commission a 60-ft. right of way.

Down Carmichael way all residents between the State Highway and Wye Island bridge except three or four have expressed their willingness to grant the wide strip asked by the Commission. This road is expected to be graded during the summer. Dr. Tabler says his Commission will grade another similar stretch at whatever point the property owners come forward with rights. Seemingly this has been placed on a first-come, first-served basis.

All this generosity on the part of Dr. Tabler springs from the fact that the State bought a batch of new, high-powered equipment. It is figured that 300 miles of new wide road can be graded this summer in Maryland. A heavy tractor with a pull grader leads the way, ditches, drains and dams as it goes, and then comes the Diesel driven patrol to provide the billiard table effects. Dr. Tabler talks like new roads can be built as fast as Old Dobbin hitched to a buckboard can traverse them.

To return to the motor patrols, one of which is to come here if farmers will chip in with a slice off their meadows, these machines will be operated on two ten-hour shifts per day. And not much sleep will be lost at that. One man can operate the whole shebang. The other four hours, it is figured, will be needed to oil up, put in new spark plugs, adjust the governors, and so on.

Going at that clip it is estimated that every dirt road in the county now in fair condition can be manicured in two weeks.

When the snowstorms come plows will be put on the patrols and a ten-foot drift will stand no show whatever. Of course, though, it's necessary to have some place to pile the snow and the 60-foot right of way will furnish plenty of room.

New wide roads can be graded and maintained for something like $184 a mile with this new equipment, Dr. Tabler estimates.

Whoever wants a 60-ft. road should call his neighbors together, form a delegation and apply through the Board of County Commissioners.

Electric Plant Gets Franchise To Union

The County Commissioners have granted a franchise to the Centreville Electric Plant to extend their power line from the northern part of Church Hill to Union School house corner along route 213. Other than possible extension of service to one applicant located a half mile from the present limits of the line ,there are no immediate plans to build a line for the entire area covered by the franchise, according to Town Commissioner Howard E. Price.

Several applications for service in the district have been made, Mr. Price said, and the Electric Plant took this preliminary step toward providing service when and if conditions warrant.

Five Negroes Hurt As Car Crashes Phone Pole

Five Centreville Negroes were injured, three critically, when an automobile in which they were riding left the highway and crashed into a telephone pole near Salem Church about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The most seriously injured were Oliver Clark, Tom Lowden and Randolph Hollis, all of whom were taken to Easton Emergency Hospital. One was believed to have a fractured skull. Their companions, William Thomas and Walter Carter escaped with minor bruises.

The Negroes were headed toward Centreville when the accident occurred. The force of the impact broke the braces on the cross arms of the pole and almost demolished the car

Abner *says*—

Old Prof. Jenks claims it's a wise thing to know a bit more than you say.