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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Lambasting Al Smith

Washington—Taking from the Bible the text "The voice is Jacob's voice but the hands are the hands of Esau" Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas in a radio address flailed Al Smith as a turncoat for deserting the common man and woman to join the forces warring against them and branded Smith as the Unhappy Warrior who exchanged the brown derby for a high hat, while John L. Lewis, president of the American Mine Workers' Union labeled Al as a "gibbering political jackanapes".

Baby Bond Bonus Bill

Washington — President Roosevelt's handwritten 200-word veto of the "Baby Bond Bonus Bill", a rarity in these days of typewriters and secretaries, was given scant consideration by a House of Representatives which thundered past the veto by 324 to 61, and a Senate which competed settlement of the 16-year old question by the overwhelming margin of 76 to 19.

Whoopee for Forty

Council Bluffs, Iowa — George S. Wright, 67-year old bachelor, wants sounds of mirth and rejoicing at his death. His insurance policy provides that if he dies before 1940 three trustee frieds shall take the $1000, buy good whiskey, throw a party for twenty guests each of whom shall be accompanied by a partner of the opposite sex other than wife or husband.

Money Is Cheaper

New York—The Pennsylvania Railroad through Kuhn, Loeb and Company is floating a $40,000,000 mortgage issue at 3¾%, the first instance in 30 years of a railroad borrowing long term money from the public at less than 4%.

Warring for Freedom

Damascus, Syria—Using the drop in imports as an excuse Syrian nationalists inspired with zeal for independence by their exiled leader Fakray Baroudi broke loose in a riot against France which holds a mandate over Syria. The riot faded after 6 deaths and 150 arrests.

Off the Docket

Los Angeles—Cases against three men who failed to appear for minor traffic violations went off the docket when R. L. D. Nord, chief warrant officer, explained, "They've all been killed in traffic accidents."

Wickersham Passes

New York—Former Attorney General George W. Wickersham of President Taft's cabinet, "trust buster" for President Theodore Roosevelt, and head of President Hoover's famous commission that investigated prohibition so well that it was a powerful weapon for Repeal, died of a heart attack in a taxicab.

Dropping the Lark

Chicago — Jules Breton's popular painting, "The Song of the Lark", was voted the favorite picture at the 1933 Century of Progress Fair and is featured in homes, nurseries and schools, yet directors of the Garfield Park Administration building ordered Art Institute Director Robert B. Harshe to shunt it to the museum cellar to make room for "better art."

Truck Control

Washington—Boat owners and trucks that carry freight may come under government supervision if the suggestion of Joseph B. Eastman, Federal coordinator of transportation who has been helping to run the railroads is carried out. Mr. Eastman also believes that present conditions do not justify public ownership of railroads.

Strangle Hold

San Diego—Chief Chewaki, wrestler who introduced stove lids and carpet tacks in the pants as an aid to wrestling victories, pulled a new stunt when he yanked a wire cord from his trunks, looped it around Gino Garibaldi's neck and sent the latter to a hospital. Chewaki lost the match and got arrested.

Crop Insurance

Washington — Little Negroes who gather pecans in the nut orchards of Senator T. G. Bilboa of Mississippi are muzzled and searched, it was brought out in a Senate hearing, otherwise on the average they would eat a pound of pecans a day and carry off a pound.

Battery Freeze-Ups

Philadelphia—A fully charged automobile battery is safe to 98 degrees below zero, a half-charged one will freeze at zero and a fourth-charged one will be damaged at 13 degrees above zero, according to William S. Canning, engineering director of the Keystone Automobile Club.

Radio Singer Passes

Bellefontaine, Ohio— John Mills, 35, oldest of the four Mills Brothers, colored radio quartet, died here of lung trouble. He sang bass and put in the jug notes in the blues harmony that lifted the brothers from the street curb to radio and screen fame. The quartet will still be a quartet with John's father taking his place.

Youthful Picket

New York—The City Hall saw a new kind of picketing when Joseph Naccarato, his 9-year old daughter and 2-year old son paraded before the building each carrying a sign protesting the father's discharge as a street sweeper.

Non-talking Lady

Washington—Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, only woman to sit as a Senator for more than a day, made her first Senate speech this week although she has held her present post since 1931. She spoke in tribute to the late Huey Long who once campaigned for her in Arkansas.

New Phone System Cut-over, Centreville Throws Cranks Away

Mayor Callahan And Public Service Commissioner J. Frank Harper Engage In First Talk While Town Officials And Civic Heads Listen In

Scene: The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company's new office next door to the Centreville Hotel on Broadway.

Time: 2:45 P. M. Tuesday, January 28, 1936.

Objective: To write a bit of history incident to the throwing away of hand cranks on direct wire telephones.

Star Players: Mayor Harry F. Callahan, in Centreville, and Public Service Commissioner J. Frank Harper in Baltimore, who are to engage in the first telephone talk without benefit of cranks.

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Mayor Callahan: Steps into booth, reaches for crank, remembers, then mutters to himself: "Shucks, I don't need it." Hello, hello! Give me Baltimore, Plaza—7510.

Operator: Just a minute, please! Hello, Baltimore, put Senator Harper on.

Senator Harper, Centreville calling . . .

(Several lights flicker wildly on the switchboard indicating that subscribers are still using cranks).

Operator: (Aside to a pay-station patron—five cents, please!) Senator Harper, are you ready?

Senator Harper: Yes, yes, hello!

Mayor Callahan: Hello, Hello, Hello!

Senator: Hello, Harry! That you? My, it's good to hear your voice.

Mayor: How're you feeling, Senator?

Senator: Fine. How's all your folks?

Mayor: They're all well. It's cold over here. River and Bay all frozen up. How's things in Baltimore?

Senator: Cold over here, too. But things are quiet.

Mayor: I guess you've heard the phone company has told everybody in Centreville to throw away the cranks?

Senator: Yes, I'm mighty glad to hear it. It marks a great advance for the old home town.

Mayor: Well, glad to have talked to you. Drop in and see me some time. Good-bye.

Senator: Cheerio!

Thereupon, as town officials and leaders of civic groups gathered 'round,

At the end of this history-making conversation, town officials, leaders of civic groups and prominent citizens gathered 'round J. T. Akin, Plant Supervisor out of Salisbury, who explained technical features.

Mr. Akin: A new two-position switchboard and its associated frame and power equipment, all of the latest design, has been cut in as an entire unit. The necessary station changes, substituting common battery instruments for magneto, and new inside and drop wiring, in some cases, was handled by a special crew of installers. Cranks will no longer be necessary. Just lift the

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Bonus Means $250,344.36 To County's Vets

Eastern Shore To Pull Down 3 Million In Baby Bonds

Queen Anne's veterans of the World War are due to receive a quarter of a million dollars as the outcome of the smashing bonus victory in Washington over the week-end when both houses of Congress voted overwhelmingly to override President Roosevelt's veto and pay the ex-service men off in so-called "Baby Bonds".

Under the terms of the bill veterans are to be paid in bonds of $50 denominations which are exchangeable for cash any time at any postoffice after next June 15. If holders of the bonds wish to keep them interest at 3% will be paid annually until the bonds mature in 1945.

Figures from the Congressional Record show that over three million dollars will accrue to Eastern Shore veterans and nearly twenty-eight million to the entire state from the bonus payments.

By counties the figures for the Shore are Cecil, $443,733.69; Kent, $244,691.81; Queen Anne's, $250,344.36; Caroline, $298,726.05; Talbot, $319,274.53; Dorchester, $460,674.16; Wicomico, $463,545.45; Worcester, $371,521.95; Somerset, $401,726.15.

Steps to speed preparations for the payment of the bonus were taken at once by President Roosevelt once the overriding vote was announced. He ordered Veterans Administration and coordinating agencies to plan to carry out the provisions of the new bonus law as expediently as accuracy would permit. He also advised veterans to consider the protection of their families when contemplating the cashing of the bonds.

Commander Ray Murphy of the American Legion, James E. Van Zandt of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and M. A Harlan of the Disabled American Veterans assured the President that they would do all in their power to dissuade veterans from cashing the bonds before 1945.

While the total bonus payments will amount to over two and half billion dollars it is expected that not more than $700,000,000 worth will be cashed at once and $1,000,000,000 during the year.

Zero Weather Holds County In Unrelenting Grip Through Week

Furnace Equipment Cracks At Two High Schools And Attendance Shrinks At Others. Pipes Freeze. Ice-bound Ferries Run On Irregular Schedules

Zero weather riding in on the crest of a Canadian high pressure area gripped Queen Anne's county after midnight last Thursday morning catching numerous householders unaware, freezing pipes, closing several schools, hampering bay shipping and sending shivers generally among residents.

School attendance was given a severe jolt. Except for bus pupils parents kept at home many children who might have had long walks in the bitter weather. In most of the one-room schools that remained open the pupils present huddled around stoves on Thursday and Friday.

Complete reports of the number of schools closing were not available at the office of County Superintendent of Schools Franklin D. Day on Tuesday but two high schols and three elementary schols were forced to suspend sessions.

Church Hill High School was closed Thursday and Friday. The boiler had been causing trouble all week and eventually cracked in good earnest on Saturday while being fired up after temporary repairs. Orders for the installation of a new boiler were at once given and this was put in place by J. Noble Hardesty of Sudlersville in time for sessions to be resumed this week.

At Centreville Elementary school a combination of little difficulties including trouble with the thermostat and the electric wires to the motor of the automatic stoker forced a shut down of the school about noon. Because high school and elementary pupils ride together in the buses Centreville High School was also dismissed for the afternoon to permit sending elementary children home.

Queenstown school was too cold for classes on Thursday and Friday and the pupils were excused. Trouble with heating was still found this week but sessions were held none the less. Ingleside school also called classes for two days. In other of the smaller schools attendance dropped below a half dozen as teachers plugged along trying to keep the system running.

Kent Island was well-nigh icebound by Sunday. Even the strong current flowing through the Narrows was frozen to a thickness of six inches that day and creeks and shore lines were solid with ice. Huge floes piled up near the lighthouse at Love Point and backed like a milldam from there to the shore.

Many boats were frozen in the Bay between Stevensville and Love Point, including several ocean going freights. An icebreaker was at work attempting to free them early this week.

The ferry at Matapeake ran on a restricted schedule during the week but

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Protest Looms On Sales Tax At Salisbury

Eastern Shore Merchants Called To Session February 6 To Organize

Retail merchants from all parts of the Eastern Shore are being invited to attend a mass meeting on February 6 in Salisbury to protest against the proposed sales tax expected to come before the special session of the State Legislature in March.

The meeting is sponsored by the Salisbury Retail Merchants Association and will be held in the ball room of the Wicomico Hotel at 2 o'clock Thursday, February 6.

The speakers will be Walter Bachrach, Secretary of the Maryland Anti-Sales Tax Association and L. C. Odhner, Executive Secretary of the New Jersey Repeal Association.

Mr. Bachrach has been actively engaged for some months in developing support in the fight against any form of sales tax. Mr. Odhner was active in the work which resulted in the repeal of the sales tax in the State of New Jersey.

Committees appointed by I. L. Benjamin, President of the Retail Merchants Association are issuing invitations to the merchants in other towns and also to all State Senators and Representatives on the Shore.

It is expected that this meeting will draw a large crowd of representative retailers as several smaller meetings have already been held in other counties where groups of merchants have gone on record as opposing sales taxes. It is pointed out by those interested in this movement that many of the states which have passed sales tax legislation found it necessary to repeal such after a brief trial.

Prominent merchants claim that sales tax legislation has not achieved the purposes for which it was planned and that other means of raising necessary funds have been found more satisfactory.

Opposition locally is centered around the fact that on the Eastern Shore and in other parts of Maryland it will be detrimental to business in view of the fact that considerable trade comes from residents of neighboring states where no such tax is in force.

It is felt that at this meeting next Thursday an expression of opinion will be obtained from merchants representing all the Shore Counties.

The meeting is open to all retail merchants and others interested in sales tax legislation and is not confined to members of the Association sponsoring it.

Price Family Flee Flames At Laurel Home

Midnight Blaze Drives Former Countians Into Zero Weather, Destroys Home

A midnight blaze of undetermined origin wrecked the bungalow of Myron Price on Eighth Street in Laurel, Del., early Tuesday morning and drove Mr. Price, his wife Ida, and two sons, Donald and Larry, from their home in bitter zero weather barely in time to save their lives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Price are natives of Queen Anne's county. Mr. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price of Wye Mills. He is engaged as vocational agriculture teacher in Laurel High School. His wife is the daughter of Howard T. Price, Town Commissioner of Centreville.

The fire starting in the rear portion of the home gained considerable headway before being discovered almost simultaneously by Mrs. Price and a neighbor, Mr. Gordy. Mrs. Price awakened from sleep and stepped into the hall to find it thick with dense smoke. About the same time Mr. Gordy saw flames spurting from the roof over the kitchen and sent in an alarm which was answered by the Laurel Fire department.

Mrs. Price aroused her husband and together they led their children to safety before attempting to save their possessions. Most of these were lost or seriously damaged by fire and water with the exception of clothing belonging to Mrs. Price and a few articles of furniture. A cat and a poodle dog, pets of the children, perished in the flames.

The firemen handicapped by the frigid weather were unable to extinguish the blaze only after the entire rear part of the dwelling was destroyed and the remainder badly charred.

The loss to the Price family is estimated at about $1,000 which is covered by insurance. The building, owned by Emerson Sauerhofs of Washington, suffered damage of between $3,000 and $4,000.

The blaze was the eighth to which Laurel firemen have been summoned in four days in town and in the neighboring rural sections.

Jeff Davis Post Rates "Red Feather" Ranking

Jeff Davis Post as the first "Red Feather" post of the American Legion in Maryland anticipates a table well up front at the annual reception and banquet to the National Commander of the Legion will be held at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Commander Ray Murphy is to be greeted by legionnaires from the entire state.

In the delegation expecting to attend from Jeff Davis Post are District Commander Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., J. Hall Barton, Milton Seney, Ray Tabler, Bennett Carter, W. Edward Barton and W. Rodgers Wilson.

Red feathers for the bonnets are awarded to Legion posts which check in with 25% increase in membership over last year and the Jeff Davis group has already topped the mark.

Sudlersville Foundation Plans Town Improvement

Directors of the Sudlersville Foundation Fund met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. Johnson to discuss plans for the expenditure of the income derived from the fund for the current year.

Among the plans discussed in the way of improvements were the addition of more shade trees to the approach of town. This committee consists of Mrs. B. M. Johnson, Mrs. G. Aldred Walls, Miss Fannie Merrick, Mrs. John Mallalieu and Mr. Joseph M. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling G. Harris will leave today, Thursday, to spend a few days in New York City.

Farm Bureau Fights Refund Of AAA Taxes

Processing Taxes Paid By Consumer Who Should Benefit, Nuttle Holds

Organized farmers of Maryland will join those of other states in vigorous opposition to the return of processing taxes, in the opinion of Harry H. Nuttle, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Nuttle called attention to the resolution against the return of processing taxes at the recent annual meeting of the Federation as indicative of the sentiment of the state's farmers.

"The situation resulting from the Supreme Court's decision in regard to these taxes seems strange to farmers and consumers alike," says Mr. Nuttle. "For many months retailers have been telling consumers that the reason for higher prices charged on meats, bread, and other food stuffs was accounted for by the processing taxes. Now, processing taxes removed there is little change in retail prices, and the processor, in some cases, seems ready to swear that he was paying the taxes all the time. It is our belief that the consumer has, in most instances, paid the tax, and a return of the tax to the processor would mean that the same consumer, as a tax payer, would have to pay the tax all over again."

The statement of the larger meat packing companies showed a larger profit in 1935 than in any other recent year, despite processing taxes which were supposed to be a handicap to the business, according to Mr. Nuttle. While interested in a workable substitute for the AAA program, farmers will not be too much interested in the program to ignore other situations created by the Supreme Court's decision, he believes.

Bellevue Starts 5th Angus Herd

W. C. Lee Buys 10 Purebred Heifers

On a foundation of ten registered Aberdeen-Angus heifers recently purchased Walter C. Lee of "Bellevue", near Queenstown, has established the fifth purebred Aberdeen-Angus herd in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Lee's heifers were selected from the herd of Max C. Sherman of Bennett's Point Farms and all were sired by Mr. Sherman's former herd leader, "Blackbird Marshall of Page", a proven sire of high quality cattle. The dams of the heifers were sired by Black Balzac of Page, Evest. Glencarnock Revolution 2d and 28th, Joanin Eric, Edward Glencarnock and bulls of similar caliber.

The foundation heifers are described as strikingly uniform, well grown, in prime breeding condition, smooth, thick and blocky, with beautiful heads.

Bennett's Point has now been drawn upon by at least four prominent Aberdeen-Angus breeding plants in Maryland for establishment of similar herds of black "doddies". Mr. Sherman's herd and the others started with blood from his farm are rich with the progeny of "Blackbird Marshall of Page".

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Callahan are the proud parents of a 9-lb. son, born on January 25 at their home on Railroad Avenue. It is their second boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Leverage, Jr., of Church Hill, are the proud parents of a baby son, born Wednesday morning, Jan. 22. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Connolly Quits School Office

Miss Edith Hopkins Moves To Post

Miss Edith Hopkins, secretary in the office of the county agent for the past fifteen years, was appointed secretary to County Superintendent of Schools Franklin D. Day on Saturday to succeed W. John Connolly, Jr., who has submitted his resignation to take effect on February 3.

Mr. Connolly has accepted a position outside the county, the nature of which he has been reluctant to divulge. He has been employed in the office of the county superintendent since 1932.

His unexpected resignation brought a sudden shift in clerical positions over the week-end resulting in Miss Hopkins' advance to the school office and the temporary appointment of Miss Dolly Price, daughter of Howard E. Price, as secretary to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Isabel Bewick.

Both Miss Hopkins and Miss Price started to acquaint themselves with their new posts on Monday. It is understood that an examination will be held at a later date by the State Employment Commission as a prelude to permanent appointment of secretary in the county agent's office. Miss Hopkins' position, however, becomes permanent after two years under the tenure of office rule of the state school system.

Mr. Connolly is president of the Centreville High School Alumni Association and secretary as well as a director of the Centreville Rotary Club. He has been active in serving various civic groups in the capacity of secretary and his loss to the community will be keenly felt.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Organizes For Year

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, held recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Callahan, officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. C. S. Thomas; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Purnell Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Hopper Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. Clayton T. Cann.

Committees appointed were:

Rector's Aid—Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine and Mrs. H. F. McPherson; collectors, Mrs. James M. Corkran and Mrs. Edwin Meredith; rector's vestments, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. William Blunt.

Choir Vestments — Miss Frances Goldsborough, Mrs. William Freestate, and Miss Meta Barton.

Poor—Mrs. R. E. C. Lowe, Mrs. T. R. L. Price and Mrs. Harry Callahan.

Cleaning—Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Madison Bordley.

MRS. WARNER BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Raymond Warner, of Bryantown, sustained a broken arm when she slipped and fell on the back steps of her home last Thursday. Her arm was reset at Easton Hospital and she is now as comfortable s could be expected.

FARMER FALLS, HURT

Earle Moore, a farmer near Templeville, was severely shaken up and bruised when he fell from a load of fodder that Thursday. His injuries were much greater because of the hard frozen road.

Boy Scouts To Be Guests Of Rotary Tonight

Affair Opens Observance Of Scout Week. Leaders Are Named

Troop No. 1 Centreville Boy Scouts will be the guests tonight of the Rotary Club at the weekly dinner at the Blue Lantern Inn with Clarence Weber of Middletown, Del., who for the past 15 years has been connected with Scouting, as the speaker.

The dinner with each Rotary member sponsoring a scout marks the second year for such affairs locally and the opening event in the observance of National Boy Scouts of America Week. The first week in February is set aside throughout the nation to honor Scouts.

At a meeting last Friday over which Scout Executive Stanley Woodhead presided, local troop leaders were named for the ensuing year. Dr. James W. Crowl was again named as Scoutmaster, with Charles E. Anthony as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Letha E. Taylor was chosen Chairman of the Troop Committee and his coworkers together with their assignments are: Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, Secretary and Treasurer; T. Rigby Valliant, Court of Honor and Board of Review; A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., Activities and Camping; Francis Thomas, Transportation and Troop Supplies. Franklin D. Day will act as Chairman of the annual drive which is to open in early February.

Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion sponsors the Troop.

As an added feature tonight at the Rotary dinner, Albert Wharton, a member of the troop, will give a two-minute talk on scouting. Dr. Chanaud and Dr. Crowl are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Odd Fellows To Rally Here

I. O. O. F. Event Set For February 12

With Grand officers of the Baltimore Lodge in attendance as well as members of the order from Caroline, Talbot, Kent and Cecil Counties participating, revival of St. Tammany Lodge No. 25 I. O. O. F. of Centreville will take place at a rally in the local armory on the evening of February 12.

Six new members are to be initiated into the Centreville Lodge and nine from other counties. A degree team of about forty members will come here from Harford Lodge, Forest Hills, Baltimore.

Dignitaries of the lodge who will attend include Grand Master Charles W. Heed, Sr., of Baltimore, and Deputy Grand Master Earl Ewing of Easton.

The local lodge will reach its 101st milestone in the spring. At one time it numbered around 125 members, but in the past two years it has been inactive.

The following officers were installed last week: Noble Grand, Alfred Covington; Vice Grand, Royden Powell; Secretary-Treasurer, Percy Tucker.

Welfare Board Gets New Executive Secretary

Mr. George Chesbro arrived in Centreville Tuesday where he has been assigned by the Board of State Aid and Charities to take over the post of Acting Executive Secretary to the Queen Anne's County Welfare Board. He takes over the assignment held temporarily by Miss Anne Bottsford who came here following the transfer of Miss Hattie V. Shockley.

Mr. Chesbro is a native of New York State and formerly was Welfare Supervisor in Syracuse. It is understood that he will be assigned to Queen Anne's on a full-time basis.

Negroes Wield Blackjack On Merchant, 73

Robbery Believed Motive In Attack On George Ford At Hillsboro

Alleged to be the assailants of George Ford, 73-year old Hillsboro merchant who was slugged with a blackjack Thursday as he was closing his Main Street store for the night, John Truxton, Enoch Pritchell and Paul Nichols, Negroes of the Queen Anne-Hillsboro neighborhood, are being held in Denton jail awaiting trial.

The elderly merchant suffered scalp wounds, injuries to the head and eyes and a sprained arm as he fought off the Negroes' attempt to stun and rob him. He was treated by Dr. Robley Hackett of Queen Anne and was still confined to his bed on Wednesday.

According to reports, the Negroes had been lurking near several stores in Queen Anne and Hillsboro. They eventually prowled around Mr. Ford's place of business trying to attract him to the back door. As the merchant locked up for the night the Negroes accosted him and struck him three times with a blackjack.

His cries for help attracted Mrs. Joseph Eaton, daughter of Charles Jarrell, who lives across the street and the Negroes fled when their attack was discovered.

Despite his injuries Mr. Ford was able to make his way to the store of Milford Kline, where he collapsed.

Sheriff H. Saulsbury Sparks of Caroline county was notified of the assault and he arrested the three men, one of whom is said to have confessed. Trial has been deferred until Mr. Ford is able to appear for testimony.

Zero Strikes Sheep Flocks

Losses Reported Heavy By Farmers

Several hundred sheep including old ones and lambs have died in Queen Anne's county during the present cold weather with a variety of causes contributing to the deaths.

Herbert Roe of Wye Mills was among the hardest hit, losing nineteen sheep presumably from eating snow drop. Other farmers have reported losses in all points of the county.

The old sheep, are reported dying because farmers turn them out on frozen pastures too early with the trouble traceable to eating the bud of snowdrop and frozen grass or wheat which ferments. Coarse fodder is also blamed as is the supplying of ice-cold water immediately after eating, chilling the intestines and preventing digestion. Lambs are freezing to death.

According to Dr. F. S. Wharton sheep should be given a good quality of hay and feed as well as plenty of water before they are turned out in the morning, which should not be before 10 or 11 o'clock. If they are fed early they will be more particular about food eaten in pastures.

Lambing season is expected to be on in two weeks and ewes ready to lamb should be exercised.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET

The February meeting of the Womans Club of Centreville will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Little Theatre. Miss Florence Mason of Salisbury, Home Demonstration Agent and Home Management Specialist, has been invited to speak at the meeting.

Miss Mildred Valliant, Miss Mary T. Valliant, and Miss Helen Phillips motored to Baltimore on Wednesday for the day.

Non Jury Court Held Monday

Arson Suspect To Appear At May Term

Less than an hour was required by Associate Judge Thomas J. Keating to wind up the business of the intermediate term of Circuit Court which convened in the Courthouse Monday morning.

In the only criminal matter brought to the Court's attention Clarence Potter charged with arson as the result of the burning of Lacy Drake's home last June, was released upon his own recognizance for appearance before the May term of Court.

Potter has already spent eight months in jail awaiting the determination of the case. His trial at the November term resulted in a deadlocked jury.

No judgments were ordered in the Civil docket and all cases were continued. Five appearances were noted.

County Commissioners Of Both Shores To Meet

A joint meeting of the County Commissioners of both Shores of Maryland has been called for Annapolis next Thursday, February 6. The object is to thresh out problems of State-wide interest in advance of the Special Session of the Legislature now set for early in March.

In view of the imminence of the joint meeting, J. Frank Lane, President of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association, called off the Shore meeting which had been set for Easton tomorrow, Thursday.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised February 20

The names of delinquent taxpayers in Queen Anne's County will be published on February 20, it was learned Wednesday at Treasurer J. W. Keith's office. Notices to delinquents have gone out in the last ten days and collections have come in at a rapid rate. It was estimated yesterday that approximately 90% of state and county taxes have been paid.

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Sometimes a girl can get her good looks from her dad if her dad is a druggist.