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### Flood Forecasting Service Proposed

### Suggestions Of Conowingo Power Co. Official Considered By Weather Bureau

The establishment of a flood forecasting service under the United States Weather Bureau, designed to afford warning to people living in watersheds frequently flooded, was Di'Virgilio, of Wilmington: proposed by Robert E. Turner, of bus flood-control bill.

The suggestion for such a forecast service was passed along by Senator Tydings to the United States Weather Bureau for an expression as to the feasibility of the proposal.

It was said that if an adequate flood forecast service had been operation last March when the Potomac River flooded Cumberland and other Western Maryland towns, property damage might have been greatly reduced.

### Benefits Explained

the suffering of the people affected, forecasting facilities are required to of the arm. properly operate flood-control projects."

He also explained that "at the present flood forecasting is nomi nally a function of the Weather Bureau, but the bureau lacks the responsibility and means to do a good

more popular interests demanding | Sun. the attention of the Weather Bureau forecasters."

### Would Fix Responsibility

responsibility, together with the aborer. means to promote the work to the Weather Bureau officer in each drainage system, to devote his entire time to this work."

The flood forecaster, Mr. Turner said, would be responsible solely for river forecasts in that entire drainage area.

"The practical result should be that the river forecaster would know what could happen from his personal and conditions existing in that area.

### HEIFERS BRING HIGH PRICES A pure-bred, registered Guernsey known.

heifer, consigned by James T. Hastings and son, of Kirkwood, sold for moved into the home adjoining Mr. \$1,025 at the ninth annual sale spon- David T. Reed. The house has been sored by the Chester County Guernsey Breeds Association at Chadds modern changes made, and may be Ford Junction.

H. Jackson, Jr., of Santa Barbara, accommodate a large number of Calif. Her dam has a record of persons. 12054 pounds of milk and 604.4 pounds butterfat.

A second heifer consigned by the same farm was purchased by Dr. R. ryville, Pa.

### CECIL BOYS AND GIRLS GRADUATE

county to complete their college schwartz, both of the DuPont Comcourses and receive their diplomas pany. this year are: S. Ralph Andrews, Morgan, of Elkton, from Washington mite, of Port Deposit. College, Chestertown.

### 244-YEAR-OLD CHURCH CELE-

BRATES Episcopal Church of North Sassafras Dr. H. M. Robinson, of Baltimore. Kean of Princeton University. At son of the late Daniel Bratton of Tennessee, who has been visiting Parish, Cecilton and Earleville, the His subject was "Diseases of the noon a buffet luncheon will be held Elkton, who has been stationed for Mrs. R. C. Dodson, was taken to asked the Public Serivce Commission 244th anniversary of the establish- Skin" and was illustrated with mo- at Tome House for trustees, faculty, some time at Fort Niagara, spent Maryland General Hospital, Balti- for permission to remove its agent at Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Clash of Immanuel Church, Wilmington, was the guest speaker.

### Short Paragraphs

### Heavy frost on Friday morning

ance Union will meet with Miss A. Mabel Reynolds on Thursday, June 11, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Belle Hill property of George W. Ward, near Elkton, has been purchased at private terms by Antonio

held at Rising Sun M. E. Church on commencement address in 1911 on stored in the building were also lost has been arranged.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, of Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will conduct a clinic at the Health Department Office, Elkton, on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:00 a. m.

a bonfire she had started, Agnes Charles O. McCauley, Perry Point; of water on the flames would en- Mrs. Norman Pyle, Pittsburgh, posit State sums in county banks of Mr. Turner said that "such a ser- Naomi Wise, six-year-old daughter C. Newell McCauley, Elkton; Mal- danger lives by striking the high Pa., has been visiting her brother, which he was an official, it was said vice could eliminate loss of life, mini- of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wise, of colm Kullmar, Kensington; Joseph tension electric wires of the line that Jow W. Kirk, and wife.

John Stitchberry, young son which should be the only justifica- Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stitchberry of tion for flood control undertaken Elkton, fell while at play and fracexpediency. Oddly tured an arm. This is the second enough," he pointed out, "adequate time the lad has suffered a fracture

> A reunion of former pupils of Saturday, June 6. The morning session will be held at 10:30 and the afternoon session at 1:30.

Harry E. Howell, of Iron Hill, system in the bill, giving undivided Pennsylvanic, R. R. Co. in 1901 as a

> Charged with stealing chickens from J. Curtis Gamble, Samuel Moulton, Jr., Oxford, Pa., pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge W. Butler Windle to pay a fine of \$50 and serve from six months to one year in the county jail.

ceeded in saving a portion of the dence there. ouilding. Origin of the fire is not

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Reed have renovated inside, with a number of used as an up-to-date funeral home. The animal was purchased by C. Arrangements have been made to

### CASE

in the process.

Priority had been contested by M. Cameron. Among the boys and girls of Cecil Frank H. McCormic and George L.

more, Elinor A. Clay and Doris I. ing officers: President, Miss Alice was November, 1935, when 840 li-George, of Elkton, and Nancy Cant- l'aylor, of Perryville; Vice President, censes were granted. well, of North East, from Woman's Mrs. John K. Burkley, of Elkton; In April, 755 licenses were issued, College, Newark, Del.; Robert Thack- Freasurer, Mrs. Watson D. Phillips, while the figure for May of last year ery Garrett, of Elkton; James Nor- of Elkton; Corresponding Secretary, was 137. man McCoy and Ralph Weinroth, of Mrs. Harry Sherman, of Chesapeake Cecilton; Miss Elizabeth Frances City; Recording Secretary, Miss Lelia PRINCETON PROFESSOR TO

### CECIL COUNTY MEDICAL

SOCIETY With a tremendous number of ner of Cecil County Medical Society mencement will be held at 11 a. m. friends, parishoners, and former was held on Thursday evening last, The address to the graduates will be parishoners of old St. Stephen's in Elkton. The guest speaker was delivered by Prof. Dayton E. Mc-

> We reach majority at various ages on the various sides of life.

## West Nottingham

### On 50th Anniversary Of His Graduation

West Nottingham Academy closed

Thirteen graduates were presented the animals. Byrd, Jr., Mardela Springs, and of the flames to nearby property.

TOME TOWN SCHOOL The graduating class at the Town Friends Select School will be held at School of the Jacob Tome Institute, the Brick Meeting House, Calvert, on Port Deposit, will consist of 13 girls and nine boys this year. The commencement will be held Tuesday of next week, June 9. The following The seventeen year locusts have girls and boys from Cecil County, Mr. Turner explained that "the made their appearance in great num- will be among the graduates: Harold vital need for flood forecasting in pers at West Nottingham and other Archibald, Virginia Archibald. which the great mass of people are ocalities in Ceril county, but strange Vaughn Bannister, Evelyn Benjamin, affected comes so frequently that the to say very few have been seen about Clifton Blackburn, Hazel Blackburn, service degenerates because of the the trees or lawns here in Rising Mildred Calvert, Emerson Craig, Dorothy Creswell, Effie Farmer, Grace Felpel, Evelyn Fisher, Robert track foreman on the Pennsylvania Jackson, Marian Lee Patterson, railroad, was placed on the retired Donald Perry, Miriam Pierce, Dor-He said his suggestion is to "con- list June 1, after a service of 35 othy Ragan, George M. Ragan, Al- 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. sider the rejuvenation of the forecast years. He entered the employ of the verta Tarbert, Caroline Todd, Jack Richard R. White, former rector of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry en- than \$5,000, three more than \$3,000 Williams, and Livia Cionelli.

### BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

was Mr. Hayes, of Elkton, author, A reception for the immediate Brown. Rising Sun firemen were called to ject of his entertaining and entrip the couple will live in Baton Washington, D. C., were week-end Calvert at 3:30 Saturday morning lightening address and told his Rouge, La. where fire had broken out in the auditors many interesting facts conacquaintance with the watershed garage of Clinton England. The fire- cerning that country, gleaned from men pumped two wells dry and suc- first hand experience during his resi-

Following the address a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of strawberries and ice cream served by the men, who even washed the dishes afterward.

### LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular annual election of the Lions Club, on Thursday evening, the officers were chosen for the en-AWARDED DECISION IN PATENT Ewing; 2nd vice-president, George home of Misses Sue and Letitia Max- David Reese and Thomas Strickler, interest on bond issues in amounts Joseph E. Plumstead, of Kenmore Ely; secretary-treasurer, John C. Deposit. This beautiful old home visitors at the home of Miss Mary Legislature. M. Jenkins, of Toronto, Canada, for Mills, in Cecil county, has been Hindman; lion tamer, M. U. Zimmer- was looking its best in the fine spring Brumfield. \$825. Later he resold the same awarded priority of invention by the man; tail-twister, J. Paul Slaybaugh; weather. The morning was spent Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Wilson, of gomery county were declared to disanimal to the Hill Girt Farms, of U. S. Patent Office on an invention directors, Dr. Walter W. Kirk, Wal- roaming around the farm. At 12:30 Easton, Pa., were Decoration Day close "conditions so glaring....it Chadds Ford Junction.—Sun, Quar- for puffing pulp, forming it into arti- ter M. Cameron, Thomas S. Riale, J. luncheon was served on the long visitors at the home of the former's ficial leather and floor coverings, and Earl Tyson; delegates to convention, porches to about forty guests, among brother, Ralph T. Wilson and family, for recovering the caustic alkali used Dr. R. C. Dodson, J. C. Hindman; whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maple Lawn, near town.

### ELKTON MARRIAGE MART

### SPEAK AT TOME

The program for the Tome School Friday, and be concluded on Mon-The last Spring meeting and din- day, June 8, when the annual com- by all present.

ter is all at the beginning.

# 4 Horses Burned

### The Woman's Christian Temper- Dr. Rowland Speaks To Class High Tension Wires Hinder Firemen---Traffic Blocked On Route Forty

The large barn on the property of its 195th year with commencement the Witaker Iron Company, on Route exercises on Monday in the West 40, on the east side of Principio friends in Washington, D. C., this Nottingham Presbyterian Church. creek, at Principio Furnace, was week. Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, dean of the totally destroyed by fire of unde-A valuable cow belonging to Harry medical school of the University of termined origin early Wednesday spent the week-end with Rising Sun vey Commission charges in a report Conowingo, Md., by an amendment Biddle, near Elkton, was killed by Maryland, delivered the address to morning last, together with several friends. to the pending \$384,000,000 omni- lightning in the severe electrical the graduates. Dr. Rowland deliver- tons of soybean hay and other farm storm of Wednesday morning last. ed the valedictory for his class when crops. A tractor, truck and other Children's Day exercises will be he graduated in 1886. He made the farm machinery and implements

Sunday morning, June 14, at 11:00 his 25th anniversary, and returned Four horses stabled in the lower o'clock. An appropriate program Monday to make the address on the part of the barn were burned to Miami, Florida, are visiting Rising of county funds, and allowed a huge 50th anniversary of his graduation. death as it was impossible to rescue Sun relatives.

diplomas by J. Paul Slaybaugh, The fire was discovered by a of Coatesville, Pa., spent Sunday reported. headmaster of the school, as follows: passing motorist, who called Charles with relatives here. J. Forney Young, Jr., Hagerstown; Warrington, manager of the farm, John C. Roak, Upper Darby, Pa.; North East, Perryville and Havre de Addison M. Rawlings, Port Deposit; Grace fire companies were called and Her clothing catching on fire from L. Virgil Pratt, Chesapeake City; responded, but fearing the pumping Mrs. Curtis E. Irwin. mize property damage and alleviate Havre de Grace, was fatally burned. H. King, Narberth, Pa.; C. Benson was directly in front of the burning Keeney, Jr., Summit, N. J.; Howard structure, the firemen could do noth-W. Happersett, Drexel Hill, Pa.; G. ing to save the barn, and directed Garrett Ewing, Colora; J. Clifford their attention to preventing spread

Charles L. Bennett, Barnesville, O. Two poles of the Conowingo Power called on friends here Tuesday on Company line were burned off. The her way home from Florida. wires carrying 3500 volts broke, tying up traffic completely along the timore, were week-end guests of Mr. Wilmer, two of the three commisthoroughfare, which is one of the and Mrs. G. Clinton Logan. busiest in the country.

The loss will reach fully \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

### WEDDINGS

### DONEGAN—YOUNG

The wedding of Miss Isabel Mackall Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeds Young of Elkton, and Thompson, Bayside, Long Island. Mr. William Forrest Donegan of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Patten, of Brookline, Mass., was solemnized in Philadelphia, were Decoration Day more than \$10,000 during this Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, at visitors of Mrs. Walter E. Patten. period, eight others received more

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Carroll Gardner Mr. and Mrs. F. Clifford Kirk and of Baltimore was birdesmaid. Mr. Mrs. Chalmer Reynolds called on and making a large profit on the Members of the Men's Bible Class John M. Young, brother of the bride, Rising Sun friends on Memorial Day. transaction. entertained the Women's Bible Class was best man. The ushers were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dixon, of

writer, and former newspaper man. families followed at the home of the Mr. Hayes chose "Mexico" as the sub- bride's parents. After a wedding

### ARO—BOUNDS

ter of Mr. George Aro of Elkton, and arine Kirk are enjoying a week's and Mrs. Floyd Bounds of the same Bear Mountain. place, were married Wednesday evening at the Elkton Methodist Episco-Wheatley. The couple will live in Louise Worthington on Sunday.

MAXWELL FAMILY REUNION The Annual Reunion of the Maxsuing year: President, Dr. R. C. Dod- well family was held Sunday, May

son; 1st vice-president, Evans E. 31st, at "Independence Farm," the Alger; 3rd vice-president, Willis L. well and Harry Maxwell, near Port of Philadelphia, were Memorial Day contrary to rules laid down by the alternates, Lawson C. Tosh, Walter Ward, Elizabeth, Arthur and Allen, Towanda, Pa.; Misses Katharine and Isabel Lilley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Elkton, from American University, Washington, D. C.; Mary E. Mase-more, Elinor A. Clay and Doris I.

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### SAILS FOR MANILA

Elkton, and sailed on Tuesday from Accomplishing is quiet—the blus- New York, for Manila, having been assigned to duty in the Philippines. quires a wise man to spend it.

### Diplomas Awarded By Barn Swept By Fire--- Personal And Social State Road Affairs

N. C. Brown spent Saturday with relatives in Phialdelphia.

Mrs. A. M. McNamee was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Vernice Parsons spent Friday-Sunday with friends in Elkton.

Miss M. Lidie Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gramling,

Miss Betty McFalls, of Oxford, was the week-end guest of her aunt,

The Young Ladies Contract Club

was entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Eudora Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callahan, of Bal-

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Williams, John and Miriam Williams spent Sunday of testimony, it was said.

with relatives at Sparks, Md.

of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor R. Biles. Mrs. Nellie Wagner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. David Jaques, of visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R.

Cherry. Miss Hellen Elizabeth Aro, daugh- Miss Martha Tosh and Miss Cath- been saved."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marker

third anniversary of Richard Lane, tempts to liquidate this overdraft it and Mrs. Howard Brumfield, Mr. and Lane, was given on Thursday after- 20, 1934. son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. still was \$316,278.07 on September A tabulation of records showed Mrs. George Balderston, George, Jr., noon, May 28 at their home on The report said in addition that 895 licenses issued at Elkton during and Peggy Ellen, West Chester, Pa.; Cherry street. Seventeen little Montgomery county, in the two

> and Mrs. Charlton Wright, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing have tax funds, when its mileage entitled Pa.; Miss Mary Rawlings, Baltimore; issued invitations to the marriage of it to a share of only \$481,237.66. Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Miss Mary L. their daughter, Shirley Evans, to Mr. | Mr. Lee's expense accounts are Brumfield, Perryville; Elizabeth Howard Donald MacLellan, of Pitts- scrutinized in detail. It is charged Jackson, Miss Mame Kirk, Guy Kirk, burgh, Pa., on Saturday, June 27, at that he had expense accounts of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, Port 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at West \$390.50, \$1,810.81 and \$4,334.59.

Maxwell, Miss Mary Brumfield, home of the bride's parents, the paid certain salaries to certain emfor Boys, Port Deposit, will begin Jerome Brumfield, A. Mabel Reyn- Bungalow, on Wilson Avenue, after ployes out of his personal expense s. A delightful day was spent the ceremony, attended by members account. The commission had no groom.

Major Daniel Bratton, U. S. Army, Miss Frances Getty, of Bristol,

# Get An Airing

### Survey Group Charges Serious And Flagrant Activities Contrary To Law

The State Roads Commission in Mrs. Emma L. Patten visited the period from 1930 to 1935 engaged in "serious and flagrant activities," some of them "absolutely Mrs. Eli T. Reynolds, of Oxford, contrary to the law," the State Surwhich was released for publication

Monday. The roads commission allowed excessive rights-of-way costs and excessive attorneys' fees for rights-of-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burkins, of way, permitted an overexpenditure deficit to accumulate in its own Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lyons, funds, the State Survey Commission

In addition, E. Brooke Lee, when a member of the commission, turned in unwarranted personal expense accounts and during the bank holiday of 1933 had the commission dein the report.

The report, which officially ends the State Survey Commission's existence, concludes the investigations of State departments under the Ritchie Miss Laura Staley, Ardmore, Pa., administration. The investigation began in 1935.

The document is signed by J. Cookman Boyd and Joseph Allison sioners. Isaac Lobe Straus, third commissioner, concurs in the findings although not present at the taking

Among the findings on the "exces-Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunbar, of sive cost" of rights-of-way, the re-Lansdale, Pa., were week-end guests port lists altogether thirty-two attorneys and law firms, many of them prominently connected with the Democratic party, who, it is asserted, have received more than \$1,000 each in fees for legal services since 1930. Of this number, three received Catherine Thornton, of Odessa, Del. to the report. Many of them, it is asserted, farmed out the work to

on Monday evening, at the M. E. Mr. Richard Reese of Wilmington Philadelphia, spent Memorial Day State Roads Commission for not ob-Church here. The guest speaker and Mr. John Dellam of Bel Air. with Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. B. H. taining rights-of-way in advance of letting contracts and for not debiting against land owners benefits they

would derive from road widenings. These policies, it is set forth, cost the State "hundreds of thousands of dollars" which "could easily have

From January 15, 1929, to Janu-Mr. Floyd S. Bounds, Jr., son of Mr. motor trip to West Point, N. Y., and ary 31, 1936, a total of \$86,769,-831.05 was expended for construc-Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Workman tion and maintenance, the report and daughter Adelaide, of Mt. Joy, says, asserting that a deficit of more pal parsonage by the Rev. M. E. visited Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss than \$5,200,000 accumulated in the fiscal year 1934, which "the State Survey Commission is unable to understand."

enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. their road-fund allotments, the re-Counties several times overdrew J. E. Tinley, of Delmar, Delaware. port continues, and in a number of Mrs. Richard Reese, Mr. and Mrs. cases counties were paid principal or

> The accounts concerning Montwas thought advisable to give particular attention thereto." Montgomery county, on May 4,

1931, had an overdraft of \$510,-A birthday party, in honor of the 623.42, it was said, and despite at-

Depsit; Mrs. Lydia Cameron, Robert Nottingham Presbyterian Church. respectively, in his three years on the Cameron, Misses Esther and Mary A reception will be held at the State Roads Commission, and that he of the immediate families and a few record of these employes or the seryoung friends of the bride and vices they performed, the report stated.

part of the week with relatives in more, for an operation by Dr. Bay. Liberty Grove. A hearing will be held June 18. The station would A fool may make money, but it re- remain if permission is granted, but no agent would be in charge.