

MODEL SHIP BASIN HELD VITAL NEED

Admiral Land Points Out Plans Long Ready, but Funds Lacking.

The urgent need for a model ship-testing basin to permit research in marine problems was stressed yesterday in the annual report of Rear Admiral Emory Scott Land, chief of the Navy Bureau of Construction and Repair.

He pointed out that plans and specifications for this have long been ready, but the Navy lacks funds for constructing an up-to-date model basin. Lacking this the service, as well as the American merchant marine, is forced to use the obsolete basin that has long done duty at the Washington Navy Yard.

The United States Engineer office has collaborated with the Navy in suggesting a suitable site near Washington for the projected basin. The National Capital Park and Planning Commission recommended that this be erected near Conduit road, not far from the Cabin John Bridge in Maryland, where suitable rock foundations were established by the engineers. A site at Fort Myer, Va., was also under consideration.

Behind Other Nations.

Emphasizing the need for the basin, Admiral Land said: "Not a single up-to-date experimental model basin exists in this country today, in which respect other maritime nations have outstripped us. While the work being conducted at the present basin has been gratifying along certain lines, it is felt that the engineers and naval architects of this country are handicapped in the investigation of the complex problems that arise in the effort to improve efficiency of our vessels. It is hoped that this vital need of the Navy Department and of the country as a whole will be met by the allocation of funds to permit prompt undertaking of the construction of a new model basin, the plans and specifications for which have long been ready."

Forty-six Warships Under Way. Admiral Land recalled that 46 warships were under construction at the end of the fiscal year for which the report is made. These include two 20,000-ton aircraft carriers; three 10,000-ton, 8-inch gun cruisers; four 10,000-ton, 6-inch gun cruisers; eight 1,850-ton destroyers; twenty-three 1,500-ton destroyers; four 1,300-ton submarines; and two 2,000-ton gunboats. On the whole, with funds available, the fleet has been maintained "in a fairly satisfactory condition of material readiness," the report said.

BUREAU PROMOTES DR. MARTHA ELIOT

Becomes Assistant to Miss Katherine M. Lenroot in Children's Division.

Dr. Martha M. Eliot is the new assistant chief of the Labor Department's Children's Bureau, taking the post vacated by Miss Katherine M. Lenroot, whose appointment as chief was announced Saturday.

Dr. Eliot, a member of the staff since 1924, was director of the division of child and maternal health. She has had wide experience in this work.

A graduate of Radcliffe College, Dr. Eliot was in social work in Boston before taking her medical degree at Johns Hopkins Medical School. She served on the staff of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, at the St. Louis Children's Hospital and the New Haven Hospital. Since 1921 she has been on the staff of the department of pediatrics of the Yale Medical School.

In co-operation with the Yale Medical School, Dr. Eliot has carried on extensive studies in neonatal mortality and antirachitic treatment. She is a trustee of Radcliffe College, a member of the American Pediatric Society, chairman of the Child Health Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics and consultant on child health of the Association of State and Provincial Health Officers.

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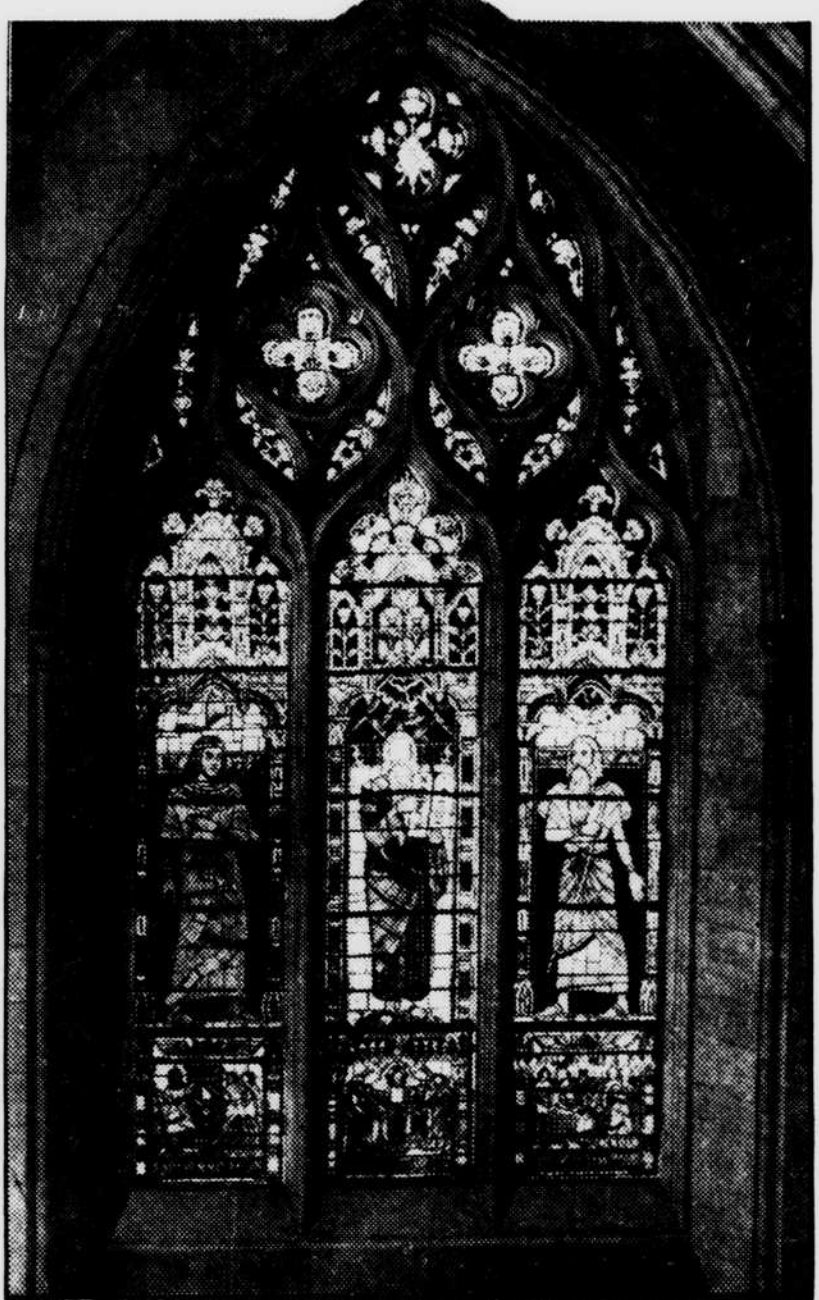
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CLARENDON PLUMBERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

Session Called to Acquaint Trade With New Bid Depository.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.
CLARENDON, Va., December 5.—A special meeting of the master plumbers in this area will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Moose Hall here at the call of William E. Wolff, chairman of the Zone Code Compliance Committee.

The meeting was called to acquaint the trade with the recently approved bid depository for this area, and all matters pertaining to the construction code; chapters 1 to 10 will be discussed.

All who work under the construction code in any way have been invited, as well as all master plumbers.

FRIENDS OF SLAIN MAN ARE SOUGHT

Police Seek Information of Victim in Supposed Robbery Attack.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.
UPPER MARLBORO, Md., December 5.—As Prince Georges County police sought several acquaintances of Raymond Posey, 40, for questioning, a coroner's jury today viewed the man's body in preparation for an inquest.

Posey died in Casualty Hospital, Washington, last night of a fractured skull. He had been found, unconscious, beside a spring near his Jenkins Corner home yesterday afternoon and was removed to the hospital by the Marlboro rescue squad. The back of his skull was crushed. Police say it was Posey's custom to carry large sums of money on his person and believe robbery was the motive for the attack.

Had Received \$700. A few days ago, the officers learned, Posey, a war veteran, received about \$700 from the Government. He carried a roll of bills in his hip pocket, secured by a safety pin.

Sergeant A. W. Hepburn found the pin beside the man's body yesterday, but the money was missing. Posey had been sitting on a coal bucket when hit, the sergeant said. Posey lived on a farm here with a brother, Harry. Shortly before he was attacked he had ridden on horseback to a store at Camp Spring to buy cigarettes. The horse, still saddled, was found in the barn by police.

Woods Searched. Last night a dozen neighbors helped police scour the woods between here and Clinton for a trace of Posey's assailant or a clue to the weapon used, without success.

Sergeant Hepburn said Posey had no enemies, but several persons knew he had money in his possession. The police hope to question some of them today if they can be located.

Lockouts Follow Strikes. Many coal miners' strikes in Scotland are being followed by lockouts.

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AIR BOARD HIRES LAW SPECIALISTS

Wigmore and Fagg Will Aid in Framing Report to Congress.

Two specialists in aeronautical law have been added to the staff of the Federal Aviation Commission for special legal advisory work in connection with the framing of the commission's report to Congress making recommendations for a broad governmental aviation policy, it was announced today.

They are Col. John H. Wigmore, dean emeritus of the School of Law of Northwestern University, and Fred D. Fagg, Jr., professor of law in Northwestern. Col. Wigmore is founder of the Air Law Institute and has been actively identified with the movement for adoption of a uniform State aeronautical regulatory act.

Col. Wigmore, a member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, was awarded the American Bar Association medal in 1932 for meritorious service. This medal has gone to only three other persons—Elliott Root, Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and Prof. Samuel Williston of Harvard University Law School. During the war Col. Wigmore served on the staff of Gen. Enoch Crowder, Army judge advocate general. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal for his war service.

Fagg is managing director of the Air Law Institute and editor of the Journal of Air Law. He is a member of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and has served as exchange professor for Institut für Luftrecht, Königsberg, Germany. During the World War he was a combat pilot and second lieutenant in the 92nd Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

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CHANGES APPROVED

Amendments to the regulations for condemnation of unsafe and insanitary buildings, prepared by the office of the corporation counsel, were approved late yesterday by a subcommittee of the Board of Trade's Committee on Public and Private Buildings.

George D. Neilson, assistant corporation counsel, explained that the changes are designed to make easier the elimination of unsightly and dangerous structures.

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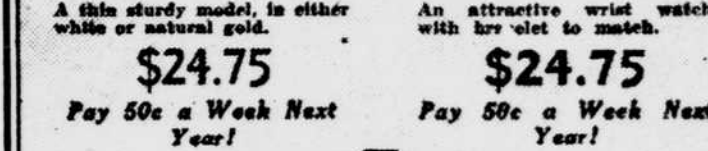
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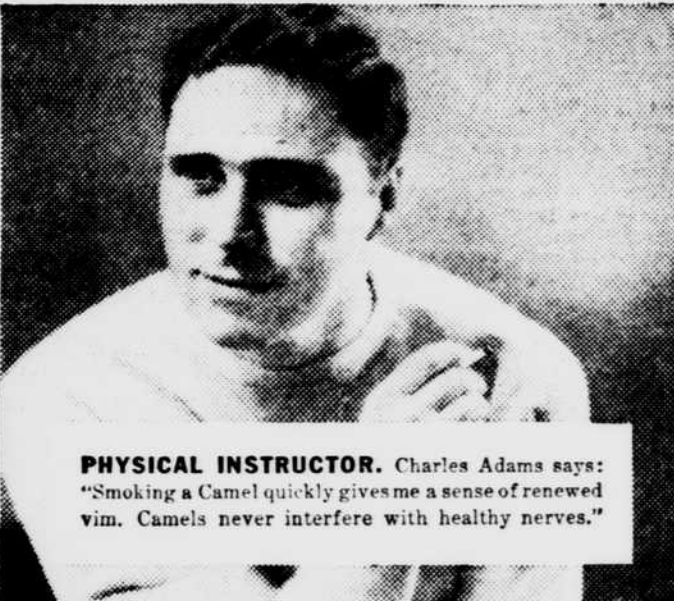
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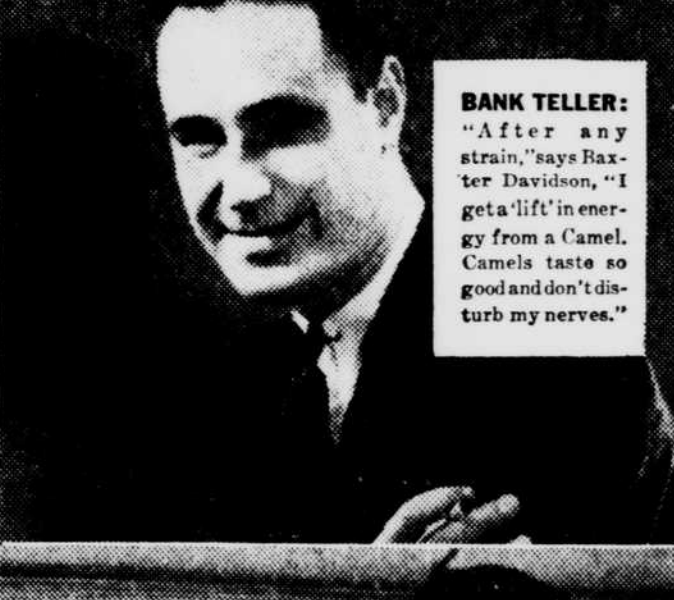
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