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The board's opinion was shown that lack of transport available it would be necessary to drive to limit of the ban necessary transport to enable Mr. Tawes' destination in time

"And, whereas the board is one of the uses enumerated in the agency ban, provided means of transport available, it is the opinion of the board that not guilty of the offense and the case

The local board has not been officially the ban on pleasure the evening of Mr. Tawes before Tawes was started on his trip

The ban was announced in the evening of May 10

Mr. Holland charges heard Monday sent the Crisfield Baltimore OPA only with alleged pleasure driving ban

The charge that was using occupation "C" coupons will State OPA in Baltimore

Little Miss Boy was confined to week due to measles

one, has been killed in a vehicle accident in the Pacific area. Mrs. Nannie Bozman, has been informed by the Department.

It is said no one in the crew where Pvt. Bozman was killed at the time of the accident.

When in New Zealand, he was transferred from there as the others did not disclose the reasons. Nichols said.

He had last heard of him on Mother's Day when he said "I'm sorry I can't be with you this Mother's Day, but I'll be next year. No, but all my love."

Information from the War Department gave no details of the accident. It is said that he had died on May 20 in the Philippines as the result of a plane accident.

He had been in the service for two years. He was a member of the Manhattan Club, he was inducted into the service.

His mother and Mrs. Julia Bozman survived by five children: Mrs. Rufus Laird, Mrs. Wesley Hopkins, Mrs. Stanley Miles, Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Mary Adkins, all of Salisbury, and Mrs. Julia Bozman, also of Salisbury.

In an editorial concerning the Tawes' trip to Georgia to witness his son's marriage, the Baltimore Sun asks a few questions and offers answers.

Among the questions that the Sun asks is the following paragraph:

"And the law has now been sicked on Rives Matthews, the man who originally brought Mr. Tawes' trip to the public's attention. But was it necessary for both the Sheriff and a State policeman to arrest Mr. Matthews on a libel charge? Why was he forbidden to use the telephone before being hauled off to jail? On what authority is a State policeman (this question is for Colonel Ober and the Governor) used in such a procedure?"

We would like to help our friend on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Evening Sun.

The law was not sicked upon Mr. Matthews. Prentiss W. Evans in his statement to the press said that he took the action against Matthews as a representative of the State of Maryland and "not at anyone's request."

Also Evans said that he had been observing the Somerset News for some time. Anyone who has had the alleged privilege of observing Matthews' paper, knows just what Evans meant, and we know what prompted his action.

Mr. Evans said he took the action at no one's request. Mr. Evans' word in this part of Maryland is a shade better than Mr. Matthews'.

As the Salisbury Times so ably pointed out in their editorial on the same subject:

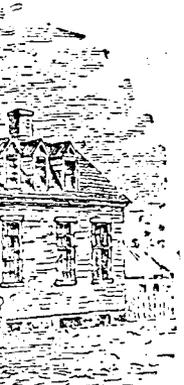
"Mr. Matthews was quite within his rights in reporting Mr. Tawes' Georgia jaunt as a suspected violation of the pleasure driving ban. It was the methods he followed, the words he choose to express his protest at Mr. Tawes' trip that have been questioned by State's Attorney Prentiss Evans in filing suit for libel."

Have you read the issue of the Somerset News of June 3rd, or have you read any of the many previous issues of this sheet, wherein Mr. Matthews indulges in one of his typical smear attacks. If the choice of words are not slanderous than they border close to the line.

The question of the necessity of the Sheriff and a State policeman making the arrest, can be answered by saying that Mr. Ward was justified in carrying as many men with him as he thought was necessary to make the arrest.

If Mr. Matthews was prohibited from using the telephone, how do you account for the fact that he was able to contact his attorney? See "QUESTIONS" page 8

**Burg
Anniversary**



Dames Quarter

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Baltimore is spending a few days visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Kelley.

Mr. Charles Bozman has returned home after spending some time with his friend in South Carolina.

Miss Esther Wallace of Washington spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Wallace.

Mr. Delmas Shores left for Baltimore, Sunday, to take a job in defense work.

Mrs. Ida Shores spent the past week-end visiting friends in Ch...

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torney and enter calls to the Associated Press and the Evening Sun? Was he holding the two armed policemen at bay, with his bar hands, while he fiddled with the phone? Have you ever seen Mr. Matthews? And since when has it been customary to permit prisoners, at the time of their arrest, to take time out to chat with every newspaper in America?

To answer the question of "on what authority is a State policeman used in such a procedure?" we point out to our learned friend that a State Policeman is also the deputy sheriff of any county he happens to be in, and as such he is empowered to make arrests in any and all cases.

After reading this editorial we

believe that the writer would profit by a chat with Mr. Evans, instead of getting only one side of the story by interviewing solely the accused man, Matthews.

Earl Godwin, the radio commentator could also profit by this advice. We resent him comparing

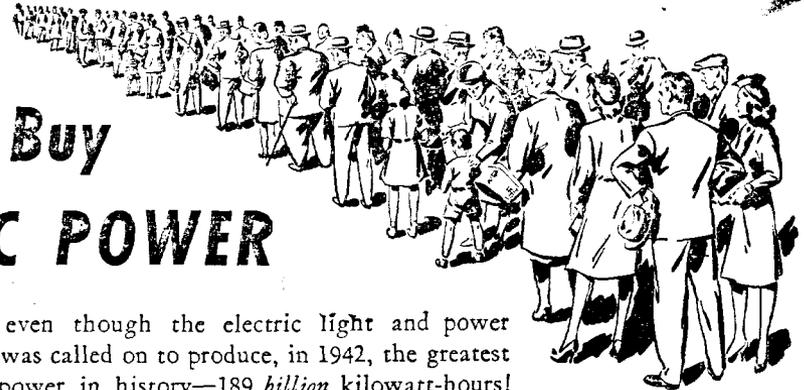
Mr. Matthews with the rest of Maryland's editors by describing him as "typical".

Have you, Mr. Godwin, read the issue of June 3.

Mr. Tawes is accused of certain things, he is having his day in Court. That's right, that's the way it should be. But if Mr. Evans

believes that Matthews has exceeded the law in his smearing of Tawes, isn't it right that he too should be tried. Or is Matthews beyond the reach of the law, is he exempt from the laws of the land, don't the same laws that govern Tawes also govern Matthews?

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