

The Rotary Spark

FROM LEXINGTON PARK



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"Service above self"

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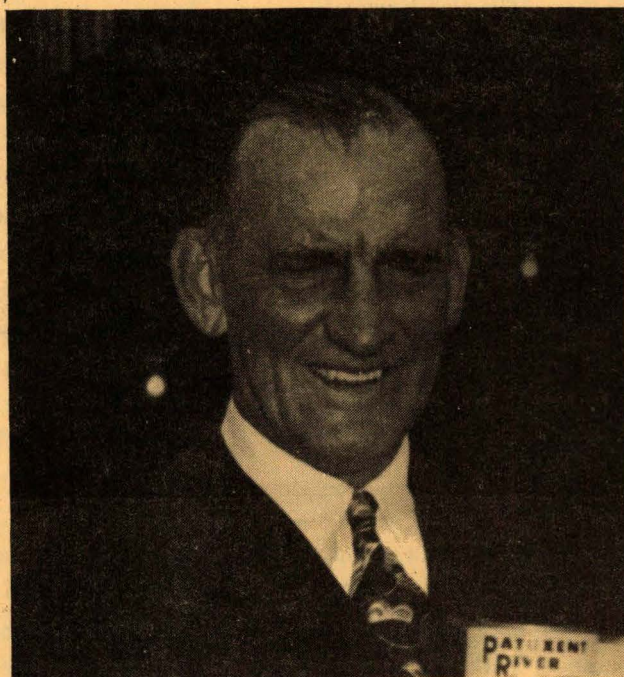
BUCK BRISCOE HONORED BY CLUB

One-Man County Public Relations Agency Awarded Citation by Rotarians

High Homage Lavished on Buck

A testament of sturdy respect and the candid eloquence of high praise were accorded to Arthur (Buck) Briscoe on November 22 at a heart-warming luncheon held at Sunset Manor by the Rotary Club of Lexington Park. It was a thrilling ceremony which draped well merited honors around the shoulders of a gentleman who for many years has raised an exciting and compelling voice on behalf of the county, a voice which has been heeded by thousands of people around the country especially in the East.

The lunchroom was crowded with distinguished guests representing the executive and legislative branches of county government, the professions, business, and civic organizations, the NAS, as well as Rotarians. Tributes were given to St. Mary's verbal virtuoso by prominent county leaders and a telegram from Governor Tawes expressed a personal accolade to Buck for being a solid, talented, and esteemed citizen who has done more to publicize the virtues of St. Mary's County and Southern Maryland among strangers, potential visitors and residents, and eminent National leaders than any other person. Respect for the impressive work that Buck has done as an emissary of the county to the public at large has won for him the honorary title of "Mr. St. Mary's County." Editors of newspapers and magazines,



Testimonial of Appreciation

TO A MAN who speaks and writes eloquently, enthusiastically, and impressively about St. Mary's County, about its beauty, its potentials for industry, and its passion for successful and happy living.
TO A MAN whose imagination, vision, and drive have earned wide acclaim as an influential ambassador of local people to the public at large, a long sustained activity which has brought material and

spiritual growth to the county.

TO A MAN who lives abundantly in the realm of brotherly and wholehearted devotion to the far-flung interests of St. Mary's County and who is vigorous in expressing his splendid views in varied and interesting ways through public communication media, organizations, and national events.

TO A MAN who has done more than any other individual to reveal the magic of the county to strangers.

TO A MAN whose guidance, leadership, eloquence, and gift of friendship we respect and cherish.

TO ARTHUR BRISCOE

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