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DEMOCRATIC CHIEF DIES SUDDENLY

William Jennings Bryan Found Dead In Bed At Home In Dayton, Tenn.

APOPLEXY CLAIMS HIM

William Jennings Bryan was discovered dead in bed in Dayton, Tenn., Sunday afternoon. He had retired to his room in the early afternoon for a nap and was found dead at 4:30 o'clock. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

Despite the fact that Mr. Bryan had spoken Saturday at Jasper and Winchester, Tenn., and had traveled over 200 miles, he appeared in the best of health and unfatigued. He attended services at the Southern Methodist Episcopal church and led the congregation in a prayer which citizens of Dayton described as one of the most beautiful ever delivered in the church.

Following the services, Mr. Bryan was greeted by many members of the congregation. He then returned to his temporary home, where he ate a heavy dinner, remarking that his travels of yesterday and the early morning had given him a hearty appetitie.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. Bryan retired to his room to rest and Mrs. Bryan went to the back porch to attend to some correspondence. She was only fifteen feet away from his bed.

"About 4:30 I felt like Mr. Bryan had been asleep long enough, so I sent Mr. McCartney (the chauffeur) to wake him," Mrs. Bryan told friends.

McCartney entered the room and shook Mr. Bryan.

"He always was a heavy sleeper and was hard to wake," he said, adding that when he shook the body a second time he noticed that Mr. Bryan was not breathing.

Several times, Mrs. Bryan said, the Commoner expressed a desire to be buried in Arlington Cemetery.

"You know he was a colonel in the Spanish-American War and, since it was his wish to rest in Arlington we probably will place him there," she continued.

"I am glad my husband died without suffering and in peace," she said.

The report of Mr. Bryan's death spread rapidly throughout this little town, but people refused to believe it at first. Many rushed to the Bryan home, but many of them appeared unable to realize Mr. Bryan was dead. They stood with bared heads and tears were in the eyes of many. Mrs. Bryan received only a few of the callers.

Mr. Bryan spent Friday night in Chattanooga en route to Winchester, where he had spoken Saturday. He also delivered a talk at Jasper. He came to Dayton Sunday morning, reaching home about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan stayed at home during the morning except for his attendance at church, and made arrangements for the speech he was to deliver at the Court House in Dayton on Monday night.

Daily Vacation Bible School

At the Church of the Brethren
For all children of school age,
Four departments, Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate.
Three lessons daily for 10 days.
Tuition, $1 per scholar is asked to help defray expenses.
Send your children for 9 o'clock session
Next Monday morning, August 3d.

S. IRA ARNOLD

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter Annabel Willis Milligan who departed this life one year ago, July 31, 1924.

Annabel, surrounded by friends, I am
lonesome,
In the midst of pleasure, I am blue.
A smile on my face, and heartache,
Always thinking of you.

I saw you suffer, heard you sigh,
With throbbing heart and streaming
eye,
But now you calmly sleep at last,
All pain, all grief, all sorrow past,

Before my face she faded,
Growing weaker every day;
Doing all I could to save her,
Until God took her away.

Her sweet smiles and kindly ways,
Are pleasant to recall,
She had a smile for everyone,
And died beloved by all.

Sadly missed and forever remembered,

BY HER MOTHER

ALL THE SAME

By THE CRACKER

This much mooted question, I can't understand an' I reckon it's gittin' my goat, the endless discussion of the buildin' of man, is too much for my reason to tote. I'm not for contendin' the wherefore or why, or the methods the Almighty used, for his patent's protected an' nobody's devised, any way to get next to the truth. I'm some interested, I've got to admit; but I'm seekin' no chance at the bat, for it can't be digested by a head that will fit rather slack in a size seven hat. But I reckon he steered the job by his own law, an' I'll say that his judgment was straight; if he first sprouted beard on a fruit eater's jaw, or the cheek of a nut eatin' ape. An' as for the flapper, 'tis better I ween we desist from discussion as well; if she first appeared dapper in a gown of fig green or squirmed in a small oyster shell.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK; CHAUFFEUR KILLED

Chestertown, Md., July 28—Merritt Collison, an employe of Chance & Kirby, bakers, of this town, was injured fatally today when a southbound Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train hit a delivery truck which he was driving at Still Pond station. The view of the truck at the point is not obstructed.

The truck was demolished. Collison received a fracture of the skull and other injuries. He was rushed toward Easton Hospital in the automobile of one of his employers, Mr. Kirby, but died on the way. The body was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collison, in Piney Neck, near Rock Hall.

Collison was 25 years old and unmarried.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

The week was marked by seasonable weather, except for a brief cool period of the 23d and 24th. Thunder-showers occurred on the 22d, 25th, 26, 27, and 28th. They were moderate to heavy, except light generally in southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore.

Crops and pastures continue to improve, except in Somerset and Worcester counties where the drought remains unbroken.

Corn continues mostly good to excellent and is growing well, except poor in Somerset and Worcester counties where some is "rolling" or "firing." Early-planted corn is earing and silking, while the late-planted is tasseling.

In Garrett county harvesting of wheat and rye has ended; oats are ripending and harvesting has begun; buckwheat is growing well and coming into bloom; picking of peas has ended, and haying is in progress. Elsewhere in the northern half of the section threshing of wheat and rye continues; harvesting of oats has ended between the Allegheny Mountains and Parr's Ridge; and threshing of oats continues between Parr's Ridge and Delaware Bay.

Digging of early potatoes has begun in Garrett county and continues elsewhere, except it has ended in central and southern portions of the Eastern Shore. Late potatoes are up or coming up; the early-planted and sweet potatoes are being cultivated.

Early tomatoes are ripening and being picked. Car-load shipments are being made on the Eastern Shore. Late tomatoes are blooming or fruiting, except the latest transplanted.

Tobacco continues to improve and is being cultivated; some is in bloom.

Gardens and truck are good in Garrett county. Elsewhere they are fair generally, except poor in St. Marys county and poor to fair over the southern Eastern Shore. String beans are being harvested.

Early apples are now being picked in Garrett county. Picking continues elsewhere, except it has ended in some localities in the Eastern Shore. Early peaches, early pears, and cantaloups are ripening.

Pastures are poor generally in the southern half of the section; to the northward they are fair, except good in Garrett county.

A good, soaking rain is needed, especially in the southern half of the section.

Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley and family and Mrs. Jennie S. Mitchell spent Monday and Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Frye, at Ocean View, Del. the Rev. Mr. Frye was formerly pastor at Concord.

SEAFORD MAN RESCUES TWO FROM DROWNING

Young Lady And Boy Saved By Prompt Action of C. C. Thompson

A young woman and a boy were rescued from drowning at Rehoboth last Friday afternoon by C. C. Thompson, of Seaford, who rescued a woman from drowning at the same resort last summer, and Life Guard Maynaider.

The young woman was Miss Marcela Fairchild, 19, of Pittsburg, Pa. They boy was William Bounds, 12, of Salisbury. The rescues were made within a few minutes of each other.

Thompson and Maynaider were Fairchild, 19, of Pittsburg, Pa. The heard Miss Fairchild scream. Both men had a hard struggle to bring the girl to shore, owing to the strong undertow.

Almost as soon as Miss Fairchild was safely on the beach, another shout for help was heard and Thompson leaving the girl with the life guard battled through the surf again and rescued William Bounds, who too, had been caught by the undertow.

The boy was unconscious when brought ashore. Despite his weakened condition after two battles against the undertow and surf, Thompson aided in reviving the lad. Under brisk treatment the Bound boy was revived and both he and Miss Fairchild are none the worse for their experience.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. YOUNG

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Samuel Young on Tuesday evening by a number of Mr. Young's relatives in honor of his birthday. Mr. Young is not only young in years as well as in name, but had forgotten that Tuesday was his birthday and was certainly surprised when his friends gathered at his home to celebrate. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitby White and children, Mortimr and Mary of Federalsburg; Mrs. Eleanor Bowman, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman and daughter, Thelma, of Federalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleetwood, and Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Mary A Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter George.

Another part of his relatives were in the same fix as Mr. Young and thought that Wednesday was his birthday, consequently on Wednesday evening he was again surprised by finding a number of his relatives at his home, thus giving him two birthday parties in the same year. Those present at the second celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cheezum, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cheezum and children, Madeline and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter George.

TO HAVE MOVIE AT CONCORD

At Concord camp on Saturday night August 8th, will be shown one of the greatest pictures even thrown upon the screen, the title is "Jesus, the Christ." This picture has been shown in many cities of this county, in New York, this picture was shown for 12 successive weeks. We feel that a great treat is in store for all who wish to attend the camp and see a good motion picture that is educational in its nature The minister in charge the Rev. C. H. Atkins has been working for this picture ever since last year and is assured now by the owners that it will be here. The camp this yea rwill be unusual all the way through.

The evangelst, Rev. W. Spencer Skinner and his wife, who is a noted singer, have had great success in all their meetings. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Every service will be helpful.

Remember, Concord Camp opens on Friday, July 31st and continues to August 10th.

WOMEN REQUESTED TO MEET WITH CARNIVAL COM.

All women of the Denton Community Club and others interested in the welfare of the Denton Volunteer Fire company are urgently requested to attend a meeting in the fire rooms in the Law building on Monday evening at 8 p. m. with the carnival committee.

The time is getting short and the committees will have to be named at once.

WHEAT YIELD 43 4-5 BUSHELS

Dover, Del., July 28—Henry Wright of Jones Neck today completed thrashing a crop of wheat which probably established a county record in yield per acre. Seventeen acres were seeded, the total return being 745 bushels, of fourty-three and four-fifths bushels per acre. The wheat stood on the farm of George Collins.

YOUNG MAN LOSES LIFE IN WATER

Leon Hubbard, Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Was Drowned Friday Afternoon At Beach Haven

While the Williamsburg M. E. Sunday school was enjoying its annual picnic at Beach Haven, Friday, a very sad accident occurred which cast a gloom over the whole party. Mr. Leon Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, was drowned about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the sight of many friends who were unable to help him.

The young man had spent some time in bathing, at first near shore, but later had taken a boat and pushed out into deeper water. When he dived, the boat which was a light one, drifted some distance away from him and after swimming for a short time he realized that he had gotten rather far from it and attempted to swim to it.

Persons who saw him from the shore stated that he gave up the attempt at first and started for the shore then, apparently, changed his mind and decided to try for the boat. He got right alongside of it but seemed unable to grasp it and, after calling for help, sank very close to it, so close, in fact, that some said he seemd to reach up and try to take hold of it. Some of those closer in started to his assistance but when they reached the scene he was no where to be seen, and despite the fact that some of the swimmers dived in an effort to locate him they were unable to do so.

All through Friday night and Saturday morning friends worked in an effort to find the body, but it was not until about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon that it was finally found.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, near Skinner's Run. Interment was in Federalsburg cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard extend sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

MAIL TRUCK WAS BURNED THURSDAY

First Class Mail Saved. Considerable Sum of Money Lost

Salisbury, July 24—While carrying the mail yesterday afternoon on what is known as the Hoopers Island star route, which embraces the post offices between Cambridge and Hoopersville, Mr. Clinton Ruark, carrier of the mail, met with the misfortune of having the car which he was using destroyed by fire and all of the mail with the exception of a single pouch of first class mail, burned.

Mr. Ruark has recently purchased a new car but had left this in Cambridge and had hired a car from Mr. William L. Dean with which to carry the mail yesterday afternoon; he had delivered the mail to the Church Creek post office and had gotten about two miles below the office when flames suddenly burst forth from beneath the set; he jumped out as quickly as possible, grabbing the pouch of first class mail as he did so, and by that time the whole car was a mass of flames.

Three sacks contining papers, circulars, second and third class mail were burned as well as the sum of $1800 which Mr. Ruark was carrying to the Hoopers Island branch of the Eastern Shore Trust Company. Of this sum $300 was in silver and this was saved from the ruins after the fire, the other $1500 in bank notes being completely destroyed.

While Mr. Ruark frequently has passengers yesterday he did not happen to have any and there was no one along to help him salvage any of the mail, although the proximity of the gasoline tnk made any effort along that line very hazardous. The post offices which are served on the route are: Church Creek, Golden Hill, Honga, Fishing Creek and Hoopersville.

Delmarvia Camp to Open Aug. 14th

Extensive improvements are being made at the Delmarvia Camp grounds formerly known as the Laurel Bethel camp.

In addition to the improvements of the tabernacle, erection of new tents, etc., an attractive entrance way is being constructed.

The meetings are scheduled to begin Sunday, August 14th, continuing on through to the 30th.

The supervision ha sbeen carefully planned so that all attending will be taken care of.

I'm not saying that Pete Dexter is a fool, but if he isn't then he's a darned good warden, the way he keeps thoughts locked up in his brain cells.

TUBERS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ROT

Condition Brought On By The Terrific Heat. Other Crops Moving

Salisbury, July 24—Quite a damper was put on the spirits of the potato growers of the entire Eastern Shore last week when reports came back from the markets showing tubers were seriously affected by rot. This condition was caused by the terrific heat of last week which brought on sun scald. As soon as the seriousness of the condition was understood, many of the shipping agencies on the Shore overhauled the cars on the sidings but it was too late for those already on their way to market and the loss in many instances ran very high. The greatest damage is reported from this section of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, south of Bloxom. The market for good potatoes stayed up and at the beginning of the week the price ranged rfom $5.00 to $6.00. Practically all of the tubers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia have found their way to market and in Somerset a large part of them have either been shipped or dug and are ready to go forward.

The demand for the early tomato, while not so good as in the previous weeks, is still fair. The early crop is beginning to show signs of deterioration but the mid-season variety is coming in in ever increasing quantities. On Monday the prices were ranging from $1.15 to $1.75, but the farmer in many instances was experiencing great difficulty in obtaining carriers. For the green tomatoes at the factories where they are being wrapped individually and crated, the price to the farmer dropped to 70 cents a basket. Canning factories all over the county are expected to open up the last of this week and the first of next to take care of that part of the mid-season crop not shipped to northern markets. It is reported that the Philadelphia market is being glutted by large shipments from North Carolina, but their crop will soon be over and should not affect the prices much longer.

Cantaloupes of good quality are becoming plentiful locally and the demand is strong. Mist of those raised so far have been disposed of to local merchants who retail them around three for a quarter.

ELSIE JEAN LISTER

Elsie Jean Lister, the 11 month and 18 day old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lister died on Wednesday, July 22, after an illness of nearly two weeks.

The funeral was preached by Rev. W. L. Jump at the home of the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Whitby on Friday at 10 a. m. Elsie Jean was a member of Thawleys cradle roll and will be missed by her many admiring friends.

A large number of sympathetic friends attended the funeral. The oral tributes from the cradle roll, Loyal Worker class and other friends, showed their love and esteem.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love o'er saded
Sweetly her soul doth rest.

REV. McGREW ILL

Word was received in town Tuesday that the Rev. Irving A. McGrew is seriously ill at Geneva, N. Y., where he is on his vacation, but expected to be home this week for services on Sunday at his various parishes.

The letter stated that he had sent word to the bishop to secure a supply until his return which will probably not be for several months as his doctor has told him he must have absolute rest for at least two months.

A member of the church states that up until going to press Thursday noon, no word had been received of a supply being furnished, so that there will be no services on Sunday at any of the churches.

SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS BUS CONTRACTS FOR THIS YEAR

Standardized school bus transportation contracts have been awarded by the Board of Education as follows:

Marydel route, Charles Shewbrooks; Whitley, S. N. Harris; Gareys, George E. Nichols; Grove, J. W. Cohee; Poplar Neck, L. E. Perry; Nobles, J. B. Sullivan (wagon); Thawleys, Edgar Blades; Salisbury, Denton Bus Co.; Longs, Elmer Crouse; Boonsboro, H. H. Ziegler; Oakland, H. S. Pigott; Sewards, B. C. Ringgold (wagon); American Corner, O. W. Baker.

One or two routes have not yet been definitely decided upon.

NEW ROAD OPENED ON EASTERN SHORE

Link Between Millington Provides A Continuous Boulevard Between North and South

GOV. RITCHIE ATTENDED

Thousands of persons from all sections of the Eastern Shore and Delaware attended the opening of the link of State road between Millington and Sudlersville.

The exercises began at 1 o'clock with a base ball game between the teams of Millington and Sudlersville. Promptly at 3 o'clock the most elaborate and colorful pageants ever seen here formed at Millington. The procession was headed by Governor Ritchie, Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, and other officials from Maryland and Delaware, and the various committees from Millington and Sudlersville in charge of the celebration. They proceeded to Sudlersville where the dedicatory exercises were held.

Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's, presided, and addresses were delivered by Governor Ritchie and Mr. Mackall. Rain began to fall just as Mr. Mackall was finishing his address and Mr. Goldsboro was prevented from delivering his speech.

In the pageant were floats representing Maryland's sea food industries, sent by the State Conservative Commission; one representing the State Roards Commission and showing the progress of hghway construction; one representing Queen Anne, of England, for whom the county is named after, and another sent by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, representng Governor Grason, the first Governor of Maryland elected by popular vote, and a native of Queen Anne's county.

Kent County's contribution to the pageant was a beautiful float representing the old wooden bridge which spans the Chester river at Chestertown, which now form an important link in the State highway system from northern cities to Cape Charles. The model of the bridge was 10 feet long and was made by Edward Jones of Chestertown.

Several hundred gaily decorated automobiles also were in the pageant. At 5:30 o'clock a banquet for sixty guests was served in Cox' Memorial Hall by the Sudlersvile Chamber of Commerce. The celebration closed with a dance. Men prominent in all walks of life from each of the nine counties on the Shore were among the guests.

The opening of the new link between Millington and Sudlersville is an important development in highway construction on the Shore, since it provides a continuous highway which gives promise of becoming one of the most important boulevards on the Atlantic Coast. The highway shortens the distance between northern and southern points about 14 miles and relieves Chestertown and vicinity of a heavy automobile traffic which was compelled to drive from Elkton through Chestertown to reach Ocean City and southern points.

MORRIS—KENTEN

Mr. James H. Morris and Miss Florence Kenten both of Frederica, Del., were married at the M. E. parsonage on Sunday evening by the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Since the self-starter on Parson Savemall's car got busted, the remarks the Parson makes durin' the commencement exercises don't have nothin' to do with evolution.

Judge Applewyne allows that while the court of Tennesee decided that Pete Doolittle was the missin' link; it would probably have to go to the higher court to find out which end of the chain he belongs on.

Pete's wife allows she'll give Pete one more chance to prove himself human before she starts proceedings for divorce.

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