### Seventy-One Motor Deaths In Maryland During December

#### Automobile Fatalities Reach Highest Peak In Last Month. Deaths Result From Sixty-Three Accidents. One Fatal Crash During Month In Cecil County

on Sundays. Of the persons killed, one pened in the counties. Baltimore coun-

Mrs. Mary Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. injuries sustained nearly two months

Passenger Cars Lead In Accidents

in normal condition; three had been

Injuries Of Two

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Caused By Fall Be-

neath Truck

vember 16. Was Do-

ing Act Of Courtesy

The month of December turned in the Of the people killed, 41 were white most gruesome of all records for 1936 males, 19 white females, nine were colwhen seventy-one fatalities occurred on ored males and two colored females. the streets and highways in Maryland great majority of the accidents occurred performance and an effort is being made from a total of sixty-three accidents, ac- on straight roads during clear weather cording to a report released today by where the highways were dry. Forty-Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor eight were killed during clear weather, three during cloudy weather, four

Vehicles. Mr. Rudy's report reveals that of fogs and 16 while raining. those killed, 38 were pedestrians, 18 Twelve accidents causing 13 deaths were killed in automobiles, one while at intersections, 13 accidents involving alighting from a street car, one on a 13 deaths happened between intersecbicycle, eleven motorists were killed by tions, while 27 accidents in which 30 striking fixed objects and two in non-people were killed occurred on straightcollision accident. From 6:01 p. m. to away roads. Four were killed on steep 7:30 p. m. was the most disastrous hour grades and eleven on curves.

of the day for accidents when ten were nine deaths—from then on to 4:00 a. m., 15 and buses last with but three. Operthe record showed the fatal hours were ating too fast for conditions caused the close with from three to five killed in most accidents 36, and 68 of the accithose hours.

38 Pedestrians Killed Of the seventy-one killed, fourteen drinking. Drivers with more than five met death in daylight, two at dusk and years experience figured in 37 accidents 55 at night. Thursdays, Fridays, Satur- while those who had driven from one days and Sundays proved the most to five years were in twenty. 15 on Saturdays and the same number City, while 40 involving 47 deaths hap-

were drivers and 26 were passengers in deaths. During the month there was the vehicles in collision. Straight Roads Claim Most Victims | county.

**Editors And Wives** 

Entertained By

Last Saturday

Evening

cratic newspapers and their wives were

entertained at an informal dinner last

Saturday evening by Representative

and Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough at their

home on the Court House Square in

Benjamin F. Johnson of Denton, Mr. ago.

Mrs. Alfred T Truitt, Mr. and Mrs.

don Jones and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones

of Salisbury, Dr and Mrs. Edward J.

Clark of Pocomoke City, Mr. and Mrs.

a map showing the locations of the

tographs have been taken of these

scenes and are being studied. Lieuten-

ant Conner said:

Plan Drive To Cut

Rep. Goldsborough

### Cecil Post Will Sponsor Another Amateur Show

Realizing there is plenty of talent in Cecil county, and in order to uncover some of the sweetness that is being will hold a competitive amateur radio show in the Elkton Armory on the evening of Tuesday, February 9.

The successful program of last year ed to children under ten years of age.

# J. Albert Roney

Worker Gets State Central Committee Endorsement

Will Follow His Being Named Acting Postmaster

one accident causing one death in Cecil

named acting postmaster at once, and past several years. later will receive the appointment to In addition to Lieut. Perkins, the

#### The third motor death in Cecil County during 1937 was registered at Ninth Dist. Farmers The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Union Hospital Sunday when Marshall

Thomas Thornton of Greenboro, Mr. Johnson, 18 year old son of Robert M. and Mrs. Burton Wilkinson of Ridgely, Johnson, of Perryville, succumbed to

of Chestertown, Mr and Mrs. M. W. to notify the truck driver; when he ap-

#### Sterling G. Harris, Jr., of Centreville, roadway and fell under the heavy ma-Mr. Clarence Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. chine. He suffered a broken pelvis and Frank C. Jones of Princess Anne, Mr. internal injuries. Coroner Stanley D. Lewis O. Williams and Mrs. L. C. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers will hold an inquest this week Joseph S. McGrath of Crisfield, Mr. and at Perryville.

Lewis O. Williams, a resident of Cecil rectors, Thomas W. Simpers, Argus F. liams on grounds of desertion. The bill Sylvester Preston, and Fred H. Leffler.

## Shawnah Tribe Installs which will be served by the Parish of the Delaware Crop and Improvement

local lodge and visiting members, the public is cordially solicited to make In a bulletin to the teachers of the officers of Shawnak Tribe, No. 105, Im- this affair a success. "We use a map with black pins for county schools this week, Superintend- proved Order of Red Men, of North

schools and is training boys to act as traffic officers for the loading and unloading of school buses.

The tests will be given during the loading of school buses.

Sagamore, Joseph Lindsey; Prophet, Horace B. Lilley; Chief of Records, J. January 25 on a charge of hit and runger of

### Central Figures in Big Birthday Party



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 will be the cal program was also presented by local me occasion for a series of 5,000 celebrations to be held throughout the country to talent and refreshments were served. reported resulting in the same number As usual, passenger cars figured in of deaths; from 7:01 to 8:00 p. m., ran the most accidents, the total for December 1. Doherty, for the fourt htime national chairman of the world's biggest birth-At North East day party. The Birthday ball in Elkton will be held Friday evening, Jan. 29.

### most accidents 36, and 68 of the accidents involved drivers who apparently Prominent Democratic President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here January 29

### fatal days of the week with 12 deaths. Twenty-three of the accidents, result-Billy Isaac And His Commanders For Gala

Event In Elkton State Armory J. Albert Roney has been endorsed by The birthday of President Franklin D., Mrs. Harry L. Croak, Dr and Mrs. J. the Democratic State Central Commit- Roosevelt will be celebrated simultane- Leroy Trone and Capt. and Mrs. Rustee for postmaster at North East to fill ously in thousands of cities and towns sell M. George. the vacancy caused by the death of throughout the country on January 30. Ticket sales will be handled in vari-Charles A. Stewart. Mr. Stewart who Due to difficulty in obtaining a suitable ous sections of the country by Lieut. Mational Lodge, the officers and members of Harford county, Maryland, has withwas named postmaster at North East a orchestra for the Elkton celebration on G. R. Ash and Mrs. Dewey Patterson,

Function Held At Denton Perryville Youth Suc- dorsement by the State Central Com- day Ball for the President, has made ryville; Walter E. Buck, Port Deposit; Lodge While in former years this "Under the policy of the Baptists, mittee meets with the approval of a the announcement that Billy Isaacs and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, Rising Sun; and wide circle of friends. His name was His Commanders will furnish the music Mrs. Thomas Kay, Elk Mills. mentioned for the position at the time for the Elkton ball. Isaacs and his ef-

fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Cecil County Committee consists of a Springs Foundation Fund, which is also the past, the committee in charge will provide the past and the p

Wednesday, January 6, at the home of Fred H. Leffler, Murray J. Ewing, W. Those desiring to send telegrams of assures the affair a grand success.

## and Mrs. P. Watson Webb and Mr. and the truck was loosing quite a lot of its were some of the things mentioned that People's Bank Of Elkton Attend Jackson Day

Local Institution Also Elects Officers Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lilley, of North Stanley Jackson and Joseph Clay have And Directors For Ensuing Year | East, were among those from Cecil the affair in charge as a committee. At the annual meeting of the stock- county in attendance at the Jackson Day |

reports of the president and secretary Democratic Club in Baltimore last Satand cashier showed that the institution urday evening. Seeks Divorce Here had one of the best years in its history. Through his counsel James F. Evans, were chosen for the ensuing year: Di-

Members of the Trinity Parish Club will sponsor a card party to be held in Awarded Prize In the Parish House on Wednesday evenand Pinochle will be played and prizes will be awarded. The small price of ton, were awarded third prize for their admission will include refreshments entry of white corn at the annual show

Scott Steele, of near Newark, Del., former County Agent Leader in Dela-Great Council of Maryland, John M. car driven by Mrs. Harold Anderson

Evening, Jan. 22

#### Prepared. President Of Rebehak Assembly Will Speak

little more than a year ago, died after January 30, the local event will be held Elkton; Mrs. George M. Johnson, Chesa-Perryville Boy a week's illnes sof pneumonia on Jan. 4. the previous evening, Friday, Jan. 29.

Mr. Roney has taken an active part in Lieut, H. T. Perkins, Chairman of the Mrs. I. P. Porkins and I. P. Porkins a Mr. Roney has taken an active part in politics in the Fifth District and his en- Cecil County Committee for the Birth- North East; Miss Madeline Owens, Per- Worning, Friday, James W. Black, Cecinton; Mrs. L. B. Perkins and John M. Lilley, Which will be celebrated on Friday of the association on January 4. Lodge. While in former years this the denomination has no authority over gala occasion was enjoyed only by the churches, but in view of the embarrass-

> general committee composed of Horace used for treatment of infantile paralysis. present an entirely new program for draw from the association. treasurer; Edwin S. Dorcus, Mrs. John Admission to the Birthday Ball here the 1937 occasion and expects to make "The effect of this action is that the K. Burkley, Mrs. Wallace Williams and January 29 will be the usual popular the affair the most enjoyable ever held. minutes of the Glenville church will no fee charged by the Co. "E" Club. Dress In addition to the usual routine of longer be carried on the rolls or men-The publicity committee for the Ball will be of semi-formal nature and danc- gayety, a splendid program of enter- tioned in the minutes of the Maryland The Ninth District Farmers' Club met consists of Garvice C. Sligh, chairman; ing will be from nine until one o'clock. tainment will be presented which alone Baptist Union Association. It is under-

Mrs. W. Earle Jacobs of Elkton, Mr. and Navember 16 Riding in a car behind may be car be a car behind may be a car behind may be a car behind may Mrs. W. Earle Jacobs of Eikton, Mr. and Mrs. November 16. Riding in a car behind speaker. His, subject being "By Products and Mrs. John H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer Terrell, Mr. and for telegrams is twenty-five cents.

Of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkley, Mr. Indiace B. Liney at Eikton. The enarge of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer Terrell, Mr. and for telegrams is twenty-five cents.

Of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer Terrell, Mr. and for telegrams is twenty-five cents. bekah Order, will make an address. A "Democratic Ledger." course of refreshments will be served! Dinner In Baltimore during the evening. J. Howard Ash,

The following directors and officers Another Appeal To Pay in recent years, the voters of Charles- Several hundred exhibitors partici-For Christmas Seals town on Monday evening elected a pated in the show and according to Board of Town Commissioners to serve Carl Tucker, past president of the As-William B. Matthews, Managing Di- for two years. Those elected were: sociation, the exhibit this year conrector of the Maryland Tuberculosis Ralph Murphy, Frank Murphy, Elwood tained more high quality entries than Association, makes another appeal to Heisler, John Owens and Theodore any of the recent shows. M. O. Pence,

#### New High School State Baptists Drop Marrying Parson's Church

Rev. J. T. Baker From Maryland Baptist Union

### rassed Through Activities Of Marrying Parson

charge of the school principal George Glenville Baptist Church, Harford county, is one of Elkton's "marrying parsons" the Baptist State Mission resignation of the church.

The board's action, its announcement C. Tosh, H. E. McBride, superintendent explained, grew out of the "embarrassment that has been experienced by the denomination on account of the Elkton marrying activities of the pastor." The civil and legal rights of Mr.

Baker to perform marriages is not affected. His church simply will be dropped from the rolls of the State Baptist Association.

Mr. Baker is an assistant in the Elk-For "Ladies Nite" to Minor, a former "marrying parson," whose credentials were withdrawn sonte Gala Event Will Take time ago by Brantly Baptist Church, of Baltimore. Mr. Minor later engaged Place Here Friday Mr. Baker and another assistant to officiate at marriage ceremonies so that their legality would not be questioned. In announcing the Glenville church's resignation, the board made it clear that under Baptist policy, the denomination has no authority over churches and what had been done merely was a severance of association. The board's an-

tional thirty cents is sent to the Warm Always an event of much interest in properly adjusted. At a subsequent

and Mrs. Fred H. Leffler and Mr. and Poculiar accident which occurred on the University of Manyland and the University of Ma

#### Awarded Prize In Delaware Corn Show

E. B. Melbourne and Son of near Elk ton, were awarded third prize for their entry of white corn at the annual show Hold Spirited Election of the Delaware Crop and Improvement Association which was held in Green-

# butions, whether large or small," he said, "are still welcome and can be put to work fighting tuberculosis just as readily as those that were received for Governorship At Hagerstown Rally

#### Former Attorney-General In Ritchie Administration Is Put Forward As Contender During Annual Holiday Jamboree And Attended

On the assumption that the 1938

Price is the teacher of the school. statement of its conclusions was drafted, (Continued on Page Eight)

were, besides Mr. Lane: William C. Walsh, of Cumberland, former State Insurance Commis-State Senator Steadman Prescott, of

Montgomery county. David C. Winebrenner 3d, of Fred-

erick county, a cousin of the late Governor Ritchie and Secretary of State in several administrations. Former State Senator William D. Byron, of Washington county.

### Gained 25,000 On Books

December. The attendance average for The occasion for the reference to Mr. sponsible for the party's showing, and

## Loses Right Hand From

Charles Devorak, 24, of Fair Hill, this county, had his right hand so badly mangled in a corn sheller Wednesday The Chesapeake City Fire Company ins, John M. Lilley and Horace B. car badly wrecked. afternoon that the member had to be has organized for the year by the elec- Lilley. amputated at Union Hospital. Young tion of the following officers and line-Devorak was assisting in shelling corn men: President, James Adams; vice- Off To Florida when his hand was caught in the ma- president, James Kirk; Chief of Departchine. Before those nearby could stop ment, John Schaefer; Chief Engineer,

## wasted on the desert air, the members of Cecil Post No .15, American Legion

prompts a repetition of this class of this year for an even larger and more successful event than the last. Amateur performers of all classes are requested to forward their names to Mr. E. D. E. Rollins, Elkton, and arrangements will be made for auditions on Thursday evening, February 4. Liberal prizes will be awarded and three impartial judges will act as critics and pick the winners. Special prizes will be award-

was a bicyclist, 38 were pedestrians, 12 ty lead with nine accidents and 12

Editors of the Eastern Shore Demo- Accident Occurred No-

## Hear Dr. C. W. England Miss Eloise Howard.

William B. Usilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. slowed the vehicle down at the bridge er of the program committee gave a Collins, Jr., and Mrs. William S. Collins approach, Johnson leaped from his car talk on the Roads of Maryland Aker of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. proached the truck he slipped on the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fassitt.

Charles J. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shel- Woman's Club To Hear Dr. Harlan G. Wells county, has entered a suit for absolute Robinson, John Lawrence, Nathan Karl, divorce from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Wil-Daniel H. Garrett, W. Sterling Evans, The regular meeting of the Woman's states that the couple were married on Mr. Preston succeeds the late Joseph H. Clarence L. Vincent and Mr. C. V. Club of Elkton will be held at the March 7, 1925 and lived together until Holt. Argus F. Robinson was reelected, Church House next Tuesday afternoon June 1929 when without any just cause cashier and secretary; Robert Jenkins, at 2:30 o'clock. The program, which is or reason the Defendant deserted the assistant cashier. being arranged by Mrs. Henry S. Young Plaintiff. Auto Toll In Maryland and her committee, is to be related to

The Maryland State police force has Dr. Harlan G. Wells, of Philadelphia, passed, and he states the separation set a reduction of fifty in the number Pa., will be the principal speaker and has continued uninterrupted since June of automobile deaths this year as its has chosen for his topic, "General Howe 1929, that the same was deliberate and goal in an intensified highway safety in Cecil County." His talk will be illus- final and there is no reasonable expectrated with slides of pictures he has tak- tation of a reconciliation between the Lieut. Andrew Conner, head of the en of the places visited by General parties. No children were born of said ing, January 27. Bridge, Five Hundred Accident Prevention and Public Rela- Howe.

tions Bureau of the highway patrol, also This will be an open meeting to which head of the radio division, has prepared the public is cordially invited .

## principal fatal accidents last year. Pho- Examination Dates

night accidents and yellow pins for day ent H. E. McBride announced that the East, were installed in their respective Alleged Hit And Run day and Tuesday, January 25 and 26 for Those taking the installation vows The department also is conducting the elementary schools, and Tuesday were: Sachem, John H. Meekins; Senior a safety campaign throughout the rural and Wednesday, January 26 and 27, for Sagamore, Charles R. Brown; Junior

be followed.

## Corn Sheller Accident Chesapeake Firemen

## and Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, Mr. and Mrs. and when the driver of the truck Mrs. J. B. Fassitt and Mrs. C. F. Mill- Report For Year Is Good

holders of the People's Bank of Elkton Dinner, sponsored by the Concord Charlestown Voters

## The Plaintiff who has been a resident To Hold Card Party At

Named For Co. Schools Before a large representation of the who attend and the patronage of the An enjoyable evening is assured all wood, Del., last week.

## sion Agronomist at Purdue University, in

schedules for extensive tests will not William C. Cliff; Keeper of Wampum, driving. It is alleged that Steele was William I. Wyre; Representative to the the driver of the car that rammed a of Lincoln University, Pa., on the Elkof the Cecil County Schools, announced State Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer, last ten years. Elect New Officers

Trustees of the Lodge elected are, R.
T. Meekins, Walter Laird, A. W. Meekins, Walter Laird, A. W. Meekins, Italian and Horace B.

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of the Eastern Star when her car was tendance record for the month are: Sixth District, was the annual holiday erence to the nomination of the State And The Sunshine struck. The matter was immediately William Crump, Noland Wooleyhan, jamboree of the organization's Demoticket in 1938 and other party matters. the machinery his right hand was John Mason; Chief Pipeman, Ralph Bungard: Secretary, Z. T. Cooling; Albert C. Broken Myrue Clough, Mary Jane Hiclow, Olive Wooleyhan, Mabel Clough, Grace Which the former Attorney-General is that the group was, at this juncture, one of the provident of the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the Mason; "not for anybody and not against any of the machinery his right hand was beld in the machinery his right has be drawn into the knives and badly torn.

He was rushed to the Elkton hospital

He was rushed to the Knive of Cochran, Matchell (Cochran, Matchell (C where amputation was found necessary Harold Reynolds, William Bendler, Miami, Fla. They expect to stay two returned to Elkton by Deputy Sheriff ran and Henry Husfelt. Miss Carmen ference, after which a brief formal who said he didn't crae to have the

#### Dedicated With Special Program Dedicatory exercises for the new high Assoc. Drops Church Of school at Calvert were held Wednesday evening with a large crowd of friends

#### and patrons of the school present. The new building replaces the one destroyed by fire more than a year ago, and is fully equipped to care for the enroll-ment. Up to date in every particular, Denomination the new building fills a long felt need in the community and the section is most appreciative of this great improve-

The program of the evening was in intendent of Baltimore City high schools made the main address. Short talks were also made by members of the Board announced it had accepted the Board of County Commissioners, Mauldin Lum, Daniel H. Garrett and Lawson of county schools and State Senator

# Arrange Program

# Entertainment Program

Looking forward to the outstanding T. Watts, general secretary, follows: nouncement, given out by Dr. Joseph

of the appointment of Mr. Stewart but ficient band of musiciars have been ceeds from the local birthday ball is rewaived by the entertaining committee marrying activities of the pastor at engaged on several occasions for very tained by the permanent county comthis year and a general invitation is Glenville, a committee of the pastor and mittee for use only on infantile paraly- being extended to all the ladies of the some of the members of the church

### those who have not yet made their re- Cather. At the first meeting of the Extension Agronomist at Purdue Uniturns for the Christmas Seals sent to newly elected Board, a president will versity, former County Agent Leader in them before the holidays. "All contri- be selected.

### Delaware Corn Show E. B. Melbourne and Son of near Elk-By 1,500 Party Men

### (From the Baltimore Sun.

Association which was held in Green-Tuesday, January 12) Several hundred exhibitors partici- Democratic Gubernatorial nomination is pated in the show and according to Carl a far-from settled question, five of the Tucker, past president of the Associa-dominant Western Maryland leaders of tion, the exhibit this year contained that party and a group of major workmore high quality entries than any of ers in the Sixth Congressional district Driver Under Bail the recent shows. M. O. Pence, Exten- this afternoon decided to act as a bloc ) in the forthcoming maneuvers.

The conference, held at the Hotel Hamilton, lasted for more than three hours. Tonight one of the leaders, William Preston Lane, Jr., former Attor- District leaders, said the statement, ney-General, heard himself brought for- read tonight at the meeting by Mr. Leads In Attendance ward as a suitable bearer of the party's Byron, pointed out at a conference this standard in the next State contest, and afternoon that the Democratic party Edwin H. Barnes, Attendance Officer the all-but-announced candidacy of had gained 25,000 in registration in the

Mrs. Anderson, formerly of Elkton, the month was 99.6.

Lane as a Gubernatorial contender, expressed the opinion that such unity was enroute here to attend a meeting Those students making a perfect at- made by Representative Lewis, of the should continue in the future with ref-