A GOOD BOOK TO READ

THE HOUSE WITH THE BLUE DOOR. Hulbert Footner Harper $2.00

(Reviewed by Esther M. Dole, Professor of History, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

It is a bit of a surprise to find that the author of the mystery story **The House With The Blue Door** is the same Hulbert Footner who wrote the recently published book **Maryland Main** and **The Eastern Shore.** Perhaps the titles of other of his works will reveal that he is a more frequent writer of mystery tales than of travel and historical tales.

As is the case with several writers of murder mysteries the real hero of the tales is the gentleman investigator who takes up detective work as a pastime. In this book the private detective is spoken of as Lee Mappin who proves more clever than the police in detecting the murderer of the beautiful Letty Ammon who was deeply in love with her husband Sieg an ex-convict.

The story is one of an experiment of a society woman with a big heart, but somewhat unsound judgment, who wearied with the boredom of conventional society, on the death of her husband, sought an outlet for her energies in unusual ways. Her latest whim was the establishment of a home for released prisoners, where she hoped they would become readjusted to normal life when they left prison. In spite of the advice of Lee Mappin she selected a quiet red brick house with a blue door on Henry Street in New York City which was tastefully redecorated and refurnished with the help of Letty and Seig Ammon.

Little did rich Saudra Cassells reckon on the unreshamed passions and hatreds of the ex-convicts who were chosen to inhabit this residence. Their story reveals the fact that the close association of criminals is a dangerous experiment. The charming Letty became involved in a mesh of jealous intrigue and her lifeless body found in the car of her husband's best friend and prison pal, led to the careful investigation by Lee Mappin. As is usual in good murder mysteries the clues are clear when at last revealed by the master sleuth. The least suspected member of the group is finally proven guilty of a second murder which is closely connected with the first.

The suspected murderer it is revealed was born in Chestertown, Maryland, and his childhood playmate who comes to his trial adds a note of normalcy to the somewhat emotional trial as she shows her confidence in his innocence. The plot has several unusual features. It is the type of book which makes one forget for a few hours his troubles past, present and future and which one cannot put down until the last page is read.

Any book reviewed in this column will be sent to you postpaid by the Washington College Bookstore, Chestertown, Md., upon receipt of order accompanied by check or money order.)

ACTIVITIES IN AND NEAR MILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Fred T. Lee, were visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-aw, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green and family in Crumpton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duling visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duling and family in Oxford, Md. on Sunday last.

Larry McGarrity and Miss Helen Higman of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end at the home of her Aunt, Miss Mollie Higman.

Mrs Thomas Sullivan and little son, John Paul are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, this week.

Shooting Whales From Auto

According to Penal Code 6260, California State Vehicle Act, Chapter 18, Par. 180, it is against the law in California to shoot a whale from an automobile.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Maryland
W. P. Roberts, D. D., minister
Iola H. Hollinger, Director of Music

November 3 1942

10 a. m. Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship Subject, "Peacemakers."

6.30 p. m. Youth Fellowsship.

7:30 p. m. Special for Laymen.

Monday—The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph H. Usilton.

Wednesday — Union Leadership Training School and Prayer meeting in the First Methoodist Church The School begins at 7 p. m. and Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Thursday—Easton District Conference will be held in Trinity Church, Easton, 9:45 a. m. and 1:50 p. m. p. m.

Next Sunday — Bible Sunday—Woman's Night. Subject, "Jochebed."

"Force overcomes nothing permanently."

GALENA METHODIST CHURCH....
Minister, E. Leon Dage

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Supt. Clark Walters

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor.

MYF meets at 8:30 p. m. at the parsonage for the induction of officers.

Evening worship at 7:45

The Faithful League will meet at the chapel Friday at 3 p. m.

The Junior Choir will meet to practice at the parsonage Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Cottage Devotional Service at the home of Mrs. Esther Stauffer in Locust Grove at 6:30 Sunday Evening.

Chesterville Methodist Church
Minister, E. Leon Dage

Sunday School at 2:30, Worsship Service at 3:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Maryland
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.

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9:45 a. m.—Church School, E. Rumsey Anthony, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m.—The Junior M.Y.F. meets.

7:30—Evening worship. Family night at the church. Every member of the family present.

7:00—Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, the Workers School will open in our church for all Church workers.

8:00 p. m.—Friday, Nov. 13, the Church School Board meets at the home of Mrs. E. J. Allen.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector

Sunday, Nov., 8, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Music by the Junior Choir.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion. There will be no 7:30 p. m. service, as is usually the case, but the place of that service is taken by the 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion service, to which members of the other Churches are invited. The Church will be kept open all that day, being Armistice Day, for any who wissh to enter and offer Prayer.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 8:15 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D.D. Rector

Sunday, Nov. 8, 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion Service.

SAINT PAULS PARISH

11.00 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

SAINT JOHNS, BETTERTON

3:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and union.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister

10:30 a. m., Study of the lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Devotional Period. Miss Annie Parsons, Organist.

11:30 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor.

12:00 noon Benediction.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Rees on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 2:00 p. m.

LYNCH METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister

Service each Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
701 West High Street
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:15 p. m. Regular service at 3 p. m.

Sermon, "Faith, Hope and Charity" 1 Cor. 13, 13.

The Ladies will meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, as the guests of Mrs. Wm. Staats.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, Sundays at 1:30 p. m. over WFBR.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING AT MASSEY

Mrs. Rose Dunn of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Mamie and Kathryn Dunahoe.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan and granddaughter visited the former's sister Mrs. A. A. Woodall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Starkey entertained on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer, Miss Sally Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Chestertown.

Miss Josephine Dunn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roland McClintock at Parkesburg, Pa.

Robert Newnam of U.S.N. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newnam and family

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton and son of Sassafras and Mr, Carroll Burris of Wilmington visited, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Burris on Sunday.

Mrss. A. H. Malsberger entertained over the weekend Mrs. Agnes Rowan of Darby, Pa., and Mrs. Gerald Cook of Long Island, N. Y.

Following a letter that their son had been wounded in action, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Price, Sr., have recently received a letter from their son Robert Pennington Price U. S. N. stating that he had been wounded but was in the hospital getting along nicely.

Mrs. Edward Ford visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Haywood at Chester, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Vansant and Miss Mamie Dunahoe attended the Teachers meeting in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and son were Sunday guests of relatives in Cecilton.

The Home Nursing Class will be given on one afternoon each week form 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Cooper has not yet said what afternoon will be most convenient for her, but most of the women who will take the course would like to have it either Tuesday or Wednesday.

There are no chairs in the building we are to use. If you have one or two that you can spare, please lend them.

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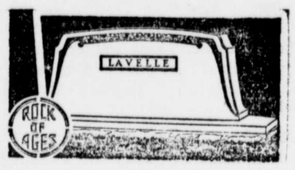

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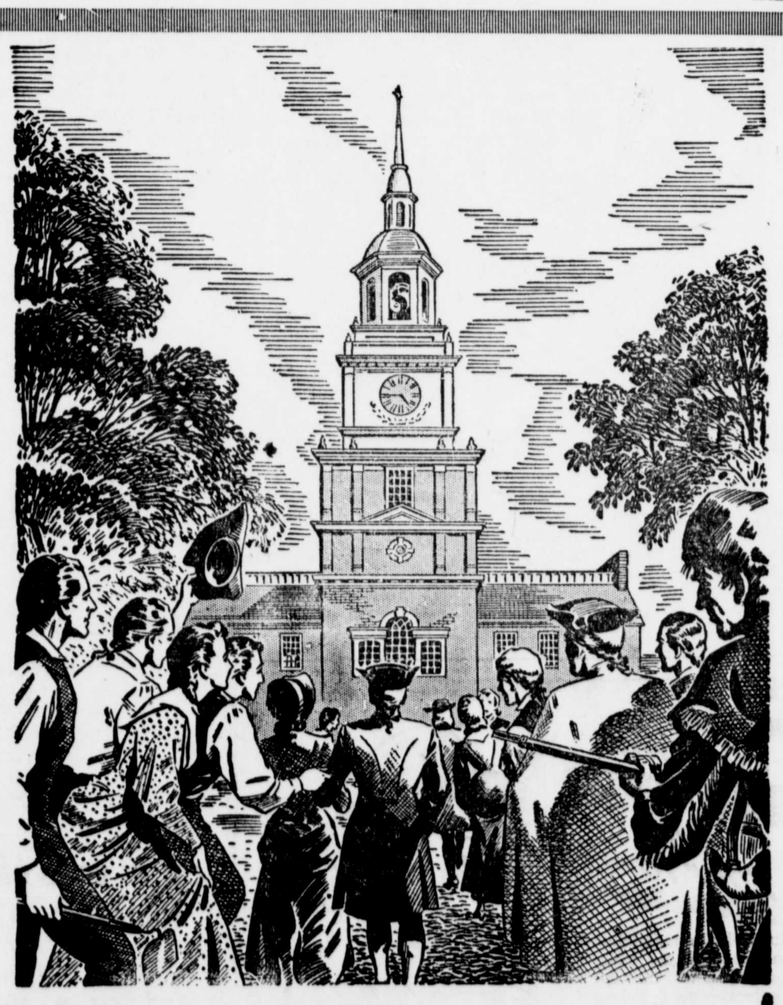

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