NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Five Men Killed In Crash at Dover

Dover—Five men were killed and critically injured on Monday, afternoon, Nov. 9th, when a U. S. Army medium bomber crashed and burned while attempting a practice landing at the Dover Airport.

The dead were:

Staff Sergeant Gerald Nachreiner, the pilot, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Sergeant Leonard B. Cottongim, of Cottongim, Ky.

Sergeant John H. Ramos, of New York City.

Sergeant Richard A. Henze of Hampton, Va.

Private Tony Latona of Denison, of Texas.

The lone survivor, Sergeant Edward Bruns of College Point L. I. N. Y., was taken to the Kent General Hospital, in Dover.

The plane, attached to a tow-target company at Langley Field, Va., was headed into the field at 2:20 p. m., for the practice landing. A few seconds after the crash it ignited. The bomber was on a routine training flight at the time.

The names of the dead were withheld until after the next of kin had been notified.

All inquiries concerning the accident at the Dover Airport were referred to the Eastern Defense Command at New York. The crash was officially announced there shortly after 4 p. m.

Later the names of the dead and injured were announced at Langley Field.

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Oystermen Try Fishing

Queenstown—'Chalk' Anthony, and a make-shift crew unable to oyster Wednesday on account of the high winds, tried their luck seine hauling in our creeks and landed three boxes or about 375 pounds of rock and select yellow perch, for which they received $76.00 for an hour's work. The rock fish were caught in Marsalis cove in about two feet of water.

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Senator-Elect Gets Poll News In Hospital

Milford, Del—State Senator-elect W. Deane Johnston, Dover, was an accident patient in the Kent General Hospital last Friday morning when he received verification by the official canvass of the vote cast at Tuesday's election that he had been elected to the State Senate.

Mr. Johnston, owner and manager of the Diamond State Dairies at Dover, was burned about the face last Friday morning when an ammonia pipe burst at the diary plant. He was driven the short distance to the hospital by G. Daniel Enterline.

The official count, completed last Friday before Chancellor W. W. Harrington and Resident Judge Charles L. Terry, Jr., comprising the Kent County Board of Canvacc, increased Johnston's majority over his Democratic opponent, Ernest V. Blendt, Smyrna, from five to six.

Blackout

Cambridge, Md.—The Army filter center, controlling this area, may order at any time a blackout of this section. What time it will be, whether day or night, is not known. It may be on a Saturday night, or it may be some other night. But it is sure to come at any moment. The local Civilian Board has no control over it, it being orders from the Army itself. This time the penalties for non-observance will be arrest without notice. There will be no trifling with offenders.

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DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Dr. Barrett Catlin

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin of Baltimore died at Union Memorial Hospital November 13, after a short illness.

Dr. Catlin's boyhood was spent in Chestertown where he attended public school, afterward attending Washington College.

Besides his widow and daughter, Sally, he leaves a brother, E. F. Catlin in St. Louis and a sister, Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Chestertown, Md.

Funeral services were held in Baltimore on Monday last.

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Walter Clayton

Walter Cayton of Golt, Md., died on November 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Truitt, near Sudlersville, at the age of 84 years.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Spencer Truitt, of Sudlersville; Mrs. John McCarter, of Wilmington; Mr. John L. Clayton and Mr. Walter A. Clayton of Golt. Ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 14 at the home of his son John T. Clayton. The pallbearers were Carroll, Harry, Samuel and John Truitt, Newell Everett and Howard Huff.

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At The Court House

The Orphan's Court at their regular meeting Tuesday of this week granted letters to open the estate of James T. Taylor and Henrietta Rasin.

The County Commissioners met at their regular session and approved bills pending to be paid by the Treasurer.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING AT MASSEY

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Vaughn of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys of Millington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LeSage of Still Pond are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Starkey, who were married on Saturday. Mrs. Starkey will be remembered as Miss Betty Hollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollett of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Paswater of Bellport, N. Y. were guests of his mother and family on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Sergeant Wilbur Lindsay of U. S. Army spent the weekend with his wife and sons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Price, Sr.

We welcome new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Alday Durham who moved in town on Monday. Mr. Durham has accepted work on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Starkey, Miss Bette Ruth Starkey were entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moyer in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Cecilton were Sunday guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell celebrated their tenteh wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell and son of Galena, Mr. and Mrs. George Poweel and son of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie Edwards of Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ransom left Sunday to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alley Blyman and family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stecker and children of Wilmington spent the weekend with their brother Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore and daughter Frances.

Miss Helen Starkey, Elwood Starkey, Jr., attended the wedding supper on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Starkey in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Everett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maslin and friends in Wilmington.

Joseph O'Grady, a survivor of the airplane carrier, "Wasp" has returned to duties with the U. S. Navy after spending a thirty day leave with his wife, son and homefolks.

Miss Helen Caulk spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Malsberger.

Miss Patricia Sanner of Wilmington was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. F. Newnam.

The Homemakers Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newnam on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Carter, Mrs. Edward Robinson and Mrs. Sallie Robinson of Chestertown were Sunday guests of the formers' sister-in-law Mrs. William Paswater and family.

Miss Minnie Coleman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, has been awarded a gold medal for highest county honors in clothing achievement in the 4-H Club work. Minnie has exhibited some very fine sewing, and we of this community feel proud of her and her work.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger visited with Mrs. Harvey Boggs at Clayton, Del., on Monday.

Mrs. William Paswater entertained her children and families at a dinner on Sunday in honor of her son Carlton, who left Saturday for Army services at Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Millington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Dulin.

A meeting to organize a new unit of Minute Men was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening. A good crowd was present, and Mr. William Darrell was made Captain.

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D. A. R. Holds Meeting

The November meeting of Old Kent Chapter Daughters of American Revolution was held at the home of Miss Emma Knight on Queen Street Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with a good attendance and interestng program.

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison spent last weekend with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jewell and Mrs. William Sykes visited Aberdeen on Monday.

Those who visited Wilmington on Saturday were, Mrs. Ethel Crew, Mrs. Arthur Newsome, Mrs. Martha Crew, Mrs. Frances Owens, Mrs. Workmen, Mr. Harvey Moore, Mrs. Kathryn Luike and daughter Jean, Mrs. Hattie Crew, Mrs. Minnie Coleman, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Leonard Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood and daughters of Denton spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. Leonard Warram of Chester, spent Sunday with his mother.

Billy Price and family have moved from the farm to the Caldwell Crew house on Brice Avenue.

Mr. Harry Whitely and family will move to the house vacated by Louis Jewell and family who moved to Aberdeen last Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Herbert and daughter, Miss Anna have moved to Mrs. Bessie Brice's bungalow. We welcome the new folks to our town.

Miss Evelyn Jamar of Chestertown visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Starkey of New York spent last week end with his wife and children at their home on Wheelers Avenue.

Walter Joiner of Worton visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bramble spent Sunday with friends near Denton.

The W.C.T.U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Willis last Tuesday.

The Queen Esthers held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Conwell last Thursday.

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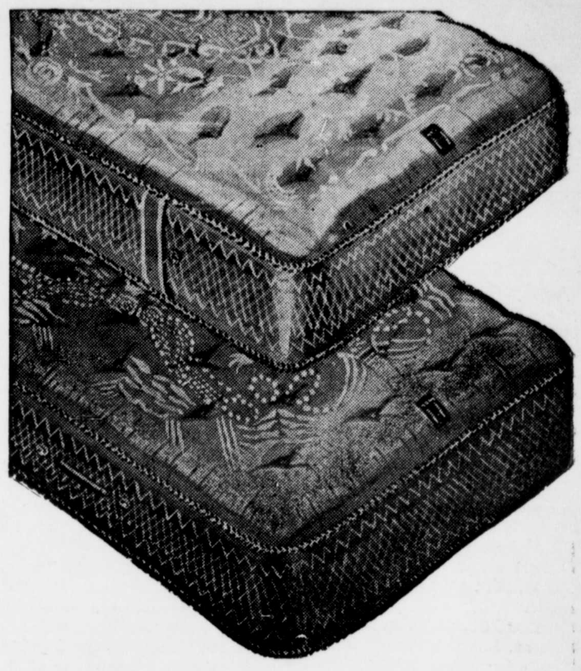

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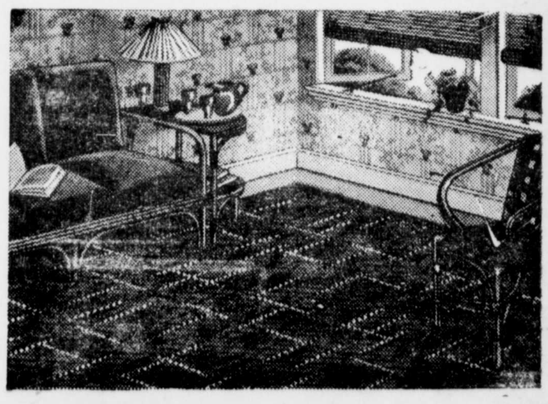

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