NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Stolen Car Is Used As Taxi

Bel Air—There's no profit in hauling fares in a stolen car, Frazier Pitt Stansbury, 22 Aberdeen negro, found out Monday night as he heard himself sentenced to three months in the Harford County Jail by Magistrate Thomas J. Green of Van Bibber.

Last Sunday afternoon, apparently with the idea of going into the taxicab business quickly, Stansbury slid into the driver's seat of a car left on the Aberdeen town parking lot with the ignition keys in it, and drove away in search of fares.

The would-be cabbie had time to pick up and deliver one fare in the stolen car—from Aberdeen to Edgewood—when he was picked up at Edgewood by Trooper John F. Browning, of the state police. He was charged with larceny of the car, a "Buick worth $1,000."

The stolen automobile was returned unharmed to its owner, John Shiver, of Aberdeen, and the former Edgewood Arsenal worker was committed to jail.

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Corpse, Upright In Lake Found

Milford, Del.—The weird case of the body of an unidentified white man found standing upright in Haven Lake near the bridge has Milford mystified.

And what heightens the mystery is that about an hour after the body was found, no one seemed to know where it had been taken. Police were maintaining strict silence on the case.

Early last Thursday, Eugene Paquette of Milford, was cycling across the bridge when he happened to look into the lake_and nearly fell over his wheel. He saw the top of a man's head in the water.

He notified Milford police who pulled the body out. It was dressed but had no coat. On the bank nearby were two sweaters.

The only clue—if it is a clue—is a mouth organ found in the dead man's pocket.

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26 Wild Deer Killed in County During This Season

Snow Hill—Twenty-six white tailed bucks fell before the rifles of county state and out-of-state sportsmen during the 1942 hunting season in Worcester County, which closed Dec. 12 Saturday.

Calvin Parker, of Salisbury, shot the last deer of the week's season, shortly before sunset Saturday, however the buck and eight pointer, staggered off into the woods near Libertytown. An unknown hunter "hijacked" the mortally wounded deer and carried it away before Parker could track it down.

During the six-day deer hunting season in Worcester County, reports show that six deer were killed on Monday; nine on Tuesday; two on Wednesday; three on Thursday; one on Friday and five on Saturday.

Twenty-four of the twenty-six wild deer killed during the 1942 six-day open season, were slain by hunters in Newark and West Berlin Districts. One was killed near Public Landing and another on Wright's Island.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF STILL POND

Owing to weather conditions there were no Services in Still Pond Methodist Church, at the morning worship hour, 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baynard Harper and children Marjorie and Howard spent Saturday in Wilmington.

The Ladies of the Study Class closed their six week study period Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Louisa Travers. Mrs. F. B. Harper was teacher of the Book, "On This Foundation." Mrs. Copper and Mrs. Medders reviewed the book on "Latin America."

Mr. Edward Schofield has been spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Howard Woodall in Georgetown, Md.

Bobby Nicholson was on our birthday list, Friday.

Mr. Connolly and family are moving from one of Mr. J. Leonard Prices farms, and will occupy the farm known as the Hazel farm, near Millington. Mr. and Mrs. Jester are moving from Mr. Wroth Staveley's farm to the J. L. Price farm. Mr. Spray from near Chestertown will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis were recent visitors with friends in Baltimore.

Corp. Walter G. Clark, 2nd signal Service Battalion, Washington, D. C. is spending a fortnight furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks entertained at their annual family dinner the 25th.

Mr. Ralph Robinson left last week to spend the Winter months with Mr. Louis Price on his farm near Lynch.

Mrs. Edward Schofield is visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in Delaware.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening December 29. A Christmas program is being prepared. Mrs. Alice Anthony will have charge of the Devotions. The program is in the hands of the Committee.

Miss Nancy Stokes closed her home and left this week to spend the winter in Washington, D. C.

Owen Walbert has returned to his work in Edgewood after a pleasant visit with his home folks.

Misses Phoebe and Joan Robinson are pre-holiday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders. Joining them for Christmas Day will be Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Washington, D. C.

We still are meeting with the Betterton Ladies at the Betterton Fire Co. House for The Red Cross surgical dressings, and sewing units.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hepburn of Perry Point, Western Maryland were guests part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Edward Hepburn.

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND AROUND WORTON

Mrs. James Coleman spent several days last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lee and Mrs. Walter Moffett spent Friday in Wilmington.

We are glad to report Mrs. Irving Smith who has been quite ill is much improved at this time.

A number of persons enjoyed the Christmas party held by the Homemakers club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davies on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Randolph Williams and son has returned home after visiting relatives in Baltimore last week.

Tommy and David Williams spent the week end with their Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Urie in Rock Hall.

SOCIAL NEWS OF BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VonCulin of Phila. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hattye Crew and grandmother Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Miss Mary Taylor of Marshallton Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

Mrs. William Sykes spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and sons.

Mr. Lew Starkey of New York spent last Sunday with his family.

Mr. Nelson Crew of Aberdeen spent Sunday with his Mother, Mrs. Hallye Crew.

The Queen Esther and Dorcas Circles held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. William Sykes last Thursday night to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Arthur Wilmer of Phila., visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilmer last Monday.

The Geber Sewing Factory will be closed Thursday and until next Monday. This Factory has been doing very good work.

News was received by Mrs. Boone that her son, Nelson is very much improved and will be home some time after Christmas. We are glad he is so much improved. He has been in University Hospital for several months.

Mr. John Crew has been very sick at his home here.

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Up the Aisle

Most important 40 feet of walking a man may do in his life is on the strip of carpet up the center aisle.

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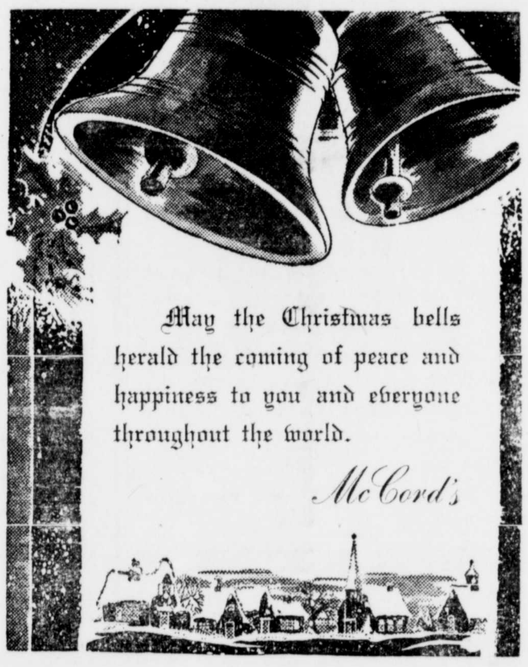

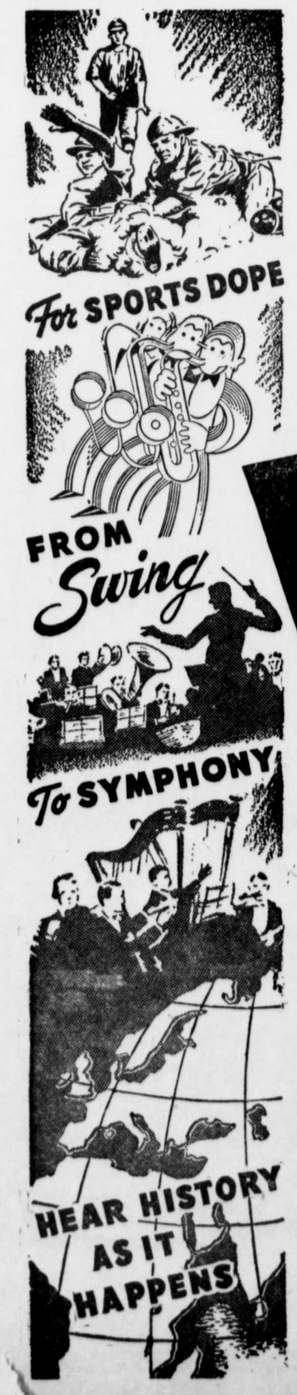

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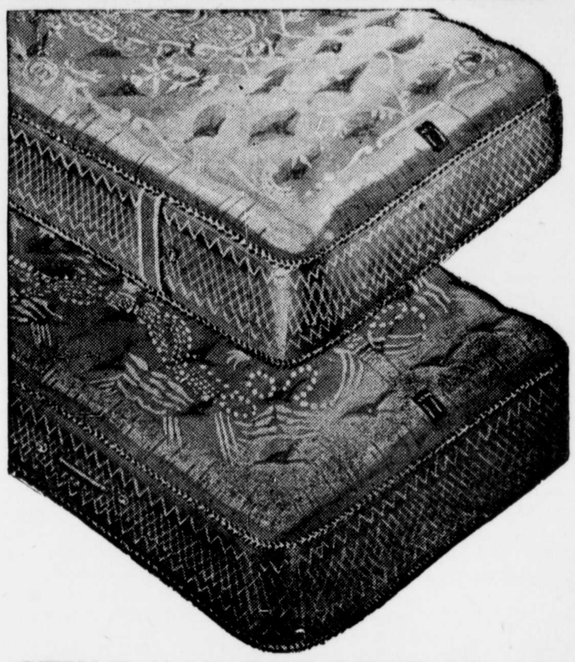

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