NEWS ITEMS OF ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 128 present on Sunday morning. Miss Mary Leary's Class had charge of the school hour. Miss Charmayne Shriver was soloist and Mr. Godley rendered a violin solo. Mr. Ralph Bean delivered the message, taking as his topic, "The Destiny of Man."

Jesse Downey had charge of the evening service. Quite a number of our church folks attended conference held in Wilmington on Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Brewer has been transferred to Clayton, Del., and Rev. S. T. Hamblin is the newly appointed minister to take his place.

A group of our young folks attended the Graduation exercises at Shenadoah Academy at New Market, Va. Among some of the graduates were George and Miriam Akers of Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. May Apple all of Baltimore were week-end visitors here among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and family of Philadelphia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and family.

George Parsons of the U. S. A. spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons and family.

Miss Susie Leary of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Leary.

Mrs. Walter Dickerson and daughter of Quaker Neck spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Baltimore were week-end visitors here of their respective parents.

Mr. Philip Grine spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. William Goodman and brothers James and Clarence Pierce were called this week to Baltimore to their brother Charles who is very ill there.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Ensign Edward Weer spent a part of this week at his home.

Mrs. Frank Fogwell and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Hanna Toulson on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Davis and Mrs. Carl Lynch were week-end visitors of Mrs. Harry Scotten and Mrs. William Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves and daughter Elsie spent the week-end with their daughter in Baltimore.

Private Joseph Mullin of Aberdeen spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle of Reading, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiltbanks.

Mrs. Acca Crew is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew at Worton.

The Womans Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pennington on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb and son Edgar Lipscomb visited in Wilmington on Saturday.

The Friendship Circle of the Methodist Church held a covered dish supper on Thursday evening which was a success.

Rev. Cursey returned to the Methodist Church for another year.

Mrs. Harry Scotten and daughters, Mrs. Etta Davis and Mrs. Lynch were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony's.

Mrs. Catherine Hurlock, Mrs. Orson Wiltbanks, Margaret Hurlock and Betty Fowler spent a part of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Sara Scotten spent the past week in Cambridge.

Mr. Billy King left on Wednesday to join the Armed Forces.

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'CASABLANCA' AT NEW LYCEUM MAY 24TH - 26TH

La Medina, the mysterious vice-infested section of Casablanca, will soon be familiar to American picture audineces as the Casba, the criminal quarter of Algiers, made famous in the picture, "Algiers."

For La Medina figures importantly in "Casablanca", the new Warner Bros. film, starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, which opens at the Strand Theatre on Friday. That section was recreated on the screen under the technical supervision of Robert Eisner, French army officer, who escaped the Nazi claw soon after the fall of France, and went to Casablanca, where he remained several months before he obtained a passport to Lisbon and thence to the United States.

La Median, located in the northwest section of Casablanca, Morocco, is enclosed by a high wall, with its back to the Atlantic. It is the old Moorish part of the city and later became the refuge for underground leaders, political fugitives and escaped French, Czech and Polish army officers.

It is with such refugees that the plot of "Casablanca" concerns itself. The action of the story takes place in Casablanca, with a flashback to Paris just prior to the German occupation, which tells of the love between Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Paul Henreid is cast as a prominent leader of the underground.

A featured supporting cast is headed by Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Michael Curtiz has directed the production, from Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Howard Koch's story of the Murray Burnett-Joan Alison play.

Casablanca will be the feature picture at the New Lyceum, in Chestertown, May 24-25-26.

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DELAWARE TO ENFORCE THE DIMOUT LAWS

Arrests are about to begin in the enforcement of the military dimout area in Kent and Sussex counties with Col. John P. LeFevre, state dimout director asserting that a sufficient warning period has elapsed and police will start arresting violators.

Colonel LeFevre stressed that the regulations were devised by military authorities as a necessary protective measure and disagreement on the part of any individual with either the dimout or air-raid rules is not justification for violating them.

Dover police, acting under instructions of Mayor J. Wallace Woodford and Dover civilian defense auxiliary police, under instructions of Colonel LeFerve, conducted a warning campaign over a period of several nights, issuing warning cards to operators of automobiles on which the headlights were not properly blacked out or the high beam used.

More than 500 warning cards were issued. Arrest will be the next step if the warnings are not heeded, as well as a general arresting of all violators whether they have received such formal caution or not.

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Harford County Organizes Tax-Payers Association

As the result of several weeks of promotional work upon the part of Mr. James L. Blecker, representing the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, a meeting was called at the Country Club Inn, Bel Air, on Monday evening to organize the Harford County Taxpayers' Association. This unit is to be an integral part of the Maryland organization, and likewise will be associated with the national organization.

Those attending Monday evening's meeting were: Messrs: John A. Robinson, G. C. Greer, Parker Mitchell, J. Lawson Gilbert, D. G. Harry, Lee Linkous, J. Charles Rutledge, Chas. H. MacNabb, and Howard S. O'Neill. Mr. D. G. Harry called the meeting to order.

It was pointed out by Mr. John L. Hougardy, Executive Director of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, that this is a non-political, non-partisan organization having as its aim promoting economical town, county, state and federal spending of public moneys. It was the speaker's assertion that by keeping close touch on governmental activities, and expressing their views through organized channels, taxpayers may aid in materially reducing ever-rising costs of government. The Byrd Economy Committe and kindred groups are already working along this line, endeavoring to save billions being spent by federal agencies.

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15 Seek Citizenship At Dover

Fifteen applicants for naturalization are listed to appear before Judge Charles L. Terry, Jr., in Superior Court, May 21 for final hearing, Prothonotary W. Marion Stevenson has announced.
nounced.

The applicants are: Ernest Reyns, near Dover; Piotr Yarema, Marydel; Frederick Meding, Felton; Jan Yuras near Dover; Carmela Fiumefreddo, Hartly; Theresia Ruppert, Hartly; Maris List, Marydel; Maria Cheshnek, Hartly; Archie Thomas Mitchell, Hartly; Elizabeth Ena Thomson, Dover; John Osarki Johnson Puskala, Wyoming; Dora Markowitz, near Felton; Julian August Wasylkowski, Dover; Catherine Jozena Grunstra, Houston; Otillia Miller, Hartly.

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Delaware Has Shortage Of Experienced State Police

Delaware State Police are preparing to face their work during the summer months with a shortage of experienced officers on their force, it was learned here this week.

W. B. McKendrick, Jr., assistant to the chief engineer of the State Highway Department and also acting superintendent of the State Police, pointed out that an increase in highway traffic is anticipated during the summer months and that the police will make every possible effort to cope with the situation.

During the past ten months nine members of the force have entered the armed service and others are expected to depart during the coming summer months. In addition some of the officers have entered private employment.

Nine recruits have been placed on the force to replace the men who entered the service, but these new men still rquire more experience in order to thoroughly do the work that was handled by the men who have left the force.

In addition to their highway traffic and safety work, the State police also handle almost all of the criminal work in the rural section of the State and it is in this work that the men experienced in making criminal investigations are being missed the most at the present time.

Mr. McKendrick praised the work of the remaining members of the force who have increased their efforts in order to accomplish the work done by the men who left the force while at the same time they are aiding in training the new men.

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Negro Sailor Confesses To Shooting Motorist

After several hours of grilling by state police following his capture last Thursday morning, Julius Howington 20, North Carolina sailor, who was hitchhiking from Philadelphia, confessed that he shot Murray Ross Baltimore, his befriending motorist three times in the face in order to confiscate his car.

Howington told police that his ship had only recently put in at the Philadelphia harbor and that he had retained his guard's pistol when he left on April 25, ten days before the shooting. He admitted he left his ship with the express intention of stealing a car so he could go home. This week the case was presented to the May Grand Jury of Harford County.

Meanwhile, Ross, 40, the city night club operator who picked up the hitchhiker, is improving in the Johns Hopkins hospital, where he is confined with three serious gun wounds in the face and neck, according to state police.

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Jill—What made you stop?

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He—No, I want to see if I can't sell him this ring.

Broke But Smart

Girl—Heavens, it's starting to rain. Call me a taxi.

Boy—I'll be glad to. You're a taxi.

Robert L. Schelts

Robert L. Schelts, age 4, Millington, died Monday, May 10 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after a short illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mr. Goldey Schelts, two sisters, Betty and Naomi and two brothers, Aldy and Everett. Funeral services were held Wednesday May 12th at 2 p. m. from the home of his parents. Rev. Daniel Pritchard officiated. Bearerswere, Charles Schelts, Kenneth Schelts, Herman Schelts, Jr. Robert Schelts, William Starkey and Edward Burris. Interment in Millington cemetery. Fellows Funreal Service in charge of arrangements.

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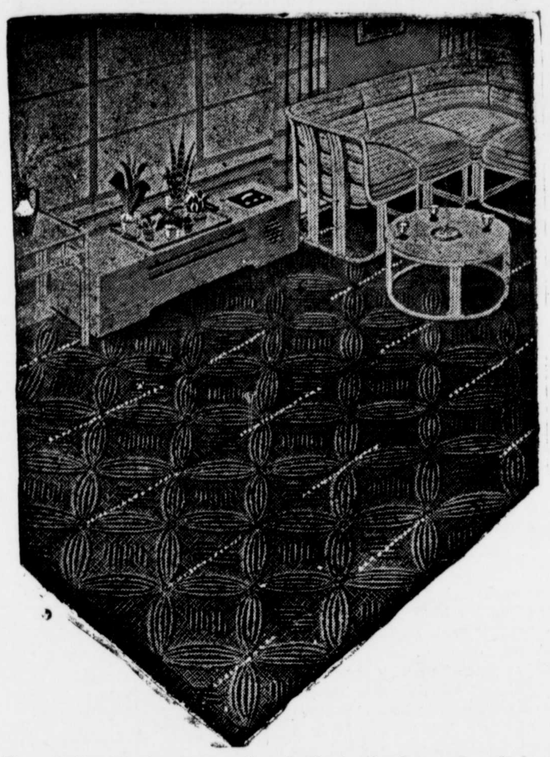

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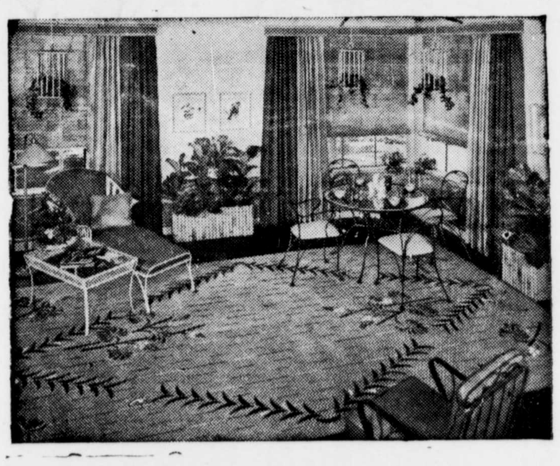

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