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1935 HAS RECORD SNOW FALL

In spite of the freezing spell of the last twelve days, whose mean temperature has averaged 13.5 degrees below the normal, the year 1935 belongs to a cycle of comparatively mild weather that has prevailed here since 1926.

This is the dictum of the Weather Bureau's New Year Ebb round-up of meteorological conditions here during the past twelve months. But 1935 has been a snowy, as well as a mild year. Its total snowfall, 43.1 inches, is the greatest annual amount to be recorded here since 1892.

The mean temperature for the past year has been 55.9 degrees, which was half a degree above the normal. July was its warmest month and December its coldest. The year's highest temperature, 95 degrees, occurred several times during July and August. Its lowest was 2 degrees last January 28.

The greater part of the year's snow fall came down last January, which produced 21.2 inches. December has produced 10.2 inches. The year of 1892 whose snowfall record is rivaled by that of the passing year, had 50.8 inches of snow. Total precipitation for 1935, including rain, has been 51.54 inches, which was 8.98 above the normal.

STATE LEGION COMMANDER HERE JANUARY 16TH

Announcement was made this week by Colonel Price Ewing, Commander of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 26, that the State Legion Commander, Charles S. Houck, Jr., will visit the local post on Thursday, January 16th, at 8 p. m.

All Legion members and ex-service men are invited to attend the meeting as matters of interest and importance to all will be discussed.

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MARYLAND SENATOR WEDS

Senator Millard E. Tydings, senior United States Senator from Maryland and Mrs. Eleanor Davis Cheesborough of Washington, were married in that city last Saturday afternoon.

Due to the illness of Senator Tydings' mother, only the immediate families attended the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

MUSKRAT SEASON OPENS

PRICE RANGE 75c TO \$1.00

The muskrat season opened on Wednesday, January 1st and the price of hides reported Friday morning was 75 cents for browns and \$1.00 for blacks.

This industry is one of the important sources of revenue in the county during the winter months. There is no special license for trappers except a regular hunting license.

LOCAL CHAMPS TO BOWL BALTIMORE TEAM

The Cardinals, champions of the Chestertown Bowling League, will journey to Baltimore on January 12th and bowl against a team of that city at the Recreational Center on Howard and Franklin Streets at 3 p. m.

The Cardinals have an average of 108 and their opponents have an average of 111.

Those who will represent the local team are: W. Belt Townshend, manager, James Hadaway, Howard Middleton, Jamey Wilmer, 'Dizzy Dean' Kennedy and George Ekaltis.

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FIRE CO. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers and directors of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the fire house on Monday, January 13th at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

WARNING! WARNING!

All persons are warned against trespassing on my property 102 High St., Chestertown, Md., Notice to parents, this especially includes all children. d14-31. MRS. JOSEPH A. WICKES

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1936, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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NOW AND THEN

The Listeners in on Christmas evening heard the Christmas Story of 'Scrooge and Marley,' told by Lionel Barrymore, that oft told Christmas tale of the miserly old Scrooge, being visited by Marley, his deceased partner.

Old Marley's ghost came to warn him against his own fate. Then the different spirits of: 'Christmas as it was,' 'Christmas as it is and Christmas as it will be one by one carried him through the air, showing him the result of his meanness in his efforts to save.

And then he awoke to find himself in his bed and knew then that all the horrors that he had gone through were but a dream.

The sun was shining bright, and it was Christmas morning! He had still time to atone. He began by ordering the largest turkey that could be found for his poorly paid half starved clerk, and he went about the streets giving to all the shivering poor that he met, and ending up with joining in the merriment of his neglected nephew and his family.

1936 comes on apace.

It is hard to remember when dating our checks and letters. May it bring in peace and good will to all nations. May wars cease in all the ends of the earth and may all our readers have a happy prosperous New Year.

There is nowhere in Literature, a more appropriate poem for the New Year than the following one by Alfred Tennyson.

It is many years since he passed away, but it is the one we turn to, in celebrating New Year.

Ring out wild bells to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night; Ring out wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the want, the care the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, Ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring in the valiant man and true, The larger heart, the kinder hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ which is to be.

Surely it was a White Christmas. The colored lights which decorated the town was reflected on the surface of the snow and the new moon shining, too, made it a sight to be packed away in our memory box.

Santa did not find it very different at the North pole.

Oliver Wendell Holmes that delightful author and poet, was walking along the sea shore and picked up a little shell. He recognized it as the home of the nautilus, that had outgrown its shell and had cast it away. He wondered if he, too, had grown better and wiser.

So he went to his desk and wrote the poem, 'The Chambered Nautilus' the last verse of which is the following: Build ye more stately mansions, O my soul!

As the swift seasons roll; Leave thy low vaulted past; Let each new temple, nobler than the last

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

OYSTERMEN ICE BOUND Local oystermen have been unable to get out to the bars in Chester River and the bay and oysters are reported to be very scarce. The ice started to break up this morning and unless there is an immediate cold snap it is thought that the river and bay will be open by Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED Marriage licenses were issued this week for: Charles Maxwell Smith and Mary Isabelle Legg, both of Kent County. Arlington W. Watkins and Mary C. Judford, both of Rock Hall.

MANAGES FILLING STATION Mr. John Bibb has taken over the management of the Gulf Filling Station on Maple Avenue. He has been employed at this station, for several months.

He will have as his assistant Mr. W. D. Dorringer, Jr.

SENTENCED FOR STORE ROBBERY

Colbert Homely 19, and Clifton Turner 20, both colored were sentenced to 9 months in the House of Correction this week by Judge William G. Smyth, when they were found guilty of robbing the safe at the store of Mr. Herbert Matthews at Catts Corner.

According to the evidence the two men entered the store on Thursday of last week during the temporary absence of Mr. Matthews and took \$38.50 out of the safe.

EUGENE THORNTON WINS \$20

FIVE NUMBERS UNCLAIMED AT METCALFE BROS.

Mr. Eugene Thornton took the first prize at the annual drawing for prizes at Metcalfe Bros., his number being B706. Mr. Harold Crew took the \$10 second prize with number B610.

Holders of Z104 and B925 have not claimed their \$10 prize and other holders of prize numbers which have not been claimed are O200, C493 and X506. Other winners of prizes who have claimed their prize are: R. L. Wallace, W. Ray Startt, Mary Nicholson, Ralph Miller, Wm. R. Crow, W. S. Sutton, Henry Rutter, Charles Miller and W. S. Paca.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN FEBRUARY

RELIEF AND MANSION IMPROVEMENT PRINCIPAL ISSUES

Governor Harry W. Nice has selected the first week in February for the beginning of a special session of the Legislature, but left the actual date for later determination. It was indicated that the legislators would be summoned to Annapolis either February 4 or 5.

The call for the special session will be predicated on the need for new unemployment relief legislation, to succeed the one per cent gross receipts tax that expires March 31, but other activities that appeared likely to await the arrival of the lawmakers at the capital include:

A request for an additional appropriation to complete the remodeling and furnishing of the Executive Mansion.

A new move to revise the liquor laws enacted at the special session of 1933, with saloon interests again attempting to put in force a blanket license such as that which preceded prohibition.

Much other prospective legislation has been announced, but relief, the speakership, the Executive Mansion, and the liquor laws are expected to provide the chief controversies of the special session.

Under the constitution, the special session will be limited to thirty days, and thus, if called on February 4, will be dissolved March 4. If at the end of that time it has not finished its work—a possibility pointed to by political figures who anticipate a strong surge of factionalism linked with new lines being drawn in the Democratic ranks—the Governor is authorized to call a new session beginning at once.

A fund of \$106,000, amassed from several sources, was available for the mansion work. More than \$97,000 had been expended two weeks ago, the date of the last report from the Comptroller and Governor Nice said he expected the ultimate cost to exceed \$110,000. He announced yesterday that work will be halted when the available funds are exhausted and the building will stand idle until the Legislature can act.

With a special session of the General Assembly decided upon for early February, Governor Nice now is studying methods of providing pay for the legislators, the various attaches of the Assembly, and the expenses of the session.

He figured that something less than \$70,000 would be required.

That would be approximately one-third of the amount allotted for the regular 90-day session, as a special session is limited to 30 days.

The Governor took the view that an appropriation of \$100,000 in the current State budget would be available to finance the special session. This appropriation is provided for the General Assembly of 1935, if called in special session, or to the 1937 regular session.

Governor Nice expressed the opinion that a special session next February would be that of the 1935 Assembly, although the session actually would be held in 1936. He indicated that he is not likely to ask the legislators to serve without pay.

The Governor said that, so far as the forthcoming call for the special session is concerned, it will deal only with the problem of financing relief and social legislation. He pointed out, however, that the Legislature is not restricted in its deliberations to the subjects set forth in the call issued by the Governor.

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REGATTA COMMITTEES NAMED

COMMITTEES GET UNDER-WAY IN PLANS FOR 1936 REGATTA

Commodore I. Price Ewing has named the following committees: 1936 REGATTA COMMITTEES

Honorary Commodore, Edward W. Emory. Commodore, I. Price Ewing. Vice Commodore, R. Hynson Rogers. Rear Commodore, William Collins. Fleet Captain, Simon W. Westcott. Fleet Surgeon, Major Frank B. Hines M. D.

Fleet Secretary, Eben F. Perkins. COMMITTEES

REGATTA—I. Price Ewing, Chairman, Neal Truslow, Phillip G. Wilmer, William Collins, Dr. Harry Wilmer, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, J. Kellogg Smith.

ENTRIES—Stephen R. Collins, Chairman, Sidney Turner, William Collins, Robert Harrison.

PUBLICITY & PRESS—Harry Russell, Chairman, William Collins, William H. Usilton, Richard Collins, Raymond Moody.

TROPHY—Sidney Turner, Chairman, William Collins, William McCullough, Simon W. Westcott.

COURSE—R. Hynson Rogers, Chairman, Marion deK. Smith, W. Webster Hadaway.

RACE—J. Thomas Kibler, Chairman, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Marion deK. Smith, Titchman H. Moyer, Jesse H. Maxwell.

PROGRAM—Neal Truslow, Chairman, William Collins, Richard Collins, William McCullough.

FINANCE—Ernest Strong, Chairman.

PATROL—Dorsey Hines, Chairman, Claude Truslow, Carlton Kelsey.

Wharf—Eben F. Perkins, Chairman, Dr. H. C. Hughes, Ernest Armstrong, Wm. Stayton.

RECEPTION—Edward W. Emory and Chairman of Club entertainment for year 1936.

ICE HALTS TOLCHESTER FERRY

SERVICE MAY BE RESUMED SUNDAY

The heavy ice in the bay has prevented the Tolchester Ferry from making its daily trips to and from Baltimore for the past twelve days but with the ice in the bay breaking up fast dug to the warm rain indications point to an early resumption of service.

According to a statement made this week by Mr. Frank Wheatley, Superintendent at Tolchester, ferry service will start as soon as ice in the bay will permit and unless there is another heavy freeze today and tomorrow it may start tomorrow.

BASKET BALL SEASON RES'MED NEXT WEEK

WESTERN MARYLAND HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Washington College will resume its basketball season next week with two State games.

On Friday, January 10th the pentagon will play Hopkins in Baltimore and the following day, Saturday, January 11th, Western Maryland will play here at the Chestertown Armory.

Arrangements have been made whereby spectators may reserve seats for the games to be played here at no extra charge. While the new seating arrangement at the armory is expected to provide plenty of seats the new reserved seat arrangement will afford late comers to be sure of choice seats, particularly those fans who do not live in Chestertown.

WM. LESLEY CREW DIES AT BETTERTON

William Lesley Crew died at his home in Betterton early Tuesday morning of this week, December 31st, following a stroke of paralysis suffered last week.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anne Alderson Crew, a son William Lesley Crew, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Laura T. Crew and two brothers, Herman M. and Norman A. Crew. Three sisters, Mrs. T. Bayard Crew, Mrs. George Brice and Miss Louise Crew also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home in Betterton on Thursday, January 2nd at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Vaughn Moore, officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. John W. Alderson, Herbert W. Alderson, Floyd Smith, Nelson Boone, Arthur Crew, Elmer Brice.

Interment, Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker, B. R. Fellows, in charge.

VEHICLE EXAMINERS HERE TUESDAYS

According to an announcement made by the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, examiners will sit in the Court House, Chestertown on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays.

The new schedule will go into effect next Tuesday and the examiners will sit between 9 and 11 a. m. for the purpose of assisting persons desiring drivers licenses, etc.

LEWIN H. USILTON DIES IN NEW YORK

WAS CIVIL ENGINEER IN THAT CITY

Funeral services were held Tuesday in New York for Lewin H. Usilton, 48, who died Saturday afternoon after an abdominal operation in a New York hospital. He was a civil engineer and had been engaged in contracting work in New York for a number of years.

The son of Lewin Jefferson and the late Mary Hephron Usilton the deceased was a graduate of Washington College and also of Swarthmore College and Cornell University. He is survived by his father, his widow, who was Miss Mary Dutton, of Providence, R. I., and two children, Mary Usilton and Lewin H. Usilton, Jr.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Boyertown Chapel, the Bronx, with interment in Ferncliff Cemetery in that city.

MRS. W. R. STRONG DIES HERE

WAS ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Mrs. Minnie A. Strong, wife of W. Ringgold Strong, died at her home on Queen Street late Saturday night of last week following an illness of several months. She was 45 years of age.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Katherine and Shirley Strong; also a son by a former marriage, Herman G. Spencer, of California. Her father Mr. Herman A. Amberg, a sister, Mrs. E. M. Shirley and a half brother and half sister also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home on Queen Street Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Ernest H. Strong, W. Norman Cooper, A. S. Turner, Jr., Roland R. Corey, Dr. W. H. Moyer and Dr. G. H. Dana, Ralph Usilton, undertaker.

JOHN BOULTER DIES IN SKINNERS NECK

WAS 84 YEARS OF AGE

John Boulter, aged 84 years, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. James H. Boulter in Skinners Neck in the Fifth District. He was never married and is survived by the following nephews and nieces:

Mrs. Dan Middleton, Rock Hall; James H. Boulter, Skinners Neck; Mrs. Addie Scott, Fairlee; John E. Boulter, Rock Hall; William C. Boulter, Rock Hall; Mrs. Emma Smith, Chestertown; Mrs. Stella Joiner, Elliott Boulter, Earl Boulter, Weldon Boulter and Elmer Boulter, all of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from Raum Chapel with the Rev. W. A. Donoway in charge. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. William H. Mercer, Lewin Hyland, Herman Berg, John A. Kelley, Lewin Hill and Howard Kendall. Ralph Usilton, undertaker in charge.

SUDLERSVILLE CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

A real victory was attained last Sunday morning at Calvary M. E. Church when \$420 was publically subscribed in order to wipe out the debt on the Church so as to start the new year free of debt. A challenge was made by one of the members of the Church that if half of the amount of the note would be raised in actual cash on the last Sunday of the year, he would pay the other half of the amount needed.

While the finance committee of the church had only one week's time to meet this challenge, they went immediately to work among the membership of the church with the result that at the morning service a considerable amount over the necessary amount was raised in cash. The note will be publically burnt during the morning service of January 12th.

Judge (to amateur yegg): 'So they caught you with this bundle of silver-ware. Whom did you plunder?'

Yegg: 'Two fraternity houses, your Honor.'

Judge (to sergeant): 'Call up the downtown hotels and distribute this stuff.'

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

(BY A LAYMAN)

To me there is every reason why I should attend the House of God on the Sabbath Day and also on other days—but especially on Sunday. It is the day our risen Lord blessed and commanded that we keep it Holy. How can we keep it more holy than by worship and what other place can we find more conducive to this objective. What a relief from the busy life of six days to turn our steps to His Church and there find enjoyment and refreshment.

Deeply significant is the historical fact that Jesus began His ministry in His accustomed place of worship. The Sabbath Synagogue was a hinge on which the door of destiny swung. No-body ever knows what losses come to life because of absence from the house of worship where the will of God is set forth. Many a penitent can say 'If I had gone to church, I would not have gone to the hod.' For all revelations of truth and duty that have come to us in Thy house, we thank Thee, our Father.

Going to Church on the Lord's Day means that our people believe there are higher things than mills and factories and fields of wheat and corn. It means that people believe that man does not and cannot live by bread alone, but that he needs the help of God and the strength that comes from spiritual nourishment.

It has a splendid effect on the personal life of every man; on the family life, and especially the children who witness it from earliest infancy; and on the national life. Its effect is excellent on the social life, the democracy of all going together to divine service, a public declaration that we are all children of the same Father, a weekly renewal of Christian brotherly love an open recognition that Christian standards should permeate our whole life.

'Something doing' and 'Going places and doing things' are slogans popular with the younger generation. They want to crowd life with beguilement and entertainment. They are obsessed by the delusion of activity and things.

Of course, even the most thoughtless person knows when he stops to think, that real life is wholly an affair of what goes on inside of us. No matter how crowded our days, if our inner life is not vital and growing, activity counts for naught.

Turning apart from the secular, for the examination and cultivation of our time, is as important to everyone of us as it was to the Saviour. At church we learn to worship and to enrich our souls with the food that only comes from God thru our bringing ourselves in right relation with Him. It is here we hear His word explained and are taught to feed upon the things which keep the mind at peace and to make us live our best among our fellows.

How quickly we would crowd His courts if we were told all the churches were to be closed! Absence from church encourages such a result. Your support and presence is needed. Come.

THOMAS S. DODD DIES IN CHESTER

WAS FORMER CHESTERTOWN RESIDENCE

Thomas Stephen Dodd, 75, former resident of Chestertown, died early Monday in Chester, Pa., after an illness of several months. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Chestertown, and Mrs. Milton T. Harris, Gloucester Point, Va. A brother, Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Chestertown, also survives.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wheatley, on Mill St., with interment in Chester cemetery. Dr. W. H. Litsinger of Christ M. P. Church officiating.

The bearers were: Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Charles F. Wheatley, Charles F. Wheatley, Jr., Fred G. Usilton, John Gale Usilton and Thomas D. Bowers, Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATES