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FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

A shy and demure girl is a first lieutenant in the Turkish army, the only woman air force officer in the world. Read about her in "Who's News This Week" by Lemuel F. Parton.

Ben Ames Williams, premier American novelist, bringing new thrills with his popular serial story, "Crucible."

George Barclay writes about two Ohio Johnnies who are doing great things for Cleveland's and Cincinnati's baseball teams. See "Speaking of Sports."

Muley Bates finds a painless way of paying off his bills, in this week's installment of "Mescal Ike." See our comic section.

Dr. Arthur Morgan sues TVA for back salary and reinstatement as its chairman. Edward W. Pickard comments on this sensational development in "Weekly News Review."

Commissioners plan building program in county. Local High School principal resigns. Officers raid lair of robber gang. Other items that will interest the reader on local pages.

Automobile Fatalities In The State

The monthly report of the Safety Department of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles discloses that the first six months of this year show nine-two less deaths than the corresponding period of 1937, a decrease of thirty-five percent. There were also twenty-five fewer deaths for the month of June, as compared with the same month of 1937.

There were eight pedestrians killed during the month, three of which were children playing in the road way. One was killed while hitching on a vehicle, two were walking in road on right side with traffic, and one was killed at intersection, crossing against signal, and one killed crossing street between intersection.

According to the summary eight, or thirty-one percent, were pedestrians; nine or thirty-four percent, were passengers; one, or four percent, was riding a bicyle, and eight, or thirty-one percent, were the operators themselves. Most of the deaths occurred on clear days, and on dry, straight roads. Tuesday, seemed to be the Lucky Day, if the term may be applied, as no deaths occurred on this day during the month of June, with Sunday having the highest with 8. Passenger cars with apparently no defects continue to head the list, with operating too fast for conditions by the operators, who in a majority of the cases were white, in normal condition, between the ages of 30 to 39, with five years or more experience, and a resident of the Counties of this State. There were two Hit and Run cases resulting in a death during the month of June.

Baltimore City is charged with three deaths, with twenty-three deaths occurring in the Counties.

Chapter Of Mishaps

Among the "casualties" that some of the little folke of our community have met with recently whereby they sustained painful injuries was that of Jack Buck, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck, Cherry Street, who had two fingers of his left hand crushed by getting them caught under a heavy barrel.

Isabel Pogue slipped on the wet sidewalk, fell and dislocated a small bone in her foot.

Johnny Shook fell through a trap door in the barn of Harvey Ewing and suffered injuries about his back. His escape from more serious injury was miraculous.

Oppose New Elkton Post Office Site

Business men and citzens of Elkton opposed to changing the postoffice location from North Street to West Main Street, have renewed their fight with new vigor.

Only recently a largely signed petition was sent to the Postoffice Department requesting that the proposed new building, for which an appropriation of $99,000 was made some time ago, be located on North Street, which is considered the most central point in Elkton for business men.

It is understood that Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough and U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings, will be requested to use their influence to have the proposed new postoffice building located in the business center.

Briefly Noted News

Chesapeake City firemen will hold their carnival from July 29 to August 6.

A Virginia baked ham supper was scheduled to be held on the lawn of Miss Edith Wright in Elk Mills, Thursday evening, July 14, by Appleton Homemakers' Club.

The annual regretta of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club will be held July 15-16 on the Susquehanna river. A water carnival will be held on the night of Friday, July 15.

The old Johnson mill property, in North East, has been purchased by the Fernwood Co., of Pennsylvania. The building will be remodeled and a manufacturing plant established at the mill.

George L. Ewing, of Rising Sun, announces his candidacy for member of the Republican State Central Committee of Cecil County, at the coming primary. His card appears in our columns this week.

Hampton Hall, serving 18 months in the House of Correction on a charge of breaking jail at Elkton, while waiting a hearing on a larceny charge, has submitted an application to J. Cookman Boyd, state parole commissioner, for a parole.

Judge J. Owen Knotts has signed a decree granting Florence Hall Hamm of Rising Sun, an absolute divorce from Walter Jackson Hamm. The custody of their child was awarded Mrs. Hamm with a partial divorce in June, 1937.

Twentieth Anniversary Of Woman's Bible Class

A very enjoyable social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue, Friday evening, July 8th, by the Woman's and Men's Bible Classes, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Woman's Class which received its charter, July 8th, 1918. About 60 were present. Miss E. R. Stephens, President presided; Song, "Lead on O King Eternal"; prayer by Mr. Henry; scripture reading by the president; Song, "If Your Heart Keeps Right." We then had election of officers, the following being elected, Pres., Mrs. Lidie Smith; Vice Pres., Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor; Sec., Mrs. Clara B. Keen; Ass't. Sec., Miss E. R. Stephens; Treas., Mrs. Ella M. Cooney; Teacher, Mr. Wm. Henry; Ass'ts., Mrs. Jean Shepherd and Mrs. Edna Brown; Organist, Mrs. M. Gertrude Pogue; Treas. Spec. Funds, Miss Nettie McVey; Treas. birthday fund, Mrs. Ann Roberson.

After election of officers, a history of the Woman's Class was given by the Sec., Mrs. Clara B. Keen. Then had very fine speeches by a former teacher, Mrs. J. C. McCoy; Rev. J. C. McCoy, Rev. Frank White, Mr. Henry and Mr. Pogue. A piano solo by Miss Dorothy Keilholtz, piano duet, Mrs. Geo. L. Ewing and Miss Pearl Ewing, and a musical reading by Mrs. Edna Brown and Miss Elizabeth Brown. After a pleasant social hour, refreshments of ice cream, cake, salted nuts, and mints were served. Closed by singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Southern States Cooperative

The meeting held on July 8 at Denton, Maryland, to elect a Director to the Board of Southern States Cooperative was attended by Golden W. Davis, Manager of Southern States, Rising Sun Service, and the following members of the local Advisory Board: Mr. Howard Brown, Mr. E. T. Cullen, Mr. Wm. R. Little.

Mr. Harry Nuttle, of Denton, Md. was elected to the Board for a three year term. Mr. Nuttle is a prominent farmer, a widely known cooperative leader and a sound business executive.

Those who attended the election meeting were guests of Southern States at Luncheon.

Mrs. Cobourn Will Run For State Senate

Mrs. Katherine Cobourn, of Perryville, widow of State Senator Harold E. Cobourn, plans to run for State Senator in her husband's place. Mrs. Cobourn will officially file for the office this week.

Mrs. Cobourn said that friends from all parts of Cecil County had urged her to make the run. She will conduct an active campaign and champion the same measures advocated by her late husband.

She will be opposed for the Democratic nomination by Mr. Fred Leffler, editor of the Cecil Democrat, Elkton.

Going too far makes people disagreeable. Think how popular a lawn grass would be if it would grow so high and stop.

Local High School Principal Resigns

Accepts Position As Head Of High School At Easton Maryland

Marlin U. Zimmerman, principal of Rising Sun High School for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation, to accept the principalship of the High School at Easton, Md. The Easton school, with a faculty of fifteen teachers, and a larger enrollment of pupils than the Rising Sun high school, is a well deserved advancement for Mr. Zimmerman in his chosen profession. He will succeed Ben S. Carroll, principal at Easton for the past three years, who tendered his resignatoin to accept the position of principal of Bel Air High School.

The patrons and pupils of the high school here, as well as the many friends of Mr. Zimmerman, greatly regret his resignation, but realized the new position is a step up in the calling.

Under his directing hand the enrollment of the school has increased each year, and from a graduating class of four, the first year of the establishment of the high school, the graduating class has grown to forty-four in June of this year.

The departure of Mr. Zimmerman and family from our midst, where he and Mrs. Zimmerman have taken such active parts in the school, church and social activities of our town, will be deeply regretted by the host of warm friends the family has made since coming to this community.

Assailants Of Woman Held In Jail

Two young Negroes, Malcolm Ford and Garfield Maker, of North East, are being held in Elkton jail charged with assaulting Miss Mildred Edwards, aged 22 years, of that town.

The young woman told police she was walking down the main street Saturday night when two Negroes, "roaming all over the pavement," blocked her path.

When Miss Edwards made a remark about the men taking up all the sidewalk, one of the Negroes struck her, she declared.

Early Sunday morning Sheriff Eugene Racine and Corp. John Norvicki, of the State police, arrested Malcolm Ford and Garfield Maker at their homes in North East and took them to Elkton Jail.

Strike At Elk Mills

About 60 of the 75 employes at the plant of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, at Elk Mills, Cecil county, went on a strike Wednesday, because they would not accept the company's proposal to reduce wages 10 cents per hour.

John Lawrence, superintendent of the mill, and a member of the firm which operates it, reports that the force which remained on duty is sufficient at present to operate the mill and fill orders on hand. He also claims that a reduction in wages was absolutely necassary to warrant the operation of the plant. Each employee was making form $20 per week up.

The company had labor troubles last year when employes formed a union and joined the C. I. O. It was settled by granting the employes an increase in wages.

Sentenced To House Of Correction

Given a hearing before Police Magistrate Walter L. Miller of Elkton, charged with larceny of brass and other metals from the plant of the Elkton Pulp Works, Harry Davis of Elkton, was sentenced to 18 months in Maryland House of Correction. This was the second time Davis had been sentenced to prison for a similar offense. Less than a year ago he returned home from the same prison for robbery of the pulp works.

State Roads Chairman Resigns

Dr. Homer E. Tabler announced his resignation Thursday night as chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, effective July 15.

His resignation from public office, he said, was "made necessary" because he had been unable to execute a new agreement with a physican to handle his practice.

Governor Nice, told of the resignation at a dinner given by Doctor Tabler at the Rolling Road Golf Club, said he had "reluctantly" accepted the resignation.

It is believed that the gypsies originally came from northern India.

County Building Program Planned

Schools, Court House And Jail Included In The Proposed Improvement

The Commissioners of Cecil County have employed Malone & Williams, architects of Salisbury, to prepare plans for extensive improvement to the public buildings in the county.

A new elementary school building is to be erected at Cecilton; an addition to Chesapeake City School constructed; Perryville elementary and high schools to be remodeled and enlarged.

Overcrowded conditions make necessary these improvements.

The Commissioners also plan an addition to the Court House, at Elkton, to be erected on the east side of the building.

An enlarged Clerk of the Court's office with a vault for records is to be provided. On the second floor of the Court House addition is planned offices and a retiring room for the judges. Toilets on the third floor are also being considered.

The present jail will receive a part of the program. New steel cells placed in the center of the building and a special arrangement for women prisoners is also in the plans.

An application is being prepared for government aid. The request is for a grant of 45 percent. The Commissioners plan to bond the county for the 55 percent balance. W. P. A. labor will be employed on the work if the grant is obtained.

Fireworks Cause Loss Of Garage

McMullen's garage at Principio Furnace, was burned to the ground with a loss of $3,000 as a result of fireworks play on the Fourth around the premises.

A roadside stand had been erected in front of the building for the sale of fireworks. A stranger fired a Roman candle and the sparks ignited the fireworks on the stand. In an instant there were numerous explosions and the garage building caught fire.

The Volunteer Fire Company of Perryville was called but by the time the firemen arrived the building, which was owned by James Heath, was doomed.

Two automobiles, and a lot of automobile accessories and tools, were destroyed by the fire.

Heat Wave Checked

After nearly a week of sweltering weather, when the mercury in thermometers danced about up in the nineties, the heat wave was slowed up at least, if not entirely broken, early Monday evening, when threatening storm clouds gathered and lightning flashed.

The mercury dropped rapidly, the impending storm bringing cooling relief, after a day of sweltering heat. The storm hung all round, but did not break over this immediate section until shortly past the midnight hour, when a heavy electrical distrubance was accompanied by a down pour of rain. Another heavy precipitation of rain occurred about four o'clock Tuesday morning.

Eighth District Democratic Club

Democratc party followers will assemble at Oakwood on Friday evening, July 15, 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Eighth District Democratic Club. A number of candidates seeking nomination at the September primary will be present and address the meeting, preliminary to organization.

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With the present issue of The Midland Journal, this newspaper attains another birthday, the sixtieth. Established by Wm. G. Pennington, the greater portion of the time the name Ewing has appeared at the masthead—father and sons—it having been taken over in 1885 by the late E. E. Ewing, who passed on in 1901, since which time the sons have carried on.

Hand Crushed In Automatic Elevator

C. Austin Leithiser, of Havre de Grace, employed as electrician at Perry Point Hospital, had his hand badly crushed on Thursday, while working on an automatic elevator in Ward 12.

He was alone at the time and in some manner his right hand was caught in the mechanism and badly crushed. One finger was terribly lacerated and it was found necessary to amputate it.

Personal And Social

The Komade Klub was entertained on Thursday evening last by Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson and Miss Luther Hindman had a delightful Tea Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Bus Fund.

Miss Dorothy Cameron entertained over the week-end Miss Erie Wheeler, of Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Willamina Ward is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Hastings, at Milton, Pa.

Miss Mary McKay, of Philada., was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor R. Biles entertained over the week-end Miss Phylis Reed, of Freehold, N. J.

Mr. nd Mrs. H. M. Dinsmore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna attend the Elks convention in Atlantic City on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Price, Mrs. Olga Price and son William Price, of Philada., were visitors of M. U. Zimmerman and family during the week.

Mrs. Alberta Janney Brown, Mrs. Sherwood Brumfield and son Richard, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha M. Tyson, West Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marker, of Georgetown, Del., were week-end visitors at the home of the former's brother, C. E. Marker and wife.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Bel Air of Miss Margaret J. Carson, of Perryville, and Joseph H. Johnson, of Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue, Mrs. Claude C. Buck and Miss Gertrude Buck and Miss Isabelle Pogue spent two days this week in Woodstock, Virginia.

Mrs. H. P. Shaffer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing at "The Bungalow," left to go by plane this week to Kansas City, Missouri.

On Wednesday afternoon last the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of Rising Sun M. E. Church held their annual picnic on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and family.

Recent Visitors At West Nottingham

Among the visitors at West Nottingham recently were: Prof. Grimm and family, of York, Pa. He was formerly principal of West Nottingham Academy. Mrs. Emily Magraw Heideman, son Alan and daughter Anne, of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Roe, of Estes Park, Colorado; Mrs. Albert H. Hibshman and daughter, Miss Emma Hibshman, Allentown, Pa.

We of West Nottingham delight to see all our old friends and trust they may continue to return to this beautiful spot as long as they live. They will always be sure of a hearty welcome from their old West Nottingham friends.

Off For Ocean City

Among those from our neighborhood to attend the conference at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, July 12 to 14, were: Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle, Mrs. R. C. Simpers, Leslie; Mrs. John E. Lippincott, and Miss Bertha Balderston, Colora, and Miss Bertha M. Tyson, President Md. State W. C. T. U., of West Nottingham.

Dinner Meeting Of Lions

At the dinner meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday evening last, the guest speaker was William Edward Hazes, author, magazine writer and newspaper man of wide experience, who spoke on "The Romance of Book Making," tracing in a most interesting manner the process of piecing together a novel, making of characters and parts they are to play in the plot, and the gradual leading up to the climax.

The newly-elected officers were installed and the retiring president, Norris J. Reynolds, presented with a past-president's gold pin.

INTERSTATE TEMPERENCE CONFERENCE

An Inter-State Conference, under auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperence Union, was held in the Young People's Temple, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The conference embraced Maryland, Delaware, Pensylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson,, of Colora, President of the Maryland State W. C. T. U. addressed the conference Tuesday morning on the subject of "Building Programs for a Local Union."

Miss Tyson presided over the conference Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Officers Raid Cottage At Town Point

Man And Woman Arrested And Much Stolen Loot Recovered

Tipped off that the Carl Nagle gang, suspected in the robbery of a number of clothing stores in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, had their rendezvous at a cottage at Town Point, along Elk River, Sheriff Eugene Racine and his deputies raided the place, seizing James Brusco and his wife of 1839 South 11th St. Wilmington, and clothing Eleventh Street, Wilmington, and alleged to have come from a Chestertown store that was robbed recently.

The Bruscos said they had rented the cottage some days ago, paying $250 in advance. The officers placed the pair under arrest and brought them to the county jail at Elkton, where they are being held under bond, $10,000 for Brusco, and $5,000 for his wife.

Inside the cottage officers found eight new suits of clothes and three new overcoats, allegedly identified as stolen from Boardley's clothing store in Chestertown, Md., which was robbed of 300 suits of colthes and overcoats a fortnight ago.

On Brusco's person was found an unsigned receipt for 185 suits of clothes, the officers said. When questioned, Brusco refused to talk about the receipt.

Nagle, leader of a gang, was captured in Baltimore, a few weeks ago, on suspicion of robbing a hardware store in Bel Air, Md. He was wanted at the time by Pennsylvania for robbery, and was taken to Wyoming County, where he was tried, convicted and sentenced last week to 32 to 64 years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Brusco and his wife were taken to Chestertown following the preliminary hearing in Elkton, and Mrs. Carl N. Bordley wife of the owner of the clothing store which was robbed of several hundred suits of clothes and other articles a month ago, identified him a the stranger who visited the store several days before the robbery, while she was attending the store in the absence of her husband.

Mr. Bordley identified clothing found in possession of Brusco and his wife as a part of the goods stolen from him.

Since in prison, more than a dozen officers and detectives from various places in Pennsylvania and Maryland have been to the prison examining the prisoners and attempting to question them.

Japanese Beetles Here In Swarms

The Japanese Beetle is making its appearance in increasing numbers with the hot weather. A week ago there were but few of the pests in this immediate locality, but the hot weather appears to have brought them back, as they are now fairly swaming on rose bushes, grape vines and other plants to their liking.

In the Elkton section of the county, where the infestation was heavy last year, 10,000 traps have been distributed and County Agent J. Z. Miller is carrying on a systematic war of extermination.

When the $80,000 campaign was launched in Maryland with federal aid, Cecil County was picked as the principal battle ground because of the heavy infestation that has prevailed for the last three years.

Beetle trap setting and spraying of all kinds of shrubbery and plants were undertaken in hopes of destroying the pests. The traps and the cost of spraying is borne by the agricultural department of the University of Maryland.

Last summer thousands of dollars in damage was done in Cecil County by the pests, not only to shrubbery, flowers, grape vines, fruit, and vegetables, but even to the corn crop.

Parole Asked For "Gossip Slayer"

After serving less than half of her four-year term, Mrs. Rachel Gillespie, 34 years old of Perryville, so-called "gossip slayer," stands a good chance of getting her freedom on the parole recommendation made by State Parole Commissioner J. Cookman Boyd.

Boyd held that she has suffered enough punishment in serving half of her manslaughter sentence.

Mrs. Gillespie, who was convicted in May, 1936, of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Emily Fisher of Perryville was represented at the hearing by Mrs. Harold E. Cobourn, widow of the former Cecil County state senator. Mrs. Ethel Lauterbach, a member of the State Welfare Board, testified for her and offered to take her to her own farm.