Dismissed Postmaster Shoots Self

Some Charge Politics Was Cause Of Removal

A suicide verdict returned Monday in the case of Harry A. Coy, dismissed Havre de Grace postmaster, who was found shot to death shortly after noon on the United States Veterans' Rehabilitation Hospital Grounds at Perry Point.

Mr. Coy had been dismissed Saturday for "neglect of duty." Several weeks ago rumors of his impending dismissal precipitated a political storm, in which it was charged he was to be removed as part of the purge of Federal employes owing their jobs to Senator Tydings.

Dr. R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, coroner, said Mr. Coy had a pistol in his hand. Mr. Coy had been shot throught the head. A note was found on the windshield of his automobile addressed to Miss Lillian A. Davis, of Havre de Grace, which the coroner said, read in part.

"It is a poor way to celebrate my birthday, but it is the only way out." The note added his postoffice accounts were "in order." This was confirmed by R. W. Hudgin, postoffice inspector, temporarily in charge of the office at Havre de Grace.

Members of the Jacob Davis family of Havre de Grace, with whom he lived, said Monday was Coy's birthday, although they were not certain of his exact age. It is believed he was 43.

Attention was attracted to repeated reports in Havre de Grace that Mr. Coy was to be removed from the post for political reasons, after a vist to that city of R. L. Hobart, of Washington.

Plans for Mr. Coy's ouster reportedly fell through when Representative Lewis objected to removing him for purely politieal reasons.

Mr. Coy had been postmaster of Havre de Grace for four years. He succeeded Stanley Barrett, publisher of the Havre de Garce Republican, who was chosen by former United States Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

Mr. Coy came to Havre de Grace nearly twenty years ago with a circus that made its winter quarters in the town. One sister, Mrs. Edward Raymond, of Cleveland, survives him.

Mr. Coy was a World War veteran, and past commander of Joseph L. Davis Post No. 47, American Legion; a member of Havre de Grace Lodge of Elks and president of the local Rotary Club.

NAZARENE CAMP CLOSES

The annual campmeeting of the Church of the Nazarene of the Philadelphia-Washington District which had been in progress at Copons Park, near Leslie, this county, came to a close Sunday night. It is estimated that more than 5,000 people were in attendance during the closing day, and that each day at least 1,000 attended. The campmeeting was under the ministry of Dr. C. H. Babcock, Pasadena, Calif.; the Rev. Howard Sweeten, Ashley, Ill., nationally known campmeeting evangelist, and Prof. John Moore, Kansas City, Mo. The camp this year was the greatest in the history of the Nazarene Church. During the meeting there were about 500 people camping on the grounds, which has about 150 cabins besides 40 tents.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID STILL

Federal and county officers raided a large still on the farm of Raymond Davis, at Fallston, Harford county, last week, and arrested Davis, aged 36 years, and Lee Lucas, aged 30.

The still, of 150 gallons capacity, was hooked together with a second still of 100 gallons capacity. The officers destroyed the entire plant, and also 1,440 gallons of mash, and seized 17 gallons of untaxed whiskey.

Davis and Lucas were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen and held under $1,000 and $1,500 bail respectively, for a further hearing.

DEATH DECLARED SUICIDE

A verdict of sicide was returned in the death Saturday of Edward Pennington, 55, found dead with a bullet wound in his head in the garage of his home in Havre de Grace. He had been in the insurance business twelve years.

HEATH FAMILY MEETS

The Heath family at its annual reunion held at White Crystal Beach, along Elk River, elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Birchell Keithley; vice-president, Howard B. Heath; secretary, Mrs. Pauline Kane; treasurer, Miss Mary L. Keithley.

BATA SHOE COMPANY TO ERECT PLANT

The Bata Shoe Company of Czechoslovakia, which has purchased about 2,000 acres of land along the Bush River in Harford County, will start work on a huge plant which will eventually give work to 5,000 persons, a presentative of the company reports.

Eventually most of the employes will be housed in buildings which the company will build.

Negotiations, it is reported, have been completed with the State Roads Commission to build a good road to the proposed plant.

COLORA

In our news to the papers last week we made mention of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ewing, of Elsemere, Del., having accompanied other relatives on their recent trip to Niagara Falls, Earl still remains a single young man. So we desired to correct the mistake of him having a wife along.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Way, Mrs. Clinton Way, Mrs. R. A. Muldoon, Mrs. R. F. Pierce, Miss Hanna Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Body, Colora, were among those who attended the Riley Reunion Sunday afternoon.

Many from this community are attending Oxford Carnival

The Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Church will be entertained this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Hindman, West Nottingham.

The Ladies Aid of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church met with Mrs. Russell Reynolds, Wednesday evening, this week.

Everyone is invited to attend the services at the reopening of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church next Sunday, Rev. W. H. Briggs, of Elsemere, Del., will preach at 10:30 a. m.; Rev. C. D. Sharpless, of Galestown, Md., will speake at 2:30 p. m.; Young People Meeting 7:30 p. m., in charge of John Lippincott; Preaching at 8 p. m., Rev. Tilman Smith, of Greensboro, Maryland.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter Miss Dorothy, and friend, of Stanton, Del., called on the former's brother-in-law, Lawson S. Love, and son Alfred. The Isaac Yocums were callers at the same home.

Mrs. Grier Murray and children Betty, Adaline, Nancy, and Reynolds, of Elmhurst, Del., spent Friday-Saturday last with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Riley, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald.

Alfred H. Love, attended the McKay—Logan, Wedding at Valley Forge, Aug. 8th.

Mrs. George W. Coulson, of Wilmington; Mrs. Leon Gallaher Lyndalia, Newport, Del., Mrs. S. E. Riley, Sr., Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald and children Mary Lou, and Samuel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Pierce, it being her birthday.

Mrs. A. S. Venable, who resides with her son Dr. Venable, and family, West Nottingham, lately returned home from visiting at Cape Charles, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Fred Reburn and sister, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. W. N. Wilson spent last Thursday afternoon and evening with Miss Susan Henderson, Balto.

George W. Coulson, of Wilmington, spent last week in West Virginia attending to business for the Du Ponts.

Miss Jane Thompson, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Helen Fulton, Oxford.

Mrs. Scott Pierce and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Harvey McVey are bring entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Samuel Ewing.

Sydney Venable, West Nottingham had a pleasant time with the Boy Scouts at Camp Rodney along the Chesapeake Bay.

Helen and Lois Fitzgerald are visiting erlatives at Elmhurst, Del., and Lyndalia, Newport, Del.

Mrs. Mary Garvin spent a day with Mrs. Asa Stephens and family.

The David McVeys were Sunday visitors at the home of his father Walter O. McVey, Porters Bridge.

Mrs. William Stebbings, of Port Deposit and cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood, of Ohio, spent a day the past week with Mrs. John Burkins.

Miss Thomas, of North Carolina, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William T. Slicer and the Philip Fosters.

Warren Lynch and family, Harvey McVey, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, of Baltimore; Earl Rense, Miss Pauline Mears, of Wilmington; Anna Burdette, Lee Burdette, Boothwyn, Pa.; Lee Ewing, of Rowlandville; Charles Ewing and family, of Elsemere, Del., Sundayed with Samuel E. Ewing, and family.

Mrs. Street E. Riley, Jr., and little son Ronald, visited with relatives at Quarryville, last week.

Edgar Harris and family, of Russellville, Pa., were guests of Granville Harris and family Sunday.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

The funeral of Robert Towson, of Pleasant Grove, Pa., was held on Sunday, and interment made at Conestoga.

The deceased lived alone, and was found dead in bed at his home on Friday, Aug. 12 He had been dead for several hours before the discovery was made by neighbors. He was about 65 years of age, and had followed the trade of a shoemaker He and his "fiddle" were known throughout the Pleasant Grove section, as he was a ardent lover of music.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

One postponed game between the Lions and Fire Co. is to be played to complete the second half of the Soft Ball League schedule.

With the completion of the schedule a series of games will be played by the Fire Company team, and a team made up of players from the other three clubs, the Fire Co. having won both halves of the schedule.

The man who practices what he preaches is a wonder because of his rarity.

When a woman's husband is the subject of conversation she isn't in a position to say what she thinks.

WOODLAWN

The date for the Chicken Supper at Hope well is September, 8th.

The Wilson family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Harry Maxwell and sisters, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson Charsha, recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Charsha of Summit, New Jersey.

Miss Ola Keilholtz, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister at Bloomingdale.

Mrs. J. H. Hawley and Beulah visited her son Eric and family, Rising Sun, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Hansen had as their guests last week, Mrs. Val Cofflett, Mr. Cofflett and children, of Boston, Mass.

The Ladies Aid Society held the August meeting Thursday, 11th, with Miss Olivia Keilholtz. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn at noon.

Mrs. John Linton and family, of Ozone Park, L. I., spent the past two weeks at The Run.

Mrs. S. Rowland Tome and Misses Martha and Clara Tome with Mrs. Andrew Stanley and Miss Erma spent the week end with their brother Forrest and sister Margaret at New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Vivian Jackson, of Theodore, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Brown.

Miss Beulah Hawley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Bakoven, in Elkton this week.

Mrs. Jack Sebold was operated on at Union Hospital, Elkton, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Virginia Barnes is spending this week at Carpenters' Point. The others in the party are Misses Marion Touchstone and Janette Roe, of Port Deposit; Misses Sara and Margaret Jack, of Rowlandville; Misses Marjory Murphy and Virginia Smithson, of Colora.

Miss Fay Hawley celebrated her fifteenth birthday, Sunday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Hawley entertained at a picnic dinner at a grove on their farm. There were twenty-one guests from Washington, Richmond, Va., Perry Point, Elkton and Rising Sun.

Miss Mary Rawlings of Balto, is spending this week with relatives here. She returned Sunday from a week's visit with Miss Mary Liston Clendenin, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rea spent the week end with West Chester friends.

Miss Elsie Rea is spending this week at Ocean City, N. J. Miss Taylor, of Aiken, is with her.

HOT WEATHER FOOD FACTS

These suggestions come from the Maryland State Department of Health:

If yau are anxious to decrease the discomfort of hot weather, avoid eating foods which stimulate the production of heat in the body. Protein foods, such as meats, fish, eggs, and poultry, act in this way and so should be taken sparingly. Stimulating drinks such as tea and coffee, and very cold or iced foods also cause the body to produce more heat. Drinks like iced tea and iced coffee are not cooling in their effects for, besides being stimulants, they chill the stomach so suddenly that the body responds with an emergency of heat. To hot weather sufferers they are wolves in sheep's clothing.

So watch the kind of things you eat and drink. On the other hand the belief that we need less food in hot than in cold weather is often untrue. The amount of food needed by a certain person depends chiefly on how active he is physically. If you do the same kind of work and spend your spare time in the same way in the summer as in the winter. you will need slightly less food when the mercury climbs. But, if you do farm work in the summer and tinker around the house in the winter, a greater amount of food will be needed in the summer.

Children, who sit at a desk a large part of every winter day and who play hard in the summer frequently need more food in the summer than in the winter. Many children lost weight in the summer because they do not eat enough to meet this increased need. They require a "good breakfast" and a "hot lunch" just as much now as they do in the winter when they are more prone to worry over their meals. The protein foods, which stimulate heat production in the adult, are required by the child for growth and so in the child do not cause extra heat production. Therefore they need not be limited in the child's diet.

An adult's need for the protective foods remains the same in the summer as in the winter, so when, because of the heat, you take just a sandwich for lunch give a thought to where your vitamins and minerals are coming from. Include fruit and vegetables and milk in that meal.

When the day is hot, the heat produced by the body is eliminated almost entirely by evaporation. This causes a loss of water and salt from the body which should be made up by drinking large amounts of liquids Adding salt to the drinking water replaces some of the salt lost and helps to prevent fatigue and heat prostration. When you are droopy from the heat, it has a welcome taste, too. Use about 1-8 teaspoonful to a glass of water, or use the salt tablets which many be purchased for this purpose.

DEATHS

MRS. JOSEPH T. McKENNEY

Mrs. Alice McKenney, aged 66 years, formerly Miss Lockard of North East, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gillingham, of Phliadelphia, Friday morning. She is survived by her husband and the following children:

John McKenney, Prospect Park, Pa.; Clayton McKenney, Chester, Pa.; Amos McKenney, New London, Pa.; George McKenney, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob Sharpless, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Philadelphia; Mrs. Paul Drummond, New London.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at Hart's Church; interment in adjoining cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE ALEXANDER

Mrs. Edith Patterson Alexander, 42 years old, wife of Mr. George Alexander, of Perryville, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Aug. 10, following an operation for appendixcitis and complications. She was taken ill the preiuous Sunday and removed to the Baltimore hospital, where an operation was preformed Monday. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mary Anna; her mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson, widow of John T. Patterson; two sisters, Mrs. Willard Day, and Mrs. Fred Rauscher, Havre de Grace, and four brothers, Frank Lewis, Oscar, Wilton and Melvin Patterson, Perryville.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with interment in St. Mark's cemetery.

WILLIAM H. MARCUS, SR.

William H. Marcus, Sr., 69 years old, a life-long resident of Elkton, died at his home on Maffit Street Monday after a long illness. He was struck and seriously injured by an automobile about two years ago, and never fully recovered. For many years he was an employee at the Radnor pulp works Elkton. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Elkton.

He was twice married, his second wife and one son and four daughters —William H. Marcus, Jr., of Havre de Grace; Mrs. William Herstine and Mrs. George Hitchens of Elkton; Mrs. Stella Forster, wife of Norman Foster, of Cherry Hill, and Mrs. Albert Garrett, of near Elkton, survive. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

MRS. AMBROSE COOLEY

Mrs. Caroline Adams Cooley, widow of the late Ambrose Cooley, of Mt. Friendship farm, near Earlton, died Thursday, Aug 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reese M. Gilbert, of Chapel, Harford county, following an illness of a few days.

On July 27th, Mrs. Cooley celebrated her 91st birthday, and seemingly in excellent health. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Aug. 6, from which she did not rally.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Ambrose Howlett and Hannah C. Hughes, and was a native of Harford county.

One daughter and five sons survive—Mrs. Gilbert, Amos H., of Churchville; Wilson W., Havre de Grace; Oliver, Baltimore; John, Earlton and C. Gilbert Cooley, member of the Bel Air Bar. She also leaves two brothers, Scott Hughes, of Level, and Eugene Hughes, of Churchville, and three sisters, Mrs. John Vincent, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy Harlan, Havre de Grace, and Mrs. William Smith, of Rising Sun, and seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Webster Community Church, Rev. A. B. Thompson officiating, assisted by Mr. Theodore Tucker. Interment was in Rock Run Cemetery.

SUCCUMBS WHILE CUTTING GRASS

Mowing grass and weeds along the Baltimore pike near the Maryland line Friday afternoon, Geo. D. Smith, 65, a Highway Department employe, suffered an attack of apoplexy which caused almost instant death.

Smith, who had been employed as a laborer by the Highway Department for three years past, was working with Leroy Kimball and Walter Miller, under the supervision of Foreman Benjamin Loughlan. He did not complain of illness and spoke to one of his fellow workmen just a few minutes before he was stricken.

Kimball, Miller and Loughlan attempted to resuscitate Smith, but to no avail. An Oxford physician, hastily summoned, pronounced the man dead.

Deputy Coroner A. C. Wilson, of Oxford, was called and conducted a brief investigation. He found that death was due to natural causes and issued a certificate to that effect.

Smith, whose home was on Nottingham avenue, in Oxford, is survived by his widow, Eva H. Smith, and four children.

Diving into shallow water at Town Point, Harry Williams, 20, of Second District, suffered a broken neck. He was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he died on Thursday. The funeral was held from the home of his brother, Earl Williams, Chesapeake City. Sunday afternoon. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

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Boats For Hire

Miss Hellen Brown, assistant postmistress at Principio Furnace, is a patient at the Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, suffering from a fracture of the vertebra, when her car collided with a bus Saturday night as she was driving into the lane at her home.

Brown Janney, 32, of Rising Sun, is receiving treatment at the same hospital from stab wounds in the chest and arms which he received in an altercation with a neighbor.

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