Lad Accidently Shot Self With Rifle

Loss Of Blood From Scalp Wound Caused Death

John Walker, 16 year old son of Mrs. Edward Russell of Cowentown, Cecil County, died in Union Hospital, Elkton, about midnight, from the loss of blood from a scalp wound caused by the accidental discharge of his rifle Sunday afternoon.

The youth had left his home Sunday afternoon with his rifle for a walk in a nearby woods. When he did not return home for the evening meal the family began a search for him. They found him about dark in the woods with a bullet wound in the head.

The boy was rushed to the hospital at Elkton, where it was found the wound itself was not serious. but that loss of blood had caused a weakened condition. He did not rally.

It was thought the boy's rifle had caught in some bushes and was accidently discharged.

The boy was a student in the second year of the Elkton High school.

Ninth District Farm Group

The March meeting of the 9th District Farmers Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson with five members absent; the guests were Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, Mrs. M. M. Renn, Miss Esther Maxwell, Miss Hardcastle, Miss Lucie Carhart and Dr. George S. Langford. The meeting was called to order by the president, Howard R. Brown. The club sang the Star Spangled Banner. Roll call was answered with Irish jokes. Mr. J. E. Crothers gave a very interesting talk on the School Superintendents convention at Atlantic City, which he had just attended. Mr. Brown spoke of the change that is to be made of testing milk. Rev. J. B. Dickerson talked on conditions in the Army Camps. Experiments were discussed. After singing "Comin' Thru the Rye" and "Annie Laurie" the host gave his essay on farm conditions, present and future. Mr. T. K. McDowell, Dr. E. D. Kirk and Mr. C. H. Morris were appointed on the inspection committee. After enjoying a delicious dinner, reports were given by Mr. J. Z. Miller, County Agent, and Dr. George S. Langford, Specialist in Insect Control. Dr. Langford gave a comprehensive talk on the damage of the Japanese Beetle. The cause and the methods being used for controlling them. Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, sang "Mother Macree". The entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crothers and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kirk, gave a series of questions and contests which created a great deal of interest and fun. The club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds in April.

Cecil County Ambulauce Makes Long Trip

Taylor W. McKenney, operator of the Cecil Legion ambulance of Elkton, returned last week from the longest trip ever made by the ambulance, when he transported Charles Schott of Torrington, Conn., to that town. Mr. Schott, a passenger on a Greyhound bus, was stricken with a heart attack as the vehicle reached Elkton.

He was removed to a local hotel and given medical aid, recovering sufficiently to permit him being taken to his home, a distance of 325 miles.

When stricken, Mr. Schott was bound for a vacation in Florida, accompanied by his wife.

Fire Damages North East Home

Fire caused by a defective chimney, broke out on the roof at the home of Charles Bayard last week. The flames gained headway before the fire company could get a stream of water from a nearby creek on the blaze.

While the roof and side of the frame dwelling were badly damaged, Mr. Bayard managed to get his household effects out of the building. The interior of the house was considerably damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at $1,500, partly covered by insurance.

Cecil County P. T. A.

The Cecil County P.T.A. met in the High School auditorium at Elkton on the evening of March 3rd.

The school Glee Club, under the leadership of Miss Harkness, and the school band, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Stuart provided entertainment.

Mr. Thompson, director of rehabilitation education in Baltimore was the guest speaker.

Rector Granted Leave Of Absence

Rev. Irvin L. Insley, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, North East, has been granted a leave of absence for six months by the board of vestrymen. He will go to Texas, where he will be a spiritual adviser in one of the flying field camps.

Housing Project Begins At Havre de Grace

The Public Buildings Administration last week announced the award of a contract to McCloskey and Company, of Philada., for the construction of 250 permanent homes in Havre de Grace for occupancy by married enlisted personnel of the United States Army stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. The contract totals $966,000 and calls also for the installation of all roads and utilities for the 250 units covered by the award. The contractor will receive a fixed fee of $44,000 and has been allotted 140 days for completion from the date of the award, March 3.

A total of 500 homes are to be constructed in Havre de Grace, and a contract for 250 additional units is to be awarded at a later date. They will be built on two tracts of land, totaling one hundred acres, between Alleghany Street and the race track, and between Revolution Street and Chesapeake Bay. One tract of 55 acres is owned by the Harford Agricultural and Breeders Association, and the other of 45 acres is owned by the John C. Hebditch Realty Corporation.

Another contract was awarded, on Tuesday, February 25, to The Monahan-McCann Corporation of Newark, N. J., for the construction of a $1,007,000 defense housing project at Aberdeen. This project will contain 300 family units, but the houses will not be of permanent construction, as they will be in Havre de Grace. The contractor will receive a fixed fee of $46,000; and the time for completion has been set at 130 days.

RISING SUN BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS

Officers for the ensuing year have been chosen by the Rising Sun branch of the American Red Cross. They are: chairman, Miss Willhelmina Ward; vice-chairman, Miss Lorraine Fassitt; secretary, Mrs. Edwin L. Haines; treasurer, Mrs. John B. Fassitt; production chairman of sewing, Lorraine Fassitt; production chairman of knitting, Mrs. William R. Cherry; director of first aid, Miss Catherine Kirk; director of publicity, Miss Louise Worthington.

HEAVY SNOW-FALL BLANKETS THIS SECTION

Old Man Winter does not want to give up. Hardly had this section finished digging out of the drifts caused by the snow storm of the previous week, when along comes the heaviest snow of the entire winter on Friday last. The snow is estimated to have been ten or twelve inches in depth. Friday night a drizzle of rain fell that froze a crust of ice on top of the snow, preventing the high wind from drifting it. Travel conditions have been slushy since, due to milder weather conditions, a little bit of bright sunshine, as well as rain. In fact the weather man has dealt out quite a variety the past week and there is deep slush everywhere.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE RESIGNS

Charles M. Dannenberg, assistant Boy Scout executive of Chester Co., has tendered his resignation at West Chester.

Mr. Dannenberg, known as "Danny" to the Boy Scouts, has accepted a position as Scout executive of the Juniata Valley Council, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

"Danny" was very popular at Camp Horseshoe. Mr. Thomas Price and Mr. Charles Dannenberg, will also be missed from Chester County, both men accepting higher positions.

REV. IRVING INSLEY ADDRESSES LIONS

Rev. Irving Insley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, North East, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions at the Village Restaurant, Rising Sun, on Thursday evening last. The theme of Rev. Insley's talk was "The Christian Approach to Good Citizenship".

Following the message of Rev. Insley a motion picture was presented, "The Oregon Trail."

POSTMASTER AT LINCOLN

The President has nominated Mrs. Amy L. Johnson for postmaster at the Lincoln University, Pa., post office.

Mrs. Johnson has been a government employee for almost ten years and has been acting postmaster at Lincoln University for over a year.

NEW STORE OPENS IN ELKTON

The J. J. Newberry Company store opened in its new building, the former Jeffers property on Main Street, Elkton, Wednesday last. Hundreds of shoppers were on hand as the doors opened to view the new building and appointments. Each lady was presented with a white carnation as she entered the store.

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Mary A. Busser the two story dwelling and adjoining lots located in Cochranville, Pa., to Raymond G. Freeman who will add all modern improvements and take possession as soon as same are completed.

DEATHS

MRS. GEORGE L. HUNTER

Mrs. Mary M. Hunter, aged 81 years, wife of George L. Hunter, of Tayloria, Pa., died Sunday afternoon, March 2, at her home, of age infirmities. She was a daughter of the late William and Mary McVey. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ada McCardell, Rising Sun. Funeral services were held Wednesday at two p. m., in Fremont Methodist Church, with interment in adjoining cemetery.

ELIZABETH A. ROBINSON

Elizabeth A. Robinson, aged 79 years, daughter of the late James P. and Hannah L. Robinson, died March 2 at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Z. Lusby, Sr., of Kennedyville, Md.

Four brothers, Evan L., W. Delbert, Walter R., and Conrad A. Robinson, of Newark, survive. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Wednesday with interment at Georgetown, Md. The Rev. Charles L. Atwater, D. D., officiated.

LESLIE C. GILBERT

Leslie C. Gilbert, aged 55 years, of North East, died suddenly while at work on the barracks at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds on Wednesday, March 5. He is survived by his wife, Ida; one son, Virgil; a sister, Ella and brother, Charles, of North East; and a brother Edward, of Providence.

Funeral services were held from his home in North East on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the North East cemetery.

PETER OTT

Funeral services for Peter Ott, 76, were held from his home near Locust Point Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bethel Cemetery, near Chesapeake City. Mr. Ott followed the vocation of a farmer until his health failed him several years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Harry and Richard Ott of near Elkton, and four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Letitia Baker of Elkton, Mrs. Samuel Bennett, Philada., and Mrs. Manly Heath of Elkton.

JOHN C. FULTON

John C. Fulton, son of the late Minshall William and Harriett Osborn Fulton and born in Cecil Co., pasesd away Monday evening, March 3, of infirmities of age. He was in his 90th year, being born Sept. 12, 1851. He died at the home of his brother, William, Oakwood, where he had resided of late. He is survived by one brother, William. For many years he resided at Elim, Little Britian Township, and also in Fulton Township.

Funeral was held Friday at two p.m., at Little Britian Church. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

MRS. A. H. SCOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Hitchens Scott, wife of William Scott of Elkton, were held Tuesday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Mrs. Scott was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hitchens. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Anna May Webber, wife of Jerome Webber of Wilmington; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, wife of Joseph Wilson of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Devine, wife of Reuben Devine of Elkton. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

MISS KATHERINE O'ROUKE

The remains of Miss Katherine O'Rouke, 82 years old, daughter of the late Timothy and Alice O'Rouke of Iron Hill, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Alvin Trenholn, at Rockaway Point, Long Island, were brought to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Elkton, Saturday morning, where a requiem mass was held at 9 o'clock.

For a number of years, Miss O'Rouke made her home with her nephew, Albert Denver of Elkton. She is survived by one brother, Stephen O'Rouke of Iron Hill, and a sister Mrs. Mary Fenton of Elkton, also a number of nieces and nephews. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HENRY M. DAVIS

Henry Miller Davis, native of Elkton, former deputy collector in Philada., in charge of the marine division of the customs service, died March 1 at his home in Ridley Park, Pa. He was 73 years old.

Born in Elkton, a son of Colonel Isaac and Clara Miller Davis, he was graduated from the University of Delaware and later studied law at the University of Maryland. He was appointed to an unexpired term as school director in Ridley Park in 1916, and was named secretary of the board two years later.

Mr. Davis also was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ridley Park Methodist Church and also served as steward. He was a Mason

All Ridley Park schools were recessed during the funeral.

He leaves his widow, Mrs .Araetta Anthony Davis; a son, Isaac, and a brother, John Newman Davis of Methuen, Mass.

Canada ships two pounds of live lobsters a minute to the U. S., which is practically the entire catch.

WOODLAWN

The Epworth League had planned a Pie Social for this evening; owing to the road conditions decided to not have until the 21st.

Mrs. Gilbert Simmers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton at Buckeystown, Md .

Mr. George E. Tyson has returned from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Churchman, Richardson Park, Delaware.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Gisriel, of Elkridge, Md., spent an afternoon recently with her mother, Mrs. Joseph D. Simmers.

Miss Virginia Abrahams and guest, Mrs. Alice Smart Poore, of Georgetown, Mass., were luncheon guests last Thursday of Mrs. Ernest Cornbrooks, Baltimore.

Mrs. Minerva Rutter, Mrs. Wrightson Charsha, Mrs. J. Fred Fox, Mrs. S. T. Hamblin and Mrs. John Sebold attended a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Newport, Del., Methodist Church, the sixth.

ROWLANDSVILLE

John Rawlings and George Taylor are sightseeing in Florida.

Mrs. John Logan is the guest of Mrs. Jane Dempsey over the week-end.

Mrs. Harriet Smith is in the Havre de Grace hospital, we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Louise Ewing called on her home folks over the week-end .

Stewart Logan ,of Pennsgrove, N. J., called on relatives and friends in the village on Saturday.

The Liberty Grove Homemakers will meet in the Club House on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p. m.

Raymond Taylor is having his house wired for electricity. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coleman are now living in Raymond's house.

Miss Bertha Balderston and Mrs. Louis Taylor attended the Children's Aid Meeting in Elkton on Friday last.

Mrs. Clarence Stewart is in Atlantic City attending the funeral of Mrs. Groves, a very dear friend of hers.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Division of Christian Service held its March meeting with Mrs. Jean Shepherd and Miss Helen Shepherd, Thursday evening, Mrs. Edwin L. Haines presiding. Mrs. Ella Cooney was Devotional Leader. Topic, "Sharing for the Health of the World". Singing, "Abide With Me". Scripture Readin Matt. 5:14-16. Singing, "Sun of My Soul". Prayer by Leader. Minutes read and approved. Treas. reported $211.33 in Treasury. Committees were appointed for the "Spring Supper", March 20th. A committee was appointed for buying new equipment for the church kitchen. Mrs. Ruth Ewing was Program Leader. Singing, "Maryland, My Maryland." Quiz on Maryland history. Solo, "Danny Boy", Mrs. R. C. Dodson. Mrs. E. L. Haines gave a fine report of the Wilmington District meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, at Newark, Del., last Thursday. Others attending were Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Miss Verna Grason, Mrs. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Walter Cooney. Piano Solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Miss Dorothy Keilholtz. Closed by reading in unison, "United in Prayer for a Broken World." Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Jean Shepherd, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Marshall, Mrs. Ann Roberson, Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Contracts for two new University of Delaware buildings at Newark, the powerhouse-maintenance center and the men's dormitory, have been awarded and construction will begin this month.

Due to the increase in building costs, it was found necessary to eliminate some parts of the projects in order to bring the expenditures within the financial range. A grand total of $499,004 in contracts was awarded by the building and ground committee of the board of trustees.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gamble, died in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening. It was buried on Saturday at 2 p. m. from J. Earl Tyson's funeral home. Interment in Baptist cemetery, near Conowingo.

Sunday, March 2, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Burkins of Colora, at Union Hospital, Elkton. The infant was dead and was buried in West Nottingham cemetery.

GRACE BIBLE CHAPEL

Calvert, Maryland
A. W. Konrad, Pastor

10: A. M. Sunday School for all ages.
11: A. M. Worship service. Message: "How?" (Third in a series on the Lord's return).
7:45 P. M. Gospel service
7:45 P. M. Each Friday: Bible Study

Three dollars' worth of boric acid, sufanilamide tablets and other medicinals are being sent to China every minute by the American Red Cross.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

OF STOCKHOLDERS OF CECIL FARMERS TELEPHONE CO.

Notice is hereby given that the 36th annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held on

MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1941

at 7:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Company in Rising Sun , Md., to receive and act upon the reports of the officers, to elect a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come befor the meeting.

THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

INCOME	
Subscribers stations	$11,774 20
Installations	97 10
Foreign Tolls	1,299 47
Miscellaneous	190 71
Total Income	$13,361 48
EXPENSES	
Supervision	$3,120 00
Operators Wages	2,723 50
Linemens Wages	1,531 75
Repairs—	
Telephone Plant	263 65
Real Estate	17 43
Executive Department Expenses	1,909 27
Truck Expenses	405 41
Insurance	105 61
Rights, Privileges and Use of Property	20 25
Depreciation—	
Plant	1,815 10
Truck	155 00
Buildings	63 10
Furniture and Fixtures	27 57
Taxes	779 32
Interest Expense	66 41
Uncollectible Bills	41 25
Income Taxes	
Federal	46 35
State of Maryland	4 75
Total Expenses	$13,095 72
Net Profit	$265 76

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SUN THEATRE

RISING SUN, MARYLAND
Evenings 7 and 9 P. M.

Fri.--Sat.—March 14-15.
DOUBLE FEATURE
Ride Tenderfoot Ride
Gene Autry Smiley Burnette
and
Dulcy
Ann Sothern Ian Hunter
Western starts at 7 and about 9:45
Feature starts about 8 and 10:45

Mon.--Tues.—March 17-18.
Little Nellie Kelly
Judy Garland George Murphy
Feature starts about 7:25 and 9:25

Wed.—March 19.
Victory
Frederic March Betty Fields
Feature starts about 7:35 and 9:35

Thurs.—March 20.
Here Comes The Navy
James Cagney Pat O'Brien
Feature starts about 7:35 and 9:35

Coming Next:
"Young Bill Hickok"
and
"Friendly Neighbors"
Friday and Saturday
"Knute Rockne"
Monday and Tuesday
"Blonde Plays Cupid"
Wednesday
"The Letter"
Thursday
Coming Soon—
"Gone With The Wind"

FOUR CASES OF RABIES REPORTED IN NEWARK

The fourth case of rabies was reported in Newark, Delaware, last week, when a collie dog, owned by Mrs. W. E. Hayes, West Delaware Avenue, was found to be suffering with a form of dumb rabies which paralyzed the animal, making it impossible for him to bite.

Residents in that section were again warned by local officials that strict observance of the quarantine is necessary if spread of the disease is to be curbed. Dogs must be muzzled or kept on a leash during the six-week period which started on February 8. The quarantine is scheduled to end on March 22.

WOOD CARVINGS ON DISPLAY

Mr. Joseph Coudon, of Hy., of Perryville, who is a noted wood carver, has on display at the du Pont Hotel, Wilmington, some of his art work including panels bearing a pair of wild swan, pair of wood ducks and their family, male and female canvasback ducks, and other pieces.

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