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Pet Dog Bites Three Children Examination Shows Animal Was Suffering From Hydrophobia

A pet dog belonging to the family of Clinton R. Tweed, of near Jones Chapel, Elk Neck, bit two of the Tweed children and a small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Woolman, of the same neighborhood. The animal was killed and its head sent away for examination, which proved the fact that the dog had been suffering from hydrophobia. All three of the children were immediately given treatment to prevent the disease.

Labor Day Traffic Dangers

Despite the gasoline situation serious traffic dangers over the Labor Day week-end are anticipated by the Keystone Automobile Club. "The three-day holiday," said Edward P. Curran, Safety Director of the Club, "annually results in many avoidable traffic tragedies. Haste is a primary cause of these accidents, with most of the nation's 32,000,000 vehicles on the highways and every driver apparently intent on reaching a resort or returning from one without 'loss' of time. "We do not suggest that motorists dawdle along the highways at extremely low speed, because that in itself creates congestion and causes drivers to take chances in passing slow-moving vehicles. Orderly driving within the limits suggested in the gas saving program will keep the highways clear of congestion and facilitate the movement of what annually is the greatest holiday traffic volume. "Main arteries of travel will not be adequate for the number of vehicles trying to use them next Monday night, so it will be the part of wisdom for motorists to acquaint themselves with alternate routes over secondary roads. Another point to remember is that the earlier start the more opportunity for arriving safely and without undue strain. "Under all conditions, motorists should not lose sight of the fact that they are part of a great traffic movement and that individual desires must be subordinated to the common good. Horn blowing and other displays of temper will not help the situation."

Canning In Full Swing

Cameron Bros. corn cannery, in this town, experienced considerable delay on Thursday and Friday last, by boiler trouble. The Sheffield Farms Company milk plant, located on the opposite side of the railroad, came to the rescue by laying a pipe line under the railroad tracks and furnishing steam from their big boiler plant. The cannery has since been running full time, with corn coming in fast.

Old Hickory Hill Day

Saturday, August 30th, there will be held near the ancient village of Hickory Hill, near Oxford, the annual Old Hickory Hill Day, which last year had an attendance of over three thousand from four states. All strangers and friends of the old-fashioned frolic are welcome. There will be dancing and all musicians are invited to display their talents. Hickory Hill is on Route 472 on the Oxford-Blue Ball, Maryland, road.

Real Estate Sales

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors report the following sales during the past week: For Ralph Todd, his dairy farm of 7 1/2 acres in West Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to David M. Carter of Glen Roy, Pa. who takes possession on or about September 1st. The same brokers have also sold for Joseph J. Brown, his attractive small farm home near Colona, Cecil County, Maryland to William Morrison of Colona who will move into his new home on or about September 15th.

Bicycle Riding On Pavement Prohibited

The Elkton Town Council has decided to enforce the town ordinance which prohibits bicycle riding on the sidewalks and pavements within the town's limits. It is understood that offenders will be arrested.

United Service Organization Campaign

Following the organization of a branch of the United Service Organization in Cecil County, of which Lawson C. Tosh, President of the Board of County Commissioners, is Chairman, a campaign to raise funds will be launched September 1. The county's quota is \$5,300. The purpose of the organization is to provide recreation centers for the boys in the U. S. training camps. The District Captains are: Cecil County District, Carroll C. Shortt; Chesapeake City district, Mrs. John J. Maloney; Elkton district, Warren W. Boulden; Fair Hill district, Mrs. Robert K. Mackey; Rising Sun district, Mrs. R. C. Dodson; Port Deposit and Perryville, Pierre LeBrun and Donald Cole; Oakwood district, Edgar Wilson; Calvert district, Leonard Wilson.

To Be Inducted Into Service Sept. 4th

Nine men will be sent to the induction center at Baltimore by the Cecil County Draft board on Thursday, Sept. 4. The following men will be inducted: William Leslie Gray, Oxford, Pa.; Walter Thomas Rawlings, Rising Sun; William E. Ganzman, Elk Mills; Walter Berenda, Chickasky, Elkton; Robert Hess Wiggins, Rising Sun; Richard Stanford Jones, Conowingo; James Andrew Harris, Cecilton; Lawrence Eugene Dennis, Port Deposit. Another induction of 18 men will be made on Thursday, September 11.

Entertained At Shore

Dr. and Mrs. Gifford Crothers entertained at their cottage at Hances Point on Thursday evening last. Dr. Crothers' class '19, Calvert High School. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kidd, Lillie and Pauline Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Job, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mary Lou Pegey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slicer and Kirk, Mr. George Gifford and children, his brother, Lawson Crothers, and family were also present. Two members of the class were absent, Mrs. Mildred J. Reed and Miss Elizabeth Owens. An excellent supper was served and all had a good time together.

Awarded Scholarship

The following scholarships have been awarded to Cecil county young people: Ann Frazer, Elkton, St. Mary's College; Charles Gatchell, Elkton, Western Maryland; Edmund Pratt, Elkton, Charlotte Hall; Chas. Rothermel, North East, Washington College; Harold Boulden, Elkton, St. John's College; Richard Aiken, Warwick, Blue Ridge College; Ashton Brown, Elkton, Maryland Institute.

Perryville Auxiliary Fire Company

The Perryville Fire Company is soliciting members for its quota of 175 to join the Perryville Auxiliary Fire Company. The purpose of the organization is to fight bombs in case of an invasion and early application will assist the committee in getting organized.

Lad Injured By Auto

John M. Lawrence, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence of North East, was injured when he ran across the street after his brother. John ran head on into a car, the force of the impact threw him on the highway. At Union Hospital, Elkton, it was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull.

Passes Bar Examination

Thomas I. Insley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. I. Insley, former rector of St. Mary's Presbyterian Church, North East, has passed the Maryland Bar Examinations at Baltimore. Mr. Insley was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in June.

Short Course For Firemen

The twelfth annual Short Course for Firemen will be held at the University of Maryland, on September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Shore Soldiers Start Paper

The members of the 115th Infantry at Fort Meade, formerly the First Maryland Regiment, made up of companies from the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland, have started the publication of a mimeographed newspaper, to be known as Sound Off. All sorts of regimental activities are reported.

CECIL COUNTY BREEDER'S FAIR AT FAIR HILL

Horse And Cattle Exhibits And Steeple Chase Races Will Be Held

The eighth annual Steeple Chase and Cecil County Breeder's Fair, to be held Sept. 5 and 6 at Fair Hill, is expected to draw the usual big crowds. The first day of the fair will be devoted to a horse show. Cattle shows will be conducted simultaneously for three classes Saturday morning. The races will be in the afternoon. A cattle parade will be held Saturday afternoon on the track in front of the grandstand between the first and second race. As many English horses, sent to this country at the outbreak of the present war, have been at Fair Hill, Md. now long enough to become thoroughly acclimated, several are expected to be entered. Seventeen prize-winning horses of Miss Deborah Rood, meadows-on-the-Brandywine will be sold in the paddock at 12:30 before the races on Saturday. Races are: 2:45, standard time. The Fair Hill Steeplechase, about two miles over brush course, winner last year, D. H. Read's Dun-drill; 3:15 p. m., The Big Elk Flat Race, one mile, seven furlongs, won last year by Brooks Parker's Hants; 3:45, The Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase, three miles, won by Holmdel Stable's Cartermoor; The Lewisville Flat Race, seven furlongs, won last year by C. Mahlon Kline's Winged Hoofs.

The race committee consists of William duPont, Jr., chairman; H. Morris Dixon, secretary; Mr. Gray, assistant secretary; John K. Johnston, John W. McComb, Canby C. Darlington, Donald P. Ross, Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, E. C. McCune, John P. Bowditch, and Edward J. Brennan, racing secretary. The horse show will open at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, September 5. The committee for the horse show consists of Mr. duPont, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McCune, Mr. Johnston, Carl H. Furr, Kemp Furr, John E. Clark, and Mr. Gray. Judges will be Dean Bedford, Monkton, Md., and Thomas W. Clark, West Chester, Pa. At noon two pulling contests will be conducted under direction of the University of Maryland when teams weighing 3,000 pounds or over will pull and at 12:45 teams weighing less than 3,000 pounds and under 16 hands from top of shoes. Prizes for both contests will be \$20 for first, \$10 for second, \$5 for third, and ribbon for fourth. On Friday afternoon a parade of Foxcatcher Hounds Hunt stallions will be held at 2:30. The final event of the horse show at 4:45 p. m., will be a fancy, or comic dress, class, optional to jump, with plate and \$25 as first prize, \$20 for second, \$15 for third, and \$10 for fourth. The Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey cattle shows will be run simultaneously starting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning on the fair grounds. Hoagland Gates, chairman, Miss Margaret England, and William C. Watson, Guy McGrady, and Mrs. L. J. Bonin are the committee for the Jersey show. The committee for the Holstein show consists of J. Hayes McCauley, chairman; John E. Clark, H. C. Hess, and J. Z. Miller, and for the Guernsey show, Ralph E. Bower, president; Lloyd Balderston, Eugene England, and John Reister. Entries for all these shows close August 25. Prizes of from \$15 to \$3, will be awarded for the various classes in each of the shows and in addition cups will be presented.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Guyanna McCurdy, of Delta, and Mrs. Eva Fahrenstock, of Cincinnati, were recent visitors of Dr. T. B. Moore. Miss McCurdy has attained the age of 83 years, but is still sprightly and enjoys the best of health. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shingler, who spent the vacation period at their homes in Altoona, Pa., returned to Rising Sun on Sunday. Mr. Shingler is a member of the Rising Sun High school faculty. Miss Elizabeth Yocum of Jefferson Hospital, Philada., Pa., has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yocum, West Nottingham. Mrs. Marion E. Fehr is spending a week at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., the guest of Mrs. Claude B. Lerch, of Pottstown, Penna. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tome and family of near town, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mos-teller, of Norwood, Pa. Mrs. Samuel Moore and son Samuel Moore, Jr., of Baltimore, visited Dr. T. B. Moore, during the week. Mrs. Stanley McVey spent Tuesday-Saturday with her son, Wilson McVey and wife, Hyattsville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crothers enjoyed a motor trip through the New England States. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drennen, of Rising Sun, spent Sunday at Wild-wood, N. J. Mr. James Gamble, Sr., is spending a few days with relatives in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. George Balderston, George, Jr., and Peggy Ann, Upper Darby, Pa., have been visiting relatives in Port Deposit and Rising Sun. Mrs. Edwin L. Haines, Miss Anna E. Haines and Lincoln Haines are spending some time with relatives at Falmouth, Cape Cod, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phillips and son Denny, Parsons, West Virginia, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jean Shepherd and W. K. Allee. Miss Bertha M. Tyson, of Colona, President of the Maryland State W. C. T. U. is attending the convention in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. James Gamble, Sr., is spending a few days with relatives in Virginia.

September Term Court Has Heavy Docket

The fall term of Circuit Court which convenes at Elkton on Monday, Sept. 15, promises to be lengthy judging from the dockets up to present. There are now more than 150 suits on the civil docket, besides over 50 cases on the appeal and petition cases. The number of criminal cases is indefinite, depending on how many indictments are returned by the grand jury.

Horse Show At Happy Valley

A number of residents attended the Horse Show at Happy Valley Camp, near Port Deposit, on Saturday. The Camp is under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Williams, and is attended by about fifty girls. Proceeds from the show were donated to Union Hospital building fund. During one of the events one of the horses fell, throwing its rider. After receiving first aid for her in-

Despondent Man Takes His Life

John L. Monger, a respected resident of this section where he had devoted his time to farming for years past, was found dead at his home on what is known as the Gainer Reynolds farm, northwest of Rising Sun, on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Monger had been in ill health for months past and it is thought this led to the rash act of shooting himself in the temple. He had sent his wife to Rising Sun to translate some business and evidently took advantage of her absence. The deceased was a native of Virginia, moving to this locality about twenty years ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter; Otis Monger of Rising Sun; Ray and Elwood 20, at Cambridge Md., Hospital. The Louise Cooney, of Havre de Grace. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with interment in Brook-View cemetery.

McKinley-Tyson Reunion

The thirtieth annual reunion of the McKinley-Tyson families was held Thursday in Lenape Park. The members of the families are the descendants of Tobias McKinley and Maria Tyson whose marriage took place in Elkton in 1824. Mr. McKinley was one of several sons of Benjamin McKinley and Susanna Barr McKinley. Mr. McKinley was born in the Highlands of Scotland and came to America in 1775. The Tyson family traces its ancestry to Curfew on the Rhine. The family came to the colonies in 1682 and settled in Germantown, Pa. Relatives and friends came from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, D. C., New Jersey and Massachusetts to attend the reunion.

Suit Filed For Damages

The legal firm of Archer and Day attorneys for Jean McClure Ingram, infant, have filed suit in the Harford County Court against James A. McCauley for \$5,000 damages as the outgrowth of an automobile accident in which the child was injured on July 12.

Johnson--McCambridge

Miss Hazel M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, became the bride of Mr. Joseph A. McCambridge of Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, August 13th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Sturgill at the Howard Hotel, Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Herwald Saunders were matron of honor and best man. Mr. McCambridge at present is inspector-in-charge of Army Ordnance of Triumph Explosives, at Elkton. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Howard Hotel, where dinner was served to relatives, officials of Triumph Explosives, fellow inspectors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCambridge will reside at 117 East Main street, Elkton, Maryland.

Dager--Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Marple C. Dager of Dover, Del., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys M. Dager to Mr. Ralph E. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Caldwell. The wedding took place at Chestertown, Md., on August 13, 1941, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds. They enjoyed a trip up to Canada.

McDaniel--Keithley

Miss Agnes Elizabeth McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McDaniel, of Elk Mills, and Mr. Robert Keithley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keithley of Glen Mary Farm, were married Saturday, July 26th, at Elkton Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. E. Wheatley.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Baker, of Woodside farm, near Elkton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Baker, of Wilmington, to Ensign Robert T. Newell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Newell, of Windy Hill, Centreville, Md. Ensign Newell is now stationed at Norton Heights, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, of Elkton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Faye Hammond, to Mr. Ervin Benfield, of Statesville, N. C.

Trainman Struck By Stone

R. R. Atkinson, of Port Deposit, was painfully injured last week, at Holmesburg, Pa. While on duty on a freight train he was struck on the leg by a stone thrown by a boy. The injury has required the attention of a physician.

Woman Killed In Auto Crash

Car Collides With Ice Truck Near Oxford

Mrs. Inez Morgan, aged 50 years, of Alexandria, Va., was killed, and her husband, Edward S. Morgan, seriously injured Saturday morning, as the result of an auto accident. The crash occurred, according to Private Edward Adams, who investigated, when a truck of the Passmore Supply Co., driven by Albert Huss of Oxford, turned left across Route 1 at the Greyhound Post House in order to deliver the day's supply of ice. Morgan was driving in the opposite direction, and the right rear of the ice truck was struck by the pleasure car. Both drivers were held on charges of involuntary manslaughter, pending an inquest by Deputy Coroner Harry E. Williams, Jr., of Coatesville, when Morgan's condition has improved so that he can testify. Huss, driver of the truck, suffered the fracture of two ribs. This is his second accident within a year. The supply truck was loaded with 500 pounds of ice and was upset and practically wrecked. The auto was also wrecked.

Regimental Band To Play At Elkton

On Friday night of this week the 115th Regimental Band of Camp Meade, composed of 70 pieces, also the Glee Club of about 40 voices, will pay a visit to the Elkton Fire Company carnival. Co. E of that regiment is composed of practically all Cecil County boys.

Fell From Fire Escape

George Kline, an aged inmate of the County Home, near Cherry Hill, met with injuries by a fall from the fire escape at the Home, from which he died in Union Hospital, Elkton. He was a resident of the Fourth district.

Wetherill--Jewitt

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper Constable, of Baltimore, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Constable Jewitt, and Mr. Samuel Price Wetherill, of Philada. The wedding took place in the Unitarian Church of Petersham, Mass., on Saturday, August 9. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick P. Griffin, of the First Unitarian Church of Philada. Lieut. Giles P. Wetherill was the best man for his father. Only the immediate families and a few close friends were present. After October 1, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill will be at home at 1830 Rittenhouse Square, Philada.

Sentman--Phillips

Mr. Harry Sentman of Elmhurst announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ella Mae Sentman, to Mr. Robert D. Phillips, of Phillips, of Niagara Falls, son of Mr. Raymond Phillips, of 211 South du-Pont Road, Ashley. The wedding took place on Tuesday, August 19, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Price Gibson, No. 7 Elmhurst Place, Elmhurst. Mrs. Samuel Aiken, of Port Deposit, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Vincent Phillips, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

Taylor--Unkles

Miss Alice Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lachland Taylor, of Perryville, and Mr. John Jacob Unkles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Unkles, of East Orange, N. J., were united in marriage on Saturday, August 16, in the Havre de Grace Methodist church at 12:30 o'clock p. m. The Rev. G. Custer Cromwell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Leonore Taylor and Mr. Morton Taylor, sister and brother of the bride. Before her marriage, Mrs. Unkles was librarian and teacher in the Elkton High school. She was graduated from the Jacob Tome Institute, and the University of Maryland. Mr. Unkles was graduated from Mercersburg Academy and Lehigh University. Mr. and Mrs. Unkles will reside at Essex Falls, N. J., where they will be at home after October 1.

Competitive Examination

The Board of Education for Cecil County, has announced that it will conduct a competitive examination at the Elkton High school next Friday, August 29, for a Legislative Scholarship to the University of Maryland, open to male or female.