# Indicted For Illegal Wed-

Charged With Performing Marriage Before Waiting

by the Circuit Court grand jury in The funeral was held Thursday session at Elkton was one against morning, with requiem mass in Elkthe Rev. Elmer Cruse, former mar- ton Catholic church. Interment in rying parson of that town, who was adjoining cemetery. indicted on a charge of having performed a marriage ceremony without waiting for the proper 48-hour lapse required by law between issue of the permit to marriage and the

date of the marriage. Under the law a permit costing \$1 is first secured for the marriage ceremony and 48-hours later the license is issued for the permit on payment of \$2 additional. The wedding then may take place at once.

However, it is charged that Mr. Cruse married a couple before the 48-hour period and then promised to present the permit himself for issential that the bridal couple appear to secure the wedding license after the 48-hour waiting period.

Mr. Cruse will be tried on the charge after he is returned from on this latter charge, the indictment states, before he had time to secure the wedding license in question.

### Christmas Party

The December meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in the dining room of the Methodist church here, took the form of a Christmas Party and Covered Dish Luncheon. The decorations carried out the Christmas spirit. A large Christmas tree graced North East. the dining room, with small trees decorating the tables and in the windows.

After a splendid lunch a short business session was held, followed by a program of music and recitation, and the exchange of gifts.

### Christmas Pageant

The Young People's Branch of the Methodist Church of this town will evening, Dec. 24, at 11:00 o'clock.

Following the presentation the group will sing Christmas Carols on the streets of our town, heralding Christmas.

## Christmas Breakfast

The Men's Bible Classes of Janes Methodist church, of this town, will eer and Mrs. James McCauley, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton are re-elected the following directors: D. prepare and serve breakfast in the Quarryville; Mrs. Isaac McCrabb, joicing over the birth of a 10 lb. son, B. McDowell, R. H. Baker, E. P. basement of the church at eight Oxford; Mrs. George Janney, of born Dec. 6, 1941. o'clock, Sunday morning, December North East, Md.; Mrs. Charles Vat- Sunday Mrs. Paul McGuigan and Caldwell, Walter Simmers, Murray 21. Christmas Carols will be sung ter, Lancaster; Naurie, Quarryville; daughter Mrs. Thomas Dinsmore H. Cameron, Lloyd Balderston, and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dicker- Jerry, Paradise; Melvin and Chaun- and children visited Mrs. McGui- Harvey Simmers, J. B. Astle, Eugene

## Paper Workers To Frolic

The annual community Christmas party sponsored by the employes of Kenmore Paper Mills of Providence, Cecil county, will be held next Friday night in Kenmore High School Santa Claus will be present and distribute gifts to the children. At 8:30 o'clock the teachers and students of the school will present a program, including a tableau entitled "Why the Chimes Rang"; also a candlelight service.

## Army Convoys Have

everywhere, including traffic lights, being swung in place. whether the light is red or green. He was a 32nd degree Mason. Failure to observe this regulation may not only mean arrests of offending motorists, but very possible injury.

## Bagged Deer

shot. shot a deer and treated his friends nen, of Elkton, where she spent Mrs. Barnard Walter. to venison steak.

## To Cheer Inmates

Trustees of the County Home, fifty years ago. towards the treat.

# Woman's Christian Service

day evening at the home of Mrs. Constable and Mrs. Rufus E. Bow- tired. Margaret Hindman. Plans were land, daughters of her brother, He married Mary Katherine Wilmade for conducting the work of the Manly Drennen, who died December liams, a trained nurse of Philada. Circle and the following officers 7, 1936. were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Marg- Her funeral was held at the home daughters, Mrs. Frank Robinson of have been so generous and kind to ner with 14 points. aret Hindman; Sec., Mrs. Clara B. of Dr. and Mrs. McConachie, Balti- Richmond Hill, N. Y., and Miss Re- us in contributing clothing, furni-Reynolds; treas., Mrs. Anna Haines; ton cemetery. Devotional leader, Miss A. Mabel Reynolds; program leader, Mrs. Virginia Fox. Next meeting will be he first awakes. That is when he h

### DEATHS

JULIA LANGDON BROWN Julia Langdon Brown, a former Philada., on Dec. 9. Funeral ser. son's Funeral Home, near Aiken, Christmas. and interment made in West Nottingham cemetery.

CHARLES FLICK Period Elapsed near Elkton, died Dec. 7, in St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, Del., Among the indictments returned where he was undergoing treatment.

> MRS. BESSIE H. BRACKIN Mrs. Bessie H. Brackin, 71, widow of George Brackin, died Dec. 8, and his sister passed away. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wil- A. P. Worthington has been very Mr. and Mrs. William McKay and lian T. Simpers at Union, Cecil , ter of Hunter Mahoney of Union. writing. The funeral was held Wednesday afterment in the adjoining cemetery. daughter, Mrs. Fred Burkins.

CHARLES A. PASCHELL

children, six grand-children. Services Henry, Media. Baltimore where he is serving a were held in St. Mary's Episcopal Mrs. S. E. Riley, Sr., returned Christmas Carols, also some

WILMER WHITE

Wilmer White, of North East, ville, Md. died at his home there on Dec. 6. Funeral services were held from St. Philadelphia Thursday.

Ernes tof New York, and Robert, of Frank Walker's public sale here

MRS. MARY C. REYNOLDS the late Sylvester Reynolds, died Grove. Dec. 3 at her home in North East. are four children: Mrs. Morton E. of Norman Pierce, Alpheus and Miss Juror Not Naturalized Reeder and Irving Reynolds, both of Mary Pierce. North East; Otis Reynolds of Norristown, Pa., and C. Willard Reynolds of Maplewood, N. J.; two brothers and two sisters, Charles W. Grant and Mrs. Blanche Dunlap, grippe for the past week. present a Christmas pageant, "No North East; T. S. Grant, Coatesville, Room In The Inn", on Wednesday Pa., and Mrs. George Warner, Lynchburg, Virginia.

JERRY BOYD

Jerry Boyd, son of the late James Lee, Virginia. and Belinda Boyd, aged 89 died of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy are Deakin's place. lowing children: Mrs. Amos M. Rin- Clay. and Nelson of Quarryville. The funeral was held Saturday,

cemetery. WILLIAM JAMES WARD

3 p. m. Rev. Harry N. Bailey of the Sydney Bush. ing with fraternal services by the spent the week-end with his brother, Knights Templar, of Baltimore, Md., Leslie Cochran, Rowlandsivlle. both at the funeral home and grave Mrs. Esther Snider entertained side. Interment at Principio ceme- fifteen members of the Homemak-

Mr. Ward met his death with a home of Mrs. Troy Kilby, Thursday, 7:00 A. M. Call 76-X. number of others as the result of an Dec. 11, at 2 P. M. Miss Helen Irone Right Of Way accident on December 4th, when a Smith gave a short talk explaining Local Officers call to the atten- bridge in course of construction over tion of the public the fact that the Connecticut river, at Hartford, ers for the coming year. Army convoys have the right of way Connecticut, collapsed as spans were

MRS. JOHN M. TUCKER Mrs. Anne Hyland Drennen Tuck- cream, nuts and coffee. er, widow of the late John M. Tuck- Those present were Mrs. William home of her brother-in-law and sis- tis Ragan, Mrs. Connie Kilby, Mrs. Paul England, of Calvert, return- ter, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Mc- Martin Kilby, Mrs. Troy Kilby, Mrs. ed from a hunting trip last week, Conachie, Baltimore, following over Blanch Kirk, Mrs. Paul McCauley, bringing with him a deer that he a year's illness. Mrs. Tucker was 76 Mrs. Tulford Lutman, Mrs. Hyder years of age, the daughter of Thom- Graybeal, Mrs. Ida Schoff, Mrs. Ed-Warren Ewing, also of Calvert, as and Anne Elizabeth Manly Dren- gar Wilson, Mrs. Peery Bruce and practically all of her life and had many friends. She was early a member of the Elkton Presbyterian

near Cherry Hill, have made plans to Mr. Tucker was formerly Secre- from Pippin's Funeral Home Wedgive inmates of the institution their tary of the Mutual Fire Insurance nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with annual Christmas dinner and treat Co.; head of the State Roads Com- interment in Elkton cemetery. A Saturday, Dec. 20. Merchants and mission, under Gov. Austin L. Croth- life-long resident of Elkton, Mr. county officials each year contribute ers, and with the Maryland Casualty Biddle was a son of the late Mr. and Company at the time of his death Mrs. Thomas Biddle. He rose from a several years ago, when he was messenger at the Elkton passenger struck by an automobile in Elmira, station to telegrapher at the Penn-

the poorest opinion of himself

### COLORA

Lawrence Wiggins, who has been resident of Port Deposit, died in employed in New York for some ing a Christmas Party for the youngtime, arrived at his home here last er members at the Church House, vices were held Thursday at Patter- Thursday to remain until after Saturday at two o'clock. The Cradle

> Samuel E. Ewing's daughter Miss | The Epworth League will have a Hazel and Miss Louise Ewing were special service, Sunday evening. in Wilmington.

at his home last Friday evening.

Quarryville, Pa. Garrett Ewing, Camp Meade. Mrs. Robert McKay spent Monday spent a couple of hours with his shopping in Wilmington. home folks here last Wednesday.

home in Havre de Grace from the Mrs. Clifford Rutter. he had been a patient for quite Sunday from a few days visit with awhile; was there when his mother Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, of

of an Army Camp, visited their for the winter months. Charles A. Paschell, aged 66 father Lee Ewing, of Rowlandville. Mr. George Tyson celebarted his years, of North East, died in the Mrs. Levi Balderston, Mrs. Sam- seventy-ninth birthday Sunday, at Union Hospital, Elkton, November uel E. Ewing, Mrs. Anna Kennard, the home of his son Earl, in Rising 25th. He was an employee of the Mrs. Ada Reese spent Tuesday the Sun, where he has been ill the past P. R. R. shops at Wilmington, Del., past week with the David McVeys, four weeks. His children had dinuntil his retirement about a year Media; also called at the home of ner there Sunday. Hopewell Choir, ago. Surviving are his wife, nine Mrs. Kennard's brother Ernest accompanied by the pastor, visited

year's sentence for non-support of his wife and child. He was arrested church at North East. Interment in weeks with her son-in-law and Thomas Carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and Thomas Carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and Thomas Carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and Thomas Carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and Thomas Carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and Thomas Carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols, also some old weeks with her son-in-law and the carols are carols. weeks with her son-in-law and They also visited Mrs. Samuel Cathdaughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. er at her apartment. On the way Warfield and children, at Catons- home, they stopped to sing for Mr.

ment in the North East cemetery. | the Friends Meeting House the past Anne Thompson were shopping in He is survived by his wife, two four weeks closed Sunday evening, Wilmington Monday. sons, Stanley and Birchell, of North much to the regret of those who at-East; two sisters, Edna of New tended and enjoyed the services York, and Mrs. Harrison of North which were conducted by Miss Ruby U. S. O. Drive In Cecil East. Two brothers also survive, Wimmers and Miss Louise Woods.

Saturday was well attended for such a stormy day. Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, widow of moved from New Bridge to Liberty recent campaign. Lawson C. Tosh

Mrs. Clifford Pierce and children. She was 74 years of age. Surviving of Oxford, were callers at the home

### PILOT

Miss Agnes McGuigan, Philada.,

spent Saturday at her home. Mrs. Fred Narvel, Port Deposit, has torney the matter was presented to been quite ill of pneumonia at Camp the Court, and David B. McDowell,

infirmities Dec. 10, at the home of receiving congratulations upon the his daughter, Mrs. James McCauley, birth of a son, Dec. 2, 1941. The Quarryville, Pa. He leaves the fol-young son has been named Robert County Farm Bureau

son, will deliver a Christmas mes- cey, of Oxford; Allen, Cochranville, gan's brother, Edward Halburner, England, R. G. McDonald, Henry Cape May, N. J.

fering from a severe cold.

Thursday with the Delmar Devon- Convention. Funeral services for William shires and assisted them with their James Ward were held at the Pat- butchering: Mrs. John Dempsey and terson Funeral Home near Perry- Mrs. Elwood Crothers, Rowlandville, ville, Md., on Sunday, December 7 at John Long, Allen McGuigan and Dog License, 9983. Reward. Phone

Perryville Methodist Church officiat- Mr. Bert Cochran, Richmond, Va., 58-M.

Dec. 11, at 2 P. M. Miss Helen Irene some of the work for the Homemak-

Refreshments were served by candle light, which was very effective. A dainty menu consisted of chicken salad, cranberry jelly, graham wafers, jello with whipped

er, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Hill, Mrs. Amy Deckman, Mrs. Cur-

HOWARD T. BIDDLE The funeral of Howard T. Biddle, Church, where she was married over 65 years old, who died at his home on North Street, in Elkton was held sylvania Railroad signal towers, and Circle Two of the Woman's So- Mrs. Tucker is survived by her was with the same company until ciety of Christian Service met Thurs- sister, and two nieces, Mrs. John G. less than a year ago, when he re-

who survives him along with two Keen; Assistant Sec., Miss Stella more, Friday; interment in the Elk- becca Biddle, a teacher in Cecilton ture, and many other things for our carelli, with three field goals and a elementary school; two brothers and comfort since the disastrous fire foul goal for seven points was high two sisters, George Biddle of Elk- destroyed our home and all its con- man for the visitors. Mrs. William Moody and Mrs. Dor- vember 30th, 1841. othy Dubose of Elkton.

### WOODLAWN

Hopewell Sunday School are hav-Roll members are included.

Dr. Roscoe McFadden and Mrs. Douglas Carter entertained mem- McFadden, of Ferndale, Md., visited bers of the Boy Scouts, Rising Sun, his parents last week. He has been at Fort Meade but is to study tropical The S. E. Rileys were visitors in diseases at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, for a while.

Mrs. Norman Jackson spent the Ernest Todd has returned to his week-end with her sister-in-law,

Marine Hospital, Baltimore, where Mrs. S. Rowland Tome returned New Brunswick, N. J.

poorly at his home near here. Glad son Donald were dinner guests Sun-County. Mrs. Brackin was the daught to report him some better at this day of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay. A family by the name of Mead Mrs. C. Kemp Brown still re- from the Calvert section have moved ternoon at Union church, with in- mains quite ill at the home of her into Mrs. T. N. Hite's house, as she and her daughter Miss Lelia have Jay Ewing and brother Francis, taken an apartment in Rising Sun

(him in the afternoon and sang Henry Love, who is recuperating Robert Brown and family were in from his accident, Armistice Day at the barge plant in Port.

Mary's Episcopal Church, with inter- The Gospel Services held here in Mrs. Wilmer Brown and Miss

Richard S. Boyle, treasurer for the U. S. O. Drive in Cecil County reported to New York headquarters Robert Culley and wife have a total of \$1,447.39 raised in the was chairman of the drive.

When the Grand Jury was selected in the Circuit Court at Elkton last week, is developed that one of the members, Patrick Deakin of Mrs. Fred James has been ill with Calvert, was not a naturalized citizen. Although Deakin has been in this country a number of years, he is still a British subject.

Charles Narvell, son of Mr. and On the advice of the State's Atof Calvert, was drawn to serve in

Cecil County Farfm Bureau has Mason, William Price and Mrs. J. B. Florence McGuigan has been ab- Astle. Mrs. Atlee Armour was namwith interment in Colerain Baptist sent from school the past week suf- ed home and county chairman, while Winter Brown and Harvey Simmers The following persons spent were named delegates to the State

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W. N. A. BASKET BALLERS Russell Faber's West Nottingham Academy basketball team subdued the Ferris Industrial School quintet in the Field House at West Nottingham in the season's opener last

Tuesday by a 49-18 score. High scorer was Quentin Gessner, Carlisle, Pa., Nottingham forward, with 16 points. The center, Ralph Plack, of Harrisburg, trailed Gess-

Ferris' diminutive forward, Cic-

ton, Marshall Biddle of Wilmington, tents on the night of Sunday. No- In the preliminary game the Maroom second stringers defeated the

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