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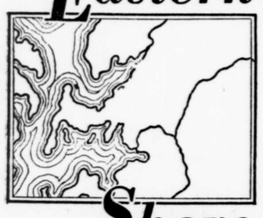

Fatal Expedition

Crisfield—Sergeant Wilbert V. Hunter, member of an expedition headed by Major Enoch B. Garey which set out from here in the face of a blinding snowstorm to drag two sled-loads of groceries across the ice to Tangier Island, died of exposure after twice plunging through the ice. A searching party from the Coast Guard Cutter Travis found six other members of the expedition, including Major Garey, in a state of collapse.

Veasey Changes Mind

Snow Hill—Subjected to continued criticism for an act he railroaded through the last session of the Legislature which would have made nomination for Worcester county offices subject to the party convention system rather than in primary elections, Senator Milton L. Veasey has announced that he will seek repeal of the measure at the forthcoming special sessions. Critics said the convention system would place the county under boss rule.

Jail Break in Reverse

Chestertown — Released from the Kent County jail in October after serving a term for petty larceny, James Sheppard, 24-year-old Negro, broke jail in reverse last week and was caught rifling Sheriff John N. Bennett's desk. In view of the fact that Sheppard has wintered in the local jail for the past six years, Police Justice Vickers varied the monotony by sentencing him to 18 months in the House of Correction.

Spring Training Site

Easton — Prospects are considered good that Easton will be the spring training site of a minor league baseball club. Hazelton of the New York- Pennsylvania League has made inquiries of the Mayor and Town Council and if arrangements can be concluded, the players will arrive April 1. Buck Herzog, oldtime star of the New York Giants and a native of Caroline County, has a hand in the negotiations.

Militant State's Attorney

Princess Anne—A vice crusade in Somerset County personally led by State's Attorney F. Kirk Maddrix swung into action last week with two raids. Accompanied by county and state officers, Maddrix confiscated 27 gallons of bootleg liquor and its Negro owner in Crisfield, and then raided a roadhouse near Princess Anne where a poker game was in progress.

Teacher Stricken, Dies

Snow Hill—Seized with an attack of acute indigestion, Luther F. Bromley, 30, for seven years a member of the faculty and athletic coach at Snow Hill High School, died in a local drug store where he had gone to purchase a remedy. His widow is instructor in music at Snow Hill, Pocomoke and Stockton High Schools.

Former Courier Editor Dies

Salisbury — Clarence White, former editor of the Old Courier, Republican newspaper here from 1899 to 1918, and later night editor of the Philadelphia Press which merged with the Public Ledger, died in that city at the age of 53. He was buried here.

Referendum on Sewerage

Crisfield—Prevented by law from issuing bonds for more than 2% of its assessed realty valuation without approval of the townsfolk through a referendum, Crisfield will go to the polls on Feb. 21 to learn the desires of the townsfolk in the issuance of $25,000 in bonds to complete a $75,000 sewerage project. A "feeler" vote taken several months ago by mail favored a bond issue but lacked an official ring.

Blue Hen Beggars

Federalsburg—To guard against what they term "professional begging", the local Red Cross issued a warning last week to all housewives to ignore door-to-door solicitations of money and food, and asked that such requests be referred to the Chapter of town officials. The mendicants were said to have come from Delaware.

Train Kills Deer

Elkton—A large doe deer in an attempt to cross the railroad tracks near Principio Furnace was run down and killed by a northbound Pennsylvania train, according to the report of a District Forest warden.

Irked Over By-Pass

Salisbury—Irked by the State Roads Commission's delay in building the Salisbury by-pass and further annoyed by the fact that engineers are surveying a different route from the one contemplated, Mayor E. Sheldon Jones, members of his council, and business and professional men numbering around 60, fired a telegram to Governor Nice and the Roads Commission seeking an explanation. The Salisbury Times ripped the Commission up the back over the delay and said that the entire Eastern Shore had been allocated only 3.8% of State funds for new construction in 1936.

Snow Shoveling Fatal

Crisfield — Stricken while cleaning snow from his sidewalk, Herbert L. Richardson, 60-year-old merchant, died of a heart attack. A brother, the late Charles R. Richardson, former Mayor of Crisfield, died in a similar manner several years ago.

Comet Changes

St. Michaels—The St. Michaels Comet, local newspaper in eclipse for several years until it resumed publication last summer, appeared last week in a new type dress and with the date of issue changed from Thursday to Friday. The paper is now being printed in Centreville instead of Federalsburg.

Axman Chops 3 Toes

Berlin—Chopping wood at his home near here, Lawrence Donaway, 23, missed his aim, swung the axe on his right foot and severed three toes. He was rushed to Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury for treatment.

Dredgers Seek Ruling

Ocean City—Worcester County oyster dredgers are awaiting a ruling from Attorney General Herbert R. O'Conor on whether a State law which imposes an annual $15 license fee applies to them. The dredgers contend that the law was enacted before the seeded beds in Isle of Wight Bay were planted and does not apply.

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STEVENSVILLE

KENT ISLAND SERVICES

Church services on Kent Island for Sunday, Feb. 16, are as follows:

Stevensville M. E. Church—Church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.

Kingsley M. E. Church—Church school, 2 p. m.; afternoon services, 3 p. m.

Dominion M. E. Church—Church school, 10 a. m.

Stevensville M. P. Church—Church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.

Christ P. E. Church—Church school, 10 a. m. morning prayer, 11:15 a. m.

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Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Queenstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carville Tolson and Mr. Tolson.

Miss Lois Cockey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockey, is spending some time with her aunt, Miss Mary Cockey during the absence of her parents, who are visiting in Baltimore and Havre De Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Legg have returned to their home after spending two weeks in Florida.

Rev. C. W. Spry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wesley George was the week-end guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. George.

Mr. Clinton White, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman White.

Miss Dora Sewell, of Queen Anne, teacher at the high school, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman White, due to the uncertain conditions of the roads and weather.

Miss Mary Larrimore, principal at the elementary school, spent the week-end with her parents near Crumpton.

MILLINGTON

Dorothy Hilyard and Helen Hilyard were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones at Kennedyville.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Perry Point and Mr. Hughlett Fraser, of Philadelphia, were Saturday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Comegys, of Clayton, Del., were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Miss Evelyn Jones is spending two weeks in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mr. Julian E. Leager visited friends in Wilmington over the week-end.

Mrs. Leo Gale will entertain the Foreign Missionary Society, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on Thursday evening.

Prayer meeting services of Asbury M. E. Church will be held this coming Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin.

Miss Frances L. Turner is visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones, of Kennedyville, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard.

Mrs. Millard Slaughter and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter, of Elkton, visited their mother, Mrs. Kate Garton on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Garton left this week to spend some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Otwell at Sassafras.

CHESTER

Miss Elsie Benton and Buddy Sparks were Thursday guests of Mrs. Hobart Kelley, near Matapeake.

Miss Delma Coleman was a visitor of Mrs. Edna Harris on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilmer Tolson was a Monday guest of Mrs. Alfred Sparks.

Mrs. Charles Clendaniel spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lula Clendaniel near Stevensville.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Harris on Wednesday. A large number attended. After the business hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radcliffe, of Centreville, spent several days with Mrs. Libby Tanner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor, of Baltimore, made a business trip here this week.

Miss Mary Ellen Hoxter spent the week-end with Miss Eva Chance.

Mrs. Edward Severe and son Bunky were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Anna Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seward and daughter Vernice and son Bobby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Tolson.

Miss Irma Benton, of near Matapeake, spent some time this week with Mrs. Dudley Sparks.

Mr. James Marvel, Miss Julia Minnie Eaton, and Miss Lois Jones are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Molly Bell is spending some time with her son, Mr. Lee Bell, Jr., in Pennsylvania.

WYE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roe Leaverton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leaverton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Roe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Belbin Thomas, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnamon, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon and son, Thomas Clifton were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myron Price, Jr., and sons Donny and Larry, of Laurel, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Mr. John C. Skinner was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaw, of Cordova, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Timms, of Chester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. Hazel Dudley who has been confined to his home with lumbago is able to be out again. Mrs. Hazel Dudley has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. C. R. Price, who has had pneumonia.

Mrs. Maggie Ahearn is still in a critical condition at Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hammond and Mrs. Homer Gilchrest returned home Friday after a trip to Florida.

DOMINION

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Jones last Wednesday with a large crowd in attendance. After the business session the social hour was very much enjoyed with games followed by refreshments. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The society was invited to the home of Mrs. Henry Thomas for the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Austin, Jr., have moved into a house on the Blakeford estate where Mr. Austin has a job in the dairy.

Mrs. John Horney, of near Denton, is spending some time here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Clough, Jr.

Little Miss Ann Golt, of Stevensville, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Mr. Elmer Golt.

The little folks are enjoying themselves sleigh-riding, thanks to Mr. Roy Golt, who always remembers to get his sleigh out, bells and all after a snow. Mr. Golt doesn't refuse a single kid a ride who asks for it.

BUSIC

This vicinity has again been visited by another cold wave accompanied by a snow and sleet storm causing quite a lot of inconvenience to farmers and travelers. On Friday Mr. Benjamin C. Willis, County Superintendent of Caroline Schools, ordered the schools closed on account of the storm.

Those on the sick list the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinniss, Mrs. Janie McGinniss, Mr. John McGinniss, Mr. John Faulkner, Jr., and Betty Faulkner.

Mrs. Bessie Engrem and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Janie McGinniss and family.

Mr. Charles B. Thompson was a Sunday guest of Mr. John W. Faulkner and family.

Mr. Carolton Thompson was a Thursday evening visitor of Mr. Charles Engrem and family.

RUTHSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarrell and daughter Miss Mildred, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shortall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and daughter Doris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Holden, near Ridgely, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Shortall spent Wednesday with her parents at Easton. She also visited her sister, Miss Helen Brooks who is sick in Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jester and Mr Thomas Pippin were Easton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Neighbors and daughter, spent Friday evening with Mrs. William Turner.

Mrs. Howard Emory and Mrs. W. B. Jump visited several days last week with Mrs. Harry Jump, who is critically ill.

RICH NECK

The Union Aid Society was entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson. The ladies decided to hold a bake in Chestertown on Thursday, Feb. 20. All members and friends of the aid are requested to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Cecil and children, Donald and Anna Virginia, were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith. ...

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickerson, of near Centreville, were Rich Neck visitors last week.

We are glad to report Mr. Leonard Davis as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGinnis were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith last Sunday.

Old Paper On Walls Of Residence Proves Valuable

The old Chinese hand-painted wallpaper, together with other designers, at the late Lord Ampthill's Bedfordshire residence in England is so valuable that it has been invoiced as a separate item of his estate.

One bedroom is papered with a pattern of large birds and bamboos. The walls of the staircase, corridors, and smoking-room are papered with a Queen Anne chintz pattern of small birds and flowers. The latter was produced near the close of the 18th century.

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Fur-Farming Investments Estimated At $50,000,000

Fur animals are an important and profitable farm crop, not only in supplementing the natural supply, but also in using land of little value for field crops.

No branch of animal production, says the Biological Survey, has developed more rapidly during the depression nor has resulted in greater profits than silver-fox farming, and this at a time when some farm commodities scarcely had a market. Investment in fur farming is now estimated at $50,000,000. Fox farmers in 1934-35 harvested 170,000 pelts, having a total value of approximately $7,000,000.

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The Court examined and passed sundry claims against decedents and ordered them entered on the Claim Docket.

Account of the sales of the personal property of James U. Quimby was filed by Charles S. Quimby, Administrator, and recorded.

Petition and order of Ruth F. Price, Guardian of Sterling Foster Price and Virginia Sears Price, infants, was filed by William R. Horney, Attorney for the Guardian, and recorded.

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