UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore

Thomas to Sing

Easton—John Charles Thomas, Metropolitan Opera baritone and radio star who annually gives a benefit concert in behalf of Talbot County's charitable institutions, has set Oct. 4 as the date for his appearance. This year he will sing for the Children's Aid Society.

"Believe it or Not" Error

Salisbury—A twenty-year old happening which George Serman submitted to Robert L. Ripley's "Believe it or Not" cartoon two years ago finally bobbed up in print last week. Serman's late father, a blacksmith, fitted 40 shoes in 5 hours. In Ripley's sketch he erred in stating that Serman had shod 40 horses in 5 hours, but anyway Salisbury is pleased with the publicity.

Another Flood Predicted

Federalsburg—George Palmer, Negro preacher and flood prognosticator who has foretold two Federalsburg floods, predicts that there will be another in September. "Last year's high water was only a warning," says Palmer. "This year we will really have a flood." Meanwhile the Federalsburg Times pointed out that little or nothing has been done toward flood control despite much talk.

War Flier Killed

Berlin—Funeral services for Lieut. John Wallace Bishop, 44 year old veteran of World War flying service who with two companions was killed in a crash at East Meadow, Long Island, were held here. Failing to pass U. S. tests, Bishop enlisted in the Canadian air forces and shot down five Austrian planes before being shot down and wounded by shrapnel. He had operated a private flying service at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., since 1929.

Federal Weather Bureau

Salisbury — Salisbury's Municipal Park has been selected as the site for the new United States Weather Bureau reporting station recently authorized for the Eastern Shore. Service will start about the middle of October with three city employees on continuous duty to report readings every six hours.

Night-Blooming Cereus

Tilghman—A night blooming cereus, twenty-one years old, is attracting much attention at the home of Frank Jackson. As many as seven blooms have come on at one time and Mr. Jackson has one of the blooms preserved in alcohol in a glass jar at his drug store.

Fancy Diver

Cambridge—Trying to imitate fancy divers which she had seen in the movies, Rose Marie, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cantwell, placed a peach basket on top of a box and struck her rythmic pose. In her dive, however, she encountered a clothesline, landed in a heap on the ground, her left leg broken in three places.

Chick Disease Solved

Berlin—With his chickens dying at an alarming rate, J. Dirickson Quillen decided to perform post mortems on the limp bits of fluff. Cause: Carpenters in constructing new hen houses had dropped staples and the chickens mistook them for worms.

Skipper Memorialized

Cambridge—Memorial services for the late Capt. Valvert Leonard, pioneer in work boat racing on the Chesapeake who froze to death in the yawl Emma Faulkner on March 6, 1938, in attempting to sail homeward from Annapolis, were held at Long Wharf on Sunday. The Rescue Fire Company band and American Legion drum and bugle corps played sacred music with the yacht club sponsoring the event. A memorial wreath was cast adrift from the Bug-Eye Agnes Leonard.

Black Widow Debunked

Easton.—Fear of the supposedly deadly Black Widow spider has eased off somewhat following local experiences. Dr. J. B. Merritt says bites are followed by two days severe pains and swelling. He bases his conclusions on several cases, the most recent being that of Mrs. Carolyn Swartz, near here.

Tall Corn Shown

Princess Anne.—Three stalks of corn which ranged from 14 feet to 14 feet 9 inches and reached to the second floor at Layfield's store when brought to town by Raymond Johnson are attracting much attention. The heavy ears are 8 to 9 feet from the ground.

Disaster Foreseen

Easton.—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Red Cross Worker, told members of the Easton Rotary Club to be on the look out for disaster this fall or winter. She based her crystal gazing on Red Cross reports that the tendency of cyclones and tornadoes originating in the Gulf of Mexico is to travel in this direction. These studies foretold the Cumberland flood last year, she said.

Bridge Traffic Heavy

Cambridge.—Some idea of the Sunday traffic over the new Choptank River bridge was given here in a survey conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cambridge-Maryland hospital. From midnight to midnight, 5,224 motor driven vehicles crossed the span, including pleasure cars, trucks and motorcycles. The women will use the data in soliciting members among autoists in the hospital membership drive.

Life Saver DeLuxe

Chestertown. — George Ekaitis, football coach at Washington College, is a member of the Atlantic City Beach Patrol team which last week won the U. S. life saving championship. On a three-man swimming team, he aided in scoring 47 out of a possible 50 points to defeat teams from New York to Miami.

The Queen Anne's County Social Register

TEMPLEVILLE

Services for Tntioch M. E. Church, Sunday, September 13: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Conner, at 11 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crammer and son, Larry, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Golt, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaberanagle and daughter, Kathryne, and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Dora Everett.

Mr. Wallie Lord spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, in Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinnmon and children, Billie and Ruth Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Robinson, and children, Edna and Wright, Jr., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Purnell.

The Ladies' Aid was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Roland Bosely and Mrs. Erva Butts, at the home of the latter, Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Knotts has returned to West River, where she will resume her duties as teacher in Owensville Grade School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton entertained relatives from Baltimore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Starkey entertained the Happy Builders' Club with a watermelon party at their home near town, Friday evening.

Miss Nell Knotts, of Preston, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moore and son, Billie, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyatt and daughter, Doris Ann, of Marydel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knotts, Sunday.

BARCLAY

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, will be entertained this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kimbles, near Ingleside. The Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained the same evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, at Sudlersville.

Mr. Noble Biscoe, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hall.

Miss Margaret Leary was the guest Thursday of Miss Anna Lane.

Mr. Jesse C. Phillips left Monday to complete his course at Beacom's Business College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Phillips, with their companied him to spend the day with companiel him to spend the day with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ervin and Master Brady Ervin, of Centreville, Del., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rebecca Bowers.

Miss Lorraine Phillips, of near Sudlersville, spent last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Claude Allen and son, Eugene, left last Friday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace. They were accompanied to Baltimore by Mrs. Richard Phillips and Mr. Wallace, who remained for the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross.

The Misses Marie Regester and Eleanor Stevens were Rehoboth visitors Labor Day.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Miss Josephine Beatty, spent last Monday in Philadelphia.

Among our visitors in town for the week end and holiday were: Mrs. Louis Carey, Mrs. Thomas Collis and children, of Wilmington, with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. William Kuestner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Silber and son, of Philadelphia, with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Milbourne and children, of Martham, Pa., with Mrs. Catherine Nickerson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker and children, of Bellefonte, Del., with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bambary; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunning, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. David H. Wallace, of Solomon's Island, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Geik, of Erie, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McGinnis.

Miss Winifred and Mr. H. E. Wilson entertained relatives from Baltimore over the week-end.

CHURCH HILL

Mrs. Jane Rochester Richards and son, Mr. Rochester Richards, are guests for a few days of Mrs. J. W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shorthall spent the week-end at Rehoboth Beach.

Miss Frances Merrick, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. T. Merrick, has returned to her school duties at Newtown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Smith, moved last week from Church Hill to live with Mr. Smith's parents, near Sudlersville.

Mrs. Lester Smallwood, Miss Dorothy Smallwood, Lester, Jr., and Gerald, returned to their home after a month's visit at Herald Harbor.

There will be no preaching service at St. John's M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, September 13. Rev. Smallwood will be the guest speaker at special services to be held in his old charge at Mt. Rainer.

Miss Pauline Bailey and Mrs. Chester Massey, were Rehoboth Beach visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton, Jr., of New York, are guests this week of Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mrs. Nettie V. Stevens, who has been here for the past several weeks, has returned to her home at Annapolis Junction.

Mrs. Walton Childs spent the week end with her husband in Baltimore. Mr. Childs had the misfortune of breaking his finger.

The Homemaker's Club met last Friday afternoon. Miss Isabel Bewick gave a very interesting canning demonstration.

Mrs. James Carter, of Carmichael, Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Queenstown and Mrs. Ralph Carter, of Detroit, Michigan, visited Mrs. John R. Smith on Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Coppage spent a couple of days in Ocean City last week.

Mrs. J. L. Tatman returned from Easton Hospital last Tuesday where she underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. Lester Smallwood and children, Miss Dorothy, Lester, Jr., and Gerald have returned home. Mrs. Smallwood travelled abroad for six weeks. She attended the International Sunday School Convention in Oslo, Norway. Upon her return she joined her family at Herald Harbor for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Colin Hollingsworth, of Baltimore, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vickers Hollingsworth.

Mr. Bowen Tatman, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday and Labor Day with his mother and sister.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond, of Felton, Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Everett.

Miss Winifred Anderson and Miss Mamie Drake accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Corkran, of Sudlersville, and Mrs. Etta Brierley, of Wilmington, enjoyed a ten day trip to Boston and Cape Cod. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Smith have moved from town to a farm near Sudlersville.

Miss Georgia Dudley attended the Democratic women's meeting at Senator Tydings' home last Saturday.

Mr. Dan Potts and family visited his daughter, Miss Catherine Potts at Sabillasville last Sunday.

School bells rang again this week on Tuesday. We find one change in our teaching staff due to illness. George Vickers Hollingsworth is substituting for Mrs. Madeleine Young in High School.

Our teachers of town who have returned to their respective schools are: High School—Miss Frances Merrick to Newtown, Pa., Miss Margaret Russell to Chestertown, Miss Gertrude Merrick to Church Hill, Mr. Charles Smith to New Castle, Mr. E. Clyde Walls, to Centreville. Grammar School, Misses Helen Tatman and Ruth Stant to Sudlersville, Miss Pauline Bailey to Oxford, Mrs. Dudley Jester to Centreville, Mrs. Catherine Covey to Stevens, Misses Frances Smith and Mary Cole to Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vickers Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Ann and Miss Clara E. Dudley spent last Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walls and children and Mrs. Susie Ireland, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland at Denton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sterling and family were visitors at White Crystal Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Eareckson has returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Eareckson to resume his studies at the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coppage, of Baltimore, have been spending some time with Mrs. Fannie Coppage.

WYE ISLAND

Mrs. Cookman Jones, and children, of Kent Island, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitby.

Mr. John Whaley, of Carmichael, and Mr. Robert Whaley, of Wilmington, were Island visitors Monday.

Miss Hilda Whitby, of Easton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitby.

Little Dickie Greaves has returned home after spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford at Grasonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Covey and son, Jimmie, of Easton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitby on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Greaves and children, of Queenstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Greaves are now staying at home with his father, Mr. Richard Greaves.

Colonial Days Classic On Local Screen

All the familiar characters of James Fennimore Cooper's classic, "The Last of the Mohicans", will come to life on the Centreville Opera House screen next Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 14-15). Randolph Scott is seen as the daring frontier scout, Hawkeye; Binnie Barnes is the lovely Alice Munro, and Henry Wilcoxson is Major Duncan Heyward. Phillip Reed is Unccas, and Heather Angel appears as Cora Munro.

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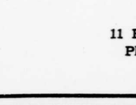

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