UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore

Freezing In Summer

Crisfifeld—Harold Cox, Express company employee, had a narrow escape from freezing in the summer time when search of a refrigerator car at Marion Station freed him from the cooler. Cox had stepped into the car here to tack on a manifest just before the freight conductor, eager to be off, slammed and locked the car door and gave the engineer the go-ahead signal. Fellow employees missed Cox and telegraphed ahead of the train, bound for Philadelphia.

Find Slaver Relic

Berlin—A mahagony stick used to measure the height of slaves who were to be sold on the block was discovered when filing cases were moved in the vault of the county clerk's office at Snow Hill. The stick is graduated in quarter inches from a height of three feet to six feet six inches.

Echo Of Flood

Federalsburg—The J. W. Stowell Printing company brought suit for $50,000 this week against the Pennsylvania Railroad company charging that improper construction of a railroad bridge was a factor in the 1935 flood which partly destroyed the printing company's establishment.

Honor Accidental Citizen

Salisbury—Lewis Morgan, Salisbury's citizen by accident, was guest of honor at a Rotary club meeting on the eve of his thirtieth anniversary of coming here. Morgan, 71, and a native of South Wales, intended to leave Newport News for Salisbury, N. C., years ago and merely asked for a ticket to Salisbury. The ticket handed out read Salisbury, Morgan followed the hunch, is now head of a large plumbing and heating business.

Halt Law On Gretna Green

Elkton — Marrying parsons, taxicab drivers and tradespeople cheered the filing of the full 10,000 signatures to halt the operation of the 48-hour notice law for marriage which must now await a referendum in the 1938 election. The petition carrying 13,007 names gives a reprieve of sixteen months at least to the so-called easy-marriage-racket which the law sought to stamp out.

Conducts Sea Burial

Ocean City—Carrying out the request of Arthur Waterman who died in Detroit three years ago that his ashes be buried at sea, Miss Margaret Stevenson of Laurel, Del., formerly of Snow Hill, sailed fifteen miles out from Ocean City to fulfill the request. The ashes were in a small steel casket in a box weighted with stone. Rev. Willard Everett conducted a brief service for the watery interment.

Storms Hurts Crops

Salisbury—Just when the cucumber crop was coming in with prospects of real money for the cukes, a vicious wind, hail and rain storm swept the county damaging cucumbers, cantaloupe, watermelon and tomato fields. The triangle from Fruitland and Hebron to Rockawalking was hardest hit, pea-sized hail and four-inch rainfall cutting plants and blossoms.

Former Postmaster Dies

Denton — Former postmaster John Tilghman Carter, 73, died at his home from partial paralysis. Active in politics he was delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago. He organized the Farmers and Merchants bank and served as its president for a number of years.

Lands Monster Crab

Crisfield—A hard crab measuring twenty-five and half inches from clawtip to clawtip and weighing one and three-quarters pounds was caught by Erton Howard in Pocomoke Sound. Cooked and shipped to a customer in Pittsburgh the giant crustacean was given show window display to the edification of the Smoky City denzens.

Car Window Slices Wrist

Berlin—Trying to push a mired car to sound ground Charles Truitt, 21, lost his balance, fell against a window and almost severed his right wrist.

Fire Kills Aged Negro

Princess Anne—The thirteenth colored person to be burned to death in Somerset county in five weeks, George Cottman, 93, lost his life when his home burned. The aged negro got out of bed to get a drink of water, upset a lamp to spray the room with kerosene which ignited immediately. The other negroes died in fires of strawberry picker's homes, believed due to incendiarism.

Would Aid Spud Prices

Snow Hill—Anxious to check the rapid drop in price of potatoes, AAA leaders are urging farmers to delay digging the tubers for a week to permit stocks at shipping points to level off. Meanwhile some half a million bushels of potatoes have been bought by the Federal government to aid maintenance of price levels. These are to be distributed free through relief agencies.

To Rise From Fire

Betterton—Charles H. Brice, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that the $25,000 fire which started at the Silver Slipper and swept two piers will not delay the opening of the summer season. Both piers, he said, would be rebuilt in a more modern way.

Lightning Hits Three

Willards—One of three members of her family to be shocked by a lightning bolt that struck their farm home, Margaret Hancock, 12, failed to respond to treatment for several hours and until reports had circulated that she was dead. Her mother and sister revived quickly and shared in the fears for the young girl until a persistent physician brought her to consciousness.

On The Avenue — Fifth Avenue — At Stevensville

Dick Powell saunters jauntily along with two armfuls of heart trouble, Alice Faye and Madeleine Carroll, in the very musical, dancy and novelty film, "On the Avenue," to show this week at the Stevensville Opera House. The musical numbers will include six new ones by Irving Berlin.

GRASONVILLE

Miss Emma Guyton and Mrs. Eunice Rhoades of Baltimore, spent last week with Mrs. Hettie Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salloway and children Phyllis and Charles, Mrs. Nellie Seymour and children, Ernest, Jr., and Thelma, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland and Mr. J. B. Baker, Sr.

Miss Eleanor Perkins, of Washington Grove, Md., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller.

Mr. William E. Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thompson.

Master Junior Collier, of Baltimore, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Burns.

Mrs. Helen Carroll and Miss Florence Mockles, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith for a few days last week.

Miss Marie Marshall, of Baltimore, spent last week with Miss Hazel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with M.r and Mrs. James A. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Saddler, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Saddler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bosse, Miss Garnetta Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tolson and daughter Patsy, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and son Herbert, Jr., and Miss Pat Schraff, of Glenside, Pa., and Miss Mae Cooper, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Perry, of Centreville, Miss Ruth Perry, and Mr. Walter Mence, of Baltimore, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baker.

Mr. William H. Saddler, of Chester, Pa., is spending this week with his brother, Mr. Carey Saddler.

Mrs. Viola Appel and son, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mrs. Amanda Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Kohler and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mrs. Oliver Hobbs, of Linwood, Pa., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Buckel and children, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Buckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gardner.

Misses Beulah and Virginia King are visiting relatives in Accomac, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Hyland and daughter Doris, of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collier, Sr., entertained over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. John H. White and children, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Herbert and daughter Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graff and daughter Nancy, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collier, Jr., and son, of Easton.

Mrs. Aris Thomas, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughters, Jean and Ruth, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler and son Jimmie.

Messrs. Jacob B. Baker, Sr., and Clinton Baker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Alfonzy Thomas and daughters, Mary Catherine and Patsy Jane, spent one day last week at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Rose Hurley spent the holiday in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ruth, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ruth and family.

Miss Rose Connelly spent last week with relatives and friends in Baltimroe.

Mrs. Walter Rowe and son Junior, of Lansdowne, Md., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Collier and family.

Miss Leona King and Mr. Neavitt King, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

Messrs. Wright and Benson Haddaway, of Baltimore and Wilmington, Del., were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Steiner, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzy Thomas and family.

Messrs. Joseph Bryan, 3rd, of Washington, D. C., George Corson, of Millville, N. J., and Jacob Meyers, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Donnell and family were week-end guests of Mr. O'Donnell's mother, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell.

Mr. Isaac Baker, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Ralph Baker on the holiday.

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Obituary

MARY LOUISE THOMAS

Mary Louise Thomas, infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, died in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday of last week. She was 11 months and 20 days old. The little girl had been under treatment for about two weeks.

Besides her parents, the litlte tot is survived by a twin sister Betty Colleen, and four brothers, William, Jr., Edward, Charles and John R. Thomas.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, in Grasonville Thursday afternoon, and interment was in Grasonville Cemetery.

Miss Everett To Teach At Point Pleasant, N. J.

Miss Mary B. Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett of Downes Chapel, has been appointed head of the newly installed Home Economics department at the Point Pleasant, N. J., high school. Miss Everett is a graduate of Sudlersville high school in the class of 1933 and from Drexel Institute in Philadelphia last month, taking her degree in Home Economics.

Gibson Island Racers Guests At Eversley

Messrs. John Stillman, Peter Burr and Richard Chase, were the week-end guests of Mr. Harry Wood at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Jr., at "Eversley," after racing their boat the Malabar III from New London, Connecticut to Gibson Island, last week.

Messrs. Stillman, Burr and Chase, arrived in the county Saturday evening, and left Monday accompanied by Mr. Wood for Gibson Island from where they left Tuesday for the return trip to New London. Messrs. Wood and his guests are all students at Harvard. Mr. Wood will spend the summer in Manchester, Mass.

GRASONVILLE SOCIETY MEETS

The Busy Bee Society of Grasonville met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland, Tuesday evening of last week. After the business meeting the secrets of the Busy Bee sisters were revealed and started anew. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Jesse Ireland, Mrs. Mina Saddler, Mrs. Viola Thompson, Mrs. Evelyn Hunter, Mrs. Mabel Pierson, Mrs. Agnes Baker, Mrs. Lillian Bryan, and son, Steve, Mrs. Virginia Saddler and son, Joe; Misses Mamie Bryan, June Pierson, Catherine Baker, and Jeannette Saddler, and Messrs. James Hunter and J. B. Baker, Jr.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

On Monday of each week there will be a representative of the Denton Production Credit Association at the County Agent's office in Centreville from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. It costs you nothing to call and have a talk with him in reference to short-term credit.

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