UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore

Murder Suspected

Denton—Wilton Hignutt, 48, farmer of the Henderson district, was arrested charged with the death of Peggy Huber, month-old daughter of Bertha Huber, Hignutt's unwed niece. The body of the infant, believed to have died in November, 1936, was found in a shallow grave behind a barn on the John Eveland farm formerly tenanted by Hignutt. Miss Hignutt directed Sheriff W. E. Andrew to the grave. The young woman, now twenty years old, is said to have gone to live with Hignutt when her mother, Hignutt's sister, died about five years ago. Hignutt's estranged wife and daughter live in Annapolis. County Health authorities had begun an investigation of the baby's whereabouts a month ago, had been told she had been given to a New York woman for adoption and found the address given to be fictitious. The child had been born in Easton Hospital.

Choice For Senator

Salisbury—R. Fulton Waller, 52-year-old business man and member of the Waller Paving Company, has been recommended for appointment as State Senator from Wicomico county by the State Central Committee. The post was vacated by the present Congressman David J. Ward following his election to Congress and qualification. Mr. Waller had been engaged in the insurance, canning, timber and lumber businesses before becoming an active member of the paving concern of which he is now president.

Bull Breaks Man's Leg

Allen—Jay H. Shviers, farmer, suffered a broken leg and numerous bruises when he was attacked by a bull on his farm. Neighbors drove the bull off in time to save the man's life. Shivers had both legs broken two years ago in an accident involving a tractor on his farm.

Lightning Hits Nurse

Cambridge—Less than half an hour after she received her cap at exercises attendant upon the presentation of caps to pre-clinical students at Cambridge Hospital Miss Evelyn Cohee was stunned by lightning. The young lady had taken refuge from the sudden storm with other nurses and guests when a bolt knocked her unconscious.

Dies In Manokin River

Princess Anne—Unable to swim and evidently venturing unawares into the deep channel Otis A. Emory, 10, was drowned off Princess Anne Wharf in the Manokin river. The lad with his brother and two playmates, none of whom could swim, were playing in the water when Otis went under once and never came up until the body was recovered.

Steal Apparel

Pocomoke — Thieves entering the Montgomery Ward store early on the morning of July 3 stole approximately $1,500 worth of apparel including ladies' hose, slips, gowns, lingerie, men's suits, shirts, pants, straw hats and neckties. The theft marks the second year in which the store was robbed just before July Fourth.

Boost Tax Rate

Princess Anne—The County Commissioners set the 1938 taxrate for Somerset at $1.60 which with the state tax brings the property tax to $1.8335 cents per $100. The rate is up 15c from last year and is the highest on the Eastern Shore for the current year.

Tears Up Garden

Chestertown — Lighted firecrackers thrown under a mule hitched to a harrow caused the animal to bolt, tear up a vegetable garden and damage the corner of the home of Eugene Williams.

Robs Man Of 73c

Elkton—Authorities are searching for a young woman who robbed John T. Cavanaugh, aged resident, of his pocketbook containing 73 cents in a daring daylight theft. The elderly man was sitting on his porch when the woman, a stranger hurried up, told Mr. Cavanaugh she wanted to see what was the matter with him, rubbed her hands over him and departed hastily—with his purse. Neighbors who saw the performance were unaware of what was transpiring as was the man who had no idea of what the woman was about.

Dean Jones Hurt

Chestertown—Dean J. S. W. Jones of Washington College is confined to his home following an accident in Baltimore when he was knocked down by a car as he was crossing a street. No bones were broken but he suffered from bruised and wrenched muscle.

Court Clerk Dies

Salisbury—Ira D. Turner, 62, clerk to the Circuit Court for many years and a widely known business man and political leader, died at his home from a heart attack following a holiday trip to Ocean City. Not always in harmony with other party leaders Mr. Turner frequently led a faction against them and won in many a skirmish. He was deputy clerk of court from 1908 to 1919, won the clerkship in elections of 1930, 1934 and 1938.

CCC Camp Planned

Pocomoke—Announcement was made this week by Congressman David J. Ward that plans have been approved for establishing a CCC Drainaged Camp along the upper reaches of the Pocomoke river to aid in drainage projects in Worcester and Wicomico counties. The camp will be established in October, possibly near Powellville, just over the Wicomico line.

THE CHILD OUTSHINES THE STARS

Sandy, the little girl who can play a boy's part if she must, plays a captivating part in "East Side of Heaven", delightful comedy-romance coming to the Queen Theatre from Tuesday through Friday of the coming week. The stars who are just background to Sandy in the above picture are Irene Hervey, Mischa Auer, Bing Crosby and Robert Kent.

Byrd Chooses Col. Phillips As Food Counselor

Antarctic Explorer Makes Choice When Expedition Is Announced

That the Delmarva Peninsula will play an important role in the new United States Government Expedition to lay claim to approximately 675,000 square miles of new territory in the Anarctic, was revealed this week when Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd was designated by President Roosevelt to head the expedition ,and promptly enlisted a well known Eastern Shore business man as one of his most important aides.

Immediately following his selection at a White House conference, Admiral Byrd's first official action was the appointment of Colonel Albanus Phillips, President of the Phillips Packing Company, Cambridge, as Food Counselor of the Expedition.

Taking only sufficient time to receive the hearty congratulations of government officials, department executives and other capitol dignitaries, Admiral Byrd wired Colonel Phillips as follows:

"I was today appointed to command the United States Government Antarctic Expedition. The first thing I am going to do is appoint you food counselor for the undertaking—a position of utmost importance and responsibility for which your nearly fifty years of experience in foods so eminently fits you. I sincerely hope you can honor the expedition by accepting this designation. The warmest personal regards."

The telegram announcing his appointment was delivered to Colonel Phillips when he returned from a week-end cruise on Chesapeake Bay,, and he immediately wired his acceptance to Admiral Byrd. An eraly conference will be arranged between Admiral Byrd and Colonel Phillips to discuss plans for provisioning the three ships, headed by Admiral Byrd's flag ship, Bear of Oakland, which will make the trip to Antartica.

The appointment of Colonel Phillips is regarded as a highly significant tribute to his many years of successful experience as a leader in the food field. The food company he heads packs over ffity varieties of canned foods now marketed from coast to coast and in numerous foreign countries.

Schine's Circuit To Hold Amateur Contest

Two hundred dollars in Cash Prizes is being offered by Schine's Theatres in a Shore-wide amateur contest to be conducted by J. Roy McLennan in the Plaza Theatre in Milford, The Avalon in Easton and the Arcade in Cambridge.

The contest is open to amateur entertainers of all types and everyone with talent is invited to attend audiitions at The Avalon Theatre. First auditions will be held at the Avalon Theatre between 5:30 and 6:30 on the evening of July 21 and will continue every Friday until the contest is over.

At each contest there will be cash prizes and the winners will be entered into a semi-finals and the winners of the semi-finals will compete for the Grand Prizes against the winners from all the other theatres.

J. Roy McLennan who will conduct the contests at the Avalon Theatre is known for his work on WSAL, as he conducts two popular programs from Schine's Arcade Theatre in Salisbury every Sunday afernoon.

Prospective contestants are invited to the theatre to meet Mr. McLennan each Friday at 5:30 and it is hoped that the attendance of amateurs will be large at the first audition.

STARR

Mrs. N. McQuay, of Bozman, spent several days as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rena Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Smith entertained their daughter and granddaughter from New York for a while.

Miss Emma Owens of near Willoughby was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Calloway.

Mrs. Rena Adams entertained friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Story visited in Dover, Sunday.

PONDTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thorpe and two daughters Lydia and Marie, of New Castle, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alexander.

Mrs. Bertha Pinder and friends visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Wood, of Chesterville recenly.

Mr. Virgil Morris, of Templeville, visited friends here recently.

Master Homer Rhoads spent last Sunday and Monday as the guest of his brother, Billy Rhoads.

Mr. Alonzo Alexander visited friends in Chestertown and Fairlee one day last week.

Miss Elsie Alexander entertained company over the week-end.

Mr. William Godwin spent the week-end at his home here.

Among the recent deaths here was that of King George Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alexander. The baby was buried in Hickory Grove cemetery.

TWO FARMS SOLD

The homstead of W. J. Hucthins located between Clark's Corner and Ingleside was purchased recently by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCollister while a farm owned by W. J. Faller consisting of eighty acres of land was bought by Mr. and Mrs. George Kellas of Chestertown. The purchase price was not revealed in either case. Both sales were completed through the office of Arthur J. Rhodes, real estate broker of Church Hill.

Queen Anne's County Social Register

SUDLERSVILLE

Miss Helen Redden and a friend, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Redden.

Rev. and Mrs. James B. Roe and two children of Denver, Col., have arrived home to spend the month of July with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Gillespie and Mr. Medford Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dugan, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Phillips.

Miss Mary Goodhand and Mr. James Yewell, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Knotts and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart, entertained Mrs. James T. Knotts, of Baltimore, and her sisters, Mrs. P. H. Harrison, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. E. H. Bixler, of Mobile, Ala., over last week-end. Mrs. Harrison has just returned with her family from a ten months' trip around the world". Mrs. Knotts is a former resident of Sudlersville and enjoyed her many friends who called to see them. her brothers, Mr. Milton Harrington, Mr. William Harrington, and sister, Miss Peggy Harrington, and Miss Pauline Whaland, all of Salisbury, spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, jr., and two children, are spending some time at their cottage at Rehoboth Beach. She has as her guests her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Moyer, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Lucille Barcus, of Baltimore, and Miss Ethel A .Barcus, of Wilmington, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barcus.

Mrs. George A. Hart and son George L. Hart, Mr. Norman Weedman, Mrs. Dean Barcus, Mrs. Charles Price, and Mrs. Lida Lindsey, motored to New York and took in the World's Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Walls, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, jr., recently returned from New York where they attended the World's Fair and were thoroughly pleased with all exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Neavitt Booker were guests over the week-end of Mr. Booker's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Booker at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Joslin is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nuttle at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters motored to Collingswood, N. J., Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Peters' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bennett and her son, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Hobbs, of Gloversville, N. Y., who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Miss Anna Austin Roberts is spending some time with Mrs. Ruth Braye in Virginia.

Mr. Frank Aldred Tarbutton, who is employed in Rehoboth for the summer months spent Monday in town.

Miss Margaret Walls and Miss Betty Stant are spendnig this week at Ocean City.

Miss Gertrude Goodhand in company with her brother, Mr. Lester Goodhand, and niece, Miss Mary Goodhand, and Mr. Jimmy Yewell, all of Baltimore, left the first of the week for a motor trip to California.

Miss Helen Redden and friend, of Philadelphia spent Saturday with Miss Redden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Redden. Miss Redden and Miss O'Rourke have just recently returned from a trip by train to the West Coast and Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Walls and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walls and aunt, Miss Nan Rhodes of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Rev. Walls' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clendenning.

Mrs. Walton Jones has recently had as her guest her sons and their families of Baltimore and Wilmington, Del.

Miss Martha George Roberts left last week for a Girl Scout Camp near Annapolis where she will be a counselor for the summer camping time.

Mrs. William Roe and daughter Helen were overnight guests of Mrs. Roe's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Walls the first of the week.

Mrs. John Gillespie of Milford, Del., and Mrs. Dora Robinson, of Middletown, Del., have been the guests of Mrs. Edgar Yarnall and Miss Emma Gillespie.

Little Joan Denny of Stevensville, spent last week with her grandfather, Mr. Medford Roe.

Mr. Wayne Phillips of Tampa, Fla., is spending some time with his grandfather, Mr. George Phillips.

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