Motor Deaths Show Drop In September

Highway Fatalities Show A Decrease In State

Motor vehicle fatalities on Maryland highways showed a considerable decrease in September over the figures for the same month last year and cut down noticeably the increase in deaths for the first nine months of 1939 over the same period in 1938.

Figures released from the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles W. Lee Elgin showed that 37 highway deaths occurred in September of this year, a drop of twelve from the mark of 49 last year. As a consequence total fatalities for 1939 from January through September were 297, eight more than in 1938.

The Eastern Shore contributed only five of the September deaths. Queen Anne's was among the Shore counties with a clean slate, the others being Caroline, Kent, and Talbot. One death apiece was reported in Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester.

Of the thirty-seven fatalities fifteen were pedestrians, fifteen passengers, one a bicyclist and six were operators of cars. No particularly dangerous feature marked the fatal accidents except that driving too fast for conditions was one potent cause and darkness was equally conributory. Otherwise conditions were those customarily considered safe.

Easton To Feature Hallowe'en Parade

The Eastern Business Men's Association is again sponsoring a Hallowe'en Parade, this being the Fifth Annual Event. It will be held Tuesday evening, October 31. The entries for the parade will assemble at 7 p. m., on South Aurora Strett and the procession will then proceed through the business section of town.

This year's festival promises to be even bigger and more fun than in previous years. Substantial cash prizes will be offered for the best entries in the following classes: Original and Comical Floats; Bands and Drum and Bugle Corps; Groups in fancy dress; and Individuals.

Following the Parade there will be a Free Dance at the Easton Armory, with Lew Startt's popular orchestra furnishing the music. Everyone is invited to come to Easton for this gala evening, and join in the fun.

Anyone interested in entering the parade, please send name and description of entry to Lee C. Vinyard or Robert B .Dixon, Easton.

Dinner Marks 45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Woolford of Reed's Creek entertained on Sunday with a turkey dinner in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Woolford's forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Eveland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves, sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Woolford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stafford, Mrs. Rena Welch, Mr. Norman Welch, Mr. Ralph Woolford, Mr. William Greaves, Doris Woolford, Margaret and Edward Greaves, Mary, Jackie and Donald Lee Eveland, Jerry and Shirley Woolford.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Bamberry, Mr. and Mrs. Aires, Miss Alice Woolford, Miss Eunice and Grace Bamberry, Mr. Jimmy Aires, and Mr. Jack Bamberry, all of Wilmington.

Everyone enjoyed a very delightful dinner . Refreshments were served later that afternoon.

IOOF BANQUET

The annual Ladies Night and Banquet of St. Tammany Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Hotel Centreville Friday evening, December 8, beginning at 7 o'clock.

SPEAKS ON LAW

State's Attorney B. Hackett Turner, jr., spoke on "Civil Law" at the October meeting of the Senior 4-H County County Office Building Wednesday night.

Henry Morgan Again Named Hospital Head

Directors of the Easton Emergency Hospital elected Henry Morgan of Queen Anne president of the institution for the second year at the annual organization meeting held last week. Other officers named were Barclay H. Trippe, vice-president; G. Elbert Marshall, treasurer; and Laurence Driggs, secretary.

Retiring members of the board of directors were elected The full board is composed of former Senator William R. Wilson, Mrs. Elliot Wheeler, Laurence L. Driggs, Walter S. McCord, Barclay H. Trippe, S. E .Shannahan, J. McKenny Willis, Mrs. J. H. Wilford, Royce R. Spring, Henry Morgan, J. Ellis Meintzer, G. Elbert Marshall, J. Owen Knotts, R. S. Harrison, Davis C. Burroughs.

Hayden Church Holds Evangelistic Service

Evangelistic Services are in progress at Hayden Methodist Church this week. The pastor, Rev. L. Colvin Randall, has been assisted in the earlier part of the week, by the Rev. H. B. Flater of Stevensville, and the Rev. J. Melvin Kay of S. Jame's Church in Kent county. The Rev. W. P Roberts, D.D., will preach Thursday evening, and the Rev. R. W. Hastings, pastor at Church Hill and Price's Station will be the preacher Friday evening. The pastor will preach on Sunday evening.

The Sabbath School, during the meetings, will be held at 9:30 a. m. All other services are at 7:30 p m. A possible continuance of the services may be announced Sunday evening.

Will DirectEvening Service At Grace Church

Sunday evening services at Grace Methodist Church are being conducted under the direction of Miss Ruth Rittenhouse while the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor, is conducting special services at Hayden and Ruthsburg churches.

The morning schedule at Grace Church on Sunday will be: 9:45 o'clock, Junior Church under the direction of Miss Ida Dodd; 10 o'clock, Sabbath School; 11 o'clock, Morning Service.

HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Prospect Park, Pa., were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaven. Mrs. Emma Gardner returned home with them.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Hillsboro M. E. Church, will hold a "Portion Supper," in the church house on Friday, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Smith and daughter, of Piney Point, and Miss Laura Mason, of Easton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bramble.

Mr. Clayton Wright and Miss Elaine Hunter, of Centreville, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. H. R. Covell and daughter.

Miss Sadye Wothers was the week-end guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

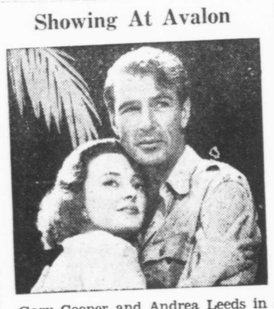
Mr. Stewart Gale and sister Miss Miriam Gale were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the duck supper at Ruthsburg last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Kemp Stewart and Mrs. Charles Sharp visited Wilmington last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dukes, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven.

Showing At Avalon



Gary Cooper and Andrea Leeds in a scene from "The Royal Glory" playing at the Avalon Theatre, Easton, Monday thru Wednesday of next week.

TEMPLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frey, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knotts.

The annual Homecoming day service of Antioch Church in Templeville, will be held Sunday, October 22. Rally day service will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M., sermon by pastor, Rev. Elwyn Ennis, after which communion services will be held. 2:00 P. M., sermon by a former pastor, Rev. O. B. Reed, of Wyoming, Del. Music by Sudlersville quartette and talent. Everyone is invited to attend and meet old friends and enjoy the services.

Mrs. Burton Sinclair, of Ridgley Park, visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Maske, last week.

Mr. Charles O. Starkey, of Ridgley, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Medford Starkey.

Mrs. Daisy Haines and Miss Blossom Cooper, spent the week-end visiting in Allen and Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kinnamon and children, visited Mrs. Lida Purnell, near Hartley, Sunday.

Mr. Gurney Knotts spent Sunday morning with Mr. Alphonsia Purnell. Mr. Purnell fell last week, breaking his shoulder and dislocating his collarbone. Despite his advanced age of 86, he is doing fine. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Charles Richards, of Milford, Del., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Walter Teat has moved to the house of Knotts and Davis, near the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wyatt and daughter, Doris Ann, of Marydel, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Knotts.

Mr. Oscar Lord, of St. John's College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lord, Sr.

NEW SKY MYSTERIES

Explaining the latest discoveries about awe-inspiring heavenly phenomena in words that anyone can understand. One of many illustrated features in he October 29th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

QUEEN ANNE

Mrs Charles Jarrell of Hillsboro and Mrs. Horace M. Morgan of Queen Anne were among those who attended the recent State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Carvel Hall, Annapolis.

Mrs. L. C. Howard of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Horace M. Morgan.

Mr. Alvan Neavitt is spending some time in Valley Forge, Va.

Mrs. M. S. Cooper moved into an apartment here in Queen Anne last week.

The Hillsboro Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday next, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Jump, Queen Anne.

Several Hallowe'en parties are being planned.

Rev. A. W. Strickland preached on Sunday morning from the text, "We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak; and not to please ourselves, for even Christ pleased not Himself." The subject was, The Strong and the Weak.

A special missionary service was held in the Hillsboro Church on Sunday morning, with a very interesting program. A special offering for missions and World Service was taken up at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Mullikin ,of Easton, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of near Ruthsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Mulikin of Easton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barton.

Mr. Henry Morgan has been re-elected president of Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahall and daughter May, of Hillsboro, were dinner guests of Mrs. May Dean on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pinder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rice, near town.

Mrs. F. M. Willis has returned from a trip and visit wtih relatives in the south.

SUDLERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Redden spent part of last week in Philadelphia with their daughter, Miss Helen Redden. They were accompanied home on Saturday by Miss Redden and Miss Leila O'Rourke, who were their over-night guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson returned home Saturday after a week's trip to New York City and the Fair and a trip on to Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duling, of Salisbury, made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walbert had as their guest last week a friend, Miss Fannie Thomas. Miss Thomas is a retired Army nurse and can entertain you for hours relating her experiences in different parts of the country. She was in China at the outbreak of the present China-Japan feud.

Miss Dorothy Nickerson spent Sunday with Miss Harriett Walls and Mr. Billy Nickerson visited with his boy friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickerson spent the day with friends in Kent county and a few hours in the evening with friends in town. The Nickerson's now live at Brookland Terrace, Del.

Mr. Charles B. Chance and neice, Miss Harriett Walls, spent Saturday in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chance. They were accompanied by Mr. George Blair, of Millington.

Mrs. Walter Morgan is the guest of her nephew and neice, Captain and Mrs. Henry Rice, in Philadelphia.

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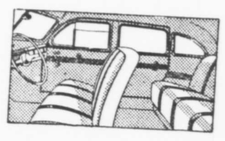

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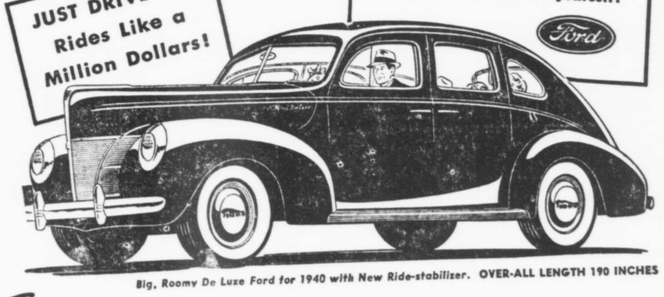

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