Kent News

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FALLS OUT WINDOW

Joseph Mills, 17, Drops 35 Feet When He Loses Balance—Is Seriously Hurt.

While leaning out of a third-story window in Owings Hall, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Jos. Mills, 17 years old, a freshman at the school, Monday lost his balance and fell thirty-five feet to the ground.

The youth, who was carried to the Maryland General Hospital, is suffering from a broken back. They asserted that he was paralyzed from his waist down.

The student is a son of the Rev. Edward Bibb Mills, former assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Alabama.

According to reports made at the hospital, young Mills had just received from his home a box containing certain delicacies that he wished to keep in the open air.

It was while he was fastening the box to the window sill in his room in Owings Hall, it was said, that he lost his balance. Shortly after the accident occurred Mrs. Louise Hamrick, dietician at the school, saw young Mills lying on the ground and she called several students to carry him into the gymnasium. There she administered first-aid treatment while awaiting the arrival of physicians.

Dr. F. Luther Bare and Dr. Louis K. Woodward, of Westminster, carried the injured youth to Baltimore in an automobile.

TEN DONT'S FOR DRIVERS TEN FOR PEDESTRIANS

1. Don't fail to look out for the children. You can never tell what they'll do and you're always in wrong if you hit one.
2. Don't pass a standing trolley car. Some day the jury may call it manslaughter.
3. Don't speed around corners, for it's a straight route to the hospital.
4. Drive on the right side of the road; it's the only safe side.
5. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life — least of all yourself. Use discretion.
6. Do not stop short without giving warning. The other fellow is no mind reader.
7. Do not back up without looking to the rear.
8. Do not park or pass on a curve or hill. There's plenty of straight road.
9. Slow down when approaching a crossroad; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
10. Be courteous to other drivers and traffic officers. Courtesy prevents accidents.

For Pedestrians

Do not jaywalk. "Better be careful a thousand times than a cripple once."

2. Do not alight from moving trolley cars. It's always dangerous.
3. When walking from behind obstructions to vision, look before you strat.

Do not walk from behind parked cars. Motorists can't see through automobiles.

5. Do not read newspapers while crossing a street. It's bad for the eyesight and sometimes causes broken bones.
6. Do not allow the children to play in the street. The playground or yard is much safer.
7. Don't fail to obey traffic signals. They mean safety.
8. When walking in the highway use the left side of the road.
9. Warn children about hitching rides. This act has meant death to many.
10. When crossing the street look first to the left and then to the right.

EASTON WINS WAY TO SHORE FINALS

Easton High School won its way to the finals for the Eastern Shore Interscholastic Soccer championship in Chestertown Monday gy defeating North East High, 9 to 0. With the victory went the right to meet Marion High School at Salisbury Friday when the soccer title of the nine counties will be decided.

Only seldom was Easton's goal treatened and then Edminston, goalie, easily threw the sphere out of danger. The ball was for the most part in North East's territory and the superior teamwork and dribbling of Bradley, Reddie and Startt, of Easton, and the smooth team play of the Talbot team in general were always a threat. Lack of co-ordination and of the final punch to put the sphere between the posts spelled defeat to North East's hopes.

Though North East brought a sturdy and heavy team, considerably outweighing the Easton kickers, who appeared frail in comparison, the speed and follow through methods used by the Talbot players more than overcame the handicap

SHORE DAIRYMEN AT PHILADELPHIA PARLEY

Delegates from Kent county to the meetings of the Interstate Milk producers' Association held in Philadelphia, were named as follows: Kennedyville, Robert Wallis; Chestertown, J. Albert Baxter; Worton, Harry Williams; Massey, James F. Hurtt. The series of parleys were held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.. Efforts are being made to educate dairymen in this section as to the new basic for 1927 and the resultant prices of milk at the cooling stations in this county. All milk delivered at the receiving stations will be paid for at surplus prices, it is said, if the milk be above the basic.

NEGRO HANGING BY NECK

While gunning for rabbits Friday afternoon on the farm of E. Edward Price, two and a half miles from Easton, Md., Harry Fletcher and Daniel Gardner came upon a negro hanging by the neck from the limb of a tree.

The authorities are undertermined as to whether the man, could not be identified, was a suicide or whether he was hung by slayers to hide his murder.

Coroner H. S. Gordon was notified and after summoning a jury proceeded to the scene of the hanging. The negro's body was cut down and examined but no other marks could be found on the body aside from that which the rope caused. Coroner Gordon estimated that the body had been hanging for 12 hours at the most.

The rope around the man's neck was indetified as a halter taken from the stable on the farm of Mrs. Mary Richardson, nearby. She could not recall when the halter was first missed.

The Coroner's jury rendered the verdict that the negro came to his death by hanging, but left the manner in which he was hanged in doubt. In the meantime, Talbot officers are trying to establish the negro's identity and learn of his movements.

The negro's body was swinging about five feet from the ground. If he committed suicide he apparently climbed the tree, tied the halter about the limb and jumped.

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THE PENINSULA FRUIT SHOW

Dr. J. F. Adams, secretary of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, reports that the premiums for the annual exhibition to be held in Berlin, Md., December 15-16 surpass in number and value those given in other years.

The entries promise to run ahead of other years and the biggest growers on the Peninsula will be among the hibitors.

High class fruits and vegetables will make the competition exceedingly interesting.

Dr. Adams in speaking of the exhibition says there will be special features. Included will be reminiscenses of the early days of the society by some of the charter members and "Old Timers." It twill be worthwhile to hear this part of the program and learn what their expericnces were forty years ago.

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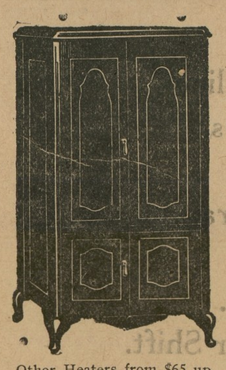

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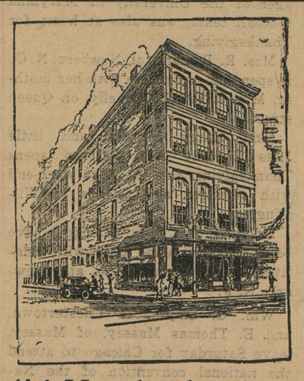

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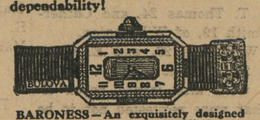

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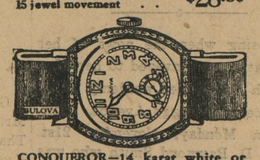

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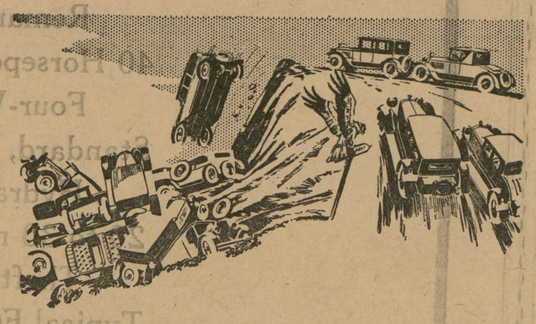

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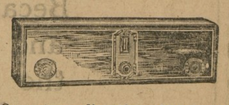

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