

SAD DEATH OF SON

John Roberts Ash, the little 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Ash, of Iron Hill, was struck and fatally injured in front of his home on the Elkton-Newark road, on Monday morning, by an automobile driven by E. J. Henderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Towson, Md. The little fellow died about two hours after being struck, at the Union Hospital, whether he was taken by Mr. Henderson in his car.

Mr. Henderson stated that he, accompanied by his nephew, William Grafton, was driving north at a speed of about thirty miles an hour when the little boy ran across the road to the gate, where he picked up a bucket and ran back into the road. The driver made every effort to avoid striking him and stopped the car in quick order, but too late. The boy was struck and crushed by the heavy car, both legs being shattered at the thighs. Mr. Henderson brought him to Union Hospital, where Drs. Carrio, Morrison and Bratton tried in vain to save him.

Mr. Henderson gave himself up to Sheriff Seth, who investigated and found the facts as above stated. Coroner M. F. Magraw promptly summoned a jury composed of Frank G. Pratt, B. B. Craycroft, George M. Potts, Joshua M. Ash, C. Lee Carter, Henry W. Terrell, George H. Woodall, Lloyd L. McLane, W. H. Marshbank, Fred H. Leifer, Edward W. Taylor and Herman Jeffers, who returned a verdict of unavoidable accident and exonerated Mr. Henderson from all blame.

The funeral of the little boy was held Thursday afternoon, with services at the house at 2 o'clock and in interment at Elkton Cemetery. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Howard, 12 years of age.

CAPTAIN HAGAN RECRUITING

Captain Harry L. Hagan and his recruiting party, Sergeants Grant Fleming and George Webber, arrived in Elkton this week. These men are making plans to start an intensive recruiting campaign to complete the required minimum quota of 50 men for Company "E", Elkton's famous military company.

Two weeks is the allotted time to complete this work and it is hoped that every assistance will be given these men, so that Elkton and vicinity can again take their place in things military thereby keeping alive the glorious history of Old Company E and at the same time fulfilling our obligations as citizens and as a community to the State and Government.

Monday night in the Armory at Elkton a reception and dance will be held, and the public in general is cordially invited. Prominent speakers are to be present.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Warren J. Haines, Jr.

Word reached Elkton early Wednesday morning that Warren J. Haines, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Haines, of this county, had died on Tuesday night, at their home in Raybrook, N. Y., after a long illness. Warren was about seventeen years of age, and for several years had been making a heroic fight against tuberculosis. After treatment at various places, Mr. and Mrs. Haines rented a cottage this spring at Raybrook, in the Saranac Lake region, hoping the climate would help their dear boy's fight. But it was not to be and the end came on Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services in the Elkton Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John W. Roussey.

John W. Roussey, of Port Deposit, died on July 30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. John D. Sadler, near Havre de Grace, where he was very ill when stricken with his fatal illness. He was 65 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sadler and Miss Ella Roussey, of Harford county.

William T. West.

William T. West died Friday at his home in Rowlandville, aged 58 years. He was the founder of the paper manufacturing industry in that section.

tion. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Lizzie Bradley, and one daughter, Miss Jane West.

Mrs. Rudolph T. Abrams.

Mrs. Viola Lupold Abrams, wife of Rudolph T. Abrams, of North East, died Sunday after a long illness, aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, also by her mother and several brothers and sisters.

James R. Harris.

James Roberts, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Holly B. Harris, died Friday at their home on North street, Elkton, aged two months.

The funeral was held Sunday with interment at Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Riade.

Mrs. Sarah Riade, wife of Isaac Riade, died at Rising Sun Sunday, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The advertisement of "Whistle" is being discontinued in the Cecil Whig, because the Whig declined to give the Whistle Company a bunch of free advertising. Country newspapers are "worked" shamefully by people wanting free advertising, because they permit it. A little nerve in the newspaper shop would teach some folks where to get off.

Congressman J. Charles Linthicum has a large number of 1919 Agricultural Year Books on hand. He will be glad to send one to any party who would be interested in the book. Address him House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Mr. Linthicum represents a City District and consequently has very few calls for this book.

Tuesday evening of last week Harry Vandegrift, who resides on the Whitney farm east of Elkton, was driving out East Main street when a hoop flying in the street flew up and scored the left eye, his head being cut and an arm and a leg badly bruised. He is now able to be at work again.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County was held Saturday at the office in Elkton. The following managers and officers were re-elected: Managers, Edward W. Taylor, A. L. Dwyckinck, Samuel J. Keys, George W. Cossden, S. Wills Lusby, Bennett Steele, Harvey H. Mackey, John H. Kimble and James F. Evans; President, Edward W. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Sterling Evans.

Rev. Sidney H. Dixon will officiate in the services at Trinity P. E. Church tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Wanda Club will hold its regular monthly dance at Wanda Inn, North East, Thursday night, August 19. Drain's Orchestra, of Wilmington, will furnish the music.

While assisting in loading wheat in a barn on a farm near Rising Sun, Rufus Ropp was bitten on the hand by a snake. He was hurried to the office of Dr. Dabson, who treated the bite. The snake was in a sheaf of wheat.

The teachers' examination, limited to the subjects required of applicants who write for their first certificates, will be held at the Elkton High School on August 15 and 17.

The Second Annual Field Day, under the auspices of the Appleton Grange, co-operating with the Maryland University and U. S. Department of Agriculture will be held at Appleton on Wednesday, August 25. There will be lectures and demonstrations by experts from the University of Maryland. All are invited.

Two United States Internal Revenue representatives, who stationed themselves on the Susquehanna river bridge, between Perryville and Havre de Grace, were hanged from the bridge by C. C. Pusey, manager of the bridge company. The men showed their badges as government agents, but that made no impression on Mr. Pusey. They left for Washington and will report the matter to the head of the Internal Revenue Department. The men refused to state their business and Mr. Pusey ordered them off the property.

The Census Bureau reported Friday that the 1920 enumeration showed a population of 23,612 in Cecil county.

This is a decrease of 147 since the 1910 census.

The Broad Creek Construction Co., of which S. Ralph Andrews, of Elkton, is president, has been awarded the contract for the construction of three-quarters of a mile of concrete street in Elkton. The streets to be improved are Main street, from Landing Lane to North, thence up North street to the State road. The contract price is \$29,819.25.

The Great Chiefs of the Great Council of Maryland, Improved Order of Red Men, will visit Mattahoon Tribe, No. 118, on Thursday evening, August 19. It is a rare occasion that all of the Great Chiefs visit a tribe at the same time, and it is hoped that a large attendance of the members of Mattahoon Tribe will be present on the 19th.

The Grand Chief of the Grand Castle of Maryland, W. B. Reed, will hold a quarterly session of the Grand Castle at Principio Furnace on Saturday, August 14, in Jackson's Hall, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All Past Chiefs are requested to be present. At the evening session of Reliance Castle at the same place there will be a Grand Rally for the benefit of Castles in Cecil county. There will be a class initiation by a degree team from Baltimore. All members of the K. G. E. are requested to be present. By order of the Grand Chief.

Rev. William Davies, pastor of Zion and Rock Presbyterian Churches, accompanied by his wife and son, left last week for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

E. T. Day, owner of the basket factory at North East, and Mrs. Day left this week for an extended trip through the New England States.

The marriage of Miss Helen Preston and Lieutenant Harvey Holland both of Aberdeen, took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. The groom has charge of the 15th Balloon Company and spent 18 months abroad in active service.

Dr. D. L. Gifford, of Zion, who has been in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned home much improved.

An officer from headquarters in Baltimore arrested and fined a number of speed fiends in North East on Saturday.

Postmaster Seth, Elk Mills, who resigned several months ago, is having a hard time to get the government to take the office of his hands. Several efforts have been made to hold examinations for the vacancy but no applicants have applied for the position.

While driving from Rising Sun to Calvert, an automobile ran into Geo. Ferguson's team and so badly crippled the horse that it had to be killed.

Several hundred members of the M. E. Sunday school of Elkton held their annual picnic Wednesday at Augustus Pier.

George B. Michneal, an escaped soldier from the Tidewater Arsenal, was arrested in Elkton charged with larceny of a motor boat. He was turned over to the Federal authorities.

M. O. Ford, for many years a railway clerk on the line between Townsend and Centreville, will be placed on the retired list August 20.

Harry Moulton and A. H. England, employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were arrested by Officers Fadely and Brown, charged with disorderly conduct while on duty and each assessed \$10 and costs by Justice Coburn.

William Wright and James Curtis, both of Philadelphia, were arrested by Lieut. Baldwin, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, charged with illegal train riding and sentenced to Elkton jail for five days.

Westwell Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in C. M. Hitches' grove all day Thursday, August 19. All friends of the school invited.

Services are being held this week at Copson Park, near North East, where on August 13 the regular camp meeting of the Nazarene Church opened, to continue until after August 22.

The barn on the Walter Morrison farm, near Colma, was struck by lightning and burned during the storm Saturday evening, July 31. Eight tons of hay in the barn, belonging to Samuel Devonshire, who crops the place, were destroyed.

The Frank T. Whitney farm of 35 acres, just east of Elkton, has been sold by Brown & Bartley, agents, to John C. White, the showman, for \$3500. Mr. Whitney reserved the ten-

ant house and 15 acres at the upper end of the farm. Mr. White will take possession about October 1.

The Riverside Band of North East will hold a carnival during the first week in September, to raise funds for the purchase of new suits.

Struck by lightning about midnight Thursday night, two wheat stacks on the farm of J. Fletcher Wood, on the Elkton-Newark road, were burned to the ground.

An entertainment will be held at Zion Presbyterian Church on the evening of August 17, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 20c. Children, 10c.

COUNTY BOARDS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, the full Board present. Only routine business was transacted.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court in session on Tuesday approved the bonds of Margaret Y. Kirk, administratrix of James Ruley Kirk and Howard Terry, executor of Ellis M. Terry. The first and final account of Bessie Rothwell, administratrix of Rachel Rothwell, was examined and passed and distribution struck on same. Sale of real estate of William T. Miller, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed.

Court adjourned to meet in special session on the 13th instant.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, August 10. Those present were Dr. Delmar Smithers, President; Fred Lewis, Vice-President; and Wilmer J. Falls, Commissioner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 13 were read and approved and sundry bills were examined and ordered to be paid as soon as funds are available from the County Commissioners.

The Board decided to offer for sale on Tuesday, August 24, at 11 a. m., at the Court House door, the following: Pleasant Meadows school and school grounds; Back Creek Neck school and school grounds; Barksdale school and school grounds; Pierson's Grove school; Carpenter's Point school and school grounds; the grounds of the vacant colored school building south of Calvert.

The following resignations were received and accepted:

Miss Ruth B. Mills, assistant, the Chesapeake City High School; Miss Louise Liebig, Manual Training teacher, North East and Calvert High Schools; Miss M. Helen Aiken, Principal, Monroe School; Miss Nettie L. Stone, Commercial Teacher, Chesapeake City High School; Miss Elizabeth H. Warburton, Principal, Warburton School, No. 9-3; Miss Pearl Abrams, Principal, Principio Furnace School, No. 1-7; Miss Elva Blackson, Principal, Big Elk School, No. 6-4.

The following appointments were confirmed:

Miss Irene M. Cornog, of Ithan, Pa., Domestic Science and Art teacher, North East and Calvert High Schools; Mr. Clyde E. Bounds, of Snow Hill, Principal, Cecil County High School; Mr. Thomas F. Smith, of Havre de Grace, Principal, Calvert Agricultural High School; Miss Mary P. Fulton, Principal, Liberty Grove School, No. 10-6; Miss Reba Gallion, of Havre de Grace, Assistant, Fair Hill School, No. 5-4; Mrs. Gilbert E. Turner, of North East, Principal of Elk Mills School, No. 2-4; Miss Viola Mary Hunt, of Lonaconing, Principal of Hart's School, No. 2-5; Miss Bessie Hansen, of Port Deposit, Principal, Hickory Grove School, No. 9-6; Miss Margaret Benson, of Port Deposit, Assistant, Chesapeake City High School, No. 7-2; Miss Roberta G. White, of Port Deposit, Assistant, North East High School, No. 5-5; Miss Mary C. Boney, of Port Deposit, Assistant, North East High School, No. 5-3; Miss Grace E. Burris, Principal, Fredericktown School, No. 3-1; Rev. Walter G. Barlow, Principal, Pleasant Hill School, No. 7-3; Miss Elvora MacIndale, Principal, Wilson School, No. 1-5; Miss Mayme A. Burris, Principal, Pierce's Neck School, No. 7-1; Miss Mary Elizabeth Ellingame, Principal, Middle Neck School, No. 1-2; Miss Sadie

Cavanaugh, Principal, Big Elk School, No. 7-4; Miss Emily A. Scott, Principal, Providence School, No. 11-4; Miss Edwina Wright, Assistant, Providence School, No. 11-4; Miss Elva Blackson, Principal, Blythedale School, No. 3-7; Miss Gladys Miller, Principal, Center School, No. 6-4; Miss Martha Henderson, Principal, Butler School, No. 4-3; Miss Stella Wood, Principal, Zion School, No. 2-3; Miss Emma May Haller, Principal, Warburton School, No. 9-3.

Colored Schools—Mr. W. T. Jackson, of Ashland, Virginia, Principal, Port Deposit Colored School; Miss M. Adele Hallman, Assistant, Port Deposit Colored School, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lucy D. Jackson, Principal, Cedar Hill School, No. 1-4; Miss Lucile Mae Coles, Assistant, Elkton Colored School, No. 1-3; Miss Frances Louise Banks, Assistant, Elkton Colored School, No. 1-3.

The Superintendent reported that he had notified the County Commissioners that the estimated expenditures for the school year 1920-1921, would exceed the amount appropriated by the County and the State appropriation by approximately \$15,000. The county appropriated \$125,000, while the salaries of the teachers alone amounted to \$148,300.

The Superintendent reported that he had filed with the State Department the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1920. The report gives the total disbursements for 1919-1920 as \$128,377, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$408.14. The largest items were as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$99,362.94; fuel, \$8,298.13.

The Board decided to reopen the schools on Tuesday, September 7, at 9 a. m.

Notes Of The Churches

Elkton Presbyterian.

Dr. McElmoyle, having returned for the funeral of Warren J. Haines, Jr., there will be divine worship in the Elkton Presbyterian Church with a sermon by the Pastor, tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

Elkton Methodist Episcopal.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow the following will be the order of services:

At 9:30 a. m. class will meet in charge of Mr. Irwin H. Deibert. The public preaching service at 10:30, with a sermon on "Summer-time Religion," at 12 o'clock noon the Sunday school will assemble for an hour's session.

Another popular evening service will be held at 7:30. Dr. Alderson will deliver a sermon on "The Lessons From Good Housekeeping." All housekeepers and their families especially invited.

BASEBALL

The Elkton Church League baseball team defeated the Woodlawn team on Saturday last by a score of 6 to 3. The Elkton boys are out for the pennant and on Saturday will play North East at Elkton. Come out and root. Batteries—Arvants and Burnell for Elkton; Russell and Reynolds for North East.

Due to the fact that the Elkton Church League team was previously scheduled to play on Elkton Ball Park this Saturday, it is necessary that the Elkton A. C. Club play the game which they have scheduled to play with St. Paul's, of Wilmington, on Joe Frazer Field, Newark, the same date. The management of the Elkton club appeals to the club's supporters to come out strong and boost this particular game, as it will mean much to the clubs engaged.

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Florence W. Jenkins, of Baltimore, has been appointed Superintendent of Union Hospital, and will assume her duties on September 1. Miss Jenkins has many relatives in Elkton and has frequently visited here. She is a Registered Nurse, a graduate of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, and the Post Graduate Hospital of New York, where she has also done special work.

Miss Margaret Friear is visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

PURELY PERSONAL

Misses Lizzie and May Holt, of Elkton, and Mrs. Harry Titter, of Wilmington, spent a week at Ocean Grove.

Miss Marie A. Igoile, daughter of Mr. Mathias Igoile, of Harrison, N. J., and Mr. Harry DeValinger, of Elkton, were married on Friday, August 6, at the Holy Cross Church, at Harrison, at 5 o'clock. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride, and immediately after they left on their wedding trip to Staten Island, N. Y. They are now residing at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. India DeValinger.

Mr. Walter G. Pratt spent the week end with friends at Atlantic City. Mr. H. Winfield Lewis spent the week end with his family at Atlantic City, all returning home Monday.

Miss Elizabeth V. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noone, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jesse Barnes, of Coatesville, Pa., is spending this week at the home of her nephew, Mr. Albert P. Alexander.

Miss Hattie Terrell is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura Harris and granddaughters, Edna and Irene Harris, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. John R. Sparklin.

Miss Lucy Boulden, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown spent Sunday at Tolchester Beach, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Bessie C. Harriott, of the Register of Wills office, left Wednesday to spend her vacation at Atlantic City and other coast resorts.

Chief of Police George M. Potts, of Elkton, is off duty this week on a little vacation. His duties are being looked after by Deputy Chief Harry Garner.

Miss Helen McCormick and little Misses Katharine and Miriam Kari are visiting in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Mary McGee is the guest of friends in Lansdowne, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Cornelia Shaw, daughter of Mr. Joseph H. Shaw, to Captain Charles E. Weldon, of Wilmington, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buckson, of Odessa, Del., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eileen A. Buckson, to Mr. William J. Bryson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryson, formerly of Elkton.

Mrs. J. Bixley Weaver and infant daughter, Dorothy Ellen, returned last night to their home in Savannah, Ga., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Florence N. Miller, who will spend some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner and daughter, Maybelle, Mrs. J. H. Vinyard and Miss Mary Boudelle, all of near Cecilton, motored to Moore, Pa., on Sunday, calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackeluff. Miss Conner remained with Miss Mackeluff for a visit.

Mrs. Albert Constable and children returned to their home in Elkton the latter part of the week after a long stay at "Belmont", the home of Mrs. Constable's uncle, Mr. Eben B. Frazer, in Newark, Del., who was one of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco.

Mr. H. Edwin Vinsinger and family on Monday removed from Elkton to Wilmington. The Crothers' house at Main street and Delaware avenue vacated by them will be taken by Miss Cora Pippin and her mother, who will move here from Maryland. Miss Pippin is a teacher in the Howard street school.

Mr. William L. Hall and family removed last week from Elkton to Easton, where Mr. Hall will again teach manual training at the high school. The Crothers house on Delaware avenue thus vacated will be occupied by Mr. Harry S. Young and family, who have rented their house in Wilmington, where Mr. Young is in the real estate business, and will return to Elkton to live.

Miss Elizabeth Howell, of Charters-town, was given a surprise party by a number of her friends on Thursday evening. Those from Elkton attending were Misses Elizabeth Spauldin, Jeanette Price, Elizabeth Taylor, Henrietta Smither, Catherine Miner, Evelyn Sparklin, Edna and Irene Harris, Messrs. C. B. Dean, of Newark, Emerson Vansant, of Landenberg, and Charles McFadden, of Singersville.

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