

DR. J. O. HENDRIX DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS OF UREMIA

Well-Known Physician Succumbs at Home on Rockwell Terrace. FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Had Been Engaged in Practice of Profession Nearly Quarter Century.

Dr. J. O. Hendrix, well-known Frederick physician and surgeon, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his home on Rockwell Terrace.

Dr. Hendrix was born in Baltimore county on June 25, 1869, the son of Augustus W. and Fanny A. (Dorsey) Hendrix.

At the age of 22 years he began the study of medicine at the Southern Homeopathic Medical College in Baltimore.

Dr. Hendrix was a member and recently elected president of the Frederick County Medical Society of Maryland.

Mrs. Claude Hargett was hostess to the Ballerina's Club December 19.

Congress Never Forgets To Say It Has Met

BY RODNEY DUTCHER. NEA Service Writer. Washington, Dec. 23.—Some day Congress will forget to notify the President that it is in session.

Each year, as the session begins, a small joint committee of senators and representatives wait upon the President with the glad tidings.

It's a formal ceremony. The joint committee goes into the presidential suite in frock coats and dignity.

Member of the committee then shake the presidential hand and pass quickly out with as much dignity as ever.

Having announced to the President the convening of Congress and having received his promise of a message, the committee members return to their respective houses.

The secretary then hands the message to the assistant doorkeeper who is the assistant doorkeeper to the President's office.

Club Meets. Mrs. Claude Hargett was hostess to the Ballerina's Club December 19.

LOCAL PAINTER FORMER MEMBER OF S-4'S CREW

John Baitzel Given Submarine Instruction Aboard Ill-Fated Boat. SHIP OFTEN SCRAPED BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN

Paid \$1 Each Time Vessel Submerged—Went Down 15 Times Monthly.

The rescue of the ill-fated crew of the submarine S-4, which was sunk off the coast of Provincetown, Mass., last Saturday, was of great interest to Frederickians.

Baitzel said that he had joined the Navy in 1923, after playing in the Eastern Shore Baseball League, and had been sent to Hampton Roads to play on the Navy team there.

While under water complete silence on the part of the men was maintained, the "talking being done" by the commanding officer who gave the orders.

Lynch Lodge Elects. At the regular communication of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. & A. M., held Thursday evening.

Butchered At Johnsville. A butchering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fritz, near Johnsville, December 21.

WISHES MERRY XMAS AS HE HANGS FOR MURDER

GUARD HICKMAN IN CELL OF JAIL Sleeps Solidly and Eats Hearty Breakfast.

MOTHER TELEGRAPHS HIM Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman, admitted kidnaper of Marian Parker, school girl slain in Los Angeles, today had not weakened in his story.

After an untroubled night of sleep in the city jail here, the prisoner was permitted to elaborate only briefly this morning on his confession in which he named a mysterious "Andrew Cramer" as the actual slayer.

Hickman said letters written by Marian to her father, Perry M. Parker, appealing to him to meet ransom demands, were penned by the 13-year-old girl last Thursday night at a room in the Bellevue Arms Apartments in Los Angeles, which he occupied.

Hickman still looked tired despite his long night's sleep. He made emphatic denial of reports that he had written a letter to the Chief of Police of Seattle saying that he was thinking of surrendering and asking if he could be assured of fair play.

Search For Two More. Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police records here and in Phoenix, Ariz., today gave authorities leads to follow in their search for Andrew Cramer and Jane Dunning, named by William E. Hickman in his confession of the kidnapping of Marian Parker.

Mother Wires Him. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Eva Hickman today sent the following telegram to her son, William Edward Hickman, held in jail at Pendleton, Ore., as the kidnaper of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

Purely Personal Mr. John Wood, who has been studying at the University of Virginia, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Forgot Xmas Turkey On Train But Recovered It

As a matter of fact, Jimmy walked up the stairs there and saw the turkey. He carried it a safe distance and hid it in a closet.

Bankers' Study Group Has Christmas Meeting Prof. Saby, Gettysburg, Speaker at Enjoyable Event at Hotel Frederick.

The Christmas meeting of the Frederick County Study Group of the American Institute of Banking, was held at Hotel Frederick Thursday night, when a dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an interesting program.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Gross, Middleburg, and Mrs. George W. Blaine, Miss Sallie R. Marker, Williamsport, and Mrs. L. J. Burdette.

COUNTESS SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING BRITISHER

Paris, Dec. 23 (A)—Countess Frederic de Janze, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Silvershorne, of Chicago, was today condemned to six months' imprisonment for shooting Vincent de Trafford, member of a British titled family, and severely wounding him.

WESTERN MARYLAND TO PURCHASE ROAD CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 23. (AP)—Permitting to purchase control of the two-mile line of the Chesapeake and Curtis Bay R. R. in Baltimore was granted the Western Maryland today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Prices Go Up. New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stock prices continued to work higher in today's market but trading turned down on the approach of the Christmas holidays.

Increase Of Pigs. Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—An increase of 11 per cent, in the Fall pig crop of 1937, over the Fall crop of 1936 for the 11 corn belt states, and also for the United States as a whole was shown today by the Department of Agriculture.

Mail Carrier Robbed. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—G. W. Smith, mail carrier out of Norfolk, Va., was held up this morning by the unidentified man and robbed of \$7,000, according to a report received here.

SALVAGE WORK TO BE CONTINUED AT S-4, HE STATES

No Letup in Activities, Says Admiral Hughes, Unless Life Endangered. TESTS SHOW AIR COMING FROM TORPEDO ROOM CLEAR

Divers, Working Through Night, Meet With Mishaps. Boston, Dec. 23 (AP)—Salvage operations upon the S-4 will be continued as long as it is possible to do so unless the work would involve "a sacrifice of human life to continue," Admiral Charles S. Hughes, commander in chief of the U. S. Fleet, told Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the First Naval District today.

Although Admiral Frank H. Brannigan, in charge of salvage operations announced yesterday that there was no longer doubt that the men of the wreck were dead, the forcing of air into the torpedo room was continued. Early today a test of the air returned through the air hose to the Falcon showed it contained only one half of one per cent of carbon dioxide.

Despite the all night labor of the divers there were no serious mishaps, but one or two of the men met with minor difficulties. One man cut his diving suit on projecting debris but escaped with less danger than did Comander Edward Elsbiger, director of diving operations, who narrowly escaped death when he was buried in mud at the ocean bottom yesterday. Another diver was drawn to the surface when a leak developed in his suit.

FOUR DIE IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Columbus, O., Dec. 22. (AP)—Three men and one woman were instantly killed when their automobile was wrecked by a Big Four passenger train at a crossing near here today. All were from Columbus.

ITALIAN ESTABLISHES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Turin, Italy, Dec. 23. (AP)—Renato Donati has broken the world's altitude record by flying to a height of 11,827 meters (38,792 feet) officials who controlled his flight announced today.

Bus Damaged by Fire. One of the buses of the Blue Ridge Transportation Co. was badly damaged by fire, which for a time threatened the garage owned by the street company on East Baltimore avenue, Hagersown, shortly before noon Thursday.

David J. Lewis Coming. David J. Lewis, former Congressman from this district, and father of the parcel post, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday next at the Francis Scott Key hotel.

Christmas Entertainment. Christmas services at Braddock Lutheran church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program: Opening hymn, Welcome the Lord of Heaven; scripture readings; prayer; hymn, "While We Wait"; recitation, Charlotte Schaeffer; recitation, Katherine Minick; hymn, "A Lowly Manger"; recitation, Jane Schaeffer, song, three girls; recitation, Grace Dutton; Primary song; recitation, Ruth Schaeffer; hymn, "A Story Sweet and True"; recitation, Richard Summers; exercise, Christmas Stars; hymn, "The Glad Bells Ringing"; recitation, Luther Knaus; exercise, The Shepherds and the Angels; hymn, address, offering, closing hymn, benediction.

School Board Buys 10 Acre Site In City

Zacharias Land, Overlooking Baker Park, For Elementary Building. L. C. CULLER GIVEN BRUNSWICK CONTRACT \$55,000 to Be Spent in Improvements to Building in County Town.

Ten acres of land on the south side of Baker Park have been purchased by the building committee of the Frederick County Board of Education, upon authorization of the Board, from Horace C. Zacharias, this city, as a site for a new elementary school to be erected during the year 1938.

GRACE REFORMED WHITE GIFTS SERVICE SUNDAY

Christmas Program to Be Rendered—These Taking Part. The beautiful and impressive "White Gifts for the King" Christmas service will be given by the Grace Reformed Sunday school on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This will be the third annual rendition of this service, and arrangements have been made to have it more beautiful and effective than any previous service of this kind.

Plans for the entire Brunswick High School improvement, including the auditorium, an eight-room addition, have been approved by the Board, so that the construction will begin without further delay. Unusual precautions will be taken by Mr. Culler for protecting the pupils of the school while the building of the auditorium is in progress, he having volunteered to erect a construction similar to a partition to insure their safety, as well as to safeguard pupils in every possible manner, so that little interruption in their routine activities is anticipated.

County Building Program. The building program of the Board of Education, to be put into effect in the future and provided for in the recent bond issue, as announced by Leslie N. Coblenz, president of the board, and County Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer, is as follows:

Woodsboro—New four-room building. Thurmont—An addition to present building. Lewistown—An addition to present building. New Market—An addition to present building. Buckeystown—An addition to present building. Foxville—New two room building. Point of Rocks—Improvements. Mt. Pleasant—Improvements. Wolfville—Improvements. Walkersville—Urgent request for an auditorium under consideration. To Sell Buildings. The Board has authorized the sale of the following buildings: Ross, White Oak, Monument, Elberton, Sugar Loaf, Dublin, Quebec, Eckson, Chestnut Grove, and Everhart. Bids are also being considered on Northstars, Friends Creek, Middlebrook and Urbana.

Christmas Holiday Begins. Christmas holiday in the public schools will begin at noon today and continue until Tuesday morning, January 3.

A special meeting of the Board was held Wednesday when important matters were considered as announced today. Members of the Board who attended the meeting Wednesday were: Leslie N. Coblenz, president; William L. Gross, A. W. Nicodemus, Jr., Dr. E. C. Kofner, and Robert L. Wardell, and County Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer. Dr. Frank Sappington was unable to attend due to the illness of his wife.

Take Charge Of Youth. Clevis Martin, of Millington, Ind., who was apprehended with Charles Brewer and Orville Bree" in the theft of an automobile several days ago, has been placed in the care of Mrs. Michael E. Puse, probation officer, and Justice Alton T. Bennett. Puse was lodged in jail in the district of the Sheriff, with U. S. District Commissioner E. Wood Hargett, communicated with Captain John G. Smith of the local Salvation Army, who telegraphed to the St. Louis Salvation Army. The latter communication located the boy's mother, who wired Thursday to detain her here until she sees the young man, who will return home, having been indicted by the Federal grand jury in Baltimore.