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ANNAPOLIS ENDINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

Carvel Hall, one of the old landmarks of Annapolis, and famous over the world, was the scene of a state-wide meeting and workshop of school librarians last weekend.

Of much significance is the fact—that there existed no discrimination in the use of the hotel facilities, and in letting the bars down for the first time to numbers, several librarians and others in attendance at the meeting had reservations in the beautiful and historical building.

Among those were:

Miss Mildred G. Winder, librarian, Salisbury High, Salisbury, Md.; Roy F. Knight, librarian, Garner High, Chestertown; Mrs. Bonnie D. Peaslee, librarian, Baltimore; Miss Vivian Maith, librarian, Baltimore.

Also Miss Grace C. Anderson, librarian, Molen High, Easton; Miss Mary McGowan, librarian, Snow Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, librarian, Kennard High, Centreville; Miss Georgia Armstrong, librarian, Somerset High, Princess Anne.

Also Mrs. Alberta Brown, elementary supervisor of Queen Anne County; Miss Shirley James, Kennard High, Centreville; Miss Bessie Jacobs, woodson High, Crisfield, who was recorder for the workshop on "Ways and Means of Stimulating Reading."

Also Mary Wise, teacher-librarian, Kennard elementary; Mrs. Thelma B. Jackson, librarian, Douglas High, Upper Marlboro; Mrs. Marjorie Jeffries, librarian, Fairmont Heights; John Hammond, principal, Kennard Elementary at Centreville.

Another librarian, Miss Willard B. King, who works in Baltimore County, but who lives in Baltimore city, had as her guest at the meeting, her mother, Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield, one of the distinguished retired teachers of High Point, N.C.

I believe your opinion of librarians would have gone up in per cent, if you had seen the many glamorous ones who were here. You know what they say about librarians as a rule.

GAMMA OMICRON Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held Open House at 2400 Northwest St., YMCA last Sunday.

The affair was given in the interest of the YMCA program and its relationship to the community.

F. William Stahl, associate general secretary of the Baltimore Metropolitan YMCA, who was introduced by William H. Richardson, a member of the Y board, was the speaker.

Adjunctive to his talk, a film presenting a picture of the world service program of the Y in Asian countries, was shown.

Mrs. Matilda Harrison, a member of the faculty of Bates High School, and her chorus, furnished music for the occasion. Two numbers "He" and "Morning" by Oley Speaks were beautifully done and demonstrated training of the group by Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Rose Wiseman read the scripture and offered prayer. Mrs. Anne Goodwin presided. Announcements were made by Walter Mills, principal of Parole Elementary School.

George Phelps, a member of the Y board and general chairman of the membership drive, and Paul Haughton, director of the Northwest St., YMCA, gave remarks.

Following the program, members of the sorority served refreshments from a beautifully decorated table, centered by red carnations, in the lounge.

THESE ENGAGEMENTS will pop up around here.

Thanks for having the privilege of announcing this one . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Rosalee Richardson to SP-3 Vassell Nick (U.S. Army), the son of Mrs. Margaret Parker. The marriage will take place in the spring.

A graduate of Bates High School, and a former student of Morgan State College, Rosalee, a lovely member of the younger set, now holds the position of clerk - typist with the Internal Revenue Service here.

She is the first of our group to be appointed in Annapolis by the service, a position she has held for almost two years.

THE JANUARY meeting of Delta Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was held in Washington with Miss Henrietta Thompson as hostess.

The chapter observed its Founders' Day on Sunday at the Eastport Methodist Church. Highlight of the occasion was an address by Soror Emma Brinkley, regional director, of Philadelphia.

Immediately following the service, the dedicatorial service was conducted at the home of Soror Fay Allen.

Members who attended the meeting were:

Sorors Doris Knight, Carolyn Reid, Emily Johnson, Geraldine Smith, Edwin Mann, Beulah Diggs, Marita Carroll, Margaret Quinn, Sharps, Garrett, Jane Cain, Bertice Johnson, and Bernice Gibbs.

Soror Brinkley of the Washington chapter, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simms of Capitol Hills Manor, had as their guest last week, Mrs. Ruth Brown of Beckley, W. Va., a sister of Mrs. Simms.

Mrs. Simms is on the faculty of Bates High School.

AN AFFAIR coming up, for the support of the public is the fifth of the March of Dimes dance being given for the benefit Fund, to be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 25 at the Armory.

We all know the real need of such a fund and supporting this project will mean you have shared in helping some people less fortunate in health than some others.

The Turks Club Inc., a leading organization of Annapolis, has sponsored this event for three years in the interest of the fund. This year the Turks have two co - sponsors, the Peerless Rens and the Renettes.

The Turks are:

Messers. Hanson E. Brooks, president; Morris Thomas, vice - president; William Porter, secretary; Thomas Harris, treasurer; Charles Ross, business manager. Messrs. George Burgess, Walter Gray, Jesse Anderson.

Also Messers. Westly Turner, Samuel B. Hawkins, Alexander Boore, Joseph C. Smith, Edward Fuller, Floyd B. Phelps, William Reese, Lester Lee, John Henderson and William Robertson.

The Renettes are:

Mesdames Alicetine Wade, president; Mrs. Georgia Kirby, vice - president; Mrs. Virginia Bryan, recording secretary; Mrs. Nelville Pergerson, financial secretary; Mrs. Louise Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Daisy Booth, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, sergeant-at-arms.

Also Mesdames Margaret Brown, Naomi Crawdy, Emma Hays, Audrey Ball, Merle Sims, Eleanor Roose, Josephine Powell, Charlotte Smith, Edith Gantt, Alice Collison, Emma Cooke.

Also Mesdames Henrietta Greene, Arnice Gill, Frances Snowden, Olga Carroll, Alfreda Brown, Lorlihne Brashers, Myrtle Jackson, Elnora Butler, and Misses Charlotte Smith and Evelyn Sims.

IT SEEMS there are a number of belated Christmas parties being given around town. Charity Unit No. 1 of Pride of Annapolis Temple No. 76 of the Elks had a nice one last Saturday night at the Elks Home.

In keeping with the occasion the decorations were carried out just as if it was the Christmas season. The table was attractive in a Christmas cloth. Gifts were exchanged among the guests.

The 100 guests enjoyed a feast of turkey salad, slaw, potato chips and other appetite - teasers. Cocktails were also served.

Special guests were introduced by Mrs. Flora Carters. They were Mrs. Margaret Taylor, daughter ruler; Mrs. Joseph Smith, loyal daughter ruler; Mrs. Edna Weems, organizer of the club; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Brooks, Mrs. Alverta Thomas and George Phelps Sr.

Officers and members of the unit are:

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, president; Miss Helen Hebron, vice-president; Mrs. Amelia Johnson, recording secretary; Miss Florence Tongue, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Flora Chambers, chaplain; Miss Nancy Queen, chairman of the sick committee.

Also Mesdames Ellen Haste, Mildred Norman, Claudell Simms, Beatrice Smith, Mary Wynn, Lula Upchurch, Beatrice Jenkins.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Claudell Simms the first Wednesday in February.

MRS. J. BURNETTE Browne has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Holmes (Helen).

Helen is well-known throughout the country because of her charming personality as operator of the popular Holmes Restaurant and Guest House in Atlantic City, the world's playground.

Mrs. Pearl Whittington who has been ill, is able to be out again. She had as weekend guests Mrs. Edward Britton and Miss Irene Whittington, in-laws of Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, the daughter of Arthur Wells in Smithville St. is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith in Clay St. remains ill at the Anne Arundel General Hospital.

Incidentally, these errors will occur. Of all the things, Mrs. Annie Johns, the name of the widow of Samuel Johns, who died recently, was left out of the article announcing his death.

We want Mrs. Johns to know we are very sorry for such an error, but we are sure she realizes it was not done intentionally.

Mrs. Johns is one of Annapolis' fine citizens, a staunch member of the Asbury Methodist Church, and a fine dress maker.

THE POPULAR Sunset Travellers, one of the spiritual singing groups in the county, received a great thrill recently when the group was notified that it had been nominated for a George Foster Peabody Award.

The award is given for distinguished achievement and meritorious public service in musical entertainment, and the winners among those nominated, will be announced at a meeting of the Radio and Television Executives Society in New York.

It seems spiritual and gospel singing is beginning to take its place among other categories of music. We all remember when Mahalia Jackson, the great gospel singer, sang at the President's inauguration.

The producer of the Sunday morning program of the Sunset Travellers is Robert P. Smith.

Other members are:

Emerson Holland, group manager; LeRoy Scott, leader; James Dobson, second leader; Martin Butler, tenor; Edward Casey, baritone; Harry Banks, musician and baritone, and Milton Eads and Thomas Naylor, basses.

SPEAKING OF sisterly love, Stewardess Board No. 1 of Mount Moriah AME Church entertained Stewardess Boards No. 2 and No. 3 at a party in the Sunday School Room on Tuesday night. The minister, the Rev. A. R. Powell and his wife were also honored guests.

After a short business session, a repast of turkey salad, potato chips, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream perked up the group into real party fashion.

Officers and members of the Stewardess Board No. 1, are:

Mrs. J. Burnette Browne, president; Mrs. Estabel Henry, vice - president; Mrs. Cecelia Greene, secretary; Mrs. Amanda Boothe, treasurer.

Also Mesdames Emma Nicholls, Carrie Sharps, Sarah Wright, Isabelle Jacobs, Sarah Parker, and Nancy Johnson.

Mrs. Mary L. Booth is president of Stewardess Board No. 2, and Mrs. Beatrice Brown, president of No. 3.

Plans for Woman's Day at the Mount Moriah AME Church have been completed.

The working group is headed by Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Those assisting her are: Mrs. Jemima Kidd, first vice-president; Mrs. Edna Wright, second vice - president; Mrs. Mary L. Booth, secretary, and Mrs. Rachel Brown, program chairman.

MOST OF the time the old saying "It takes a group of women to really put over a program," is true.

But not so with the Peerless Rens, an Eastport - born social club (although I suspect there are females in the background who lend a hand).

The club, which has a membership of 64, is made up of a group of ambitious men, who have dedicated themselves to serve their community by offering opportunity for decent surroundings socially, fraternally and civically.

Back in January, 1946, a group of young men from Eastport, who played basketball, participated actively together in the Interurban League. Seven in number, their association continued, when they decided to form a club group.

The name of the club was derived from that of a former old timers' Athletic club, fathers of many of the present membership.

Their first meetings were held from house to house, but the group grew so large, the meetings were switched to the Eastport Elementary School.

As the club increased in membership, its program took on more significance and naturally big ideas came into the picture.

WITH THE aid of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson (Myrtle), she's a registered nurse serving at the Anne Arundel General Hospital and he a veteran Naval Academy employee), the men were able to become the proud operators of a private club house, located on Chester Ave.

Benefit affairs and the dues of the members aid in the effort. It has been comparatively easy to make the building attractive and ideal for its purpose, as there is much talent among the membership to serve in various capacities.

Aside from concentrating on inside activities, the group projects its influence and help in different ways in the community.

Included among many things is the conducting annually of a club rally for the benefit of the Eastport Methodist Church. The 1957 rally totalled $300. Their next one will be held in March.

The Rens also purchased playground equipment for the Eastport School and donated $25 to the Eastport Rescue Squad fund for the purchase of an ambulance.

Every year at Christmas time, jointly with the Renettes of which Mrs. Alicetine Wade is president, (there it goes, I told you there was a feminine touch), baskets are given to needy families. This past year, 30 baskets were distributed.

Part of this effort was planned by the Renettes under the direction of Mrs. Wade. A pound and Can party was given and 416 items of canned goods were received.

The club also gives a Christmas party for all children of Eastport every year.

These men as a group are a real asset to the entire Annapolis community. For the support every good cause on a community level, voluntarily and when they are called upon to do so.

They are now supporting the benefit George Washington Ball of the Anne Arundel County Branch NAACP. The group is also a co-sponsor to the Turks Club Inc. in the interest of the coming benefit dance for the March of Dimes Fund, to be held on Saturday, January 25.

Officers are:

Paul Cooke, president; James Jackson, vice - president; Lamarr Sims, secretary; Walter Turner, treasurer; Vernon Turner, recording treasurer; Richard Turner Jr., chairman; James Crowdy, Richard McGowans, William Reese and Reginald Johnson, trustees.

Also Charles Pergerson, chairman; Richard Turner Sr., Earl Murray, Robert Johnson, and Otis Gills, house committee; Charles E. Smith Sr., chairman, Ralph Davis, Clarence Turner, James Jackson and Howard Johnson, social sessions committee.

Also William Reese, Richard Sims and Lamarr Sims, ways and means committee; Arthur Hall, Charles Smith Jr., and Louis Wade, sick committee.

The seven men who were founders are Lamarr Sims, Charles E. Smith Jr., Richard Little, James Carroll, Reginald Johnson, Vernon Turner and Theodore Chase. John Carroll was the first president.

DOWN GALESVILLE WAY the Rev. Ruth Turkell was inspired by a large congregation and many new faces at his morning service in Sunday at the Ebenezer AME Church. Since it is the beginning of the New Year, the faithful members are hoping this will continue.

The Young Men's Club met on Friday night and made plans for Men's Day, to be held on Sunday, Feb. 23. Howard Makell is chairman.

The senior choir held its regular meeting on Wednesday night and elected new officers. They are:

Clifton Crowner, president; William Jackson, vice - president; Mrs. Harriet Hull, recording secretary; James Moulton, financial secretary; Howard Makell, treasurer; Mrs. Monta Taylor is chorister, and Oliver Hill, organist.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jackson of Annapolis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowner on Sunday.

WILLIAM H. LAUKAITIS, acting postmaster, third from left, was principal speaker at the first meeting of the year of the Baltimore branch National Alliance of the Postal Employees. From the left are Warren Bloomberg, personnel director of the Post Office; State senator Harry A. Cole, one of the speakers; Mr. Laukaitis, and John W. White, president of NAPE.

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GLEN BURNIE ECHOES

By FELICIA ADAMS

Mrs. Anna Matthews, president of the WSCS of the John Wesley Church, Glen Burnie, visited Crownsville State Hospital recently where a religious program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Matthews also took refreshments to the patients. Later, she visited the sick and goodwill, she and Mrs. James A. Johnson visited Eurius Brooks, one of the sick members of the church.

Misses Mary F. and Lavania Johnson has as their guests on Sunday at their Schwartz Ave. home in Govans, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of Glen Burnie.

MR. AND MRS. Roland White Jr. had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dorsey.

Mrs. Cora Fisher spent several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Fisher of Laurel, Del.

An enjoyable evening was spent by 20 guests at the Furnace Branch home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keene on Sunday.

At the John-Wesley Church in Glen Burnie on Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. S. J. Mack delivered a forceful sermon on "The Empty Dish."

This coming Sunday the subject will be "The Handwriting on the Wall."

You are invited to attend.

THE WESLEYN Service Guild of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Glen Burnie, had as their speaker for the morning, the Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards.

The afternoon service was a variety program of words and music.

Participants included: Robert Richardson, the Rev. Mr. Adams, Miss Yvonne Fisher, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mrs. Sadora Bouyer, Mrs. Ruth Queen, Mrs. Pearl Sewell, Mrs. Odessa Fleming, Miss Betty Blackstone.

Mrs. Sylvia Richardson is president of the Guild.

MR. AND MRS. Roland Matthews and daughter are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mathews in Glen Burnie.

A sergeant, first class, he attended St. Emma Military Academy and A. and T. College.

He entered the Armed Forces in 1950, received basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

He has served in Korea and Japan.

The friends and neighbors of the late Steven Matthis, Furnace Branch Rd., offer sympathy to the family.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Morning Star Baptist Church will observe Visitors Day Sunday, Jan. 26, with a special service at 11 a.m.

The Rev. C. V. Willis of Coatsville, Pa., will preach.

At the 5 p.m. service, the Rev. F. W. Bragg, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Catonsville, will deliver the sermon.

Morning Star Baptist Church was organized in 1896 on Robarts Ave. The Rev. William Tapscott has been pastor since 1945.

Mrs. Eunice D. Wilkins of Portsmouth, Va., coloratura soprano, will be presented in a recital at Grace Church Sunday at 5 p.m., sponsored by the Parsonage Aid.

Mrs. Eugene King is president and Mrs. P. Ross is secretary.

ELIJAH GREENE has returned to his home in Orangeburg, S.C., where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Leon McPherson, Sgt. Vivian Hall of Fort Riley, Kan., visited her mother Sunday at 11 Medrose Ave.

The Rev. W. H. Manokoo was honored at a reception given by the Stewardesses of Grace Church for his second consecutive appointment as pastor of the church.

The Rev. Mrs. Flora Terrell has been ill and confined to her home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 10 Roberts Ave., are the parents of two children, James and Cynthia.

Mr. Jones is a barber and has operated his own shop for four years. The shop is at Winters Lane and Edmondson Ave.

SOUTH BALTIMORE

By George W. Hill

Carlton Simmons of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church was the speaker of the Mt. Winans Methodist Church Youth group Sunday morning.

Music was furnished by the Church School choir. Mrs. Shirley Harris was the organist, Mrs. Ruth Norris, is superintendent of the Church School.

The Rev. Albert Hammond, Jr., is pastor.

The Steward Board of the Star of Bethlehem AME Church Ridgely and Harmon Ave., will sponsor a "Family and Friends Day" Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m. The church is in Mt. Winans.

The participating churches will be St. Mark AME, Harmon, Md.; Greater St. Johns, Turner Station; Wayman AME, Payne AME, Baltimore.

Payne AME, Jessup, Md.; Helen Baptist, Grace AME, Catonsville, Andover ME, Hanover, Md.; and St Katherine. Paul Thomas and Mrs. Nettie Gardner are sponsoring the affair.

The Rev. T. B. McQueen is pastor.

Mallon Robinson, 611 Cherry Crest Rd., Cherry Hill, died Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, a nurse; and his daughter, Miss Earlene Robinson.

CHERRY HILL NOTES

By MARJORIE J. WARD

The Youth Fellowship of Cherry Hill Methodist Church will have as their guest speaker on Sunday, Jan. 26, the Rev. James Robinson from Hemingway Temple AME Church.

The services are scheduled for 11 a.m. The Rev. N. P. Perry is the pastor of the church.

This announcement concerns all residents of Cherry Hill. On Tuesday from 7 until 9 the Mothers March on Polio will be staged.

All persons in the community are asked to contribute as much as possible. This is really a worthy cause. Remember, Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Mothers March on Polio.

ALL TEENAGERS are urged to begin preparing for the biggest dance to be held at the Community Building in years.

It is the Valentine Dance which will be held at the center on Feb. 14 from 7 until 11 p.m.

The Duke of Webb will be there in person to spin the platters. This will be a good way for you guys and gals to celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

Proceeds from the affair will go toward the outdoor which will be held in the spring. This dance will be sponsored by the Ladies Guild of Cherry Hill of which Mrs. Edna Charles is president. Mrs. Evarlena Jennings is chairman of the affair while Mrs. Audrey Woodard is co-chairman.

ACCORDING To Mrs. A. Parham, director of the Cherry Hill Community Center, the annual Club Conference for Teens and Adults will be held at the center on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the conference will officially open with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Social hour will end the conference from 9 until 10 p.m.

Mrs. Nannie Gibbs has been real busy lately on the social scene. She has spent a lot of time working with the "Gay Ninety" organization.

At the recent wedding of Miss Mary Carey, Mrs. Gibbs was attired in a black Irish lace gown over yellow taffeta, which was accented by a large black velvet hat.

Miss Helen L. Simpson, whom Mrs. Gibbs chaperoned, wore a yellow shantung dress which highlighted with gray ribbons.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be celebrated at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m.

At that time the Rev. Roy W. Joellenbeck will deliver the sermon. Members of the Junior and Senior Hi Westminster Fellowship are in charge of the services.

Church officers and plans for the coming year will be discussed at the annual congregation—corporation meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All members and friends of the church are asked to be present. This meeting will be of valuable importance in regards to the future of the church. The Rev. Edgar W. Ward is the pastor.

College fund is given $1,934,407

NEW YORK — A total of $1,934,407 was received by the United College Fund during 1957, W. J. Trent Jr., executive director, reported Monday.

This represents about $150,000 less than was collected in 1956. New York alone gave a half million.

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Here's N. J. High Court Ruling That Saves Ricky

EXCERPTS from the N. J. Supreme Court decision, written by Judge Jacobs, follow:

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Plaintiff - Respondent, vs. RICHARD LARRY HUNT, Defendant-Appellant.

Argued November 12 and 25, 1957. Mr. Joseph H. Egan argued the cause for the appellant.

Mr. William D. Dasberry, Assistant Prosecutor, argued the cause for the respondent (Mr. Warren W. Wendell, Middlesex County Prosecutor).

The opinion of the Court was delivered by JACOBS, J.

The defendant, Richard Larry Hunt, was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death. He appeals to this Court as of right. R.R. 1:2-1(a).

The decedent, Helen Elizabeth Hunt, wife of the defendant, was found dead in New Brunswick on June 9, 1956. The State alleges that she was decapitated murdered her and that the murder was willful, deliberate and premeditated.

Its evidence, furnished by eye witnesses and others, was to the following effect: The defendant married Helen in 1956 while he was in the Army. They shared the Bethany home of Helen's father until the defendant was sent overseas.

Helen then lived with her sister in New Brunswick. The defendant returned and he and his wife again lived in Bethany.

They quarreled frequently and Helen was threatened often and on occasions locally beaten by the defendant. In May 1956 the defendant chased Helen and her wife's uncle and her father asked him to leave.

HE LEFT with Helen and their three children (Patricia, Rodney, and Ivy) remaining at her father's home. In June 1956 the defendant told Helen that he had "Fun and Joy" in mind and will her.

Her father, who had listened to their conversation, immediately called Helen's sister from the house where she lived and the children to her home in New Brunswick.

On June 19, 1956 the defendant came to New Brunswick and on the 19th drove out to meet his wife Helen. Thomas Williams, husband of Helen's sister Hannah, and Bertha as they were about to enter Bertha's home.

Williams testified that the defendant carrying a gun in his hand, he told her to come out of the house and that he was going to kill her.

Bertha's husband William Hawkes had come to the door and had told the defendant not to shoot but the defendant repeated that he was going to kill Helen.

William Hawkes, seeing Helen, grabbed her sister Hannah's boy in his arms, started running across the lawn and the defendant fired three times striking Helen several times.

One of his shots proved fatal. After the shooting the defendant was hit two or three times with a rock thrown by Thomas Williams. The defendant, though shaken, was able to drive away, presumably in California and was recaptured in New Jersey.

THE DEFENDANT admits that he was near Bertha's home on June 19th and that he was armed with a gun. He says was that he left Baltimore for Bethany Beach that morning, that he went to talk to his wife and that he shot her in a rage with one hand and killed her in Baltimore.

He says that he saw Helen and the others in front of Bertha's home and he asked Helen to come out to talk to her. At that point, Bertha and Hawkes "jumped on me and called the police."

He tried to talk to Helen but Bertha kept screaming "Get away from here." Hawkes called to Helen "Look what that happened, he testified: "I don't know exactly what happened. I blacked out my eyes or whatever" was hit, I don't know what happened."

"But during the scuffle Bertha pushed Hawkes aside and Hawkes pushed Bertha. Bertha pushed Hawkes back and Hawkes pushed Bertha. I would always say that arbiter her, and now I know that arbiter was the gun, which was in my hand at the time, and I started firing."

THE DEFENDANT did not remember who the first person was he shot but said that he ever threatened or intended to hurt his wife.

His present position is that he intended only to frighten Hawkes and Bertha and the other relatives prevented his intended action. He says was struck several times by the baseball bat and that he struck back wildly but does not know what actually happened.

On appeal, his counsel does not question the legal sufficiency of the State's proof that he committed willful, deliberate and premeditated murder. He does assert that there were serious legal errors in the trial of the proceedings below which deprived the defendant of fair and impartial trial.

If there were such errors the defendant is entitled to a new trial regardless of the force of the evidence. State v. Macuga, 26 N.J. 269, 275 (1958); State v. Winne, 12 N.J. 604, 27 (1954); Cf. Mazzarella v. Grossmann, 23 N.J. 188 (1957).

THE INDICTMENT in the instant matter, in charging that the defendant Richard Larry Hunt willfully, deliberately and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder one Helen Elizabeth Hunt, was legally sufficient to enable his conviction of murder in the first degree. See State vs. Brown, 22 N.J. 405, 412 (1956); State vs. Lucas, 30 N.J. Brown vs. State, 43 N.J.L. 666, 668 (Sup. Ct. 1881); State vs. Gantz, 114 N.J.L. 247, 258 (E. & A. 1935).

While the statutory requirements for a murder indictment may not have been essential in the past, they are certainly not inappropriate and were and may be helpful in the instant matter, as indicated on ground for complaint by the defendant.

Here troublesome questions which may not have been raised in the past now must be considered. After the defendant was apprehended in California he was returned by train to New Brunswick by Lieutenant Kane and Detective Spinos of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's office.

The train trip began at 7 p.m. on August 13th and ended at 2 p.m. on August 16th. During its course Kane and Spinos talked frequently with the defendant and Bates made written stenographic notes.

At the trial Bates and Spinos testified as to the interrogation given to them by the defendant including a critical admission that he was struck by the baseball bat after rather than before the shooting.

Spinos testified that he had not made any notes but had checked the notes made by Bates and had looked at them several days before testifying. Bates did not use his notes while he was on the witness stand but testified that he had read his notes during the preceding day and many times before 1956. He had arranged his information in an orderly and chronological sequence and had refreshed his recollection from them.

WHEN THE County Prosecutor finished the direct examination of Bates, counsel for the defendant began cross-examination by asking whether he could see the notes that were taken by Spinos.

The County Prosecutor objected with the statement: "I don't see why you see the notes we can offer them in evidence."

Defense counsel, recognizing that the notes might contain highly incompetent material declined to consent blindly to their introduction in evidence.

Accordingly they were never made available to the defendant. He suspected that they contained, inter alia, statements by him during the cross-examination which were highly prejudicial and that this constituted legal error and unfavorably to the conduct of his defense.

WE ARE concerned here only with the defendant's application for a new trial for production of the notes made by Bates and Spinos. Plainly we agree that they might be used during his cross-examination for the purpose of testing the credibility and accuracy of the witnesses' recollection of the examination.

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It seems to us that, in the instant matter, even consideration of justice and fairness dictated that the notes of the witness Bates bearing on the subject of his direct examination be made available to the defendant for use in cross-examination. See State v. Mosco, 26 N.J. 267, 274 (1957).

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In the instant matter the County Prosecutor contends that the Jencks Act, 18 U.S.C. 3500, is controlling. We do not hold that the Jencks Act is not a constitutional holding but we do hold that it does not bear upon the administration of Federal Rule 26 in the Federal Courts. See Rea vs United States, 350 U.S. 214, 216, 100 L.Ed. 233, 236 (1956); Palmisano v. United States, 76 S.Ct. 337, 341, 97 L.Ed. 415, 424 (1952); Jencks v. United States, 353 U.S. 657, 1 L.Ed. 2d 1103 (1957). We do hold that the Jencks Act will have persuasive force and its underlying philosophy will be considered in the particularity set in state prosecutions where there is ordinarily no constitutional compulsion.

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