

Harford socked by heavy snow

Man dies in Bel Air while digging out a car

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From *The Aegis*, dated Thursday, Dec. 15, 1960:

Harford County was recovering this week 50 years ago from a blizzard that dumped 11 inches of snow across the area on Sunday, Dec. 11.

The snowfall was followed by several days of high winds and freezing temperatures.

The storm was blamed for the death of a man employed by Harford Mutual Insurance Company.

The man died Dec. 13 near Gordon and Atwood streets while preparing to dig a car out of a snowdrift.

The 55-year-old Bel Air resident was returning home with a friend from a Christmas party a few blocks away when the car they were in stalled in a snowdrift.

He returned to his home on Catherine Street to obtain a shovel. Upon returning to his car, he collapsed from a heart attack. The death was determined to nearly be instantaneous.

He left behind a wife and son.

Another heart attack victim had to be rescued this week in 1960 from his Rock Run home.

The man was unable to leave his home and large snow drifts prevented rescue vehicles from coming within a half-mile of his home.

Chief Robert Knight, of the Community Volunteer Fire Company, along with several firemen, trudged through the snow to take oxygen to the man.

Chief Knight then got his personal tow truck from his garage and managed to reach the house. He drove the man

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back to the cleared Darlington Road to a waiting ambulance.

Meanwhile, a sledding accident injured a Harford County girl.

The 9-year-old Bel Air resident was sledding near her Atwood Road residence when

she collided with a car.

Her badly bruised leg was treated by a local physician the same afternoon.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes appointed Mr. Charles H. Reed to the Board of Education for Harford County this week in 1960.

The appointee's commission arrived at the Clerk's Office on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Mr. Reed filled the vacancy left by the late Samuel W. Galbreath.

Controlling interest in the Bel Air Racetrack was sold this week 50 years ago to Baltimore Raceway, a harness track on Route 40.

Raceway officials announced their purchase of approximately two-thirds interest in the corporation, including real estate, from the Polan family, who bought the plant after the death of G. Ray Bryson.

Bryson owned the plant since its construction in 1937.

Raceway officials were expected to sit down with the State Racing Commission and the Raisin Committee to discuss future plans of action, including the possibility of shifting from trotting to thoroughbred racing.

The remaining third of the track remained in ownership by local persons, but it was estimated that the changes would set up an opportunity to sell their stocks for cash.

The old Bel Air Library building was sold for \$17,000 this week in 1960.

Mr. C. Stanley Blair became the building's new owner at public auction.

The money from the sale was to be turned over to the County Commissioners by the Library Trustees as a contribution towards the additional cost of the new headquarters.

Henry Fonda starred in "Mister Roberts," playing at Bel Air Theater alongside "Happy Anniversary," "The Searchers," and a double feature of "Hell Bent for Leather" and "The Mummy."

Bel Air Drive-in Theater scheduled showings of "The Rise and Fall of Legs Diamond" and "Westbound."



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Snow from Monday morning's brief snowfall gathers on a dried leaf in a Forest Hill yard.

There's just somethin' about the

weather

The forecast:

The National Weather Service forecast for today (Wednesday) calls for a mostly sunny and breezy affair, with a high near 33. Tonight will be mostly clear, with a low around 20. Thursday will be mostly sunny, with a high near 35. Thursday night will be partly cloudy, with a low around 24. Friday will be partly sunny, with a high near 38. Friday night will be partly cloudy, with a low around 25. Saturday will be mostly sunny, with a high near 37. Saturday night will be partly cloudy, with a low around 26. Sunday will be partly sunny, with a high near 37.

The record high on Dec. 15 was 62 degrees in 1975.

The record low on Dec. 15 was 19 degrees in 1955.

The average high for Dec. 15 is 46 degrees.

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| Dec. 8 | 38 | 27 | 0.00 |
| Dec. 9 | 38 | 25 | 0.00 |
| Dec. 10 | 37 | 26 | 0.00 |
| Dec. 11 | 48 | 29 | 0.08 |
| Dec. 12 | 58 | 39 | 0.62 |
| Dec. 13 | 59 | 33 | 0.02 |

COLLEGE LINES

FAVAZZA: Lock Haven University dance students, including criminal justice major Brittany Favazza, of Bel Air, demonstrated their mastery of various dance genres in an audience-pleasing recital in Sloan Auditorium. The students performed for full houses on the evenings of Nov. 19 and 20. Under the leadership of Associate professor of Dance Jayme Host, the students performed a variety of dance styles, including ballet, tap, and modern techniques.

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