

Helen V. Ehle

(- 17 Jun 1962)

Ehle. On Sunday, June 17, 1962, Helen V. Ehle of 1611 Shepherd st. n.w., beloved daughter of the late John N. and Elizabeth Yaste Ehle. Friends are invited to call at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., after 2 p.m. Monday, June 18, where services will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. [Evening Star, Monday, June 18, 1962]

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Woman, 74, Pulled Alive From Stream

Helen Ehle, 74, reported missing from her home in the District since Wednesday morning, was found alive yesterday, floating face down in a stream in Cheverly in Prince Georges County.

Miss Ehle, who lived alone at 1611 Shepherd st. nw., was admitted to Prince Georges General Hospital in grave condition. She was pulled from the stream, about 3 feet deep and 16 feet wide, behind the 6400 block of State st. in the North Englewood section.

Prince Georges Police Pvt. E.T. Stahl said Tasso Butler of 6409 State st. discovered Miss Ehle when he went to the stream, about 100 yards behinds his house, to get worms for fishing.

Stahl said the woman, a retired General Accounting Office clerk, apparently had been in the water for some time. He said her head was supported by a clump of debris "and that's probably how she managed to get enough air to stay alive."

Stahl said the fully clothed woman was semiconscious when pulled from the water and was mumbling incoherently. The policeman said foot prints in the area indicated Miss Ehle apparently wandered aimlessly in a nearby field before going down to the stream.

Police said Miss Ehle was reported missing by her attorney. They said there was no evidence of foul play but they were unable to determine how the woman got to the Cheverly area.

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Woman Found In Stream Dies

Helen Ehle, 74, who was found floating in a stream in Cheverly Saturday after having been reported missing Wednesday, died early yesterday at Prince Georges Hospital.

Miss Ehle who lived alone at 1611 Shepard st. nw., was a retired General Accounting Office clerk.

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Woman Found In Creek Dies From Exposure

A 74-year-old woman found semi-conscious in a stream at Cheverly, Md., on Saturday died at Prince Georges General Hospital yesterday.

She was Miss Helen V. Ehle, a retired General Accounting Office clerk who lived at 1611 Shepherd street N.W.

Miss Ehle was reported missing by friends last Thursday.

Prince Georges County police were able to learn from her before she died that she had gone for a walk, became lost, and fell into a stream in rear of the 6400 block of State street, Cheverly.

She was found at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in about 3 feet of water. A 9-year-old boy, William Butler of 6409 State street, made the discovery.