

DEATHS

GROOME W. BENSON

The funeral of Groome W. Benson, of Chesapeake City, was held Tuesday, with interment in Bethel cemetery. The deceased was 53 years of age. He was a son of the late B. Frank Benson, and is survived by his wife, a son Allen, and a daughter Marie, wife of Oris Williams, of the Carolinas.

MISS CARRIE RICKETTS

Miss Carrie Ricketts, 68 years old, youngest daughter of the late George Ricketts of near Elkton, died Monday after several weeks' illness. Miss Ricketts was a member of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church and for a long time was a teacher in the Sunday school. Two sisters survive her. The funeral was held from the Ricketts home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Elkton cemetery.

JAMES LEONARD LITTLE

James Leonard Little died suddenly at his home in this town about eight o'clock Monday morning, from an attack of acute dilation of the heart. He was 35 years of age, son of the late Robert E. and Mary McAllister Little, and was born at Cochranville, Pa. The greater part of his life was spent in this town, where he followed barbering. Surviving are his wife and one daughter. Funeral services will be held at his late home at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and interment made in West Nottingham cemetery.

REV. THOMAS G. KOONTZ

Rev. Thomas G. Koontz, aged 62 years, a former pastor of the Little Britain Presbyterian Church, died of complication of ailments at his residence in Oil City, Pa.

He had been the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oil City for seventeen years. Rev. Koontz also had done missionary work among the Indians in Oklahoma and had been pastor in Baltimore.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Kennedy Koontz, formerly of Fulton Township; two daughters: Elaine, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Katherine, wife of George Roulette of Downingtown, and a brother, Rev. John Koontz, of Ohio.

MRS. EDNA B. JOHNSON

The remains of Mrs. Edna Boyd Johnson, 46 years old, who was stricken ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Yeamans, in Wilmington, and removed to a hospital in that city, where she died from kidney trouble, were taken to Elkton on Wednesday. The funeral services were held at Pippin's funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Elkton cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram Boyd of Elkton. She is survived by one son, William Johnson of Upper Darby, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Randser of Elkton, and her sister, Mrs. Yeamans.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

College Park, Md., Nov. 18—Figures released today show that the budget for the University of Maryland will be slightly less than \$4,500,000, it was announced by Walter J. Greenleaf of the United States Department of the Interior.

Expenditures for the University were set at \$4,482,110 and ranked ninth in the list of costs for all land grant colleges. Receipts were listed at \$4,473,162 and the investment in the University plant totaled \$8,433,761. The report was compiled in conjunction with the fiftieth annual convention of the association of land grant colleges in Houston, Texas.

Income is from the following sources: student fees, \$704,591; endowments, \$18,903; Federal appropriations, \$20,133; state grants, \$2,249,221; private gifts, \$108,767; sales and service, \$554,843; auxiliary, \$339,495; miscellaneous \$77,209.

The expenditures are as follows: administration, \$106,330; instruction, \$1,312,174; research, \$160,125; extension service, \$290,529; Libraries, \$42,793; operation and maintenance, \$221,081; auxiliary expenses, \$272,871; non-educational expenses, \$50,747; capital outlays, \$2,025,460.

Valuation of funds and properties was listed as follows: endowment funds, \$636,000; student loans, \$19,000; value of grounds, \$389,442; value of dormitories and buildings, \$6,310,957; equipment including library, \$1,773,362.

The university has an administrative and faculty staff of 447 men and 84 women, and a student body of approximately 2,000, not including summer school and students in extension classes.

The report also revealed that the colored branch of the University, Princess Anne Academy, had receipts of \$33,791 and expenditures of \$32,968.

COLORA

Homer Keetley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keetley, Colora, met with a bad accident last Friday evening. He was driving a truck when struck by a freight train while crossing the track close by Liberty Grove station. The young man had both arms broken and was badly cut on the head, face and legs. He was taken in an ambulance to Union Hospital, Elkton.

James Wiggins has resumed his studies at Rising Sun High School. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Camden, N. J., and Chester Love, Wilmington, were at their home here Sunday.

Edward Keib, a blind boy preacher and musician, has been holding services in Porters Grove Nazarene Church every evening since Nov. 18. The services will close next Sunday evening.

The corn cannery here is being enlarged and other improvements made. Wessels Pusey and Dock Lucas are the carpenters.

A sawmill has been installed in a woods on the Lloyd Balderston farm, getting out lumber for his new barn.

Joseph D. Poist and family are occupying an apartment in the residence of James J. Hanna, West Nottingham. A goodly number from Colora Women's Club attended the fall meeting of the Federation of Homemakers Clubs held last Saturday, in North East High School auditorium.

A Union Service will be held in West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Thanksgiving morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Frank White, pastor of Rising Sun M. E. Church, will preach.

Cecil Tome and family, of near New London, Pa., were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Tome.

Charles Jackson made a trip to Boston, Mass., the past week.

The Samuel Ewings entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muldoon visited near Oxford, Sunday.

Mrs. William Keetley is quite poorly at her home here.

Mrs. Ross Dillman, formerly Miss Gladys McClain, Colora, has been a patient at Union Hospital, Elkton.

Miss Katharine Basham has returned to her home at Street, Harford county, after spending some time here during the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dock Lucas.

Mrs. Street E. Riley, son Street, and her granddaughters Helen and Lois Fitzgerald, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spence, of Newark, Del.; Ransom R. Reese and son Elmer, of Norwood, visited Mrs. Agnes Reese, Sunday.

Marcelle Caldwell entertained a few of his little friends last Thursday evening in honor of his 6th birthday.

Mrs. William Mitchell, Miss Dorothy Duncan, Rising Sun, and Mrs. Mary L. Cooney, West Nottingham, called on Mrs. Dock Lucas last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Pierce will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Yorklyn, Del.

WOODLAWN

Miss Ida L. Thompson spent the past two weeks with her friend, Mrs. John Neary, of Pleasant Grove, Pa.

Mrs. E. E. Earley, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Cecil.

Mrs. Ella Bird, of Liberty Grove, spent Sunday with the Misses Abrahams.

Mrs. Edmund Brown spent last Wednesday shopping in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jesse Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis Kearney at Wa Wa, Pa.

Mrs. R. G. Terry returned Saturday from a visit with Baltimore friends.

Rev. J. J. Early, of Charlottesville, Va., attended the funeral of his nephew, Howard W. Cecil, Wednesday, the 18th. He is a brother of Mrs. W. M. Cecil.

Mr. J. C. Bell, of Glenolden, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Monday afternoon.

Fifteen members of the G. E. C. gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Harriet Campbell at the home of Miss Lella Thompson, the 19th. Miss Poole, of Baltimore, the house guest of Mrs. Gilbert Simmers, and Mrs. Wm. B. Bechtel, of Rising Sun were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillespie, of Long Island, called on his uncle, Mr. Edmund Brown and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Brown, Shirley Jane, Mrs. Gilbert Jackson and Mrs. Howard Jackson, Sr., spent Monday in Wilmington.

WEST NOTTINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Dr. Hisselman will preach next Sunday.

PEACE NOTES

50,000,000 signatures is the aim of the Peoples Mandate to the Governments to end war. In fifty countries groups are at work securing these signatures and they are getting them rapidly. 12,000,000 of these should be secured in the United States, of which about half have already been secured and were presented by the National Committee, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Mary E. Wooley, Mrs. Hannah Clothier Hull and others, to the President and Secretary of State, Cordell Hull before these started on their peace mission to Buenos Aires. Churches, labor groups, club and special committees are still active and it is hoped that when the next World Peace Conference is called in the near future the overwhelming demand of the people of the world will set yave off a world conflict. Things look pretty dark just at present with Europe in such a turmoil, and the situation in the far east at the boiling point. Now is the time to do all in our power to see that war is avoided and that the causes which provoke wars are given the serious consideration they deserve and worked out around the conference table, the only place they will ever be settled. The Homemakers Clubs at their Federation meeting on Saturday pledged their support to the Peoples Mandate and took copies to be signed in all the districts represented. More copies are available through the County Agent's office or from Bertha Balderston, Colora, Md.

Because the threat of war today is so great there is no time to be lost. People will have to sacrifice as they did in 1914-1918 in war, with their time, their money and their lives if need be. Will it be for War or for Peace?

B. Balderston.

CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

William Williams, Negro, an employe on the widening and deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, is locked up in the county jail, charged with transporting untaxed liquor.

Sheriff Racine, learning that someone was delivering the "wet goods" to a certain home on Water Street, in Elkton, laid in wait and saw the Negro take a large container from a car. When the Sheriff approached the colored man dropped the container and fled. An investigation disclosed no-tax liquor.

When the officers returned to the jail office, they found Williams there waiting for them. The colored man stated that his automobile had been stolen within the last hour and wanted the officers to locate it for him. Instead they accused Williams of being the Negro who had fled from them on Water Street, a short time previous. He denied the accusation and insisted that someone had stolen his car.

HANGS SELF IN BARN

Harry McHenry, Jr., aged 28 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn on the Ernest Crowl farm, in East Nottingham Township, Pa., Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15. Friends and family are at loss to account for any reason for his making way with himself.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Mildred Crowl, daughter of James H. Crowl, and one small daughter. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHenry, Sr., Homeville, Pa. He was employed on the Ernest Crowl farm.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Earl, Collamer; Paul, of Atglen; Robert, Mary, Edna and Sara at home.

CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY TRUCK

John Marshall Johnson, 17 years old, of Perryville, is in a serious condition in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering from a fractured leg, broken pelvis bone and internal injuries. He was working on an auto-truck, hauling sand, when in attempting to loosen the tail board he fell under the rear wheel of the machine, which passed over his body.

The people in the United States use up more than one billion lead pencils each year—a lot of them consumed in figuring income taxes.

Only about \$31,000,000 worth of gold has been turned into the Treasury since the yellow metal was ordered withdrawn from circulation.

More New Yorkers ride up and down on elevators than use the surface cars, elevated trains, taxis, buses and subways combined.

The estimated 127,500,000 Americans in their 30,000,000 autos travel almost 200,000,000,000 miles of public highway each year.

The National Resources Committee values American wild life at more than \$1,000,000,000.

MUCH DRAINAGE WORK DONE BY CCC CAMPS ON EASTERN SHORE AND IN DELAWARE

Reports of drainage work done by five CCC Camps on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in Delaware show that up to October 2 they had cleared 5,351,780 square yards of ditch channels and banks, excavated 330,850 cubic yards by machine work and 138,845 cubic yards by hand and explosives, according to Ray W. Carpenter, who is in charge of these camps. It is conservatively estimated he states, that the work already accomplished is not more than one-third of what remains to be done.

Mr. Carpenter, who is head of the agricultural engineering department of the University of Maryland, says that inadequate drainage is the obstacle in the path of profitable farming for thousands of farmers in that area. It is known widely for its production of fruits and vegetables, he states, but owing to its flat topography and low elevation its farmers are faced with constant danger of loss of labor, fertilizer, seed and crops because of insufficient natural drainage.

Many cooperative ditches were dug in past years, but most of them are of inadequate size and were laid out and constructed without proper attention of alignment and grade, according to Mr. Carpenter. During the last fifteen years, approximately, when a cycle of dry years has coincided with a period of economic depression, most of the existing drainage projects have been badly neglected.

To help remedy this condition, Mr. Carpenter was instrumental in getting the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to assign five CCC drainage camps to this area in 1935. They are located at Westover, Vienna and Goldsboro in Maryland, and at Wyoming and Georgetown in Delaware.

The object of this program, it is stated, is to improve the drainage of lands now being farmed, not to bring new lands into cultivation. In line with this objective, the work is limited to maintenance and improvement of public ditches. So popular is the work that a number of counties in the area are contributing to its support.

NUTRITIONIST OFFERS HINTS ON COOKING GAME SUCCESSFULLY

In general, the same cooking principles and similar recipes are used for preparing game and wild fowl as would be used for domestic poultry, says Miss Margaret McPheeters, nutrition specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service. Tender, young animals may be fried or broiled and older ones made tender by long, slow cooking with moisture in stews, fricassees or casserole dishes.

Many of those who are interested in preserving wild life have given up wild duck shooting for the present and until these birds have recovered from the disasters of the past few years. But there is one wild fowl that is numerous—the coot or mud hen, which is delicious if properly cooked. It should be skinned, the legs and breast cut off, and the breast split in two parts. After a thorough washing each piece is rolled in flour and fried slowly in fat in a covered pan for 30 minutes or until tender.

Young squirrels may be fried or broiled, older ones simmered for several hours, according to Miss McPheeters.

Wild birds have a better flavor and are more tender if hung for a few days before they are cooked. Wild birds are plucked dry. People who like the strong natural taste of game birds and animals do not wish to camouflage it by adding strong seasoning. Others like to modify the flavor by using a stuffing containing onion, celery, sage, thyme, and even a bit of garlic or herbs and seasoning. Many people prefer game birds well done, as thorough cooking is a health measure. Very small birds like quail are best split down the back, broiled and served on buttered toast. Each bird makes a portion for one person.

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A Lecture

Christian Science Entitled Christian Science: The Revelation of Abundant Life

by **John Randall Dunn, C.S.B. of Boston, Massachusetts**

Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

One of the most beautiful invitations ever extended to troubled humanity is to be found in these gracious words of the great Teacher of Nazareth: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And in another place the Master briefly sums up the purpose of his ministry thus: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The objections to Christian Science are many and varied: that it is neither Christian nor scientific (that is ever the most venerable and stupid objection of all, as even a superficial reading of the text-book would reveal); that it cannot heal the sick or reform the sinner, although thousands of people each Wednesday evening in Christian Science churches are testifying that it has done so. And lately a brand-new objection has been raised. A woman said to a student of Christian Science, "You people do not believe in God, do you?" at which her daughter intervened, and said: "Oh, no, mother, you are mistaken. Christian Scientists are the people who believe in God more than they ought to!"

Then there are the objections to the revered Leader of the Christian Science movement, Mary Baker Eddy. Without doubt, the members of our family were deterred from turning wholeheartedly to this truth in an hour of great need, because of the many unlovely criticisms of the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and the hateful statements about her which one heard a generation ago, and alas! still hears, although that white-haired gentlewoman has been gone from our sight nearly five and twenty years. What poison is deadlier than innuendo, half truths, or cruel and unjust misconceptions, which, through perverting thought about the Discoverer, keeps mortals from investigating a discovery the mission of which is only to heal and bless?

Exposing Sin In The Human Mind The question may be raised, Why should such a storm of opposition to Christian Science have arisen, if its teachings are truly beneficent and Christlike? Because possibly more than any other Christian organization since the days of the humble Nazarene and his consecrated, earnest followers, the Church of Christ, Scientist, is going to the root of mankind's troubles and is exposing sin in the human consciousness. The master Christian once said that he had not come to earth to bring peace, but a sword; in other words, he would not cry, Peace, peace, when there was no peace. He showed clearly that before one could expect to have a wholesome, honest, clean thinking, "Whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him," he said; "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts;" and he added "the evil things . . . defile the man." And Christian Science demands of its followers, and of all those who would be healed, an earnest, prayerful turning into consciousness of the searchlight of Truth, that everything unlike good may be uncovered and cast out.

"God Is My Life!" "God is my life!" A noted doctor once made the statement that this declaration had saved many a person on the operating table about to go under the surgeon's knife. If Love, good, spiritual knowing, is life, why do mortals vainly seek it in Spirit's opposite, namely, material sense? Someone may say: "But I am getting so much satisfaction from my life. Smoking, drinking, the senses give me pleasurable sensation. Would you take these from me and make my life a blank?" Hear a parable: A hermit, whose life had been spent on the desert, knew no blossoming thing except the cactus and a few desert flowers. "Could anything be more fragrant and satisfying than my cactus?" said he to a traveler. "Have you ever seen an orange blossom?" asked the other. "Ah, no, and I don't care to either," returned the hermit. "Nothing could give me greater joy than my cactus." And so saying he stooped to caress the spiny plant, but cried out from the pain inflicted by the thorns. Christian Science brings for every cactus a fruit-blossom, for every supposed material pleasure, a sense of spiritual joy and real satisfaction hitherto unknown. Said a young student of Christian Science recently: "I wish I might adequately express the down-right joy and peace I am experiencing since Christian Science has taken from me the tantalizing, gnawing, persistent desire for liquor and tobacco that made my days and nights moments of ceaseless bondage. I really never knew real joy in my tobacco or liquor days!"

The so-called pleasures of material sense are laden with nettles. Clasp them and they are agents of pain, of hollow disappointment. The ever present Christ is saying today as of yore, "Come unto me, . . . and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

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