

**DEATHS**

**MRS. NANCY McVEY McILLVANEY**

Word was received last week of the death of Nancy McVey McIllvane, Philadelphia. Funeral was held Wednesday with burial in that city. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, Conowingo. Her husband and several children survive; also three sisters.

**MISS CAROLINE GALT**

Miss Caroline Galt, formerly of Leeds section, died at Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 17. For over thirty years she was a member of the faculty of Mt. Holyoke College. She is survived by two sisters, Misses Mary W. and Jeanette R. Galt, and a brother, Thomas Galt, of near Leeds.

**MRS. MELISSA REED**

Mrs. Melissa Reed, 72 years old, widow of Samuel Reed, of Elkton, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard McClay, at Boxwood, Del., Sunday, after a long illness. One sister, Mrs. McClay, survives her. The funeral was held from Mrs. McClay's home Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Elkton cemetery.

**WILLIAM E. STANTON**

William E. Stanton, aged 26 years, formerly of Cecil county, and a stepson of Mr. J. W. Woodrow, of Leeds, died at Glenolden, Pa., where he had been making his home for the past several years, January 8th, after quite a long illness. He was unmarried and was a plumber and pipefitter by trade. The remains were brought to Zion, for interment.

**WILLIAM LEVIS**

William Lewis, aged 64 years died Jan. 19, at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Lewis was a native of Cecil county, but had resided in Philadelphia for the past forty years, where he conducted a brokerage business. Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Dorothy Walsh; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel E. Weston and Mrs. David Mackey, both of Philadelphia, and a brother, Norris Lewis, of Florida. The remains were brought to Cecil county, for interment.

**MRS. FRANK HARRISON**

Mrs. Frank Harrison, aged 86 years, a native of Cecil county, and a daughter of the late James K. and Mary Segers Willis, of Fourth District, died at her home in Conshohocken, Pa., last week. She is survived by one daughter—Edward, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Minnie Willis, at home; also by three sisters, Miss Clara Willis and Mrs. John Brown, of Cowtown, and Mrs. J. A. Weldin, of Blue Ball, Del. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery, Norristown, Pa.

**WILLIAM J. VANNORT**

William J. Vannort, son of John and Caroline Todd Vannort, died at his home near Port Deposit, January 11, in his 77th year.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Smeltzer Vannort; three sons, William T., Grover C. Vannort, of Wilmington, Del., and Robert L. Vannort, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Riter, of Port Deposit. Funeral services were held from Patterson's funeral parlors, Aikins, and interment made in Asbury cemetery.

**PHILIP M. GROVES**

Philip M. Groves, 88, for many years a Cecil county officeholder, died Saturday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edward Wilson in North East.

A Republican, Groves had served as a magistrate, justice of the peace, as county treasurer and as judge of the Orphan's Court. He was defeated for office only once in his career.

He was a native of Delaware, but had spent about fifty years in Cecil county, residing at Elkton until two years ago, when he went to North East to live with his niece. He formerly was a farmer and an auctioneer.

He is survived by his niece and a brother, J. Harvey Groves, of Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Wilson home. Interment in the Elkton Cemetery.

**MRS. CATHARINE PIERCE**

Mrs. Catharine Pierce, aged 74, years, wife of the late George Pierce, died at the home of her son, Ivan, near Wrightsdales, Pa., Jan. 16, of a complication of ailments. She was a daughter of the late Granville and Anne Alexander Lynch.

She leaves the following children: Ivan, Nottingham, R. D.; Mrs. Edwin Widley, of Hockessin, Del.; Austin, of Quarryville; Mrs. William McFall and Rufus, and Mrs. Maris Grist, Downingtown; Mrs. Joseph McFall, West Chester; Mrs. Nelson Ritchie, Quarryville; also one half-brother, Phineas Morris, and the following half-sisters: Mrs. Robert Flowers, Mrs. Molly Haines, Mrs. Maris Wise, and Miss Louise Morris.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in Brookview cemetery, Rising Sun.

**AUTOMOBILE WORKERS OPPOSE STRIKE**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22—A total of 110,262 General Motors employees 43 plants affected employing 139,312 men and women—more than 79 per cent—have protested against strikes which have forced them into idleness or imperiled their present jobs, General Motors Corporation announced Thursday. Reports of this activity by employees are coming into Detroit hourly as the back-to-work movement sweeps across the country in 36 cities where plants are located, Corporation officials said. Hundreds of additional workers are enrolling daily.

Through petitions, mass meetings and other demonstrations, employees have expressed satisfaction with present bargaining methods to secure adjustment of grievances, and more favorable wages, hours and working conditions and request immediate resumption of operations in letters and telegrams. Some of these have been sent to President Roosevelt. Others have gone to governors of various states. Appeals also have been sent to William S. Knudsen, executive Vice President of General Motors, who announced the total figures, Thursday.

**W. N. A. LOSES TO P. M. C.**

Coach Hanna took his West Nottingham Academy basketball team to Chester Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, when they were trounced by the Pennsylvania Military College freshmen by a score of 28 to 9.

A lack of steadiness marked the play of Nottingham's in experienced youngsters, the best performance being turned in by Bob Saltman at right guard. Entering the game on a substitute late in the second quarter, Saltman held the P. M. C. ace, Baxter, scoreless during the second half.

The line-ups: W. N. A. P. M. C. Wilson R. F. Hexter, 10pts. Metzger 6 pts. L. F. Coley Phillips 3 pts. C. Scott 4 pts. Dickinson R. G. Mulford 6pts. Burkins L. G. Devitt 8 pts. Saltman for Burkins Ingress for Scott.

**MRS. ARA BELLE FRYER**

Mrs. Ara Belle Ewing Fryer, widow of the late Wm. T. Fryer, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry De Courtney, in Swarthmore, Pa., aged 77 years.

Mrs. Fryer was the daughter of the late Theodore and Elizabeth Thompson Ewing, and was born in Georgia.

Most of her life was spent in this section, her parents living on the Ewing homestead, near Rowlandville, now owned by Lewis Taylor. After her marriage to Mr. Fryer she resided at Colara until his death. Recently she had been making her home with her daughter in Swarthmore.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter at 11:00 o'clock, Thursday morning and the body brought to West Nottingham where services were held in the church at 1:00 p. m. and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Norman E. Fryer, of Gittings, Md.; Wm. T. Fryer, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry DeCourtney, of Swarthmore, Pa.; Mrs. Jennings Logan, of Upper Monclair, N. J.; also one sister, Mrs. Frank McKinney, of Pennsylvania, and T. Albert Ewing, of Colara.

**WILLIAM J. BARNARD**

William J. Barnard, 70 years old, of Perryville, a retired engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly at his home Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, of a heart attack. He entered the employ of the railroad company as fireman in 1881, and was retired as an engineer in 1932.

He was born in Havre de Grace, the son of the late John R. and Mary Wilson Barnard, and lived there the greater part of his life. His wife, Mrs. Isabel Barnard, died a year ago last November. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. Wilton Bauer and Mrs. Ruth Hersog, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of Perryville, and three granddaughters.

He also leaves one brother, Mr. Edward Barnard, of Principio Furnace, one one sister, Mrs. O. H. White of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Asbury cemetery.

**WILLIAM J. FENTON**

The funeral of William J. Fenton, 46 years old, who died at Union Hospital Sunday morning, after several months illness of kidney and heart trouble, was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Elkton, Wednesday morning.

For a number of years he was secretary of the Powers Foundry Company; and for the last four years had been engaged in the insurance business. He was unmarried. His mother survives him. Interment was in Elkton Catholic cemetery.

**FORCASTING FUTURE TRENDS (The Stars in Their Courses)**

by JOHN RANDS Astro-Numerologist

The period January 29-February 5, is influenced by the Sun quadrature Mars aspect. This influence warns you to avoid making enemies where it would be better to make friends in occupational and contractual affairs and when dealing with superiors and those in authority.

In World Affairs this Sun-Mars aspect is apt to bring to a climax conditions which have been released since the Sun-Uranus configuration of January 26, and the Mars-Uranus configuration of early January. The Moon-Sun influence of January 26 must be considered also. Another factor is that the degrees of the Zodiac transited by Peltier's comet are now being activated. All this is very disturbing to world affairs and conditions at this time. Only the most earnest and sincere cooperative efforts on the part of all parties concerned can prevent war from breaking out between all nations having differences which they feel should be settled, if not by peaceful means—then by force of arms.

Mercury turns direct January 26. This direct motion will influence business and commerce favorably, but intellectual endeavors, ideas, plans and conferences should be pushed forward with confidence.

John Rands.

**BIG SALES GREET BOOK BY FRANCIS COOCH**

Francis A. Cooch's first literary effort—"Little Known History of Newark, Delaware, and Its Environs"—which was placed on the market shortly before Christmas, has been greeted with ready response by the reading public.

Information to that effect has been forthcoming from Rhodes Drug Store, there; the Greenwood Book Shop and Butler's, Wilmington, where retail distribution of the book has taken place. The Press of Kells, publishers of the volume, likewise report that orders have been steadily increasing.

**STOLEN CAR CATCHES FIRE IN CRASH**

The Elkton Volunteer Fire Company was called Monday night to Childs, to extinguish fire which threatened a 1936 Chevrolet car, which was afire. The car had run into a tree and been abandoned. Investigation disclosed that it was the car that had been stolen from Harold Garrett's garage, located to the rear of his residence on North Street, Elkton, nearly two months ago. Sheriff Racine and his deputies are making an investigation and hope to bring the guilty parties to justice.

**WOODLAWN**

Do not forget the turkey supper that the Hopewell Ladies Aid Society will serve in the Church House, on Thursday evening the 4th, for fifty cents.

Miss M. O. Jackson is in Wilmington with her cousin, Miss Gillespie. Miss Letitia Maxwell has accepted a position in the Home for the Aged in Germantown, Pa. Miss Retta Fox has been there since last fall, nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson were in Baltimore, Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Terry, Mrs. R. K. Rawlings, and Mrs. Wm. E. Rea, were shopping in Wilmington, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Marshall entertained four tables of 500 at their home "Battle Swamp," Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Marshall's birthday. The guests were Mr. Ramsey, Misses Josephine and Vera Devine, of Harrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard, of Rising Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmers, of Perry Point; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamden, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson Charsha, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benjamin.

Mrs. Fredericka Foster Kraus, widow of the late Thomas Kraus, of Woodlawn, died Saturday at the State Hospital, Cambridge, where she had been for several years, age 83 years. Funeral services were held in Hopewell M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Interment in the Foster lot.

Mrs. Addie Rutter, died at her home in Wilmington, Thursday 21st, from a stroke suffered ten days before. Her husband, William Rutter died 20 years ago. They moved to Wilmington several years after their marriage. Mr. Norman Jackson and Mrs. Clifford Rutter are a brother and sister of the deceased. One daughter and four sons survive.

Funeral services were held in Hopewell M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial was beside her husband and daughter.

Women who have no diamonds say it is vulgar to wear them.

**SOIL CONSERVATION WORK IN STATE**

According to O. C. Bruce, State Coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service in Maryland, many of the airplane base maps used by the Physical Land Survey Department of the Service in Maryland show arrangements of cropped fields based on flat land farming. These maps illustrate how square and rectangular fields, suitable for level plains such as those found in the middle west, have been laid out on the hilly country in the state.

According to Bruce, this use of flatland field arrangements has been one of the most important reasons why cultivated hills in the state have suffered so severely from soil erosion. However, on the erosion control demonstration areas at Hagerstown this practice of using square fields, as in flatland farming, is being changed and the farmers are arranging their regular farm crops in narrow strips running approximately level to the slope of the hill. This is called strip cropping.

"Strip cropping," says Bruce, "stands today as the leading vegetative measure of controlling soil erosion. Its practical effect is to 'shorten' the slope—an advantage over putting the entire slope in one crop.

Of the many combinations which have been tried, the best appears to be an alternation of row crops with close-growing crops—small grains, legumes and other hays. It has been found that the first few feet of a close growing strip will strain out sediment, act as a spreader, prevent concentration of water, bring about infiltration and lower run-off."

"Still other advantages of strip cropping," Bruce goes on to say, are its low cost and the redness with which it can be made to fit into crop rotations and general cropping plan of the farmer.

Strip cropping is meeting with widespread acceptance by the farmers on the project at Hagerstown, Bruce says, and its use is being extended outside the project area thru the efforts of the county agents in the state.

"When we have finished helping the farmers put strip cropping into effect on our demonstration area," Bruce concluded, "our base maps or other surveys taken from the air will show a different picture than those used in this state. Square fields and flatland farm layouts will have given place, on the maps, to these strips winding around the hill on the level. The fields will be tailored to fit the hills instead of being laid out in squares without any regard for slope. Soil losses will be cut to a minimum."

**COLORA**

Miss Helen Logan, Rising Sun, spent last Thursday night with her school friends Misses Hazel and Charlotte Ewing.

Miss Jean Poist, of West Nottingham has been spending some time here at the home of her aunt Mrs. William T. Jenness.

Mrs. W. N. Wilson visited in Philadelphia.

Miss Hazel Ewing enjoyed the week-end with Miss Catharine Etter, Rising Sun.

Miss Edna Muldoon, of Wilmington, called on her home folks here Monday evening.

John Fullerton, of Porters Bridge, had a horse to die last week.

Lloyd Murphy lately purchased a large new International truck.

The hot lunch project at Colara School is working out very well, an average of 35 are served daily and the children show the benefits with steadier nerves and rosier cheeks.

Mrs. David Price and daughter Norma, of West Nottingham, had the mumps during the past week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of West Nottingham held a social in the Chapel last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Keim, of Rising Sun, were given a surprise dinner on their thirty-second wedding anniversary. Those present to see the bride of 32 years ago cut the wedding cake were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Foster, at whose home the dinner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balling and Mr. Samuel F. Keim, Rising Sun.

Lewis A. Coulson, of Yorklyn, Del., was a caller here and at West Nottingham Sunday afternoon.

**William J. Vannort**

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**LOCALLY GROWN SEED POTATOES**

Maryland potato growers and farmers who are planning to use locally grown Irish Cobbler seed stock for planting their early potato crop this year should keep the seed potatoes at a temperature of approximately sixty degrees Fahrenheit from now until planting time to get the best results, says Dr. R. A. Jehle, specialist in plant pathology for the University of Maryland Extension Service. He emphasizes that if this is done the seed will come up just as early and will yield just as well as northern grown seed stock.

Experiments conducted on the Eastern Shore during the last twelve years have demonstrated that late home grown Irish Cobbler seed stock is just as satisfactory in every way as seed produced by states further north, according to Dr. Jehle. Certified home grown seed will be just as healthy and resistant to disease and will be of just as good quality as that from other states and will, in addition, be acclimated to Maryland conditions.

When late home grown Irish Cobbler seed stock is to be used for planting the early crop, it should be kept at a temperature of approximately forty degrees Fahrenheit until about the middle of January and then kept at a temperature of approximately sixty degrees Fahrenheit until it is planted. When Maryland late grown certified Irish Cobbler seed potatoes are treated in this way, they can be expected to give just as satisfactory results as any certified northern grown seed stock on the market, it is emphasized by Dr. Jehle.

**ORPHANS' COURT**

Bonds Approved—James H. Moore executor of John T. Moore; Eleanor J. Vaughan, administratrix of George P. James.

Accounts Passed—First and final account of Robert J. McCauley, administrator of Samuel M. Whitmore, and distribution struck on same; first and final account of Rebecca H. Jones, executrix of Curtis M. Jones, and distribution struck on same.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Cecil County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said County, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

ALBERT H. HIBSHMAN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1937, they may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January, 1937.

LILLIE MEYERS HIBSHMAN, Administratrix.

True Copy—Test:— JESSE PIERSON, Register.

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Said applicant must be a married man and reside in the session house, and must take charge of the Church, Chapel, session house and grounds surrounding the same, the cemetery and fences.

He must agree to devote his entire time to the work and will be allowed the use of the session house free of charge.

All revenue from grave digging and care of lots, as well as the sale of lots, shall be returned to the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees, at stated periods, the board fixing the schedule of prices for all such work and for the lots.

The application must state the sum of money for which the applicant will agree to perform these services in the manner set forth for the year above stated.

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RISING SUN M. E. CHURCH REV. FRANK WHITE, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.