RECORD BABIES BIRTHS

Every year, nearly 900 of Maryland's new born citizens are deprived of their birthright to have their names, sex, color, place and date of birth, and names of parents, properly recorded in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, according to a checking up by Dr. John Collinson, Chief of that Bureau.

"Because a record of birth is of such importance to the individual, all possible effort is made" Dr. Collinson said, "to have every birth registered, but in spite of this, we estimate that approximatey 3.8 per cent of the counties and 1.8 per cent in Baltimore City are not reported. This does not seem to effect many lives when we express it in terms of per cent, but it is startling when we consider it in relation to the total births in the State. A total of 32,458 births were reported in 1928, 16,012 in the counties and 16.446 in Baltimore City. Our estimate of the total unreported births is based upon a checking up of the death certificates of children under a year old, who died in 1928, with the records of births. Similar studies made previously gave practically the same results.

"Every birth that is recorded by the State Department of Health furnishes legal proof of:

1. PARENTAGE: To establish the right to inherit and bequeath property; to establish identity; to obtain settlement of insurance; to prove parents have dependent children; to prove legitimacy.

2. TIME OF BIRTH: To prove age; to obtain admission to school; to establish right to work; to qualify for civil service examination; to hold public office; to establish the right to vote; to obtain a marriage license; to prove qualifications for, or exemption from civil and military duty.

3. PLACE OF BIRTH: To establish citizenship; to establish residence; to obtain passport.

"The law of Maryland requires every physician or midwife who is in attendance to report a birth within four days of its occurrence. Within a week after the birth report has been received, an attractively engraved certificate is sent to the parents notifying them that the record is on file.

,'Parents of children born in the counties of Maryland, who have not received such a certificate are requested to communicate with the State Department of Health, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore. It will be of assistance in tracing the record if they give the name of the child in full, date and place of birth, name of physician or midwife, and full names of parents, and present address."

MILLINGTON

Mr. James Pennington, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson were guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Edward Pinder, of New Castle, Del.

Mrs. S. S. Comegys visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Clark, of Massey, last week.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor returned home last Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Young, of Franklin City, Va.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Tuesday evening Florence Dixon, near town.

Mr. Harry Rasin left last Thursday for Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., where he will take a six-weeks' summer school course.

Mr. William Vansant and family and Mr. George Butler, of Elkton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Stanley Guest and children, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of her cousin, Miss Marie Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and Mrs. Elsie Pritchard, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers last Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, ofAsbury M. E. Church, was held on Thursday evening of last week in the Sunday School room of the Church.

Mrs. George Curlett has sold her property on W. Cypress St. to Miss Elva Reese, of Washington, D. C., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese will move into same about September.

Mr. Paul King moved last week from the Powell house on S. Crane St. to Massey.

Mrs. Leo Gale, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Hurlock Gale and Mrs. W. T. Jones spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Willard King and family, of Marcus Hook, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and daughter, Lillian, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Harry Rasin and little daughter, Jane, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jeffries, of Chincoteague, Va.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening in the Sunday School room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godwin, of Philadelphia, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Godwin, near town.

Mrs. A. J. Lockerman was the guest last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Ahern, who is quite sick at her home in New Castle, Del.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, tomorrow, June 23, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. Harry Higman, Supt.; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Tawes. Mr. and Mrs. Asher Brown, of Milville, N. J., will be present at both of these services and render several fine vocal selections. Don't miss hearing these. Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. prayer meeting. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Mr. D. B. Ford, Jr., of Chestertown, was the guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. R. L. Tawes and little daughter, Neita, returned home last Wednesday, after spending three weeks with her parents in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. T. A. Godwin, of near town, was taken last Sunday to a Philadelphia Hospital by her nephew, Mr. Raymond Eyler, of Philadelphia, for treatment. She was also accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godwin, of Philadelphia.

The Community Fire Co. boys are working hard preparing for the largest and best Firemen's carnival, which starts June 28 and continues to July 8i besides the usual carnival attractions, such as merry-go-round and beno there will be a free prize given every night. France, the Eastern Shore magician, will entertain us with two free exhibitions every night, including his famous escape from a straight jacket. In the evening of the Fourth of July, there will be a water battle between two rival teams of firemen. On the closing night a new Chevrolet roadster will be given away.

Mrs. Maggie Poore, aged 47 years died last Monday evening in Emergency Hospital, Easton, Md., where she was operated upon on Monday of last week. She was getting along very well after her operation until Friday night, when she had a sinking spell after which she showed no improvement. Mr. John H. Tobin, who was notified of her death, went immediately for her body and brought it to the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Poore, with whom she had resided for about 3 months, where it was rested until Thursday, when the funeral was held at 3 p. m. Rev. R. L. Tawes, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, officiated and J. A. Tobin & Son were the undertakers in charge. Interment in Millington cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Stewart, of Wilmington, and two sons, James and William at home also by her mother, three brothers, Messrs. George and Howard Davis, of Wilmington, and Elwood Davis, of Smyrna, Del., and one sister, Mrs. Leon Lyons, of Wilmington.

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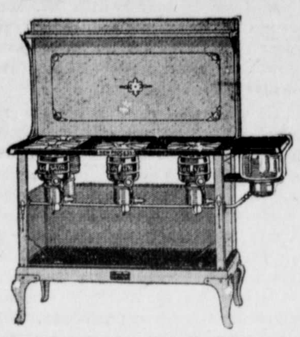
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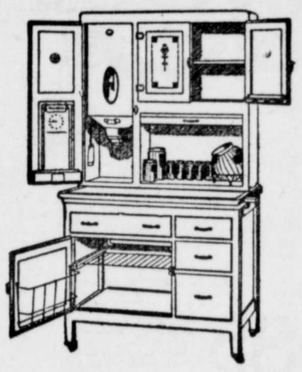
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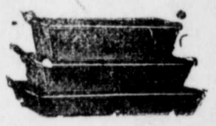


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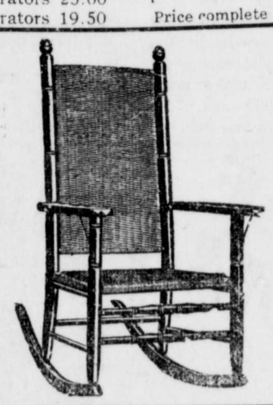


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