# DEATHS

Mary Julia, beloved daughter of the late George H. and Clorinda Fisher Thompson died of pneumonia on Christmas Day in Baltimore, Md.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her niece, Clorinda Merritt Graff, 1413 Carswell St., Baltimore. Interment Saturday afternoon at Oaklawn cemetery.

She was born at Edesville, Kent County and spent her early life in Chestertown, teaching both in Rock Hall and Chestertown later moving to Baltimore City. Miss Thompson was gifted in many ways, possessing a beautiful voice and competent in all she undertook. Her friends here remember her with esteem and affection.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella Merritt, of Baltimore County, and one brother, Mr. Jacob Thompson, of Chestertown.

Herbert Foster Perkins, youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Perkins, of Chestertown and Germantown, Pa., died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore on Monday of this week, December 22nd.

He had been in poor health for a number of years and his death followed an attack of plural pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday of last week in the local ambulance from the home of Mr. Page Gale where he has maed his home for several years.

He is survived by five brothers and one sister, Messrs. Allie, Norman, Blackiston and Walter Perkins and Mrs. Franklin Bodine, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Herbert Perkins, of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Herbert Perkins, Queen street, on Wednesday of this week, Rev. J. Harry Wright, officiating; interment in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Allie, Norman, Herbert, Blackiston, Thomas and Eben Perkins. R. Ellis Clark, undertaker.

Mr. R. Lee Milligan, of Chestertown, died at Emergency hospital, Easton, on Friday evening of last week at 11 p. m., aged 26 years.

He was taken to the hospital on Thursday suffering with blood poisoning as a result of a boil on his neck and very little hope was held for his recovery.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Milligan, of Hurlock, Md., and came to Chestertown three years ago and started the Chestertown Bakery which has grown to be one of the leading business of the town. He was one of the progressive business men of Chestertown and his death came as a shock to his many friends here.

He married Miss Mary Fox, of Accamac county, Virginia in November, 1929, who survives him. Besides his widow and parents, he is survived by two brothers, Ralph R. and Melvin M. Miligan, and a sister, of Hurlock.

Funeral services were held on Monday of this week at Hurlock, conducted by Rev. J.Harry Wright, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church.

Mrs. Martha J. Harrison, 84, widow of the late William H. Harrison died at her late home in Rock Hall Sunday, December 21st. Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday, at 11 a. m. with interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The Reverend J. W. Baxley, officiated. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Maslin.

The bearers were: Walter H. Hadaway, Marion T. Miller, William Leary, Noble Moffett, Wilbur Joiner, Thomas Ringgold.

R. L. W. Crouch, 76, died in Baltimore last Saturday, December 20. He is survived by the following children: Richard T. Crouch, J. Lemuel Crouch, Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. C. A. Ashley, Mrs. J. Frank Price, Sterling Crouch, John C. Crouch and Mrs. George Kendall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at 2 p. m. from the Piney Neck church. The Rev. Mr. Barrett officiated, C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were: his four sons, Richard T., J. Lemuel, Sterling and John C. Crouch, John Glenn and George Kendall.

Besides his children he is survived by a brother, J. Romie Crouch and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bryden, of Piney Neck. He is also survived by 23 grand children and 9 great-grand-children.

Thomas J. M. Warram passed away suddenly at his home in Betterton in his 69th year. Mr. Warram was a highly respected resident having resided here many years a steady worker, his word was his bond, he will be missed owing to the many vocations he followed. He was a member of the seven day edventist church, of Baltimore.

He is survive by his widow one sister, Mrs. Adella Harrison, of Baltimore, one brother, William Warram of Washington, D. C., two daughters, Mrs. Ruth O. Bradley, and Mrs. M. Laurence Lucci, of Philadelphia. Three sons Norman Ray Warram, Carvel O. Warram, Granvil G. Warram, of Betterton.

Funeral services was held at the home in Betterton Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Oswald, of Wilmington, officiated. Interment Still Pond M. E. Church cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. Pall Bearers were: Messrs. William Crew, William T. Turner, Loton Rasin, John Boone, Walter Brice, and Charles Brice.

Mrs. Mary Brooks Mann, nee, Wilmer, died in Baltimore on Friday evening of last week. Her remains were brought over and interred in the Wilmer family lot at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday last, at 10 a. m., Rev. John White officiating.

Mrs. Mann was born in Kent County and spent her girl hood and early married life here.

Mrs. Mann is survived by one sister, Miss Alice Wilmer, of Chestertown, and two sons, William and Medford Mann, both of Baltimore.

# CHURCH NOTES

**Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown**

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister.

The following services are announced for next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. The title of the lesson being, "The Pattern of Christian Living."

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon and the choir will render special music.

Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. A special service wil be rendered under the direction of the Sunday School consisting of the Chirstmas Message in scripture, pictures, and Christmas carols.

Watch Night service beginning at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening. You are invited to join us in watching the old year close and welcomé the new one.

**Chestertown M. E. Church**

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister. Sunday services will be as follows: 10 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be, "The Mind of Christ."

11 a. m. morning worship service. The vested choir, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements, will present special Christmas music. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Light and Glory." You are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

7.30 p. m. evening worship service. Familiar Christmas carols will be sung by choir and congregation, preceding the preaching of the sermon. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "The Old and the New." Come out and sing these familiar carols with us.

Monday evening, 7.30 Christmas party of the Church School. A short program of recitations has been arranged by those in charge of the Childrens Division. Officers, teachers, members and friends of the Church School are invited.

Wednesday evening, 11 o'clock, Watch-night service in the Church. Let us end the old year and begin the new year aright, by being in the house of the Lord. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; and behold, all things are become new."

**Bond Chapel**

Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m., A. C. Loud, Superintendent. Worship service 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Epworth League 7.45 p. m.

**Mowbray M. E. Church**

Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, Superintendent. Evening service 7.30 p. m., subject, "Behind the Mask." The Revival services will continue every night through the coming week. Everybody Welcome.

**Kennedyville M. P. Church**

Services appropriate to the close of the year will be held in the Kennedyville, M. P. Church on Sunday next. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. C. E. Society at 7 p. m. Sermon at 7.45 by pastor. In affluence, or adversity God can help you. Go to church.

**Still Pond M. E. Church**

J. C. B. Hopkin, pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, supt. 10.45 a. m. worship and sermon. 7.30 p. m. a beautiful Christmas Pageant. There will be a Watch Night Service Wednesday night at the church.

**Betterton M. E. Church**

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt. 3 p. m. worship and sermon. Tuesday evening, December 31st, a pageant "The Path of Promise" will be given.

**St. James M. P. Church**

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, the lesson will be a review: "The Pattern of Christian Living" Come prepared to learn of God's world.

11 a. m. morning worship and sermon appropriate to the occassion of the New Year. Special music.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Howell Crew. The subject, "Things the Year Has Taught Us."

**Lynch M. P. Church**

7.30 p. m. Special Christmas service. Music, recitations and treat for the children. Come enjoy this service with us.

—The Reverend and Mrs. John White will be at home on New Year's Day, from three until six o'clock, to their parishioners and all other friends.

**SHE MADE UP HIS MIND**

Daughter — But, Daddy, Jack wouldn't marry until he met the right girl, as he put it.

Father—How does he know you are the one?

Daughter—Why, I told him.

# MAY RECEIVE BRAVERY MEDAL

Mr. Leonard Ziezel, of Chestertown, and Mr. Sheldon Markey, of 710 Eighth Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., are likely to receive the American Red Cross award for an act of bravery at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club Regatta last summer.

Ziezel and Markey were part of the crew on the Margaret Hall, a racing canoe from St. Michaels. During the canoe race the boat upset and Mr. S. C. Moore, of St. Michaels, was caught under the sail. All the rest of the crew climbed up on the over turned boat and it was found Mr. Moore was missing. Several members of the crew started diving under the boat looking for him. Ziezel and Markey saw Mr. Moore's hand come up over the sail and they dived over board and swam to him dragging him from under the sail and towed him back to the boat where first aid methods were used on him. A motor boat came to the rescue and he was carried ashore still in an unconscious condition.

Members of the crew from Chestertown were: Mr. Henry Evans, Edgar Massey, R. H. Collins, Jr., Skirven Startt, Leonard Ziezel, Don Falls, Jr., Rev. C. L. Atwater.

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# SAVE YOUR EYES

BY DR. J. FRED ANDREAE, SECRETARY MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

**"THE TIRED EYES"**

Just as all other organs and muscles of the body become exhausted by exertion so do the powers of vision become dulled from use and require to be renewed by rest and this is more especially true if the light is not of the natural color and quantity.

The needed rest may be afforded to a large extent by the manner in which the eyes are used. It is apparent from close observation by optometrists that the eyes work together in arather peculiar manner, not both actively as one but each eye actively by turns, the other eye coming to the support of its fellow every few moments to save each other from exhaustion. As few people have eyes which are equal in visual power it is apparent that much strain may result from this natural "alternating" process of vision and often it is necessary to have the eyes properly "balanced" with the needed glasses in order to obtain comfortable vision.

Entirely apart from this peculiarity, however, the eyes may be rested when engaged in reading, writing, sewing or other close work by glancing up from the work and looking at a distance every few moments thus allowing the converging and accommodating muscles of the eyes to relax and take on new strength temporarily. If the eyes be closed a few seconds now and then it will be found that they will continue their normal sensitivenes and activity for a longer working period. It is only in recent years that eyes have been required to do so much continued work at short distances and as the process of natural evolution is very slow, eyes are not yet adapted to such work. Rest 'The Tired Eyes."

**WELL, WELL!**

"What sort of a chance is there for a young fellow beginning at the bottom to work his way up?"

"Not much. We're contractors for digging wells."

—Fine pictures at the New Lyceum Theatre every night next week. See edvertisement on page four.

# FUR-BEARING TROUT---LATEST FISH STORY

Believe it or not, a friend of Dr. John J. McGinity, member of the Fire Board, Baltimore, has written him to come out to Montana and fish where fur-bearing trout are caught in Iceberg Lake, near Whitefish, Montana.

The invitation was sent gy Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jackson, who conduct a general merchandise store at Browning, Montana.

**Commissioner Skeptical**

The genial fire commissioner has been fishing and hunting for years and, althouguh a photograph of the fur-bearing fish was inclosed as proof, he is still somewhat skeptical. The fish, according to Mr. Jackson, was caught by J. H. Hicken, of Whitefish, Montana.

The story of the rare fish is passed on for what it is worth by Dr. McGinity. The letter concerning the catch said that during a drop in temperature at the lake Hicken dropped several hooks overboard, but these were broken immediately upon touching the water. Finally, the letter said, one was heated, and when this hit the water, the temperature tempered the hook, with the result that one fish was caught.

**Water Below Freezing Point**

The water in this lake is so cold that nature has taken care of her own by providing the fish with a thick coat of fur, the letter said. In fact, the water is so cold, Mr. Jackson writes, that it is beyond the freezing point.

Now Dr. McGinity doesn't know whether to accept the story as just another fish story or not, but the photograph shows the trout with what looks like fur.

# DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

BY EDSON R. WAITE SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Colonel W. E. Easterwood, of Dallas, Texas, says:

"This week I read an article in one of our leading daily papers which stated that the editor of the Daily Commercial of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, would bar all news items of a depressing nature. Think what a change would come over this country if every newspaper in the United States would do this.

"To read the average daily newspaper you would think they actually are trying to prolong the depressed spirit of the public by the many items of depression that ordinarily would never get into print and, other than possibly of local concern, mean absolutely nothing as a news item.

"Why not feature the fact that 42 million are employed, 123 million are daily consuming food—wearing out clothing, and the shelves of the nation, both in the home and merchants' shelves, are becoming bare. Not a single one of these millions would hesitate to go right ahead now if they were not over-cautions, caused by the newspaper articles.

"When the buying power is released the factories will not be able to fill their orders, and in the meantime there will be those of foresight and common sense who will get ready for the inevitable upturn and who will carve business history for themselves and associates by getting their shelves in order, or steaming up, ready to go, to furnish the millions the greater conveniences and comforts of life, because the American people have never been, and never will be content to continue the present state of unnecessary and uncalled for fear and over-caution.

"If you are so pessimistic as not to agree with these statments, please file this where you can read it again one year from this date."

# KENNEDYVILLE

Happy New Year.

Mrs. Minta Weer is visiting relatives here. Service in the M. P. Church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Men's Bible class the same hour. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown. Christian Endeavor at 7.15 p. m. sermon by the pastor at 8 p. m.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Dr. Humphreys is visiting his family in Buffalo. Dr. Stone will give an address and there will be special music and pagent. All welcome.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison moved to their new home near Worton on Tuesday.

Mr. Merritt Willis and Mr. McHenry spent a few days of last week in Pa., gunning for deer. Mrs. McHenry returned home with them after spending some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and daughter, Mr. William Johnston and Mr. Cullin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Miss Carrie and Catherine Lipscomb are spending their holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Eva Primrose and Virginia and Mrs. Brown spent the week end in Philadelphia.

# STILL POND

Mr. Wm. Medders, Jr., and Miss Clara Medders are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr., has returned home after spending last week with her daughter in Baltimore,, Md.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent this week at her home here.

Mrs. Harry Davis and son, Mr. Walter Davis spent Christmas with her son, Henry Davis in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and family.

On Tuesday evening a goodly number gathered about the beautifully illuminated Community Christmas Tree members of the choir sang "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and other carols. Santa Claus as always caused a lot of merriment and gave all the children present a nice treat. The committee is to be commended for their efforts in furnishing so much pleasure to all of the community.

On Sunday evening the Sunday School will give a Christmas Pagent.

Watch service will be held at the Church on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening the Business and Social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, near Kennedyville.

# MILLINGTON

Miss Clara Bollinger is enjoying a well earned vacation at the home of her parents near Elkton.

Miss Marie Vansant was a Christmas day guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ross, of Wilmington.

Miss Helen Ashley is spending the Christmas season with her parents at Rock Hall.

Miss Claudia Jeffers, of Chincoteague, Va., is spending the following two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings E. Blackiston and little daughter, Betty, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackiston, of Double Creek.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers.

Miss Martha Pennington, of Navesink, N. J., and Messrs. James and Victor Pennington, of Baltimore, are visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rasin, of Kennedyville, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kirby, of Chestertown, were dinner guests on Christmas day of Prof. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., of the State School for Deaf, of Baton Rouge, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers during the holidays.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, Thomas H. Jones, who departed this life November 27, 1926.

Broken is the family circle,
Our dear one has passed away,
ness,
Into bright and perfect day.

I have lost my soul's companion
A life linked with my own,
No one knows how much I miss
As I walk through life alone.

No one knows the pain I've suffered
Since I lost you, life has never been
the same;
But we all must cease to languish
O'er the grave of him we love.

Strive to be prepared to meet him
In the better world above.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy
breast,
We have kissed his loving brow.

And in our aching hearts we know
We have no father now.
By his loving wife and children.

To our many friends and customers who have dealt so generously with us, we express our appreciation, and hope the coming year will bring them health, happiness and prosperity. We are hopeful that the spirit that makes this season so memorable may find expression in other days of the year, thus bringing the world a little closer to the ideal that exists in the hearts of men.

A Merry Xmas and A Prosperous New YEAR

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH S. CLARK

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1930.

MARY W. JEWELL,
d20. Executrix

**WE wish to thank our many friends for their patronage during the past year, and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.**
**J. S. KREEGER.**


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