DEATHS

Joseph H. Gears, aged 73 years 11 months, died last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Sutton, near Chestertown, of a self inflicted gun shot wound in his chest. He had been in poor health for some time having suffered a stroke of paralysis and never regained his health. Despondency is said to be the cause of his act.

He was born in Kent county near Worton and spent part of his life in the West, returning to Kent county about twenty five years ago and has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton since that time. He has been a member of the Modern Woodmen for the past 33 years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Sutton farm and were conducted by the Rev. J. Lee Marker, of St. James M. P. Church. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery. W. T. Hicks was the undertaker in charge.

The bearers were: Stanley, Martin, Albert, Frank and Claude Sutton and Leonard Gears.

Mr. Gears is survived by two brothers, James Gears, of Broad Neck, and Samuel Gears, of Baltimore and one sister, Mrs. Neely Reidman, of Millington.

William Henry Jacobs, Jr., three and a half years old, only son of William Henry Jacobs, prominent attorney and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, died of pneumonia at Mr. Jacobs, home, in White Plains, N. Y., Saturday morning, 32 hours after his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Heath Jacobs, died of the same illness, contracted while nursing him.

Mr. Jacobs is a son of the late Dr. William H. Jacobs, of Millington, and Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs.

With the child's death, Mr. Jacobs' entire family has been taken in the present epidemic. Mother and son were buried together following funeral services from the home of Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Heath Morau at 32 Hamilton Avenue, Ossining at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs, has been ill with heart trouble during the past month, but she recovered sufficiently to attend the services.

Mrs. Jacobs' son contracted grippe a week ago Wednesday, Mrs. Jacobs nursed him for the first few days and a week ago Friday, she was taken ill. Both cases developed into double lobar pneumonia but the disease developed more quickly with Mrs. Jacobs. Just before she lapsed into unconsciousness she asked about the condition of her son and was told that he was much better and that he was out of danger.

She died shortly before midnight on Thursday and her son followed her a little before 8 o'clock Saturday ing.

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.

Nor is the grim reaper a respector of persons.

The whole community was shocked on Sunday last when it was learned that death, the appaling angel, had visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles and removed therefrom their son, Walter, aged eleven years, six months, after an illness of two weeks.

Everything that loving parents, skilled physicians, and loving friends could do to save his life was tried and after a weeks critical illness at Easton hospital, where he was constantly watched by his mother and trained nurses to save his life, like a beautiful flower closing to the rays of an afternoon sun, his spirit passed beyond at 1.30 a. m. on Sunday morning, January 25th.

Of a bright and sunny disposition, Walter was loved not only by his parents, and relatives, but by all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Vernon Needles, of Centreville, and baby brother, Leonard at home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the home of his parents, at 2.30 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. Harry Wright pastor of the M. E. Church of which Walter was a faithful scholar of the Sunday School.

The pall bearers were: Clarence Wilson, William Hodgson, Walter Culley, Wilbur Reed, Wilbur Fisher and Franklin Starkey. Interment in Chester cemetery. R. Ellis Clark in charge of funeral arrangements.

The teachers of the Elementary school, also the scholars of the sixth grade, of which Walter was a member attended the services in a body.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Carolyn V. Knight, 47, wife of W. O. Knight, died at her home near Blacks on Monday, January 26. She is survived by her husband and the following children: W. O. B. Knight, Jr., Dorothy Knight, Emma C. Knight, Robert Knight and Evon Morgan Knight. She is also survived by her father, Robert T. Ford, of Kent county and one sister, Mrs. Claude Brown, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight lived in Worton Point for a number of years and had just moved to Blacks, the farm on which they lived having been purchased in the Worton Point land deal last year. She was a devoted wife and mother and her death came as a decided shock to those who knew her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Old St. Pauls with interment in the adjacent cemetery. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Brice, David Ford, Spencer Biddle, P. V. Hendrickson, George Hendrickson and Frank Shinn.

Mr. Knight is clerk to the Kent County Board of Election Supervisors.

Albert C. Diehl, 70, died at his home near Fairlee on Saturday, January 24. He leaves one son, Albert C. Diehl and one brother, John C. Diehl.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Old Drawyers Church, near Odessa, with interment there. The Reverend S. T. Hamblin, of Odessa, officiated at the funeral services. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The bearers were: Messrs. Lester Cleaver, John Vandergraff, Horace Davir, Joseph Vandergraff, Roland Austin and James Vandergraff.

Frank H. Worrel, of Baltimore, aged 65 years, died at his home on Gilford Ave., Baltimore, Tuesday evening, following a short illness.

He was born near Chestertown and was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Fred Worrel, of Kent county. He moved to Philadelphia as a young man and made a success in business in that city. He retiring from business several years ago and moved back to Chestertown and bought the Walker property on the Quaker neck road now occupied by Dr. J. K. Spranklin. He moved to Baltimore three years ago where he lived until his death. His wife, who was formerly Miss Caroline Carvil, of Kent county died here several years ago.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters. Houston Worrel, of New Jersey and Claude and Miss Beatrice and Gladys Worrel at home.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, yesterday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were. Messrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Alan A. Harris, Leon Brown, Simon Westcott, Thomas W. Perkins, Charles Worrell.

William H. Huss died at his home in Skinner's Neck, near Rock Hall, on Tuesday. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marion Coffman.

His remains were taken to Baltimore for interment. Charles L. Dodd, local undertaker.

Mrs. Fannie B. Little wife of H. L. Little and daughter of the late Luther A. and Elizabeth Kendall, of Kent county, died suddenly on January 18 at Kewannee, Illinois.

Martha S. Duffield, wife of Charles H. Duffield, of Betterton, died at Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday, January 25th, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Emma Steinmetz of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia on Thursday, January 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield have been living at Betterton for the past 12 years.

Mr. Carroll Loller, aged 52 years, of near Worton, died at Maryland General hospital, Baltimore at 5 p. m. Thursday afternoon following a lingering illness.

Mr. Loller recently underwent a serious operation and returned to his home here but he failed to improve in health and was taken to the Baltimore hospital in the local ambulance several weeks ago where he gradually grew worse.

Besides his widow who was formerly Miss Duyer, of Worton, he is survived by one son and two daughters, John Carroll Loller at home and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Howell Crew, of North East. Also two brothers and three sisters, Mr. Samuel C. Loller, of Worton, County Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Loller, of South Hampton, Pa., Mrs. J. P. Crosley, of Kent county, Mrs. Ella Stevens and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Baltimore.

Mr. Loller was one of Kent's representatives farmers living in the vicinity of Worton and his death is a decided loss to the community.

Funeral services will be held at the home near Worton tomorrow, Sunday, at 1 p. m., Rev. Mr. Hanby and Rev. Mr. Wright, of Fairlee, officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

The bearers will be: Messrs. Sutton Tarbutton, Harry Williams, Frank Fogwell, James Matthews, George Williams and Dr. Frank Smith.

FEDERAL DROUTH AID AVAILABLE

The regulations relative to loans for seed, fertilizer, feed for work animals, fuel and oil for tractors in 1931 have been received by the Kent County Drought Committee.

The local Drouth Committee is ready to supply full information to those who desire to receive Federal Aid.

The various forms are in the hands of J. D. McVean, County Agent, who is Secretary of the Kent County Drouth Relief Committee.

More details will be published next week.

LOCAL MATTERS

—The slag road from Coldwell to Golts is practically finished and the road from Coldwell to Sassafras will be completed next week.

—On the second page of this issue will be found in advertisement of Metcalfe Bros. These gentlemen are offering $350 in prizes. These prizes are open to all of there retail customers.

—The P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will hold a meeting Wednesday, February 4, at 3.15 p. m. at the Elementary school building. Please be present as arrangements for the play to be held February 27, is to be discussed.

STILL POND LODGE OFFICERS

BETTERTON LODGE NO. 164

District Deputy Grand Master Carl T. Norris installed the following officers for Betterton Lodge No. 64 January 26th.

Noble Grand—Author Groves.
Vice Grand—William Hopkins.
Recording Secty.—Ralph Geary.
Financial Secty.—Carl T. Norris.
Treasurer—J. William Clark.
Warden—Harry H. Jones.
Conductor—E. Kennard Jones.
Chaplain—Norman Hopkins.
Supporters to Noble Grand—Right, James Weer; Left, Warner Geary.
Supporters to Vice Grand—Right, Dr. Louis P. Atwell; Left, B. R. Fellows.
Right Seen Supporters, Ernest W. Horsey.
Left Seen Supporters, Ernest D. Briscoe.
Inside Guard, William J. Hopkins.
Outside Guard, Robert A. Bowers.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57

The following officers of Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57 were installed January 22nd by J. William Clark, District Deputy President.

Noble Grand—Mabel Norris.
Vice Grand—Reba Meeks
Recording Secty.—Ester Norris.
Financial Secty.—Louise Toulson.
Treasurer—Mary Myers.
Warden—Sallie Rasin.
Conductor—Bessie Brice.
Chaplain—Caroline Luke.
Noble Grand Supporters—Right, Dr. Louis P. Atwell; Left Elva Dittman.
Vice Grand Supporters — Right, Annie Crew; Left, B. R. Fellows.
Inside Guard—Harry Jones.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all members present.

GALENA

Miss Anna Mulford spent the week end with Miss Ada Schreiber, of Chestertown.

Miss Thresa Scott, of Baltimore, spent the week end home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall are receiving congratulations on a fine baby boy born Monday, January 26.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, is nursing her mother who has been quite sick but is much improved.

Mrs. Asl and son, Reynolds, of Elkton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott on Sunday.

The Willing Workers Class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jarvis on Tuesday evening, January 27.

Miss Elizabeth Scotten, of Georgetown, spent the week end with relatives near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts and daughter, Mary, Mrs. James Hurtt and little son left on Thursday for a two months trip to Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Annie Moore is spending several days with relatives at Townsend, Del.

Mr. Lester McCauley, of Wilmington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley the past week.

Miss Ruth Redding spent several days of last week with her grand parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding.

RETIRED AFTER FAITHFUL SERVICE

Franklin L. Smith, formerly Station Agent at Blackbird, Del., was retired from active service and placed on the retired list or "Roll of Honor" January first after having served in the agency department of the Pennsylvania Railroad continuously for the past 39 years and one month.

Mr. Smith was born and raised on his father's farm two and one-half miles east of Millington, Md., until he was twenty four years of age when he met with a very severe accident which incapacitated him from continuing farming. After partially recovering he went in the railroad station August 1st, 1890, to learn the Agency work under J. P. Ahern, then Agent at Millington, Md. On December 1st, 1890 he was employed there as Assistant Agent, was laid off by the Company January 15th, 1891. On December 1st, 1891 he was again employed in the same capacity until July 1st, 1906, when he was promoted to Acting Agent at that station. He was appointed Agent at Blackbird, Del., November 20th, 1906, which position he faithfully served until that station was abolished December 1st, 1925. He was then transferred to the Agency at Kirkwood, Del., until that station was closed as an Agency February 1, 1929, when failing health necessitated his being placed on the Relief Department of the Company until his retirement. He has seen and experienced many changes in the progress of the Pennsylvania Railroad during this period and still has a great interest in its accomplishments and progress. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside at Blackbird Station, Del., where they have a nice up-to-date home on their two acre farm and their many friends whom they are always glad to see wish he may enjoy his well earned rest for many more years. During his employment with the company, he had been on duty 39 consecutive Christmas Days and 40 New Year Days.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Divine Father has called to her reward our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Emma Shafer, who for many years was the President of the Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and in view of the great loss the county has sustained, and of the greater loss to those who were nearest and dearest to her,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say, that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was most worthy of our respect and love.

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator, we express our deep sorrow at the loss of our esteemed President.

Resolved, that as President of the Kent County Woman's Christian Union, she was always faithful in promoting the Cause of Temperance.

Resolved, that we extend to her bereaved family, our most sincere sympathy in this the time of their great affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon the minutes, that they be published in the county papers and in the White Ribbon Herald, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mrs. Leonard J. Price,
Mrs. William G. Smyth,
Mrs. Frederick G. Usilton.

INDEPENDENT GROCERY AND MEAT STORES

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1931

Save by Patronizing Your Home Town Merchants

SPECIALS at ALL FOUR STORES

3 cans Pork and Beans	20c	2 pks Pancake Flour	25c
2 cans Pink Salmon	23c	1 lb Mo Sam Coffee	37c
1 Large Can Peaches	18c	4 bars Octagon Soap	22c
2 lbs Lima Beans	19c	10 lbs Sugar	48c
12 lbs Rose Bud Flour	32c		

George T. Cooper Phone 62

1 doz. Florida Oranges	19c
4 lbs Onions	10c
Brookfield Roll Butter	37c
3 pkgs Jello	23c

WE SELL BEST STEER BEEF ONLY

Sirloin Steak	35c	Fresh Shoulder	16c
Chuck Roast	18c	Loin pork roast	21c

Jos. W. Lewis Phone 235

MEAT SPECIALS

Sirloin Steak	32c
Round Steak	28c
Pork Chops	25c
All Pork Sausage	22c
2 lbs. Pure Lard	25c

Hadaway Bros. Phone 37

MEAT SPECIALS

Our Make Scrapple	10c
Our Make All Pork Fresh Sausage	20c
Smoked Sausage	22c
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders	17c
Meaty Pork Chops	20c
Best Chuck Roast	19c

Ben Heller Phone 17

MEAT SPECIALS

Standard Rib Roast	27c
Sirloin Steak	35c
Swift Premium Hams	27c
Loin Pork Roast	17c
2 lbs. Pure Lard	23c
Every-day Coffee	28c

JANUARY Clearance Sale



$25 and $30 Suits, special	$14.75
$22.50 Suits	16.88
$25.00 "	18.75
$30.00 "	22.50
35.00 "	26.25
$35.00 Smithson "	27.50

With one and two pants Alterations at cost

$20.00 Top Coats	$15.00
$22 50 " "	16.88
$25 00 " "	18.75
$30.00 " "	22.50
$10.00 Boys Suits	7.50
12.00 " "	9.00
14.00 " "	10.50
15.00 " "	11.25

All winter wear, such as heavy Underwear, Night Shirts, Pajamas, H. T. Shoes, Sweaters, sheep lined Coats, etc., reduced 25% and more.

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