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WARNS OF AUTO TAX INCREASE

Says Auto Tax Has Increased 173.6%

In the short span of ten years motorist taxation in Maryland has increasde 173.6 per cent, or more than 3½ times the rate of increase in motor vehicle registration.

From the pockets of motorists, the State took $9,064,000 more in 1936 than it exacted in taxes in 1926. When complete figures for last year are available, the taxation total will show a further increase.

The Keystone Automobile Club made these figures public in a statement declaring that motorist taxation has far exceeded all reasonable bounds and that the time has arrived for car owners to "fight vigorously any and all prcposals to saddle upon th meadditional costs, regardless of the purpose sought to be served by new taxation."

"In 1926," said Matthew P. Hanley, Manager of the Eastern Shore Division of the Club, "252,852 motor vehicle owners in this State paid $5,222,000 in registration fees and gasoline taxes. Ten years later 378,462 motor vehicle owners paid $14,286,000. The gas tax has increased from 2 to four cents, exclusive of the one cent per gallon Federal tax, and from the gas tax alone the State received $4,320,000 more in '36 htan hte combined receipts in '26.

"We call public attention to this terrific increase in the motorist burden because there are indications that tax-hungry glances are again being cast in the direction of motor vehicle owners. Unless there is a stiffening of the motorist backbone, new imposts are likely to be added to the huge total now collected."

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown.
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

LOST

A LARGE BLACK SOW weighing over 200 lbs. and a BLACK SHOAT weighting over 100 lbs. Strayed away from my place near Fairlee last Saturday morning, Feb. 19.

Any information at to where they are will be greatly appreciated. Please notify

LOUIS H. PORTER,
Box 40 Chestertown, R. R. 2
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NOTICE

My shop will be open for shoeing horses on Tuesday only. I have secured the services of Mr. Marion Parsons for this work. I will carry on my blacksmith and wheelwright work every day as usual.

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By-Kota Club Elects Officers

The By-Kota Club of the Chestertown M. E. Church last week elected Mrs. W. H. Payne as president for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were: Agnes Fowler, vice-president; Louise Robinson, recording secretary; Leona Bennett, corresponding secretary; Ruth Emerson, financial secretary; Eva Walbert, treasurer; Mrs. Moore, chairman of social committee; Rebecca Davis, chairman of membership committee; Cornelia Davis, chairman of membership committee; Cornelia Davis, chairman of church decoration committee; Elizabeth Starkey, chairman of note committee.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

The Dramatic club, consisting of Juniors and Seniors, has started to get their play underway. They picked the committee to select it at their last meeting. This conissts of chairman Mary Landon Russell; her helpers are Harriett Gill, Margaret Anne Dukes, Jesse Smith and Calvin Robinson.

The Junior boys have continued their good luck in not losing a game of basketball to any other class.

Last Saturday some of the pupils of Chestertown High and Ilementary Schools enjoyed a trip to Baltimore to see the "Wild Life Show" at the Fifth Regiment Armory. They left about 9.30 in the morning. At the show they had sports of all kinds. For example, there were girls shooting bows and arrows, log rolling contests, and rifle markesmanship contest. It is hoped by the pupils htat there will be more trips of this kind.

The students have bought some gold pins with C. H. S. and the year they graduate on them. They just arrived last week and you can see them wearing them all the time.

Miss Bryan, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Fleetwood have started to make ready for the spring sports. They had a meeting of the girls and boys who wish to take part on Monday 21, and from the attendance it looks as if all the pupils are anxious to get started.

By Margaret A. Dukes

Mrs. Anna Little, 68, Died In Washington

Mrs. Anna Little, 68, wife of the late William Agnew Little, Spanish-American War veteran, died Monday of last week at Garfield Hospital.

Mrs. Little was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rasin, of Kent County, Md., and a descendant of Gov. William Paca of Maryland, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A resident of Washington for more than 30 years, Mrs. Little was an active member of the Epiphany Church in Washington.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elanor Frierson, of that city, and a brother, Clifton M. Rasin, of Baltimor,e Md.

Interment was made in Arlington National cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many expressions of sympathy and flowers during the recent bereavement of our wife and daughter.

Francis M. Gibson,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pinder.

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FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The Chestertown.. Volunteer.. Fire Company will hold its annual Banquet in the new Fire House on the evening of Tuseday, March 1st, at 7 P. M. The Fire House will be dedicated and thrown open to the public for inspection at the same time, with appropriate ceremonies. Details as to speaker, price of tickets, etc., will be published in the local papers next week, but the Fire Company hopes that by publishing the date of the Banquet now other organizations as well as individuals will keep this date open for the Fire Company.

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GIRL BOWLERS TO COMPETE TONIGHT

Local Team Will Meet Baltimore Visitors

Chestertown's all-star girls bowling team will meet a girls team from Baltimore tonight, Saturday on the local alleys. The visitors are the team of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The Chestertown team is composed of Miss Frances Hodson, Mrs. Emma Pinder, Mrs. Audrey Haufman, Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Josephine Redman.

This girls teams defeated the men's team in the Church League representing the Wesley Chapel Juniors which is captained by Mr. Emmitt Wood last week and local fans haven't let this men's team forget it.

Next Saturday night, March 5th, the Chestertown All-Star Men's team will meet a team representing the Charles Bowling Center of Baltimore on the local alleys.

BABY GIRL DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Pan Of Boiling Water Upsets On Her At Home Near Here

Little Hilda Miriam Kinsey, seventeen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Kinsey and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinsey died on Tuesday of this week at the local hospital from burns received when a pan of water fell on her.

While playing in the kitchen at the home of her grandfather on Sunday, a pan of boiling water slipped off the sink and poured the water on her back, arms and legs. She was taken to the local hospital in a serious condition and died two days later.

Funeral services were held Thursday, at 2 p. m. from the Usilton Funeral Home with Ralph H. Usilton in charge. The Rev. Paul E. Reynolds officiated.

The bearers were Messrs. Willard Kinsey, Preston Fogwell, Earl Fogwell and Lee Townshend.

Mrs. Louise Gibson Dies At Home Near Galena

Mrs. Louise Helen Gibson, beloved wife of Francis M. Gibson, of Chestertown, died suddenly on Friday noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pinder, near Galena.

Funeral services by Rev. Barlow, of Galena, were conducted on Monday at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents.

The pall bearers were: six of her former classmates, Misses Adelaide and Katherine Powell, Miriam Pennington, Naudain Hyland, Dorothy Coleman and Virginia Ford.

Louise will be sadly missed by her many friends and loved ones.

She is survvied by her husband, infant son, four brothers and two sisters.

Clifton H. Pinder, of Wilmington, Harry W. Pinder, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., Allan B. and Billy Pinder at home Mrs. Fred Williams, of Middletown, Del., and Mrs. Oscar C. Stevens, of Newport, Del., and her parents.

Funeral arrangements by John A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Church Paper Editor To Preach at St. James

Rev. R. L. Shipley, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, will preach at St. James M. P. Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

SUPPER

THE WATERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, OF ROCK HALL, will hold a supper in the Church House for the benefit of the Rock Hall M. E. Church SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 19th
First Table Five O'clock.
Menu:—Roast pig, Chicken salad, Oysters, Fish, Potato salad, Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Jellies, Pickles, Maryland biscuits, Rolls, Butter and Coffee.
Tickets, adults 50c; children 25c.
Orders for suppers to be sent out must be in by 5 p. m. Friday, Feb. 18.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FLOCKS for next year. We will sell you the chicks, and buy the eggs next year for hatching.
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Rail Service To Continue On Centreville Branch

Assurance that passenger service would be retained on the Centreville-Massey branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was given on Thursday of last week when the Public Service Commission ordered that the petition of the railroad to discontinue service on that branch be dismissed. No word has been received as yet to the decision regarding the Baltimore and Eastern Line from Love Point via Queen Anne to Easton but a verdict favorable to Queen Anne's county is anticipated also.

KENT CO. COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

Coordinating Group To Gather March 3rd

All Kent organizations are invited to attend in representative capacity a meeting of the Kent County ordinating Councli, which will be held Thursday night, March 3rd, at the Extension Office, Chestertown.

The Council is to be made up of representation of all groups in order that there may be a better understanding of efforts in the various fields.

The prseent opportunity is in connection with the W. P. A. Rural Recreation Project which will be discussed at the Thursday night meeting. Mr. Maurice Field is the newly appointed supervisor of this project for Kent County and will speak concerning its possibilities. Several State representatives will also be present. This work has grown rapidly in counties where offered and should prove very worthwhile in Kent.

The present executive committee of the Council is Miss Helen N. Schellinger, Rev. Paul Reynolds, Rev. W. P. Roberts, Professor L. C. Robinson and Stanley B. Sutton.

KENT LEADS IN USE OF LIME ON SOIL

Made Possible By Conservation Program

Tabulations sho wthat lime was applied to 10,104 acres on 329 farms last year as compared to 3,743 acres on 154 farms in 1936 showing an increase of 170 per cent increase.

Reports indicate a decided increase in the use of lime on their soils by Maryland farmers, according to Paul E. Nystrom of the University of Maryland extension service, who is executive secretary of the State Agrciulturral Conservation Committee. He attributes much of the increase to the effect of the agricultural conservation program, in which more than 18,000 farmers cooperated during the last year.

Mr. Nstrom points out that application of lime to the soil is one of the soil-building practices for which farmers can earn payment under the program. It is a practice, he states, that many farmers have desired to carry out, but frequently have been prevented by the cash outlay required. The payments under the conservation program provide cash to cover, at least in part, the cost of making paplications of lime.

Francis Hartman Dies In Baltimore

Francis S. Hartman, life long resident of Rock Hall, died at Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore Wednesday morning at the age of 68 years following a lingering illness. He followed the water for a livelihood and was active until about two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margarette Josephine Hartman, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bass and a sister, Mrs. Edith McNamie, both of Baltimore.

Funeral services will he held from the home at Rock Hall today, Saturday at 2 p. m. to be conducted by Rev. William Schmidt and Rev. Louhoff. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

The bearers will be: Messrs. Robert Shallcross, John Dowling, Sterling Crouch, Merritt Carter, Elmer Sebrease and George Davis. Marvin V. Williams wil be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WORTON

Mr. Earl Jewell who was threatened with pneumonia nad has been quite ill is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiltbanks are receiving congratulations upon the arival of a ifne baby girl in Kent and Queen Annes Hospital, Chestertown last week.

Miss Addie M. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Matthews.

Mr. M. W. Hadaway visited University Hospital, Baltimore, last week for observation and his Doctor is very much pleased with his condition.

Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Sr., is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Helen Christopher spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Ivens.

Mrs. H. T. Williams visited her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward, of Baltimore, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight, Eben Morgan Knight and Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rasin.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James L. Coleman, Thursday afternoon, March 3rd.

Mrs. Sally Crowding, of Chestertown, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

STOLEN CAR FOUND NEAR SMYRNA DEL.

Thief Abandons One Car Steals Another

The automobile of Mr. Tilden Wilson was stolen from the home of Mr. Raymond Jones, at Fairlee Tuesday night and a short time later was found wrecked near Smyrna, Delawere.

Mr. Wilson was visiting at Mr. Jones' home and when he went to get his car it was missing. The State Police was notified and the notice was immediately sent out over the police net work. A few hours later Delaware police reported finding the car wrecked and abandoned near Smyrna, Del.

During an investigation of the stolen car a pick-up truck was found abandoned in a ditch in Fairlee which had been stolen from Mr. Oliver Sewell at Easton. It was apparent that a theif had stolen the Sewell car at Easton and after ditching it took the Wilson car.

ALL TICKETS SOLD FOR FIRE BANQUET

Three Hundred To Attend Annual Affair

Five days before the date for the annual firemen's banquet, March 1st, all tickets were sold and many who delayed buying their tickets were disappointed.

The banquet will be served in the assembly room of the new fire house and will also include ceremonies dedicating the building.

Work on the building was rushed to completion this week and the house put in order for the affair.

The active firemen, with money raised by two dances last summer, have equipped the bunk room with new furniture and everything will be put in order for the official opening.

Although the fire fighting activity of the company has been using the new fire house for several weeks the remainder of the building has continued in the course of construction.

The new fire house, built at the cost of approximately $26,000 was financed through a $10,000 town bond issue, the sale of the fire house and a small sum received from the W. P. A.

The fire company found it necessary to borrow $7,000 in order to complete the work due to a heavy decrease in the W. P. A. grant due to scarcity of relief labor.

SOYBEAN EXHIBIT HERE THURSDAY

Will Be On Car At Railroad Station Here

County Agent McVean states that through the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Railroad a Soybean Exhibit Car will be open to the public at Chestertown on Thursday, March 3, from 10.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. As the name suggests, the exhibit car contains nearly 150 products made from the soybean. The car has traveled through eighteen states and has been viewed by over 180,000 people. It is not only interesting to actual exhibit, but has much educational value. It has special interest in this section, since the soybean is gaining in popularity as a legume, which may replace some of the wheat to the benefit of the soil.

The car is painted inside and out with soybean paint and varnish; and every exhibit from feed for livestock to the cakes, cookies, meatstock and salad oil are made from the soybean. Wall paper, soap, fly spray, auto parts and linoleum are other interesting parts of the soybean.

It appeals strongly to the students of home economics and to the boys in vocational and agriculutral courses, as well as to farmers. The car is very attractively arranged. Exhibits are clearly labeled and a well-trained man in charge of the car will explain exhibits, answer questions and discuss soybeans with interested parties.

The car will, undoubtedly, be located near the station so that it will be easily available. It is felt that many people will visit this car to their satisfaction and enjoyment.

Celebrates 79th Birthday

On the evening of February the 18th Miss Mary McKee, formerly of Morgnec, Kent County, celebrated her 79th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Henne 6527 N. 18th St. Philadelphia where she has been confined to her bed for the past 39 months due to a stroke she suffered while on her farm here in October 1934.

At the celebration of this event Miss Mary McKee joined her guests in reciting the poem "The burial of Sir John Moore." She received many gifts from her friends who attended this affair.

The guests were, Mrs. Mamie Quigley, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jamar, of Morgnec, Sara Malone, of Philadelpjhia, Miss Agnes Maclamer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Mrs. E. Henne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Millos, Mr. E. Barts, of Morgnec, Mrs. and Miss Mulldoon, Mrs. McBirdie and son, Mrs. M. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Henne.

To Attend Convention

Messrs. Robert J. Nicholson, Harry B. Nicholson and Raymond T. Cushing are planning to attend the convention of the Eastern States Ice Association at the Waldorf Hotel in New York City next week.

Travilla Farm Sold

Stephen R. Collins, Esquire, has sold "Travilla", a farm owned by him on the Chester River above the bridge, adjoining the farm of Leon Teal. Travilla comprises approximately 316 acres and includes one of the historis brick mansions of Kent County. According to Mr. Edward S. Bratten, who was born at "Travilla", there is a brick date stone on the house marked 1634. The bricks for the house were made on the farm.

The purchaser is Mr. Clarence C. Junker of New York city. After improvements the purchaser will occupy the farm as a summer place. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Daniel Quinn, who will remain on the farm. This was one of the few remaining farms for sale on the Chester River. The sale was made by W. Clarke Grieb.

HOSIERY FACTORY MAY LOCATE HERE

Rotary Club Sponsoring Project

The Community Service Committee of the Chestertown Rotary Club, headed by Mr. Robert Nicholson, is investigating the possibility of locating a small silk hosiery factory in Chestertown.

If the investigation proves successful an effort will be made to create an organization of business men of this town to finance the construction of a new building or the remodeling of an existing building.

It will be remembered that a factory building was constructed a number of years ago on South Mill Street and gave employment to a number of people of the town. This building was destroyed by fire while occupied by a fire works company and since that time there has been no available factory building here.

If the proposed factory locates here employment will be made for about 25 people, preferably young men and women who are graduates of high schools. It can only come about, however, through the cooperation of the entire business interests of the town.

William T. Hicks Dies Suddenly At Home Here

William T. Hicks, well known business man of Chestertown, died suddenly at his home on Queen Street Saturday evening of last week. Taken ill on Friday while attendnig to business he was taken to his home and died the following day.

Mr. Hicks for many years was a wheelright at Galena, later taking up the undertaking business. A number of years ago he moved to Chestertown and with his wife conducted a boarding house in what was later known as Bibbs Inn located on the site now occupied by the new post office building. He continued the undertaking business here until his death. He was also local registrar of birth and deaths for the State Department of Health in the Chestertown area. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home conducted by Rev. Paul Reynolds, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church.

Surviving are the following children Miss Minnie E. Hicks and Miss Ella F. Hicks, of Chestertown; Mrs. Hettie Schreyer, of Round Bay, Md.; Mrs. Emile Tolar, of Baltimore and Norman E. Hicks, of Carney's Point, N. J., and Middletown, Del.

B. R. Fellows, of Still Pond, was in charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were William P. Newnam, James Hicks, Ernest Hicks, S. G. Caldwell, L. A. Pennington and Norman E. Hicks, Jr., a grandson. Interment was at Chester Cemetery.

NEWS OF ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL

As I sit here in my desk everyone in the senior class is running around franticly preparing for the card party tonight, Thursday. Ice cream is in the making, and from the reports it is certainly delicious. The Juniors have brought some very tempting cakes. To the Freshmen fell the job of collecting prizes, and they certainly deserve our heartiest congratulations. Some very lovely prizes have been rceeived. A clock was presented to us by Harmon and Rich. We thank them very much. Also those who gave prizes to us. We hope to see many here to win them.

We have enjoyed both triumph and defeat with the bowling team this week. Or rather we just enjoyed the victory. The defeat, we hope, will be overcome in victory next week. The first team came home with flying colors, but the second was exceedingly crest fallen.

Some clever junior girls can be seen sporting very chic skirts this week. They have just fininshed them in Miss Hadaway's class. The Seniors hope to outshine them soon in their sport dresses that they are making. The Domestic Science room is below a good deal of water so the sophomores are delayed in their cooking lessons. This happens every time there is a rain, and certainly puts Miss Hadaway in an inconvenient position.

We can finally report progress on the Senior class play. Daily practice is done by the Seniors. The play will be presented about the second week in March. The school orchestra will also be presented for the first time. There have been two new members to the company. Arnold Bryden has joined us, and Edward Nordoff is expected to soon. Thomas Wilson will soon make his appearance with a violin. This will indeed be an addition to the orchestra.

Spring athletics are well on their way. The first date has been set for the children to try for their badges We expect to see everyone in the school trying for a badge, too. Well I believe that is all the news from our school, and besides, I believe I'll look in on this ice cream business.

Valete!

TO INSURE WHEAT AGAINST DAMAGE

Farm Act Creates $100,000,000 Corporation

Secretary Wallace created on Saturday a $100,000,000 Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to offer wheat growers insurance against losses from droughts, foods, hailstorms, insects and other natural causes.

Acting under the new farm law, he named as directors of the corporation M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Jesse W. Tapp, assistant administrator of the Agricultural Adjusmtent Administration, and R. M. Evans, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Rates Are Proportioned

The insurance to be offered growers in more than 1,300 wheat counties on their 1939 crop will constitute the first attempt of the Government to protect farmers against losses from crop failures caused by factors beyond their control.

Under the new farm law, growers taking out insurance will pay their premiums in wheat, or a cash equivalent. Each farm will be given a premium rate in terms or bushels of grain rather than in dollars, based on the production record of the farm and county.

The corporation will store the premium grain in elevators where it will be held as a reserve from which losses could be paid when crops failed. Losses, like premiums, will be paid in grain or the cash equivalent, the amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent. of the farm's normal yield.

Plan May Be Extended

Officials said premiums paid in years of good yield would help take unneeded supplies of wheat off the market. Losses paid when crops were short would release needed supplies, they added.

Congress has authorized the corporation to invsetigate the possibility of extending the insurance to other crops.

The corporation will be permitted to sell wheat to prevent deterioration, but such grain must be replaced by newer wheat. Any premiums paid in cash would have to be invested in wheat.

The lew authorities $6,000,000 for annual administration of the program.

Hogans—Harrison Wedding

Miss Ellen V. Hogans, attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Atwell, of Still Pond, and Wm. Elsworth Harrison, of Laurel, Md., were united in marriage Saturday evening, February 19th at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond Hallman at the brides home in Still Pond. They were attended by Miss Estelle Beaver, cousin of the bride and Norman Harrison brother of the groom.

The bride was beautifully attired in raspberry satin and carried white roses while the maid of honor wore powder blue satin and carried Pink Snapdragons. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. Robert Shallcross of Rock Hall. Following the ceremony refreshments were served to 100 guests after which the happy couple left by train for their future home Laurel, Md. Many beautiful and usfeul presents were received.

The following persons present were.
Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Haulman.
Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cooper, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.
Mr and Mrs. Donald Ross and Wm. Meredith.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chairs.
Mr. James Cooper.
Mr. G. Wallace Atwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mench.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hogans and children, Billy, Richard and Shirley Anne.
Mrs. Pearl Walls.
Mrs. Ada Geis.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long and children, Francis and Dorothy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Reed.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Money.
Mrs. T. Elmer Atwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shallcross.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, son, Elmer, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner .
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper.
Mrs. Ella Pennington.
Miss Louise Pennington.
Miss Katie Howard.
Mrs. Lydia Jones.
Mrs. Howard M. Rasin.
Mrs. Till Hubbard.
Mrs. Katherine Ryan.
Mrs. Earl Thompson.
Miss Louisa Travers.
Miss Pearl Coleman.
Mr. Lee Phillips.
Mr. Wm. Clark.
Mr. Fred Williams.
Mr. John Robinson.
Miss Mildred Tryzno.
Miss Estella Beaver.
Mr. Norman Harrison.
Mr. Henry Hubbard.
Mr. Franklin Hogans.
Mr. Sewell Phillips.
Mr. Milton Hogans.
Mr. Roger Fellows.
Miss Avis Clark.
Miss Margaret Fellows.

Former Pastor Here Dies

Rev. Avery Donovan, who for four years was pastor at St. James M. P. Church from 1918 to 1922, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Garner in Baltimore Friday morning at the age of 76 years.

He has served some of the most prominent charges in the Maryland Conference. He is survived by his wife and 2 daughters and one son by former marriage.

Funeral services will be held at Laurel, Del., on Sunday at 2 p. m. with interment in Seaford cemetery.