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Our Decision To Help Maintain Stable Government In Mexico Would Be Less Disquieting If We Could Always Tell The Difference Between The Stable And The Stall.

SENTIMENT ON ADDITIONAL LOAN FOR SCHOOLS DIVIDED

"Upper End" Almost Unanimous Against Passage In Any Form--"Lower End" Seems "Luke Warm."

FORMER PRESIDENT LAID TO REST IN CATHEDRAL CRYPT AS HORDES PAUSE TO MOURN

Before Silent Watchers Solemn Voice Of Clergyman Intones Burial Service—Simple Dignity Characterizes Ceremony—Heads Bared In Rain As Hearse Passes.

(By Nancy Hanks)

Under mourning skies that dropped gray rain, the body of Woodrow Wilson was carried to its last resting place.

Above his grave arches the great unfinished structure of the National Cathedral, typical of the War President's unfinished work, but going on to completion as faith told him his work would go on.

The rustle of oak leaves, the far-off boom of guns, the solemness of the clergyman's voice, marked the hour.

At 3 P. M. Wednesday in the quiet house whre Mr. Wilson's life ended, the voice of his pastor, the Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Central Presbyterian Church, broke the silence: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I Shall Not want," and through these familiar words of the majestic psalm he moved to its climax, breathing hope and peace; "And I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

In a deepening hush rose a voice in prayer; it was that of Rev. Sylvester Beach, who was Mr. Wilson's spiritual adviser in the days of his presidency of Princeton University, then Bishop James E. Freeman, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, opened a little khaki-covered Bible sent to the former President by a soldier in France—one of his "buddies"—a book which Mr. Wilson treasured above all others, because he felt it linked him to the men he sent to the front, and whose sufferings he shared, and from which the Bishop read the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth verses of Jude, following which benediction was pronounced and the services at the home ended.

During the brief, quiet period that followed, strong arms of soldiers and

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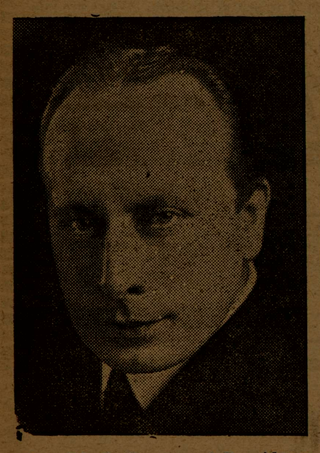
CONDUCTING REVIVAL SERVICES.



Rev. W. G. Cooper, of Providence, R. I., will begin his second week's work on the Hereford Circuit. Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock he will preach at Mt. Carmed M. E. Church.

COMPLAINS OF SERVICE

Lakeland Man Says Bus With Capacity For 11 Often Carries 37.

While there is no evidence to prove it, David E. Lander, of Lakeland, thinks the driver of the bus which runs from Westport to English Consul must have been a street car conductor at one time. Otherwise, how does he manage to pack 37 persons into a bus supposed to carry 11, Lander inquires in a complaint received by the Public Service Commission.

According to Mr. Lander, patrons of the line, during rush hours, are draped over the front fenders and the hood when room inside the vehicle has been exhausted.

STORK VISITS HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. K. WILLISS.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williss, leaving a bouncing baby girl. Mr. Williss is Credit Manager at The Black & Decker Mfg. Co., at Towson Heights.

MANY FAMOUS NATIONAL CHARACTERS SAW "LIGHT OF DAY" IN FEBRUARY

Washington Born On 22nd, General Sherman On 18th, President Harrison On 9th, And Thomas A. Edison, Greatest Living Scientist, On 11th.

(By Nancy Hanks)

Th emonth of February, in American history, is a month of notable birthdays. Many of our famous national characters were born in this month. Too long we have known it only because the "Father of His Country" was born on the twenty-second. The most that many of us think concerning February is that it is Washington's month.

But pardon us for a little lesson in birthdays. Horace Greely, founder and editor of the New York Tribune, was born on the third. Greely was the greatest newspaper editor this country has produced, exerting an influence for twenty years (1850-1871) by his editorials during the ante-bellum an dreformation days that second only to the President and Congress.

General Sherman was born on the eighth. President William H. Harrison, the ninth in office, affectionately known as "Tippe-canoe," because of a signal military victory in the battle of that name, was born on the ninth. Thomas A. Edison, America's greatest living (if not the the greatest over all) scientist, has his natal day on the eleventh. But the one other name among February's children remembered next to Washington is Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday every school child

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ADRIFT IN LAUNCH

Three Youngsters Rescued By County Police After Night Of Terror.

Adrift all night in a launch which they are said to have cut from its moorings, three boys were rescued and arrested by county police, who rowed to the launch and towed it to shore near Back River.

The boys, Walter and Edw. Hickey, 14 and 12 years old respectively, living at 1209 West Lanvale street, and Frank Parks, 13, 1011 Brantly avenue, Baltimore City, were suffering from exposure. They were charged with disorderly conduct and turned over to their parents for appearance in Juvenile Court.

TOWSON DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Dramatic Club of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate, at Towson, will give an entertainment on the evenings of February 13 and 14.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

Conflagation In Business District Of Baltimore City Started 20 Years Ago Thursday.

Twenty years ago Thursday occurred the Baltimore fire. Starting at 10 o'clock Sunday moring in a building at Sharp and German (now Redwood) streets, occupied by John E. Hurst & Co., the flames continued until late Monday.

A series of explosions when the fire began spread the blaze as far north as Fayette and St. Paul street. When the wind veered and drove the flames south and east firemen succeeded in stopping them at Jones' Falls. The loss amounted to $125,000,000, buildings covering 140 acres having been ruined.

MANDATE RECEIVED

Court Of Appeals Grants New Trial In Case Of Mrs. A. B. Measley vs. Houseman et al.

A mandate has been received at Towson from the Maryland Court of Appeals ordering a new trial in the case of Mrs. Addie Blanche Measley against George M. Houseman, Wilson Houseman and G. Orville Bull involving the validity of the will of Mrs. Hester C. Baker, of Freeland, the mother of the plaintiff. In the same Mrs. Measley is bequeathed $500, and the rest of the estate, valued at $15,000 is bequeathed to the defendants, the testatrix's nephews. Mrs. Measley sought to contest the will, and the defendants claimed that she was debarred from doing so by a contract which was signed by her, whereby she in consideration of the payment of $1,500 by the defendants, agreed to waive her right to do so. The Circuit Court here directed the jury to render a verdict for the defendants, and Mrs. Measley contended that she had signed the contract without knowledge that the will had been torn, and alleged that fraud and de-

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INTERESTING TRAVEL TALKS AT TOWSON, BEGINNING MARCH 7TH.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church, the Eager Travel Talks will be at the church beginning March 7th, and running each Friday night until April 11th.

Dr. John H. Eager, the lecturer, has crossed the ocean more than thirty times and speaks with the authority of one who has himself passed through the experiences and places which he describes.

The dates of these lectures are as follows: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11.

There are six lectures in all and well illustrated. Different classes of tickets will be sold. Single admission will be twenty-five cents. Season tickets will be one dollar. Family tickets admitting all the members of a family will be two dollars. School tickets will be fifty cents.

AUTO GOES ON RAMPAGE, CRASHING INTO BARBER SHOP.

The automobile of George Chapman, a colored farmer of Manor, became unmanagable on Thursday evening on the York road, at Towson, and reversed on to the sidewalk and crashed into the barber shop of Mathias Gross and demolished the glass. Mr. Gross had a customer, Robert Gerstmyer, in the chair at the time, and both made a hasty retreat out the rear of the building. A hitching post in the path of the machine was swept from its moorings.

OATONSVILLE GIRL ELOPES WITH WEALTHY WASHINGTON DAIRYMAN.

Miss Helen Barbara Drury, of Catonsville, eloped with Mr Bernard M. Wise, wealthy dairyman of Washington. They were married in New York and will live at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Drury, of Fusting avenue. She met Mr. Wise while visiting in Washington, where she formerly lived.

THE APPEAL.

LIFE TERM CONVICT STABBED TO DEATH IN "PEN" BY ANOTHER WHOM HE TAUNTED

Guards Separate Pair In Dining Hall—Both Convicted Of Participating In Robbery Of Baltimore City Jewelry Store—Coroner's Inquest Exonerates Slayer.

John W. Mitchell, serving a life term in the Maryland Penitentiary, was stabbed to death at the institution by Anthony Cugino, a convict serving a 15-year sentence for participation in the daylight robbery of the Jas. R. Armiger Co. jewelry store in Baltimore City, and according to an investigation conducted by prison officials and a coroner's jury the act was committed in self defense.

Mitchell, who was sentenced for life for complicity in the murder of Francis M. Hallowell, bank official at Sandy Springs, Md., was also in the jewelry store robbery deal, and the fight which ended in the death of Mitchell, is said to have been caused by an old grudge growing out of the daring daylight holdup.

There were no witnesses to the actual killing, but William P. Kennedy, guard on the day force, reached the scene of the fight in time to ease the fall of Mitchell after he had been gashed in the neck and on both sides of his chest. Besides the main neck wound, which was a severance of the jugular vein, there were nine other deep cuts in Mitchell's neck and chest.

Mitchell was dead before he could be carried to the operating room of the prison hospital. Kennedy said Mitchell tried to speak after he fell to the landing floor, but was unable

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HOMES PREY TO FLAMES

Families At Alberton Routed During Night Blaze Which Threatened Town.

The home of Albert McKenzie and Lloyd Oates, Alberton, were swept by fire one night recently. The two men are employees of the Gary Mills and the houses are owned by the company.

The fire started in the attic of McKenzie's home and was discovered by McKenzie. He led his wife and seven children out and then warned Oates, who took his wife and two children to safety.

The company's fire department tried to extinguish the flames, but they got beyond control and the Catonsville Fire Department was called.

WIDOWS OF FIVE EX-PRESIDENTS STILL ALIVE.

The death of Woodrow Wilson has added another woman to the list of those who mourn a husband and a former President of the United States as their loss. Widows of other Presidents who survive are those of Warren G. Harding, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, as "First Lady of the Land" during the World War and the troublous days which followed, had experiences perhaps more unusual than those of Mrs. Grover Cleveland Preston, Mrs. Banjamin Harrison, Mrs. Theodorre Roosevelt and Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

WM. HERBERT GORSUCH DEFENDANT IN $5000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Howard Burgess, through John D. C. Duncan, attorney, filed a suit in the Circuit Court at Towson against William Herbert Gorsuch, in which the plaintiff claims $5000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on November 24 last when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by the defendant's automobile at the intersection of Linwood and Eastern avenues. It is said that the plaintiff sustained a fractured rib and other injuries about the head, body and limbs.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF MT. MORIAH LODGE OF MASONS CELEBRATED.

The fifty-ninth anniversary of Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons, of Towson, was celebrated on Tuesday night. A banquet was held, with Ernest C. Hatch, Worshipful Master, as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by Warren S. Seipp, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and Rev. Mark Depp, pastor of the Towson M. E. Church. Comic recitations were given by Eddie Parlett, and a piano solo was rendered by Gustav M. Illmer.

ONLY MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FOR IT WITHOUT REFERENDUM IS WM. G. HELFRICH

From All Indications He Has Backing Of His "Home Folks," Who Through Catonsville Improvement Association, Says Money Should Be Provided And Support Given Board.

The general topic of the day in the stores of the upper end of the county, which are usually the congregating centers of the population, is the additional Bond Issue for Schools, and we venture to say if a "straw vote" was taken the majority of the people North of Cockeysville would be "agin" the proposi-

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OFFICERS ELECTED

White Hall Farmers' Club Names W. Evans Anderson Sec'y For 18th Term.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the White Hall Farmers' Club and Improvement Association was held last Saturday afternoon when the financial report was read and adopted, and the annual election held, resulting as follows: Directors, William J. Burns, John P. Mays, W. Evans Anderson, T. W. Lytle, R. H. Wiley, William M. King, John Mays Little, N. D. R. Allen, John F. Wiley, S. Oscar Almony, James T. Almony.

The following were re-elected as officers: President, Wm. J. Burns; vice-president, John P. Mays; secretary, W. Evans Anderson; treasurer, T. W. Lytle.

All these officers have served a number of years. Mr. Anderson, the secretary, having been elected for the eighteenth term.

The Association, which conducts the White Hall fair, expended last year for fair purposes, including premiums, $4,487.62.

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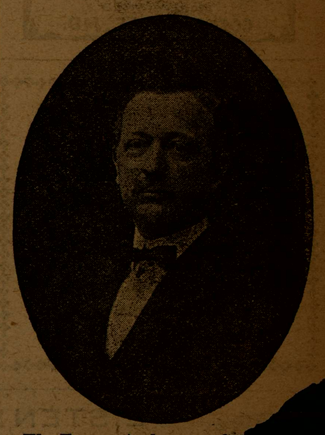
OELLA MAN INJURED WHEN FIRE THREATENS HOME.

John Wesley Frey, of Oella, was seriously burned on the head and face when he dashed into his burning home and carried his daughter Mabel, five, out through a window. The child had been asleep on a couch in the dining room while her mother was away and her father working in the yard. The fire, believed to have started by a fallen ember from the kitchen range, caused damage estimated at $300 to the rear of the house. Mr. Frey fought the flames until the arrival of the Catonsville Fire Engine Company.

NAMED SECRETARY OF WHITE HALL FAIR FOR 18TH TERM.



W. Evans Anderson, Ch[illegible] to the Board of Election Supervis[illegible] at Towson, was elected to again manage the White Hall fair, the "upper end's" great agricultural show.

REPORTED IN STATE

Rumor Has It Jack Hart Is Living In Lonely Cabin In Mountains.

Hart, escaped convict from the Maryland Penitentiary, is living in a lonely cabin in the mountains near Hancock, Md., according to persistent reports.

Several residents of Hancock say they have seen Hart on several occasions on the outskirts of the town. Fearing the outlaw, they asked that their names be withheld.

Herbert Bishop, of Hagerstown, wanted on a charge of using the

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"JEFF'S" 1924 READY-REFERENCE ALMANAC ABOUT COMPLETED.

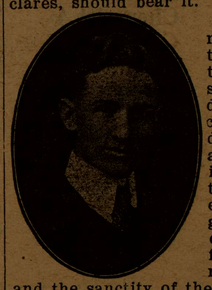
The Jeffersonian's 1924 Ready-Reference Almanac will be ready for distribution the coming week, a copy of which will be mailed subscribers.

GROWING EVIL OF DIVORCE IS LAID TO HOMES BY TOWSON CLERGYMAN

Parents Neglect Duty To Children—Discipline Which Existed Years Ago Is Now In Discard, Declares Rev. Mark Depp.

Parents of the 20th century are wholly responsible for the growing divorce curse, according to Rev. Mark Depp, pastor of the Towson M. E. Church, when broached upon the subject.

Speaking with solemnity Rev. Mr. Depp minced no words in placing the blame on shoulders which, he declares, should bear it.



"They are not making the effort to train in response to the dictates of conscience and duty," he said, and continuing, stated there is a general and regrettable lack of reverence for marriage relationship and the sanctity of the home.

Mr. Depp says there is not the discipline which existed several decades ago in reference to rearing children.

He traces the growing responsibility of marriage vows, which are disquieting the nation, and the laxity of conscientious care in the raising of children directly to the world war, in which he served as a chaplain. The situation, according to Mr. Depp, existing in the homes of the country today is analagous to the unsettled frame of mind which cursed the world during the great war.

He confessed he was not confident of a sure solution, but believes that all concerned with the education of children can materially aid in solv-

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FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY

Blaze Wrecks Young's Hotel—Volunteers Help Paid Department At North Branch.

Fire destroyed Young's Hotel on the Liberty road, at North Branch. H. W. Young and family, occupants of the old hostelry, escaped from the burning structure in their night clothing.

Bucket brigades formed by neighbors and volunteer firemen at North Branch worked on the fire until the arrival of the Pikesville Fire Department.

The blaze could be seen for miles and many persons were attracted to the scene.

The Newsgravure Section Of The Jeffersonian Is Always Interesting---In It Today You'll Find Plenty Of Wholesome Reading And Numerous Timely "Snapshots."

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