

**LETTER FROM LOUISVILLE
FLOOD AREA**

Ralph C. Gifford Acknowledges Receipt Of Flood Relief Contribution

Thomas B. Roberson, of Rising Sun, who telegraphed Ralph C. Gifford, President of First National Bank, Louisville, Kentucky, the money collected in this community in a few hours, following the first appeal of the Red Cross, has received a letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Gifford, who was born at Zion, Cecil county, where his mother, Mrs. D. L. Gifford, still resides. Extracts from the letter read:

"Yesterday the Western Union delivered a money order to me for \$112.12, sent by you for flood relief. I am endorsing the order over to J. McFarren Barr, Vice-President of our bank, which is acting in cooperation with the Red Cross.

"Words are simply inadequate to express my appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness, as well as the generosity of yourself and all of the good people who contributed.

"The generosity of the Nation in coming to the assistance of Louisville in her dark hours has really been one of the most outstanding displays of friendliness and generosity I have ever seen.

"The radio reports you heard in no way exaggerated the situation; in fact, much horrible news was by necessity withheld, in order to keep down riots and hysteria. The losses will be appalling without a doubt, but I am confident that now the waters are receding, we will be back to near normal before we realize it.

"The part that was hardest hit was the West end of Louisville, which is industrial, and occupied by excellent citizens of moderate circumstances, most of whom were either paying for, or had paid for their homes, hundreds of whom will undoubtedly be practically wiped out and have complete loss. We will all do our level best to rehabilitate these people and start them back in life.

"All of our seven branch banks, but one, which is located in the Highlands, were submerged to various degrees. We had four feet of water in the basement of our main office.

"I wish it were possible for me to write each and every one who gave to the cause of Louisville sufferers, but this, you well know, is impossible. I recognized many familiar names, as well as the names of a host of old friends. I just want to say that all of Louisville sufferers thank each of you from the bottom of their hearts.

With my warm regards to you all,
Sincerely
Ralph C. Gifford.

**MAINE HORROR HAPPENED
THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Thirty-nine years ago this month the nation was shocked by the news that the U. S. S. Maine had blown up in Havana Harbor while on a friendly visit to Cuba.

Two hundred and fifty-four lives were snuffed out in the first blast. Thirteen others died later of their wounds. Eighty-four shell-shocked, nerve-racked men survived the catastrophe, none of whom ever fully recovered from the dreadful horror of that tragic moment. Among those to lose their lives on the battleship when it was blown up was John A. Kay, of Rising Sun.

The explosion occurred about nine-forty o'clock on the night of February 15, shortly after a young marine trumpeter had blown "Taps." A moment before the tragedy Captain Charles D. Sigbee, who was writing at his desk in his cabin, laid down his pen to listen to the notes of the bugle which, he afterwards said, "were singularly beautiful in the oppressive stillness of the night."

Following the blast the whole forward part of the ship catapulted upward in a searing flame, amid the crash of falling beams and twisted bits of debris, and the sound of shattered bodies as they fell into the sea.

In the confusion that followed discipline was superb. Every able-bodied member of the crew did his part in rescuing those not fatally injured, even though threatening flames and minor explosions still harassed the vessel.

There were many individual acts of heroism, among them that of Private William Anthony, of the U. S. Marines who made his way through the inky darkness of the sinking vessel to inform Captain Sigbee of the extent of the disaster. He was highly commended by both the Captain and the Navy Department.

The cause of the explosion is still more or less of a mystery. It destroyed a warcraft which, at that time, was the pride of the Navy. It aroused public sentiment to the boiling point, and prompted millions of voices to raise the battle-cry of the Spanish-American war: Remember the Maine!

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GOOD PRICES AT POLAND CHINA SALE

Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms held their Eleventh Annual sale of Poland China Hogs, January 27th. It was the first good day they ever had, and a large crowd was in attendance. Bidding was snappy and lively. 36 Bred sows averaged \$106.00 each. 6 Boars averaged \$84.00, while 10 gilts and 10 Boars, fall pigs, averaged over \$33.00 apiece.

Buyers were present from Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. C. G. McCahon and W. C. Williams had to detour 350 miles, getting to the sale, because of the flooded rivers.

Buck and Doe have one of the best herds of Polands in the United States today. They have topped all herds in the show ring the past year, with their herd, or pigs they have bred and sold here.

They opened the sale with Lot 2 in the catalogue, a daughter of their Grand Champion Pendale, she was knocked down to J. S. & E. T. Cullen, Port Deposit, Md. Lot 1, in the catalogue, Anne Critic by Critic, was next.

This was the gilt that half those at the ringside hoped to buy, according to the foot note the boys had written for her, she was a real brood sow, sired by the Champion herself Junior Champion of Ohio State Fair in 1936. She was really outstanding, some of our best judges claim the most outstanding gilt produced in recent years.

The bidding was free and lively, being taken part in by several leading herds, finally ending in a dual between McLarnett, of Harrisonburg, Va., and the Cullens, and going to the former at \$207.00. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, sired by Critics Return, he by Critic, sold last year by Buck and Doe to Campbell and Linville, who showed him to Grand Champion in Indiana State Fair. These five gilts were out of a litter of ten; five of them were retained in the herd, the other five sold for a total of \$554.00. Miller of Pennsylvania, selected lots 3 and 7; Emmert of Virginia, lots 4 and 5, while No. 6 went to Cullen; they also selected No. 11 and senior gilt and lot 32 a junior gilt, both daughters of Mapleawn 11th. No. 15 went to Greenfield Farms, Tiffin, O., at \$90.00. Ampsted of Pedora, O., got No. 20. No. 27 went to J. Herbert Snyder, Union Bridge, Md. No. 2 went out to Indiana. McLarnett topped the sale of Boars with Ravens Pride, a son of the Worlds Grand Champion at \$10000. Pennsylvania State College selected No. 43 Gold Critic son of Critic at \$92.50 to head their herd. Jane Gordan Fletcher, of Malvern, bought No. 45 a son of Pendale at \$85.00. J. P. Hornic, Lenape; D. L. Lapp, Kinser; Jacob Horst, Lebanon; E. N. Devilpuss, Stewartstown, were also strong supporters of the sale.

Buck and Doe gave a fall gilt to the Red Cross No. 57 that was bought by Mr. Penn Hoopes and netted the Red Cross \$51.00. The balance of the fall pigs were very well scattered locally and among buyers mentioned above and others.

Ladies Aid of Doe Run served lunch. After lunch Mgr. Wilson bought the sandwiches and pies that were left from the ladies and treated the crowd.

Early figures show that in 1936 a total of 275 miles of electric line were built in the state and 1,120 rural homes were connected. In addition, a total of 880 rural families were connected with already existing lines.

According to Albert V. Krewatch, specialist in agricultural engineering for the University of Maryland Extension Service, this makes a total of 9,000 farms and 69,000 rural residents of the state who are receiving high line electric service.

It seems it isn't proper for America to take a hand in the Spanish affair till the time comes to finance rebuilding.

But in the average home, breaking a mirror doesn't cause as much bad luck as breaking a piece of mother's best china.

There'll probably be no one in heaven better than the average man thinks he will be during the coming year.

Some Congressmen have fixed opinions after the lobbyists see them.

The less some men know, the more they tell.

The undertaker furnishes what he undertakes.

Experience frequently has some slow pupils.

Ignorance hurts less than the knowledge of things we don't know.

KELLY'S HOLSTEIN HERD AGAIN TAKES LEAD

Herd Improvement Association Records Show Good Averages For Month

Frank Kelly leads the Association again with his pure bred Holstein herd. His cows produced an average of 1093 pounds of milk and 39.0 pounds of butterfat.

Deakin & Coleman are again second with their pure bred Jerseys. There was a slight decrease in their production the past month due to the natural falling off of cows after a long lactation period. Their milk average for the month of January was 600 pounds and the butterfat 34.3 pounds. Third place was taken by the pure bred Jerseys owned by Ennis McGrady with 654 pounds of milk and 31.4 pounds of butterfat.

Everett England's Guernsey herd was fourth with 632 pounds of milk and 30.2 pounds of butterfat. Glenn & E. R. McGrady were fifth with their pure bred Jersey herd producing 616 pounds of milk and 29.8 pounds of butterfat.

Frederic Samendinger's pure bred Holstein, "Blackie" has come again for first place as high individual cow with 1528 pounds of milk and 62.6 pounds of butterfat. Peter Zietler has a pure bred Guernsey "A 36" that took second place with 932 lbs. of milk and 62.4 lbs. of butterfat. Frank Kelly's No. 5 and No. 12 were third and fifth, and No. 15 took ninth place. Glenn and E. R. McGrady's "Fanny" was fourth. F. S. Brown's "Rose" was sixth. J. S. & E. T. Cullen's No. 16 was seventh. Guy McGrady's "Adele" was eighth. F. S. Brown's "Mary" took tenth and last place.

WOODLAWN

The turkey supper held in the Hopewell Church House, by the Ladies Aid Society the 4th, was a great success, as \$93.73 was added to the Treasury.

Mrs. Edward Kreumel has returned from a three weeks visit with Baltimore relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou spent Sunday with his parents at Kennett Square, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Colgain, of Denton, Md., spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and son took her home, Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

They entertained five tables at "500," in honor of Mrs. Colgain, Wednesday night, the third.

A few of Mrs. Gilbert B. Simmers friends surprised her, Monday afternoon, the first, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newell Abrahams, enroute to their home in Topeka, Kansas, from attending Mrs. Abraham's father's funeral at Orange, Mass., stopped over Friday night until Saturday evening with his sisters and brother Joseph at Woodlawn. Mr. Charles Abrahams came up from Baltimore for the night and Miss Bruna Abrahams, of Ambler, Pa., spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Arthur Benjamin is substituting at Beacom's College for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rea and daughters, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Edward Hindman, of Baltimore, spent a night last week with his mother, Mrs. Deborah Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Helen and his sister Verna, attended a party for their sister Frances, Saturday night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Drummiller and Mr. Drummiller, Coatesville, Pa., and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Logan and son, of Rowlandville, spent Thursday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deaver, of Oxford, Pa., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rea, Monday.

Arthur and Charles Anderson, brothers of Mrs. Glenn Funk, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Borrows, of Perryville, went to West Virginia in Mr. Funk's truck, one day last week to move their parents to a farm in Harford county. The slippery roads caused the truck to upset and catch fire. Arthur and Elizabeth are badly burned and in the Charlestown, W. Va., hospital but hope to be brought home this week. Charles was able to return with his brother-in-law, where he is at present.

DEATHS

MRS. HOWARD RILEY
Mrs. Howard Riley died last week at her home in Glassport, Pa., after a lingering illness, aged 58 years. She was a native of Colora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney. A brother, Charles W. McKinney, of Downingtown, survives.

MRS. MARY CONROY
The remains of Mrs. Mary Conroy, 95 years old, for many years a resident of Chesapeake City, who died at the home of a nephew in Philadelphia on Monday, were brought to the home of William Vaughan, and interment made in Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Conroy is survived by two sons, one of whom is former Mayor George Conroy.

MRS. JOSEPHINE DONAHO
Mrs. Josephine Donahoo, aged 74 years, died at her home in Perryville, Wednesday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Donahoo is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and Mrs. Kate Lawrence, all of Perryville. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

HASSON T. TERRELL
Hasson T. Terrell, a former resident of Elkton, son of the late John H. Terrell of that town, died Wednesday at his home in Pittsfield, Mass. He was 38 years of age. Surviving are his widow and two brothers, Postmaster Mercer Terrell, of Elkton, and William H. Terrell, of Buffalo, N. Y.

BOONE LOWE
Boone Lowe, aged 87 years, died at his home in North East Jan. 30, of a complication of diseases due to his advanced years. He is survived by his three sons, Charles Lowe, of Washington, and Emory Lowe, of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the North East Cemetery.

MISS FANNY WILSON
Miss Fanny Wilson, aged about 80 years, died at the State Hospital, at Cambridge, Md., where she had been a patient for the past several years, on Jan. 30. Miss Wilson at one time was a teacher in the public schools in this county. Surviving here are a niece Mrs. Stella Cheeseman, Philadelphia, and a nephew, George Wilson. Funeral service was held in Aiken, on Tuesday, with interment in Hopewell cemetery.

MRS. AMANDA MCCAULEY
Mrs. Amanda McCauley, 62, widow of James J. McCauley, who for many years was judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County, died Thursday at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, where she had gone, only a few days ago for treatment and an operation. She is survived by three children.

MRS. SUE DRYDEN TURNER
Mrs. Sue Dryden Turner, a former teacher in the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, died Jan. 30, at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, following a brief illness. She first married Mr. Roland Atkinson, of Port Deposit, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson died several years ago. She is survived by two children, George R. Atkinson and Jean Turner, of Galveston, Texas.

PHILIP SHERWOOD BRUMFIELD
Philip Sherwood Brumfield died Friday, Feb. 5, at his home at Van Bibber, Harford county, aged 60 years. The deceased was a son of the late William and Georgie Crouch Brumfield and was born at Turkey Point, Cecil county, where his mother and grandmother were Government keepers of the Turkey Point light for more than 70 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at West Nottingham Presbyterian church and interment made in the adjoining cemetery. Surviving Mr. Brumfield are his wife, Mrs. Cora Tyson Brumfield, and two sons, Philip and Richard; also two sisters and three brothers: Miss Mary Louise Brumfield, of Perryville; Miss Rebecca Brumfield, of Philadelphia; John and Lawrence Brumfield, of Philadelphia; Paul Brumfield, of Perryville.

GEORGE W. DUFF
George W. Duff, aged 56 years, died early Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, of pneumonia at his home near Wrightsdale. Little Britain Township. He leaves his wife, Frances, and the following children: Hannah, Spring City; Eva, Rose and Mildred at home, and Charles and James, of Oxford; also a brother, Thomas, of Port Deposit.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Reynolds Funeral home, Quarryville. Interment in the Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery.

RISING SUN SCHOOL NEWS

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The following pupils had perfect attendance records for the month of January:

Grade I: Frances Gamble, Jean Garvin, Alice Lynch, Frances McMullen, Mildred Riley, Betty Vanalyke, Robert Baughman, Kenneth Gamble, John Gifford, Charles Goodie, Charles Meehan, Melvin Miller.

Grade II: Joyce Atkinson, Naomi Biggs, Jean Dillinger, Ann Marie Durham, Marian Flabbi, Ivah Lee Lambill, Vada Jugler, Betty McVey, Herbert Coulter, John Drew, John Graybeal, Joseph Russell, James Stemple.

Grade III: Hazel Adams, Rose Bryant, Jean Howery, Irene Johnson, Nancy Lieski, Betty Lynch, Evelyn Riley, Nadine Rierson, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Vandyke, Woodrow Brown, Harvey Coale, David Farmer, Richard Gorrell, Louis Graybeal, Charles Miller, Gayle Perry, William Powers, Horace Reynolds, Donald Webb.

Grade IV: Wilmer Bird, Henry Coulter, Francis Durham, David Ewing, Robert Howery, Harry McMullen, Richard Miller, Richard Painter, Shelton Reynolds, Frank Robinson, Donald White, Betty Boyd, Doris Ragan, Jean Webb.

Grade V: Jesse Baugher, George Coulter, Ransom Green, Richard Ha', John Johnson, Robert Macdonald, Branham Perry, Lewis Snyder, Caroline Bird, Edna Lawson, Doris Lucas, Grace Rawlings, Gloria Smith, Ella Wigton.

Grade VI: Marie Greene, Sara Simmers, Lillian Starkey, Genevieve Tosh, Janet Tosh, Mildred Wigton, Holden Adams, Everett Ayers, James Gambill, Lewis Garvin, Francis Gifford, Leon Love, Telford Lutman, Fred Spencer, Fenley Webb.

Grade VII: Norman Biggs, David Bolen, Donald Bolen, Floyd Gamble, Donald Lyle, Norris Martindale, Charles Pierce, David Rawlings, Curtis Snyder, Fred Stemple, Rodney White, Emily Ayers, Hazel Coale, Hope Hutchens, Verna Jackson, Dorothy Pierce, Roberta Rawlings, Ruth Rawlings, Freda Stemple, Pauline Keesey.

SAMUEL DUNLAP

Samuel Dunlap, 82 years old, a retired farmer of the Fifth Election District, died at his home near North East, Sunday. He had been ill for some time from a complication of diseases. His wife and several grown children survive him.

MRS. EMMA BRICKLEY
Mrs. Emma Brickley, aged 90 years, wife of the late Edward Brickley, a former merchant of Port Deposit, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Johnstown, Pa., of heart trouble, on January 21.

Americanism: Making it tough for the drunken driver; doing nothing to the important citizen who drives like a drunk.

It's a wise man who can smile at a compliment and immediately forget it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Cecil County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said County, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

ALBERT H. HIBSHMAN late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1937. They may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January, 1937.

LILLIE MEYERS HIBSHMAN, Administratrix.
True Copy—Test:—
JESSE PIERSON, Register.

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