

**DEATHS**

**MRS. MARY A. PURDY**

Mrs. Mary A. Purdy, 78 years old, widow of Henry Purdy of Town Point, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, after several weeks illness. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in St. Augustine cemetery.

**MRS. AMANDA McCAULEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda McCauley were held in Oakwood church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, with interment in the cemetery beside her first husband who was William Hickman. They resided near Old Conowingo all their married life. After his death she later married Judge McCauley. She is survived by a daughter and two sons, by the first marriage, and two sons by the second.

**JOSEPH SPOTSWOOD**

Joseph Spotswood died Wednesday at his home near Theodore from bronchial asthma. The deceased was in the 84th year of his age. He was a native of Canada. His parents were Joseph and Nancy McClatchey Spotswood. Surviving are four sons and four daughters.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment made in Rosebank cemetery.

**JOHN J. McCUSH**

John J. McCush died Friday at his home on the Charles Moore farm, near Colora. Mr. McCush was in the 77th year of his age. He was a son of the late William and Sarah McCush, and was born near Port Deposit. Most of his life was spent in this section, where he devoted his time to farming. About fifteen years ago he purchased a small truck farm near Viola, Del., where he resided until last August, when he returned to Cecil county. His wife, Mrs. Phoebe McCush survives. Also one sister, Mrs. Asa Stephens, of near Liberty Grove, and two brothers, James McCush, of near Colora, and Shockey McCush of Perryville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at the Tyson Funeral Home, in Rising Sun, and interment made in Hopewell cemetery.

**REV. GILES B. COOKE**

The Rev. Giles Buckner Cooke, last surviving officer of the immediate staff of General Robert E. Lee at the time of the Appomattox surrender, and one time Rector at St. Mary Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church at North East, died at his home in Mathews, Va., last Thursday, Feb. 4. He would have been 99 years old on May 13.

At the time of the surrender on April 9, 1865, which ended the War between the States, Mr. Cooke was a major, acting as an assistant adjutant and inspector-general.

He was the oldest Episcopal minister in Virginia and the oldest living alumnus of Virginia Military Institute.

He was twice married, his second wife, who survives, was formerly Miss Katherine Grosh, of near Elkton. He is also survived by one daughter, Miss Catherine Cooke, and two sons, Giles B. Cooke, Jr., of Newport News, Va., and John Warren Cooke, of Mathews, Va.

**W. P. B. LOCKWOOD**

William P. B. Lockwood died Monday morning at his home at West Newton, Mass., from pneumonia, aged about 63 years. Mr. Lockwood was head of the Dairy Council of the New England States and was a lecturer and authority on milk. He devised and had built the Mechanical Cow that was on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair and is now at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

Mr. Lockwood came to Rising Sun in 1906 as manager for the P. E. Sharpless Co., and superintended the construction of the milk plant, near the railroad station here, owned by the Sheffield Farms Co. He later went to Amherst, Mass., as head of the Dairy Department of the Agricultural College at that place, and after some years accepted the position with the New England Dairy Council, that he held at the time of his death.

On September 6, 1906, he married Miss Mabel Duyckinck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duyckinck of Rising Sun, who survives him with two daughters and one son: Mrs. Sanford White, of Middletown Conn.; Miss Jean Lockwood and Aaron Lockwood at home. His father, one brother and one sister also survive.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at West Newton, Mass., Wednesday afternoon, and the body brought to West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery for interment on Friday afternoon.

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**MRS. FRANK T. JAMES**

Mrs. Elizabeth S. James, aged 61 years, wife of Frank T. James, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home in Lewisville, Pa., Feb. 8. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth S. Cox, daughter of the late James Cox, of Providence. Mrs. James is survived by her husband, one son, Delmar P. James; her mother and three brothers: James A., John H. and C. Wesley Cox, all of West Chester, Pa.

**MISS ELLA O. FEEHLY**

The funeral of Miss Ella O. Feehly, 73 years old, who died at Cambridge, Md., after several years illness was held Tuesday morning, with services in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Elkton. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of the late Roger Feehly. She is survived by two brothers, William C. Feehly, of Elkton, and Roger Feehly, Jr., of Wilmington.

**MRS. SARAH M. BLACKWAY**

Mrs. Sarah Maria Blackway, widow of Robert W. Blackway, passed away at her home in Cecilton, after a long illness on Feb. 8. Mrs. Blackway was 83 years of age and had spent most of her life in that community. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jay Matthews, at home; one son, Roland W. Blackway, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hadaway. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon, with interment in Cecilton cemetery.

**BARCLAY C. COOPER**

Barclay C. Cooper died Monday, Feb. 8, at his home near Rising Sun, in the 89th year of his age and had been in feeble health for months.

Mr. Cooper was born in West Nottingham Township, Chester county, just over the State line in Pennsylvania, where his entire life was spent. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Fannie Cooper, and two sons.

Funeral services were held in Union M. E. Church, Fremont, Pa., at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and interment made in adjoining cemetery.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE F. FAIRLAMB**

Mrs. Josephine Frances Fairlamb died Sunday morning, Feb. 7, at her home near Sylmar, of arterio sclerosis, in the 88th year of her age.

She was a daughter of the late John M. Campbell and Ann Isabel Campbell of West Nottingham township, Chester county, Pa.

She was married twice and is survived by two sons and two daughters: Wm. M. Hall and Harry L. Hall, Maud E. Fairlamb, Sylmar, and Rena Fairlamb, wife of William Martz, Detroit, Mich.; also a brother, W. Smith Campbell, Nottingham, Pa.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the cemetery at Nottingham, Pa.

**MRS. ANNIE JENNESS TYSON**

Mrs. Annie Jenness Tyson, widow of Alva H. Tyson, died Monday, Feb. 8, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Glauser, in Chester, Pa., aged 77 years. Mrs. Tyson had not been in good health for months past.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Samuel and Louise Jenness and was born at West Nottingham, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Tyson. Her husband died in 1913.

She is survived by one son, Alan Graham Tyson, of Chester. Two sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. Glauser, of Chester; Mrs. Eleanor J. Moore, and William T. Jenness, of Colora.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the late home in Chester, and the body brought to West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery and laid at rest beside that of her husband.

**EDWIN FILLMORE BROWN**

Edwin Fillmore Brown, aged about 80 years, died suddenly at his home in New York City on Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, from heart trouble. The deceased was born near Rising Sun, the son of Hiram and Sarah Stephens Brown. For a number of years he was employed as a woodworker in the carriage factory of Joseph S. Pogue, which in the "horse and buggy days" was a flourishing business in this town. About thirty years ago Mr. Brown located in New York, where he had since lived.

Surviving are three sons, William and Clarence Brown, of New York, and Everett Brown, of Port Orange, Florida.

The body was brought to Calver on Friday morning and laid at rest in Rosebank cemetery, beside that of his wife, Lizzie Sheppard Brown, who died in 1931.

**A self-cleaning rake has been invented for gardeners.**

**URGES FARM WOODLOT PLANTING**

While farm woodland planting is progressing at a rapid rate under the fine cooperation of the states, farmers, and federal extension service, it has still some distance to go to meet fully the need of erosion control and wood production.

This view is expressed by Lyle F. Watts, regional forester of the North Central Region of the U. S. Forest Service, in speaking of the results achieved.

Previous to 1935 some 312,613 acres were planted to trees by farmers in this region of nine states. In 1935, 5,692 farmers cooperated in planting 15,052 acres more. More than half of this planting was done in Ohio. These figures do not include additional extensive planting of forest trees on farms in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

Watts calls attention to the idle land so common in the more rugged or rocky parts of the region, and not uncommon even in the finest farming areas. There still are countless badly eroded spots which could be protected by brush or trees, and many non-agricultural areas could well be put to work raising trees. Buildings and crops could thereby be protected from the wind and tests show that heating requirements in a house unprotected by trees are tripled when cold winds reach a velocity of 20 miles per hour.

Landowners are losing money when lands are but partly productive. For example, on the wooded pasture. These trees grow in poor and the number of trees small because animals trample on and eat parts of the young trees. The growing point of trees, unlike grass, is exposed and easily destroyed. At the same time the trees prevent the best growth of grass by cutting off light and competing for water.

If about half the area were handled as pasture with but a few scattered trees for shade, and the balance fenced off for tree production, a greater profit would often result. In some states the part managed as woodland would be exempt from taxation, as in Wisconsin; or assessed much lower than other land, as in Indiana. Woodlands will pay if handled properly. The first step is to get a full stand of valuable tree species started. This may mean partially or completely planting the area.

**MILD WINTER WEATHER FAVORS SOIL CONSERVATION WORK**

Considerable work that normally would be delayed until spring has been done by the three CCC camps of the Soil Conservation Service, according to O. C. Bruce, State Coordinator for that work in Maryland. He says that the camps have not been hampered by cold or snows and have lost very little time except for rainy days.

In the last two months, Mr. Bruce states, they have constructed 2,731 rods of fence protection of woodlands from grazing and for the rearrangement of field boundaries for improved cropping practices. Old fence rows and other obstructions have been removed in preparation for stripcropping on 150 acres. At Boonsboro earth excavation and dyke construction is progressing as it would during the summer season. The normal winter work program is also well under way, it is stated, and 7.5 miles of forest trails for suppression of forest fires have been constructed; woodlot thinning and stand improvement work is ahead of schedule.

**FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES SHOW RISE**

A small rise in farm real estate taxes in 1936 was reported today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, on the basis of a preliminary survey by State tax officials and tax students in 38 states. The Bureau pointed out that replies to a similar inquiry in 1935 agreed very closely with the final returns for the year.

A rise of one point in the index for 1935 marked the end of the decline in the trend in farm taxes which had continued since 1929. Farm real estate taxes in 1935, reported by the Bureau at 37 cents per acre as an average for the country, averaged the same as in 1934—the lowest level since 1918. The highest figure on record was 58 cents an acre in 1929.

The Bureau reported that taxes averaged \$1.14 per \$100 of farm real estate value in 1935, compared with \$1.50 (the peak) in 1932, and with \$1.19 in 1929. In 1913, taxes were 55 cents per \$100 of value.

The Bureau reported decreases in farm real estate taxes in all states during the period following 1929. The average for the country continued to decline through 1934, but in that year there were increases in 12 states. Figures now available for 42 states show that in 1935 taxes increased in 23 states, declined in 17, and were unchanged in 3 states.

**PUBLIC MEETING OF TAXPAYERS**

To the Citizens of Cecil County:

For the purpose of acquainting the citizens of Cecil County with Bills introduced or to be introduced in the Legislature, and in an effort to obtain the views of our people on these important public questions, there will be a meeting in the Court House at Elkton on Saturday, February 20th, at 8 p. m. Regardless of your occupation or station in life you are welcome as matters affecting your interest will be discussed and your views on the following matters particularly solicited.

Legislation introduced by your representatives:

1. A Bill to postpone reassessment (under the law as it now stands there will be a statewide reassessment this year).
2. Gasoline bill. Provides for license to wholesaler upon agreement that it (the wholesaler) will sell gasoline at the wholesale rate obtaining in Pennsylvania and Delaware).
3. Marriage signs. (Provides for tax on all signs soliciting marriages).
4. Prevent issuance of marriage licenses after 6 p. m.
5. Bill to provide for County license or fee of \$3 in addition to the State fee of \$2. This County fee has been dedicated to the hard surfacing of dirt roads, proportioned to the several districts according to dirt road mileage.
6. Hawkers and Peddlers license. (A Bill designed to protect our established businesses from non resident vendors).
7. Bill to close Clerk's office at 1 P. M. on Saturdays.
8. Repeal and reenactment of the State Police Law.

Legislation in the course of preparation to be introduced:

1. A bill to return the dirt roads to jurisdiction of the Counties, with the allocation of the gas tax fund.
2. A bill restricting closing arguments to matters in rebuttal.
3. A bill to tax sand and gravel taken from the beds of our rivers and Bay, and a dedication of this fund to the hard surfacing of our dirt roads.
4. The addition of another Judge to the 2nd Judicial Circuit, with the provision that one of the four Judges must be a resident of Cecil county. This will be submitted to referendum.
5. Legislation relative to underpass at North East, on Route 40.
6. The repeal of the local fox law.
7. All appointive offices in the State must be confirmed by the Senate.
8. Beer licenses. To prevent refunds on license cancellation.
9. Appoint Harbor Master for Sassafras River, without pay.

Legislation discussed by your representatives, about which no definite conclusions have been reached:

1. Bond issue for a new Court House for Cecil county.
2. A Juvenile Court for Cecil County. Some practical plan is desired whereby our delinquent youth may be prevented from becoming criminals.
3. The refunding of the State Debt. The present debt is 45 million, upon which interest of 4 and 4 1/2 per cent is paid for the most part. It is proposed to retire these bonds and issue others at a lower rate of interest.
4. The State Budget. This document carries with it a 50 per cent restoration of salary to school teachers, increase in salary in almost every department of the State and many other items of interest. Included in this is the State Roads appropriation.
5. Some comprehensive, workable plan is desired whereby the dirt roads of our County may be heard surfaced, some plan that will not involve a bond issue nor increase the tax rate. So far no plan has presented itself that could be adopted.

If you have any measures in mind that will benefit the people of the County, or relieve in part the tax burdens with which they are now struggling, then be on hand to give those assembled the benefits of your suggestions. We are your representatives and we stand ready to do your bidding.

Respectfully,  
Harold E. Cobourn.

**WOODLAWN**

The Ladies Aid Society will sponsor a Cob Web Social in the Church House, Friday evening, the 25th. Ice cream and cake for sale.

Misses Virginia and Cornelia Abraham spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. Fred Fox has as her guest, Miss Lulu Jackson, of Union. On Friday, the 12th, she gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Jackson. The guests were Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers and Mrs. George W. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou motored to Churon Hill, Md., Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society met in the Church House, Thursday afternoon, the 11th. The husbands were invited as the ladies were entertaining in honor of Mr. H. H. Kirk's seventy-fifth birthday. Rev. S. T. Hamblin in behalf of the Aid Society and Official Board gave him a subscription to the Christian Advocate, also a package from the Sunday School containing a dress shirt, tie and pair of stockings. Mrs. Milton Fletcher made the birthday cake. Served small cakes and cocoa.

Saturday his two daughters Mrs. William Cross (Margaret) husband and two children, Mrs. Benton Feily (Mary) husband and three children and son Allan Kirk had dinner with their father and mother as that was the real birthday.

Mr. Howard S. Barnes, Mrs. George W. McCullough and Miss Lella Thompson were dinner guests of Mrs. Gilbert Simmers, Wednesday, the 10th.

**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 hereof 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.

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**COLORA**

John Moulton, Jr., Colora, is the new caretaker of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church property and will take charge of his new duties March 25th. The former caretaker, the late Eli Coulson, would have completed 19 years this March at West Nottingham.

Work on the new dam here is progressing. Several P. W. A. workers are employed on the job. The dam is being built in order to have a supply of water in case of fire here.

Charles Ewing has sold his farm near Upper Principio. He and family expect to locate in or near Wilmington.

Lewis A. Coulson and friend, of Yorklyn, Del., called here at the home of his aunt Mrs. R. F. Pierce, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawson S. Love, Mrs. Isaac Yocum, Mrs. Maurice Woodrow and children Carol, Jane and Howard, were dinner guests of Mrs. T. N. Hite, Woodlawn, last Friday.

Miss Hazel Ewing spent Friday night with Miss Cartharine Etter, Rising Sun, and attended the Young Peoples Social that evening.

Mrs. S. E. Riley spent a week-end with relatives at Elmhurst, Del.

The Boys 4-H Club of Colora met with Donald Balderston last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lawson S. Love and Mrs. Lloyd Balderston attended a club meeting at Liberty Grove last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Ramsey will be hostess of the meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church this Thursday afternoon. Devotional leader, Mrs. Frank Reynolds; Negro in America, Mrs. Isaac Yocum; Africa, Miss Bertha M. Tyson.

Mrs. Annie Alken recently sustained injuries from a fall at her home here. She was taken to the home of relatives in Port Deposit.

Mrs. Annie Ewing, Samuel Ewing and family attended a miscellaneous shower for Donald Ewing and bride at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durgin, Wednesday evening, the past week.

Thomas Tome entertained a number of his young friends at his home at Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening in honor of his 14th birthday.

James C. Williams and bride were given a rousing serenade at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Williams. The bride was formerly Miss Helen L. Dubree, of Port Deposit.

Miss Dean Reese substituted for a few days for a teacher at Tome Town School, Port Deposit, the past week.

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