## DEATHS

**MISS LAURA E. WHITELOCK**

Miss Laura E. Whitelock, daughter of the late Sylvester J. and Hannah E. Whitelock, died at her home at Aiken on May 9.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, near Aiken Friday afternoon at 2 o'colck. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

**JOSEPH T. STEELE**

Joseph T. Steele, aged 76 years, a farmer of Cecil County, died at his home near Hickory Hill, Pa., April 30th, from heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and a daughter Mrs. V. Poff, at home, and one son, Clarence D. Steele, Sr. of Lewisville, Pa.; also two brothers and a sister. Jacob Steele, of Elkton; Frank Steele, of Providence, and Mrs. Florence Ewing, of Elkton.

**MRS. W. A. STARKEY**

Mrs. Mary Lula Starkey, wife of W. A. Starkey, died at five o'clock Sunday morning, at her home near Eastland, Pa., aged 65 years. Mrs. Starkey had been in poor health for the past three years.

The deceased was a daughter of J. Calvin and Jennie Martin, of near Rising Sun, and was a native of Virginia. The family moved to this neighborhood about twenty-three years ago, and for a number of years resided on a farm northwest of town, later moving to Pennsylvania.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: James Starkey, Rising Sun; Frank Starkey, Colora; Mrs. Eline Bashum, Rising Sun; Mrs. Mary Hale, Baltimore; Mrs. Ada Long, Nottingham, Pa.; Rufus Starkey, Conowingo; Walter and William Starkey, Nottingham: The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Abe Snyder, Harrisville; Hubert Martin, Lancaster; Glenn Martin, and Rice Martin, Smyrna, Del.; Mrs. Millie Martin, Roahoka, Va.; Mrs. Ada Love, Cambria, Va.; Robert Martin, Christianburg, Va.

Funeral service were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in Brookview cenetery, Rising Sun.

**BOYS STEAL BICYCLES AND START ON TRIP**

Three small boys of Colerain planned to see the country, but their plans ended Monday. The lads were Andy Bishop, aged 13, son of Mr and Mrs. Carl Bishop, near Andrews Bridge, and Richard Nye, aged 12 years, and brother, Walter, aged 14. The latter two boys from the Philadelphia Aid Society, have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Witmer. When the Bishops came home Sunday they found a note on the table and another in the milk bottle, informing them of his intention of going away for a while.

The three boys came to Quarryville Sunday night about 2:30 o'clock and at Simon Groff's sales barn they took the bicycles of Simon Groff, Jr., and brother, Paul. Below Union, Colerain Township, they were seen Monday morning eating their breakfast, having taken along from home eatables in a knapsack.

Thomas Lawson, of the State Motor Police; Constable Jay I. Rineer, Quarryville, and citizens joined in the chase. The Bishop boy made no resistance and was sent home to his parents. The Nye boys were captured on the Samuel Ross farm near Oxford, by Earle Emery, of Nine Points.

No charges will be preferred against them, but owing to their tender years the Aid Society will be informed of their escapade and they will be given another chance to keep from getting into the hands of the law.—Sun, Quarryville, Pa.

**AMERICAN LEGION PLANS APPROPRIATE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

Cecil Post, American Legion of Elkton, is planning an appropriate observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, with a parade and exercises at the War Memorial, on the Court House lawn, in that town. U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Havre de Grace, who was in command of Company E. when it left Elkton, for the training camp in the South, prior to going to France, has been invited to be the guest-speaker.

**LIQUOR LICENSE PROTESTED**

When the Board of License Commissioners met Tuesday to consider the application of Leslie C. Pennick of near Providence, for a license to sell beer, a large delegation from that section of the county protested, contending that the proposed place was too near the Kenmore High School, for the best interest of the students. The board refused to grant the license.

## WOODLAWN

The Girls' Class of Hopewell Church School will give a pageant Sunday evening, depicting the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's coming to America.

Ladies Aid Society held the May meeting in the Church House, Thursday afternoon, 12th. The hostesses were Miss Ida Thompson, Mrs. Rufus Benjamin, Sr., and Mrs. Minerva Rutter.

The annual meeting of the Embroidery Club was held at Mrs. Rufus G. Jackson's, Friday, 13th. Mrs. Gilbert B. Simmers was elected Pres.; Mrs. Howard Barnes, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Edmund Brown, Sec., and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Treas.

Miss Jean Burlin, Student Nurse at Delaware Hospital, and friend Miss Julia Scott spent Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Amos Burlin.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and two children, of Philada., visited Miss Kepler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cullen, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCullough.

Miss Virginia Barnes attended the Preakness Ball at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Balto., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent the week of the 7th with Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Hausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craig, daughter Elsie, sons, Blaine and Emerson, of Craigtown, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamdin, Monday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Brown, Mrs. Wilmer Brown and Shirley were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Blythedale.

Mrs. Paul Stephens of Mt. Pleasant and mother, Mrs. Amos Burlin drove to Williamsport, Pa., last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Burlin's mother, Mrs. Mary R. McDonald returned with them.

Mrs. Robert K. Rawlings spent the week-end in Philada., with her sisters.

Wm. E. Rea, while working on a dwelling at Oxford, Pa., tore three ribs loose while climbing upon a scaffold. He is able to be about, but not to work.

**CECIL COUNTY ANGLERS ASSOCIATION**

The Cecil County Angler's Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mauldin Lum of Leslie; vice-president Theodore Brown of Rising Sun; secretary, Norton Singman, Elkton; Treasurer, Charles H. Jeffers, Elkton; directors Dr. V. H. McKnight, E. B. Fockler, Frank Harris, Sherman Marcus, and Pierre LeBrun. The officers are also members of the board of directors. The association is making plans to restock ponds and lakes with fish.

**NEW ROAD DEDICATED**

With special ceremonies, under the direction of the Maryland Branch of the International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, the new road leading to the Silver Cross Home, Port Deposit, was dedicated Thursday afternoon. The annual meeting of the society was also held at the home on Thursday.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY GATHERING**

With nearly a hundred delegates present, the Wilmington District of the Baltimore branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, including Cecil and Kent Counties, on Wednesday held its spring meeting in Perryville M. E. Church. Mrs. William Gorrel made the address of welcome and Mrs. S. R. Hodgson the response. The guest speakers were Mrs. Eugene Wesley Shaw, chairman of the seventieth anniversary membership drive, and Leo Poulger, both of Washington, D. C. North East was chosen as the next place for meeting.

**BANK STOCKHOLDERS ELECT**

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of Elkton Banking and Trust Company on Wednesday, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Edwin S. Dorcus, J. Frank Blake, Dr. S. C. Sykes, G. A. Allender, Harry W. Pippin, Lambert W. Davis, Frank P. Conrey, Dr. T. B. Moore, John E. Gonce, William T. Vinsinger, Robert J. McCauley, A. H. Mendenhall, and Charles R. Mackey. The board organized by electing Edwin S. Dorcus, president, to succeed Harvey H. H. Mackey, deceased; C. Albert Ringgold, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. A successful year was reported.

Bomb-proof shelters and trenches are to be provided in parks of London.

The average woman's club is a boomerang.

## Will Attend Lions Convention

Members of the Rising Sun Lions Club will attend the sixteeth annual convention of District 22, Lions International, May 22-24, in Wilmington, climaxing a drive that boosted membership 38 percent in eight months.

The district has chartered 15 new clubs in the last year, two of them in this zone, and numbers 42 clubs today.

Membership rose from 1,300 to 1,800 from September to April.

Some 500 Lions and their wives are expected at convention sessions, opening with a reception in the Hotel DuPont Sunday night.

Delegates will review significant phases of district work in business sessions, and elect officers Tuesday morning.

Two highlights will be addresses by District Governor Bert Piers of Washington, D. C., and Alexander T. Wells of New York City, second vice-president of Lions International.

Lions who have brought two more men into membership will be honored Tuesday at a "Key members' breakfast", with "One-leggers" and "Goose-eggers" in membership enrollment also designated by symbols.

Monday afternoon delegates and visitors will tour historic points in Wilmington, which is preparing to celebrate the 300th anniversary of landing of the Swedes, June 27th.

A visit to Longwood Gardens, estate of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont, and golfing are also included on the entertainment program.

A style show will be given for women Tuesday morning, with a bridge luncheon at noon.

Mr. Piers will be honored at the Governor's Ball Tuesday night, concluding the three-day convention.

George M. Phipps is deputy district governor of Zone Two, and the zone's two new clubs are Claymont and Christiana Hundred. J. Robert Frederick is president of the host club.

**ORPHANS' COURT**

Bond of James Morrow, administrator of Anne R. Wirt; bond of T. Clifton Kirk, executive of Sarah Jane Kirk; bond of Anne Barwick Parrish, executrix of Sarah Jane Barwick; bond of Alice Clark Fithian, administratrix of Kathryn H. Clark; bond of Mary Lee Robinson, executrix of Perry E. Robinson; first and final account of Lucie C. Bond, administratrix of Philip R. Bond; first and final account of Nellie E. Thornton, executrix of Clarence Thornton.

**NECK BROKEN BY FALL**

Preparing to take a bundle of clothes to a friend in the City Hospital, Baltimore, Drew Murphy, of Havre de Grace, reached there as a patient himself. Mr. Murphy fell down the steps of his home and was taken to the Hospital for medical treatment. Upon his arrival at the institution it was found he had suffered a broken neck, and was in a critical condition.

**HOTEL AT BETTERTON SOLD**

A group of Betterton business men, headed by former County Treasurer Clarence Newsome, Charles H. Brice, and Paul Stokes, have purchased the Chesapeake Hotel from Henry J. Plant, and after making extensive improvements, will have the hotel ready for the opening of the summer season of May 30.

Work on the construction of an elevated boardwalk 12 feet wide running along the beach front, and also in grading the beach front and removing an old pier, which will give the resort a larger bathing shore.

**NOTTINGHAM NINE TAMES TOME SCHOOL**

The West Nottingham Academy baseball team ran its winning streak to four last Wednesday afternoon, May 11, in the Tome School stadium at Port Deposit. The Tome club, fresh from successive wins over Calvert Hall and Saint Andrews, could not solve the deliveries of Lovell Chase who allowed only six scattered hits, and was in trouble only for a brief monent in the eighth.

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The Maroon nine, paced by Jay Emrey of Colora with three hits including two doubles, pasted the Tome ace, Warrington, for 17 hits, including a freak home run by juskey, and left on the long end of a 12 to 2 score. Jim and Do Yerkes of Calvert also had three hits each.

Harrisburg Academy will play at West Nottingham Saturday, May 21, and Goldey College, Wednesday, May 25, also at West Nottingham. Both games will be called at 2:30 P. M. standard time.

## Tax Trend Upward

The Cecil Whig, in its Current Comment column, gives some advance county budget news that would indicate a decided upward trend in the tax rate of the county, if the published figures coincide with the budget to be compiled by the Board of County Commissioners.

Pointing out that for every $3,000 appropriation there is one cent tax levy, the Whig gives these increases that are likely to be provided for in the forth-coming budget:

"An increase in current expenses for schools is said to be about $18,000 which will increase the rate by 6 cents.

"A new Assessment ordered by the State Commission will cost $15,000 which will increase the rate by 5 cents.

"The general election this year must be provided for, the cost of which runs about $15,000, another 5 cents on the rate.

"$10,000 worth of school bonds are due after the levy, which will add another 3 1-3 cents to the rate.

"The Commissioners have in mind the taking over the old Elkton High School for offices and the estimated figure for reconditioning of the building has been set by competent persons at $15,000, which will add another 5 cents on the rate.

"The Commissioners agreed to levy $12,000 for dirt roads at the request of the State Roads Commission thus adding 4 cents to the rate.

"By telephone Mr. LeBrun, president of the Welfare Board, stated that he will ask the County Commissioners for $33,000, this amount being an increase of $18,000 over last year or 6 cents on the rate.

"In summary then, if all items are taken care of in the levy as indicated and most of them must be recognized, the increase in tax rate for the coming year may be 34 cents. This amount added to the present 83 cents will make $1.17. You must add, therefore, 22 cents for state tax and the total tax equals $1.39."

The County Commissioners at their meeting on June 22 and 23, when they act as a Board of Estimates, hear delegations for and against and set the tax rate.

**NEW STAMPS FOR AIR MAIL WEEK**

The United States Air Mail, whose wings today cast their shadows from Bangor, Maine, to Honolulu and from the Canal Zone to China, will commemorate with a bright new spread-eagle stamp the event of that doubtful morning 11 years ago when Charles Augustus Lindbergh, an unknown flyer, took off from Rossevelt Field for Paris.

Paul R. Younts, National Chairman of Air Mail Week, made the announcement. It seemed appropriate to him, he said, that this air mail news should come from North Carolina, the state from whose eastern shore sand dunes the Wright Brothers took off 34 years ago in the first airplane flight across the Atlantic as historical."

Lindbergh made his flight on May 21, 1927. The new stamp commemorating it, dominated with the appropriate spread of eagle wings and in two colors, was issued on May 15.

The stamp is a six-center, for use anywhere in the United States.

National Air Mail Week, which will be celebrated in every state and will be marked by "feeder" service to communities never before served by air mail, will be observed May 15 through 21. More than 46,000 air-minded committee members, in addition to every United States Post Office, are cooperating.

The first air mail service for the transportation of foreign mails was performed on Route 2 between Seattle, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, on October 15, 1920, under a contract let to Edward Hubbard at $200 a round trip. The distance was approximately 74 miles. The purpose of the service was to carry mails from the Orient to Victoria and there place such mails on steamships bound for trans-Pacific ports.

Today, just 11 years after Lindbergh startled the world and began his flight to gorly and to eventual personal tragedy, the transaoceanic air planes are almost as criss-cross on the map as the regular steamer channels. The longest flight is from San Francisco to Hong Kong, Mr. Younts noted, a distance of 8,747.5 miles. This service is performed almost entirely over water, and the non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,404 miles, the longest over-water flight in the world.

Walter C. Erb, of Bethesda, Pa., has had the forefinger of his right hand amputated. Several months ago Mr. Erb's finger was penetrated by the fin of a fish. Eventually the bone became infected and an operation was decided upon.


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Thomas J. Keating.

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE**

Aspiring to the Associate Judgeship, I hereby submit my candidacy to the people of the Second Judicial Circuit. If elected to this most important office, I will perform the duties to the very best of my ability.

Harold E. Cobourn.

**FOR STATE SENATOR**

At the Democratic Primaries on September 12th next, I will be a candiate for nomination for State Sentor, and I earnestly solicit the support of all voters. Should I be nominated, and later elected, it will be my ambition to serve the people and taxpayers of Cecil county, without fear or favor, always remembering I am a servant of the people.

Frederick H. Leffler,
Elkton, Maryland

**FOR CLERK OF COURT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county subject to the Republican primaries in September. Your support will be greatly appreciated

Ralph R. Crothers,
Zion, Md.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil county, subject to the Democratic primary in September. Your support will be apreciated.

Lawson C. Tosh,
Rising Sun, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner from the First Commissioners District, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12, I take this means of asking the support of all voters.

Walter B. Scarborough,
Elkton, Md., R. D. 4

**FOR ORPHANS' COURT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court subject to the Democratic Primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

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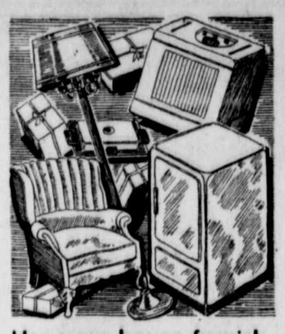

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