DEATHS

LEWIS C. SPRINGER

At the advanced age of ninety years, Lewis C. Springer, a former resident of Elkton, died Jan. 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G Dempsey, in Bellefont, Del. He was a retired millwright.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Springer, Lewis C. and Joseph F. Springer, Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Mary F. Nowland.

MISS KATE PRICE

Miss Kate S. Price, of Chesapeake City, died Thursday at Union Hospital, Elkton, following an illness of about ten days. For many years the deceased was active in all civic affairs of her town. She is survived by several distant relatives. Her funeral was held Saturday from the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Chesapeake City, with Rev. Irving L. Insley, rector, officiating. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

GEORGE B. STERLING

George B. Sterling died at North Hollywood, Col., on January 15. He was the son of the late James and Marjorie Sterling of Cecil County, and was born on October 15, 1861. He had lived in California for the past 25 years. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. W. C. Faust and Mrs. Lewis Hirsh, both of North Hollywood.

One brother, Frank P. Sterling and one sister, Mrs. Harry H. Purnell of Elkton, also survive him.

MRS. ASA STEPHENS

Mrs. Annie Stephens, wife of Asa Stephens died Sunday at her home near Liberty Grove, after a long illness, aged 66 years. She was a daughter of the late William McCush, was born near Rising Sun, and her entire life had been spent in this locality.

Surviving are her husband, one son Paul, and one daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. Stephens was a member of Hopewell M. E. church. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment made in Hopewell cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MOORE

Mrs. Josphine Moore passed away Sunday morning, January 15, at her home, Pilot, in her 90th year. She had been in failing health for sometime. Deceased was the widow of Thomas Moore, who has been dead for some years. She is survived by seven children: Clarence and Mae at home; Mrs. George Green, Nottingham, Pa.; Mrs. Frances Sayller, Baltimore; Mrs. Luther Ragan, Rising Sun; John, Niagara Falls; Henry, New Yrk; also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral servicess were held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. GERTRUDE DONAHOO

Mrs. Gertrude Price Donahoo, wife of the late Nelson Donahoo, died at her home in Frenchtown, Cecil county, Janary 9, of pneumonia. She was 73. Interment was made in St. Mark's cemetery.

Mrs. Donahoo was a native of Harford county, being a daughter of the late George and Sarah Price. She spent her early life in the Lapidum section but had been a resident of Cecil county for more than fifty years.

Surviving are three sons: Clay Donahoo, Havre de Grace, a former baseball pitcher on the local team; Earl Donahoo, Frenchtown, and William Donahoo, Wilmington, Del., and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Woodrow and Miss Lottie Donahoo, Frenchtown, Md.

WILTON GREENWAY

Wilton Greenway, two decades ago one of Maryland's best-known sportsmen and horse breeders, died Sunday morning at his estate, Hokeland, on the outskirts of Havre de Grace.

Mr. Greenway was 81 years of age He had been ill for three months.

Born Oct. 7, 1857, he was the son of John Henry Greenway and Kate Hoke Greenway. In 1840 the elder Greenway had established Hokeland, and 10 years later built the great house in which Wilton Greenway was born. It overlooks the Havre de Grace race track and the bay.

Wilton Greenway attended West Nottingham Academy at Colora. He never went into business or a profession, but turned immediately to his main interest, the breeding and racing of fine horses.

Well established in the nineties as one of the state's best trainers, he went to Towson in 1900 and built the breeding and training establishment, Wiltondale, which he operated personally until he retired from the training and racing game in 1921.

Besides being known as a trainer, both of his own horses and those of other turfmen, he was recognized as an excellent sulky driver. He saddled winners at the regular tracks and he drove at the old trotting and pacing establishments.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Keen Greenway, and two children by a former marriage.

Burial was made in St. Geoge's Churchyard, Perryman.

Revenge is sweet only to the very small individual.

Marriage isn't always a failure. One always has a fighting chance.

All Sections Of State Will Nominate Candidates

Among the early candidates nominated for the title of "Maryland's Ideal Outdoor Girl" were Miss Jean Tenney of Clear Spring, women's national archery champion, and Miss Bettie Rose Field, of Baltimore, a swimming and riding enthusiast.

The search for the ideal outdoor girl is being conducted by the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation, sponsors of the 1939 North American Sports, Garden and Outdoor Life Show. Miss Outdoor Life will officially open the Show at the Fifth Regiment Armory on February 17th.

Miss Tenney's name was placed in nomination by the Conococheague Sportsmen's Club of Hagerstown, an organization interested in the development of the outdoor resources of Western Maryland. While a student at the University of Maryland, Miss Tenney took up archery as an extra-curricular activity. She graduated several years ago and is now a teacher at the Hagerstown High School. Last June at the National Archery Tournament, she won the national title for the second year in succession.

The Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association, the second oldest conservation organzation in the United States, nominated Miss Field. During the summer months Miss Field spends most of her time swimming and surf fishing. In the spring and fall, however, she is an ardent horsewoman.

According to Dr. Howard Kelly, chairman of the committee named to make the selection, the entire state will be scanned so the girl selected will be an excellent example of the benefits that can be derived from enjoying outdoor recreation. In establishing the scale of points to be used for "Marylnd's Ideal Outdoor Girl", the committee has not placed emphasis on beauty but more on the characteristics developed by a desire for self-improvement and the love of the outdoors.

The scale of points is as follows: 1. Health and wholesomeness, 25 points; 2. Skill in a chosen sport, 20 points; 3. Poise, 20 points; 4. Beauty, 15 points; 5. Grace, 10 6. Charm, 10 points.

The Federation has not specified any particular form of outdoor sports, but leaves this choice open to the candidates. Some of the sports enjoyed in Maryland are archery, fishing, golf, hiking, hunting, mountain climbing, riding, skiing, swimming, and tennis.

The Committee arranging the 1939 Outdoor Life Show will award a complete outfit and accessories, in her chosen sport, to the girl selected.

Nominations for the title "Maryland's Ideal Outdoor Girl" are made either through qualified organizations interested in the natural resources of the state or by a group of four residents of the nominees home county or Baltimore City. Three of the four residents must be women.

HENRY J. BRISCOE

Henry J. Briscoe died Sunday in Chester, Pa., The deceased was 75 years of age in August. He was the son of the late Alexander H. and Rachael I. Briscoe and was born near Rising Sun, were his early manhood was spent.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Benjamin, of Chester, and Ernest, of Baltimore. Also one brother, Benjamin Briscoe, of Rising Sun.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening, in Chester, and at West Nottingham Presbyterian church at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Interment in West Nottingham cemetery.

WEST NOTTINGHAM QUNINTET HAS BUSY WEEK

On the rebound after their setback on the Tome School court Wednesday by a score of 40 to 20 the West Nottingham Academy dribblers invaded Baltimore Saturday nite, January 21, and handed the St. Paul's School team its first defeat on the home court, 30 to 21. It was the first time this season the Maroon basketers have shown the form of which they appear capable. The day before, Coach Faber's charges had beaten Bel Air High School in the Field House at West Nottingham by a score of 49-18. In this game O'Brien, Maroon center, set a Nottingham scoring record for a single game, getting 32 points.

The team suffered a slight letdown after these scoring sprees, and counldn't quite pass the un-beaten Goldey College quintet when they met on the Y. M. C. A. floor at Wilmington Monday afternoon, January 23. Goldey finished ahead, after a hot session, by the margin of 33 to 28.

RELIGOUS SERVICES

Over snow and drifted roads traveled the Community Prayer Band Friday nite, in large number, to the home of Norman Fell, Calvert. We are glad to report victory through the blood and many are giving evidence to victory over sin in their testimonies. The Rev. Jones gave a forceful gospel message and many determined to push the fight for souls. Friday, Jan. 27, they will meet at C. L. Whited's Calvert. All are welcome, and we invite requests for prayer. Phone Rising Sun 120.

Abbot Comedy Opens January 30

George Abbott will bring another new comedy to Baltimore on Monday evening, January 30, when he presents "Mrs. O'Brien Entertains" by Harry Madden at the Maryland Theatre. Mr. Abbott's Baltimore record includes such comedy hits as "Brother Rat," "Room Service," and "What a Life."

The setting of "Mrs. O'Brien Entertains" is New York City in the 1850's when the Irish immigration was at its height. The play concerns the efforts of Timothy Callahan to make these people feel at home in their new land, and if his methods somewhat resemble those of a certain blind bowboy, that is the merest coincidence. Before the play is over, the O'Briens and the Wertheimers, the O'Donnells and the Van Iseldykes are all the best of friends, and the melting pot has begun to boil.

Such excellent actors as Margaret Mullen, leading lady of "Room Service", Harry Shannon, Marie Brown, the Susie of "Boy Meets Girl," James Lane, Walter Kinsella, Katherine Meskill, and Robert Conrey have leading roles in "Mrs. O'Brien Entertains." The play has been staged by Mr. Abbott, its settings designed by Jo Mielziner.

With the New York premiere of "Mrs. O'Brien Entertains" (scheduled for the week after the Baltimore opening) the producer will have established a record of 9 recent seasons with four plays on Broadway. The other three, are "What a Life," the Clifford Goodsmith comedy of high school life now nearing its first anniversary with Ezra Stone as Henry Aldrich, "The Boys from Syracuse," the new Rodgers and Hart musical that introduced such song hits as "This Can't Be Love" and "Sing for Your Supper" to the air waves, and "The Primrose Path."

The Baltimore engagement of "Mrs. O'Brien Entertains" is for one week only at the Maryland Theatre prior to the New premier

LINCOLN STUDENT SLAIN IN NEW YORK

Robert Forbes, 19 year old Lincoln University freshman, who spent the Xmas holidays at his home, 2816 Eighth Avenue, New York, was murdered in that city as an aftermath of an impromptu fight at a basketball game.

Police have arrested another Negro, William Paige, 22, alleged to have stabbed Forbes to death with a hunting knife as the latter was out on a date with his sweetheart, Miss Julia Bennett, 17. The ambush occurred on Eighth Avenue near 142nd street, the young student dying almost immediately in the arms of the girl.

Forbes, known as an athlete and popular in his class, was said to have accidentally brushed against a girl at the basketball game in Harlem when Paige took offense and started a fight. Later he cut Forbes on the lip and an hour afterwards severed the aorta just above the heart, with his knife.—Exc.

STATE RELIEF BILL—$816,615 EXPANDED IN DECEMBER

Maryland's relief bill last month reached its highest peak since the social-security program was started early in 1936.

Not only did total expenditures surpass those of any previous month during the two-year period but costs of each of the four types of assistance—direct relief, old-age pensions and aid to the blind and to dependent children—eclipsed all records since 1936.

A total of $816,615 was expended in December to carry on the welfare program. The largest amount ever spent in any one month for relief was $1,516,054, distributed in January of 1935, during emergency relief days.

Baltimore's direct relief costs, which soared to $220,112 last month, accounted for all but $3,660 of the $36,697 increase for general public assistance in the entire State.

While business conditions at present are improving, according to State officials, the upswing as yet has not taken up the slack in employment.

A tabulation of funds expended in the counties for all types of assistance and the number of cases recieving payments, shows there were 513 cases in Cecil County, and $10,508 expanded.

ASTONOMER HOLDS NEW YEAR SHOULD BE AT LEAST

This should be 1943 A. D., or perhaps 1944 or 1945, rather than 1939, according to James Stokley, associated director of the Franklin Institute in charge of astronomy.

Josephus, the great historian, wrote that King Herod died soon after an eclipse of the moon, Stockley said, and the only such eclipse of that time in the Holy Land occurred on March 13, 4 B. C.

Since Christ was born before Herod's death, his birth must have occurred at least four years before the time set by the Christian calendar, the astonomer explained.

This year is 2599 in Japan, he said. According to the ancient Roman calendar, the year 2692 would begin Jan. 14. The Mohammedan new year begins at sunset Feb. 20, when 1358 is ushered in. Sunset on September 13 will bring the Jewish year 5700 while the following day will be the beginning of 7448 of the Byzantine era.

WOODLAWN

The Cecil Farmer's Club was entertained by Mr. Robert K. Rawlings, Wednesday. His grandfather, T. Marion Rawlings, was one of the Charter members. The Club was organized at "Cecil Manor," the farm of Joseph W. Reynolds, near Port Deposit, New Year's Day, 1872, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bryan. The host's father, Robert Kerr Rawlings, was elected a member in 1898.

Mrs. Gilbert Simmers entertained, Miss Meda Felty, Mrs. John Astle and Mrs. George W. McCullough at luncheon, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Benjamin is substituting at the Newark High School this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kreumel and Mrs. Gilbert Simmers attended the funeral of their uncle at Mt. Airy, Md., Monday.

Messrs. William Dinsmore, Clayton McDowell, William Rea, Gilbert Simmers and Carroll Tyson attended the fair at Harrisburg, Friday.

Mr. George E. Tyson spent a few days last week in Port Deposit, with his son Martin and family.

SICKNESS FROM THE REPORTABLE DISEASES IN 1938

Provisional figures for 1938, issued by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, for sickness from the "reportable" diseases, which include the major contagious or infectious diseases, show that last year went down into history with an especially favorable record for such diseases.

There were 39,184 cases of infectious or contagious diseases reported during the year in comparison with 56,230 in 1937; 47,261 in 1936; 39,487 in 1935; 63,089 in 1934 and 39,781 in 1933. The total in 1938 was divided between Baltimore City and the counties, as follows: Baltimore City, 23,104; the counties 16,080.

There were no outbreaks of outstanding importance, and measles and influenza which add materially to the total in epidemic years, were at a low ebb; 2,561 cases of measles were reported in comparison with 12,230 in 1937; and 523 of influenza as compared to 3,454 in 1938.

Less than half as many cases of whooping cough were reported; 2,315 in comparison with 4,970 in 1937. Typhoid fever dropped from 327 in 1937 to 248 in 1938; diphtheria from 513 in 1937 to 353 in 1938; Vincent's Angina (trench mouth) from 182 in 1937 to 124 in 1938; poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), from 82 in 1937 to 17 in 1938, and meningitis, from 269 in 1937 to 89 in 1938. There were 200 fewer cases of tuberculosis (all forms) reported, and nearly 400 fewer of the pneumonias. The totals for these diseases were: Tuberculosis, 3,207 in 1937; 2,999 in 1938; the pneumonias, 3,451 in1937 and 3,061 in 1938.

Diseases in which increases were observed, included Rocky Mountain spotted fever, of which 54 cases were reported; undulant fever, 60 cases; malaria 26; tularemia 30; and septic sore throat 330; in comparison with with the following in 1937, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, 38; undulant fever, 44; malaria, 17; tularemia 23 and septic sore throat 274. There were 2,166 cases of scarlet fever reported in comparison with 2,064 in 1937. The intensive campaign being carried on for the control of the venereal diseases was reflected in a marked increase in the total cases of such diseases reported; from 13,353 in 1937, to 16,652 in 1938.

The list of "reportable" diseases includes about 40 that are "catching" in some way. Physicians in attendance are requested to report the occurrence of such diseases among their patients to the nearest health officer, in order that measures to prevent their spread may be instituted without delay. When there is no physician in attendance the responsibilility for reporting certain diseases shifts to householders, or others with knowledge of the facts.

Over nine tenths of the sickness reported in 1938, was divided among three groups of diseases. The so-called children's diseases including measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough, were responsible for 33 per cent of the total. The venereal diseases were charged with 42 per cent; and the pneumonias, tuberculosis and influenza accounted fo r16 per cent. The rest was divided among all other diseases.

ALL UNIVERSITY NIGHT

University extra-curricular life in sequence, month by month, will be portrayed when the University of Maryland stages its annual "All University Night" in Ritchie Coliseum at College Park on Saturday evening, Feburary 18.

This year's show is planned to be the fastest moving and snappiest of those yet arranged. A script will be written by Peggy Maslin, a senior student, and the colorful tableau of events will find one going off as the other comes on. Each, however, will remain long enough to depict its salient features. All of the months of the school year will be represented, starting with the opening of the University in September and the graduation exercises early in June.

It's rather nice to get back from a vacation. You get tired of playing bridge with strangers.

COLORA

Several people around here have been indisposed from bad colds and grip

The Ladies Aid of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church cleared $41 from their chicken pot-pie supper served in Nesbitt Hall, Port Deposit, last Thursday evening.

Rev. W. G. Gunby, District Superintendent, will preach in Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Dr. S. J. Venable occupied his pulpit at West Nottingham Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McVey, of Chester, Pa., David McVey and family, Media, the William Fultons of Oxford, spent Sunday with Walter O. McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blesh and little daughter, of Lafayette Inn; Mr. and Mrs. Street E. Riley, Jr., son Ronald, visited relatives at Quarryville a day last week.

Little Bobby Marshall is enjoying sometime at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devine, while his mother is a patient in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

Ira Poist has improved his residence with new front and side porches .

Since moving from here to Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boyd, have moved again, a short distance out of town.

The young folks here have been enjoying fine coasting.

Mrs. Robert Muldoon is spending this week with her father, who still remains quite poorly at his home near Port Deposit.

Tim Nesbitt, who has been in poor health for sometime, is spending sometime at the home of his son Sterling Nesbitt, near here.

Word hs been received here of the death of Henry Briscoe who died at his home in Chester Pa., last Sunday at 3:30 p. m. He was a son of the late Alexander and Rachel Briscoe who resided near Rising Sun. The deceased is survive by his wife and two sons by a former marriage, Benjamin, of Chester, Ernest, of Baltimore. Their mother was formerly Miss Ida Krauss, of near Rising Sun. Benjamin Briscoe, of Rising Sun, is a brother and the last member of the Briscoe family, Funeral services will be held in West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Thursday at 1:30. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Put More Bathrooms in Paris' Luxurious Hotels

The words "ritz" or "ritzy" are synonymous for chic, elegant, ultra-smart, and mean the last word in luxury. But how many people know there was a person by the name of Ritz? asks a writer in the Kansas City Star. Cesar Ritz was very much of a person—the man who rose from humble Swiss parentage to make history in the hotel business. It seems almost incredible that:

"Until 1898, when the Ritz hotel was opened in Paris, the Hotel Bristol had been the last word in luxury and possessed but one bathroom to each floor," as Madame Marie Ritz declares (in "Cesar Ritz: Host to the World"—a biography of her famous husband).

Then she goes on to say: "The prince of Wales (later Edward VII), when he stopped there, as he did for almost 40 years (until 1898) was compelled to have his baths sent in to him by the 'Bath-at-home service' which would bring, on carts, huge tanks of hot water, a tub, and all the necessaries, and husky workmen would carry these things up the stairs and deposit them in the middle of the bedroom. And the situation in this respect was better, at that, than it was in private homes; even the homes of the great. The largest private houses at that time might have but one bathroom."

Madame Ritz recalls that Lord Lurgan told her that the late Lady Essex (an American by birth) was the first lady to smoke a cigarette in public in London. He placed this momentous event at the Carlton hotel in 1899, and added that before Lady Essex had finished that cigarette many people in the dining room were standing on chairs to watch the performance.

Helen's Tree Frog Noted For Its Odd Coloration

The frog, Phyllomedusa helenae, called for the lack of a better name Helen's tree frog, is grotesque. It has the exaggeratedly slender body and legs of most tropical tree frogs. The head is short and wide, the feet, with partly webbed toes, are huge. Each toe terminates in a dilated disk, the adhesive qualities of which permit the frog to climb vertical surfaces and to remain asleep for a whole day adhering to the glass sides of its aquarium tank.

The most striking feature of this frog is its coloration, states a writer in the New York Times. The head and body and the upper surfaces of the legs are usually a pea green, which may change at times to a green so dark as to appear black. The sides of the body and the under-surfaces of the legs are a dresden china blue with fine cream-colored criss-cross markings on the body. Most striking are the eyes and feet. The former are a deep vermilion with a vertically elliptical pupil and the latter are an orange color. The contrast of orange-colored feet and green limbs gives the animal the appearance of wearing gloves.

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