

DEATHS

WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS
 William H. Cummings, for years a conductor on the Central Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died Jan. 29, at his home in Oxford, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva (Churchman) Cummings, and one brother and two sisters: Frank Cummings, Mrs. Edith Schelling and Laura Cummings, all of Lancaster, Pa.
 Interment was made on Friday in Rosebank cemetery, Calvert.

MRS. LAURA B. LEWIS
 Mrs. Laura B. Lewis wife of Joseph W. Lewis died at her home near Bay View on Jan. 31, age 70 years.

Mrs. Lewis since moving from Upland, Pa., to this county about fifteen years ago had been active in the Bay View Methodist Church. Funeral services were held from the Bay View Church on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and two sons William B. D. Lewis and Clarence V. Lewis.

JAMES TOUCHSTONE
 James Touchstone, 58 years old, leading resident and business man died at his Port Deposit home Jan. 30, after a short illness from a cerebral hemorrhage.

For many years he had been engaged in the hardware business and had a wide acquaintance. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Miriam Touchstone, a teacher in the Cecil County schools.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday afternoon, with interment in Hopewell Cemetery, near Woodlawn.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ
 The funeral of Michael Schwartz, 90 years old, a former resident of Rock Hall, Kent County, who was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Rodney, Chesapeake City, was held from the Rodney home Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased had been a resident of this county for the past 10 years. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he enjoyed health until a few days before his death. Seven grown sons and daughters survive him. The remains were taken to Wesley Cemetery, Rock Hall, for interment.

MRS. MARY E. BROWN
 The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown, 78 years old, who died at the home of her son, Howard Brown, in Cherry Hill, was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Calvert.

She was the widow of John Brown of upper Cecil County. Five sons and two daughters survive: Curtis Brown, Taylor Brown, and Howard Brown of Cherry Hill; Walter Brown of Singlerly, James Brown of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Kirk Logan of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Milton Mull of Providence.

SAMUEL ALBERT MCFALLS
 Samuel Albert McFalls, died Jan. 30 at his home in Oxford, Pa., following a long illness.

He was the son of Mary and the late John McFalls, and had followed the trade of a barber in Philadelphia, Oxford and Rising Sun.

He was a member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Oxford High School. Mr. McFalls married Mrs. Lena Jackson, Oxford. A daughter, Elizabeth, who attends Delaware University, and his wife, survive, as well as his mother, Mrs. Mary McFalls, two sisters, Mrs. William McVey, Oxford, and Mrs. Curtis Irwin, Rising Sun.

HARLAN JOHNSON
 Harlan Johnson, 49, a former resident of Elkton, died Monday in the Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who resided in Elkton for a number of years.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the American Legion and a former grand chef of the 40 & 8 of Maryland. He married Miss Helen Cooper of Elkton, who survives him with one daughter of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Cora Sands of Seattle, Washington, also survive. The funeral was held from his home Thursday, with interment in Arlington Cemetery.

MISS MARY HAINES RICHARDS
 Miss Mary Haines Richards died Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, at her home near Porters Bridge. She had been in poor health for months past, but was able to be about the house with assistance.

Her death was due to an attack of the heart. The deceased would have been 89 years of age on the 27th day of this month.

She was the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Stubbs Richards, and was born and had spent her entire life in the Porters Bridge section. She was a consistent member of the Society of Friends.

Surviving are one brother, Luther Richards, and a grandson, William Richards.

Funeral services were held at West Nottingham Friends Meeting House, Harristown, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday. Interment in adjoining burying grounds.

When the yellow streak begins to work out of some people they have a fit of the blues.

Cause And Cure Of War

by Bertha Balderston

The Fifteenth Annual Conference on the Cause and Cure of War was held in the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C. January 22, to 25. About 500 delegates from the Eleven National Organizations making up the conference were in attendance and had several well informed speakers to help direct the thought of the group in "Choosing Our Direction" in the present crisis.

The different organizations met in separate groups the first afternoon to go over the program of work and make suggestions for the coming year. The Women's Christian Temperance Union group met at the headquarters where Dr. Scott, National Legislative Director, has her office in the Methodist building, 100 Maryland Ave. Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national president, Mrs. Borthales, Breyler, the new Director of International Relations, Mrs. May Belle Harper, past Director, Mrs. Dr. Leigh Colvin, pres. New York Union, Mrs. Black, pres. of Pennsylvania, Miss Tyson, pres. of Maryland and many others, thirty or more, were present from several states. The chief concern of this group seemed to be right in line with the program undertaken a year ago namely the necessity for the cooperation of the United States with other nations to eliminate war and to establish and maintain peace with justice. In discussing methods of cooperation the group were almost unanimous in the determination to keep out of war, believing that war never settles anything and always leaves the world much worse off than it was before the war started. As was expressed later by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, hon. pres. herself, the dispute is about all that is left when the war is over.

The first regular session was held Monday evening in the Hall of Nations in the Washington Hotel, where all the rest of the sessions were held, including the banquet on Wednesday evening. It opened by singing, in which a choir from the Young Women's Christian Association led "Hymn for the Nations" by Josephine Daskam Bacon. An invocation, a reading and another hymn "Grant me true courage Lord" made a fine introduction to the work before us. Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, formerly of Chicago but now of Brooklyn College, spoke on "1940 in the light of 1939". A very clear presentation of the conditions in the world as it is.

Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Smith presiding the work accomplished by the several organizations was reviewed and also by the various commissions of the Conference who carry on between sessions. At noon time the Conference divided into smaller groups to discuss Problem of Asia; of Europe, of Latin America and of "Union Now". This last based on Clarence Streit's book of that title and about which he spoke in persons, was perhaps the most popular and the thought there brought out kept coming up all thru the conference. There was some difference of opinion on it as was to be expected but all felt that the plan had been very carefully thought out as far as it pretended to go and was worthy of further study.

Other speakers during the sessions included Quincy Wright on "Foreign Policy in the Political Field"; Henry L. Deibel, Jr., on "Foreign Policy in the Economic Field"; Harry R. Rudin on "The Challenge of Totalitarianism"; Robert J. Watt on "Social Justice within and among nations"; Senator Pepper of Florida on "International Issues before Congress" and at the Banquet Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, William Allan Neilson and Carrie Chapman Catt.

The social features included a Tea at the White House for delegates and foreign guests and was attended by about 450 a crowd which filled quite comfortably first the East Room, and then after passing single file through the other rooms and being introduced to our hostess in the State Dining Room, where tea and sandwiches and cakes were served. Mrs. Roosevelt following in and chatting informally with those who got near enough.

The Banquet that same evening was a very festive occasion about a hundred more joining those who had been at the White House, and the weather outside was bitter cold found it quite comfortable to display evening gowns and enjoy meeting other members of the conference and guests around the tables weighted down with good things. The distinguished speakers and other guests came in promptly at seven-thirty and remained during the next four hours, which did not seem that long and will be remembered for the address as well as the dresses. Mrs. Roosevelt appealed for more interest in the growing generation in schools and colleges who will, all too soon, be citizens of tomorrow. She urged more instruction in music and art which are universal and not limited to nations. Wm. Allan Neilson spoke on "Choosing our Direction" and pictured the present world situation from many angles reminding that the United States cannot stand aloof from a world in distress but must find its duty. His proposals fell in line with these made earlier in the day when the conference's international relations committee presented for approval a seven point

peace program for 1940. These points were:

Renewal of trade agreements act. An end to economic aid to Japan and transference of it to China.

Support of the government in efforts to mediate the European war, an assurance of continuing participation in international efforts to maintain a just and permanent peace.

"Promotion of Inter-American solidarity through cooperation in cultural, economic, political and spiritual fields."

"Cooperation in humanitarian efforts, both governmental and private, to alleviate the suffering of victims of persecution, war and forced migrations."

"Governmental action for financial and economic aid to nations victims of aggression."

Creation of a joint Congressional-executive civilian national defense Commission to integrate foreign and national defense policies and to serve as a medium to supply the public with adequate information."

—Washington Post.
 Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the 81 year old feminist leader, was applauded when she facetiously suggested to the conference that modern countries adopt the 13th century method of two matriarchal tribes in Sumatra to settle wars a fight between two ferocious bullocks.

"What an improvement that would be over our present method," exclaimed Mrs. Catt. "And how much cheaper! We could maintain a small zoo of wild animals. It would not cost nearly as much as building a battleship, and entrance fees to the fights might pay the national debt. It would at least balance the budget."—Washington Star.

The conference spent a lively six hours in discussion and adoption of the program given above and made only slight changes. It added a call to the president to "Call as soon as possible a conference of neutral nations to mediate between the belligerents to bring about a negotiated peace". And also a statement that "We support the declared position of the President to keep the United States out of war."

Miss Shi Chi Huang of China Y. W. C. A., told of the cooperatives formed by the women of China to help alleviate the suffering and of the courage which her people are facing the hard times there.

Mrs. Amm Swaminadhan of India, spoke of Mahatma Gandhi and the great movement in India of non-violent resistance in which so many thousands of the women of India had taken part. "We have found that the Western method of using war to stop war does not work," she told the 500 delegates. "It is time you listened to a message from the east and stop war by non-violent resistance to conquest."

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith Jehovah" Zechariah 4:6.

ROWLANDSVILLE

Miss Louise Ewing was Wednesday-Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ewing.

Vaughn Bannister, of Liberty Grove, was one of the graduates at Gold College, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodrow, Liberty Grove, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hostetter.

Mr. Floyd Cox has accepted a position near Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Logan is among those on the sick list in our village.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Reardon, of Horn-dale, Pa.; Mrs. Lucy Holcombe, Mr. John Logan and Ralph Taylor motored to Baltimore on Sunday to see Mr. George C. Logan, who is still in the Maryland General Hospital.

Mr. Louis Taylor is still on the sick list, suffering with a congested lung. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Horace Taylor is enjoying a new Tappin gas stove.

WOODLAWN

At the third Quarterly Conference, Rev. S. T. Hamblin was invited to return for another year.

Miss Minnie Meck, of Philada., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Florence McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamdin are visiting his brother, Edward D. Lamdin, Jr., and family, of Detroit, Mich.

The Epworth League held a social in the Church House, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rawlings and family called on his sisters, Mrs. Iustus Jackson and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Sunday.

A Variety Show was given Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowland Tome, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryson, Craigtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benjamin, Mrs. Wrightson Chasha and Mrs. Horace Hall were in Baltimore, Thursday to see "Gone With The Wind". Miss Cornelia Abrahams saw it, Saturday.

MRS. GRACE G. BRINKMAN
 Mrs. Grace G. Brinkman, wife of Mr. Charles J. Brinkman, of Perry Point, died Jan. 27. Funeral services were held from the residence of her niece, Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Friday morning. Interment was made in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

COLORA

The Cecil Tome's, New London, Pa.; Emerson Tome's Glen Riddle; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tome, Port Deposit, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tome, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Coulson and little daughter Lois, of Hockessin, Del., were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of the S. W. Fitzgeralds. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stivley, of Liberty Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tome and daughters Anna Jane, and Shirley, of Glen Riddle, Pa., were Sunday evening callers at the Fitzgerald home.

Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Street E. Riley and Mrs. Samuel Fitzgerald were in Baltimore Monday and enjoyed seeing "Gone With The Wind".

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Whitson, of Kennett Square, were callers at the home of Mrs. Ida Wiggins, Porters Bridge.

Miss Mary Hattie Robinson spent Monday in Rising Sun.

Mrs. W. Harvey Tome was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, Monday. Mrs. George McVey has been quite poorly at her home at Porters Bridge.

William T. Slicer is ill at his home near here.

Colora Women's Club met with Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing, Tuesday afternoon this week.

S. W. Fitzgerald was given quite a surprise Tuesday evening, January 30th, in honor of his birthday, which was held at Lafayette Inn close by his home, there being seventy-two in attendance. Cards and dancing was enjoyed by most of the guests. Mr. Fitzgerald received quite a number of presents. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

JOHN CLEMENTS

John Clements, who was badly injured in an automobile accident some days ago, near Kilby's Corner, when he sustained injuries to his spine, also broken ribs, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, Tuesday evening, January 30th, he having developed pneumonia which hastened his death. Surviving are his wife three daughters and one son, Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, this town, being a daughter; also three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Funeral Parlors of J. Earl Tyson, Rising Sun. Interment in West Nottingham Cemetery.

ZION SECTION

Mrs. Joseph Worrlow entertained the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Prettyman have had as their guests Mrs. Marguerite Jones, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewing of Rising Sun, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crothers, and Miss Anna M. Crothers.

The ladies of Zion Methodist church will hold a turkey supper in the Church House on Friday evening, February 16th. First table at 5 o'clock. Supper 50 cents.

Mr. Ralph Crothers has returned from a two weeks' trip to Miami, Florida.

NORTH EAST YACHT CLUB
 The North East River Yacht Club, which will hold its annual regatta on the North East River, July 20-21, has elected the following directors to serve the ensuing year:

Lou Burke, A. F. Conrad, K. R. Dorries, C. A. Benjamin, George Gensamer, R. P. Brewer, James W. Hughes, Henry Pippin, George Pennington, W. M. West and Rufus K. Wells.

The board also elected the following: Commandere, K. R. Dorries; rear commodore and treasurer, W. M. West; fleet captain, Henry Pippin; chairman of grounds, C. A. Benjamin; vice-commodore and secretary, R. P. Brewer; chairman of house committee, George Gensamer; chairman of program and trophy committee, George Pennington; attorney, James W. Hughes; chairman of race committee, Harold Holt.

PASTURES DISCUSSED
 Farmers attended a meeting at the Howard Hotel, Elkton, Tuesday evening, when an illustrated talk was given on pastures. Pastures and their seeding, fertilization and management were discussed by H. Wallace Cook, field representative for this area. Colored pictures taken during the pasture season of 1939 on the farms of Frederick Samendinger, Peter Zeitzer, Fred Elliot, and Boyd McCoy, of near Elkton, were shown.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to extend thanks to the many friends for the sympathy and aid given on the occasion of the death of my mother, Emma McCummings. Also for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral and the use of autos.

Mrs. Charles Honaker

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all members of Rising Sun Fire Company and neighbors, who gave their services at our recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Keetley

A man's particular friends are often those who are not too particular.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

J. ALBERT RONEY, JR., Solicitor

LEWIS E. DAUGHERTY
 VS.
DOROTHY W. DAUGHERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY IN EQUITY No. 5459

The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by Plaintiff, Lewis E. Daugherty, from the Defendant, Ernest W. Wells.

The Bill of Complaint recites that the parties were married on the 31st day of October, 1933, at Alexandria, Virginia, and following said marriage they resided in Cecil County, Maryland, until in November, 1936, when the Defendant deserted and abandoned the Plaintiff and declared her intention to live with him no longer; that the conduct of the Plaintiff toward his said wife has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, and he gave her no cause or reason to desert and abandon him; that said separation has been continuous and uninterrupted for more than three years, and is deliberate and final, with no hope of a reconciliation between them; that one child was born to said parties as a result of said marriage whose name is Frederick L. Daugherty, who is five years of age; that the Plaintiff has resided in Cecil County aforesaid uninterruptedly since the year 1933; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, her last known address being in the City of New York.

It is thereupon ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity, this 30th day of January, 1940, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Cecil County, once a week for four consecutive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1940, giving notice to the said Dorothy W. Daugherty of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, warning her to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the 19th day of March, 1940, to show cause, if any she may have, why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk

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BASKET BALL POPULAR AT W. N. A.

63 out of 80 boys, over 70% of the student body at West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Maryland, are playing basketball this winter. Russell Faber, physical director at the Academy, has his intra-mural program going full tilt.

Beginning the second week in January, interest in this athletics-for-all program spread like wild-fire through the student body, and 49 boys signed up. Six teams were formed to play one game a week. Members of the varsity basketball squad act as referees.

Duquesne, captained by George Funk of Hildesburg, Pa., still unbeaten, is in first place with two wins. Navy, captained by Richard Randall of Cambridge, Ohio, is second with one win, no losses. Bowdoin, led by Donald Pletts, diving star from Brunswick, Maine, and North Carolina, led by Jack Henderson of Providence, Maryland, president of the student senate, are tied for third place with one win and one loss each.

Phillip Turner of Washington, D. C., and Jimmy Trone of Elkton, Md., have been unable to win so far and their Princeton and Oregon teams are in last place.

The league's high scorer to date is Julian of Tiltonville, O., varsity guard on the football team, and spark plug of the pace-setting Duquesne quintet, with 24 points. Run-up is second-place Navy's captain, Randall, with 14 points.

TO TEST STATE AUTO TAG LAW
 The Automobile Trade Association of Maryland has decided to contest the legality of the new law which makes it mandatory for automobile owners to pay their 1940 motor taxes in advance of obtaining their tags for the current year.

The association has retained William Lee Rawls, Joseph Sherbow and William L. Marbury "as counsel to represent the motoring public and the automobile dealers of Maryland."

"The time has arrived for 370,000 automobile owners in Maryland to know what is facing them within the next few weeks if they desire to continue driving their machines after April 1," Mr. Kelley said in a statement.

"Automobile tags for 1940 must be acquired by April 1. Personal taxes in Baltimore were due January 1, but are not in arrears until July 1. In Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county they are due January 1, and in arrears July 1. In all other counties in the State they are due on April 1, and in arrears on October 1.

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BASKET BALL

Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, all regular basket ball games in the Oxford Church League will be postponed for a double attraction exhibition.

At 7:30 Port Deposit will play the preliminary game with the Church League All Star second team, and at 8:45 West Nottingham Academy will be the attraction facing the Church League All Stars. Each of the eight league teams will be represented in one or the other All Star teams.

The postponement of the League scheduled games was arranged so that basket ball fans might have the opportunity to see how the league talent compares with other local clubs.

Football fans who enjoyed seeing W. N. A. go through an undefeated season, will see an equally as good club when Coach Faber drops his big five in the pit at Oxford High School gymnasium on Thursday, February 15th.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of James Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Shepherd on Friday evening, February 2nd, with sixteen present. District Superintendent Gunby attended and gave a short talk. Rev. and Mrs. Dickerson were unanimously invited to return to this charge the coming Conference year.

SHIPPING SHOES

The newly established Bat'a Shoe plant, at Belcamp, Harford county, began its first shipment of shoes from the factory on January 22nd, at which time the following shipments were made: Jamaica, 600 pairs; Curacao, 1,000 pairs; Panama, 1,160 pairs; Haiti, 600 pairs; Peru, 800 pairs; Chile I, 2,000 pairs; Chile II, 1,420; French Morocco, 7,760 pairs; Malta, 100 pairs; Singapore, 2,720 pairs; and Trinidad, 880 pairs, making a total of 19,040 pairs.

BANK ASSETS SOLD

The remaining assets of the Harford Bank, Bel Air, were sold last week to Miss Helen B. Bornefeld, of Baltimore, for \$17,400. The assets consisted of judgment promissory notes, securities, loans and discounts, and the remaining furniture and fixtures.

There are 40 expert linguists in England listening in for propaganda from short wave stations throughout the world. They listen every minute of the day's 24 hours—and pick up 200 words every 40 seconds!