

**DEATHS**

**MRS. MARY B. S. McCUMMINGS**  
Mrs. Mary Bertha Smith McCumings died suddenly at her home in Philadelphia Feb. 24, and was buried on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Services at her home and interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia.

The most of her life was spent in Port Deposit where she was born. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Lottie and Merritt, and two brothers, Harry and Merritt.

**MRS. JOHN H. PETERMAN**  
Mrs. Sarah E. Peterman, aged 64 years, wife of John H. Peterman, formerly of Fourth district, died at her home in Newport, Del., Feb. 27. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Brown, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Etta Brown, of Niagara Falls. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with interment in Cherry Hill Methodist cemetery.

**WILLIAM J. McDANIEL**  
Funeral services for William Jefferson McDaniel of Elk Mills, this county, who died at his home in this town on Wednesday, were held in Baldwin Methodist Church Saturday afternoon with interment in Cherry Hill Cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late William Jefferson McDaniel. For about 45 years he was in the employ of the Baldwin family at Elk Mills. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Burns McDaniel.

**MRS. MABEL HITCHENS**  
Mrs. Mabel Hitchens, 50 years old, wife of Charles Hitchens of near Elkton, died Feb. 28, in a Wilmington hospital. She had been a sufferer from diabetes for a long time, but recently fell at her home striking her head, causing a fractured skull and other injuries from which she failed to recover.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons. The funeral was held from Pippin's Funeral Home Friday afternoon, with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

**MATTHIAS T. PIERSON**  
Matthias T. Pierson, a native of Cecil County, and a son of the late Edward E. and Emma Jane Pierson of near Elkton, died suddenly from a heart attack Friday, at his home in Smyrna, Del., where he had resided for the last few years. He served as deputy sheriff of Cecil County, under his brother, Sheriff Jesse E. Pierson. His wife, formerly Miss Lillian Burris, and one son, John Egnor Pierson, survive him.

The deceased was a Mason and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men at Cherry Hill.

Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel D. Moffett, at Cherry Hill, Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Cherry Hill Methodist Cemetery.

**MRS. ALDRIDGE CRAIG**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie P. Craig, wife of Aldridge Craig of Elkton, who died in the office of Dr. J. J. Greenwald, Elkton, of heart trouble, were held Sunday afternoon from her late home, with interment in the North East Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. Craig was enroute to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, of Stanton, Del., who was also ill, when she was stricken near Elkton. She was hurried to Dr. Greenwald's office, where she expired. Later, it was learned that Mrs. Fisher had passed away about the time her niece had started on a trip to visit her.

Mrs. Craig was active in several civic organizations of her home town, including the Women's Bible Class. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters, Laura E., Katherine B., Virginia, Gertrude O., and Olive L. Craig, all at home.

**MRS. WARREN KAUFFMAN**  
Mrs. Mabel L. Kaufman, aged 47 years, of Lancaster, Pa., became ill while visiting the Edward Hand Junior High School in that city, Thursday afternoon and died at the Lancaster General Hospital. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was born in Drumore Township, a daughter of Milton H. and Bertha Trimble Drennen, Lancaster. Besides her parents and husband, Warren A. Kaufman, she leaves these children: Warren A. Jr., Lancaster; George Milton, Paula Marguerite and Mary Sue, all at home; also these brothers and sisters: Jesse L., Herman, Gerald, Harry, Richard, Walter, Clara, wife of Richard Laube; Harriet, wife of Christian Winnerling, and Marguerite, wife of William Schober, all of Lancaster; Eleanor, at home, and Bertha, wife of Joseph Beard, Rising Sun.

**ARTHUR HALE**  
Arthur Hale, aged 80 years, died Thursday, Feb. 29, in Washington, D. C. His funeral was held Tuesday, from his country place near Rowlandsville, Cecil County.

Arthur Hale came of distinguished parentage. His father was the late Edward Everett Hale and his mother a member of the Beecher family. He is survived by his widow, who was a member of the famous Beecher family, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Elsa Johnson, who resides at the home place near Rowlandsville.

For many years Mr. Hale was president of the National Assn. of Railroad Passenger Agents, with headquarters at Washington.

**Reception And Open House**

The members of the Democratic party of Wicomico will hold a reception and open house on Saturday March 16, at Salisbury, for Congressman David J. Ward.

The date will mark the opening of Congressman Ward's campaign for renomination. Since announcing last December, duties in Congress have not given him an opportunity to conduct his Eastern Shore campaign as he would have liked to.

"Congressman Ward will be at the Wicomico Hotel ballroom from two to six o'clock and we will assist him in greeting his friends and making them at home," State Senator R. Fulton Waller said. We expect a large delegation from each of the counties and the ladies are particularly invited to attend."

Congressman Ward, who formally filed for the primaries on March 5, said that the reception was called by, and was in the hands of, his party in Wicomico County.

"I hope to see all my friends there, he said. I understand that a blanket invitation has been issued to them by the Wicomico County Democrats."

During the present session of Congress Mr. Ward has left his duties at Washington only for week-end visits to his home here.

Democratic leaders of Wicomico County explained that the reception was planned so that he would have an opportunity to meet as many of his friends as possible while on one of his trips home.

**CONOWINGO PEACE ACTION**  
Friday evening, March 1st, the Conowingo Peace Action Committee, furnished the program for the Little Britain P. T. A. at Little Britain High School. The first Friday night in the month is the regular meeting of the P. T. A. The meeting opened with a song, Miss Alma Grebner teacher of Eastland School, pianist. Lewis Brown, President of the P. T. A., opened the meeting. Scripture reading was by Robert K. Wood, who read the 15th Psalm. Prayer, Seth L. Kinsey.

Minutes of the February P. T. A. meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Vivian Hoffman. The meeting was then turned over to the Peace Committee; R. K. Wood, Presided. Minutes of the last meeting, which was held Jan 28th in connection with the Chestnut Level. Missionary Society, when this Society missionary furnished the program at the Chestnut Level Church House, were read by the Secretary, A. Ruth King. At the roll call the following organizations were represented: Chestnut Level Church and Missionary Society No. 11; Fremont Grange; Fulton Grange; Fulton P. T. A.; Little Britain Presbyterian Church; Little Britain Monthly Meeting of Friends; Little Britain P. T. A.; Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren; True Blue Class of Penn Hill F. D. S.; and Little Britain U. C. T. U. Lewis Brown, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$35.19.

Legislative Secretary, William Bucher, reported and the Secretary, A. Ruth King, was asked to write to President Roosevelt commending him on sending Sumner Wells to Europe to try to bring about Peace.

The annual supper of the Peace Committee was talked about and it was decided to hold it at the end of the term. Last year no meetings were held during the busy season of July and August. On a committee to arrange for the supper, R. K. Wood appointed Rev. Anbrey Young, of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church; Rev. Abram Sangrey, of Fulton M. E. Circuit; William Bucher, of Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, and Edith P. Coates, of Eastland Friends Meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to Edith P. Coates, program Secretary. The first number was a playlet, "Toy Soldiers", presented by Mrs. Louise Cutler and Anbrey Young. Mrs. Coates gave a short talk on understanding other countries. "Blest be the Tie" was sung. She introduced the speaker of the evening, Margaret Robinson, executive secretary of the Maryland Parent-Teacher's Association, who showed slides on China and gave a talk on "School Rooms in the Dust" in that country.


In the year 1935 Miss Robinson said her father, Dr. Robinson was called to China as a visiting physician, so he took his family with him and they spent five months in Peking. Miss Robinson told of the life of the Chinese and how eager they were to learn to read and write, when they had the opportunity, as they were very illiterate. The Chinese have small farms of a few acres, but they live in villages and in an entire village, there would be about two that were able to read and write.

She had a number of articles of beautiful clothing she had purchased in China which she displayed. The most gorgeous was the brides outfit; the hat was quite a curiosity. After the meeting adjourned the garments were given closer inspection and were found to be of lovely material of beautiful coloring and fine embroidery work.

Eva J. Lynch

Puerto Rico exports \$6 worth of rum a minute to the United States.

A GREAT NEW STORY BY  
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"Robin Hill"



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**TWO KEYS TO A CABIN**  
Serially in This Paper

**WOODLAWN**  
Hopewell and Rising Sun Epworth Leagues held their Sunday evening meeting at Hopewell.

Mrs. J. Fred Fox is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Tyson, Naomi and George were Friday to Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Glendolen, Pa.

Master George W. McCullough 3rd spent the week end with Master David Simmons, Principio Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Brown and Shirley, Arlington, Va., came up for the funeral of Mrs. Brown's grandmother McNamee, Friday, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McNeil spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond, Va. with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Barnes were in Wilmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colgan returned to their home in Denton, Md. Monday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benjamin Sunday they had a family dinner. Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, of Bel Air and Mrs. Rufus Benjamin, Sr., were the extra guests.

**MEET YOUR Congressman**  
Kept in Washington by the present session of Congress, Representative David J. Ward has had little opportunity to meet his Eastern Shore friends in his campaign for renomination. The members of the Democratic party of Wicomico County are holding a public reception for

**REPRESENTATIVE DAVID J. WARD**  
On Saturday, March 16  
At the Wicomico Hotel Ballroom in Salisbury from 2 to 6 P. M.  
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.  
L. Atwood Bennett  
Political Agent

**ZION SECTION**  
The ladies of Moore's Chapel served a turkey supper in Church House on Thursday evening last that was well patronized.

Democratic politics have been much discussed in our community recently, with the State Central Committee deadlock over the Orphans' Court Judgeship appointment. One of our residents is concerned in the appointment.

John Astle, Sr., and daughter, Miss Mabel Astle have been spending some time with the former's son, John Astle, Jr., Principio, while Mrs. Astle is on a trip to Florida.

**BASKET BALL**  
Rising Sun High School basketball team engaged the Tome team on their home floor here Feb. 28. The Rising Sun girls won 22-14. The Rising Sun boys were defeated 22-15.

The Methodist Church basketball teams of Rising Sun and Perryville played in Firemen's Hall Friday evening. The first game was between the girls, and resulted in a victory for Rising Sun 56-14.

The second game was between the intermediate teams, the Rising Sun boys taking it by 43-22.

The third game was the Senior teams, Rising Sun faking it also by a score of 16-11. Jenkins starred with some perfect shooting in this game.

The West Nottingham Academy basketball team will be close it regular season at York, Pa., Saturday evening, March 9, in a contest with fast-travelling York Collegiate Institute quintet.

Last week the Maroon broke even defeating their traditional rival Tome School, on the latter's court Wednesday afternoon by a 46-19 count.

An attempt to gain an even break in the two-game series with Valley Forge Military Academy failed, however, as the soldiers trounced the Maroon at Wayne, Pa., last Saturday evening by a 34-27 score.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**  
The February meeting of the Cecil County League of Women Voters was held Monday night of last week at the home of Miss Bertha Balderston, Colorado. Nearly the entire membership was present. The President Mrs. Clarence I. Benson, of Port Deposit, presided. Miss Balderston gave a report on a conference she attended in Washington on the cause and cure of war.

A woman's tears float her out of a lot of difficulties.

**WILSON'S FISH MARKET**  
Wilson's Fish Market is now open at Port Deposit.  
Rock, Bass and all kinds of fresh fish in season. Open Sundays.  
W. J. WILSON

**FIRST FARM CENSUS WAS 100 YEARS AGO**  
The Census of 1940 provides for collection of detailed information on the state of agriculture, and is also a centennial of the first agricultural census in 1840. In a review of agriculture 100 years ago and now, Arthur G. Peterson, senior economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, compares agricultural statistics of 1839 with current information.

"A hundred years ago," he says about the only current statistics relating to agriculture were those on international trade and the local market prices quoted in newspapers. Some newspapers recently had begun to report local receipts or sales of livestock and some other farm products. Sporadic attempts had been made by agricultural societies and agricultural journals to collect statistics on acreage, yield, and production.

"The three New York State censuses of 1835 and earlier contained agricultural statistics. The first agricultural survey of a comprehensive nature was authorized by the Massachusetts Legislature in April 1837 and was conducted by Henry Coleman between 1837 and 1840. Several states had made geological surveys before 1839.

"The sometimes unreliable news brought by a ship captain regarding conditions in Europe often created a panic in our eastern grain markets. The lack of current and reliable price information placed producers in a weak bargaining position.

"Henry L. Ellsworth, Commissioner of Patents, urged Congress a century ago to provide for the collection of statistics on agriculture and expressed the opinion that information of this kind would tend to prevent unjust speculations of monopolists."

Our abundant agricultural statistics, up-to-the-minute radio reports on market news, and agricultural outlook information are in marked contrast to the situation a century ago. The 1840 and 1940 census schedules relating to agriculture are about as unlike as a flea and elephant."

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This is to give notice that the subscriber of Baltimore County has obtained from the Orphans' Court of this county, letters of administration on the personal estate of  
**MARY E. PATTEN**  
late of Cecil County, Maryland, 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 8th day of September 1940, they will otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1940.  
Emerson K. Patten,  
Administrator  
True Copy—Test:  
Jesse E. Pierson, Register.

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**ANNABEL PATTEN**  
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**ALBINA B. PATTEN**  
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Lloyd Balderston,  
Mark Balderston,  
Administrators  
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**MARY E. HAINES**  
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Edwin L. Haines,  
Executor  
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Mark Balderston,  
Administrators  
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Luther J. Richards,  
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