Obituary

ZELL PRATT

Zell Pratt, well known waterman of the Eastern Bay section, died of a heart attack at his home in Grasonville Saturday morning, Dec. 28. He was 57 years old.

Returning from a trip to a store in Grasonville he complained of not feeling well when he returned home and died before medical aid could reach him.

Despite the fact that he had only one arm, he was strong, robust and thrifty and had accumulated not only a home but one of the best boats in Eastern Bay waters. His generous and kind disposition won for him a host of friends.

He had never married. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Lewis, of Chester, and Mrs. Elmer O'Donnell, of Grasonville. He also leaves one brother, Conoway Pratt, of Grasonville.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Ray Kirwan were held at the M. E. Church, Grasonville, Monday, Dec. 30, with interment in Grasonville cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM H. MEARS

Mrs. Annie Mears, wife of William H. Mears, died at her home in Milton, Delaware, Friday after an illness of several years' duration. She was 75 years old.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Edward Mears of Centreville, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Fowler of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Gertrude Atherholt of Chester, Pa.

Services were conducted in the Wilson and Son funeral parlors at Milton by Rev. Howard Davis, pastor of the Milton Methodist Episcopal Church of which Mrs. Mears was a member, with Rev. Joseph C. Wood, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Milton, assisting.

Interment was in Odd Fellows' cemetery at Milton.

WALTER O. ROBINSON

Walter O. Robinson, one of Kent Island's highly respected citizens, died of heart trouble and dropsy at his home on Dec. 30 following an illness of two months. He was 79 years old.

Born Aug. 2, 1856 on Kent Island, son of the late James Robinson and Mary Bryan Robinson, he had spent his entire life in the neighborhood of his birth. He was a carpenter by trade but had not been able to work for the past two years on account of advanced age and failing health.

Surviving are one brother, J. Fred Robinson, of Chester, and one nephew, James Robinson, of Baltimore.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Charles W. Spry were held in Kingsley M. E. Church on New Year's Day at 1:30 p. m. Interment was in the family plot at the church.

The pall bearers included the Messrs. Elmer Jones, Samuel G. Jones, Joseph Coleman, Jacob Gardner, Howard Seward, and Charles E. Kirwan.

BENJAMIN E. COCKEY

Benjamin E. Cockey of Queenstown, for many years a well known druggist of that town, died at the Easton Emergency Hospital Sunday morning about 10 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He was 66 years old.

Recently Mr. Cockey had suffered from a six weeks' spell of hiccoughs which was checked only to have other illness arise.

Mr. Cockey was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cockey. His father was the first president of the Queenstown Bank.

Mr. Cockey conducted a drug business for many years. He was a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church at Queenstown and was once a member of the vestry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Harriett Magness, a son, Charles Edwin Cockey of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriett Canterbury of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Kate Cockey of Towson.

Funeral services were held from St. Luke's Church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. Matthew S. Higgins officiating.

The bearers were H. B. Hammond, Harry Shawn, Griffin Embert, Will Morris, William Lane, and W. T. Stevens.

Interment was in Old Wye Church Yard at Wye Mills.

WILLIAM P. DeCOURCY

William P. DeCourcy, for many years a resident of Centreville, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden at Easton Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He was 64 years old.

Mr. DeCourcy was a native of Queen Anne's county. Although he lived in Baltimore in his early life he returned to Centreville about thirty years ago. For the last six years he lived at the home of his niece, Mrs. Dryden.

He was a carpenter by trade and rated a first class workman. His specialty was inside trim and finish. When employed in Baltimore he was often assigned to building stairs, traveling from one construction job to another.

Mr. DeCourcy is survived by his widow who was Miss Bertha Coursey of Centreville.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. DeCourcy's brother-in-law, Daniel G. Connolly, of Centreville Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating.

The bearers were C. Percy Arrington, Norman P. Walters, J. Olin Pippin, Byron B. Eaton, Norman Saulsbury and D. Hawkins Everett.

Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery.

SUDLER WIEST

The remains of Sudler Wiest, who died of complications at his late home at Maple Shade, N. J., Sunday, were brought to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Kate P. Walls at Crumpton where services were held Wednesday with interment in Crumpton Cemetery.

He was formerly of Millington and married Miss Florence Walls, daughter of Mrs. Walls and the late James W. Walls. For a period of years Mr. Wiest lived near Crumpton, later moving to Maple Shade where he has since made his home. He is survived by his widow and three children.

MRS. S. A. LORD

Mrs. Mary Maria Lord, wife of Soloman A. Lord of Centreville, died of pneumonia Monday at her home at Centreville wharf. She was 49 years old.

Mrs. Lord was born in Queen Anne's county on March 15, 1886, the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Marietta Cole Pinder.

She is survived by her husband and five sons, William, Robert, Thomas, Albert and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Sudler Starkey, Mrs. Mary Rowens of Oxford and Miss Susie Lord.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Wedneday afternon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Alward Chamberlaine officiating.

The bearers were Captain Henry Dill, Captain Joseph Ozman, Herbert W. Moore, Orem Cecil, Henry Wright and A. W. Dukes.

Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery.

3 Counties On Shore Increase In Population

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ure standing at 34.7%. Cecil had the smallest with 8.9%.

Estimates of county population were as follows:

County	1936	1935	P'ct'ge Negro
Wicomico	33,097	32,798	21
Cecil	27,178	26,962	8.9
Dorchester	26,813	26,813	29
Somerset	23,382	23,382	34.7
Worcester	21,624	21,624	31
Talbot	18,752	18,725	31
Carolie	17,387	17,387	21
Queen Anne's	14,571	14,571	30
Kent	14,242	14,242	31.1

Towns of 1,000 or more ranked in order of size were as follows:

	1936	1935
Salisbury	12,170	11,982
Cambridge	8,977	8,908
Easton	4,488	4,425
Crisfield	3,850	3,850
Chestertown	2,975	2,948
Pocomoke City	2,710	2,694
Denton	1,625	1,621
Snow Hill	1,604	1,604
North East	1,595	1,566
Berlin	1,560	1,538
Federalsburg	1,418	1,410
St. Michaels	1,308	1,308
Centreville	1,291	1,291
Ocean City	1,089	1,066
Chesapeake City	1,051	1,046

Police Court

Only three cases were lined up for the docket in Police Court before Magistrate J. West Thompson this week.

Cliff Wright, Negro, went to jail in default of $5 and costs assessed for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Curtis Mealey and Lewis Butler, charged with disorderly conduct as the outcome of a fight, were each fined $2 and costs. Butler paid and Mealey went to jail in default.

Some one has said that a rut is a grave with both ends knocked out of it.

County Agent's Annual Report Cites Progress

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have been actively interested in reducing the losses from thievery and dogs, and at present are taking steps to reduce this hazard.

"A definite program of work was outlined by the poultrymen for 1935 and through the cooperation of the members a very progressive year was experienced.

"The 240 exhibits for the Poultry Show were considered by the judges to be on a par with those of former years.

"The Ram Sale this year was successful with average price 50% over last year.

"In Queen Anne's county 584 wheat compliance papers were submitted to Washington from a total of 595. To date 560 farms have received compensation. Eleven for which transmittal was not made were held in the office for further information. The 560 farms which received compensation represent $80,000 brought into the county.

"The new wheat program was not started until September due to numerous delays in Washington. Applications numbering 465 have been received and are now being tabulated.

"A very decided increase in demand for complete soil analysis tests resulted in 30 farms being tested involving 6,000 acres. In the majority of cases people who have received this information are planning to follow the reports very closely and are expecting to secure another test in two years to determine changes which have occurred in the soil.

"It is felt that the tile drainage demonstration conducted on Pioneer Point Farms will impress upon the farmers the need of proper drainage for good production.

'Thirty-eight Seed and Fertilizer loans were received from the Emergency Seed Loan Office. These totaled $3,585 or about $100 per applicant. To date 70% has been paid back.

The Denton Production Credit Association has made ten loans in the county during the year. Few farmers have been using this type of loan due to the large amount of security required.

Din In Tinpan Alley Disturbs Radio Tunes

Radio listeners-in will miss many favorite tunes until a huge battle is ironed out between subsidiaries of Warner Brothers Pictures and the big radio net works.

The Warner firms control about 25 per cent of the popular dance ditties familiar to radio fans. Last year they received about $400,000 in performing royalties. Their bill this year would mount to $1,000,000, which radio networks refuse to pay.

Every musical program is searched for possible infringements of copywright; at NBC and CBS organists maintain a 24-hour vigil, ready to "cut in" the instant a suspected or doubtful tune hits the air.

"Rose of the Rancho"

Gladys Swarthout, lovely prima donna, will be starred in a radio version of her new film "Rose of the Rancho," during the premiere of the new Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre series over the nation-wide WABC-Columbia network on Saturday, January 11, from 8:00 to 9:00 P. M. EST. Miss Swarthout's supporting cast will be headed by James Melton, popular tenor, who has been prominently featured on several previous "Beauty Box" broadcasts.

CHURCH HILL

Mrs. J. W. Richards is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Patton, who passed the Christmas holidays in New York and in Church Hill, has returned to his studies in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shepherd, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Shepherd's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shortall several days this week.

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We are sorry to learn that little Lester Smallwood is confined to his home on account of the mumps.

Mrs. Jennie Rolphe and Miss Louise Rolphe, of Wilmington, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown entertained the Evening Bridge Club at their home on Wednedsay evening.

Miss Frances Evans, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Everett, has returned to her home in Wyoming, Del.

Cupid Cautious in '35, Clerk's Records Show

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ceding year, with 493 issued in 1935 as compared with 426 in 1934. The extra licenses are another indication that watermen are finding business better this season.

Of the $5.25 paid for these licenses $2.50 is returned for use in the county schools. There were 347 permits issued to white tongers and 146 to colored tongers.

By months the figures were, August, white, 2; September, white, 195, colored, 46; October, white, 92, colored, 87; November white, 50, colored, 9; December, white, 8, colored, 4.

Hunting licenses for 1935 totaled 1,324 resident county licenses; 42 resident state-wide; 25 5-day non-resident; and 4 non-resident state-wide.

Rooster In Losing Fight Welcomes "Safety Zone"

Young roosters appreciate safety zones when they find it hard to hold their own against other fighters in the flock. They often get bruised heads when they are unable to escape from stronger or larger foes.

Pole perches in chicken yards provide safety zones on which the cockerel can get his "second wind", say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Once a cockerel realizes he is defeated he hunts a spot where it will be difficult for his opponent to attack him. In the poultry house he often finds refuge on the roost. In the chicken yard it may be on top of a coop or under a bush. Extra perches in the houses are desirable for these cockerels during winter months.

Those are generally good at flattery who are good at nothing else.—South.

EMERGENCY SCHEDULE

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Leave Annapolis	Leave Matapeake
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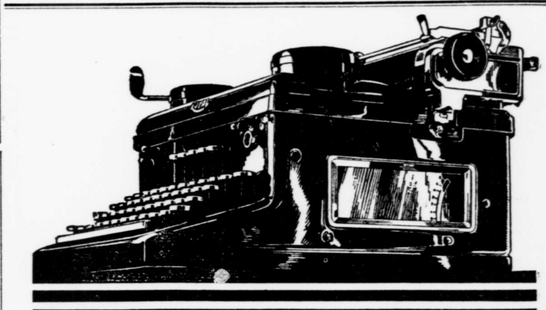

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