New Governor Product Of 10th Baltimore Ward

Herbert R. O'Conor One Of Eight Children. Fond Of Sports, Oratory

In the year of 1896, gold was discovered in the Klondike, New York city opened the Aquarium, Abyssinians defeated Italians in the decisive battle of Adowa, and Herbert Romulus O'Conor, destined to be Maryland's 60th governor, was born in Baltimore.

It was the hey-day of Mark Hanna Republicanism. On November 17, a Tuesday, the G .O. P. still was celebrating the Hanna-engineered G. O. P. presidential landslide for William McKinley. The firmly Democratic Irish household of James P. O'Conor was celebrating the birth of an heir.

McKinley's triumph drew short praise from the immediate neighborhood of the O'Conor home, located in the famed Tenth ward invarably tagged the "Gibraltar of Democracy" because of its unbroken habit of returning majorities for Democratic candidates.

James P. O'Conor, suave, able and energetic, passed up politics to carve a career in the hotel business . He died in 1924 while managing-director of the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, with a record as one of the best-known hotel managers in the Midwest and on the Atlantic seaboard.

Herbert Romulus was one of eight children, all of whom are living except a younger brother, Robert, who died six years ago. As a slender dark-haired Irish kid, light on his feet and a trifle serious beyond his years, Herb O'Conor played in the neighborhood of Johnson Square, bounded by Homewood Avenue, Chase Valley and Biddle Streets.

He attended St. Paul's School at Caroline and Oliver Streets, where pictures may still be found of the baseball team young O'Conor managed. Likewise, he played on or managed sundry athletic teams for which the Tenth ward was also famous. Youngsters there went in for sports on the same scale that adults went in for politics

For many years, James O'Conor's son was captain or manager of baseball, football and basketball teams produced by the Tenth to compete on the city's various public playgrounds.

St. Paul's graduated him in 1910 and he entered Loyola High School, completing the four-year course there in three years and promptly matriculating at Loyola College. His classmates there included Baltimore County's State Senator James C. Lindsay, the Rev. Edward Bunn, S. J., now president of the college, and John W. Farrell, president of Baltimore's Gavel Club.

Loyola emphasized basketball, and its varsity teams held the state championship for a span of six or eight years. Herb managed the team and before his graduation in 1917, brought Yale's strong quint to Baltimore for the first time in collegiate sports history.

In addition, he won major letters in baseball and football, was a member of the college's prize debating team for two years, and in his senior year, received Loyola's award as the college's first-ranking debater.

He was selected to represent Maryland at the international peace oratorical contest held at the University of North Carolina and his forensic prowess served him in good stead in later years as a public speaker.

When he graduated from Loyola, he was president of the senior class.

From college, he went to law school at the University of Maryland, where he was again president of his class, and where he passed the bar examination a year before he was graduated in 1920.

SUDLERSVILLE

Special Evangelistic services will start this Sunday evening at Calvary M. E. Church. Services will be held each evening during the week with the exception of Saturday, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor of Boston, Mass., who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Sallie Sparks have returned home. Mr. Taylor returned very soon after Christmas, while Mrs. Taylor remained for a visit with her mother until the latter part of last week.

Friends of Mrs. Joanna Walls were sorry to learn of her death last week. A number of folks from here attended her funeral which was held at the Good Funeral Parlor in Church Hill on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Baden, of Baden, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe and Mrs. John Stokes.

Miss Frances Rambo very delightfully entertained her friends at a party at her home near town last Friday evening.

Mrs. George Hart in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Knotts, spent the week-end in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Knotts and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson and daughter, Miss Ellen Ross Johnson, spent Sunday wtih Mrs. Johnson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duling at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truitt, of Wilmington, were the guests over the week-end of Mr. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Truitt.

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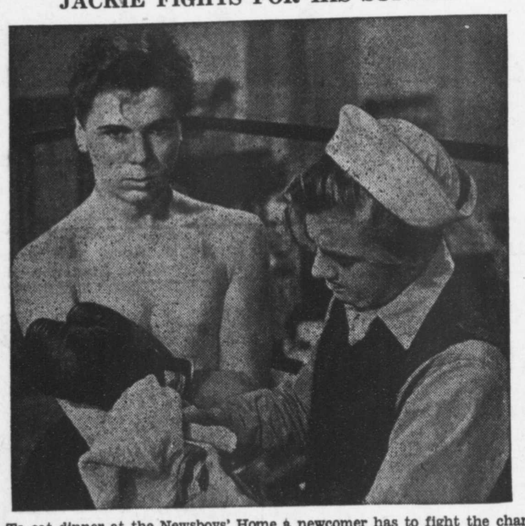

To eat dinner at the Newsboys' Home a newcomer has to fight the champ. Jackie Cooper is getting his gloves on prior to knocking the head lad out in the opening scenes of the rousing film, "Newsboys' Home." Printer's ink flows through the story. Above is Harris Berger tying on the gloves. The leading roles of editor and editor's assistant are taken by Wendy Barrie and Edmund Lowe, respectively, and the Little Tough Guys also get a chance to shine in action. "Newsboys' Home" shows at the Queen Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week.

Obituary

REV. WILLIAM F. WIGGENS

The Rev. William F. Wiggens, ordained minister of the Holiness Church, died at his home in Pondtown Thursday at the age of 76 years.

Rev. Mr. Wiggens was a native of Queen Anne's county and was born near Pondtown, the son of the late William and Sarah Wiggens, on December 24, 1862. Practically all his life was passed in this neighborhood where he had been engaged in the garden trucking and greenhouse business on his farm for fifty years.

He was active in public church work and was infulential in all his church activities. He became an ordained minister in the Holiness Association in 1911 and since then has performed ministerial work in the churches, tent and camp meetings. He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Dover, Del., at the time of his death.

On January 7, 1891, Mr. Wiggens married the former Miss Jennie Newnam, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ringgold, of Dover, Del.; a grandson, William Paul Ringgold, of Dover; and an uncle, Ferdinand Carson, of Youngstown, Ohio.

His funeral services which were held from his late home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, were very largely attended. Among the mourners were twenty or more ministers from the Holiness and Methodist Episcopal churches. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. E. Elliott, jr., of McKeesport, Pa., a former pastor of Rev. Mr. Wiggens.

The bearers were the Rev. Fred Walls, the Rev. Earl Lowery, the Rev. W. H. Vickers, the Rev. Charles Shellhouse, the Rev. Louis Adams and the Rev. C. S. Hope.

Interment was in Crumpton cemetery.

JOHN D. ROE

John Dawson Roe, well-known First District farmer, died at his home near Ingleside of heart disease Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of about two years. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Roe was born in Caroline county on October 2, 1872 but had been a resident of Queen Anne's for the past fifty-five years. He was an honest, kindly man, father of a large family and centered his interests upon his family and his home life.

He married the former Miss Edna Coursey, who survives him, in 1902. He also leaves three sons, Olin Roe of Baltimore, Coursey Roe and Samuel Roe of Ingleside; five daughters, Mrs. Clyde Lockwood, Magnolia, Del.; Mrs. Elizabeth Cornelius, Prince Frederick; Miss Catherine Roe, Miss Annie Roe and Miss Henrietta Roe, all of Ingleside; a brother, Harry Roe, of Bridgetown; and a sister, Miss Allibee Roe of Greensboro. One grandchild also remains.

Funeral services were held from the William H. Good Funeral Home at Church Hill Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Walter L. Beckwith, pastor of Church Hill M. E. Church, and the Rev. John Wesley Newman, pastor of Ingleside M. E. Church, South, officiated.

The bearers were Charles R. Davis, Earl Everett, Clifford Harbidge, Clarence Hunter and William Cole.

Interment was in Church Hill cemetery.

CHARLES E. BISHOP

Charles Ellsworth Bishop, of Wilmington, Del., and widely known in Queen Anne's county, died suddenly of a heart attack in Wilmington Monday afternoon. He was 77 years old, lacking but a few days of being 78 years.

Mr. Bishop had visited a park in Wilmington as was his custom in good weather when he was stricken. He died before he could be brought to his home.

He was born in Hillsboro, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bishop, on January 18, 1861. A cabinet maker by occupation, he had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for thirty-five or forty years until his retirement eleven years ago. He lived in Wilmington from the time he started work with the railroad.

Forty-nine years ago last October he married the former Miss Clara E. Shawn of lower Queen Anne's county in the Wye M. P. Church at Carmichael. With his wife he had been a frequent visitor to their relatives in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Charles B. Bishop and Harry E. Bishop, of Wilmington; four daughters, Miss Alice Bishop, of Wilmington; Mrs. Walter McElwee of Newark, Del.; Mrs. Howard Kurtz and Mrs. Parker Phillips, both of Wilmington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from his late home at 620 North Franklin Street, Wilmington, this morning, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Interment will be in Wilmington.

PONDTOWN

The funeral of Rev. W. F. Wiggens was very largely attended last Monday. We have lost a lovely citizen and he will be sadly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Pinder. Mr. Virgil Morris of near Tempelville, also visited at her home last Friday.

Miss Elsie Alexander and friend, spent one evening recently in Denton.

Mr. Teddy Blackiston went out for a rabbit hunt the last week before the law closed and reported rabbits so scarce that all he could chase was a black cat.

FIRE WOODS

Woods which are especially suitable for firewood are oak, hickory, beech, hard maple and elm, according to C. F. Winslow, Forestry Specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

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QUEEN ANNE

Mrs. Harry Clark is reported on the sick list, suffering with la grippe. Mrs. Ida Dyer has also been quite sick, as has Raymond Whitby, jr. There is much complaint of colds and grippe and kindred ailments.

The community was shocked last Friday evening when news reached here that the evening train had collided with a car driven by Mr. Newton Smith, of Hillsboro, killing him almost instantly. Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Helen Fleming, younger daughter of Mr. Harry Fleming of Hillsboro. The entire community sympathizes with Mrs. Smith in her tragic sorrow.

A shower was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, newly-weds, at their home near Ruthsburg, on Friday evening. Many friends and relatives from this community attended the affair and presented useful and beautiful gifts to the young people, who were married on Christmas Eve.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid and Woman's Missionary Societies meeting was postponed last week because of the death on the previous day of a member, Miss Addie Morgan, whose funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church on Thursday afternoon. The Hillsboro Ladies' Aid Society also postponed its regular meeting from Thursday until Friday afternoon to permit members to attend the services for Miss Morgan, who had many friends in both churches and communities.

The Hillsboro Sunday School hour was given over to a Decision Day service on Sunday morning, when a large number of the young people signified their desire to live Christian lives henceforth. At the evening service eight boys and girls were at the altar seeking conversion. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caskie, of Baltimore, will remain all this week, and will sing and play various instruments at each service. Unless present plans are changed, the series of evangelistic efforts will end on Sunday evening. Among the congregations each evening people from other places: Ruthsburg, Neavitt, Cordova, Queen Anne, and others, are to be seen. On Sunday evening, Rev. A. W. Strickland, pastor of the Hillsboro Church, preached on the subject, 'Spiritual Prparedness."

BRYANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Melvin, sr., at their home in Queenstown. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin held their annual family dinner with all their children at home for the occsion.

Mr. Robert Walters visited with his mother, Mrs. Ella Walters in Baltimore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman and daughter Anita Louise, week-ended in Chestertown.

Mrs. Dewey Collier and Miss Beverly Collier, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Joseph Collier in town, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis and children, Joe and Marilyn, of Kent Island visited with them.

Mrs. Walter Jewell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks in Grasonville on Monday.

We are glad to see Miss Alva Collier is able to be out and around again after being housed with the grippe for a week.

Mrs. Gerald Lyon called on her friend, Miss Alva Collier, last week, while Alva was sick.

Mrs. Henry Smith and baby son, Henry, jr., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

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