Mrs. Skinner, 80, Yields To Long Illness Monday

Former Ruthsburg Resident Dies At Daughter's Home. Has 43 Survivors

Mrs. Sarah Lenore Skinner, widow of the late Richard Skinner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Deane Barcus of Crumpton, Monday morning at 7 o'clock from complications after an illness of several years. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Skinner was born March 5, 1859 on the old Bordley farm known as "Bordlington", near Centreville, the late John B. and Fannie Meeds Mandrell. When she was three years old her parents moved to the Chesterfield farm near Centreville where she spent her girlhood and attended the old Centreville Female Academy.

Later her family moved to Talbot county where she lived until her marriage to Richard Skinner in 1879. The couple established their home near Ruthsburg. There Mr. Skinner engaged in farming for more than fifty years. When he discontinued farming in 1935 because of failing health Mr. and Mrs. Skinner moved to Crumpton to make their home with their daughters, Mrs. Deane Barcus and Mrs. J. W. Stack. Mr. Skinner died two years ago.

Mrs. Skinner was a lifelong member of Ebenezer M. E. Church and a member of the Ladies' Aid during her active years. She was the mother of a large family and her interests were centered in her home and church. Among her grandchildren is David Skinner, a printer with the Record-Observer.

She is survived by three sons, John J. M. Skinner, of Hillsboro; R. Roy Skinner and William H. Skinner, of Ruthsburg; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Stack and Mrs. Deane Barcus ,of Crumpton; and Mrs. Thomas Palmer of Wilmington; and a brother, John E. Mandrell, of Carmichael. Twenty-nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also remain.

Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Roy Skinner, at Ruthsburg, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Revell, pastor of Calvary M. E. Church Sudlersville; and the Rev. A. W. Strickland, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, officiating.

The bearers were Richard Barcus, Richard Skinner, Leon Stack, Benson Skinner, William Skinner and Morris Skinner.

Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery in Centreville.

Baseball . . .

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prepared to go into action according to the old rule limiting them to three one-year men and two class men, the other thirteen allowed to be all new to organized ball. Changes made Wednesday night probably came too late to be of service to the Red Sox for the opening games.

Eighteen players may be carried for the first fifteen days of the season, after which the total must be cut to a regular roster of fifteen.

Previous to the league session at Easton manager John Clark of the Red Sox picked his tentative lineup to face Salisbury there and here.

The batting order named was Freeman, ss; Gawlin, 2b; Bell or King, cf; Davidson, lf; Duncan, rf; Walsh, 3b; Lee, 1b; Dye, c; Brosnan, Sheehan or Hadley, pitchers.

General Manager Billy Evans of the Boston Red Sox has been in Centreville for several days helping the club get straightened out for the opener. Fred Hunter, Red Sox coach and former Pittsburgh player, has been helping Manager Clark get his players sifted out. Herb Pennock, pitcher for the New York Yankees of a decade ago, and now with the Boston Red Sox as coach, arrived Wednesday to give the pitching staff a few pointers from a man rated as the greatest left-hander of his day and one of the greatest of all times.

Note: All night games at the Centreville park will start at 8:15 p. m., not at an earlier hour announced in these columns last week.

AT CHURCH CONGRESS

The Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector of St. Luke's Parish, attended the first Triennial Congress of the Episcopal Church held at Mount St Albans in Washington last week from Tuesday through Friday. Upwards of 300 attended the sessions of the Congress.

BROWN—FIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Chestertown have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice Fields to Mr. William Brown, son of Mrs. Oden Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Price, which took place April 26, at the Parsonage at Chestertown.

DR. JACK HURT

Dr. W. G. Jack, Cecil county physician and banker who ran on the Republican ticket for State Comptroller against J. Millard Tawes in the general election last fall, suffered severe head cuts and body bruises Monday when he was struck by an automobile driven by a 16-year-old boy in Port Deposit. Dr. Jack, making his first call after being confined to his home by illness, was hospitalized in Baltimore.

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Beauty Contest . . .

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there are already ten entrants from several sections of Queen Anne's, will be held on the lawn of the elementary school at 5 o'clock.

Saturday evening will conclude the celebration with the crowning of the queen of beauty at a dance to be held in the auditorium of Stevensville high school.

Among the features to mark the festivities will be a cake and cookie contest open to members of girls 4-H clubs and a cake and apron contest open to members of the Kent Island Woman's Club.

Instead of cash prizes as heretofore winners in all events except the bathing beauty contest will be given a week's vacation at Rehoboth. For the purpose a cottage will be rented at Rehoboth and chaperones provided. A special prize will be awarded for the bathing beauty contest since bathing and boardwalking might be no incentive to the winner.

Mrs. Claude Lowery is in charge of the bathing beauty competition. Miss Mary Larrimore and Mrs. Medford Golt are the committee on advertising and Mrs. Robert Cook heads the group in charge of foods.

Field Day . . .

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S. Green, Miss Madeline Moore. Starter, Louis Perkins. Timers, Dr. James W. Crowl, Kenneth W. Baker, Walter Schiffer. Track Judges, Charles Chew Mickle, Robert T Newell, Temple Blackwood. Field Judges, Graham Watson, William C. Stevens. Parking committee, Letha E. Taylor, Boy Scouts. Track and Field Assistants, Mrs. David Pitkin, Tony Jewell, Miss Helen Green, Mrs. Pauline Curry, Tony Moore, Thomas L. Price.

As an added feature of the day three exhibits will be on display in the high school. These will include the Industrial Art and Agriculture exhibit, a striking feature in last year's Field Day, the Home Economics display and a combined English, French and Music exhibit which is new to the Field Day program.

Graduates . . .

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Engram, Robert Harry Gibson, jr., William Bernard Messix, Marion Linwood Roe, Robert Gibson Sharp, Bernard Friel Sparks, Anna Marie Comegys, Norma Irene Hicks, Carolyn Hopkins Holland, Juanita May Howard, Mary Elizabeth McDonnell, Jane Elaine Murphy, Lydia Mildred Anna Nelson, Mary Jane Starkey and Helen Lee Short.

The Kennard Colored High School will have these fifteen graduates: Elmer Matthew Stewart, William Howard Johnson, Jerome Thomas Ryans, Madison Brown, Percy Oliver Williams, Mary Madeline Wright, Ruth Naomi Seals, Rosetta Morris James, Ruth Henrietta Washington, Elva Mae Stanford, Helen Virginia Lee, Inez Fay Ferrell, Anthony Vanpelt Fassett, Vivian Odessa Bordley, and Bessie Almeda Goldsborough.

Obituary

SAMUEL CLAYTON

The funeral of Samuel Clayton, age 77, was held Sunday afternoon, April 30, at his late home in Sudlersville.

He is survived by two brothers and Mr. Andrew Clayton; Miss Elizabeth two sisters, Mr. Walter Clayton, and Clayton and Mrs. Albert Tessein. Mrs. Spencer Truitt of Sudlersville was a niece.

Name Constables For Third, Fourth Districts

The County Commissioners appointed constables in the Third and Fourth Districts at their session Tuesday. Those named were Samuel Bullen, Stevensville; Alfred E. Sparks, Chester; Sped Hardesty, Linwood Moore and Milton B. Wolcott, all of Centreville. Terms of all other constables have expired.

The Commissioners are sitting each day this week for transfers and abatements.

OLD WYE SERVICE

A service of Morning Prayer and Service will be held at Old Wye Church, the Rev. Mathew S. Higgins, rector, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. A similar service will be held at the same hour each Sunday morning throughout the spring and summer.

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QUEEN ANNE

Miss Mary Jane Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starkey, near town, has been seriously ill, and was rushed to Easton Emergency Hospital for treatment. Miss Mary Jane is a member of the graduating class of Tri-County high school, and her many friends here are all wishing her a speedy recovery and return to school.

State tests were given at the schools here last week.

Mr. Oliver Neavitt, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Neavitt.

Mrs. Forde Adams and little daughter, Betty Mae, were guests on Wednesday of last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Briscoe, near Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. Fleming's father, Mr. William Fleming, and sister, Miss Edna Fleming.

Mr. Harry Knotts, jr., sustained an injured foot last week when a number of bags of cement fell upon him while at work near Easton. A bone in the right foot was fractured, and the young man is walking with crutches.

Mrs. Bernard Sparks spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Christian Holsinger, near Ridgely.

Mrs. Fannie Legg spent Thursday of last week with relatives in Stevensville.

Everbody busy with gardening these days—when the rain will let them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Truitt, of Ridgley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sparks on Saturday evening.

The Community Club held its May meeting on Tuesday evening in the club rooms in the high school building. The committee for May consists of: Miss Catherine Moore, Mrs. Oscar Briscoe and Mrs. J. M. York.

Mrs. Edward Goodhand is assisting in the Queen Anne post office for the present.

Raymond "Shorty" Schurman spent several days last week with friends here, before returning to his work at the CCC Camp at Goldsboro. Raymond has just returned from a trip via thumb through Texas, Oklahoma and adjoining states. He had many interesting experiences to relate to his friends here.

The ball games scheduled for last Friday were postponed on account of rain, until Tuesday of this week. Tri-County high journeyed to Stevensville. This Friday, Tri-County is scheduled to go to Sudlersville, and next week Centreville will meet the Tri-County lads and lassies on the local grounds.

Tri-County high school girls are fortunate in having Miss Betty Moore, recently of the University of Maryland, to coach the teams this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Straughn, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dulin, of Chester, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Forde Adams over the week-end. Little Betty Mae Adams accompanied them home and is spending the week with her uncle and aunt.

The Hillsboro-Queen Anne Boy Scout Troop is planning an overnight encampment on the grounds of Roosevelt Park, and will invite the parents of the scouts to a camp fire supper the same evening. The date has been tentatively set as May 27.

Mrs. May Dean will be hostess to the Hillsboro Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday of this week. A full attendance is desired.

The purchase of new song books for the Sunday School of Hillsboro, M. P. Church was suggested at the morning service on Sunday, at which time a total of thirty-five books was pledged by the members of the congregation. It is planned to have each class in the school donate one or more books, also.

Rev. A. W. Strickland preached on Sunday morning from the text, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." The subject was, "Peacemakers."

ST. LUKE'S SERVICES

Services for St. Luke's Parish, the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector, for Sunday will be as follows: At St. Luke's Church, Church School, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m. At St. Andrew's Chapel, Church School, 10 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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