

City's Wealthiest Colored Man, Wiley H. Bates, Died Monday

When death on Monday called Wiley H. Bates, the city lost one of its foremost Negro citizens.

Born in North Carolina in 1859, he came to Annapolis when a youth. After trying several means of making a livelihood, he finally opened a little store and began operation with a cash capital of 37 cents. The business grew until it became the largest of its kind in the State conducted by a colored man. Bates was looked upon as Annapolis' wealthiest Negro. He contributed largely to charity.

Though deprived of an education

himself (he had but five days of school), he was deeply interested in seeing others receive its benefits. He served as trustee of the Stanton public school for eight years and in a similar capacity for Wilberforce University for four years. His interest in—and contributions to—the local colored high school were of such a nature that the Board of Education named the new school in his honor.

He was a former alderman, having served for several years. He also was a member of a recent Grand Jury.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT; TWO SPEAKERS ARE LISTED

Robert L. Burwell, Chief Engineer of the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, and Captain Dallas G. Sutton, Medical Corps, senior medical officer of the U. S. Naval Academy, will be the speakers at the monthly meeting of the University Club, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at Carvel Hall.

Mr. Burwell's subject will be "The Work of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission," and Captain Sutton will speak on "Practical Applications of Psychology."

The meeting is open to all graduates of colleges and of the Government academies.

URGE GOVERNOR NOT TO SIGN TEACHERS' ALLEGIANCE MEASURE

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, April 3.—The barring of all distinguished foreign born scholars as visiting professors at the Johns Hopkins University, as well as some of the most distinguished members of the faculty, was seen today if Governor Nice signs the teachers' oath act.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—A request that he withhold his signature from the teachers' oath bill has been sent Governor Nice by six officials of the Johns Hopkins University.

MRS. J. LARRIMORE BURIED IN COL

Mrs. Mary W. Larrimore, James R. Larrimore, who died at the Emergency Hospital was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence at Edgewater, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. Bard, of Prince Frederick, and Rev. Louis M. Young, of Davidsville.

The following served as pallbearers: Stephen Lee, William Earl Purdy, Gorman Larrimore, John Basil, and Raymond Brown.

Interment was in the cemetery, Benjamin L. Hoppling in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Health Conference For Colored Children To Be Held Tomorrow

In connection with the observance of Negro Health Week, a child health conference for colored children will be held tomorrow morning at 1 P. M., at St. Paul School.

This clinic will be conducted by the Anne Arundel County Department of Health.

Dud Torpedo Struck But Only Dent Of Torpedo

BAY PLEASANT, Md., April 3.—Struck by a dud torpedo, the USS Northampton ploughed through the water.