MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. Howard King, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stack returned home last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Oxford, Pa.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow, May 13, with the following services. 10 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. H. L. Higman, Supt., during which a short program will be given by Mrs. L. A. Hurtt's class of girls; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Tawes, subject of sermon, Mother; 7 p. m. Epworth League; 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject, Apron Strings. The pastor would like all mothers who attend to occupy the front seats. Friday, 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting. A large attendance is desired at all of these services. All are welcome.

Mr. James Moore, Mrs. Max Hankin and two sons, Messrs. Israel and Morris, spent Thursday of last week in Baltimore.

Little Miss Lillian Lee, of Chestertown, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant and daughter, Viriginia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of the latter's sister, Miss Marie Vansant.

Rev. and Mrs. George Newton and son, Ralph, of Secretary, Md., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Rasin returned on Thursday of last week to her home in Kennedyville, after spending ten days with her son, Mr. H. R. Rasin.

The Annual Declamation Contest, of Millington High School was held in the assembly room of the school last Tuesday evening, May 8. The contestants and their selections were as follows: The Wreck of the Hesperus, by Louise Jones; Van Bibbers Rock, by Leona Phillips; The Lion and the Mouse, by Eva Adkinson; The Eagle's Rock, by Mary Walls; Margery Grey, by Nellie Everett; Flying Jim's Last Leap, by Jennie Frances Garner. The judges were: Mrs. Austin Roberts, Miss Fannie Merrick and Mr. Spencer Walls, of Sudlersville. The winner was Eva Adkinson, first place, and Leona Phillips, second place. A number of fine musical selections, played by the Millington Orchestra, were much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Adkinson represented our school in the county-wide declamation contest, which was held yesterday, Friday, evening in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burris and little son, Caroll, Jr., of Darby, Pa., spent the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ham Neal, near town.

Misses Leona Phillips and Louise Jones spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Daniel Jefferies and son, Mr. Hollis Jefferies, of Chincoteague, Va., were guests last week of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. R. Rasin.

Mr. William Jones is spending a few weeks with relatives in Pitman, N. J.

Charles Root Fitch, the little eight year old son of Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was the hero of a very unusual and thrilling rescue last week. He was playing along the sea-wall with his dog when he saw what he at first thought was a doll or some lifeless object, then he saw a hand move and heard a muffled cry. It was a two and a half year old girl, daughter of the Chief Petty Officer of the station; without a moments hesitation he jumped overboard and caught the child and started to shore with her. When he reached there he discovered that the ladder up the Sea-Wall to land, the only means of entrance to shore had been knocked away. It is a straight five foot drop from the top of the wall into the water and the water is fifteen feet deep at this point. Charles immediately started screaming for help and continued swimming around with the child screaming in terror and fighting him with all her strength. But he still held on to her and didn't lose his courage even after she got a strangle hold and came very near pulling them both under. His cries had been heard by a great number of people who all rushed to his rescue—some in boats. His older brother Francis Fitch, Jr., reached them first, having been out in his speed-boat when he heard his cries for help. He pulled them both in the boat Charles still clinging to his little charge still valiant, tho very much scratched up and battle worn and just about exhausted. A minute or two longer and it would have been too late but after our interview we knew that it had never occurred to Charles to give up the fight. Even tho he must have felt at times that it was a losing one. He doesn't understand why he is the hero of Guantanamo today. The fleet, being in port for the maneuvers, was the witness of this gallant rescue by the small hero. So they arranged a confeence and held quite a little ceremony and the admiral presented Charles with a medal and told him he could wear it for life. The medal of course being a gift and not issued for this particular occasion. But notwithstanding Charles is more elated and proud over his pretty "shining" medal than he is over the fact that he is the acclaimed hero of the Island. This little hero is the grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern, of Millington.

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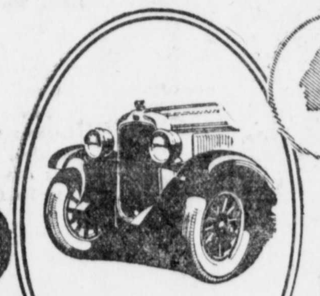
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