Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



The story below was sent by a friend.

MARY IS DEAD

Mary Hughes, who many years ago had a little lamb that fololwed her to school, has followed the little lamb in death.

Mary was 90 and old and blind and lame before she passed on at her home at Worthing, England, but she continued to tell her story of how she was the Mary whose little lamb in the nursery rhyme became known around the world to children of three or four generations.

"Billy," the lamb, died many years ago, of course. Mary, however, ner friends said, continued to old age and death with a heart as young and merry as when the fleecy-white lamb followed her to school that day over 80 years ago.

The story of the verses, as she told it, was this:

"Miss Sarah Buel, later Mrs. Horatio Hale, noted American enthnologist, wrote the verses. Miss Buel was visiting with her two sisters at Ty Issa, in Vale Llangollen, North Wales, where my father, John Thomas, was a well-known breeder of Welsh mountain sheep.

"I was always fond of lambs, and when the mother sheep died sometimes my father would often give me an orphaned lamb to keep as a pet. Sometimes I had a half dozen of them and they would follow me around the farm and down the road when I went to meet the postman.

"One day, when I was 8, my oldest pet, Billy, followed me to the village school, where he romped about, jumping over the desk, and refusing to behave. He disturbed the school so much the teacher, Miss Coward, turned him out the door.

'Miss Sarah wrote the verses there and then. Later she married Mr. Hale and after she died her son wrote to an American newspaper in 1889 saying she was the author of the verses. I have no quarrel with my American friends but the incident happened as I have described and not, as some Americans claim, in America."

It is remembered that Henry Ford, that great hunter of antiques, bought a school house in New England which was said to be the one that Mary attended.

Last May Mary received congratulations from children in all parts of the world on her 90th birthday anniversary.

The women are waiting anxiously to see what Mrs. Carraway, the first woman senator will do. Her husband, Senator spent most of the time while he was there, talking, and when he was not talking, he was pacing the floor of the Senate with hands in his pockets, ever ready to throw in a witty saying. Often he railed against the opposite party; and when he did plead for the poor and needy, his audience listened with tears in their eyes. Will his widow who is filling out her husband's term follow his tracks or will she sit quitely in the Senate, absorbing all the wise things said by the males.

HEALTH

Water is one of the best medicines we have. Hot water, about a cupful with a teaspoon full of soda is excellent for a cold.

Warm water with a teaspoon of soda, taken before breakfast is almost a sure cure for constipation but do not take the soda very often. Water will most often serve the same purpose.

Daily baths are very healthful though do not have the water hot, lukewarm water is best for the daily plunge. Wash your hands often especially before meals to avoid any infection by handling food with unwashen hands.

RECIPES

Orange Biscuits

Something a litle different in the breadstuff served the family once in a while will go a long way toward preventing monotony in the meals. Why not try orange turnover biscuits the next time you feel the need of a little change? The children will like them in the school lunch boxes, or you can have them for breakfast, or pass them with the salad at dinner time. For a company luncheon or an accompaniment to an evening collation, tiny little turnover buiscuits flavored with orange will elicit much praise for the cook who can produce 'something different."

Favorite Date Pudding

4 eggs.
1 cup sugar
2 cups chopped dates
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1-4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons milk
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons butter, melted.

Beat eggs and add sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well and spread onto shallow, buttered pan. Set in pan of hot water and bake 35 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cut in squares and serve warm topped with whipped cream.

Turnip or Carrot Custard

3 eggs
1 1-2 cups grated raw turnip or mashed cooked turnip
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons melted butter.

Beat the eggs slightly, add the turnip and other ingredients, pour into a greased baking dish, place on a rack in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour, or until the custard is set in the center. Serve at once. Carrots may be used in the same way as the turnips.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The organization of the proposed Kent County Welfare Association was consumated at a meeting held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, January 5.

J. D. McVean was elected Chairman and Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. May Mills Beck and Miss Fanny Beckham were named to act with the officers and any one Chairman of the various districts as an advisory and executive committee for organization business and the distribution and use of funds.

The purpose of the organization is to coordinate welfare work throughout the County, thus avoiding duplication of effort and spreading aid over all cases through the various local organizations of each community.

Chairman have been appointed to represent their communities and have accepted as follows:

Betteron, Miss Florence Jewell; Chestertown will be cared for by the officers of the Association until an appointment of Chairman is made; Fairlee, Mrs. John White; Kennedyville, Mrs. Robert C. Young; Lynch, Mrs. Harry Jewell; Locust Grove, Mrs. George Sutton; Millington, Miss Clara H. Bryan; Quaker Neck, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Rock Hall, Mrs. Elwood Burgess; Still Pond, Mrs. William Medders. Other appointments will be made to take the places of some who found it impossible to undertake the work.

All known cases in any community shall be referred to the chairman of that community. If forces at work are not sufficient to take care of the need locally, the central office will be called upon.

A specific case is here cited to make the system clear. The Chairman at Fairlee made a systematic study of her section. At the same time a letter came to the headquarters of the Association which brought out a case that had escaped her survey. This letter was turned over to the Chairman who will immediately make investigation and will get local churches and individuals at work for the needed relief at once.

Cash contributions are beginning to come in at the main office and all who can are urged to make large or small contributions. Donations of clothing and of perishable food such as potatoes and the winter vegetables are needed and those having any to give are requested to list them with the secretary, Mrs. Westcott, so when a need arises the supply may be drawn on.

Among the articles of clothing most needed are children's shoes. The Finance Committee has decided that some of the funds may be most wisely spent in having shoes, whose uppers are good, resoled and put in shape for school wear. The lack of shoes is one of the largest factors in keeping children, in poorer homes, out of school according to the Attendance officer.

KENNEDYVILLE

The Sewing Club will meet at Mrs. Rachiel Hills next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Airie Devine, of Elkton, is spending some time with Mrs. William Jewell.

Mrs. Bedwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill.

Mr. Howard Johnston and Miss Carrie Lipscomb returned to their schools on Sunday.

Miss Stone, of Beterton, visited Mrs. Gerald Myers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill moved to their farm on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King moved in the Jones' property.

Mr. William Jewell and Mrs. August Money are quite sick at their homes.

Miss Sue Johnston returned to Washington on Friday after having spent the holidays here with relatives.

The Misses Hessners, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. John Hessner entertained Mr. Ferguson and Miss Owens on Sunday.

Mrs. James Groves entertained the Sewing Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church [illegible] Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Dr. [illegible]nphreys will preach.

[illegible]rvice as usual in the M. P. church [illegible]day.

PERSONALS

Mr. Harry C. Willis, of Fairlee, who has been very ill at the Delaware hospital for the past two weeks is reported slightly improved. His case has been diagnosed as typheus fever.

Mr. Arthur J. Leonard, Supt., Peerless Fertilizer Company, was operated on Wednesday at the Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brown, of Terre Haute, Ind., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kibler. They left here for their home by auto.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll at Byford Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and daughter, Peppy, and Miss Edna Kirby, of Baltimore, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mrs. L. N. Hitchcock and son, Bibby, of Westminster and Miss Mary Elizabeth Browne, of Baltimore, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell here.

Miss Olivia Woodring, has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va., after spending the holidays as guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow.

Miss Katherine Elliott was taken to the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday last for special treatment.

Mr. Howard Strong, of Chestertown, and Mr. Eugene E. DuPont, owner of Naple Green, will leave on Sunday for an extended gunning trip in South Carolina.

HEALTH NOTES.

"Don't neglect the common cold or the digestive upset" is the advice of Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, to mothers of young children. "Mothers can help to safeguard their children from the diseases they catch from each other," he said,

"First, By building up the children's power of resistance to disease, by attention to their general health; by seeing that they have balanced meals; that they are dressed according to the weather; that they have some play out of doors on sunshiny days, and that they have plenty of sleep.

"Second, By taking the children to your family doctor at regular intervals for inspection and advice.

"Third, By taking your children who have not been protected against diphtheria to your family doctor to be immunized against that disease.

"Fourth, By observing danger signals; keeping the child who is not well, in bed and by having the family doctor come to see him or her.

"Fifth, By keeping the well children away from the sick ones.

"Many of the diseases to which babies and young children are subject start with that seems to be 'only a cold' or 'just a digestive upset' and little attention is paid to these warning symptoms until measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever or one of the other 'catching' diseases has developed.

"Instead of ignoring these symptoms, it is safer to regard every slight upset as a signal of possible danger and to act accordingly. Don't let them run on. Watch the child very carefully who develops the sniffles, who has a sore throat, who is droopy or otherwise under par; keep him or her in bed; send for your doctor and follow his advice."

TRIANGLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Huey on Tuesdayday, January 5, 1932.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Pauline Robinson..
Vice President, Ella Smith.
Recording Secretary, Frances Needles.
Corresponding, Helen Adams.
Treasurer, Amy Cooper.
Commetee Chairmen:
Sunshine Committee, Laura Hanson.
Literary Committee, Marian Caldwell.
Social Committee, Dorohy Bartley.
Initiation Committee, Edith Newnam.
Membership Committee, Emma Biddle.
Visiting Committee, Dorothy Woodall.
Flower Committee, Nancy Turner.
Assignee, Helen Bowers.
Publicity, Olma Bringman.
Attendance Officer, Martha Crossley.
Sargeant At Arms, Susie Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Yula Smith, on January 19, 1932.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the Fire hall next Monday evening.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, who has efficiently handled the office of President for the past three years will retire and Mr. W. L. Fowler, former 1st vice president is the unopposed candidate for that office. Chief Herman Blackway, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Chief C. A. Bacon, is unopposed in his candidacy for Chief.

There are two or more candidates for each of the other offices.

The annual report of the President, Chief, Treasurer and Secretary will be submitted at this meeting.

DELMARVA BOARD TO MEET

MEETING TO BE HELD AT DOVER JANUARY 11TH, 1932

The sixth annual Mid-Winter meeting of the Official Board of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association will be held Monday, January 11th, in the Century Club Rooms, at Dover, Delaware. The meeting will be in the form of a combined luncheon and business session.

In issuing the call for this meeting President Stewart K. Powell, of Onancock, Va., is following his plan of rotating the larger group meetings among the three states represented on the Peninsula. The Mid-Summer meeting was held at Wachapreague, Va.

President Powell in his call states that there has never been a greater need for determined effort in continuing and expanding the work of the Del-Mar-Va Association than at the present time. He said that conditions today call for loyal cooperation of citizens in individual communities and throughout the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula so that they may continue to successfully combat the present situation.

Among the more important matters to be considered by the Official Board of the Association is a plan combining the issuance of a new master booklet and the rebuilding of the Association membership. This plan, if favorably acted upon will provide presentation of individual community features, so combined that the story of Del-Mar-Va will be offered in photographs and text giving each section definite display.

The program calls for the attendance of a representative of one of the largest financial organizations in the East who is now preparing a survey of agricultural conditions on the Peninsula for the purpose of formulating an improved plan of marketing Del-Mar-Va products and bettering transportation service on outgoing and incoming commodities.

Congressman Robt. G. Houston, of Delaware, who as a member of the Association has advocated improved transportation facilities, has been requested to attend and present his ideas and views as to how the Association may work locally and with result along these lines.

The Board will also consider Federal restrictions made on waterfowl shooting upon request of citizens in several sections of the Peninsula where the livelihood and income of numerous residents have been affected by the ruling last year reducing the open shooting season to a thirty day limit. Several plans have been advanced which those directly concerned believe would be more advantageous than the present curtailment and the Association will be asked to cooperate with national organizations who will seek this year to have the regulations changed so they will become effective next season.

Two proposals asking the Association to cooperate in relieving the unemployment situation and to unite with State Chambers of Commerce in offering services to the President's Organization On Unemployment Relief will be acted upon as will several features of direct interest to Del-Mar-Va. as a unit.

With an expression of continued confidence in the Association's work as reported by its Field Representatives and a general desire among business leaders throughout Del-Mar-Va to overcome any suggestions of depression, it is anticipated that the Official Board meeting will be unusually well attended and of exceptional interest.

PENINSULA NEWS

The Cecil County Medical Society has protested the activities of the Cecil County Health Department. At the winter meeting of the society at Elkton last week, Dr. W. T. Morrison, presiding, the members voted to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at a future meeting advocating its discontinuance of the Health Department, in its present form.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, a stranger walked into the State police sub-station at Conowingo, minus his pants, shoes, wrist watch and $130 in cash. He gave his name as Richy Craig, Jr., a vaudeville actor of the Palace Theatre, Baltimore, and stated his car had been crowded off the road between Rising Sun and Conowingo, by occupants of another car, and they stripped him of his clothes and other belongings. After working for about an hour, he finally was able to get his car out of the ditch and proceed to the sub-station. The officers replenished him with clothing, but have not been able to locate the perpetrators.

This is the third year that the Inter-State Early Potato Committee will hold a series of meetings in the early potato growing states, for the purpose of advising the growers of the intentions to plant early potatoes and the probable market outlook for this crop.

MAY HAVE DREAMED IT

"Are you positive," demanded counsel, "that the prisoner is the man who stole your car?"

"Well," answered the witness, "I was until you [illegible]examined me. Now I'm not sure [illegible]her I ever had a car at all."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Chestertown Council No. 177, Jr., O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the next year:

Past Councillor, Lloyd Porter; Vice Councillor, R. E. Collins; Vice Councillor, J. A. Kennard; Recording Secretary, H. G. Blyman; Assistant Secretary, A. J. Leonard; Financial Secretary, Earl Barnes; Treasurer, John Hirons; Conductor, J. C. Loud; Warden, W. F. Malin; Inside Sentinel, A. Fosset; Outside Sentinel, S. J. Coleman; Chaplain, J. W. Barnes.

J. W. Barnes, J. A. Kennard, H. G. Blyman, W. F. Malin and R. E. Collins were elected trustees. W. F. Malin was chosen 2 year representatives and H. G. Blyman 2 year alternate. J. A. Kennard was chosen one year representative and Lloyd Porter one year alternate.

The Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. has elected the following officers for 1932:

Robert Moffett, past president; R. E. Collins, president; Joseph Dwyer, vice president; Clark Davis, master of forms; Earl Barnes, recording secretary; Virgil Kendall, financial secretary; John C. Davis, Treasurer.

J. B. McIntyre, conductor; J. A. Kennard, inner guard. James Cooper, outer guard; J. W. Barnes, chaplin.

Trustees chosen were: J. W. Barnes R. C. Collins and J. B. McIntyre.

ABUSE OF PRESIDENTS

From The Topeka Capital

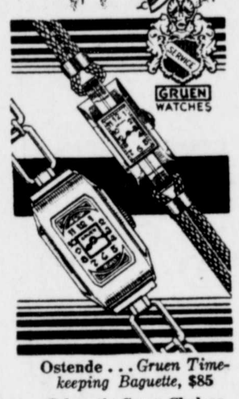
President Hoover comes in for so much abuse for all the troubles of the world that the Arkansas City Traveler has taken the pains to go back into the historical records and report how some of his predecessors came off. It quotes a newspaper as protesting that Washingon regarded the American people as his subjects. ,"The President has violated the Constitution," it complained, and "Louis XVI of France in the meridian of his splendor and his power never dared to heap such insults on his subjects." Another paper declared that "if ever a nation was debauched by a man, the American Nation has been debauched by Washington."

One critic publicly assailed John Adams when President as "a hoary traitor." A familiar note was sounded in criticism of President Jefferson, one publication declaring that "he obtained his property by fraud and robbery; in one instance he defrauded and robbed a widow and fatherless estate of which he was executor." Jackson accused of "violating all laws, numan and divine." Some of the choice terms applied to him were murderer, traitor and adulterer. There are people still living who remember when Lincoln was termed a "usurper, traitor and tyrant," not in the South, but in the North. He was called a human monstrosity and a baboon, among other kind of epithets. Roosevelt was forced to bring criminal libel suits against some of his detractors. Cleveland was called a drunkard and accused of beating his wife, the charming mistress of the White House. Wilson was charged with having made $3,000,000 speculating in Wall street in advance of his war proclamation and of having had illicit relations with a well-known and admirable woman who

When the treatment of Presidents by nitwit detractors is reviewed it appears that abuse of Presidents is not a reflection upon the men this Nation has chosen for Chief Magistrates, but a sad reflection on the mental capacity of the critics.



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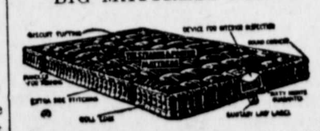
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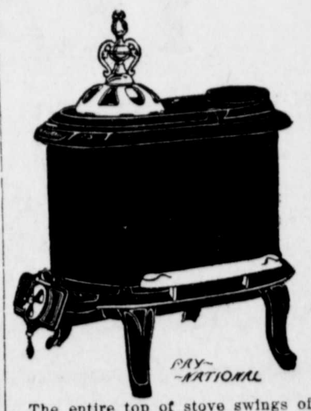
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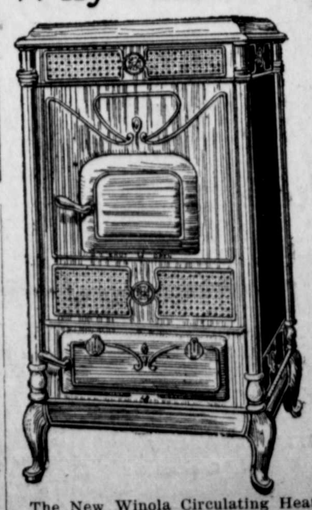
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