FAMOUS SHIP ON THE CHESTER RIVER

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taken cargoes destined to did the confedracy.

The old Australia was once the British Schooner Alma. Lloyd's register includes her name and the fact that she was taken as a prize. But Lloyd's has no record of where she was built and when. Local legend hold that she was captured during the war of 1812 and this would seem to be borne out by the fact that she holds the official number 25 and an official number once assigned to a ship remains with that ship, and goes out of existance only when the ship goes out of existence, and No. 25 is the lowest number on the list of American merchants vessels still in service.

Investigation at the Bureau of Navigation in Washington indicates that in the early years of the American Merchant marine was sometimes juggled, and that the Australia was a blockade runner during the Civil War.

At Georgetown in 1863 the United States Marshall sold her to two men, McCready and Philips and her name was changed and she was brought to Baltimore. Since then she has been sold and re-sold many times, and has carried hundreds of cargoes up and down the Chesapeake Bay.

Rebuilt Several Times

The Australia's lines now are not those of the Alma. When taken she was about 52 feet long, with a square stern and carrying a figure head. During the years she lost the figure head and was lengthened to 67 feet.

She has been rebuilt several times and few of the original timbers are left, the shipbuilders report.

Only in her frame work, they say, can they locate wood which they believe was placed there by the first builders. It is teak wood and a local man reported, 'They don't put teak in boat built around the Chesapeake.'

For a while last March, it looked as though the Australia had completed her final voyage. During the gale on March 6 she was blown ashore at Queenstown's harbor and left there. But Capt. Charles T. Batchelor, of Chestertown, who had sailed aboard her as Master on several occasion, bought her from the Baltimore owners.

And now the Australia, propably more spick and span than she was when she dangled at the end of her Federal captors tow ropes, is going back to work. Captain Charles Batchelor who has sailed the Chesapeake for some fifty years, but never has been to sea, is hunting for cargoes.

This article on pae 3 of the Evening Sun under date of October 5, 1933, carries a 3 column picture of Captam Batchelor and the Australia.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENES AT MILLINGTON

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tured by an address by Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President.

The outstanding speaker on the evening program will be Miss Louise Macken, of Philadelhia.

The complete program follows:

Morning Program

11.00 a. m. Devotional Service led by Mrs. J. S. Eldridge, W. C. T. U.

Convention called to order, Mrs. J. Leonard Price, President, Kent County W. C. T. U.

Greetings, Rev. J. S. Eldridge, Pastor, Millington M. E. Church.

Roll Call, Mrs. Ida R. Willis, Recording Secretary.

Reading of Minutes.

Music, Hymn.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington.

12 M. Noontide Prayer conducted by Miss Macken.

Announcements and adjournment.

12.30 P. M. Luncheon. Convention Church.

Afternoon Program

2.00 P. M. Music. Hymn.

Prayer, Rev. Frank White, Pastor Chestertown, M. E. Church.

Report of Directors.

Miscellaneous Business.

Introduction of Ministers, Visitors, and Fraternal Delegates.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Annual Address, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President.

Duet, Mrs. Howard Toulson, Mrs. Ralph Geary.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Election of Officers.

Demonstration, by School Children of Millington.

Offering Solo, Miss Mary Seamon.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Announcements and adjournment.

5.30 P. M. Supper. Convention Church.

Evening Prgoram

7.30 P. M. Hymn, 'Lead On O King Eternal,' Audience.

Prayer, Rev. W. B. Barlow, Pastor, Galena M. E. Church.

Music, Sudlersville Quartet.

Essay.

Music, Convention Church Choir.

Address, Miss Louise Macken, of Phila., National Lecturer and Organizer.

Offering Solo, Mrs. John Hopkins.

Music, Sudlersville Quartet.

Announcements.

Hymn, 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' Audience.

Benediction, Rev. Dr. Rood, Pastor, Chesterville M. E. Church.

STILL POND

Very interesting joint revival services were held at Still Pond, with Still Pond and Betterton by our Pastor, Rev. Vaughn Moore last week with a good attendance and will continue this week. Tuesday and Thursday they were held at Betterton and Wednesday and Friday at Still Pond. Rev. Moore is planning to hold services at Betterton every night next week. A large number from Betterton attended the services here.

Mrs. Ester Norris and son, Thomas, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden over the week end.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mrs. Gladys Givens, Mrs. James Collins, Mss Ella Ford, Mrs. Earl Meeks, Misses Avis and Louise Clark, Mrs. Arthur Price and Mrs. Wallace Ford are among those who visited in Wilmington last Thursday.

Mr. Julian Loller, of South Hampton, spent the week end with Mrs. Gertie Bradley.

Mrs. Sue Crowding, of Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Watt and children, of Philadelphia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Scheetz and friend, of Philadelphia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell on Sunday.

Mrs. Carson Greenwood visited in Baltimore over the week end.

Lee Freeman, of Townsend, is spending sometime with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, William Hepburn spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. K. Jones, daughter and son spent last Thursday and Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. William Clark spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore as delegate to the Grand Lodge being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Thompson and children visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson on Sunday.

The Singing School is held every Monday evening in all kinds of weather. They are making plans to hold their annual Musicale on May 21.

Mr. John Jarvis, Mr. Clarence Thompson and son, Bobby, visited in Virginia on Sunday.

Mrs. William Fogwell spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Othoson, of Kennedyville.

Special Easter services are being planned for Sunday morning and evening. We are looking forward to a large congregation.

The dust storms continue in the West. Many families have recently been driven from their land by the winds laden with dust. In the state of Oklahoma and elsewhere they are going to seek new homes. Nature has her revenge on those who seek to change and alter the face of the country. 'Old Man River,' the great Mississippi, was never been as boisterous as it is in the present time, now since man has been tampering with her channel.

Since the trees have been cut down and the grass uprooted the dust has nothing to stay it. Roosevelt is doing what he can to replace the damage by planting trees and buying grass from the deserts of Asia, but it will cost millions to undo the damage; millions which have to be paid by taxing the people, and years before the trees can grow again.

Nature teaches that we should be ecomonical in resources not cutting all the trees down, thus providing mean to keep down the floods and keeping away excessive drouths.



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