Women's Page

THE OLD WELL AT AMESBURY

Amesbury, Massachusetts, is a city much visited by sight-seers for here the Quaker poet, Whittier, spent the greater part of his life, having moved from Haverhill in his early manhood.

Whittier has often been called the Burns of New England, for he loved to write of the country around and of the humble pursuits of the people. So, at the old house, which is kept just as he left it and his garden room, many tourists love to linger.

But there is another home in Amesbury that is equally visited and that is the old home of the Hutchinsons, friends staunch and true of the poet. These same were often called the sweet-voiced Hutchinsons. They sang at the funeral of the poet.

The Hutchinsons family has died out as so many old families do, and now their old home is used as a Quaker boarding house. In the yard near the house stands an old well. The spring that fed it has dried up long ago, but the city people have laid pipes there and the water is pure and abundant.

To this well many wayfarers come, not only to drink of the water, but to read the verses inscribed upon its sides and to find out the history of the well.

For the old well has a story and here it is:

Long years ago in the 17th century a young Hutchinson chose to be a sailor. Sailing in those days was perilous for the seas were infested by pirates and often the vessels sailed upon uncharted seas. The Captain of his ship was a man who did not know how to manage the vessel, so it was wrecked and the whole crew were captured by brigands and treated most cruelly. They were compelled to go through the desert and there was no one to give them water to quench their burning thirst. One by one they fell by the way, until there were only eight of them left. Young Hutchinson's tongue was swolen to twice its regular size. And as he trudged along he made this vow, 'If I ever reach home again, Where the earth has springs, and the sky has rain, I'll dig a well for passers by.'

Finally they escaped and after many vicissitudes the young man reached home again. Mindful of his vow, he dug the well and many a wayfarer has stopped to have a cooling drink since then.

Engraved on the sides of the well are the following lines, written by Whittier:

"And if ever I reach home again
Where the earth has springs and the sky has rain,
I'll dig a well for the passers by
That none may suffer from thirst as I.

Now the Lord be thanked I'm home again
Where the earth has springs and the sky has rain
And the well I promised Him by Orman's sea
I'm digging in Amesbury.

The Kingfish is not thought more highly of in his home state, Louisiana, than in the United States Senate; but when he appointed Mrs. Harry Williams, of New Orleans as censor of the movies in Louisiana, every one thought it was a wise choice. For, although Mrs. Williams is the gracious hostess of a fine home on St. Charles Ave., of that city, every one remembers her as the prime favorite of the silent movies about twenty years ago. Marguerite Clark, petit brown-eyed and charming. It was at a friends that she met Mr. Williams, one of the wealthy men of the South and not long after she married him and has never appeared on the stage or on the screen since. "I know enough" she says, to go home when the party is over and the guests are gone." So she is content to be active in social and philanthropic work, and to rule her household well.

A BAND OF BAGPIPERS FORMED BY GIRLS

The Girl Pipers of Dagenham—a band of twenty-five girls of about 14 or 15 years of age, wearing full Highland dress and carrying bag pipes and drums—made a short tour of Belgium, where they played before the King and Queen. The only girls' bagpipe band in existance, was formed some years ago and takes its name from Dagenham, the players home town in Essex.

Partly, perhaps, because it seems so strange for English girls to take up what is essentially a celtic art and partly because the bag pipes, unless played by an expert, are ghastly to hear, the Girl Pipers of Dagenham were generally regarded as rather a myth or a joke. When, however, they played in the Lord Mayor's Show last November they made themselves and Dagenham famous.

The girl pipers have mastered not only the bagpipes but the difficult art of wearing a kilt. With their full Highland dress, with its gay tartan, their beribboned bagpipes and Highland bonnets and buckled shoes, they make a charming and unusual spectacle.

YOU REST BETTER FEET FIRST WHEN YOU TRAVEL

When you recline while traveling, you will rest better if your feet are pointed in the direction of travel. This conclusion has been reached by the operators of a fleet of ambulances in New York although passengers in sleeping cars have been riding head-first for years. The head-first mode of travel, the New York investigators claim, had its origin in the days of poor ventilation when the passenger sleeping feet-first would have had his head exposed to draft and soot. Riding feet-first, it is claimed, eliminates car sickness of the type caused by sitting backwards, reduces congestion of blood in the head and the probability of injury to the head in the event of an accident.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



By Eunice Ellis—Home Economist of Eastern Shore Public Service.

TUNA FISH AND DEVILED CORN

4 tablespoons butter.
8 table spoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
¾ teaspoon mustard.
2 cups milk.
2 egg yolks.
1 large can tuna fish.
2½ cups whole grain corn.
1½ cups dried crumbs.
1 table spoon chopped parsley.

Heat butter. Add flour, salt and mustard and mix well. Gradually add milk and stir until blended. Cook on low heat until thick. Remove from range and add to beaten egg yolks and parsley. Add tuna fish, corn and half of crumbs. Butter rest of crumbs and put in bottom of loaf pan. Add tuna fish mixture and bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

KENNEDYVILLE

Rev. Ferguson was entertained at Dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mrs. Charles Miller and children; Mrs. Mollie Miller and Mrs. Louis Miller and children spent Wednesday at Harrington, Del.

Mrs. David Nickerson entertained her friend from Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Charles Nickerson, of Sudlersville is spending sometime with his uncle, Mr. Earl Nickerson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie and Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin spent a part of last week at Rehoboth. Mr. Harry Rasin kept store for Mr. George Rasin while he was away.

Betty Jean George is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arnold Willis spent Friday with her mother and sister in Chestertown.

Mrs. Robert Hill spent a part of this week with her son Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Miss Catherine Nickerson and Mr. Arthur Pinder spent the week-end at Rehoboth.

Mr. William T. Hague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn. In the afternoon all visited Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn in Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Mary Jacobson and son Arnold, Miss Elizabeth and Virginia Hague and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hague and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and children and Mr. William Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jahnston near Middletown, Del.

Miss Katherine Atwell spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Melvin and family, of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dela Gill, of Chestertown, is spending sometime with Miss Catherine Groves.

Mrs. Dora King and Betty spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray King and children.

The Mite Society will hold their picnic at Betterton on August 4th.

Mr. Beck Carroll, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Olevia Fowler.

Mr. Harry Archibald and friend, of Wilmington, visited here on Sunday. His Mother, Mrs. Mollie Archibald returned home with them.

Miss Marian Dalton, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Willis and son were also visitors of their parents.

Mrs. Joseph McHenry and son visited relatives in Chestertown on Monday.

Catherine Miller returned to her home in Philadelphia on Friday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Hessner.

Mr. Vernon Hill and friend, of Coatsville, Pa., spent the week-end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock. All spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Hitch at Queenstown.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson White and Delia Ann spent the week-end at Rehoboth.

There will be service in Grace Presbyterian Church during August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, Virginia Primrose, Mrs. Homer King and Betty visited in Wilmington last week.

Miss Betty Jean Groves spent the week-end with Miss Sara Scotten.

Elsie May Ireland, of near Still Pond, is spendin sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Young.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Alice Moore had a fall on Monday of last week which painfully injured her limb and she is now under the care of Dr. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Airy, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. Julian Leager and George P. Jones, Jr., were week-end visitors at Beach Haven, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin and daughter Jane are spending some time at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Reed Howze and two daughters, of North Carolina, and Dr. Woodward B. Hazel, of Baltimore, are guests of his sister, Miss Martha G. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, of near Washington, D. C. spent Tuesday with his brother and sister-in-law,. Mrs. W. Leo gale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Melvin, Jr., were visitors of his father, Mr. C. M. Melvin in Queenstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Bramble, of Chester, Pa., spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Miss Virginia Akin, of Salisbury, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Pat and Jimmy Higman are spending a few weeks at Camp Wright at Matapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burris were Sunday guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Eva W. Marvel was a week-end visitor at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson and daughter, Jean, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman.

Frank McQuade is quite sick at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Etten, of Norristown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson spent Monday in Wilmington.

Little Jean Hill, of Chestertown, is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Asbury M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Tolchester on August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Smyrna, were Sunday guests of Miss Marie Vansant.

Rev. Joseph S. Eldridge left on Wednesday for Fabins, N. Y. where he and his family will spend several weeks with his daughter and visiting various points of interest in New York State. While absent, services at Asbury Church will be as follows: Sunday morning, August 4th, Sunday School in the morning followed by preaching by Rev. Davis Walraven, of near Sudlersville at 11.00 o'clock. There will be no service in the evening. On Sunday, August 18th, Sunday School in the morning followed by preaching by Rev. Walraven. The evening service will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Bottomley and her Sunday School class of Willing Workers.

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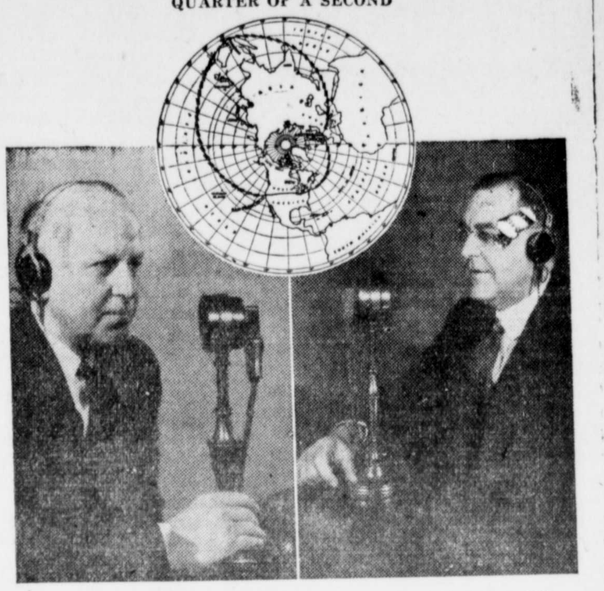
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