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JOHN HANSON

The name Hanson is a very familiar one to the writer of this article, for among the first to welcome our family when we moved to this community was Colonel Hanson, of Radcliffe Hall. He and my father had gone to the same school, and had many points in common.

Col. Hanson was a very bright cultured gentleman, but had lost his health in the Civil was where he was an ardent confederate. He had lived in Frederick, but came here and purchased Radcliffe which had been, in the early days, a part of the Hanson grant, for the Hanson's originally settled in Kent County.

Col. Hanson's home was full of antiques and curios and nooks of all periods.

He later brought the Transcript and while editor published 'Old Kent' from which we gathered much concerning the subject of this sketch.

John Samuel Hanson was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hanson of Charles County and was born in 1715. His family was the leading one in the county and being men of wealth and high social standing, John was very well educated. Very early in his life he began to take an active part in the administration of provincial affairs. Later he moved to Frederick county where the reputation of his learning and decision of character preceded him. Consequently he was elected time and again to the House of Burgesses and afterwards to the Continental Congress. In the early part of the Revolutionary war, when high toned and decided resolutions were proposed, there was an awkward pause because members hesitated to stake their heads and fortune. At that critical moment, John Hanson arose and said: 'Mr. President, these resolution ought to pass and it is high time that it should be done.'

While a member of Continental Congress in 1881 he was elected president of that body in the 5th of November of that year. He filled this position with distinguished credit to himself and marked satisfaction to Congress. Maryland alone of the thirteen states had refused to sign the Articles of Confederation, on account of the North West Territory which belonged jointly to Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Maryland. She insisted that this territory should be given to the government, and through Hanson's wise policy it was finally done and Maryland signed on the 1st of March, 1781.

He with Daniel Carroll signed them.

When Washington returned from the war, he was received by Congress, and graciously welcomed by President Hanson in a speech remarkable for its dignified modesty, and terseness.

That his work in congress was appreciated is shown by the following resolution of congress.' Resolved, resolution of Congress.' 'Resolved, to the Hon. John Hanson, late President of Congress in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the chair and in the execution of public business.'

John Hanson was then 68 years, and his health was greatly impaired, the war was over and the veteran patriot asked that he might be retired from public service.

But he did not live long to enjoy his well earned rest for he died the next year at Oxon Hill while on a visit to his nephew, Thomas Hanson, on the 22nd of November, 1883.

He had married Jane Contee, one of a famous Maryland family. She survived her husband thirty years. Among his children was the famous John Contee Hanson who was so prominent in the Revolutionary war, and later became Washington Secretary. When, in 1897, there was the question raised which two the Marylanders were most worthy to have their statues placed in Statuary Hall in Washington, the first, of course was the founder of the state, and second, John Hanson the first President of the United States.

'His name was written on nearly every page of Maryland history during the struggle for liberty and associated with every important movement made by her people in the work of laying the foundations of free government.'

MILK IN TUBERCULOSIS

Since ancient times milk has been recognized as a valuable adjunct in the feedng fo the tuberculous sick. With all the advances in the treatment of tuberculosis this perfect food has not lost its prestige but still remains the one most important article of diet for these patients.

GIRL SCOUT MEMBERSHIP GAIN

The Girl Scouts are represented in more tha n 4,000 communities by 14,-00 0 troops, and a total membership of 356,000. The membership represents a 14 per cent. gain within the last ten months.

The toal membership of he Boy Scous of America is 974,659, an increase of 101,268 over last year. The Cubs, junior organization of the Scouts, number 40,038.

Olver Herford, the artist, was seated at his club at lunch, when a man whose manners he did not very much relish came up to him, slapped him on the back and said, 'Hello, Ollie, old boy, how are you?' He looked up at the man somewhat coldly, and said, 'I don't know your name and I don't know your face , but your manners are very familiar.'—Quoted by Woodrow Wilson, in an address at Swarthmore.

President Lincoln was asked if it were true that he had said, when someone complained to him that General Grant was drinking, 'I must find what brand of whiskey, he drinks, so I can send a few barrels to the other generals.'

Lincoln replied, 'No, I didn't happen to say it—but it's a good story, a hardy perennial. I've traced that story as far back as George II and General Wolfe. When certain persons complaned to George that Wolfe was mad. Geeorge sad: 'I wish he'd bite some of the others.' '—Clara E. Laughlin, Traveling Through Life.

RECIPES

..Danish Apple Cake

1 cup stale cake crumbs, 1 cup cornflake crumbs, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 1-2 cups thick apple sauce, 1-2 pint whpping cream, 1-4 cup brown sugar. Mix cake and cornflake crumbs. Melt butter and fry crumbs very lightly. Pack firmly in layers in a buttered mould, alternating crumbs and apple sauce. Set in icebox or cool cellar until firm. Serve with whipped cream sweetened with brown sugar, and a dash of cinnamon over the top.

Corn Pudding

3 cups canned corn, 3 eggs, 1 scant teaspoon salt, pepper, 1 tablespoon melted butter or bacon grease, 2 cups milk. Beat the eggs, add the other ingredient, and pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a slow oven.

Cranberry elly Salad

Pick over and wash 4 cups cranberries. Put in a pan with 2 cups boiling water and cook for 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve, add 2 cups sugar and cook 5 minutes. Turn into individual fancy moulds to stiffen. Turn out on a lettuce leaf and surround mould of jelly with diced oranges which have been mixed with just enough tart French dressing to moisten them. A good French dressing for fruit salad is made by putting in a pint jar I tablespoon of catsup, 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 tablespoons of fresh lemon juice, 6 tablespoons of olive oil or any vegetable cookng oil, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika. Screw cover on jar and shake mixture until thoroughly blended and thick.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

Soak together 5 minutes:
1 level tbsp. gelatin
1-4 c. cold water

Cook together over boiling water until thickened.
1 c. brown sugar
3 egg yolks beaten slightly
1 1-4 c. mashed and cooked pumpkin pulp (canned or fresh)
2 tsp. cinnamon
1-2 tsp. ginger
1-4 tsp. allspice
1-2 tsp. salt

Add softened gelatin and cool.

When mixture begins to congeal fold in 3 egg whites, beaten stiff and dry with 2 tbsp. sugar.

Pour into a baked pie shell and chill. Garnish with whipped cream.

DID YOU KNOW?

BY C. COX HOPPER

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

March 8, 1828, an act was passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, providing that James Mitchel be authorized and empowered to build a bridge at his own proper cost and expense, over the Sassafras River from Water Street adjoining lot No. 26 in Fredericktown in Cecil County to James Mitchel's wharf adjoining the Public Landing in Georgetown, Kent County. Evidently Mitchel failed to build the bridge, for, in the year 1830 an act of Legislature provided for the naming of Commissioners for Kent and Cecil County for the erection of a bridge over the Sassafras River betwent Georgetown, Kent County, and Fredericktown, Cecil County at the place where the public ferry is now kept.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

At the time of the November session of the Legislature of the State 1801 (chapt 137) an act was passed authorizing the persons named thereon to build a Methodist meeting house on the public ground in Chestertown in Kent county.

By a supplemental act of 1830 the General Assembly provided 'That Robert Constable remaining trustee together with Ebenezer Blackiston, Nathaniel Mitchel, Edward Ringgold, Peter Granger Robert W. Pippin, John Barbage, James Mansfield, J. Richard Baker being regular members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and duly qualified according to the discipline thereof, are appointed trustees with all power and authority granted to Dr. James Anderson senior, William Hamor, William McKenny, William Harris, and Peter Snider and their successors.

The building referred to, is doubtless the old building which now stands in the Public Square of Chestertown, and which for many years was the name of the Chestertown Transcript. Could the varied information held in the files of the Transcript be condensed in chronological order, a thrilling interesting history of Chestertown and Kent County would be disclosed.

In the files of the local press is preserved the real history of every community.

TALBOT COUNTY FIELD TRIALS

TO BE HELD AT GOLDSBOROUGH ESTATE SUNDAY

The Talbot County Field Trial Association, a division of the Talbot County Section of the Upper Eastern Shore Conservation Organization will hold a Shooting Dog Field Trial on Sunday, November 10th and Armistice Day, November 11th, at Otwell, the Goldsborough Estate between Easton and Oxford, starting at 9 a. m. The drawing will ake place at 8.30 and entries will be accepted at the grounds up to that time. Nominating fee $5.00. Prizes in the amount of $25, $15 and $10 will be given and the dogs handled on foot.

The dogs will run in pairs, team mates and order of starting will be determined by placing the dogs number in a hat and drawing out two at a time.

Native quail will be liberated so that the dogs may be assured of finding game.

Competent disinterested Judges will officiate. The dogs will be judges on their covering ability, handling, finding the birds, pointing and backing and general behavior. As the quail season has not as yet opened revolvers containing blanks will be used for the gun, as is customary. If enough interest is shown an additional trial on pheasants will be held. These birds may be killed.

Both the get-a-way and bird field are so situated that the entire course may be seen by he spectators from the road.

There is no admission fee and all are welcome. Luncheon and refreshmens will be served at a nominal charge.

For further information communicate with Hugh C. Miller, Richard T. Norris or John G. Alley, Easton, Md.

FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN

When death visits a home, the first concern is to perform the last service to the loved one in a becoming manner. What ever is done must express all the reverance and affection that is felt at such a time. But in addition to this a further responsibilty rests upon the funeral director. It is his privilege and duty to lessen as far as lies with in his power, the burdens laid upon those who remain. By countless little acts of thoughtfulness he can make the way easier for them.

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TEN TOO MANY

Movie Queen: 'Yes, I said I wanted a home with at least ten children.'

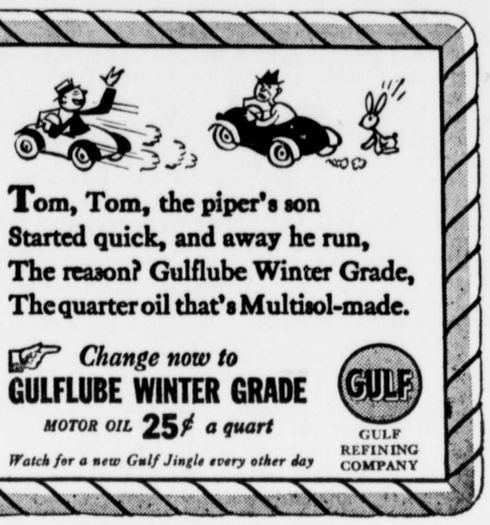
Advisor: 'My dear, what makes you say such foolish things?'

Movie Queen: 'The publicity department.'

THOUGHTFUL

Lover (eloping with his adored): 'How much is the fare?'

Taxi Driver: 'That's all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that!'



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