DID YOU KNOW?

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That in the year 1808 Emanuel Jenkins, 'Hatter.' John Earle and Ebner Wilson in the Fulling Business were engaged in business at Head of Chester, (Millington). Wilson was the fuller at 'the old Forge Mill' near Head of Chester.

DID YOU KNOW

That by a law passed by the Maryland Assembly 1639, the measurement bar a barrel of new corn at or before the fifteenth day of October in any year shall be twice shaked in the barrel and then heaped as long as it shall lie on; and at or before the Feast of Nativity (Christmas) shall be twice shaked and filled to the edge of the barrel or else not shaked and heaped as before, and after the said feast it shall not be shaken at all, but delivered by strike.

DID YOU KNOW

The Puritans of New England were the first to engage in the traffic of slaves in America.

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As early as 1782 Washington College was incorporated at Chestertown, in 1784, St. John's College at Annapolis was instituted and in the year 1805 the two institutions at which many of the most prominent men of the state had been educated, were united under the name of the University of Maryland.

DID YOU KNOW

That in the year 1790 the commission was appointed for the laying of the District in which was to be located the National Capital, and selected an area embracing nearly equal portions of Maryland and Virginia including Georgetown and Alexandria, and designated it as the Territory of Columbia, the future City the Federal Metropolis was named Washington.

DID YOU KNOW

That at an early date a silver mine was in full operation near Georgetown cross Roads, Galena and real spoons were made from the silver. For a number of years, the machinery used in the operations at the mine were seen by citizens still living.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

PLAN WORK FOR COMING YEAR

Betterton Homemaker's Club met at Mrs. Laurie Hackett's on Tuesday and elected the following for next year:

Mrs. Ida Stork, President; Mrs. Ray Sadtler, vice president; Mrs. Anna Jewell, Secretary; Mrs. Frances Owens, Treasurer. The Committee Chairman named were: Food, Mrs. Elmer Thomas; Clothing, Mrs. Ray Sadtler; Housefurnishings, Mrs. Elsie Newsome; Music, Mrs. Laurie Hackett; College Week for Women, Mrs. M. V. Turner; Membershp, Mrs. Ernest Horsey; Recreaton, Mrs. Nellie Crew; 4-H Club Work, Mrs. Anna Jewell, Hospital, Miss Ruth Brice; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Sadie Wheeler; Project Chairman, Mrs. Helen Brice; Finance, Mrs. Frances Owens.

Rock Hall Homemaker's Club met and elected the following: President, Mrs. Rebecca Simms; Vice President, Mrs. Emma Kerr; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Townsend; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Wood.

The Committee Chairmen are: Food, Mrs. Emma Kerr; Clothing, Mrs. Mary Stevens; Flowers, Mrs. Violet Urie; Housefurnishings, Mrs. Walter Kendall; Music, Mrs. Lillian Leppo; Hospital, Mrs. John Wood; Finance, Mrs. May Francis; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Hattie Burgess; Poultry Mrs. Anna Jacqueutte; Membership, Mrs. Alice Crouch; Recreation, Mrs. Margaret Tucker; Rural Women's Short Course, Mrs. Anna Jacquette; 4-H Club Work, Mrs. Olive Downey; Project Program, Mrs. Hattie Dowling.

ATTACKS SHERIFF IN ELKTON JAIL

Following an attack on Deputy Sheriff Louis A. Seth and other members of the county police force, Sunday night, Harry Jones and Jimmy Jones, two rebellious prisoners, were placed in solitary confinement in the Elkton jail. Planning a jail break by overpowering the guards the two Joneses, not related, attempted by force to overpower Seth as he was locking them in cells for the night.

Harry Jones was arrested and charged with robbery, at the same time as Kendall C. Hill, slayer of Albert Atwell, a Baltimore taxi driver. Jones was supposed to be with Hill in the county the night Atwell was killed in Harford county. Jimmy Jones was held for assault and had escaped jail twice by letting himself down a rain spout.

As Seth approached the two Joneses they attacked him with a piece of iron pipe taken from one of the cells. Seth was kicked in the stomach, bruised and scratched while Sheriff Racine and Constable Clayton L. Ellison suffered minor bruises after beating the rebellious prisoners into submission.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

In spite of the rain Sunday morning Wesley Chapel Sunday School had an attendance of one hundred and five. Due to the rain, there were no services at this church Sunday evening.

Several of the teachers were absent at Rock Hall M. E. Church Sunday morning. Rev. Conrad Hamer delivered a fine sermon on 'Re-Crowning Jesus King.' The ushers union held a Chicken and Waffle Supper in the Church Hall on Thursday evening.

Thursday night, the various members of the S. D. A. Church put on a musical program. It was well attended and every one enjoyed the good singing.

Charles Shaffer 'The Boy Preacher' delivered a fine seromn Tuesday night in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall. It drew quite a large crowd. Mr. Ralph Bea had charge of a large choir which was composed of members of several churches. Mrs. Lillian Leppo sang 'Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.' The text was taken from Romans 5.15 'Faith Comes From Hearng, and Hearing Comes From th Word of God.' Other meetings were held Thursday and Friday evenings.

Frances Elbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elbourn, of Piney Neck stuck a window screen in her eye while removing it from a window. She was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Boulter, of Baltimore, was week end guests of her sister, Mrs Ethel Townsend and famil. Mr. Melvin Boulter came on Sunday and they both returned to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Allen Urie and daughter, Anna Mae have been under the care of a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hienefield spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling, of Wesley Chapel.

Mrs. Helen Hague and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Allen Urie and Mrs. LeRoy Newcomb spent Tuesday in Wilmington shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling, Jr., have returned from a fortnights visit with the latters sister, Mrs. Herman Yerkey, of Salisbury.

Mr. James Durding has returned from a weeks visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Durding and family, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Herbert Bass and son, Lawrence Freidhoff were week end guests from Baltimore with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Mrs. Harry Wagner has returned from a fortnights visit with friends and relatives near Church Hill. Mrs. Helen Hague, Miss Virgnia Hague and Mr Harry Wagner attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J S. Chance at Price, Md., on Friday night and Mrs. Wagner accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and family, of Georgetown, Del., were week end guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kendall.

Mrs. Harry Carter, Sr., visited her son, Irving in Baltimore last week and found him getting along very well and in the best of health.

Mrs. Milton Maslin is resting very comfortable at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mrs. Medford Jones, of Kennedyville, Md., was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Albert Chaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven's three year old daughter, 'Patsy,' fell from a chair Monday and broke her leg. She is at Easton Hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Rodney is a patient in the local hospital. She is suffering from appendicites.

Mrs. Edwin Moore is resting very comfo table at her home here. The cast will be put on her broken ankle as reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, Louis and Thomas Coleman, Miss Dorothy Thomas and Mrs. Joshua Thomas were overnight guests in Baltimore last week of Mrs. Charles Taylor. The following day Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman went on to Washington where the formers injured face was treated.

Mrs. Mary Grant is visiting various friends and relatives in Rock Hall and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leshe Simms have purchased the late Samuel Burgess home place and are preparing it for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elbourn have as guest this week, Miss Thelma Jones, of Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackiston entertaned a number of friends and relatives Tuesday night in honor of the formers birthday.

The Daughters of America, Rock Hall Council No. 25, celebrated their 39th anniversary Tuesday night in Judefind's Hall on Gratitude Avenue. The hall was beautiful decorated in the Red, White and Blue of our national flag. The covered dish supper was served and many good foods were under that cover. The literary program was in charge of Mrs. Helen Elbourn and Mrs. Olve Downey. Mrs. Beulah Collyer, Councilor, presided for the evening. Mrs. Etta Lumm, the deputy and several other members of Chesapeake City was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant have as guest Mrs. Mary Grant who is the formers grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor have been entertaning Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dill, Francis and Franklin Dill, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Marie Dixon and Miss Maude Dill from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall have gone to Baltimore where they will spent the winter.

Mrs. Ada Wirts and daughter, Ella are moving from Denbegh into the Town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Casey is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Hynson had as guest last week, Mrs. John Biggers, of Millington.

PLAN CANAL ON LOWER SHORE

A well attended meeting was held in Snow Hill on Frday afternoon of last week, said meeting being in the interest of a proposed canal connecting Pocomoke River with Sinepuxent Bay.

The Canal was discussed both pro and con, and Colonel Dent took the matter under consideration. Such objections as that fresh water from the River into the bay might injure the sea-food industry; that pollution from the sewage systems of Snow Hill and Pocomoke might also be deleterious; and that such advantages that might arise would not be well distributed.

Arguments for the water way included statements as to increase of traffic transportation, in the event of the dredging of the mouth of Pocomoke River—which Congressman Goldsborough said was assured. The fact that such a canal with the Pocomoke River would constitute a link in the inside route from the North to the South, was also emphasized. And the commercial and pleasure values were offered in extenuation.

Altogether, the arguments for were much stronger than those against, and the outlook for the canal seems very favorable indeed.

This canal, if completed would connect all parts of the Chesapeake Bay with Ocean City by an inland waterway.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newsome were given a variety shower last Friday evening at their home near here. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

Miss Louise Wolf, of Baltimore, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marion Rash and family last week end.

Mr. Marvin Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding last week.

Mr. William Copper, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Smith are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son born Thursday evening, November 14th.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke and daughter, Miss Lula, of near Kennedyville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams.

Mr. George N. Cooper, of Chestertown, was given a surprise birthday party at his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Williams taught school at Pomona, Tuesday, as substitute for Mrs. Edna Faulkner. Mrs. Williams also spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Friends here have received announcements of the approaching wedding of Miss Olive Seward formally of here and Mr. James H. Kohlerman, of Baltimore, Sunday, November 24th.

We are glad to report Mrs. Margaret Duyer is some what improved but still confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

DOROTHY DARNIT — By Charles McManus



"MICKY" AND HIS GANG — By Sam Iger



SNOODLES — By Cy Hungerford



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