HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Mrs. Walter Muth and son, of Baltimore are spending some time with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briers at Grey's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and family, of Fredricktown, spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor visited friends in Wilmington on Sunday and brought back with them Mrs. Bessie Cornelius who has been spending some time in Wilmington.

Mrs. Florence Kemp spent last Sundaywith her mother, Mrs. Charles Jones and family.

Mrs. Clarence Rodney has returned to her home in Rock Hall from the Chestertown Hospital. She is improving slowly.

The Woman's Club met in the Church House on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradley Kerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glenn spent last Sunday at Kennedyville with Mr. and Mrs George Glenn and attended the church services there.

The Rev. Mr. Stubbleline will give a picture of 40 colored slides called (On The Other Wise Man) at Wesley Chapel Church Sunday evening, December 15 at 7 o'clock. The Hymns will be sung from the slides.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School opened with 210 present. Followed by preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Layton and two children were week end guests of Mrs. Orah Howell, of Denton.

About thirty boys and girls met at the home of Miss Bertha Dowling Monday night to practice a pagent that the girls club are giving December 20th.

Wednesday night, the girls four Square Club of Wesley Chapel met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shriley and gave Miss Katherine Shriley a surprise party. They danced and played games. Refreshments of apples, doughnuts and various kinds of candy were served.

Friday night, the boys club of Wesley Chapel gave the girls club a party, games were played and refreshments were served. Every one had a fine time.

Miss Iona Blackiston has returned to the Eastern Shore State Hospital where she will remain for the winter.

Mr. Harry Wagner visited in Baltimore on Thursday last.

Mr. Max Alexander had his Christman opening on Wednesday evening. Santa Claus was there with gifts for the kiddies.

Miss Virginia Hague was guest last week of her girl friend, Miss Virginia Harris of Church Hill. While there she attended a play at Oxford.

Youth's Conference was held in Chestertown last Saturday at the M. E. Church. Those that attended from Wesley Chapel as delegates were John Jacquette, Caroline Russell, Catherine Shriley, Edna Shriley, Blanche Glenn Emory Hogans, Franklin Price, Imogene Thompson and Thomas Warner. Rev. and Mrs. Donoway attended the evening service. Thomas Warner was elected President for the coming year.

The 4 square club girls are getting ready for a play to be given soon in the church hall.

Sunday evening service at Wesley Chapel was led by the 4 square club. Theme, was (The Message of the Bells.) Singing Joy To The World. Talk, Rev. Donoway. Singing, Hark The Herald Angels Sing.

Scripture by Miss Catherine Shriley taken from St. Luke 2nd Chapt. 8 16 verses. Prayer, Mr. Charles Russell, Duet by Misses Louise and Imogene Thompson, (Silent Night.) Poem was read by Blanche Dowling called Xmas. Talk on topic; Catherine Shriley, solo, Dorothy Kelley, O Litte Town of Bethlehem. Offering, Closing song, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Mr. Wilmer Crouch and family have moved to Cecilton where Mr. Crouch has employement.

Rock Hall M. E. Church opened Sunday with a good attendance due to the bad weather, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Conrad Hamer. Elwood Taylor was elected as a delegate to the Annual Conference, of Wilmington. At night the Epworth League was led by Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Miss Dickson was pianist for the evening. Mr. Laurence Williams sang a solo, (My Task) and Whispering Hope. Dr. Esther M. Dole Dean of Women at College delivered the address. Her topic being 'Peace.' Instrumental Music, Mrs. Robert Shallcross 'Sweet Peace.' Piano duet by Miss Helen Durding and Miss Marion Rodney. McCall Ayres rendered a violin solo, 'All Glory Laud and Honor.' Rev. Conrad Hamer sang. 'Some Blessed Day.' Scripture reading by Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Prayer by pastor. Hymns, Hark, the Herald Angels sing and 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.' Rock Hall M. E. Church choir are practicing for a Cantata to be given December 22 in the Church entitled, 'The manger and the Star.'

CONSUMERS EXEMPT FROM POTATO PENALTIES

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The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that consumers buying potatoes in the ordinary way are exempt from penalties under the Potato Act of 1935.

The announcement was made after the Bureau of Internal Revenue had issued regulations relating to the taxes imposed by the Potato Act.

'The penalty provision, insofar as any consumer is concerned, applies only to persons who knowingly violate the act by purchasing potatoes which were not packed in closed and stamped containers at the time of their first sale,' J. B. Hutson, director of the division which has charge of the potato program, said. 'This means that a buyer would not violate the Act unless he purchased potatoes direct from the grower, while knowing that the grower had not complied with the requirements of the Act with regard to packaging and stamping.

'The majority of the retail sales of potatoes, sales from store to consumer do not come within the scope of the Potato Act. The Act says the first sale of potatoes harvested and sold on or after December 1, 1935, shall be in closmed containers bearing tax-exempt or tax paid stamps. The first sale means only the initial sale by the producer. The potatoes sold by retailers do not represent the first sale unless the retailer is also the grower of the potatoes he is selling. Consumers buying potatoes from retailers need have no concern if the potatoes are not in closed and stamped containers The potatoes need by in such stamped containers only at the time of the first sale.

VISITORS TO AND FROM GALENA

Miss Mary Cruikshank, of near Cecilton, Md., returned home last Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Mr. Ernest Towler, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petticord spent last Thursday with the formers sister, Mrs. Lucy Wilson in Middletown, Del.

Miss Genevieve Cochran spent last week end with her brother, Mr. Bernard Cochran in Philadelphia, Pa. Her mother, Mrs. Wilson Cochran is spending this week there.

Mrs. William Towler spent several days this past week with her aunt, Mrs. ames Cochran in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. William Freeman had the misfortune to break her ankle from a fall and she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Sarah Smith a resident here for the past 65 years, died at her home on Monday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church on Wednesday. She leaves the following children: Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, N. Y., Mr. John Smith, of Fall River, Mass., and Mrs. Effie Price, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Scott Rosin, of near town.

Mr. Heston Coxe, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end here with his family.

Mr. William Weller, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end here with his wife.

Mr. Joseph Murray, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, near town.

Mr. William Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., visited friendsand relatives over the week end.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md., spent the past week end with her father, Dr. E. A. Scott and sister, Mrs. James D. Davis.

Mr. Marion Vansant, of near town, spent a few days with relatives in Bloomfield, N. J.,

Mr. James D. Davis, Mr. Herbert Ford are attending the American Farm Bureau Convention held in Chicago, Ill., this past week.

Mr. Howard McCauley and brother in law, Mr. Carol Alsop, of Washington, D. C., were Saurday guests of the formers aunt, Mrs. Linda Walls, John Walls returned with them on Sunday for the three weeks visit.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan who is a patient in the Dr. Jones Hospital in Wilmington, Del., is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber and little daughter, Anne, of Chestertown, Md., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Abran Hayden, of Wilmington, Del., of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of the latters sister, Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Last Friday evening, November 29th Mr. Rodney Edwards, of Massey, Md., and Miss Anna Mae Rice, of near Galena, were married in Chesterville, Md., at the parsonage by the Rev. J. A. Rood. The young couple are residing in Massey where the groom is employed.

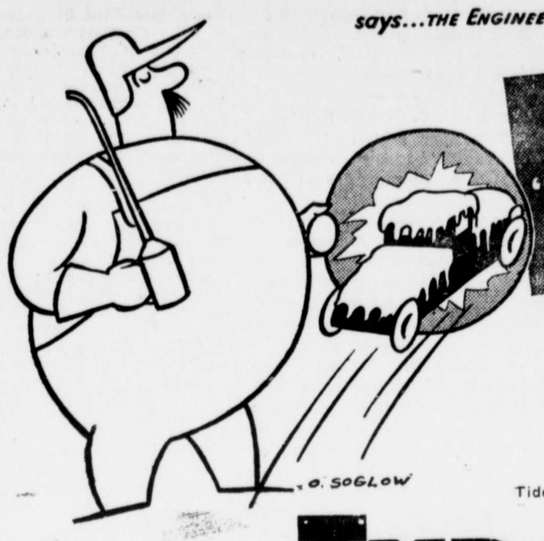
SHIRT FACTORY FOR RIDGELY

The town commissioners of Ridgely gave out information this week, that Ridgely will soon have a shirt factory. They have signed an agreement with Morris Weinman & Son, of Baltimore, who will install machinery for the manufacture of shirts at once. They will locate in the shirt factory building owned by the town. It is expected that a large number of workers will be employed

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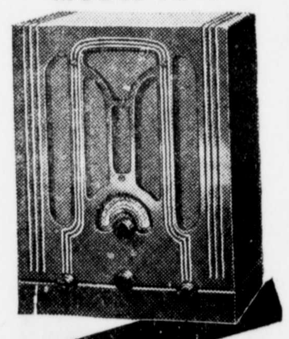
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