

Betterton News

Bathing Season Opens At Betterton

The very warm weather of the past few days has brought several bathers to the local beach.

Ladies of the P. E. Church held a successful shad supper in Crew's lunch room on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens have returned here after spending several months at their home in Baltimore. We are glad to see Mr. Owens very much improved in health.

Mrs. Edith Anderson has been visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Rasin and friends, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Myers, and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers left on Monday for New York State, where they have taken employment with the New York Canners Company.

Mrs. Joseph Mooney, of Baltimore, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Crew.

Mrs. Mary Crew has returned to her home here after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Thompson, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry Clark, of Chester, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Clarence Smith, of Philadelphia, was a week end guest of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe entertained relatives from Delaware over the week end.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the P. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Dempsey on Wednesday afternoon. The auxiliary of I. U. Church joined the local organization at this meeting.

The Union services at the M. E. Church have been well attended, especially the Sunday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell, of Baltimore, spent the week end at their bungalow in the upper part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmer, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. Henry Plant is in a Baltimore hospital where he recently was operated on. He was accompanied by his brother, who came here a few weeks ago from England.

Mr. John Boone and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boone at her late home in St. Mary's County. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Mrs. Boone would have been one hundred years old this fall.

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin, Jr., and left a fine baby boy on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer visited home folks last week.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart, Sr., spent the week end at the home of his mother.

Barbara Anne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood, was baptized at the regular service of the P. E. Church on Sunday. The godparents were the father, Mrs. Rose Dempsey and Mrs. Mary Moore.

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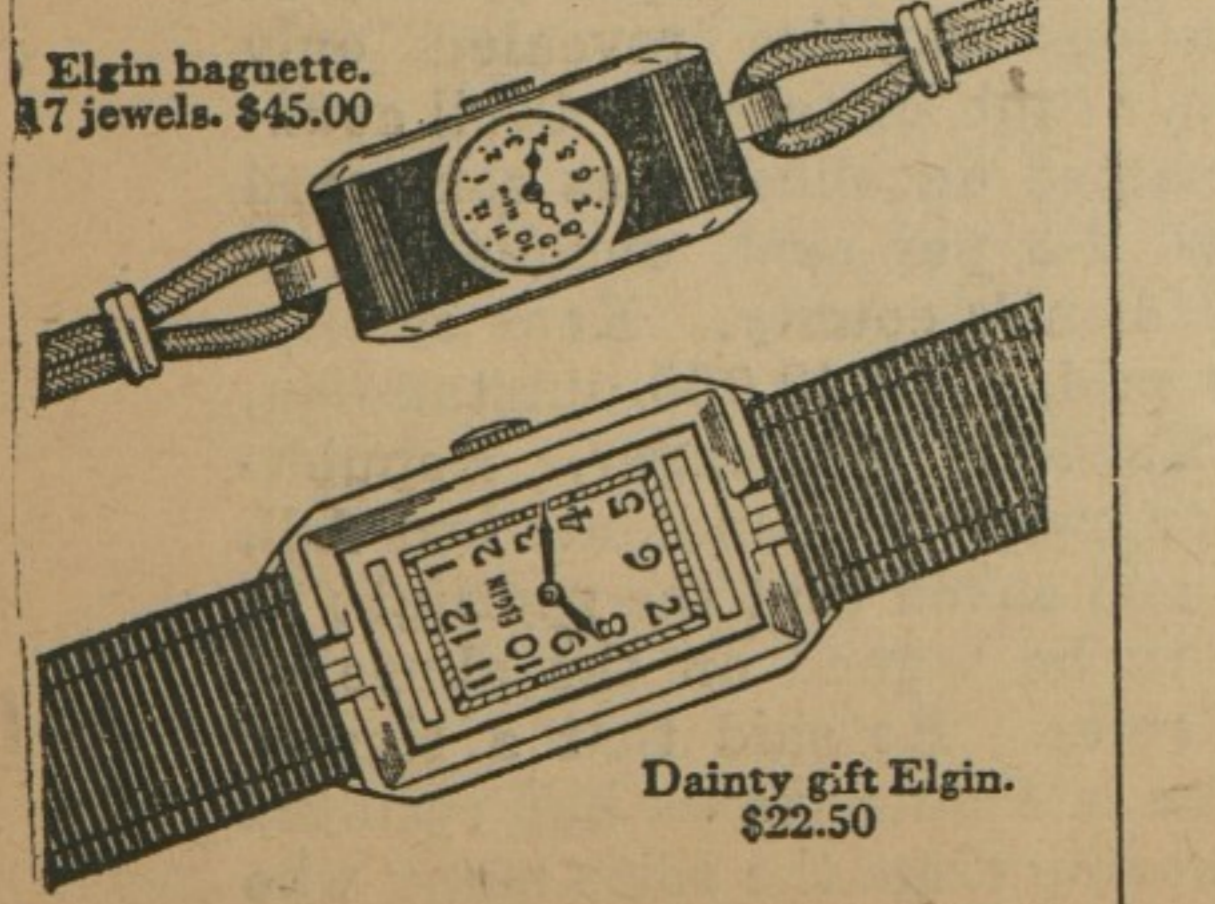
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Stuff 'n' Dates

By Ned Moore

AMERICAN BISON
THEY HAVE A LOW FOREHEAD AND GREAT HEIGHT TO FORE-QUARTERS AS COMPARED TO THE HIND-QUARTERS. THE HUMP ON THEIR SHOULDERS IS CAUSED BY THE EXCESSIVE LENGTH OF SPINES. THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURE IS THEIR GREAT HORN. THEY SHOWED THE POWER THEY MUST HAVE ESTIMATED TO BE 4,000,000. DESTRUCTION OF THE ANNUAL FUR TRADE HAS MADE IT NEARLY EXTINCT. IT IS NOW PROTECTED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

W. W. CODY
FAMOUS OLD INDIAN FIGHTER AND SCOUT WHO KILLED ONE BUFFALO BECAUSE HE WAS PROUD AS A BUFFALO. HE NEVER KILLED ANOTHER. HE WAS CREDITED WITH KILLING 4000 AMERICAN BISON. HE NEVER KILLED ONE BUFFALO BECAUSE HE WAS PROUD AS A BUFFALO. HE NEVER KILLED ANOTHER. HE WAS CREDITED WITH KILLING 4000 AMERICAN BISON.

HIGH-LIGHTS OF HIS LIFE
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NO EXAMPLES OF THE BUFFALO ARE FOUND ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. THEY WERE ERRONEOUSLY CALLED THE AMERICAN BISON.

Recorded At The Chestertown Elementary School

Naomi W. Russell, Editor
Easter has come and gone, but it has left pleasant memories within our school. Everyone felt the Easter spirit and acted accordingly. Parents were invited to witness the classes in action. Many mothers came and I'm sure they went away satisfied and enlightened, after they had witnessed a typical day in school. Some of the visitors were:

Mrs. C. Wheatley, S. Beck, B. Dukes, J. Metcalfe, Van Petten, J. Crowding, A. Harris, R. D. Moore, R. Harris, N. Cooper, G. Baldwin, E. Wright, C. Waddell, C. Smith, E. Blackway, R. Anthony, O. Grine, R. Baxter, B. Chaires, B. Coleman, J. Barnes.

However, that isn't all. Mrs. Williams, obligingly, had a birthday April 17. As we have been studying ballads, we decided to give her a surprise, and dramatized "The Singing Leaves" for the occasion. The king was portrayed by William Baldwin. Gene Cooper, Mary Newton and Helen Marie Culver were the daughters. Walter, the Page, was enacted by William Granger. Mrs. Williams was pleased and gave some nice comments on the dramatizations.

The fifth grade have several tadpoles, and have been anxiously waiting for them to become frogs. At least they have one that has all four legs, his head is beginning to change, but he still has his tail. They are afraid he is going to get out of the fish bowl some night.

In health they have been studying about "foods." They have found that we must have a variety of foods. We must have foods (1) that give energy, (2) that are growth foods, (3) that are regulator foods, (4) liquids. They all were hungry when the picture of the foods were brought in and their charts were made.

We were all much pleased Friday when our new athletic equipment arrived. We hope to win some extra points Field Day after practicing with the new balls.

Now you can see what good times we have at school. Maybe some parents would understand this fact better if they would witness our activities just as the parents that visited us Easter did. You are invited to come any day you wish and listen to our class studies, so don't hesitate.

KENNEDYVILLE HAPPENINGS

Kennedyville Ladies And Society Entertained Friday At Home Of Mrs. Frank S. Cain

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Frank S. Cain assisted by Mrs. W. B. Cleaver and Mrs. Hope Copper. The programme consisted of music, readings and games. Refreshments of rolls, salad and iced tea served. All had a very pleasant evening together.

Mrs. George M. Glenn is visiting with relatives in Baltimore for a few days this week.

Mrs. Rachel A. Hill and Mrs. W. M. Hurlock is spending the week in Philadelphia with Misses Carolyn and Kathryn Hessner.

Mr. George C. Van Dyke, of Betterton, was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. A. V. Crew and sister.

Jean King visited her aunt, Mrs. John Boulden, and Mr. Boulden for the week end and on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray King spent the day there and Jean returned home with them.

Mrs. Frank A. Roeder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb on Thursday and Mr. Roeder joined them at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Sr., spent Sunday with his son and family.

Mrs. A. V. Crew visited her sister Mrs. Katie V. Crew and family on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie H. Archibald spent Thursday with Miss Lula Van Dyke. Mrs. Porter and Miss Keffler, of Crumpton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Archibald on Sunday.

Miss Gladys S. Archibald, of Wilmington, was home for the week end and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Green, of Church Hill.

Miss Lula Van Dyke and sister were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner, of Betterton.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb had with them for the day her aunt, Mrs. Eisenheart and daughter Miss Madalene and friend, of Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Atwell spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Groves and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archibald and family, of Wilmington, visited his mother at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othson on Sunday and she returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rooke, of Wilmington, visited relatives here on Sunday.

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