ROCK HALL

At writing, it is too early to conjecture what May Day weather will be. At reading, we shall know. A little more warmth and clear skies would be gratifying to many. Quite a snow storm prevailed around 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock last Wednesday night. Imagine that after Easter. May first will be Child Health Day, too. It is well to bring to the attention of parents the rights of children to health, growth and development. Children, themselves, can learn now what their elders did not know until many years later.

About three-thirty o'clock Monday the sun emerged from obscuring cloud and for many minutes the latter part of the eclipse could be observed by the naked eye. No doubt many telescopes were above the clouds or situated where skies were clear and the world will learn through them and the public press more of the phenomenon. What new may we learn from observers in airplanes above the clouds.

Major Doyle, commander of the revenue cutter, "McHenry" came Monday and was very reasonably about the fishermen's nets, only three rigs of which will have to be moved. After that is done there need be no more changes until the end of the season, about June first. The twenty five foot limit of water is particularly hard on our men as conditions here are quite different from those lower in the bay and also in the upper bay. Also, since the fresh water no longer sweeps to the mouth of the bay as formerly but has been dammed up, the fish no longer swim directly for the head of the bay and its tributaries but are literally and figuratively "at sea" and swim here and there seeking the taste of fresh water to find spawning grounds. This was told the writer by a man well versed in fish lore and illustrates the fact that there is an art in everything and "experience is the best teacher."

There will be a supper sponsored by the Watermen's Protective Association next Saturday evening in the Rock Hall M. E. Church House. Proceeds to apply on the debt on the same building. Preparations are under way for a most elaborate menu.

Three splendid services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grant was "Intercessory Prayer," in the evening from Revelation 3:11. The choir sang, "A Rainbow on the Cloud." In the Epworth League Mr. George Skegg's, from Kennedyvile, sang "Good Night and Good Morning." Miss Grace Culley read a poem on the topic. It was announced that the district superintendent, Rev. Johnson, will hold first quarterly conference May 17th and preach on the morning of May 18th.

Death made his appearance Thursday evening and called away Marcellus Coleman. There was a large attendance at the funeral service in Wesley Chapel. Sunday afternoon, among them were noted Mrs. O. P. Leary, a sister, and his son, O. C. Leary, from Grasonville; another sister, Mrs. William T. Carter, her husband and daughter's Miss Vera and Mrs. Jacob Lewis, Jr., and husband, all from Bridgeton, N. J.

Another death is that of John Webb who passed away Monday morning and whose funeral service will be held this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Joiner.

Miss Ione Blackiston was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Ivers Leonard at the home of her brother, Mr. Herbert Hartman, in Chestertown.

Mr. William Gale last Wednesday killed a chicken hawk that measured fifty-one inches from tip to tip. It was so old it had scales on its legs and no doubt had devoured many times its worth in poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Poole had as guests Sunday their daughter, Miss Stella Poole, and Mr. William Libby, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, of Chestertown, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. David Ayres and wife, and attendants at the M. E. Church.

Mr. James T. Taylor and Mr. Russell Sewell spent the 23rd and 24th in Ocean City, the latter as representative of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 130 Improved Order of Red Men at the 95th Great Sun Council Fire Great Council of Maryland, kindled in the Hunting Grove of Ocean City. Mr. Taylor was a member of the committee of Great Council mileage and perdiem. They were guests at the Delmarva Hotel. These gentlemen were not only Red Men. They were fishermen and proved it, by arising at 5 A. M., to see the Ocean City fishermen bring in their catch that included varieties of the finny tribe entirely new to the Chesapeake Bay fishermen. One was called "inkfish" because of the black fluid they eject to discolor the water and hide themselves when pursued or alarmed. Other names for them are "squid" or "cuttlefish." There being no harbor at our ocean resort a block and fall powered by a horse was used to draw the loaded boats high and dry on the land where he tumbling waves of the ocean cannot suck them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mench had as guests on the 13th quite a large party of Mr. Mench'c relatives from Worton and vicinity. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mench, Mr. and Mrs. James Mench and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Mench and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geyser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patrick and son, Mrs. Louise Crouch and son, and Mr. Wilbur Mench. Last Sunday their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mench and children, of Broad Neck, it being the latter's fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Among visitors at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School were Mr. and Mrs. Forman and children, of Fairlee, and Miss Marie McCall, of Baltimore, a guest of Mrs. J. D. Ayrs.

The Junior Class at the High School were treated to a straw ride Easter Monday by Medcalf Jacquette. one of the members. They motoed to Hinchingham, an interesting historical place near Tolchester that is becoming quite an object to our Maryland history students. The others in the party were the Misses Mary Willson, Clarice Akers, Leona Carter, and Samuel Dowling, George Leary, Elwood Walbert and Emil Myers.

Another pleasant Easter Monday jaunt was a hike by fourteen of the Boy Scout troop to Napley's Green, as Taylor's Ranch has been renamed. This place is tenanted by Mr. Ruthwin Strong and his wife, being the day school teacher of a number of these boys, had promised them that they should see the two handsome race horses kept there by the owner, Mr. Eugene du Pont, the new owner who is extensively improving the fine old dwelling on the place. Other guests of Mrs. Strong were Joe Strong Downey, son of a sister, and Albert Miller Strong, son of a brother. These boys, too young to join the Scouts, enjoyed lunch with them and hope to join the troop when they reach the age. Now to tell something special and commendable—quite a number of the boys were wearing their new uniforms which cost around ten dollars and were earned by work done by themselves although they cannot take pay for their "daily good turn to someone." Mr. du Pont is pleased with our Rock Hall carpenters who, he says, do twice as much work as carpenters he had from elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell and family made their yearly visit to Winchester, Va., in time to be present at the annual apple blossom fete and were part of the fifty-thousand throng who saw Miss Suzanne Pollard daughter of Governor Pollard and mistress of the executive mansion, of Virginia, crowned Queen Shenandoah the Seventh. Without intending anything derogatary to Virginia, we ask the county to come visit our section this week and see some lovely apple blossoms here. The sooner, the better. The earliest bloomers are about over but there are yet trees that are a joy to behold.

Some of our young people, the Misses Frances Orr and Helen Shriley and Messrs. Elwood Taylor and Stanley Sutton went to Winchester on Saturday and returned Sunday. Too late to see the Queen of the Apple Blossom Festival crowned, they nevertheless had a very pleasant and beautiful trip, spending the night at Hagerstown and visiting Harper's Ferry on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor and son, Joseph, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Doris, of Easton, last Sunday. A few days prior their son, Mr. Walter Taylor and daughter, Geraldine, of Wilmington, were two day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodney and children, of Worton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Coleman.

Mr. Francis Judefind, Washington, D. C., was a guest for several days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judefind.

Mrs. Frank Parsons and daughter, Mrs. Frank Jester, went to Newark, Del., Thursday where they were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Drage Kendall. Mr. Kendall returned with Mrs. Jester the same evening and Mrs. Kendall brought her sister home on Sunday,, she and Mr. Kendall returning to Newark that evening.

Mr. Harry Wagner's fingers that were cut in a shaving machine some time ago are getting along finely.

Mr. Fred Williams has the welcome news that his daughter. Mrs. Elmer Jones, is the mother of a fine son who arrived last Friday at his Chestertown home. The little one will be Elmer, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Godwin and son, spent last week end with friends at Pocomoke.

Miss Moore and Mr. George Skeggs of Kennedyville, were visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagalski, their children and Mrs. Gagalski's mother, Mrs. Larry Porter, made a week end trip to Baltimore and motored down to Lansdowne to visit with relatives. Next week end they will entertain a brother, Mr. Antone Gagalski and wife from Baltimore.

Two of our small citizens are recovering from an illness last Sunday. Gladys, younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Grant was quite feverish from malaria. Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Happersett was very ill from acute indigestion.

Mrs. Richard Hague was a guest last Sunday of Mrs. John Jones. She was a supper guest at Easter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, returning later to Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry Hogans and children, of Chestertown, were guests at the Watermen's supper last Saturday evening and attended the M. E. Church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Warner spent Sunday at "The Shipyard" as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette. Lorraine Warner, the small daughter, is suffering with malaria.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, was among those who saw the crowning of the Apple Blossom Queen at Winchester, Va.

Mr. George Akers is not improving as could be wished at Maryland General Hospital, he having suffered an attack of pleurisy. Among his very recent visitors were his children, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Akers, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard and Mrs. A. J. Stevens.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donnelly were the latter's sister, Mrs. Hague Fogwell and son James.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Taylor, Baltimore, were welcome visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday, being guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner entertained last Sunday Mrs. Enoch Latham from Chester, Pa., and the ladies called to see their cousin, Mrs. Martha Williams, who has been an invalid for some time at the home of her son, Mr. William Williams.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Ida Mae, have returned form a trip in which she visited her sister. Mrs. Forrester, in Brooklyn, Md., and also friends in St. Mary's County.

Miss Emma Ritter, Baltimore, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewell. Guests at dinner Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Wilmington.

Mr. Lloyd Scott visited Wilmington last week end, securing command of a yacht for the season and will take charge early in May.

The Misses Hallie and Maude Middleton were guests for a couple of days with their brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Travers, below St. Michaels.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson has opened her boarding house at Gratitude and had a quite large party present last Sunday.

Loretta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendall, is suffering from intermittent fever.

Mrs. Edward Bratt has recovered but her oldest son, Edward, is sick of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Jones recently celebrated this fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, utilizing Sunday that all their children might be present. The function took place at McClain's Corner in the home of a son, Mr. Philip Jones and wife. The others were Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter from Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Jones, Jr., and daughter from Marshalton, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones and son of Swan Point, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Jones and child, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and children. These showered their parents with gifts appropriate to a golden wedding. Mrs. Purnell Jones spent from last Wednesday to Sunday as a guest of Mrs. C. H. Jones and son, Mr. Maurice Jones, and other relatives.

Raum Chapel service began Sunday evening with the Pastor's League which was efficiently presided over by Mrs. Grace Boyd who had a most inteersting program that included a solo by Miss Audrey Gair, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" sung to the music of "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baxley, followed.

The Volunteer Fire Company spread a most enjoyable supper in the M. E. Church House last Thursday evening making a considerable sum for their cause.

St. Paul P. E. Church has been having some very interesting and profitable sermons lately. The small but growing school is superintended by Mrs. James E. Bigelow and boasts two sets of twins on its roster, Edwin and Stephen McCrea, and the small Kenly children. Edwin has been in the Maryland General Hospital for some weeks with mastoidal trouble., but is recovering and expects to be home next Sunday.

Wesley Chapel service was enriched Sunday morning by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baxley, which followed the Sunday School session in which about a hundred seventy-five participated. Mr. Vernon Corey, of Worton, sang a solo with Mrs. Jesse Downey as accompanist.

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MILLINGTON

Mrs. George Neal, of Seaford, Del., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mrs. S. T. Pippin spent Friday in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Irma G. Lawyer spent the week end with friends, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton, of East Orange, N. J., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Miss Helen Garner, of Massey, Md., is spending some time with Mrs. Harry Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shahan, of near town, spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Powell, of Warwick, Md.

Mr. Mather, Mr. George Neal and young sons, Allen and George, of Seaford, Del., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkinson. of near town.

Mr. Millard Porter, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Mr. Vernon Ahern and a friend of New Castle, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lockerman.

Miss Eva B. Adkinson, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkinson, of near town.

Mr. Paul Bowman, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending some time with relatives at Salihbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanner, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shahan, of near town.

Miss Myrtle O. Jones, of Wilmington, Del., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Slaughter and daughter, Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Nellie M. Everett is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Everett, of near town.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town, last week.

Mrs. Adelphus Davis has returned home after spending two weeks in Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Master Charles Fitch and sister, Arrelee, of Westport, Conn., is spending two weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Gene and Lewis Odell, Mr. Gosling and James Pennington, of Baltimore, Md., who were cruising several days last week on the Chester on Mr. Pennington's yacht, were dinner guests on Sunday, of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls and son, Roland Bartlett, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Walls, of Wilmington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCash Walls, of near town, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burris and little son, Carroll, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cohee, of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, of near town, last week.

Joseph Harrigan, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, was the guest last week of Richard Comegys.

Miss Catherine Taylor, of Wilmington, Del., spent some time this week with Miss Margaret Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pippin and two sons and Mrs. Louise Hurlock spent the week end motoring in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

On Sunday, May 4th, a series of meetings will begin at Trinity M. E. Church, South, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Homer Welch. At 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, from Wilmington, will be present to sing their famous gospel songs. An invitation to the Firemen to attend the evening service will be extended. The public is cordially invited.

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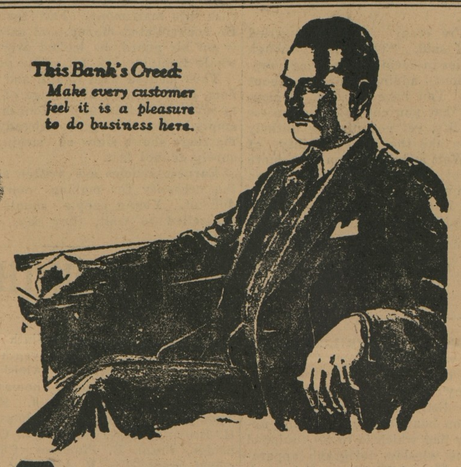

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