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NOTES ON SPORTS

Once again Bill Loller breaks into the headlines by his ability as a one-armed ball-player. Playing at Easton, against Tilghman's, Bill pitched his team to a victory and garnered a couple of hits for himself at crucial moments in the conflict. The Easton Star-Democrat, always conservative in its praise, spread it on in glowing terms in speaking of Bill's prowess.

Loller is not only a valuable player for his team, as well as manager, but he is developing into an exceptional drawing card.

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It is to be regretted that the powers-that-be of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club neglect to set the Regatta date until such a time when it is too late for the date to be published in the nationally-circularized sporting magazines. In glancing over the pages of the current issue of The Sportsman we found dates listed for all of the Chesapeake regattas with the exception of the local club.

It is from the pages of magazines like The Sportsman that many yachtsmen plan their cruises, so that they may visit clubs at regatta-time. In that way a crowd is generally assured.

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Earl Widmyer, University of Maryland sprinter, has been accorded a signal honor in being invited to compete in the track and field championships to be held in California this summer. To my recollection it is the first time that a Maryland college athlete has ever advanced so far in major competition. It was on the strength of his performance at the Penn Relays when he copped the 100-metre event, that Widmyer was invited to the gathering of track stars on the West Coast. However, due to a job this summer, he will not attend.

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Hiding her light under a bushel for a long while, Margaret E. Jefferson at last blossoms forth and is recognized as a ping pong player of sterling qualities. She has developed for herself a slashing style that's baffling, and she plays in a masculine manner.

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Oakley Valliant and Charles Wheatley, of Chestertown High, have no cause to feel ashamed of their showing in the recently-held State Olympiad in Baltimore.

Valliant, running the fastest 440 yards of his track career, placed third behind a tearing, record-breaking quarter which clipped the State record by one and 2-5 seconrs. Valliant, running the distance in 53 flat, came within a fifth of a second of the State mark himself.

Wheatley, too, met with unusual opposition, when Cronin, of Hyattsville, clipped off the half in two minutes and seven seconds.

The satisfying part of the performance of Valliant was the disclosure that this runner can be depended upon next year in college to take places in the three dash events—100-yard, 220-yard and the quarter mile.

The Mid-River League is certainly bundled up in no uncertain manner. Three teams are tied for the lead, and Jimmy Kirby, the Kennedyville dugout wig-wagger, states that his club will hold on to the place. Kennedyville has been in the lead from the opening game, and it has only been within the past two weeks that the others have pulled up with them.

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Since we are in a regretful mood today we might add to the our other moans that it's too bad Betterton has no amusements for the kiddies. If one doesn't dance, or isn't old enough to handle a canoe, or bowl, there is nothing whatsoever for recreation at the upper bay resort, besides swimming.

If the Bettertonians are looking for ways and means to bring more money to their coffers, we suggest the opening of a merry-go-round, a roller coaster, or some similar amusement for the kids. If the kids come, so will the grown-ups, and they'll make Pop and Mom spend.

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We hope that the thought, which has been presented, to combine the Chester River Regatta with swimming events for the kids will be followed out for this year's meeting. A one-day affair, with sailing in the morning off the club dock, and water sports in the afternoon from the pier would give a full day of fun, and draw crowds.

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The local golfers keep on rollin' along. Last Sunday Cambridge succumbed to the local stick-weilders, 20½ to 3½. With such little opposition the locals slop through a match, display little interest. The other clubs will be demanding handicaps before long.

FINE CROWD ENJOYS GRAND OPENING OF THE BEAUTIFUL BEER GARDEN

Knights of Terpischore and their ladies from all sections of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the State of Delaware were on hand last Friday evening for the grand opening of Jos. Engels, new and strictly modern Black Cat Casino featuring Leroy Smith and his orchestra and a Broadway floor show featuring Connie's "Hot Chocolates" direct from Connie's Inn in Harlem. Attractively redecorated in the style of the finer New York night-clubs with table accommodations for eight hundred guests the grand opening went off with a bang and the owner-manager Joseph Engel was swamped by a crowd of well wishers as the final act of the one-hour floor show was completed.

Immediately after the show the management, announced the singing of Floyd Mills and his orchestra for an eight weeks personal appearance at the Casino each and every night in the week. There will also be a high class floor show starring headliners of the stage each night.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ON THURSDAY

Commencement exercises for the Chestertown High School were held in William Smith Hall, Washington College, tomorrow, Thursday evening. The program will not feature an address to the graduates, as is customary at commencement time, but will have, instead, talks by a number of members of the graduating class.

" 'Crowded Out'; Our Community and its School" will be the topic of a talk by Emma Janet MacVean. Other topics and those who will treat them are: "Consolidation and Transportation—My Opportunity for a High School Education," Audrey Loretta Young; "How We Compare With Others", Edward Patton, Jr.; "Some Accomplishments of the Year," Charles F. Wheatley, Jr.; "The Needs Of Our High School," Nellie Pauline Crew; "Why All Men and Women Should Say Yes to a Bond Issue," Carrie Elnora Schreiber; "What Are You Going To Do?" B. Frank Ford, Jr.

The commencement program will be opened by a prayer from the Rev. William Wyllie, St. Paul's P. E. Church and will include selections by the school orchestra, a piano solo by Mary Alice Kennedy, the distribution of the prizes by Miss Hermione Riches, the presentation of the class by Principal Owen C. Blades and the presentation of the diplomas by Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, vice-president of the Kent County Board of Education.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: L. Bates Russell, Sr. Medal for Declamation, Nellie Pauline Crew; Fred G. Usilton Medal for Declamation. Robert D. Hoopes, Jr.; M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal, Janet Emma MacVean; J. S. William Jones Mathematics Medal, Charles Sylvester Hague, Jr.; Owen C. Blades History Medal, Edward L. Patton, Jr.; Jenkins Key, T. Baynard Harper, Jr.; Susan Roberts English Prize, Edwin Rumsey Anthony, Jr.; J. S. Kreeger Shorthand Medal, Mildred Elizabeth Willis; Baurice Fox Home Economics Prize, Margaret Francis Brown.

BANK INSURANCE BOOST

The Senate Tuesday completed Congressional action on the bank deposit guarantee extension bill increasing deposit insurance from $2,500 to $5,000.

The measure was sent to the White House after the Senate agreed to a conference report. The House completed action Monday.

The bill extends for one year the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation deposit guarantee program. It also provides aid to depositors in closed banks by authorizing Reconstruction Finance Corporation purchases of $250,000,000 of FDIC debentures for loans on closed bank assets on "a reasonable security basis."

KENT COUNTY CHURCH BASE BALL SCHEDULE

First Half

June 16—Rack Hall M. E. at Chestertown M. E.; Pomona at Wesley Chapel; Chestertown M.P.at Lynch; Still Pond at Worton.

June 23 — Chestertown M. E. at Wesley Chapel; Rock Hall M. E. at Chestertown M. P.; Worton at Pomona;Lynch at Still Pond.

June 30—Worton at Chestertown M. E.; Chestertown M. P. at Still Pond; Lynch at! Wesley Chapel: Rock Hall M. E. at Pomona.

July 4—Chestertown M. P. at Chestertown M. E.; Wesley Chapel at Wowton; Still Pond at Rock Hall M. E.; Pomona at Lynch.

July 7—Still Pond at Chestertown M. E.; Lynch at Worton;Chestertown M. P. at Pomona; Wesley Chapel at Rock Hall M. E.

July 14 — Chestertown M. E. at Lynch; Pomona at Still Pond; Worton at Rock Hall M. E.; Wesley Chapel at Chestertown M. P

Second Half

July 21—Pomona at Chestertown M. E.; Rock Hall M. E. at Lynch; Still Pond at Wesley Chapel; Chestertown M. P. at Worton.

July 28 — Chestertown M. E. at Rock Hall; Wesley Chapel at Pomona; Lynch at Chestertown M. P.; Worton at Still Pond.

Aug. 4—Wesley Chapel at Chestertown M. E.; Chestertown M. P. at Rock Hall M. E.; Pomona at Worton; Still Pond at Lynch.

Aug. 11—Chestertown M. E. at Chestertown M. P.; Worton at Wesley Chapel; Rock Hall M. E. at Still Pond; Lynch at Pomona.

Aug. 18—Chestertown M. E. at Worton; Still Pond at Chestertown M. P.; Wesley Chapel at Lynch; Pomona at Rock Hall M. E.

Aug. 25—Chestertown M. E. at Still Pond; Worton at Lynch; Pomona at Chestertown M. P.; Rock Hall M. E. at Wesley Chapel.

Sept. 3—Lynch at Chestertown M. E.; Still Pond at Pomona; Rock Hall M. E. at Worton; Chestertown M. P. at Wesley Chapel.

BY-KOTA CLUB MEETS; ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Suspend Activities For Summer Months

The final meeting of the By-Kota Club of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, before the organization suspended activities for the summer months, was held last week. The election of officers for the next year featured the meeting.

Chosen as president was Ruth Russell. Other officers elected were: Isabelle Newnam, vice-president; Dorothy Bowers, recording secretary; Geneva Van Petten, financial secretary; Ethel Smyth, corresponding secretary; Dorotha Baxter, social secretary; Elizabeth Willis, treasurer; Estelle White, lookout; Mary Pennington, orphange committee; Elizabeth Pyle, program chairman; Lucy E. Gardner, church fund chairman.

There is no defeat except from within. There is really no insurmountable barrier save your own inherent weakness of purpose.—Emerson.

D. Of A. Elects Officers Here

Mrs. Fannie Benjamin Is Councilor

Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America elected the following officers on Monday evening:

Councilor, Mrs. Fannie Benjamin; Associate Councilor, Mrs. Mabel Leonard; Jr. Past Councilor, Mrs. Lelia Pennington; Jr. Past Asso. Councilor, Miss Bessie Duyer; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Lula Porter; Associate Vice Councilor, Mrs. Myrtle Perry; Conductor, Miss Lucy Gardner; Warden, Mrs. Eleanor Coleman; Inside Sentinel, Miss Helen Benjamin; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Catherine McCleary; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lottie Kennard; Treasurer, Mrs. Lollie Pheffer; Recd'y. Sect'y., Mrs. Hope Malin; Asst. Recd'y. Sect'y., Mrs. Helen Duyer; Trustees, Mrs. Annie Kirby, Miss Margaret Barwick, Mrs. Margaret McIntire; Representative to State Council, 2 years, Mrs. Louise Faucett; Alternate, Mrs. Minnie Newcomb; Representative to State Council, 1 year, Miss Margaret Barwick; Alternate, Mrs. Etta Robinson.

There were present forty-two members. Mrs. George Hurdle, of Baltimore, State Deputy was also present. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

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