The Curbstone Diplomat

By William S. Collins

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club Regatta is over and Raskob has won the gold cup for the second time. In all fairness to Mr. Raskob, people give him credit for not wanting to win the race. The weather was made to order for him and with a light wind he would have stood a poor chance of winning. In fact one of our ardent drys made the comment that, "It was Raskob weather in more ways than one."

Mr. George H. Engeman who writes "Rounding the Buoy" in the Baltimore Sun, comments on the Gold Cup Race as follows:

"We are just beginning to recover from the dousing we got over at Chestertown, where all the gallant tars got wet—and how! With all due respect to Governor Brown, who was the only member of the race committee aboard the Apache the opening day, so he said, we are hoping that Tom Perkins, the chairman, or some member or members of the racing committee with sufficient authority to postpone or call a race off, will be on hand on the committee boat at future regattas.

Certainly when the weather is so bad that only two of the stanchest entries appear it is time for a postponement, particularly when the decision would have added grace of rescuing a cup donor from the embarrassing position of winning his own cup without competition.

Such a situation brings home all the more forcibly the truth of the saying, "It takes more nerve to call a race off than to sail it." After all, what good is a committee boat without any committee?"

The Star Boat Race at Love Point Friday was a fine spectacle of sailing and the free-for-all saw John D. Williams in his missing link boat, "Jay Dee" take the honors.. Mr. John D. Williams is scheduled to do a lot of harm to canoe racing. He built a boat with a square stern and insists in racing it in the canoe class. He was barred from the canoe race at St. Michaels and also here at Chestertown. It is hoped that he will be barred from all canoe races, as he had been told and I understand warned, before he built the square-stened boat, that it would not be considered a Chesapeake Bay Canoe as it had a square stern. However Mr. Williams still insists on going to regattas and creating trouble because he is not allowed in the canoe races.. Such doings is bound to do a lot of harm to the celebrated Chesapeake Bay Canoe Class.

Mr. William's boat is a fine sail boat and won the free for all at St. Michaeles and at our regatta here. In a light breeze he would have no trouble in beating Mr. Raskob in the Bay Race.

We hope Mr. Williams will continue to attend regattas and sail his boat in races for which it is qualified, but we also hope he will realize he has no log canoe.

Col. I. Price Ewing won the cruiser handicap race and received a silver cup trophy. On close examination. Col. Ewing found that his prize was an antique. The bottom srewed off and he found his trophy could be converted into an elaborate cock-tail shaker. Of course cock-tail shakers are obsolete now, as they went out of date eleven years ago, when prohibition went into effect.

The Community Festival, fancy name adapted by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., for its carnival, is scheduled to start Friday night. As usual there will be numerous gambling devices, which will lower the morale of the community and set a bad example for the younger generation. It might even lead some of the children, when they grow up into playing the stock-market. In times past all our preachers have condemned these gambling stands. It seems funny that our firemen do not take our ministers advice and stop the gambling.

Only Coating of Salt on Utah's "Salt Palace"

The Salt Lake Real Estate board says: "The Salt palace was built as a dance hall in a local pleasure resort where were formerly a bicycle race track and various other entertainment attractions. The Salt palace was not constructed of solid salt, as many suppose, but rather was a coat over frame construction, which, however, had all the appearance of a real salt structure. Salt is extracted from the brine in Great Salt lake by pumping water into evaporating ponds, where the salt is finally deposited on whatever happens to be on the ground. It was discovered that when the brine, which is approximately 20 per cent in the lake, had evaporated sufficiently so that the solution was about 40 per cent in strength, articles dipped into the brine would attract the crystals and they would form on any surface, particularly wood. This was how the lumber was coated for the Salt palace. It was taken to these ponds, one side was allowed to become covered with these crystals, and then later salt water was poured over to weld the joints. At first the building was very bright, the crystals dazzling in the sunlight. However they were not immune to rain, and after several seasons they were no longer the same bright color that they were originally. The origin of the fire which destroyed it was never definitely determined. However, like many resorts in smaller cities, it had too much competition, and was therefore not sufficiently profitable to warrant rebuilding."

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister. Sunday services will be as follows: 10.00 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be , "Missionary Adventures in Cyprus."

11 a. m. morning worship service. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Two Directions." You are cordially invited to worship with us, as we unite in the prayer of the ancient psalmist, "Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Oh satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."

7.30 p. m. evening worship service, scheduled for one hour. The popular gospel hymn-sing will precede the preaching of the sermon. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Richest Blessing." Come out and enjoy this evening hour of praise, prayer and meditation with us.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday. The services will be as follows:

Sunday School 10 a. m. lesson subject, "The Mission to Cyprus."

Morning worship 11 a. m. The pastor has returned from his vacation and will fill the pulpit. The subject of the discourse wil be "The Supreme Prayer of a Great Prophet."

Evening service 7.30 p. m. A gospel song service will preceed the sermon by the pastor.

Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker,, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll superintendent. The lesson will be "The Mission to Cyprus" all are especially urged to be on time and to know your lesson.

11 a. m. regular preaching service. Special music by the choir. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. H. Stockton Startt president. The meeting Sunday evening will be led by Milton Myers. The subject will be "What Does the Bible Say About Missions?" We are having good meeting, come anh enjoy them with us.

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Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent. The lesson will be "The Mission to Cyprus" there is a place and a welcome for all.

3 p. m. regular afternoon service. Preaching by the pastor. 7.30 Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Frederick Cornelius, ,president. The subject will be "What Does the Bible Teach About Missions?"

WAGES AND LIVING STANDARDS

The following Editorial appeared in an exchange:

Labor union officials and many of our leading statesmen who desire the labor vote in coming elections, are loud in demanding that there be no reduction in wage scales and no change in American standards of living. They are merely talking for effect.. These things are governed by the inexorable law of supply and demand and no amount of legisaltive tinkering can change the situation.

We speak about the American wage scale and the America standard of living as if these were fixed and permanent. As a matter of fact they are constantly changing, sometimes advancing and perhaps just as often slipping back, and while our standards are undoubtedly higher than in any other country they cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered permanent. In the main, the trend of wages and living standards is upward, but there is nothing permanent about either.

Without a doubt we are making progress toward better wages, and higher living standards. It is said that fifty years ago thirteen out of each ten thousand persons in his country were classified as paupers. Today the number is seven paupers for ten thousand persons. Fifty years ago more than 10 per cent of our people wer illiterate. Today less than 5 per cent are so classified. No other nation can boast of such a record.

A great deal of the present unrest, depression and unemployment is undoubtedly due to the fact that during the past ten or fifteen years we have been living under artificial and unnatural conditions. Both wages and living standards have been raised in many cases to giddy heights. Apparently we are getting back to normal conditions and naturally we do not like the change.

For many years we have been living on a fictitious basis and the pendulum seems to be swinging the other way now and, of course, going too far. This cannot be helped, however,, and the thing for all to do is to adjust ourselves to the new conditions as best we can. At any rate the safe course is to frankly admit to ourselves that we have been living somewhat faster than our means warranted. When we have reached this point we are on the right road to better times.

Wages and living standards cannot be fixed by law. We fix these things ourselves.

GALENA

Miss Martha Foley returned to Philadelphia, on Monday after spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and daughter spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Betty Duhamell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer, of West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Leo Gale, of Millington, Md., spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark and Rev. W. L. Hess and family spent Wednesday in Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. W. D. LeCates, Sr., has been quite ill and is much improved at this writing.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. ad Mrs. Errol Mulford and Mr. Burton, of Hockensin, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. Eugene Towler, of Va., is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. William Towler.

Miss Dorothy Jarman, of Bel Air, Md., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Baltimore, Md. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Todd.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, Del., spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Wm. Dempsey, Kennedyville, Md.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

Miss Norma Merchant has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fouracre in Smyrna, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark are spending the week at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Miss Clara Bolton spent part of last week with friends at Crystal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady have moved from Mr. John Vansants' Tea Room, into Mrs. Katherine Hyland's house.

Mrs. Alex Jarrell and family, of Hockessin, Del., have returned home after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Mrs. Jennings Blackiston and daughter, Betty, of Millington, Md., spent last week at home of her uncle, Mr. W. L. Starr.

Miss Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to her work after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Mattie Whittaker spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hicks.

Mr. Bayard Vansant is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. L. R. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornley and daughter, of Camden, Del., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr's.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Philip Jacobson and son, Arnold, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe, of Sharon Hill, Pa., are visiting their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie and Mr. and Mrs. White spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. William Urie, near Wilmington.

Miss Louise Jones, of Cecilton, and Miss Francis Atwell have been visiting Mis Katherine Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and son and Mr. Mason Willis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mary Oliff spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. William Irving is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Lula Van Dyke and little Peggy Van Dyke are visiting Mrs. George Williams, near Worton.

Mr. William Archibald, of Wilmington, is visting his cousin, Mr. Linden Archibald.

Mr. Frank Hill and family, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Robert Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clendaniel visited here on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Rosin and Mrs. Willis, of Sassafras, visited Mrs. Wilmer Ford on Wednesday.

Annie Oliff and Miss Lula Van Dyke are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Rollison spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Micheals visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herzog and Mr. and Ms. Charles Myers, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vogt and son, Billy, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wattie McKnett, Miss Clara McKnett and Mr. Ralph Bernard, of Philadelphia; over the week end in honor of the birthdays of four members of the family in August, Mrs. Mattie McKnett, Miss Clara McKnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston. They had planned to spend the day at Crystal Beach but owing to the stormy weather they remained at home and all enjoyed a grand dinner and later in the day ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were served.

Master Dan Hill, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Master Julian Hill.

WORTON

Miss Margaret Wallis, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis. Anna and Hazel Wallis accompanied her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mullins, of Church Hill, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin last week end.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Joiner next Thursday afternoon, September 3rd.

Mrs. Barney R. Cooper is the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Esther Clayville is visiting friends at Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, of Flushing, L. I., are spending some time with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner.

Mr. George T. Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. R. F. Rouse attended an I. G. A. Convention in Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

BETTERTON

The Wednesday afternoon "shoots" at Betterton are becoming very popular, the prize winners, in the various events, this week were, Leroy Owens, Elmer Atwell, John Owens, Jr., Harvey Moore and Jimmy Owens.

Because of the storm last Saturday night the ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their bazaar this Saturday evening.

The Betterton-Still Pond Odd Fellows held their annual picnic on Turners Pier last Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Smith on Wednesday evening for their August meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and family are occupying the home of Mr. Howard Turner on Bayside for the month of August.

Mr. Leslie Crew has been suffering with an infected tooth this week and his little son Billy had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Groves is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maslin.

Miss Mary Rouse, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lou Jewell, her aunt.

Mrs. Pauline Subers was taken to the hospital on Tuesday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biggard, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Earl Stone, of Philadelphia are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stone.

Emmitt Crew, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew..

The new school bus of Messrs. Moore and Newsome was brought to Betterton this week. This bus, built to carry sixty five children will carry the high school pupils from Betterton and Still Pond to Chestertown.

STILL POND

Mrs. Oliphant and little daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ford.

Mrs. Maynor and son, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Alice Meeks, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks here last week she and Mrs. Frank Meeks spent this week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Hanson, of Perryville, Md., is spending some time with Miss Alice Maxwell.

Mrs. W. Tomb, of Reading, Pa., has been visiting her father and aunts, Mr. C. W. Hague and sisters.

Mr. Elmer Atwell is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Ann Bonwill spent this week at Rehobeth, Del.

A large crowd attended the Odd Fellows Picnic held at Betterton on Wednesday.

Mr. Gale Rasin spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Tilden Cooper who is in the hospital in Baltimore, is getting along very well.

In spite of the inclement weather on the evening of August 20th "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Sociey" held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Frank Meeks. The work of the year was completed with all obligations met. The conference meeting will be held at North East on Friday September 4th.

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MILLINGTON

The automobile of John E. Lockwood which was stolen a week ago was found on the single track road between Warwick and Middletown. The car was intact only a pump and a mirror being taken from it. Lucky.

Mrs. Jennings E. Blackiston and little Bettie visited her uncle, William Starr last week in Galena, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clendaniel, of Ingleside, spent Monday with Mrs. Emma Smith in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor, of Wilmington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlock and three children, of Walla Walla, Washington, state are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alenda Smith.

Mr. E. T. Stevens spent Sunday visiting friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. ad Mrs. Paul Jones, of Still Pond, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Millard Porter spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Marvel.

Miss Virginia Gossman, of Still Pond, was a week end visitor of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akin, father and mother, of Pitman, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

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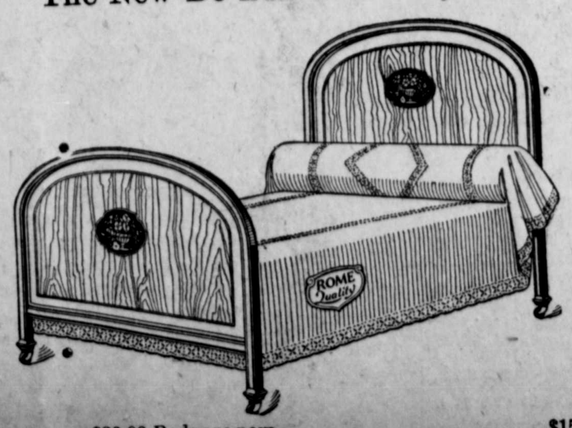
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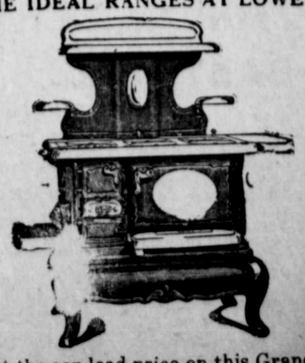
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