FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

There is too many people in this country that wants somebody else to do something fer them. Take the farmers out in the Middle West, fer instance. They ain't using very good judgment, in my way of thinkin. Fer a good many years they've been hollerin fer help from the Government, and because they don't git a handout they git mad and do a lot of things they wouldn't do if they wuz actin normal like. These little strikes that they are pullin off ain't goin to do no good and they'll make a lot of people turn their sympathies away from farmers in general. And the farmers that is actin sensible and mindin their business is goin to have to suffer fer the foolishness of these fellers.

I ain't sayin that farmers want a lot of sympathy. They don't What they want is a fair deal. But farmers can't git a fair deal by turnin over milk trucks and destroyin other people's property. This here milk strike is like tryin to lower the ocean level by dippin the water out with a tin bucket. Milk strikes and riots don't do no good. They turn people away from seein the farmers' point of view. It's like some of the labor union strikes. They've been strikin fer a long time and they ain't got many friends left. It looks too much like playin a hold-up game. The people that has to suffer is not the ones that is to blame fer low wages and prices.

It would be a mighty fine thing if the farmers would organize and learn to stick to their organization. It takes time and patience to git organized right, but that's the only way farmers is goin to git anywhere in competition with the rest of the world. And farmers can afford to wait till they git their organization goin, and then take action to git a fair price fer their stuff. As I see it, higher prices fer farm products can be had only through organization and control of markets. If the farmers would organize and stick together they could control the markets and make a fair livin out of farmin. But so far they ain't never showed any tendency to stick together.

We had a little farmers union in our neighborhood once and it didn't work, fer as soon as we agreed to cut down our acreage some feller would make up his mind that it wuz time fer him to make a "killin," so to speak, and he would increase his plantins, and when some of the others found out what he wuz doin most of them did the same thing, and so the agreement fell down. Well, it's been that way fer a long time. It wuz that way back in the 80's and it's been that way ever since.

Then most of the big farmers' organizations of late years has been organized and run by city fellers that wuz after makin something out of it fer theirselves. Farmers will have to do their own organizin and run their own affairs, and until they git so they won't double-cross their own people they won't git nowhere.

We need a new deal in this country, and I reckon we'll have to do some of the dealin ourselves. Farmers all over the country will have to learn to cut down on their production so as to raise just about enough to live on and let the surplus git used up before they can git good prices. Of course, they'll have to see that tariffs ain't let down to let in a lot of Russian or other foreign products to glut our markets. We'll have to keep agricultural tariffs up fer a good many years before we git any real benefit from them. But if we can git as long a deal on tariffs as the manufacturers has had we'll be able to git enough fer our stuff to pay fer growin it and have a little left to pay our taxes too. But farmers needn't expect a hand-out from the government to solve their problems. It's too much like gittin somethin fer nothin.



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BY

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

The annual yachtsman banquet at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, held last Friday night, was just like a regatta in some respects, although no boat races of any kind were held. Neal Truslow outlined the plans for the bay race and the regatta to be held later in the summer. This was reported to have been the best speech he ever made and if the regatta is just half as good as he has planned it, it will be some regatta.

Commodore Ned Emory related a sailing experience of his, when the "Gov. McClain," the state police boat had a battle with the oyster fleet. R. Hynson Rogers was presented with a flag and canvass bags by the Power Squadron Class, who appreciated his work in organizing the classes here.

Col. Ewing made a real banquet speech which was short. Shortness is quite an accomplishment in banquet speeches. The Colonel is on the pier committee and really attends to his job. His speech was very appropriate but he made one bad break, which implied the people around town were slow. The Commodore from St. Michaels took advantage of the bad break and showed the superiority of St. Michaels.

Col. Hiram Staunton Brown made a speech and said, "The Chester River Yacht and Country Club was the biggest thing the community had and was bringing the community forward in a social and business way." Col. Brown is a member of the board of visitors and Governors of Washington College and yet that is what he said. He must not be a very loyal churchman or else he would have excepted them in his statement. It seems as though these boys that leave the home town and come back are rather broad-minded in the present day rating of broad-mindedness. After his speech he deserted the yachtsmen and joined the golf players meeting down stairs.

The last speech, (competed with the harmony of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" which came from the golf players meeting), made by Mr. Henry of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club was on a rather unexpected subject. His speech was low and long and he lauded the beauty of Kent County, he being from Talbot County. Finally he mentioned Chesapeake Bay Bridge. At the very words Mr. Marion deK. Smith's face lighted up, he extended his arms and drew them back as far as possible and then let those hands come together with a resounding clap. Others joined in, but as the talk progressed their enthusiasm got a severe jolt. Mr. Henry pictured the future of Kent County in rather a sad light, were the Bay Bridge built. His views on the subject coincide exactly with those of the ("The Curbstone Diplomat," the only writer, or rather bull slinger, in the U. S. advocating the repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments). Of course in Kent County it is unpopular to talk against the Bay Bridge but Mr. Henry left unhurt. He spoke a lot of truth and if the people of the county heard his side of the argument, no doubt many would not be so enthusiasitc for the bridge.

Mr. Howard Strong is as happy as a child, getting ready to go to Tolchester on a Sunday School picnic. Mr. Eugene E. duPont has invited him to sail on the "High Tide" in the New London, Conn.—Gibson Island race. A great time is promised and they have a whole month of looking forward to the trip.

The race starts at Connecticut, early on the morning of June 24th and they race down the Ocean and up the Chesapeake Bay to Gibson Island. Mr. Strong says he is really going to try to get all of the boats in this race to go in the bay race, held by the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. About twenty-five boats will be in the Ocean race and it will probably take them four days to get to Gibson Island.

The "High Tide" the palatial sailing yacht is in her boat-house at Solomon's Island. She is being put in A No. 1 shape and will be in home waters at Grey's Inn Creek, Kent County about June 1st.

Well, let's hope a lot of entries do come in the bay race as it is a good advertisement for Kent County. Mr. Strong has had much to do with getting the sailing canoes to attend the regattas here. He is the only member of the local yacht club that enters a racing boat at other regattas. His canoe the "Mayflower" will be put in condition in a few weeks.

We can not close without mentioning "beer." Fat men are becoming popular and Herb Ward really has a man that can roll a beer keg. It takes a man to do the trick of tapping the keg but the boys are becoming experts.

IN MEMORIAM

POTTS—In memory of Catherine M. Potts, who died May 28, 1922, eleven years ago.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach;
Sweet to remember her who once was here
And who, though absent is just as dear.

Sadly missed by her daughter, Mary E. Thompson, and grandchildren.

SCHOOL RALLY DAY RESULTS

Totaling 164 points Chestertown High School captured the annual track and field meet for Kent county schools held Tuesday on the Washington College athletic field. Other schools scored as follows: Galena 103; Rock Hall 94; Millington 89; Chestertown Elementary 47; Kennedyville 39; Fairlee 19; Hanesville 10; Morgnec 6; Still Pond 5; Lynch 3; Worton 3; Betterton 1.

Clear skies and a warm sun greeted the hundreds of athletes, both boys and girls, as they gathered in the county seat from sixteeen schools for their annual field day. The heat of the sun sent most of the contestants and many of the spectators home with skins of beet-like red. Several records, including a new mark of 10 1-5 seconds for the 100-yard dash, made by Herschel Calloway, were recorded.

The meet was conducted by officials of the Playground Athletic League with the following local people as assistants: HONORARY REFEREES—E. L. Redmile, Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, L. Bates Russell, Sr. TRACK JUDGES AND TIMERS—W. G. Smyth, J. T. Kibler, J. D. Maxwell, R. H. Collins, FIELD JUDGES—Dr. J. S. W. Jones, Dr. R. G. Beachley, E. T. Massey, George W. French, Dr. E. S. Scott. INSPECTORS—Arthur H. Brice, R. Hynson Rogers. CLERK OF COURSE—Joseph N. Wheatley. ASST. CLERK OF COURSE—H. F. Owens. CHIEF RELAY CLERK—W. J. Stenger. ASST. RELAY CLERKS—W. T. Willis, H. R. Rasin, W. S. Startt, Warren Gillespie. MARSHALL—Samuel E. Cooper. CUSTODIAN OF PRIZES—A. L. Greenwood. GAMES COMMITTEE—Owen C. Blades, W. A. P. Strang, Harry R. Poole.

A summary of the meet follows:

BOYS' GAMES

Speed Ball, Elementary.—Fairlee defeated Chestertown 5-1; Galena defeated Piney Neck 6-1; Fairlee defeated Kennedyville 8-0; Galena defeated Rock Hall 10-2. Fairlee defeated Galena 6-5. Winning team—W. Jones, B. Sraver, V. Whitney, J. Groves, H. Mench, A. Keyser, L. Meekins, I. Berry, M. Hickman and H. Coleman.

Speed Ball—115 Pound Class—Chestertown defeated Galena 5-3; Millington defeated Rock Hall 5-2; Chestertown defeated Millington 3-2. Winning team—E. Perry, A. Groves, R. Kirk, C. Hoeilz, L. Robinson, J. Benjamin, J. Loller, W. Miller, Q. Goodman and R. Kelley.

Speed Ball—Over 115 Pounds—Galena defeated Rock Hall 6-0; Chestertown defeated Millington 6-5; Chestertown defeated Galena 2-1. Winning team—F. Ford, M. Porter, C. Rash, R. Wright, E. Harris, E. McMahon, E. Hepbron, J. Bibbs, H. Coleman and F. Baker.

Dodge Ball—Chestertown defeated Rock Hall 16-12; Millington defeated Kennedyville 19-16; Chestertown defeated Millington 14-13. Winning team—R. Newnam, B. Graves, G. Baldwin, W. Pote, J. Wilkins, B. Wright, T. Frank, J. Kibler, T. Bachelor and T. Robinson.

GIRLS' GAMES

Dodge Ball—Kennedyville defeated Millington 19-17; Rock Hall defeated Piney Neck 13-12; Chestertown defeated Massey 17-14; Kennedyville defeated Galena 7-5; Chestertown defeated Rock Hall 13-6; Kennedyville defeated Chestertown 13-11. Winning team—Mary George, Bernice Johnson, Anna Miller, Florence Walls Mary Miller, Hilda Starkey, Catherine Lusby, Florence Plummer, Mary Atwill, Marie Petry.

Touchdown Pass—Rock Hall defeated Chestertown 13-11. Winning team—Madeline Rich, June Francis, Dorothea Stevens, Bertha Bowling, Lorraine Coleman, Marion Leary and Mildred Warner.

Mixed Dodge Ball—Morgnec defeated Skinner's Neck 16-11; Janvier defeated Sassafras 20-19; Hanesville defeated Chesterville 17-13; Worton defeated Swan Creek 16-15; Lynch defeated Still Pond 11-7; Morgnec defeated Janvier 15-11; Hanesville defeated Worton 13-12; Morgnec defeated Lynch 16-14; Hanesville defeated Morgnec 14-11. Winning team—Judson Graves, Ewell Dodd, Earl Mench, John Clark, Harriett Clark, Ed. Newsome, James Ireland, Elizabeth Ireland, Nettie Smith and Mary A. Grasome.

Hit Ball—Rock Hall defeated Chestertown 3-0; Galena defeated Rock Hall 4-3. Winning team—Mary Conley, Helen Johnson, Dottie Gillfillin, Helen Davis, Nettie Ford, Anna Coleman, Julia Cruikshank, Francis Nonnan, Betty Shockley and Virginia Dill.

Volley Ball—Chestertown defeated Rock Hall 16-5; Millington defeated Galena 14-7; Millington defeated Chestertown 11-10. Winning team—Mary Edwards, Edith Bramble, Mary Shahan, Helen Stevens, Margaret Jones, Katherine Prier, Florence Gale and Pauline Moore.

Flag Relay Race—First, Rock Hall; Second, Kennedyville; Third, Galena; Fourth, Chestertown. Winning team—Thelma Benton, Gertrude Whyfort, Ella Thompson, Helen Moore, Evelyn Townsend, Hilda Price, Genevieve Spry and Mamie Rodney.

Block Relay Race—First, Kennedyville; Second, Millington; Third, Chestertown; Fourth, Rock Hall. Winning team—Bernice Johnson, Virginia Primrose, Anna Miller, Louise Groves, Mary George, Mary Woolford, Marie Miller and Florence Walls.

Run and Catch Relay—First, Millington; Second, Rock Hall; Third, Chestertown; Fourth, Rock Hall. Winning team—Ruth Stevens, Susan Spear, Ellen Logan, Francis Edwards, Beulah Glanding, Helen Price, Margaret Jones and Carrie Stevens.

Run and Catch Relay High—First, Rock Hall; Second, Chestertown; Third, Galena; Fourth, Millington. Winning team—Virginia Wilson, Mildred Hague, Marjory Hague, Jean Francis, Lorraine Coleman, Madeline Rich, Dorothy Stevens and Rebecca Parsons.

Obstacle Relay—First, Rock Hall; Second, Chestertown II; Third, Chestertown I. Winning team—Beatrice Walbert, Hilda Rich, Clara Parsons, Mildred Coleman, Anna Hadaway, Joan Meyers, Helen Lewis and Evelyn Harmon.

Hit and Run The Bases—First, Georgeanna Redman, Chestertown; Second, Margaret Jones, Millington; Third, Laura Watts, Chestertown; Fourth, Margaret Hendrickson, Chestertown.

EIGHTY POUND CLASS

50-Yard Dash—First, Charles Harper, Still Pond; Second, D. Ford, Galena; Third, J. Benjamin, Chestertown; Fourth, A. Newsome, Betterton. Time 7.3.

Standing Broad Jump—First, S. Ford, Galena; Second, K. Knight, Galena; Third, T. Cruikshank, Galena; Fourth, W. Ford, Galena. Distance 6 ft. 8 in.

Dodge Ball Throw For Distance—First, Homer Brooks, Kennedyville; Second, W. Palmatory, Galena; Third, R. Price, Millington; Fourth, L. Wallis, Millington. Distance 72 ft. 6 in.

440-Yard Relay—First, Galena; Second, Chestertown; Third, Galena; Fourth, Kennedyville. Winning team—C. Dill, J. Wallace, S. Camp and F. Newnam. Time 1m. 6s.

95-POUND CLASS

60-Yard Dash—First, P. Rolph, Chestertown; Second, D. McCauley, Galena; Third, E. Anthony, Chestertown; Fourth, T. Redman, Fairlee. Time 8.2.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—First, R. Anthony, Chestertown; Second, T. Redman, Fairlee; Third, G. Baldwin, Chestertown; Fourth, P. Rolph, Chestertown. Distance 18 ft. 9 3-4 in.

Baseball Throw For Distance—First, R. Price, Millington; Second, I. Rasin, Millington; Third, E. Camp, Galena; Fourth, W. Wright, Chestertown. Distance 178 ft. 3 in.

440-Yard Relay—First, Millington; Second, Chestertown; Third, Kennedyville; Fourth, Chestertown. Winning team—R. Price, G. Church, R. Higman and J. Phillips. Time 1m. 2s.

115 POUND CLASS

79-Yard Dash—First, J. Harper, Chestertown; Second, W. Davis, Galena; Third, A. Urie, Rock Hall; Fourth, W. Johnson, Galena. Time 8.8.

Running Broad Jump—First, J. Harper, Chestertown; Second, R. Plummer, Chestertown; Third, A. Urie, Rock Hall; Fourth, R. Kirby, Chestertown.

Baseball Throw For Accuracy.—First, W. Johnson, Galena; Second, W. Davis, Galena; Third, O. Goodman, Chestertown; Fourth, R. Stevens, Millington.

Speed Ball Bat for Distance—First, J. Groves, Fairlee; Second, C. Massey, Millington; Third, C. Hopkins, Chestertown; Fourth, C. Strong, Rock Hall.

660-Yard Relay—First, Chestertown; Second, Galena; Third, Rock Hall; Fourth, Chestertown. Winning team—A. Groves, L. Robinson, O. Goodman, R. Kirby.

JR. UNLIMITED CLASS

80-Yard Dash—First, A. Coxe, Galena; Second, E. Hepburn, Chestertown; Third, L. Leary, Rock Hall; Fourth, A. Anthony, Millington. Time 9.6.

220-Yard Dash—First, R. Hoopes, Chestertown; Second, A. Church, Millington; Third, R. Moore, Chestertown. Time 26.4.

Running High Jump—First, H. Church, Millington; Second, A. Coxe, Galena; Third, R. Hoopes, Chestertown; Fourth, G. Beaston, Galena. Height 5 ft. 1-2 in.

Target Pitch — First, Charles Wheatley, Chestertown; Second, C. Ayres, Rock Hall; Third, E. Harris, Chestertown; Fourth, E. Derringer, Chestertown.

660-Yard Relay—First, Rock Hall. Winning team—M. Ayres, B. Carter, L. Clark, A. Urie.

SR. UNLIMITED CLASS

100-Yard Dash—First, H. Calloway, Chestertown; Second, E. Fowler, Galena; Third, B. Harper, Chestertown; Fourth, R. Jacquette, Rock Hall. Time 10.2.

880-Yard Run—First, E. McMahon, Chestertown; Second, W. Bolton, Galena; Third, L. Walmsley, Millington; Fourth, D. MacCubbin. Time 2m. 17s.

Running High Jump—First, O. Valliant, Chestertown; Second, W. Reed, Chestertown; Third, R. Wright, Chestertown; Fourth, A. Welch, Galena. Height 5 ft. 2 1-2 in.

12-Pound Shot Put—First, R. Carter, Rock Hall; Second, W. Wilson, Rock Hall. Distance 27 ft. 4 in.

440-Yard Dash—First, O. Valliant, Chestertown; Second, A. Wheeler, Galena; Third, V. Seward, Chestertown. Time 56.2.

Running Broad Jump—First, H. Calloway, Chestertown; Second, M. Porter, Chestertown; Third, B. Harper, Chestertown. Distance 18 ft. 7 1-2 in.

1640-Yard Medley Relay—First, Chestertown; Second, Millington. Winning team—W. Reed, R. Wright, F. Baker, M. Porter.

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