THE SQUADRON'S LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY

It is grand to be lazy! The best way to be lazy is to take a swim. After it is over there is such a comfortable, cool, relaxed laziness. But nobody was lazy in that way at the Chester River Swimming meet on Thursday. After it was all over, the competitors were just plain tired.

Spectators began gathering shortly after noon, long before the ticket office was set up, or the 50 yard line in place.

One of the first to arrive was Coast Guard Cutter 209, in charge of Ersign Prakias. All shined up for the party, she drew up smartly to the wharf while the little boys scrambled and fought for the honor of catching her hausers. In no time at all she was fast, ready to join in the fun or rescue the perishing as the case might be. Jumping to the clock, one of the crew examined the lines.

"How about a spring line " he asked his side kick on board the cutter.

"Why a spring line?" The side kick replied, Don't you know this is summer time."

The 25, 50 and 100 feet dashes were held in the basin, the fancy diving and the 80 yard race in the river.

Such diving, high and low, frontward and backward, swans and sommersaults. It's your hard luck if you missed it! Very few did miss the carnival. The pier was packed with spectators and the overflow crowded on the C. G. 209.

Harry Russell took his mustachhe along and the usual quota of Kodaks was out in force. All the speed boats on the river were there and cars lined the river bank before the Club House. Even the marsh had its quota of dusky spectators.

The 80 yard free style race was won by Julian Coleman, of Millington. From the wharf to the red buoy and back was the course. Row boats paced the swimmers, but no one needed the assistance they stood ready to offer.

There was also one entry in the 100 ft. dash, free style for girls. The race was conceeded to the entrant without being held.

The 100 ft. free style dash for boys, won by Julian Coleman, was badly named for every contestant crawled. Coleman, easily the favorite of the crowd, was the last one to dive in at the crack of the gun, and the first one out at the finish.

The 25 ft. free style for small boys had of entries, the winner, Kearney, finishing in 22 4-5 sec. The small girls race of the same distance was won in 23 1-5 sec. by Betty Beck first, Frances Perry second, and Grace Valliant third.

Although in the boy's races, the winners were largely from the boys camps, it was the girls from Chestertown who made the best showing in their classes.

Jack Kibler upheld the Chestertown record for diving for boys under eleven, with Muggins Williams, of Denver, second. Muggins learned his fine swimming and diving in a pool in Denver. It was no mean feat to get into the winner class at sea level after being accustomed to swimming at several thousand feet of elevation.

Said one youthful spectator: "Why has that boat got its flags flying?"

Said second ditto (both aged 9) "Why man, today is Decoration day."

First Y. S.: "Why don't the other boats put up their flags?"

Second ditto: "They ain't got none!"

On Saturday, the Squadron will dress ship-imlers, of course, like the small boy said, "They ain't got none." But, of course, every good Squadronite has some kind of a flag.

FLASHING THE OKAY

Jeanne, aged 4, was fishing with her father, who was wearing his fishing license on the back of his hat. Not having a great deal of luck, Jeanne offered the following suggestion: "Daddy, turn your hat around so the fish can see your license."

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

Dorothy, attending the Episcopal church for the first time, was surprised to see the people about her kneel suddenly. Turning to her mother she asked what they were going to do.

"Hush, darling," whispered mother, "they are going to say their prayers."

"What! with all their clothes on?" said Dorothy.

QUITE A TRAVELER

Mrs. 'Ibgins: "That Mrs. Briggs was boastin' as 'ow she comes from a fine family. An' you've come a good way, I says, pleasant-like."

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The Wayside Poet

—By J. Thomas Price—

HUMAN NATURE

"The weather is quite rough," said he,
As he stood talking to me;
'Twas January, twenty-three,
And just as cold as it could be;
Said he, I'LL never more complain
Of heat, when summer comes again."

I met him on an August day,
"It's hot and dry!" I heard him say;
"The crops are burning up, oh, why!
Should everything wither and die?
This heat is almost killing me,
When winter comes how glad I'll be."

This man was like the general rule,
When e'er it's hot they like it cool,
And when it's cool they like it hot,
They'er never pleased with what they've got.
Let's try our best to be content,
To take the weather as it's sent.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. "A good Investment, is the time spent in God's House" We invite you to worship with us next Sunday. The following services are announced.

The Sunday School session will be held at 10.00 a. m. The devotional period will be conducted by Mr. Bowers' class. We continue the study of Old Testament characters with the life of Gideon as the subject of this lesson.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The service will be directed by the pastor with a guest speaker delivering the address.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. We invite you to join us in this hour of meditation and praise.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. In the Sunday School room. A full attendance of the official members is requested.

Mowbrey's Chapel

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service 8 p. m. Theme, "The Neighbor." H. O. Hufnal, pastor.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, lesson, "Gideon." All are welcome. 3 p. m. preaching service. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Charlotte Corneliuus on the subject: "Friendship With those of Others Nations".

Bond Chapel

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superntendent. The lesson will be the study of "Gideon." All are welcome to study this lesson with us.

11 a. m. regular morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Lee Startt and Daniel Perry on the subject "Friendship with those of Other Nations." A good meeting is assured.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. Frank White, pastor.

Visitors in our town are cordially invited to worship with us. Our church is cool and comfortable. Services are as follows:

10 a. m. Church School in all departments, under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. our congregation unites with the other churches in the community service in the public square.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 9 a. m. King's Herald's meet in the Sunday School room.

Union Vesper Services

We are glad to see a growing interest in the Park services. A fine crowd attended the service last Sunday and enjoyed the excellent sermon which was presented by Rev. Charles Atwater. The Band is presenting beautiful sacred concerts each Sunday evening much to the delight of all who attend. The speaker for next Sunday at 7 o'clock will be Rev. E. A. Sexsmith.

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, July 30, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Church School; 11 a. m. short morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. There will be no Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services until September But each Sunday evening there will be Union services in the park, at 7 p. m.

Shrewsbury Parish, Chestertown

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, July 30, 9 a. m. morning Prayer; 10 a. m. Church School. On Tuesday, August 1st, Shrewsbury Church will hold its annual Church School Picnic at Miss Price's Shore, near Betterton. Not only the Children, but all families of the Parish are cordially invited. Each family is requested to bring a basket or box of luncheon, and join with all in a general family lunch. If possible, a large table will be provided. The bathing facilities are very good. It is hoped everyone will take the day off and come.

GIRLS 4-H ACHIEVEMENT

The Kent County Girls' 4-H Achievement program was held at the Betterton Casino Wednesday of last week. Club girls and friends from all parts of the county were there.

The exhibits and contests were in charge of different club grounds. Judging Canning, Ruth Legg, Cliff 4-H; Books, secretary, Garden, Memory, expense account, Louise Ackerman, Fairlee Jr. 4-H; Flowers, Sarah Morris, Worton 4-H; Singing, Grace Davis, Rock Hall 4-H; Games, Florence Dixon, Massey 4-H; Food, Mae Elburn, Piney Neck 4-H; Style Show, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Flatland Sr.; Equipment, Isabel Brice, Betterton 4-H; Canning, Mrs. Wm. Walter Morris and Mrs. George Hendrickson, Fairlee Sr. 4-H; Registration, Audrey Long, Kennedyville 4-H; Clothing Exhibits, Chestertown 4-H.

Schedule Of Events

Judging, Games and Bathing in the morning. Lunch. In the afternoon singing by the group, Talks, Club Week Emily Sutton and Elizabeth Elliott. Play, Flatland, Jr., Emily Sutton, leader. Style show, all girls who had made a dress styled it. Judging Report and awarding of Ribbons, Miss Dorothy Emerson; announcements, Miss Schellinger.

Judges Report

Flowers, 1st Betty Hadaway, Worton, 2nd, Sarah Morris, Worton, 3rd, Emiy Brice, Betterton.

Biscuits, 1st Jeannette Sutton, Chestertown, 2nd Barbara Bigelow, Fairlee, 3rd Louise Ackerman, Fairlee.

Dresses, Cotton, 1st Isabel Brice, Betterton, 2nd Mary Worth Moffett, Flatland, 3rd Ruth Redding, Fairlee, 4th Betty Hadaway, Worton.

Dress, Party. 1st Rebecca Groves, Kennedyville, 2nd Grace McVean, Flatland.

Dress, Afternoon, 1st Elizabeth Elliott, Fairlee, 2nd Grace Davis, Rock Hall.

Dress, Tailored. 1st Janet McVean, Flatland.

Best Dress in Style Show. 1st Elizabeth Elliott, Fairlee, 2nd Rebecca Groves, Kennedyville.

Local leader class of dresses. 1st Sarah Morris, Worton, 2nd Rebecca Groves, Kennedyville, 3rd Florence Dixon, Massey.

Economy Outfit. Laura Jane Magee, Flatland.

Dust Cloths. 1st Ruth Groves, Kennedyville, 2nd Irma Long, Kennedyville.

Tea Towel. 1st Irma Long, Kennedyville, 2nd Ruth Groves, Kennedyville.

Canning Fruit. 1st Barbara Bigelow, Fairlee, 2nd Margaret Hendrickson, Fairlee, 3rd Annabel Groves, Flatland.

Canning Vegetables. 1st Ruth Legg, Fairlee, 2nd Emily Sutton, Flatland, 3rd Ruth Redding, Fairlee.

In the judging work eight girls were chosen to train for a team at Club Week as follows: Annabelle Groves, Sarah Morris, Virginia Miller, Mary Worth Moffett, Ruth Redding, Grace McVean, Ruth Legg, Emily Sutton.

Miss Emerson gave four rules for winning in a contest—Keep eye on goal, Perfection, Forget appause, Forget mates, Keep running.

BOTH RATHHER TOUCHY

"So the marriage of those two movie stars has been called off, eh!"

"Yes; they couldn't agree as to whose name should be first on the wedding invitations."

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Just because we have started eating three meals every day again, we forget the depression is still on. If you had been up at Havre de Grace last Saturday at the regatta you would have had the sad fact recalled. Another distressing fact you would have had recalled to mind is that there are still a lot of people that have never heard of Chestertown.

If you ever find it hard explaining just where Chestertown is located to Baltimoreans, there is one simple and sure way. You need not mention Eastern Shore, Kent County, but just say "Its 12 miles inland from Tolchhester," and any Baltimorean from Roland Park to the old "Hook Section" has some idea of where the old home town is situated.

Up at Fredericktown, Md., which is located just across the Sassafras River Bridge from Georgetown there is a place called the Silver Maple Inn. By the way, the Georgetown post office is located in Fredericktown, but if you want to address a letter to Fredericktown you have to write Georgetown, P. O. This sort of riles the boys of Fredericktown and the Chamber of Commerce is determined to do one of two things; either change the name of the post office to Fredericktown, P. O. or else change the name of Fredericktown to West Georgetown. Well, getting back to the Silver Maple Inn, this place is run by Capt. C. S. Weltmann. He blew into Chestertown last week and was telling us that he gave the best yacht service on the Chesapeake Bay. Anything pertaining to a boat, whether you wanted to hire or charter one, just call him up anytime and you would be fixed right up. You know what it sounded like to us.

Only one member of the Chester River Yacht Club attended the Havre de Grace Regatta held last Saturday and he was accompanied by yours truly. Armed with entry blanks of the Chester River Yacht Regatta and circulars for the Betterton Regatta we set about doing a little advertising work. The first thing to do was to secure a boat on which to visit the yachts and this was not so easy. Out on the pier we spied Capt. Weltman and we told him we wanted a rowboat or some kind of boat to distribute the circulars. He did not seem to be making any headway and running across a friend at the club house we managed to borrow a rowboat. The rowboat was not quite good enough for young S. Scott Beck, Jr., but that as what we had to use and it was O. K.

A personal call to every yacht in the harbor was made and when we were about half through, here came Capt. Weltman sore because we had not waited for him. He fixed us up with a Captain and a motor skiff. He delivered the goods and he also says he is going to have several of the yachts that stay at Georgetown down at Chestertown on Saturday. Let's see if he comes through.

Judging from the way the people talked there will be a lot of yachts at the Betterton Regatta.

Some say they are coming to Chestertown but many are going to Herald Harbor. Others say Chestertown is too far to come. A lot of them complained that all they were using their yachts for was to lay around on weed ends. They were unable to run them.

One speed boat owned that it would like to come but says he cannot afford it, because he does not quite get a mile to a gallon. The "Claytonia" formerly owned by Mr. Hartman was there and her owner promised to be at Chestertown. The depression is hurting regattas.

Now here is one Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, Chestertown postmaster tells. It seems that a cat, whether it was his or just a stray we do not know, but anyhow it chose Mr. Smyth's cellar as the place to give birth to four kittens. Mr. Smyth's sister discovered the kittens and the committee decided that Mr. Smyth should murder the newcomers.

The next day the murder was committed by drowning the kittens and then burying them in the garden.

Imagine Mr. Smyth's surprise when his sister a day or so later came to him and said "Will, I thought you said you killed the kittens." He could hardly believe his ears but when he went to the graves in the garden he found them empty. Mother cat dug them up, revived them and again moved them to the cellar.

Mr. Smith being away we can not find out what finally became of the kittens.

PERSONALS AND SOCIALS

(other personals on page 8)

and Miss Ann Bordman are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Wheatley has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harris in Glouscester, Va., Her sister, formerly Miss Marguerite Dodd, of this town brought her home in their automobile and stayed for several days.

Mrs. John Crane, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brown, of Philadelphia, were the guests of friends in town this week.

Mr. Jack Collins, wife and little daughter, of New York, who have been spending two weeks in Centreville, with his father, visited friends in town this week.

Rev. C. L. Atwater and family left on Monday to spend the week at the Dioscesan Cottage at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Redue, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpers.

Miss Cornelia Walker entertained in honor of Mrs. Robert Wood, of New York, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck on Monday.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Philadelphia, is staying with her father, Mr. Charles Wilson at the Rectory.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Howell will attend the annual conference of American Country Life Association at Blacksburg, Virginia, August 1st to 4th. Dr. Howell is member of the association.

Miss Doris Bell returned home this week after visiting friends at Sherwood Forest and Baltimore.

Miss Beatrice Worrel, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers.

Major and Mrs. George Parker are guests of Mrs. Nora Maxwell at Worton Manor.

Miss Katherine Beck and Mrs. W. D. Hines will leave Monday by motor for Cape Cod where they will visit friends.

—At the time of going to press the price of grain on the local market was wheat 96 1-2 cents; corn 60c. Wheat dropped 6 cents Friday.

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Thursday night— Dance and Floor Show. Dancers 25c; Spectators 10c.

Friday night—Lucky number dance.

Saturday night—The usual big dance. Admission 50c.

MOVING PICTURES—Every Evening

Box Martha Washington candy given to holder of Lucky Number.

Monday and Tuesday nights—Joe E. Brown in "Elmer The Great," comedy, "Swap your Baggage."

Wednesday and Thursday nights—Walter Huston in "Carried Over The White House," Comedy, "Snow Birds".

Friday and Saturday nights—Lee Tracy in "Private Jones," Comedy, "Going to Blazes."

BATHING — BOATING — CANOEING
BOWLING—RESORT AMUSEMENTS

Plan to bring your Sunday School, Club or Organization to Betterton for an outing.

BETTERTON CASINO
Howard Turner, Prop.

WORTON

Mr. Norman Sollaway, of Roanoke, Va., with his wife who was Miss Virginia Clark, of Doanoke, are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Solloway.

Mr. Preston Crew and brother-in-law, of Baltimore, spent last week end with Mr. Sutton Tarbutton.

Mr. George Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, of Baltimore, over the week end.

Messrs. Edward and Albert Winkler and Helen Christopher visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winkler, of Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch, Mrs. Purnell Jones and Mr. John Duyer spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Julian Crew and little son, Julian Lee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smth are entertaining relatives and friends of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clara Crew and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Towson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway a few days this week.

Mr. nd Mrs. Geo. L. Rex entertained relatives from Pocomoke City Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Crew and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Mrs. Clara Dorney, of Baltimore, visited her nieces, Mrs. P. O. Jones and Mrs. Marion Rash this week.

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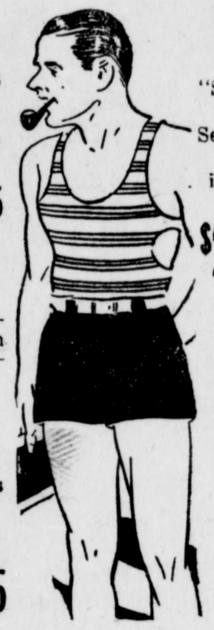
BRADLEY

AND OUT OF DOORS



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