# THE SQUADRON'S LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY



Probably the final cruise of the year took place last week when Captain Hynson Rogers steered his "Wahnita" around to Long Cove on the Langford. Captains Simon Westcott and Price Ewing were crew and James Metcalf, Jr., was guest of honor.

The three men, none of them hunters, came back with enthusiastic tales of large flocks of ducks, geese and swan noticed along the course.

From the hunters, too, are reports of an unusually good game season.

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The Ewing's visiting opossum, that last week took refuge in the kitchen found its way to the wrong house.

A colored woman living just beyond the Ewing's caught it, dressed it, and offered it to Mrs. Ewing in return for a small favor Mrs. Ewing had done for her some time previously.

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Captain Herbert Hartman returned from Washington to Chestertown one day last week, leaving the next morning for Florida where he will spend the winter.

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How blessed is Kent County! How much has it for which to be thankful every day in the year. Bound north and south by rivers, it is a bit of earth garden set apart, yet at the same time linked by its rivers to the adjoining counties, the great Bay and for stretching oceans beyond.

A river does things to persons living near. "A river is the most human and companionable of all inanimate things," wrote Henry Van Dyke in "Little Rivers" some years ago.

For all its apparent sameness, a river is ever changing, never quite the same today as yesterday. It is temperamental like an artist. Indeed it is an artist, creating new and constant beauty that colors and enobles the lives of all who live within sight and sound of it.

Sometimes it is cruel, and rises to fury, lashing its shores and threatening to take away streets and houses, crops and cattle. Once in a while it drowns somebody. But we cannot find it in our hearts to bear a grudge. We forgive, and the sting of resentment is obliterated by the calm strength and peace its never failing beauty implants in our hearts.

Kent's two rivers are very different; each has its admirers and loyal champions, yet both are so lovely it is hard to choose between them.

Broad and short and meanding, with palisades and wooded shores, flows the Sassafras. Occasional glimpses may be had of fertile fields and houses. It's mouth is marked by Betterton long famous as a summer resort and rendevous of yachtsmen.

The Chester, another broad river, winds between gently rolling fields, with here and there a bit of woodland, for twenty six miles to Chestertown, the main port of the river. It, too, like Betterton has become a yachtsman's gathering place, and the home of the Squadron and heaquarters for the Log.

Dwellers along the Sassafras speak with pride of its historic importance, the beauty of its shores and winding channel, its fine bathing, good harbors and accessability for visiting yachtsmen.

Chester's two long double'ss" lend mystery and charm to navigators not too familiar with its landmarks. It also is rich in legend and history, and there is a soothing calmness about its long navigable distances and field bordered shores.

Broad, generous, and friendly, is the Chester. Inspiring, secluded and protective the Sassafras. Who can choose between them, except as chance or fate shall designate a dwelling place along the shore. Each makes its own contribution to the lives of Kent residents, each is lavish in the opportunities it offers for play and for livelihood. And each is like no other spot on earth.

This warm Thanksgiving day the Chester shimmered deeply blue, and every tree and rock and building along its shores stood out distinctly. Early in the day shots barked along its shores where the duckers had their sport, and later in the afternoon dogs bayed through the fields in pursuit of rabbits. With the thermometer touching 72 degrees, it was a day long to be remembered.

# BETTERTON

The Betterton Methodist church will be reopened tomorrow, after being closed for three weeks while the interior was being renovated. The floors have been varnished and waxed, new carpet laid and other needed repairs made. The church will be reopened free of dbt, as the Ladies Aid Society of the church has paid for the work done. Rev. Melvin Wheatley, of Middletown, will speak at the afternoon service and Rev. J. T. Price, the pastor in the evening. There will be special evangelistic services each evening during the week.

A plate turkey supper, for thirty cents will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church tonight, Saturday. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good supper with us.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, last Sunday. He will be named William, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark entertained their families at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis at Phoenixville last Saturday.

The Sunday School Club met at the church last Monday evening with a large crowd of both children and grown ups present. Mrs. Sadie Wheelers Sunday School Class had charge of the program and gave one that was interesting and enjoyed by everyone there.

Mrs. William Wheeler and her son, Mr. Horace Wheler spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Philadelphia.

# GALENA

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. James D. Davis held a luncheon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Ireland, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Henson, of Tenn.

Miss Mary Cruickshank, of Cecilton, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Ireland.

A large crowd attended the Laying of the cornerstone of the R. C. Church on Sunday afternoon, after which Rev. John Walsh entertained the Bishop, and the visiting Priests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed in Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson and son, spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber in Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Aron Welch, of University of Maryland, College Park, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mr. L. R. Vansant, left on Monday to spend awhile with his daughter, Mrs. Terry Mitchell in Waynesboro, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and son, spent Thanksgiving Day with the formers daughter and son in law, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Zieders in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Vera Whitaker returned on Sunday to her uncle's home, Mr. Frank Rodgers in Washington, D. C., to spend the Winter months, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, spent several days last week with her mother here.

Miss Bernice Horsey and Miss Sara Powell, student at Strayers Business College in Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis and family of Baltimore were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman

All the patrons of Galena High and Elementary School are urged to be present on Monday afternoon, December 11, at 3 p. m. in the high school building. Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, high school supervisor will make an address, which should be of interest to all who have at heart the welfare of our school.

A surprise shower, was given to Miss Frances Ruth on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Redding.

A day long to be remembered by the little congregation of Locust Grove Church was the celebration of the 50th anniversary on Sunday, December 3rd. Dist. Supt. Rev. E. C. Hallman, Rev. Robt Comly, Rev. J. Johnson and Rev. A. P. Prettyman assisted the pastor, Rev. E. B. Eckhart, who deserves much credit for the splendid success of the noted event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoopes and mother, Mrs. Ida Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard all of Wilmington Del., attended services at Locust Grove Church on Sunday


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## CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Lil Knotts

Well, now our Thanksgiving holiday is a thing of the past (none of us seeming any the worse from whatever large amounts of turkey and pumpkin pie we may have consumed) and we begin to look eagerly forward to the Christmas vacation.

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When the famous Dr. Carver, of Tuskegee Institute visited Washington College, Monday morning, his talk was heard and appreciated by our Senior Class, also. Having worked his way to the ranks of the foremost scientists of the world, he told in his most interesting talk how out of such simple, ordinary materials as cotton and peanuts, he has made milk, butter, and cosmetics, etc. Dr. Carver's statement "The time may come when everything made by nature can be made also in the laboratory" provides worth while food for thought for all of us.

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After the girl's triumph over Cecilton in fieldball on Friday, November 24th, both teams were rewarded for their good playing after the game by being served cookies and cocoa made by some of the 9th grade girls. The girls who acted as maids were: Betsy Covey, Jeannette Covey, Yetta Gordon, Anna Hadaway, Imogene Thompson and Geneva Woodall.

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Favorable reports from the Home Economics Department say that stunning wool dresses, and sporty swagger suits, including those with jaunty little hats to match, are being created by the 11th Grade girls. The tenth grade girls won't have to do the usual pondering over what to give for Christmas presents this year, as the plain and Italian hemstitching they have been learning, not to mention some attractive luncheon cloths they have made, will be just the thing. Eighth grade girls, you have my sincere sympathy, as I hear that button-hole making is now your chief tribulation in sewing—here's hoping they are better than some rather wild looking ones I used to manufacture. The 9th grade girls are about to finish a successful unit on luncheons.

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The ping-pong players are rejoicing over their new set, presented to them by John Truslow, Neal Truslow, and Ralph Thornton. Come on, players, let us see you do something with that new set.

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The 9C Reading Club presented a fifteen minute program Wednesday, the high spot being a humorous sketch which was enacted by Ralph Thornton and Bill Russell, and was taken from a book they had read.

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We won't soon forget Howard Owen's interesting account of his thrilling adventures during his trip to Canada, which he gave in Literary Meeting last Wednesday. Equally as enjoyable were Mr. Poole's two solos. We want to hear from you again sometime, Mr. Poole!

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Likewist, 8C celebrated Thanksgiving with a party. The little program included talks on how Thanksgiving was celebrated on previous dates. Following this refreshments were served.

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The History Club has recently purchased a most useful book, "The Modern Encylopedia," and it contains anything you want to know from 'soup to nuts."

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The boy's basketball practice is now underway, and we expect great things of Patton, Gordon, Ford, Bibb and others.

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Mr. Fontaine recently paid us a visit, and we were all very glad to see him.

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The Chestertown High School field ball team will play today at Centreville at 1:30 P. M. the Tilghman's Island High School team in the Shore elimination. Tilghman's has a fine team which has already eliminated Queen Anne and Caroline Counties.

John Truslow says he has gained much experience and some of degree of education in reporting the school news for your paper. At the first of the year John Truslow, Elizabeth Baldwin and myself were chosen publicity reporters for our school by the English Department.

My turn has come. may I improve.

# WORTON

An Epworth League Business and Social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason Friday evening, December 15th everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clayville and little son, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew and daughter, Thelma, of North East were the guest of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Loller last week end.

Misses Jane and Louise Wolf, of Baltimore, spent the week end with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash.

Those who attended the Young Peoples Conference at Millington Saturday were Mary Beulah and Betty Hadaway, Virginia Jewell, Emily Sue Matthews, Edna Rasin, Helen Christopher, George Rex, George Rasin, Reginald Cooper, James Coleman, Barney Cooper, Evelyn Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson spent last week with relatives in Queen Annes.

Mrs. Esther Duyer and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Korycki have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Mabel Armstrong and Mrs. Jack Hackett, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams over the week end.

Miss Bernice Carter has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Cooper, of Baltimore, visited Mr .and Mrs. James Matthews over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Money and family, of near Kennedyville.

Mr. H. M. Matthews is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee entertained Mr. Mahlon Lee and daughter Miss Louise Lee, Miss Betty Grant, Mr. Robert Rogers and Mr. Lawrence Lee, of Wilmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Orick has returned to her home near Riesterstown after spending some time with relatives here.

Marvin Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding over Thanksgiving.

Miss Olive Seward visited friends in Baltimore over the week end.

Mrs. John Duyer, Mrs. Henry Rasin and Mr. William Knight spent Monday in Philadelphia.

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