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MAY FLOWER ENTERS CANOE RACE

WON GOLD CUP IN BALTIMORE LAST WEEK. STORM FORCES HER OUT OF FREE FOR ALL

Mr. Howard B. Strong entered the famous old Mayflower in the Log Sailing Canoe race free for all and Handicap of the Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe Association. Also in the unlimited handicap.

According to the latest reports there will be four canoes here.

Last week end Mr. Strong took first prize in Baltimore and won a handsome Gold Cup.

Two weeks ago at St. Michaels the Mayflower lost out in the free for all partly due to lack of sail. At Baltimore last week sail was crowded on for light wind and when the storm came up she was forced to withdraw.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

STARTING TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21ST WE WILL BE IN THE MARKET FOR TOMATOES. SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL.

METCALFE BROTHERS,
ag18 Chestertown, Md.

Public Meeting

The Republicans of Kent county are requested to be present at a meeting in the Old Lyceum Theatre Monday, August 20, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of naming candidates for the local offices for Kent county.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

SUPPER

The Old St. Paul's Church Supper will be held on the festival grounds of the Church on Wednesday, September 5th. Supper served at 5.30 p. m. Menu, Fried Chicken, Old Ham, Fried Oysters among other delicaces. Tickets 50 cents.

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ag18-3t.*

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for Kent County, subject to the Democratic primaries September 12th.

I pledge my support in the General Election to the successful Democratic candidate.

HOWARD HADAWAY

LAWN FETE

Home of B. F. Rash, near Worton.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Under Auspices of Kent County Youth's conference.

Program—Speaking, Solos, Readings, Dances.

Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company band will furnish music.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the solicitation of many farmers, watermen, and others to be a candidate, I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator subject to the Democratic Primaries.

DR. H. P. COPELAND.

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C. H. CROWDING,
W. M. CROWDING.

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ag4-2t.*

JOHN W. BARROLL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Phone No. 10 Chestertown, Md

DEATHS

MISS MARY THOMAS

Miss Mary Thomas, aged 63 years, died in Wilmington Sunday morning following a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, of Chestertown, and spent the early part of her life here. During her residence in Kent County she attended the public schools here, and later succeeded her mother as Matron at Washington College. She taught in the public schools of this county for a number of years, most of which was in the school at Worton Point. After leaving Kent County she went to Baltimore where she became a trained nurse and followed that profession until four years ago when she went to Wilmington to live.

Funeral services were held from the home of her cousin, Miss Laura Thomas on Washington Avenue on Tuesday at 11 a. m., Revs. C. L. Atwater and Frank White officiating. Interment was made in St. Pauls Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. James G. Beck, Earl Thomas, Earl Thomas, Jr., A. L. Sterling, W. S. Collins, Jr., and R. H. Collins, Jr., Dodd and Usilton, undertakers.

She is survived by two cousins, Miss Laura Thomas, of Chestertown, and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Lansdowne, Pa., Also the following nephews, Earl and Harvey Thomas, of Baltimore, and Emory Thomas, of Indianapolis.

HENRY MERCER

Henry Mercer, of Rock Hall, was found dead at his home Wednesday morning.

His death was due to heart trouble from which he has been suffering for some time. It was a shock to his many friends in that section of the county.

WANT 500 FEED CATTLE HERE

Approximately 25 farmers of Kent County have made application for between 400 and 500 western steers under the Federal plan of moving these steers from the drouth stricken western area to parts of the county where pasture is plentiful.

Under the plan the steers are owned by the Government who pay the farmers a monthly rental, estimated at $1.50 per steer per month for a three months period.

County Agent McVean has been inspecting pastures this week to determine whether they meet government requirements. Mr. McVean discounted the necessity of having the cattle tuberculine tested here, as has been required in West Virginia, because all applicants have applied for steers and also that there is practically no tuberculosis on the range.

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I hereby announce myself as candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

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Chestertown, Maryland

SPORTS

MID RIVER LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	AVE
Kennedyville	5	0	1.000
Cecilton	4	0	.800
Galena	3	2	.600
Massey	2	3	.400
Middletown	1	4	.200
Warwick	0	5	.000

SCORES SAT. AUG. 11, 1934

Kennedyville 1; Middletown 0.
Cecilton 4; Warwick 3.
Massey 2; Galena 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY SAT. AUG. 18

Galena at Cecilton.
Massey at Kennedyville.
Middletown at Warwick.

All games were close in the Mid River League Saturday, one run deciding all games. Kennedy of Kennedyville at the hard hitting. Middletown boys down with two hits, at Galena. In one of the hardest fought games of the season. Massey took Galena into camp by score of 2 to 1, only 5 men reached third base in the game, 3 of these scoring; Grady and Bramble hurled fine ball; Betz and Massey were the outstanding stars in fielding, putting down base hits, when they would have meant runs. Haley and R. Woodall for Galena were the heavy bitters for Galena with 3 apiece while Betz and Coleman gathered 2 a piece for Massey.

MASSEY	AB	R	H	E
Betz, 2b,	5	0	2	0
A. Passwater, 1b,	4	1	1	0
Coleman, lf,	3	1	2	0
E. Passwater, c,	4	0	1	0
Peacock, ss,	4	0	0	1
Smith, 3b,	3	0	0	0
Massey, cf,	4	0	1	0
Pinder, rf,	4	0	0	0
Bramble, p.	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	2	8	1

Galena	AB	R	H	E
Haley, lf,	4	0	3	0
Newnam, 3b,	4	0	0	1
Boyles, ss,	4	0	0	0
R. Woodall, cf,	4	1	3	1
*Lockwood, 2b,	3	0	0	0
*Welch	1	0	1	0
Grady, p,	4	0	0	0
*Money, c,	3	0	0	0
*Hadley	1	0	0	0
Mulford, rf,	3	0	0	0
E. Woodall, 1b,	4	0	1	0
Total	35	1	8	2

SCORES BY INNINGS

Massey ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Galena ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

*Batted for Lockwood in 9th. *Batted for Money in 9th summary. 2 base hits, R. Woodall; base on ball, Grady 2; stolen bases, R. Woodall, Smith, Massey; first base on errors, Massey 1, Galena 1; struck out by Grady 11, Bramble 7; left on bases Massey 8, Galena 7. Umpires, Ford and Wilson. Time of game 1 hour 42 minutes.

CHESTERTOWN LOSES TO DOVER

WEST KENT RAINED OUT

Chestertown lost to Dover 3 to 4 Sunday afternoon at Hopewell when rain stapped the ball game at the end of the fifth inning. Dover's two runs in the first inning gave them the lead util the third when Chestertown tied the score. Dover added two more in the fifth and the locáls one in that inning left them one run short when the downpour came.

Bill Loller held the visitors to five hits.

The lineup and summary:

Dover	Ab	R	H
Koe, ss	3	1	2
Maloney, 3b	3	0	0
Masten, lf	3	0	0
Kennedy, cf	2	1	0
Larimore, c	2	0	1
Thomas, 2b	2	0	0
Grace, rf	2	1	1
Reed, 1b	2	1	1
Barrett, p	2	0	0
Totals	21	4	5

Chestertown	Ab	R	H
Russell, lf	2	1	0
Hadaway, c	3	0	1
Oliffe, 1b	2	1	1
Bennett, ss	3	1	1
Nicholson, cf	2	0	1
Blackway, 2b	1	0	0
Hickman, 3b	3	0	1
Vineyard, rf	2	0	0
Loller, p	2	0	0
Totals	20	3	5

Dover ..... 2 0 0 0 2—4
Chestertown ..... 1 0 1 0 1—3

CHESTERTOWN BATTING AVERAGES

The averages of all the players are as follows:

Player	G	Ab	R	H	Ave.
Oliffe	11	53	15	22	.415
LeCates	18	73	14	30	.411
Nicholson	14	48	15	18	.396
Wright	1	3	1	1	.333
F. Spencer	7	10	5	3	.300
Cornell	19	77	21	21	.272
Bennett	21	79	14	21	.266
Hickman	20	81	17	20	.246
Rhinehart	18	73	12	18	.246
Blackway	9	26	4	6	.230
Russell	14	50	15	11	.220
O. Porter	11	30	3	6	.200
Loller	12	24	1	4	.166
Hadaway	2	7	0	1	.143
N. Spencer	5	16	2	2	.125
Harris	9	19	3	2	.105

West Kent's games over the week end were rained out. They will play Trappe, the home of Frank Baker, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Kirby has succeded Sutton as manager of the West Kent team due to a change in employment of the latter.

SQUADRON LOG BY THE STOWAWAY



Activity has burst upon the boating contingent of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. All hands are preparing for the annual regatta to be held this week end.

The first visitor arrived early Thursday morning, a buyeye converted into a schooner yacht. This craft has been here before, and never fails to arouse comment among the boat lovers. There is about it something sturdy, shipshape, and comfortable which sends little stabs of envy and waves of admiration through all beholders.

This year the Regatta will be temporarily off the gold standard as the Gold Cup Race will be omitted, and all interest centered upon the events near the club.

Another change will be the management of the speed boat races by the junior yachtsmen. The club is fortunate to have a large group of young men interested in boating. The outboard motor race these young men staged a few weeks ago was the best managed water event the Chester River has seen.

The dream of all racing committees which almost always turns into a nightmare, for these boys materialized; namely, the correct workingout of handicaps so that all who finished the race came in within a few moments of one another and at the time estimated.

Now they are given the opportunity to do their stuff some more.

The new fence is finished at the entrance to the Chester River Yacht Club pier and it is hoped to be able to keep the space inside the rail cleared for the handling of visiting racing boats which will arrive on trucks. Except for these visitors the space inside the fence will be for the use of club members only.

All the slips at the Yacht Club basin are occupied. Those renters of slips who have given up boating, or who rented slips to help the club finance the building of the basin have given up their slips to boat owers. For a time there was a waiting list for slips.

Captain Medford Brooks on the Jane took a party to the races last week end held by the Yacht Club at Baltimore.

EASTERN STAR BANQUETS AT BETTERTON

CENTREVILLE AND CHESTERTOWN CHAPTERS JOIN IN AFFAIR

The Eastern Star, of Chestertown Chapter No. 86, met at the Royal Swan Hotel, Betterton Tuesday, August 14th. Twenty from Centreville and 60 members and friends of Chester Chapter were present. Mrs. Minnie Hopple, Grand Matron of Maryland, was the guest of Chestertown Chapter and made the Address of the evening.

TWO GOLF TOURNAMENTS PLANNED

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club are planning two golf tournaments which will attract players from all parts of Maryland and Delaware.

On August 31, September 1, 2, and 3, the Eastern Shore amateurs will be played on the local course, and on September 16th, the Eastern Shore open will be played here.

The Eastern Shore open is something new and is expected to attract many professionals as well as top-notch amateurs from nearby cities as valuable cash prizes will be offered.

INSPECTS POSTOFFICE SITES

Mr. Nichol, of the Treasury Department, was in Chestertown on Thursday and inspected the sites that have been submitted for the proposed new postoffice.

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED

WITH GOOD WEATHER REGATTA THIS YEAR SHOULD BE BEST EVER HELD

10 Star boats were scheduled to start the regatta off this Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. Among these are boats from Gibson Island, Rascobs, Dr. Wilmer and others.

A Wee Scot race was scheduled to follow this. This is the only class in which entries have been scarce.

Entries for nine Barnegats were in hand early in the week. Several Bateaus have entered as have also scows.

Reports from St. Michaels indicate that several small sail boats from there as well as a Dodge speed boat will be here.

All sailing events will be finished by noon Saturday.

TWO DANCES AT REGATTA

Dances will be held at the Club House on both Friday and Saturday evenings for members, guests and visiting yachtsmen. Many homes in Chestertown will have regatta visitors.

TROPHIES IN TURNER'S WINDOW

All the Trophies for the regatta are in the show window at Turner's Garage and will be moved to the club on Saturday.

SPECIAL EVENTS LISTED

To the program has been added a Log Canoe race under the handicap rules of the Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe Association.

Another free for all has been added for boats under 16 ft. water line.

A sailing race has been added for canvas canoes but no prize has been offered.

SPEED BOAT RACES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Motor Boat races will start Saturday morning at 11.30 with a cruiser race. Many entries have been received for this event.

Unlimited Runabout outboards start at 1 p. m. class A at 1.20, class B. at 1.40. Following this, time trials will be held for the handicap class C outboards start at 2.30. Class F outboards start at 2.50 p. m. Unlimited outboard runabouts start at 3.10 p. m.

The 50 H. P. Stock Runabouts start at 3.40 p. m. Four local entries are in this event. Bill Grieb, Deep Point; Ivens, Worton Point; Raymond Sparks Howard Strong whose boat will be driven by Junny Strong.

The 75 H. P. will start at 4 p. m. Unlimited Speed Boat at 4.45. Ladies Stock Runabout 5.15 p. m. Handicap Cruiser Race at 5.40 p. m.

MAY MODIFY WHEAT CONTRACT

PRESENT CONTRACTS STAND UNTIL OFFICIALLY UOTIFIED

County Agent McVean is receiving many requests for information regarding the status of existing wheat contracts as they apply to the seeding of wheat for the 1935 crop. It is doubtless true that some modification will be made and officially announced before the end of August, but pending such announcement the only statement the County Aget ca make is that the 15 per cet. reduction in acreage seeded stands until an official announcement is made modifying the terms of the contract.

Upon their own initiative and responsibility some farmers are anticipating the modification of the contract and are plowing the regular amount of fallow ground for wheat with the expectation that should no modification in the 15 per cent. reduction be granted, they will at least have their ground ready for barley, rye, winter oats or seeding to grass. Such men fear that they might not be able to properly prepare the released acres after the official announcement is made. This is doubtless clear thinking for those who will be in position to substitute feed crops on these acres, should no increase in wheat seeding be permitted under the contract.

County Agent McVean states that as soon as official instructions are received, they will be passed on to all wheat contract owners.

ROCK HALL ELECTRIC USERS HOLD MEETING

Rock Hall patrons of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company held a meeting in the Rock Hall Fire House this week when electric current rates and a means of reducing same were discussed.

As a result of the meeting another gathering has been set for the Fire House at Rock Hall next Monday night, August 20, when it is expected that the president of the Chestertown company will be present.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Abraham Harris, 22, and Toby Butler, 19, two negroes were drowned last Friday in Shipping Creek, a prong of Lankford Bay, by the capsizing of a row boat, in which a third occupant, George Cotton was with them. It seems Harris and Butler could swim, but Cotton could not, and they were trying to scare Cotton. Cotton clung to the boat and was saved while the other two were drowned.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

A couple or so months ago we stated that the two Democratic factions of Somerset County had at last gotten together and that there would be no democratic primary in that county this year. The boys were together but it seems that they have decided to disagree and a real red hot primary is on. The Tull and Quinn factions are at war. Here is a Clipping taken from a Quinn paper and is a sample of just how hard the campaign is going.

'Some more Bologna—Over 200 colored voters have been intimidated into registering as Democrats by the Tullites in Somerset County.

Threats of dismissal from Road gangs, of losing their jobs in private work, of cutting off relief next winter, and every other form of pressure has been used by Tull and his gang to scare these colored voters.

Call this Bologna if you wish, but its facts and smells rotten just the same.'

And why does Will Usilton rub a sore spot by writing what he did last week? Let good enough alone.

In defense of everybody. With an election on in the fall, this summer about 9 Democrats decided that they would like to be sheriff. They have anounced themselves and went to work. This was the right and privilege of everyone of them. The harmony ticket wisely decided to let them fight it out. We wonder if several had filed for each of the other offices if there would have been any harmony ticket.

No, people were slow on the other offices and the time was growing short. Some of the chief party workers wished to avoid a primary and as time was getting short they compromised and named a ticket. This they had a right to do.

Since that time several Democratic candidates have announced they will oppose the harmony ticket. This is taking on right much opposition but it is their privilege. So taking everything as a whole no one has misbehaved.

Although no politician, and not gifted with any great amount of sense, I can not help but agree with one of the candidates for judge in regards to the harmony ticket. His opinion is that the ticket should have included the county offices and gone no farther. This would make the county candidates much stronger. By taking on the out of county offices they have weakened it because friends of the other candidates naturally are not so sympathetic.

MAYFLOWER WINS RACE

HANDSOME CUP AWARDED HOWARD B. STRONG

Mr. Howard Strong is the proud possesser of a handsome silver cup which his log sailing canoe, 'The Mayflower' won at the regatta held in Baltimore over the past week end.

Captain Herman Hill, of Rock Hall was at the helm during the race and the crew, aside from Mr. Strong was from that section of the county.

THE GARDEN CLUB

The August meeting of the Garden Club, was held on Mrs. Claude Truslow's Shore, Tuesday evening, August 11th. The Garden Club of Sudlersville met with them and a very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed.

Talks about the arrangement of flowers, planting borders and other topics were discussed by Mrs. Dudley Roe, Mrs. Joe George and others.

After the meeting they had a weenie roast with the accompanients of salad coffee and cake, a veritable picnic and a most enjoyable time.

HORSE SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Annual Kent County Horse Show, under the auspices of the Kent County Horse Show Association will be held on the farm of Mr. Julian Jones next Wednesday, August 22nd.

This annual affair attracts horse lovers from many nearby counties and is always one of the outstanding local events of the year.

The show will start at 1.30 p. m. and includes racing, jumping and showing of the best horse flesh in this section.

SWIMMING MEET AT BETTERTON HELD

LARGE CROWD WITNESSES 3RD EVENT OF SERIES

The third of the series of swimming meets being held at Betterton took place Saturday, August 11, at 2 p. m. A huge crowd lined the Piers and Beach to cheer the contestants who provided a close and interesting meet. The festivities of the day were added to by the announcing of Mr. Don Redding who kept the crowd well-informed of every detail. Several new swimmers from the county and nearby cities have entered the series. The outstanding performers of the day were as follows: Boys' Class (under 12 years) Charles O'Brien; Girls' Class (15 Years and under) Esther McDorman; Boys' Class (16 years to 12 years) William O'Brien and Budd O'Hara had the same number of points; Womens' Class, Nancy Hepburn; Mens' Class, Julian Coleman.

Boys' Class (12 Years And Under)

15 Yard Free Style—1. Charles O'Brian. 2. Julian Robinson. 3. Lawrence Legg.

Doggie Race—1. Julian Robinson. 2. Charles O'Brien. 3. William Crew.

Tub Race—Charles O'Brien, William Crew.

Girls Class (Under 15 Years)

15 Yard Free Style—1. Dolores O'Hara. 2. Esther McDorman. 3. Marion Thomas.

25 Yard Side Stroke—1. Esther McDorman. 2. Dolores O'Hara. 3. Marion Thomas.

Balloon Race—1. Esther McDorman. 2. Dolores O'Hara. 3. Emily Brice.

Boys' Class (16 Years To 12 Years)

25 Yard Free Style— 1. Budd O'Hara. 2. John Stacks. 3. William O'Brien.

25 Yard Breast Stroke—1. Budd O'Hara. 2. William O'Brien. 3. Harvey Gooding.

Diving—1. William O'Brien. 2. Edward Jendrik.

Womens' Class (Over 15 Years)

25 Yard Free Style—1. Anna Crew Duckloe. 2. Nancy Hepbron. 3. Rita O'Brien.

25 Yard Side Stroke—1. Nancy Hepburn. 2. Rita O'Brien. 3. Anna Crew Duckloe.

100 Yard Free Style—1. Nancy Hepburn. 2. Anna Crew Duckloe. 3. Rita O'Brien.

Men's Class

50 Yard Free Style—1. Julian Coleman. 2. Clarence Smith. 3. Frank Nowak.

Under Water Swim—1. Hanson Smith. 2. Paul Turner. 3. Julian Coleman.

200 Yard Free Style—1. Julian Coleman. 2. Clarence Smith. 3. Hanson Smith.

Diving—1. Julian Coleman. 2. Frank Nowak. 3. Hanson Smith.

3-DAY BAZAAR HELD AT KENNEDYVILLE

ATTRACTS CROWDS FROM FOUR COUNTIES

The bazaar which was held at Kennedyville by the M. P. Church this week has been well attended considering the weather conditions which have been very much against it.

The bazaar has attracted many prominent citizens from Talbot, Queen Annes and Kent County, as well as candidates for state and county offices, among those who have visited the bazaar are Dr. Charles H. Conley, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Mr. Nice, Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. Adkins, Republican candidate for Comptroller, Mr. Mason Shehan and Judge Keating, Democratic candidates for Chief Judge and Hon. T. Alan Goldsboro, candidate for Congress.

SEES 'BUGS' IN FLYING CLOUD

Although most followers of Log Canoe racing think the Flying Cloud is just about perfect, her builder John B. Harrison sees 'bugs' in her.

According to reports that reach us Mr. Harrison is willing to bet $600 that he can build another canoe that will beat the Flying Cloud. The way the bet goes is like this. Your order the canoe from Mr. Harrison for $600. He builds the canoe and if it beats the Flying Cloud you owe him $600 more or if it cannot do the trick you get the the boat free. If this report is true it is good chance for a real sportsman with dough.

The Flying Cloud was one of the two of the square sterned canoes which created such a sensation a few years ago. They were barred from the Log Canoe races on account of the square stern. This year the Flying Cloud was cut down some and at pointed stern bolted on. She has easily outclassed everything in the Canoe races this year. An argument is on now about her eligibility and the latest we hear is that in future canoe racing they are planning to give a prize for new canoes, that is ones built since Log Sailing Canoe races have been revived and prizes for the old timers.

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