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BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

Kennedyville Wins In National League

The Kennedyville bowling team easily took the first half in the National League by winning 29 games and losing only one in the 30 game series.

According to a league arrangement the winning team at the end of the first half of the league season, goes into the American League and the bottom team in the American League goes to the National League.

The American League has not completed its first half season and has two more matches to roll but records show that, regardless of the outcome of these two matches, Betterton will be shifted to the National League.

Standing Of The Leagues

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Kennedyville	29	1	39
High Rock	19	11	24
Capsules	17	13	22
Odd Fellows	15	15	21
Lions	6	24	6
S. C. S.	4	26	5

High 3 games Kennedyville, 1682.
High single game Kennedyville, 618.
High 3 games individual, A. Pinder, 381.
High single game individual, J. Reed, 143.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
U. S. Tires	25	2	34
Foxs	12	15	17
Worton	13	14	16
Betterton	4	23	5

Church League

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Methodist	22	5	31
Wesley Chapel Jr.	22	5	29
Episcopal	18	9	24
Wesley Chapel	16	11	21
I. U. Lynch	12	15	16
Millington	12	15	15
Catholic No. 1	3	24	4
Catholic No. 2	3	24	3

Church League 15 or more games

	G.	Ave.
R. Burgess	24	110
L. Whaland	21	105
A. Coleman	22	100
T. Tucker	21	97
L. Crouch	20	98
C. Clift	24	105
E. Taylor	27	105
A. Wheat	19	103
E. Cooper	26	99
C. Kibler	24	96
W. Haddaway	24	98
J. Meikle	21	101
G. A. Jewell	20	96
W. Kendall	19	90
L. Simms	17	98
P. Wilmer	19	101
R. Fisher	18	101
B. Wright	20	99
F. Truitt	19	95
J. Schauber	27	84
Fr. Conway	24	86
T. Boyle	27	84
D. Schauber	4	79
J. Clark	15	94
C. Anthony	23	98
C. McWilliams	27	99
A. Anthony	25	97
P. Shivery	22	86
J. Stenger	17	99
T. Schauber	27	89
H. Redman	27	87
J. McGrogan	26	87
E. Woodall	23	86
B. Spray	25	77
M. Jacquette	21	106
M. Urie	16	105
E. Wood	22	99
R. Kelly	19	97
C. Heinefield	20	94

Ladies League

Rosebuds Won 12 Lost 6

	G.	Pins	Ave.
R. Anthony	15	862	57
H. Adams	15	1223	82
J. Myers	15	1234	82
B. Herzberg	9	761	85
J. Redman	18	1802	100

Mercury's Won 10 Lost 8

	G.	Pins	Ave.
E. Adams	15	1219	81
L. Dutcher	15	1092	73
A. Pippen	15	1056	70
K. Pinder	12	1107	92
C. Vansant	15	1169	78

Violets Won 5 Lost 13

	G.	Pins	Ave.
K. O'Neil	12	732	62
L. Anthony	12	856	71
J. Walls	15	1216	81
H. Willerton	12	878	73
K. Strong	18	1574	87

King Pin Quints Won 9 Lost 9

	G.	Pins	Ave.
R. Jones	18	1593	88
M. Davis	12	925	77
L. Hersch	15	1080	72
P. Robinson	15	1103	73
A. Kaufman	18	1647	92

Dear Santa Claus--

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 42 years old with Red hair. I have been a good boy and have gone to all the church suppers and always ate my fifty cents worth.

Please, Santa Claus, bring me a "Choo-Choo" train, and several candy canes to match my red hair. As I am very fond of chocolate candy please send me a five pound box and some oranges and assorted nuts.

Your little boy
HENRY GILL.

Correction

In an article which appeared in this paper last week with reference to the operation of the local plant by "Vita Food," it was stated that this plant is working full time on the canning of herring. This was a mistake as the herring are being packed in the main plant in New York.

JANUARY DRAFT CALL MAY BE FOUR MEN

Expect To Be For White Men Only

Although no official call has been received by the Kent County Draft Board, it is expected that the January call will require at least three times as many men as was called in November. This would mean three of four men from Kent County based on the fact that the State will be required to furnish 716 men.

It is also understood that the January call will be for white men only.

Approximately twenty five percent of the men who have received questionnaires have been placed in class 1. 320 questionnaires have been returned to the Draft Board and classified. Of this number 81 have been put in Class 1. This classification is dependant upon the physical examination which may defer some of these 81.

Approximately 60 orders have been sent out ot registrants to appear before medical examiners for their examination. Those who have received the orders are to report to one of the medical examiners who will return their report to the Draft Board. These reports will state whether the registrant is physically fit for active military service, partial military service or unfit. The Medical Board is composed of Doctors Merritt Brice, Frank Smith, Harry Simpers, A. C. Dick and Robert Farr. Dr. F. B. Hines was appointed a member of the Eastern Shore Appeal Board which relieved him as a member of the local medical Board.

The Draft Board will move in January from the Chestertown Armory to quarters above the old bakery store on High Street. These quarters will enable the establishment of medical examining room and two offices.

Great increases in the number of men to be drafted in Maryland through a rapid succession of calls for selectees during the next six months was forecast at Third Corps Area headquarters.

The speedup program which has started with the call for 716 Maryland men for training January 6 indicated that an effort is being made to fulfill the original quota scheduled for the State and to make up for the lag during the past month.

Officers pointed out that the speed-up program is aimed at calling approximately 12,000 men into training in Maryland before the end of June. The original induction schedule announced several months ago by the War Department allotted 12,564 men from Maryland in training by June 30, 1941.

WORK OF BLDG. CON. PROGRAM SPEEDED UP

Committee Working On Unit Plan

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's newly appointed State-wide Conservation Committee, which is drawing up a conservation program to be submitted to the General Assembly, went into high speed Monday with its first regular session, following an organization meeting and welcome by Governor O'Conor on Wednesday at Annapolis.

"Let it be understood," Governor O'Conor told the group in welcoming them to the first meeting, "that in striving to reach the ultimate goal which is the advancement of the State's interest for the benefit of all our people, there is no ulterior question of petty politics involved. The guiding consideration is not to take away any authority or to unseat any administrator simply for the sake of doing it.

"Furthermore, the plan will not be projected for the purpose of creating any new jobs or the sake of additional patronage. Speaking for myself, I am entirely willing to forego some authority in appointments under a more desirable set-up in order to accomplish the final result.

"As you, of course, realize fully from your contacts with the problem, the matter of building a program upon which the various divergent interests of the State can agree will not be an easy one. The goal we are seeking is so important, however, and will have such a far-reaching effect upon the future of our State, and the well-being of such a large section of our inhabitants, that its solution is worthy of all the attention, all the study and discussion that could possibly be given to it."

CROWDS GATHER FOR NIGHTLY DR AWING IN PARK AT CHESTERTOWN

Pictured is part of the crowd that gathers nightly for Cash prizes offered by Business Men's Association.

DRAWING FOR CASH PRIZES END TUESDAY

Held Each Evening In Park

The drawing, conducted by the Chestertown Business Men's Association for cash prizes each evening is attracting more and more people each evening to the public Park in Chestertown.

The largest prize to date was $40 which went to Albert Tilghman, colored, Tuesday night. The prize represented the accumulation of the $10 nightly prize for four nights.

The score to date:

Saturday, Dec. 7—Mrs. Leonard Needles, $10.

Monday, Dec. 9—Arthur Stricklyn, colored, not present, $1 consolation prize.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—C. W. Ricketts, colored, not present, $1 consolation prize.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—6 year-old Nannette Needles, $30.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Clarence Newcomb, Jr., $10.

Friday, Dec. 13—A. S. Turner, Jr., not present.

Saturday, Dec. 14—Mrs. Preston P. Heck, not present.

Monday, Dec. 16—Elizabeth Goldsborough, colored, not present, $1 consolation prize.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—Albert Tilghman, colored, $40.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Jesse Hadaway, $10.

Each night when the name is not drawn, the $10 is added to the prize the following night.

Thursday, December 19—Miss Sue Smith, $10.

Bed Spread To Be Chanced Off

The bed spread on which chances have been sold during the past two months for the benefit of the hospital will go to some lucky person next month. This spread represents a year's work by Mrs. Lawrence Brown and has been on display at her home and at the Country Fair.

The time for the raffle has been set for the meeting of the Auxiliary which is the third Tuesday in January. All persons having books are requested to turn them in at that time.

CIVIC GROUP STUDY LOCAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

Representatives of various Civic and business organizations will meet with a committee of the Professional and Business Women's Club Saturday night to discuss the needs and possible method of securing a new high school to replace the present one at Chestertown.

It has been pointed out that although the high school is located in Chestertown it is in reality a central county high school as the majority of students are transported to the school from the surrounding territory. It has been stated that this school serves three-fifths of Kent County.

Invited to meet with the committee, in addition to representatives of the various civic and business groups are Senator Arhtur H. Brice, Delegates Roy Strong and Roger Harris, and Mr. Julian Hurtt, president of the Board of County Commissioners.

BETTERTON FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

W. H. Fleckinshild Named President

The Betterton Fire Company, at its annual meeting Wednesday night, elected Mr. William H. Fleckenshild President for the year 1941. Other officers elected were:

Vice President, Ray King.
Secretary, Alan Myers.
Assistant Secretary, Richard Fellows.
Financial Secretary, Floyd Smith.
Treasurer, Chas. Joiner, Sr.
Chaplain, Rev. Davis.
Surgeon, Dr. Dedman.
Chief, Charles Joiner, Sr.
1st Asst., Charles Clark.
2nd Asst., Floyd Smith.
3rd Asst., James Owens.

House Committee — Charles H. Brice, Wm. H. Fleckenshild, Harry Owens.

Trustees—Clarence Newsome, Wm. H. Fleckenshild, Charles Joiner, Sr., Arthur Newsome, Harry Meeks.

The Betterton Fire Company is making plans for the construction of a new fire house.

The present equipment consists of four pieces of apparatus:

A large pumper for town use.

A fire engine for town and country use.

A water wagon carrying approximately 1000 gallons of water.

A squad wagon. Plans are to fit this squad wagon for answering calls for chimney fires.

Rock Imbedded Metals

Almost all metals are found imbedded in rock.

Ewell Dodd Returns From China

Ewell Dodd, youngest son of Mr. James Dodd, who enlisted in the navy in 1938 and sailed for China aboard the U.S.S. Augusta, arrived in California December the twelfth and telegraphed the following Christmas message to his family:

"May the blessings of this Holy Season remain with you throughout the coming year."

Ewell was graduated from the Chestertown High School in 1937, and is also a brother to Norris Dodd who graduated from Centreville High in 1935. He says it is good to get back ot the States again, but the Navy is a great life, and the time has passed so rapidly that it is hard to realized he has been out of the country two years. We are sure he has earned a vacation, and that his many friends in Kent and Queen Annes will be glad to welcome him home.

P. T. COUNCIL TO URGE PASSAGE OF FIREWORKS BILL

Citizens Committee Appointed

At a gathering of members of the General Board of the Kent County Council of Parents and Teachers held in the H. S. Library on Thursday afternoon of last week several matters of importance were discussed.

A motion was made by Mrs. H. C. Watson to add a permanent Committee to the Council to be known as the Citizens' Committee, and the motion carried. The work of this committee would be to further legislation of an State Laws, Local movements, or National matters directly bearing upon the interests of school children in Kent County. The work of this committee will be to assist in the legislation on the Fireworks Bill before the Assembly of Maryland; to urge vigilance of membership against the diversion of Educational funds and other essential service for children; The Enactment of a Statewide law bringing about the cooperation of School authorities and the State Police in conduction in the High Schools of the State of Maryland a Safety Education in the Operation of motor vehicles.

The Committee would do all within its powers, when asked to do so, to further any other school matters directly bearing upon the welfare of Kent County Children—and to cooperate in bringing the attention of such to the Parents. Kent County Council has besides its teacher membership a potential membership of five hundred families.

Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, Dean of Washington College, was chosen and accepted the Chairmanship of this important committee.

To increase the funds of the Council which has already a splendid circulating library, it was decided to hold card parties in all P. T. A. units, and the proceeds to be divided equally between the entertaining P. T. A. and the Council. In this week, he second of January, each P. T. A. is to choose its own night for whatever form of entertainment deemed best.

Then came the plans for the Founders' Day Banquet to be held in Fireman's Hall with Dr. Livingood as Toastmaster, Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of Education at the University of Maryland as speaker, and Mrs. G. R. Clements, State President also a guest of Honor. We plan to make this a high point in County P. T. A. work. This is to observe the anniversary of the founding of the P. T. A. movement throughout America and the World.

At a recent Round Table discussion of all volunteer groups throughout the United States held at the University of Chicago it was decided by prominent participants that of all such groups the Parent Teacher Association had the greatest potential strength for bring about definite improvements in Society for the greatest common good of all citizens.

CHESTERTOWN LADIES BOWLING TEAM

Chestertown Ladies Bowling Team lost to Centreville Thursday night. Although had a 9 point margin in pin fall they lost 2 out of 3 games. Left to right—Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Ollie Herzberg, Miss Josephine Redman, Miss Helen Adams, Mrs. Charles Myers.

Chester Lodge Elects Officers

The Chester Lodge, 115 A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers for the coming year:

Worshipful Master, J. Burton Vansant.
Senior Warden, Earl Cooper.
Junior Warden, Dr. Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr.
Secretary, J. Arthur Cooper.
Treasurer, J. H. Sides.

Girl Scout News

The Girls of Troop No. 2, Chestertown, under Miss Henneretta Gill, gave a Christmas Pagednt at her home on Wednesday night. The girls gave a pageant they had written on The Birth of Christ, with costumes made by the girls. After the play they sang Christmas Carols.

The cast follows. Nancy Sweetman, Mary; Bertha Adams, Joseph; Elva Latham, Betty Lee Willis, Ella May Crosby, shephards; Betty Ann Smith, kin; Jackie Thawley, Angle; Green Watts, Narator; Miss Gill and Mrs. Emma Biddle, Jesters.

Senator Brice To Get Senate Honors

It is understood that Senator Arthur Brice will be unopposed for the seat of President of the Senate when the Legislature convenes in January.

Senator Brice was selected for that office at the last session and his unopposed re-election is very complimentary.

Midnight Mass At Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church will have mid-night mass sung by the pastor, Rev. Father Charles J. Conway. Starting at 11:30 P. M., will be a recital by Harold Larson, organist, who plays "Adoration" by Felix Borowski; "Chorus of Angels" by Scotson Clark. 11:45 P. M. a duet by Marie and Jean Coleman. Miss Maria Petry will sing "O Holy Night". The choir under the direction of Mr. Paul Steel will sing Leonard's Mass in B Flat, solosts of the Mass Mrs. G. H. Dana, Mrs. John Schauber, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Maria Petry, Mr. Norman Sutton and Bernard Schauber. Pastlude, Mr. Larson will play the "Pilgrims Chorus" from Tannhaeuser by Wagner.

Post Office Open Sunday

The stamp and parcel post windows at the Chestertown Post Office will be open from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Sunday in order to help care for the Christmas rush.

COMMITTEES FOR HOSPITAL AUX. IS NAMED

Will Serve During 1941

The following committees for the Hospital Auxiliary have been named for the coming year:

Membership—Miss Louise Travers, Mrs. E. S. Hollinger, Mrs. Belt Belt Townshend.

Sewing—Mrs. Thomas Kibler.

Finance—Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, Mrs. Thomas Kibler, Mrs. Howard Pyle, Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. Harry B. Cannon.

Entertainment — Mrs. Harry B. Cannon, Mrs. Hugh Lease, Mrs. James Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Farr, Mrs. Harry Deringer.

Nominating—Mrs. A. C. Dick, Mrs. C. R. Humphries, Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Press—Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. Gilpin Brown, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Jr.

Linen—Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr.

Executive Board—The officers and Mrs. Harry B. Cannon, Mrs. Raymond Humphries.

GOVERNOR TO ADVOCATE CUT IN INCOME TAX

Would Save Taxpayers $1,000,000

Annapolis, December 17, Maryland's income tax payments will be cut by at least 12% to 15⅔ at the coming session of the General Assembly, if recommendations from Governor O'Conor to that effect are carried through.

This heartening news to the people of Maryland was announced by Governor O'Conor as a result of the very splendid financial condition of the State, which now has the unprecedented surplus in the Treasury of more than $6,000,000.

"This reduction can be made at the coming session of the General Assembly", Governor O'Conor declared, "and will represent a saving to the taxpayers of between $926,880.00 and $1,156,600.00

"When the income-tax law was enacted at the 1939 session of the Legislature, it was necessary to balance the State's budget and to provide revene through other means than the diversion of gasoline taxes.

"We put a stop immediately to the practice of borrowing to meet current expenses. Also, we budgeted relief appropriations for the first time. Our budget has remained in balance ever since, nad we have not diverted one dollar from gasoline-tax revenues. This policy will continue in force.

Surplus Increased

"However, by the practice of economies and through the efficient operations of the various departments, the surplus which existed at the end of our first fiscal year, has now increased in most heartening fashion.

"I believe that the present taxpayers, who have made this possible, ought to receive the benefit of it. Accordingly, I will recommend to the Legislature such a reduction as will not disturb the strong financial conditions of the State. We will continue to maintain a sufficient working fund, but the free surplus will be returned to the taxpayers through a reduction in present taxes.

"Precisely what form this reduction shall take can now be determined. The Tax Revision Commission, of which Mr. Rawls is Chairman, will be able to assist materially in pointing out what provisions can best be modified in fairness and justice to all classes. The Legislature will, of course, he the final judge as to where to make the reductions.

Limited Incomes Helped

"On several occasions in the past, I have suggested reductions in favor of persons in the lower-income brackets. Particularly have I felt that persons whose limited income is derived from investments upon which they have to pay at the high rate might be relieved.

"The combined balance sheet of Maryland, submitted to me by the State Comptroller, shows our total assets to be $303,520,556. It is interesting to note that the bonded indebtedness of the State is $44,166,000, a material reduction over the total outstanding at the time the present administration took office. Our cash balance, as of the first of October of this year, was $18,998,501."

Officer Short Is Transferred

Officer T. Avery Short of the State Police force was transferred on Saturday from Kent County to the substation at Easton. To date no officer has been assigned to replace him in Kent County. Officer Short has been stationed in Kent County for the past year.