The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

May 1935 be filled with the greatest of happiness for you. Every one started the New Year in the gayest spirits, and I can only hope that nothing will wet blanket that cheer.

I do wish you could have seen the wedding on New Year's Eve! The church was packed, and as I had reckoned, the wedding procession passing between lighted candles made a striking effect. The bride, Barbee, was like a little old fashioned doll in her grand mother's wedding gown and tulle veil over her face, and Bus was certainly the proud bride groom. But now, while we are shivering in January's cold winds, the newly weds are speeding to the sunny South, the land of Florida. After the reception, every one preceeded to the Country Club, and the cabaret was great fun. I saw lots of out of town guests among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lester, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mead, of Washington, all of whom were guests for the week end of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead. Charles, Jr., and Robert were also guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Mead. Others whom I glimpsed were Teed and Bob Wilson, the Bob Prices, the Clarence Woodwards, the Greens and so many others from nearby that I don't remember at the moment.

Little Fredrica Metcalfe gave a dinner party for twenty four before the dance, later having a table at the Club. This makes us old ones feel older still, but we have got to take it. All of the Harrison boys' house party which they were entertaining over the holiday were included and so it was a jolly young crowd.

The house warming at the Norris Harrison's New Year's Day drew a large crowd and their house is most attractive. Everybody had a gorgeous time, and the Bachelor Barracks, a little house a few paces from the main one, was filled with the younger contingent, making merry.

Down at Godlington Manor three Mrs. Browns welcomed guests during the day. Of course, Mrs. Brown, Sr., was there, the Col. and Mrs. Brown and the recent bride and groom, Bunny and Ada.

Those who spent New Year's away included Mrs. Allan B. Harris and her two sons, Allan and Louis, who have been visiting Miss Isabelle Beck in Baltimore, Mrs. Ernest Strong and daughter Helen, who were down at Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Duyer, in Harrisonburg, Va., for the entire holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emory will be guests in Overbrook, near Philadelphia, this week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne, who frequently visit here. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe will go to Lansdowne for the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson. While there they will be entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haven.

Old man grip has many in his clutch and among those who have been forced to remain abed due to this malady are: Mrs. Phil Wilmer, Mrs. Harry Russell, Miss Nancy Jean Usilton, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr., and probably many others whom I haven't heard about.

You certainly remember meeting Elizabeth Mahool over here when she's visited Virginia Jones. In fact, don't you recall my writing you of a shower that Virginia gave her last summer? Well, her engagement, has been formally announced to John Grason Turnbull, of Towson, but I haven't heard just when the wedding will take place.

In spite of Mr. Depression, Romance seems to outstep him and I'm glad, for All the World Loves a Lover and so now the next bride is busy afoot and ahand preparing for her wedding on February 23. The popular little 'Miss Kitty's Kindergarten' will be no more, after January 25. Who is going to be Master of Ceremonies for these little pre-school tots remains a mystery.

However, more anon,

THE WANDERER.

NEWTON—JOSSELYN

The marriage of Miss Mildred Newton, daughter of Mrs. John William Newton and the late John William Newton and C. Wilson Josselyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Josselyn, took place on Friday, December 28th at the Church of Our Savior, Baltimore, the Rev. Rudolph Guntel officiating.

Miss Louise Morris, niece of the bride and Carroll Josselyn, nephew of the groom were the only attendants.

Mrs. Josselyn has been a member of the staff at Hannah More Academy for the past three years.

Mr. Josselyn, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University is associated in business with his father.

The young couple will reside in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire had as their holiday guests the Misses Dora McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., Madge L. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia and Mary Scott, of Baltimore.

Mr. Allan Robinson son of Mrs. Ella P. Robinson spent Christmas with his mother. He is employed by the Dravo Corporation near Pittsburgh.

Mr. John W. Barnes who has been housed by the grip is able to be about again.

Miss Flossie Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Coleman visited her parents here during the holidays.

Mrs. Howard Pyle and Miss Elizabeth Willis entertained the By Kota Club on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard P. Pyle.

Miss Elizabeth Applegarth Mace graduate of Washington College in 1931, the daughter of Mrs. W. Irving Mace, Cambridge, was married last week to Albert Steele Farver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Farver, Cambridge.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage on Thursday, December 27th of Cornelius Graves Taylor, graduate of Washington College, now an announcer over radio station WGAR, Cleveland, to Miss Gertrude Frances Schneider, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leroy Schneider, Cleveland.

GONZALES TO FIGHT

ON CENTREVILLE FIGHT CARD FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 LOST LAST WEEK

Henry Gonzales will be in the semi-final at the next Centreville fights, matched against Jack Stanley, of Federalsburg. Last week Henry was knocked out by the veteran Bob Cosden, of Cordova, in fourth round of a scheduled 8 round bout. Gonzales floored Cosden for the count of six in the first round. Again in the second Gonzales floored Cosden again. The veteran staged a comback in the fourth and came down on Henry's jaw for the knock out.

The main bout next Friday, will see Kid Cosden meet Anglo Meola in a scheduled 8 round bout.

In the second preliminary Jerry Beadenkopf, of Baltimore, will stage a comeback by meeting Steve Barron, also from Baltimore. This is a 4 round bout.

The first preliminary, scheduled to go four rounds, will see Dud Bedford, of Centreville, meet Kid Ewing, of Cordova.

The wrestling bout will see for the first time this season the return of Swede Garbo. His most worthy opponent will be Rusty Austin. This promises to be the best wrestling bout of the season.

MARYLAND PIG CROP REDUCED

27 PER CENT SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

College Park, Md., Dec. 28, 1934—A decrease of 27 per cent in the 1934 Maryland fall pig crop compared with that of 1933 and a reduction of 10 percent in the number of sows to farrow next spring from the number which farrowed in the spring of 1934 is indicated by the December 1 Pig Crop Report released by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. This report is based on the December Pig Survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the United States Post office Deportment through local postmasters and Rural Carriers.

The number of pigs saved this fall is estimated at 90,000. The 1933 fall crop was 123,000. The average number of pigs saved per litter this fall is 6.4 as compared with 6.2 last fall. The combined spring and fall crop this year is about 25 per cent shorter than that of 1933.

If present intentions of breeders are realized the number of sows farrowing during the spring of 1935 will be about 14,000 as compared with 16,000 during the corresponding period in 1934.

For the entire country the survey indicates a fall pig crop 48 percent smaller than that of a year ago; a combined spring and fall crop 35 percent less than the total 1933 crop; and that the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1935 will be about 17 percent less than last spring. The fall crop is the smallest in the 11 years for which estimates are available and probably is the smallest in 35 years.

IN MEMORIAM

AN APPRECIATION OF W. T. NICHOLSON

When in the providence of God Wm. T. Nicholson was called to his eternal reward, we who knew him and loved him, were conscious that a great loss had come to us.

Our brother, because of his many admirable qualities of character and spirit, had endeared himself to all who were privileged to know him.

He was one of a noble family of brothers. All were high type men of sterling character; and their passing was an irreparable loss to their home, church and community.

Brother 'Billie' (as we affectianately called him) was known among his many virtues for his spirit of youth. He never became old only in years. He taught us how to grow old gracefully. His diversified interests in current events was most singular. He belongs, where he is, in The Land of Perpetual Youth.

We express our tender appreciation of this man for what he meant to us as a friend; a brother in the fellowship of Our Lord; the magnificent hospitality of his home; his spirit of generosity and kindness, and the immortal heritage of his faith in God Our Father.

We assure his loved ones that we meet you continually at the Throne of Grace. The promises of God are yours to know and to cherish. May the Christ of infinite mercy; the Lord of the Resurrection minister to your hearts, and possess you with his peace.

MRS. H. D. REES,
SEWELL J. LEE
J. LEE MARKER,
Committee.

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GOVERNOR RITCHIE ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE

it was reduced to 93 cents.

STATE FINANCES

Since the Budget system was adopted in 1916, Maryland has closed every fiscal year with a surplus of unencumbered general funds. We closed the last fiscal year on September 30, 1934, with a surplus also. The difference was that in previous years the surplus had always been large enough to constitute an adequate working capital for the ensuing year. At the close of the last fiscal year, because of declining avnues, it was not.

There was no overspending. No Budget appropriation was exceeded. Expenditures had been cut by the Legislature of 1933 to a point not far short of actually crippling the essential functions of important State agencies, like schools, health and the State-Owned and State-Aided instiutions—

There are only three ways, or perhaps a combination of them, to avoid this prospective deficit.

1. Reduce 1935 expenditures.
2. Increase 1935 revenues.
3. Sell the Northern Central Railway Ac[illegible]ty, and turn the proceeds into the general treasurer.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

During the past fall it developed that the cash resources of the State roads Commission had become seriously depleted, that unpaid bills had accumulated and that the Commission had made payments to a number of the counties in excess of their mileage allotments.

The situation I have mentioned need be described only briefly here. It arose through the expenditure by the Commission of road funds in a manner and to an extent which was entirely unjustified and beyond the Commission's authority. This, of course, was serious enough, but the actual effect was not as serious and the remedy was not as difficult as it first appeared would be the case.

In the first place, there was no question about the propriety of purpose of any expenditure or over-expenditure. All appear to have been made for bona fide road work and debt service on county road bonds, so that ot least it can be said that more road work was done and that the taxpayers were relieved of charges for debt service which otherwise would have been in their tax bills.

Moreover, the over-expenditure did not relate to the Special Funds of the Commission applicable to Federal aid-construction work or State Construction Work. These funds were not affected at all.

The funds dedicated to the debt requirements of the $4,000,000 State Roads Debentures were not affected either. The Commission had and continues to have in the State Treasurer entirely adequate cash balances to meet all the debt requirements for these debentures.

The over-expenditures were confined entirely to the general operating funds of the Commission.

With regard to the county payments in excess of county allotments, the situation at the close of the last fiscal year was that the allotments in nine counties,—Alleghany, Baltimore, Calvert, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Knt, Montgomery and Talbot,—had been overexpended to the aggregate amount of $726,081, while the remaining fourteen counties had not received the benefit of their allotments by the aggregate amount of $634,609.

I endeavored to ascertain whether the overpayments were attributable to some specific cause. That does not seem to have been the case. There always have been overpayments charged to counties from time to time, because, for example, of future road work commitments or work to be repaid from forthcoming county revenues or other justified reasons. It is also true that the Legislature of 1933 authorized the Commission, in the exercise of its discretion, to expend the allotments of the several counties on county road maintenance and county debt service, as well as on county road construction. But the overexpenditures were not confined to any one of these authorized purposes.

After a good deal of study, I put into effect a plan for restoring the proper basis of equality among all the counties, which affected the overexpended counties as follows:

The State Roads Commission will withhold future allotments to these counties, and apply the same to the overexpenditures until they are discarded, except (1) funds necessary to complete projects now under construction, (2) Federal feeder roads, because the Federal money for these is required to be applied to construction, and (3) in Kent, Calvert and Allegany counties, where certain acts of the Legislature dedicate the annual allotments of each of these three counties, or 75 per cent thereof, to retire maturing county road bonds.

The result of this policy will be that by the close of the currant fiscal year, September 30, 1935, the overexpenditures to four of the nine overexpended counties, Baltimore, Dorchester, Harford and Talbot, will be made up to the Commission; the overexpenditures of two more, Montgomery, $123,678, and Howard $15,070, will be made up during the succeeding fiscal year; while the overexpenditures to the remaining three counties, Kent $160,461; Calvert $78,905, and Allegany $48,796, cannot be made up until dates further in the future, because in the meanwhile their allotments, or 75 per cent thereof, under the Acts of the Legislature above mentioned, must be applied to the redemption of their outstanding county road bonds.

My belief s that the maintenance of the county road system should continue under the jurisdiction of the Commission, as well as County debt service, but, of course, strictly within the allotments of the respective Counties.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY

My own opinion is that the plan I suggested at Cambridge last fall is the only effective way to restore the oyster industry. Without at this time going into any details, or even discussion, the plan contemplates bringing the oyster production,—now less than 2,000,000 bushels a year,—up to not less than 5,000,000 bushels a year, by planting in the suitable waters of the State 3,000,000 seed oysters, which would be procured from the head of the Chesapeake Bay and the tributaries, and if necessary from suitable seed areas elsewhere.

LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR FOUNDER

Messrs. A. S. Turner, Jr., E. S. Lambden, Henry Plant, J. S. Kreeger, Bert Nicholson, H. N. Baldwin, Marion Smith, Rolph Townshend, Merrick Clements, W. P. Newnam, George Kellas and Belt Townshend, local Rotarians, attended an inter-city Rotary meeting in Baltimore on Monday, the occasion being a visit by Mr. Paul Harris, of Chicago.

Other speakers at the meeting were Governor-elect Harry Nice and Mayor Howard Jackson.

Mr. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary which in a few years has spread to practically every country of the world.



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