The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

The official arrival of Spring on Thursday has made us all take a deep breath, and already the early house cleaning tasks have begun. Moth balls are being purchased, and as one goes along, the back porches can be seen full of winter clothing, rugs, pillows and what-nots having their semi-annual airing. Beside me now is a little bowl of the first violets exhaling their sweet fragrance into a winter draped room. So I quote, "If Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind?"

Having spent most of the winter in Baltimore, Mrs. A. T. H. Harper, has returned to Chestertown, and will soon open her home, the former Carroll house. This week, she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell this week, bought Mrs. Harper's former home on Front Street and will occupy it around the first of April.

Guests in town last week end came from a radius of Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, of Long Island have returned from their wedding trip abroad and spent last week end at Hinchingham, Mrs. Miller's estate. Mr. Miller's mother, and Mrs. Miller's, sister, Miss Mary Roger Hynson, were also week end guests at Hinchingham.

Other visitors in town were Mr. John Kiskadden, of Washington, Mr. Thos. W. Perkins, Miss Anne Boardman, both of Baltimore, Miss Boardman having visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, who were guests of Mrs. H. Clay Brown, and Mr. Rudolph Tull, who visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines. On Monday, Mrs. Gilpin Brown, and Miss Elizabeth Brown came to Chestertown for the election, and on return, were accompanied by Mrs. H. Clay Brown, who has remained throughout the week in Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe motored to New York to be the guest of their sister, Mrs. Louis Skinner. They will return on Saturday, today.

Mrs. Nora Maxwell returned this week to her home at Worton Manor after a two months' visit to New York and vicinity.

Mrs. William B. Usilton left on Wednesday for Baltimore to be near her sister, Mrs. Jean Gibson, who was operated on Wednesday night at the Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Gibson died Thursday night and I know her many friends here will be grieved.

Mr. S. Scott Beck, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Samuel Emory, went to Baltimore this week to undergo dental treatment for several days.

Before the Spring Vacation which commences at Washington College, Saturday noon to last until April 1st, social activities have been alive. On Saturday afternoon last, the Gamma Sigma Sorority gave a tea dance at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, while on Friday evening the Cotillion Club held the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance.

Local boys and girls away at school, are to be seen home soon, and already Phil Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Brooks, a student at McDonough has arrived.

Wouldn't it be fine if housewives as well as business men could have a little holiday about now? Lets get a law passed to that effect. Who will help me?

Yours for a vacation,
THE WANDERER.

BAY BRIDGE HEARING AT ANNAPOLIES

KENT ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

Messrs. A. S. Turner, Jr., Samuel Dorf and C. Lee Gill, represented the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club at a hearing in Annapolis on Wednesday on the Constructing a Chesapeake Bay Bridge from Kent County to Miller's Island and the purchase of the ferries of the Clayborne-Annapolis Ferry Company.

Other organizations represented were:

East Baltimore Business Men"s Association by John Philip Hill, attorney.

Baltimore Association of Commerce by Herman Pearlman, attorney.

Clayborne-Annapolis Ferry Company, by Ex-Governor Harrington.

Tolchester Company by James Chapman, attorney.

Bay Bridge Company by Stuart Janney, attorney.

It is understood that the present bridge bill with the ferry purchase clause is satisfactory to the Clayborne-Annapolis ferry interests but that the Tolchester Company is opposing it. Mr. Pearlman st ated in his argument that the present set-up would not require the expenditure of any funds by the State and showed figures to substantiate his claim.

Following the approval of the project by the Legislature the Federal P. W. A. will have to be satisfied.

The construction of the bridge is as near realization at the present time as it has ever been but just how close that remains to be seen.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING HELD

Betterton Club

The Betterton Homemakers' Club met last Tuesday at Mrs. Arthur Newsome's from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas gave a fine demonstration on crocheted rugs in the morning. A talk on outstanding Women in Maryland was given by Mrs. Henry Clark. She spoke of our own county woman, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, then the group listened to Mrs. Harris talk on the radio. Next month a short review of Mrs. Harris' 'Bater Lady' will be given. There were fifteen members and one visitor present.

Rock Hall Club

The Rock Hall Homemakers' Club met last Wednesday, March 13th at the Rock Hall Church Home. Forty members were present. The morning was spent in book reviews and discussion of library and library facilities. Louise Jordon Milne's 'In a Shantung Garden' was shortly reviewed by Mrs. Elwood Burgess. Next month Mrs. William Hastings, Mrs. Thomas Tucker and Mrs. Katie Stevens will give book reviews. The Rock Hall Club meets the second Wednesday in the Church House from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Flatland Club Meeting

The March meeting of the Flatland Homemakers' Club was held on Thursday, March 14th, at the home of Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson. Twenty-one members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Walter Taylor, President, had charge of the meeting. The program was instructive. Short Book Reviews were given of the seven following books:

Zona Gale's 'Friendship Village,' by Mrs. John Redding.

Lorna Rea's, 'Six Mrs. Greens,' by Mrs. Wilbur Morris.

Louise Jordan Milne's, 'In a Shantung Garden,' by Mrs. Carroll Loller.

Helen Keller's, 'Story of My Life,' by Mrs. Walter Gorsuch.

Willa Catha's, 'Song of the Lark,' by Mrs. Roland Kernan.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Swan Creek Club meets at Mrs. Charles Davis' at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, March 26th.

Poultry Meeting at Mrs. Robert Wallis' at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 27th. Brooding and Rearing of Chicks, Types of Houses and Feeding will be discussed. Anyone interested in poultry is invited to attend.

Fairlee Homemakers' Club will meet at Mrs. George Hendrickson's at 11 a. m. on Thursday, March 28th. Recreation is the theme of the meeting.

W. H. GOOD ON HOSPITAL BOARD

AUXILIARY SHOWING RESULTS

Mr. W. H. Good has been elected a member of the Board of the Kent and Queen Anne's County hospital.

Mr. Good's election to the Board followed the recommendation of the Queen Anne's representatives on the Board.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital on Thursday the report of the treasurer showed that sufficient funds had been made through various benefits to pay the salary of the assistant nurse for the next two months. This organization volunteered to pay the salary of the assistant nurse.

Miss Mollie Copper has been appointed night nurse at the hospital. This increases the staff to three nurses.

W. C. ALUMNI CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Upper Delmarva Chapter, Washington College Alumni Association, held Monday evening in the Washington gymnasium in connection with the annual card party, Mrs. Rebecca Toulson Speicher was elected president of the group for the coming year.

W. Skirven Startt was chosen vice-president and Miss Mattie R. Whitaker was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Th executive committee is composed of the officers, Mrs. Kathryn Smith Brinsfield, Mrs. Anna Beauchamp Owens and Harry R. Poole.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS

Firemen were called out at 5 a. m. Monday morning when a small home near Union School House in Queen Anne's County, owned by a colored man, was destroyed by fire. The fire had been burning for two hours before the alarm was sent in and the house was completely destroyed when the firemen arrived on the scene.

Wednesday evening local firemen were called to the Jarrel farm in Morgneck tenanted by Mr. John Bachelor when sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof. It was quickly extinguished without damage to the property.

Wife. 'Of course, women are as capable as men. Why I know a girl of twenty-two who gets the salary of a sales manager in a big business house.'

Husband. 'I don't doubt, it, my dear. When did she marry him?'

C. H. S. ELIMINATED IN SHORE PLAYOFF

Chestertown High School was eliminated in the State basket ball playoff Monday night when they lost to Cambridge by the large margin of 45 to 20.

Kirby led the scoring for the Chestertown boys with 9 points and Bibbs and Gorden accounted for 4 points each

Wilkinson and Seward of Cambridge accounted for 24 of their team's 45 points.

Murphy, a new calvary recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.

'Remember,' said the instructor, 'on one is allowed to dismount without orders.'

The horse bucked and Murphy went over his head.

'Murphy,' yelled the instructor, 'did you have orders to dismount?'

'I did.'

'From headquarters?'

'No, from hindquarters.'

The tral of the bootleggers caught near St. James Church was held Friday.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of .....MARY E. LAUGHLIN ..... late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of September, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1935.

ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT, Executor

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

Finances of Chestertown for the Fisca Year Ending December 31, 1934

To the Mayor and Council of Chestertown,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

As per your request to audit the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, we wish to submit the following statement:

We have taken the accounts of the Clerk beginning January 1, 1934, and closing December 31, 1934.

You will find attached statements showing receipts and disbursements during the period of the audit, together with a statement of the taxes assessed for 1934 and the bonded indebtedness of the Town.

Respectfully yours,
W. R. HUEY,
CHARLES F. WHEATLEY.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934	$ 5,970.76
Receipts for 1934	27,001.49
	$32,972.25
Disbursements for 1934	$28,241.49
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1934	4,730.76
	$32,972.25

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1934, TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

Received from Mrs. M. A. Toulson for paving		$ 57.75
Receved from Water Board for interest on Bonds		1,025.00
Received from Water Board for Bond Redemption		2,500.00
Received as interest on taxes	1931 68.01	
	1932 137.34	205.35
Miscellaneous Receipts		155.14
Received for General Permits		45.00
Received from State Comptroller		2,000.00
Received as payments of 1932 taxes		792.73
Received as payments of 1933 taxes		5,317.76
Received as payments of 1934 taxes		12,640.28
Received in payment of 1932 auto taxes		12.00
Received in payment of 1933 auto taxes		140.69
Received in payment of 1934 auto taxes		265.59
Received in payment of Corporation taxes (Compt. 912.55		
Received in payment of Corporation taxes (Local 476.37		
		1,388.92
Received in payment of Dock Rental		300.00
Received interest on Savings Account		22.50
Transfer of accrued interest on Public Debt Loan		93.77
Received from Beer Tax		39.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1934		$27,001.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	$2626.25
Chestertown Water Board Bonds	2500.00
Chestertown Public Debt Bonds	2000.00
Electric Light (Streets)	2663.12
Garbage Contracts	1044.96
Bailiffs Salaries	1976.00
General Expenses	4138.86
Mayor and Councilmen's salaries	528.00
Labor	3058.19
Printing and Advertising	51.50
Special Police	678.00
Teamsters Salaries	1976.00
Attorney to Council	100.00
City Engineer	100.00
Curb and Gutter Contract (Albert W. Strong)	4000.61
Clerk's Salary	680.00
Digging Contract (Bertie M. Coleman)	90.00
McK Patrick (on Contract)	30.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$28,241.49

ASSESSMENTS 1934

Real and Personal	($2,350,273.00)	$17,627.06
Automobiles	(79,985.00)	600.22
Corporations	(67,407.40)	504.94
		$18,732.22
Real and Personal paid	$12,640.28	
Automobile paid	265.59	
Corporation paid	476.37	
Total of 1934 Assessments collected		$13,382.24
1934 Taxes uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934		$ 5,349.98
1933 Taxes Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1933		$6,911.04
Collected during 1934:		
Real and Personal	$5,317.76	
Automobile	140.69	
		5,458.45
1933 taxes uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934		$1,452.59

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Title	Amount Original Issue	Outstanding
Chestertown Water 5% issued 7-1-08	10,000.00	8,000.
Chestertown Water 5% issued 6-20-10 (2nd series)	10,000.00	None
Chestertown Street and Sewer 5% issued 7-10-14	25,000.00	9,000.
Chestertown Water Health Bonds 5% issued 10-1-15	20,000.00	10.000
Chestertown Public Debt 1932 5% issued 1-1-32	25,000.00	21,000.
Total Bonds outstanding		48,000.
Note: Bond due 7-10-34 retired in January 1935		1,000.
		49,000.

By Order of
THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.



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OR
PROFESSOR CHARLES

who are making their first appearance in this vicinity. Located in tent near McKenney's filling station, just across the bridge from Chestertown.

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In smartly tailored models of two-button single breasted, plain back coats or sport backs and patch pockets to match, with zipper front trousers.

In the new soft comfortable rough fabrics, cheviots and shetlands, also worsteds.

$18.50 to $23.95



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Fine assortment just reached us in White Elk, Nubuck and Black and Brown Culfskin in Flain and Wing Tips.

$2.75 to $4.95

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"The Men's Shop"
Chestertown, Maryland.

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Fresh PRODUCE

The best spring tonic—fresh fruits and vegetables. Eat plenty and keep fit. Buy them Where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes Furthest.

FRESH SPINACH	lb 10c
STRING BEANS,	lb 10c
Lettuce, head	7½c
CARROTT, bunch	6c
GREEN PEAS,	lb 15c
SWEET POTATOES	3 lbs for 13c
EXTRA BANANAS	4 lbs for 19c
Large Celery, bunch	10c
New Cabbage, 2 lbs	13c
Large Oranges, doz	25c

15c ASCO Fancy Crushed **Corn** 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Finest Quality Maine Corn at a Saving

Lenten Suggestions

California Sardines (Tomato Sauce)	big can 10c
Domestic Sardines (Oil or Mustard)	2 cans 9c
ASCO All White Tuna Fish	can 20c
Deep Sea Lobster	can 23c
ASCO Pancake or Buckwheat Flour	3 pkgs 25c
ASCO Golden Table Syrup	can 11c
Boscul Coffee	lb tin 33c
Bosco Chocolate Syrup	can 25c
Large Santa Clara Sweet Prunes	lb 10c

7c Phillips Delicious **Spaghetti** 4 cans 23c
Easy to prepare—just heat and eat.

15c Fresh **Prunes** 2 big cans 25c
Delicious fruit in syrup.

Gold Seal Long Stem

Macaroni or Spaghetti	2 pkgs 15c
Loose Noodles (Wide or Fine)	2 lbs 25c
White Navy Beans	2 lbs 9c
Corn Meal (White or Yellow)	4 lbs 15c

Pickles 15c Dill or Sour 2 qt jars 25c
Crisp, tasty. You Save Five Cents.

Choose the Blend That Suits Your Taste
ASCO Coffee lb 19c
An excellent blend of delicious flavor, quality and richness—chosen by thousands.

Victor Coffee lb 17c
A delightful blend of Santos Coffee, used regularly by many.

Mother's Joy Coffee lb tin 23c
South American Coffees blended to your taste. Sold in the bean, ground to order.

Grape Nut Flakes 2 pkgs 19c
A nutritious cereal for the family.

Made as Only Master Bakers Can Make It

Victor Bread big loaf 7c
Mother's Joy twin loaf 10c

Glenwood Grapefruit	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Delicious Bartlett Pears	2 tall cans 25c
ASCO Royal Anne Cherries	big can 27c
ASCO California Apricots	big can 25c
Fleischmann's XR Yeast	cake 3c

Hershey's Cocoa ½ lb can 10c ; lb can 15c
Hershey's Choc. Bars 3 for 10c | Hershey's Kisses lb 25c

Triple B **Tastyeast** 3 5c pkgs 10c
Try the new taste thrill—new energy—new vitality.

New Sunbrite Cleanser 2 cans 9c
Nonscratch—cleans—works faster.

Rainbow full qt bot 15c
Bleaches, deodorizes, removes stains.

Gold Seal Flour	12 lb for 49c
Gold Medal Flour	5 lb 27c
Gold Medal Flour	12 lb 57c
Del Monte Pineapple	2 cans 35c
Large Prunes	2 lbs 15c
Cheese	lb 19c
Octagon Soap	4 cakes 17c

Louella REGISTERED Sweet Cream **Butter** lb carton 39c
The Finest Butter in America—made from the sweet cream of accredited tuberculin tested cows.

Richland Butter lb 37c
Fine quality creamery butter.

Derrydale Roll Butter lb 35c

ASCO Meat Market Specials

Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb	14½c
Lean Plate Boiling Beef, lb	13½c
Pork Loin Roast Rib Ends lb	23c
Lean Meaty Veal Chops, lb	21c
Small Smoked Skinned Hams	23c
Swifts Smoked Ox Tongue, lb	29c
Cod Fish Cakes, each	5c
Deviled Crabs, each	15c
Deviled Clams	10c
Salmon Croquettes, each	5c
Cream Cabbage-Potato Salad	17c
Macaroni Cheese, per cup	15c

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