The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

Well, I was right about the announcement last Saturday afternoon at the tea given by Miss Harriette Welch for her sister, Miss Ann Welch. On entering, each person received the cutest little hand painted cards, of 'the cat coming out of the bag,' bearing the inscription of 'Ann and Jerry —November 12th,' all of which may thus be interpreted, that Miss Ann Welch and Mr. Stanley B. Giraitis will take the vows of matrimony on Tuesday, November 12th, at Pensacola, Florida. Consequently, this week has been one of the gayest in months, with pre-nuptial events, and certainly it has been a lot of fun. Do you want to hear something about the parties? If yes, keep right on reading, and if no, just skip till I get off on something else.

Starting wtih Monday night, Miss Margaret E. Jefferson entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner party at the Lotus Inn. In the first place, you've heard me rave before about how attractive that Inn is and so the location was a perfect setting, while the arrangement of the dinner table was equally lovely. A large bowl of white chrysanthemums, surrounded by the usual four white candles formed the center decoration while to each place card was fastened a miniature old fashioned corsage of yellow button chrysanthemums. However, the bride-to-be's was different, in that it was a large shower bouquet of white flowers, similar to the small ones with the lace ruff, but with a large white chrysanthemum in the center surrounded by smaller ones. It was a darling party from beginning to end, and we all had a grand time.

Tuesday was skipped, and Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson entertained at dinner, followed by bridge in honor of Ann and incidentally, it was their 20th wedding anniversary. Yummy-yum, such a dinner as we had, I felt like I couldn't eat for a month when I was finished.

Right here, on the same night, while speaking of weddings to-be and anniversaries I might add, that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam, were given a surprise party, on their 15th wedding anniversary by the members of Mrs. Stam's bridge club. A set of glasses were given to them by the ladies who dropped in casually one by one, followed by the husbands later in the evening who brought the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

That brings us to Thursday night when Mrs. Elias Nuttle and Mrs. Ormand Andrews entertained at a dinner-bridge and linen shower. This attractive party carried a color scheme of yellow and green, and the shower gifts were brought into the room in a basket over which was a parasol covered with yellow and green crepe paper with the presents hanging from its spokes.

On Friday, Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell tendered, a luncheon-bridge and kitchen shower to the coming bride. (Novel and clever as could be, the table, at which 12 were seated, was decorated as a back yard using a clothes line and a colored mammy hanging up clothes. Potatoes were used as candle holders, bearing yellow candles, and the same lowly vegetable held each one's place card, which was a doll dressed in yellow and brown, this being the color arrangement throughout the entire party. The gifts were piled at Ann's plate, and the larger ones in a decorated basket near by. It was simply fascinating and showed no end of originality. During bridge, prizes were given at the end of each four hands, so most every one had something before the day ended.

Now for those who skipped, here's a new topic. The theatre season is in full swing, and many of the good shows are not being missed by some of our residents. Among those noticed from here in the audience on Wednesday, at 'The Great Waltz' which is playing in Philadelphia, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, Mrs. Phil G. Wilmer, Dr. A. C. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong and Mrs. Roland Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong left yesterday for Philadelphia to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown and while there will attend the Navy-Penn foot ball game this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines will go to Philadelphia today and while there attend the Navy-Penn game with a group of friends followed by a dinner party in the evening.

Mrs. William T. Dixon left on Tuesday for Washington, where she was called due to the illness of her aunt, Miss Ethie Crisfield, who is well known here. Later in the week, Mrs. Dixon went to Baltimore where she will witness the foot ball game this afternoon between McDonough and Gilman Country School. On the former team Phil Brooks will play against Bill Dixon playing for Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jarman, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. Allan Jarman, here. Accompanied by Dr. Frank B. Hines they motored to Princeton on Saturday for the Princeton-Navy foot ball game. Mrs. Hines, Mrs. C. Beck Jones and Mr. Horace Beck have remained in New York throughout the week.

Mrs. Alice Derringer has returned from a six weeks trip. Mrs. Derringer spent the first week in Baltimore visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Comegys and the last 5 weeks, visiting her son and daughter in law, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Derringer in Yorktown, Va.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes has returned from a visit to Baltimore where she spent the week with relatives and friends.

Misses Marcella and Rachael Thomas and friends, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas last week end.

Mrs. Edward Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. William H. Whitely, Jr., are motoring through Virginia and West Virginia.

Last night, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe entertaned at a dinner party before the 'fight' at the Armory. I witnessed my first and got quite a kick out of it, don't think I'd like to see them for a steady diet.

Now, you can't complain of any brevity this week, I, on the other hand, haven't had to worry about what to write.

Yours satisfied,
THE WANDERER.

Mr. Frank Ford and family formerly of Chestertown, have recently moved from Kennedyville to Rock Hall.

Mrs. Fred Burt and daughter, Mary are visiting Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of near town. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return with Mrs. Burt to spend the winter in Mannington, W. Va.

Miss Jean Klinefelter, health nurse for Kent County, is spending a few days in Richmond, Va.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

The Chestertown Public Library, which is absolutely free to the book borrowing public, made an appeal to their public for funds one day this week by having a bake. Everything to be sold was contributed by the Woman's Literary Club which sponsors and keeps the library going. Also, about everything that was bought was bought by members of the Woman's Literary Club. After all this trouble the total proceeds were thirty dollars.

Many people use the library and very few contribute anything in way of the 'Almighty Dollar.'

Most every business place in town is canvassed nearly every week for something in China or some nearby city. If the gals who are interested in the library would consider it, they could probably make a good haul by trying a canvass once a year. They deserve support.

Some one has already hit us for two dollars a year for the library. All right we will come across.

Dr. Howell scored the prison system of Maryland, before the Rotary Club last Monday evening. If Doc had his way the prisoners would work instead of lying idle in jail.

The great oppostion to prisoners working comes chiefly from labor unions and manufacturers. According to Doctor Howell, there are some classes of work that the prisoners could do that would not interfere with labor nor industry.

This calls to mind one fact. It is easy to go to jail on an automobile charge. Just a few years ago a man driving a truck killed a girl. He was tried for manslaughter, convicted and sentenced to prison.

To me there are different classes of criminals. There are those who stoop to the low crimes of stealing, etc., and there are those people such as automobile drivers who violate some minor automobile charge. They go into the same court and sometimes to the same prison.

Such crimes as a little error in automobile driving should go before a separate magistrate or court altogether. A safe guess is the ninety-five per cent. of the automobile drivers are law-breakers. Yet all crime goes into the same class.

Another thing that seems to be very hard on the public is the matter of law-suits. It seems that anybody with five hundred dollars to the good has to pay and pay to insurance companies for protection. For example. If you play golf and your aim is off and you hit somebody with a ball you are open to suit. Anything you do in an automobile is open to suit. Courts award money for most every kind of accident. The insurance companies make the most of it and it has come to be an expensive racket on the innocent public.

WILL DISCUSS FUTURE OF FIRE COMPANY BAND

MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY—PUBLIC INVITED

The future of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band will depend largely upon the result of a meeting to be held at the Fire House next Tuesday evening.

The meeting is being called by a committee appointed to try to further interest in the band and an effort is being made to have the band, the fire company, both active and inactive members and ladies auxiliary and the interested public attend the meeting at which time it is hoped that valuable suggestions will be made to solve the problem of continuing the band.

This band has been a decided asset to the county, they are equipped with uniforms and instruments, and probably with a display of interest in its welfare on the part of the public it will contnue to carry on its community benefits.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, band attendance officer has appealed for a large and enthusiastic meeting next Tuesday.

DARLING ADDRESSESS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.

URGES SPORTSMEN TO ORGANIZE PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION

Mr. J. N. Darling, head of the Biological Survey, at a meeting of the Sportsmen's Luncheon Club in Baltimore on Tuesday, urged sportsmen to organize and use their influence to secure a national program of conservation. This urge followed a statement that most representatives of the Government are not interested in the sportsmen's problems and it is necessary that the sportsmen write for their own protection.

Although the rigid Federal regulations this season practically prohibits the legal taking of water wildfowl, Mr. Darling fought against a closed season asserting that once closed it would be very difficult to get it reopened.

He blamed the shortage of water fowl to commercial bootlegging and pointed out that the limited number of Federal game wardens had not been able to cope with it. He called on sportsmen to help enforce the law if they wanted to continue duck hunting, again pointing out the fact that Government representatives are not interested in the hunter.

OPENS LAW OFFICE HERE

Mr. William H. Medders, has opened a law office in Chestertown in connection with his legal practice in Baltimore and will be here on Saturdays. His office is in the Transcript building on Court street.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, of Still Pond and is a graduate of Harvard University.

A TRIBUTE TO BIG BILL NICH.

Bill Nicholson, Chestertown's greatest football toter, will finish his grid career on the bench, an ankle injury suffered last week keeping him out of the final games of the year. Recognized as one of the greatest gridders ever developed in Maryland 'Big Bill' was given a rousing send off last night by W. Wilson Wingate, Maryland's leading football expert, writing in the Baltimore News-Post. Says Wingate of the 'Bill,'

'Bill Nicholson is through. It's the end of the trail for one of the greatest probably the one greatest back Washington College ever had. Bill, they said at Chestertown this morning, will never play another game of intercollegiate football.

'It was last Saturday, at Selinsgrove, Pa., in a heroic and almost single-handed, although losing fight against Susquehanna that Nicholson came to the finish, going out of the game in the second half with a badly sprained ankle.

'According to advices from the Eastern Shore there is no chance that the injury will mend in time for the Mt. St. Mary's game this week or the West Chester contest 10 days hence.

'To the Shoremen, with their tiny squad—all drawn from the 'student body,' that's a terrific blow. In fact, it's a death blow in so far as hopes for further victories are concerned. If there could be any doubt of this, that doubt would be dispelled by the further news that Wilbert Huffman, that other good, big man in the Washington backfield, is out, too, with a knee injury.

'Now, in passing, just a word about 'Billy Nich' and his last game for the Maroon and Black. Picture a light line, far outweighed. Picture that little line outcharged, overpowered. Picture it in full retreat, reeling under the sledge-hammer blows of a more powerful foe.

'Then picture Big Nich.

'Picture him rushing from secter to sector, here, there and everywhere, all over the feld, raging like a wounded water buffalo and leaving, on attack as well as defense, a trail of stricken foremen behind him.

'Picture this 200-pound All-Maryland star smashing through for gains ranging from five (they never stop him cold) yards to forty. Picture him carrying the ball four times in succession on one occasion and sweeping his team 80-yards up the field before exhaustion hits him.

'Fit those pictures together and you have a composite of Big Billy Nich in his last game of college football. Good luck, Bill. We'll miss seeing your name in the Washington lineup, we who like to recall once in a while that not all of the finer players are on the big-time teams.'



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