The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, for 'tis the season to be jolly. Yea, verily, and everybody seems to have more of the Christmas Spirit this year than in ages, or at least since back in the glittering, ne'er forgotten days of 1929. Hardly a personage can be met who isn't laden with packages, hardly a house can be entered without the delicious smell of cookies or fruit cake in the oven greeting our nostrils, to say nothing of the inevitable decorations at every turn. And by the time I write to you again, how far off this long anticipated, joyous Christmas Day will be on our calendars. Fortunately, the holiday season continues, and this one promises to be brilliantly gay and exciting. The younger set started their home coming yesterday, and parties, dances, and impromptu affairs will keep their days full to overflowing. Lest we forget, here are a few that we will seek to extend a 'Welcome Home' to: Miss Dorothy Vickers, a student at Drexel; Harrison Vickers, III, from University of Virginia; Jimmy Anthony and Gilbert Ingersoll, students at University of Maryland, College Park; S. Scott Beck, Jr., student at U. of Md. Law School; Lewin Wickes and Charles Chester Atwater from St. John's; John Truslow and a friend, whose home is in Mexico, of Lehigh; Phil Brooks, student at McDonough, Miss Mary Margaret Eliason, from Hood College; Miss Alice Dole, student at the Maryland Institute; Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Nancy Jean Usilton who teach in Philadelphia and Washington, respectively. Coming on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. James Springer and Miss Leonora Harris Springer, of Baltimore, will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull and Mr. Harvey Tull, of Philadelphia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines.

Two dances are scheduled at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, which will take place Saturday night, Dec. 28th and the famous New Year's Dance on New Year's Eve. Parties before and after these dances will certainly aid in passing the old year with a zest and hailing the new with zeal. Those in the habit of taking in as much on one night as possible will probably run over to Centreville on New Year's Eve. and take a peek at the dance there, given by the patrons of the Queen Anne's Little Theatre, to which invitations have been issued here. As for me, I'm sorry theirs is on the same night, for I've reached the age where one dance an evening is all I can manage, but as long as the Centreville dance is to continue until 3 o'clock probably the youth of the community will take in both.

Now let's turn aside from Christmas frolics for a moment to where the wedding bells are chiming. 'Libby' Fontaine's wedding to Bob Harrison on December 28th is of course one of the outstanding events of Christmas week, but in the meantime the pre-marital festivities are almost daily. I can't pretend to tell you of all, but here's some of them. On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, of Elkton, who is a student at Washington College, gave a most attractive tea and miscellaneous shower in the little bride to be's honor, at the home of Miss Virginia Foley. Christmas decorations were the color scheme and the shower presents were brought into the room in a large basket covered with red and green crepe paper topped by large saucy bows of the same. On Monday afternoon, Miss Virginia Foley herself, will give another shower, the nature of which I have not learned yet, and on Friday, December 27th, Miss Mary Margaret Eliason will give a luncheon, all of which I will tell you more next week.

Another wedding, the details thereof, I must gather anon, will take place on the same day, December 28th. However, it may be a little surprise to you as it was to me. Mrs. John Moore, of Greensboro, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Wethered Moore to Lieut. George Kibler, of Curtis Wright Field, Ohio. Miss Moore has frequently visited Chestertown spending a great part of her time here at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, Byford Court.

Last week, Dr. Esther M. Dole, of the faculty of Washington College, spent the week end in Baltimore where she attended a meeting of the State Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters. Dr. Dole was recently elected a director of this organization. While in Baltimore, she took a party of Washington College Students through the Walters Art Gallery.

Mr. Rolph Townshend returned Sunday from a 10 day motor trip with other State officials to Florida.

Mrs. Mamie Dunlap, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard were among the Marylanders who attended the Diplomatic Reception Tuesday evening at the White House.

Mrs. Holt Wright entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her home, near town.

My time is up, and should we run a little short of news next week, be liberal, for as President Roosevelt's parody at the press conference held this week, was appropriate so may it be here:

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the stress
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even the press.'
So 'God Rest You Merry, Gentleman, let nothing you dismay.'
Wishing you all the very merriest Christmas,

Your friend,
THE WANDERER.

ROCK HALL

Rev. and Mrs. Donoway, Mrs. Edna Hill, MissKatherine Shriley, Mr. Robert Tucker, Miss ClaraHill, Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Miss Edna Dierker, Miss Mary Hill, and Mr. Raymond LeCompte motored to Milford, Delaware, last Friday where they attended the Young Peoples Conference. Every one spent a very pleasant day.

The Merry Maidens Club of Raum Chapel Church met at the home of Miss Edna Dierker in Skinners Neck on Monday night. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. They will meet at the Church Hall, Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Thomas Watson, of Skinners Neck was week end guest in Baltimore.

The Harmony Club of Raum Chapel had a sock social at the Church Hall Thursday night. They cleared around five dollars. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Helen Hogans spent Sunday and Monday where she visited her husband at Union Memorial Hospital and found him improving.

Mr. Claud Satterfied, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterfield at the home of Mr. Milton Maslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Urie motored to Baltimore, Thursday where they consulted an eye specialist.

Mr. William B. Kendall died on December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowers in Sandy Bottom. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Wesley Chapel with the Rev. Conrad Hamer in charge.

The Boys Club of Wesley Chapel entertained the Birls four Square Club and the Boys Club of Rock Hall M. E. Church on Friday night. Music and games were enjoyed a basket ball game was played by the two boys clubs. The game was won by Wesley Chapel Club. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served in abundance.

Wesley Chapel have selected December 26 (Thursday night) for their Christmas entertainment.

A cantata will be featured, entitled 'The Look Out Club.' The kiddies program which includes speaking will be held Sunday night.

In spite of the rain Sunday morning Wesley Chapel Sunday School had an attendance of two hundred and nine. Mrs. Carey Thumlet rendered a very beautiful solo entitled 'Sometime; Somewhere.' The evening service consisted of forty colored slides on 'The Other Wise Man.' They were shown by Rev. Stubblebline and his son, Charles. They were very pretty, very interesting and told a very good story.

Mrs. Ella Middleton is quite sick at her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Edward Townsend visited friends and relatives in Baltimore the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chares Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bryden motored to Baltimore Sunday where they visited Mr. William T. Henry who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joiner left this week for Florida where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. Howard Leaverton, treasurer of the Kent County Wheat Acreage Reduction Association attended the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago last week.

Mr. Beauchamp LeCompte has returned from an indefinate visit with friends in Washington.

Mr. Jas. Durding is expecting to entertain his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Water Lewis, of Washington, D. C., over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Forman had as guest on Thursday of last week, Miss Dorothy Thomas.

Little Miss Anna Ruth Wagner was guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Cornelius on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley had as guests last Sunday several of their children. Among them were Miss Grace Culley, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkthe and children, and Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Culley, of Baltimore.

Mr. Nelson Rodney is confined to his home and bed with rheumatism.

Wednesday night about forty boys and girls gathered at the home of Miss Edna Dierker for a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Raymond LeCompte's seventeenth birthday. There was a beautiful birthday cake decorated with candles. Games were played, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of lemonade and cake were served many beautiful presents were received. The guests left at a late hour wishing Raymond many more happy birthdays. Among those present were the Misses Nellie Higgins, Florence Newcomb, Edna Dierker, Charlotte Strong, Elizabeth Hienefield, Madge Urie, Jane Hatcherson, Evelyn Harmon, Madeline Rich, Mary Hill, Clara Hil, Katheline Kelly, Virginia Hague, Helen Kelly, Bertha Dowling, Norma Scott, Mae Appel and girl friend of Chestertown, Amy Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. John Dickel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hynson and children and the Messrs. John Jacquette, Chas. Hienefield, Herman Hill, Raymond Reed and Thomas Legg, of Chestertown, Oscar Vanzant, Charles Stubblebline, Oliver Frazier, Herman Dierker and Raymond LeCompte.

Mr. George Hadaway, of Still Pond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family.

Mr.and Mrs. Raymond Fisher and daughter, of Wilmington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Walbert.

Mr. Charles Myres, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Myres,of Rock Hall, and Miss Frances Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, of Chestertown, were married December 15 at Cecilton. The groom is manager of a chain store in Smyrna, Del., where they will reside.

Mr. Frank Puppe, Sr., is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mr. William Hastings is quite ill with a cold.

Mrs. Helen Hague was on our sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens and daughter, Mrs. William Leppo and son, Bernard Burns visited in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Wagner is quite sick with a cold.

Miss Anne Archer Burton led Epworth League at Rock Hall M. E. Church Sunday night. There was a solo by Thelma Davis entitled 'Jesus The Light of The World,' Sunday night there will be a cantata and Monday night they will have the childrens program.

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