The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

Raise the song of Harvest Home. Yea, for 'tis Thanksgiving, and whether the feast of one turkey is a matter of the future or a past tense, by the time you read this, I won't know. I, for example, am in the mood of anticipation.

Writing a day earlier this week, has caught me a little on the short side, along with the fact that two whole days were spent in the city, for not pleasure. So, the main point of this message is to wish you the joys of a Thanksgiving holiday.

The day after Thanksgiving, Mrs. William Randall, of Baltimore, will entertain at luncheon and bridge at King's Grant the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Blackhurst.

Mrs. Charles W. Whaland has issued invitations to a party at her home on December 3rd to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Roach entertained last Saturday afternoon informally, at Reardon, in honor of Mrs. Catharine Beck Jones.

Mrs. Harry B. Cannon entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon at her home, Maiden Lot, in honor of Mrs. E. A. Hurd, Jr., who is making her home with Mrs. Hurd, Sr., for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tull and their young son will spend the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudulph Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flemming, of St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Del., are Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dick.

Mrs. Henry Beck, of Dallas, Texas, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan A. Harris.

Miss Inez Russell will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Among those spending the past week-end here were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chester Atwater and their young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dixon, and Miss Virginia Jones, all of Baltimore, and Miss Betty Beck.

Mr. F. Bramwell Geddes, Jr., who has been living in Texas, has resigned his position there, and will arrive at Manor Shores, the home of his parents, this week-end.

Mrs. K. L. Donnelly, of New York, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, at their home on Washington Ave. for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard will leave next week for Washington, D. C. to spend the winter months as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schauber are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine son on Wednesday Nov. 25 at the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital.

And now "All is safely gathered in 'ere the winter storms begin."

Yours giving thanks,

The Wanderer

College Corner

By Jim Aycock

Francis Mead, who graduated in August, is now in his second month of training in the Coast Guard Reserve, at New London, Connecticut. Striving to graduate in the upper fourth of his class, Frank has maintained an average of 90 percent or over in all but one of his classes. If he is successful in graduating in this group he will be able to go directly into a special anti-submarine training course. Frank recently received a week-end leave and went up to Quanset to visit Mr. Tolles.

Mr. A. R. Bond, District Forester, held a second class in forest fire fighting yesterday. Students who are interested in the volunteer work gathered in the Science Building, met Mr. Bond, then the group retired to the Boy Scout woods for practice.

Virginia Cooper was married to Ensign Lloyd Davis on Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at the Grace Lutheran Church, in Hamilton.

"Ginny" was given in marriage by her father; Betty Dockhorn, maid of honor, was her only attendant. The bride will graduate in February, while the groom completed his college education in June.

Howard Gallager held open house for a large group of the college boys who traveled up to Chester last week-end. He promised each boy a date and threatened to turn his family out in the cold, if necessary, to find room for all who came.

Coach Dumschoot has been experimenting with several different combinations in an attempt to find the most powerful aggregation to start the season. He seems well satisfied with the ability and spirit shown by the squad in practice.

"Moose" McNiff, who graduated in August, is attempting to join the armed services. High blood pressure prevented his acceptance by the V-7 branch of the Navy so he is now trying to join the Coast Guard. When here, Moose played four years of varsity basketball and was considered one of the finest guards in the Mason-Dixon Conference. Last year he was named Captain of the Baltimore Sun's All-Maryland Second Team.

"Doc" Slade, head of the Elm circulation departmen, announced last week that the mailing list of the college paper last reached a new high. Every week the circulation department sends out 325 copies of the Elm as compared to last year's high of 200.

"Stoney" McLaughlin, who will long be remembered as the flashy, brainy quarterback who almost upset a heavily favored Delaware football team last year, is stationed near Hollywood. He recently wrote his fraternity brothers at the Kappa Alpha house about having dates with some of the movie stars. Some of the boys are changing their minds about the army.

Ensign Basil Clark visited the campus last week and was present for the Panhellenic Dance. A prominent member of the class of'42, Bas got his commission from Northwestern University, in Chicago. He left the first of the week for active duty.

ACTIVITIES IN AND NEAR ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. At night Mrs. Jesse Downey had charge of the service. Special features of the evening were talks by Mrs. George Grice, Mrs. Emory Hogans and Mrs. O. G. Brewer. An instrumental duet by Mr. Jesse Downey and Anna Ruth Wagner and a Cornet Solo by Jesse Downey.

The Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship Group are planning a banquet in the near future in the Church Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons Jr. and son of Cambridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Sr. and family.

Roby Cornelius Jr., celebrated his 7th birthday on Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Cornelius.

Miss Anna Lee Hadaway spent the weekend from Baltimore with her parents here.

Bayard Parsons of the U. S. N. stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Mary S. Leary had the misfortune to fall last Thursday at her home and injure her hip. She is now resting comfortably at the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Heinefield spent the weekend from Baltimore at her home here.

Charles Downey entertained several little friends Saturday on his 4th birthday. Among them were Barbara and Helen Faulkener, Gwendolin Taylor, Martin Legg, Joyce Crouch, Petie and Janet Lee Burgess, Elwood Tucker, Mary Ann Crouch, Charlotte Brewer and David Kelley.

Preston Jacobs spent a short while home on Tuesday with his parents.

Miss Hazel Kelley spent the week-end home with her parents in Rock Hall.

Miss Rose Ellen Crouch spent the weekend with her parents.

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MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND BETTERTON

Mr. Bedford Groves of Baltimore spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Kathryn Groves, and his sisters.

Mrs. Walter Brice, Mrs. James Wilmer, Mrs. Tulle and Miss Iona Stone spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks and son Oscar spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elva Turner was taken very sick last Sunday evening and is very little if any better at this writing.

Mrs. Rose Linthicum and daughter May of Baltimore spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bramble and visited the formers sisters, Mrs. James Sutton and Mrs. Anna Wilmer while they were here.

Mr. Paul Crew and wife of Phenixville spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Crew and grandmother, Mrs. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Brice and children of Galena, and Mr. Allie Bowman were last Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Mary Myers.

Mrs. Lelia Wamsley and mother, Mrs. Gosman near Millington- visited the latters niece, Mrs. Charles Conwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Abbott and daughter of Baltimore spent a few days with Mrs. Gertie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew have returned home after spending about two weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

The Queen Esther Circle held a covered dish luncheon last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Crew.

Mrs. Mary Willis and sons Bobby and Arthur near Kennedyville visited Mrs. Mary Moore on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Warram has closed her home here and expects to spend the winter with her children in Rock Hall Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

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WEDDINGS

Sutton—Kirwan

Miss Jeanette Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton of near town and John Kirwan son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirwan of Cambridge were quietly married at St. James Church on Sunday Nov. 15, by the Rev. Melvin Kay. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate families and a few friends.

The young couple left for a short trip and on their return to Asbury Park, N. J. where Mr. Kirwan was employed he received word of a transfer to West Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan left Sunday Nov. 21 for Florida where they will make their home.

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Miss Beeler Engaged

Mrs. Katherine C. Beeler, of Towson, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Alexandra Beeler, and Lieut. John Phil Brooks, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brooks, of Cockeysville, and nephew of Mrs. T. Hynson Beck, of Chestertown, Md. Miss Beeler is a grandaughter of Mrs. M. Sheppard Beall, formerly of My Lady's Manor. Miss Beeler attended Notre Dame of Maryland. Lieut. Brooks attended Washington and Lee University. The wedding will take place in December.

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NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

STILL POND METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

9:30 a. m. Church School, Ralph Geary, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship service and sermon.

7:30 p. m. Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday, The regular meeting of the Official Board will be postponed for one week.

Wednesday, Church Night and covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m.

Friday, Choir practice.

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BETTERTON METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.

7:30 p. m. MYF meeting with Marie Turner as leader.

8: p. m. Worship Service and sermon.

Batteries need re-charging.
Clocks need re-winding
Fires need re-fueling
Cars need gasoline
The soul needs strengthening;
Come to Church, Sunday.

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STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter, have been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Brice, from Chestertown. All spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell, entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son Milton Hogans, of Fort Knox, Kentucky. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross and Billy of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaires and daughter Estelle; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Sr., of Chestertown and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hogans and Children.

Mrs. Cornelius left Sunday to spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, near Denton.

The County Wide Club blanket winner for this week was Mrs. Dorothy Wheat of Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman moved from a farm near here to one of Mr. Roy Strong's near Rock Hall. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Harvey, Jr., from our community.

Leslie Schofield of Chestertown visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Nicholson, of Cumberland has been visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nicholson.

Pvt. Walter Galen Clark, 2nd. Signal Service Battalion, Washington D. C., spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mrs. F. B. Harper favored us with a Solo at the morning worship hour on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz and daughter, MaryCaroline, of Wilmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield on Thursday.

Several from here enjoyed the St. James Church Supper held at Mrs. Sewell Lee's last week. Mrs. Lee and Miss Nicholson as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copper and Mrs. John Aewell of Newark Del., were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Around 14 ladies were caught away from home in the surprise black-out on Monday evening.

This is to notify all who fail to put out their lights during blackouts will be reported by air-raid Wardens.

The Betterton Fire Co. responded to an alarm at Mr. Oliver P. Jervis's home on Tuesday. Quite a lot of damage was done by fire under a shingle roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeSage have returned from a pleasant visit with their daughter Mrs. Edward Freeman.

The Still Pond Home-makers Club, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Hepburn on Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The Club is finishing up a most successful year in as much as 100 garments have been made and slip covers in 7 homes. The Club planned to hold their Christmas Party on December 15th. The officers for the year, Mrs. Anna Meeks, Vice-President; Mrs. Dora Hopkins, Secretary Mrs. Hope Jones, Treasurer. A President yet to be elected.

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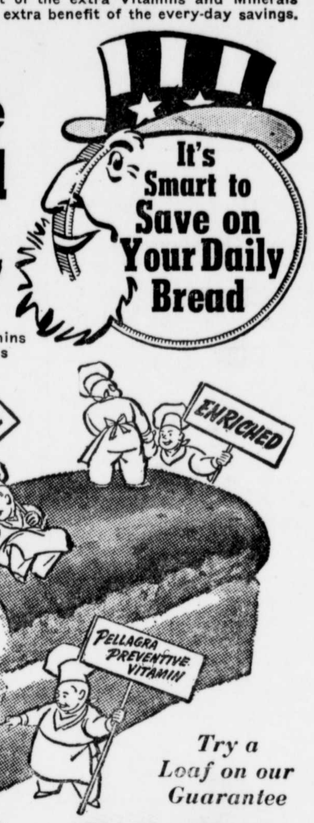

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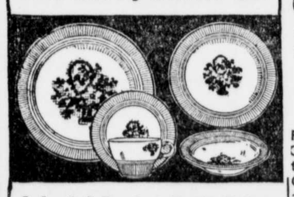

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