The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

Many thanks to some kind friends, who took unto heart my plight last week, and sent food to my dry pen.

We received a letter in verse this week from a very young lady who says,

I'm writing 'cause my Mom and Dad
Are speechless-(but don't scold 'em)
You see, I'm such a big s'prise
'Cause Winchell never told 'em!
My Name is:
Esther Lynette Hodgson

I arrived 4:15 A. M., January 2, 1943.

This young lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Hodgson, formerly of Chestertown and who have many friends here.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Donnelly, formerly, Miss Elizabeth Johns, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Johns.

Mrs. William T. Dixon, who has closed her country place, Green Point Farm, and is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, spent last week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Julie Pruyn, of New York City, was a guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.

Miss Elizabeth G. Brown returned here on Tuesday, following a visit of several days to New York. She was accompanied home by Miss Betty White, who with Miss Brown will return on Monday to Garrison Forest School, where they are members of the faculty.

Mrs. Rudulph F. Tull will leave on Monday for a week's visit to Cynwyd, Pa., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tull.

Mrs. Richard Hall, now living in Talladega, Ala., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollison Baxter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeWitt, whose marriage took place here on New Year's Eve, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Skirven Startt entertained at a buffet supper for another group of friends on Tuesday evening at their home on Washington Ave.

Mr. Charles Eshman will celebrate his (?) birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Barnes spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Alice Smith, in Annapolis. Miss Smith is confined in the hospital due to a fall.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris, who has been convalescing at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, will leave there this week and spend the remainder of the winter at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

Captain and Mrs. Harry S. Russell were guests in Chestertown last week-end, Mrs. Russell, remaining throughout this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony.

Well, here we are at the end of the road, and not yet can it be said, "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

The Wanderer

Yours much alive,

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 123 present on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor Rev. O. G. Brewer.

Miss Horace Willson of Baltimore is spending sometime with her sister Mrs. Ringold Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Price and family at Indian Head, Maryland.

Medcalf Jacquette of U. S. N. was an overnight visitor here with his wife and father M. Leroy Jacquette.

Miss Sallie Maslin died in Chestertown Hospital on Saturday morning after a lingering illness. She had been a member of Wesley Chapel Church for 65 years. She made her home of late years with her neice, Miss Nellie Maslin in Rock Hall. Funeral services were held from Wesley Chapel Church on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Little Martin Legg entertained a few of his friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. They enjoyed games and later ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mrs. Myrtle Downey and Charles, Mrs. Anna Rodney and Wayne, Mrs. Grace Kirby and Kennie, Mrs. Ruth Smith and Louan and Frank, Joyce Ann Kimble, Buddie and Bobby Gagalski, Anna and Ruth Wagner and Edgar Legg.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Edler are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Word has been received from Thomas (Dutch) Parsons at Miama Beach Florida, that he has been transferred from the Regular Army to the Army Air Corps and he says that he is in Love with the life.

Mr. Harvey Coleman employed in Baltimore spent Sunday with his wife and family at Swan Point Farm.

Mr. Milton Maslin has been quite sick at his home here with a severe cold.

Bayard Parsons. U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Benson of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyles.

Cordury Wood of the U. S. N. is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wood.

Bobby and Joe Strong, U. S. Naval Air Corps are on a short furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong in Fairlee.

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MILLINGTON

Mrs. Mary B. Andelotte of Wilmington, Del., is quite sick at this time in the Delaware Hospital. Her many friends in Millington wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John W. Sullivan and little son, John Paul of Baltimore are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys and expects to spend the remainder of the winter at their home.

Mr. Charles Legg, is quite ill at his home at this writing with a deep cold.

Mrs. Mary E. P. Smith left on Thursday of last week for Chestertown where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Dorotha Hilyard of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week with her parents, Mrr. and Mrs. John Hilyard.

Miss Kathryn Price of New York spent one day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Price in town.

The W.S.C.S. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett on Monday evening in their regular monthly meeting.

The Baracca Class of Asbury Church spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows at their home.

William T. Mallalieu of Wilmington a former citizen of Millington, died last week and was buried at Crumpton cemetery on Monday. I have no particulars of this death.

WEDDINGS

On Saturday afternoon, January 2, the wedding of Miss Eleanor Gregory Beachley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory Beachley, of Arlington, Virginia, to Ensign Roy Lemuel Collins, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Collins, Sr., of Nashville, Tennessee, took place in the Fort Myer Chapel. Captain R. D. Workman Chief of the Chaplain Corps of the U. S. Navy officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin, styled with sweetheart neckline and a fitted waist. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands and the full skirt of the gown extended into a long train. A fingertip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. She wore a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Hayward W. Strecker was the bride's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of powder bue faille with a headdress of dusty rose veil fastened with a rhinestone clip. Her bouquet was of American Beauty rose buds.

Lt. Hayward W. Strecker, (SC), USNR, served as best man, and the ushers included Lt. Comdr. Wallace M. Wakefield, (SC), USNR, Lt. Comdr. E. C. Thorne, (SC), USNR and Ensign Harold Adams, (SC), USNR.

The bride is a student of George Washington University, where she will graduate in June. Ensign Collins attended George Washington University and is affiliated with the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding guests. Receiving with the wedding party, Mrs. Beachley wore a gown of fuchsia embroidered in gold sequins, with a tiara of purple and lavender edged in gold velvet orchids. She wore a corsage of purple orchids. Following the military custom, the bride and groom cut the wedding cake with a sword.

After the reception Ensign Collins and his bride left on their wedding trip to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Beachley and their daughter were former residents of Chestertown, Dr. Beachley having served as the Health officer here.

Leonard—Walls

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walls, of Church Hill, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Winifred Walls, and Corp. Jefferson Leonard, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leonard, of Chestertown. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Christ Methodis Church in Chestertown, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts officiating. The couple was attended by the bride's father. who gave her in marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gill, of Chestertown.

The bride is a graduate of the Church Hill high school and is now holding a position here. Corporal Leonard is stationed at present at Fort Bragg in North Carolina.

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The First quarterly meeting of Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Auxiliary will be held, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1943 at 2:30 p. m. at the Legion Building The officers also announced that annual dues are payable now.

Washington Digest

Social Security Program, Labor Laws Face Congress

Proposed Legislation Would Bring Unions Under Definite Restrictions; New Insurance Plan to 'Out-Beveridge' England's Program.

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As the ship of state pulls out of the holiday doldrums, skipper and crew are setting their jaws for rough weather. There are cross currents ahead in the new congress which are going to set the old ship rocking.

Symbolic of conflicting movements, the debate of which will soon be filling the Congressional Record, are these two: A proposed bill to bring labor unions into the restricting pale of legislation such as business has to contend with under the anti-trust laws, and a social security program which some say will out-Beveridge England's new Beveridge plan. That program, its author, Sir William Beveridge says, is "in some ways a revolution."

The "holiday doldrums" I mentioned are not entirely a seasonal affair this year. There was the usual letdown while congress went home and the nation turned to festal thoughts. There was also a premeditated lull which was necessitated b ythe turnover in the last election. The administration knew that no matter what was done in the interim between November and January, it would, in some measure be undone when anti-administration Democrats and the increased Republican minority got together in the new congress.

Stop-Gap Arranged

Since manpower is the prime consideration of the moment, a stop-gap was arranged. With much fanfare Manpower Commissioner McNutt was given new powers and a far-flung program was ballyhooed. But it was mostly ballyhoo and just before Christmas wide publicity was given to a document which was obviously the forewarning that much stricter regimentation of labor was in the wind. The long-postponed, but inevitable, national service act raised its head again.

The document was a draft of a bill made by Granville Clark, an attorney who suddenly emerged as a presidential advisor. It was announced that he made a special trip to England to study the British manpower setup. Clark remained silent until just before Christmas and after congress had gone home, but every congressman received a copy of the proposed legislation.

About two weeks earlier, shortly after the Beveridge report was made public, a cabinet officer was heard to remark: "We've got to get busy and draw up a program that fits America's needs a little better than the Beveridge plan would."

But the lull was still lulling then and when the President was asked at a press and radio conference if he were preparing a message for congress on the subject—that was about the time of the remark of the cabinet member—he said "no".

The Beveridge plan was the natural result of the Battle of Britain. Then a common danger brought the British people closer together. The underfed, underclothed and underhoused had to be taken care of. Class lines don't exist in the shambles. A bombed-out duchess can be as cold and hungry as a waif. The poor suddenly realized that if they could be taken care of as well or better in an emergency, they ought to have a little better distribution of the ordinary decencies of life in prosperous peace times. Wise leaders didn't wait until the war was over to face angry demands which might turn into real revolution. Sir William Beveridge's committee drew up the blueprint for what they called "a British revolution" in the country's economic setup under which, as one spokesman described it, "the people would contribute by their own preference, to a national insurance fund rather than take a handout from the state."

'Assurance'

The goal of the Beveridge plan is to lay the ghost of insecurity by means of "assurance." Assurance is the British word for what we call "insurance" and which really defines the commodity better than our word—assurance that men and women would have a subsistence through sickness and unemployment and old age; would have money to take the baby through its difficult early stages; enough for a decent burial without burdening friends or relatives; would provide a working woman with a bonus when she married so she wouldn't be penalized for enjoying connubial bliss. All this would be done on the principle of ordinary commercial insurance except that the government would run the machinery, both labor and capital would contribute as such and the people as a whole, in accordance with their income, would pay a share through taxes.

The plan is not new. But it is a considerable extension of the present security laws such as Britain has had for a long time and such as the New Deal brought to America.

No sane American politician, no matter how far he leaned to the conservative side, would suggest repealing America's social security laws. It couldn't be done. But the controversy will arise in Congress when attempts are made, as they will be, to extend the benefits, both as to amounts paid and to new categories of workers. Such extensions are contemplated in the plan now cooking in Washington.

Labor Regulation

That is one trend we can look for. Running counter to it on the surface, but really also shooting at the "greatest good for the greatest number" is the trend toward regulation of organized labor. Probably a dozen bills have been drawn up, all of which tend to put the screws on labor unions. Many liberals feel that the unions have it coming. The growing number of strikes in wartime, when maximum production is a matter of patriotism as well as necessity, the existing union rules which tend to interfere with maximum production, the various "restraints" considered as evil as the "restraint of trade" resulting from monopolies, all have been highlighted by war conditions. Bills will be presented to root out these ills. Much of the restriction of unions could be avoided if the unions cleaned their own house.

In America, as in England, when a nation is called upon to make the sacrifices demanded by this war, it can be expected that the people will insist on a democratic distribution of opportunity and reward of effort when peace comes. The war will also have taught that maximum production means maximum prosperity. There are plenty of people to consume peacetime products; there are plenty of natural resources whose development can furnish the jobs for the consumers and provide the pay which makes it possible for them to buy what is produced. Any group or institution—farm, labor, management—which stands in the way of this maximum production is bound to have its wings clipped. Meanwhile, the people will demand and get greater "assurance against rainy days, which come even when prosperity is with us. And in providing it, if Britian comes along, America cannot be far behind.

Sightless Workers

Lockheed officials report that 13 blind workers who are helping build fighting and bombing planes in the California plant are in some respects better than average and turn out more work than their fellows because of higher concentration. Including two women, these sightless workers passed a month's placement test in the Lockheed factory and are now working as tubing assemblers, burring-roll operators and assemblers of switch boxes. One is a parts handler on a conveyor in the paint shop.

Guide dogs bring the blind employees to the plant each morning and doze all day beneath their masters' benches. Miss Hazel Hurst, sightless president of a foundation for training blind persons, worked at every job before selecting the blind worker to be placed on it. However, the number of jobs they can perform with safety will always be limited, she said. Lockheed hopes to find jobs for more sightless workers.

It's Uniforms Now!

The importance of Harry Hopkins' bathrobe conferences with the President are on the wane as far as their importance goes. The President is paying more attention to advisors in uniform.

Buy U. S. War Bonds & Stamps

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The use of aerial bombs as air-raid warning devices are frowned upon by the war department in a statement to OCD officials. Not only is the sound of aerial bombs easily confused with that of anticraft fire, but "they have doubtful value for warning purposes." Communities now using aerial bombs should discontinue the practice.

A houseboat on the Nile has been opened as a club for warrant and noncommissioned officers serving with American army forces in Egypt.

At Camp Livingston, La., Sergt. Robert Sullivan, grandson of John L. Sullivan, gives rifle instruction to Pvt. John W. York, cousin of Sergt. Alvin C. York.

KENNEDYVILLE

The canned corn was moved from the garage to the cannery on Monday and the farm machinery repairing and welding class began on Tuesday with Mr. William Oliffe as instructor.

Mrs. Robert Young attended the funeral of a relative in St. Michaels on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliffe and Doris spent the weekend in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Cursey spent the week end in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. Hopkins and sister, Mrs. Geary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins.

Word was received from Edward Weer that he was in the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., with a fractured arm. His arm will be in a cast for eight weeks.

Mrs. Judson White entertained the Woman's society on Friday evening.

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Eastern Star Elects New Officers For 1943

At a regular meeting of the Chestertown Chapter No. 86 O. E. S. the following officers were installed by Mrs. Hazel Wright, Past Matron for the year 1943.

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Frances Myers; Worthy Patron—Arthur E. Culver; Assoc. Matron—Mrs. Clara Chaires; Assoc. Patron—Stewart Price; Conductress—Mrs. Frances Taylor; Assoc. Conductress—Mrs. Anna Willis; Secretary—Miss Ada Schrieber; Treasurer—Miss Ella Hicks; Marshall—Mrs. Marian Price; Chaplain—Mrs. Rachel Joiner; Organist—Mrs. Ethel Bramble; Adah—Mrs. Helen Bowers; Martha—Miss Carrie Schrieber; Electa—Mrs. Etta Robinson; Warder—Mrs. Katie Barnes.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN
Mon.-Tues.-Wed.
January 18-19-20

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
January 21-22-23
TWO BIG HITS
EDWARD ARNOLD
ANN HARDING
in
EYES IN THE NIGHT
The year's most gripping mystery thriller.
—PLUS—
BILL BOYD
as
HOPALONG CASSIDY
in
Undercover Man

Resolutions Of Respect

Whereas, It has seemed wise to our Heavenly Father to call from our midst one more of our members, our beloved friend and helper, Mrs. Agnes Young, be it therefore Resolved that we the members of the Womans Society of Christian Service of Betterton Methodist Church, bow with deep sorrow to the will of The Divine Father, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister, Mrs. Agnes Young, the Society has lost a useful member and that her family a kind, loving and affectionate relative and the community one, who was always interested in its welfare and be it therefore further Resolved, That these resolutions of sympathy be presented to the bereaved family, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Society and also be sent to the county papers for publication.

Hallye M. Crew, Pres.
Florence M. Jewell, Sec.
Violet M. Curry, Com.

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM B. COPPER

In the Orphan's Court for Kent County

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 22nd day of December 1942 by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, that the sale of the chattels Real mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by M. Palmer Carroll and Raymond R. Wilkins, Executors of the estate of William B. Copper, late of Kent County, deceased be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of February, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, next.

Roland R. Corey
George R. Rasin
Harry M. Stavely
Judges Orphan'sCourt

True Copy, Test:
W. Paul Joiner
Register of Wills

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

CHARTER NO. 13798 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1942

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts	$ 453,632.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	296,708.75
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	117,722.50
Corporate stocks (including $3,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	199,889.13
Bank premises owned $33,000.00, furniture and fixtures $4,169.00	37,169.00
Total Assets	1,108,121.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 441,604.65
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	512,321.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,022.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	30,305.07
Deposits of banks	3,016.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,150.30
Total Deposits $ 994,420.29	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,701.09
Total Capital Accounts	113,701.09
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,108,121.38

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	25,869.69
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	14,775.00
Total	40,644.69
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	25,347.18
Total	25,347.18

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. R. Huey, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1943.
LIDA W. WILLIAMS, Notary Public

Correct—attest.
THOS. D. BOWERS
G. ELLSWORTH LEARY
H. STOCKTON STARTT
Directors

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ON HAND

1 Model "WC" Allis-Chalmers Tractor
1 Model "14" New Idea Tractor Manure Spreader on rubber
1 Model "11" New Idea Horse drawn Manure Spreader on rubber.
1 Model "10" Flare Board New Idea Manure Spreader.

Used Equipment

1 Model "B" John Deere Tractor with Cultivators
2 No. 8 New Idea Manure Spreaders.

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