The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

As the wedding date of March 5 approaches for Miss Mary Jeanne Strong and Mr. Paul R. Comegys, "showers" pour and parties rain for the bride--to-be. Following the luncheon on Sunday given by Mrs. Thomas Massey, a cocktail party and linen shower was given later in the afternoon by Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge and Mrs. T. Hynson Beck at the home of the latter.

On Tuesday evening Miss Fredrica Metcalfe was hostess at a dessert-bridge and handkerchief shower.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. R. Humphreys an dher neice, Mrs. Brewster Phillips were hostesses at a kitchen shower, given at the home of Mrs. Humphreys.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Trew Russell was hostess at a dessert-bridge in honor of the bride-to-be.

Miss Strong will leave on Tuesday for Chicago, where the wedding will take place. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence P. Strong, her aunt, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne and Mrs. Paul Comegys, mother of the groom. The ceremony will be performed at high noon in the chapel of St. James, by the Rev. Dr. Browne.

Upon his graduation, next week, Mr. Comegys will receive his commission as Ensign. Future plans of the bride and groom-elect are pending the orders he receives upon his graduation.

Among the out-of-town guests over the George Washington's birthday week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner of Bronxville, N. Y. Miss Betty Beck and Lieut. S. Scott Beck, Jr., all of whom visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mead and Mr. Robert Mead of Washington, D. C. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead.

Miss Gloria V. Eck, who recently accepted a position in Baltimore was a week-end visitor to Fair View Farm the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Walbert.

Still other guests over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. DeWitt, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth at Radcliffe Hall; Mr. Elmer C. Thomas, who has a position at Solomon's Island, a guest of his family here; Miss Betty Thibodeau of Baltimore, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hadaway; Mrs. Walter T. Pippin, of Severna Park, who was a guest of her daughter, Miss Anne Pippin; Miss Kathryn P. Smith, now of Baltimore, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith; and Serg. and Mrs. James A Criss who were guests of the latter's father, Mr. A. E. Culver.

Mrs. Philip Hickman was a guest last week-end in Baltimore, of her sister, Mrs. George Menkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alan McGregor will be hosts on Friday to Lieut. and Mrs. William A. McGregor who have been at Camp Edwards Mass., and will remain over the week-end. Also on Friday, will come, Mrs. McGregor's daughter, Sub-Lieutenant Anne Cameron of the Royal Canadian Navy Hospital Fleet, stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Miss Cameron will remain as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor for two weeks.

Judge Stephen R. Collins left on Thursday for Boston, Mass. and New York City. He will return to Chestertown on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise B. Dutcher returned Sunday form a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edgar A. Popper, of Wappinger's Falls, New York.

For a longer visit is Mrs. Townsend Anthony, Jr., of Durham, N. C., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pyle for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dersch and Mrs. Ellen Caywood entertained at a surprise birthday party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. T. Ellsworth Newcomb.

Draws nigh, March—not a month of famous birthdays, such as this—but one that retains the entrance of Spring. However, before that gentle Lady takes hold, "beware the Ides of March." From the time of Caesar unto now, that date always has an unpleasant semblance. This year it is the Income Tax fulfillment.

Coming, coming, ready or not!

Yours a step ahead,

The Wanderer

College Corner

"Doc" Slade

An article in the Wilmington Journal on February 17, stated that Washington College students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps will not be called this month as was expected. A new order announced by the War Manpower Commission states that they will not be called to active duty until two weeks following the annual commencement exercises on May 31, 1943. Students studying medicine and engineering and members of Reserve Officers Training Corps will be allowed to continue their studies until they graduate, or have an excellent chance of returning to school for training under the Army specialized training program if inducted. There are approximately forty students here enlisted in the Reserve Corps or Army Air Corps and are thus affected by this new order. Just last week several of the Army Air Corps boys were called into active service . Among them was Ed Athey of Cumberland, pace setter of the basket ball team. Ed reported for induction on Tuesday of this week. His absence on the basketball floor will be greatly felt. As far as is known by the faculty the above report has no basis.

For the first time in many years the college students attended classes on George Washington's birthday.

The Forest Fire Fighter Service of the Office of Civilian Defense here at Washington College has now heen completely organized and has even made plans for expansion in the near future. The unit consists of approximately 20 members who are divided into two groups. They are in charge of State Coordinator Joseph F. Kaylor. Actual instruction and demonstration was given near the Boy Scout camp. The unit was given equipment for proper handling for fires. Each member was given an armband, certificates and identification card.

Coach Carrington revealed last Tuesday that Washington College will be represented this spring by a baseball team. This is entirely if the War Department does not make it impossible. The first practice will be as soon as the last basketball game has been played. At the present no games have been scheduled but as the "coach" explained "we can get games almost overnight". The new coach has had plenty of baseball experience. This has covered all three phases—active participation, umpiring and coaching. Many will remember when he umpired for three years in the Old Eastern Shore league. During his four years here at Washington College, he played football, was a member of the original Flying Pentagon, and acquired two years' experience on the ball diamond.

The 1943 edition of the Flying Pentagon kept roaring onward as they defeated the Blue Hens of the U. of Delaware61—48 Saturday night at the Armory. Thus they virtually clinched the Mason-Dixon conference crown for the regular playing season. This was the tenth straight victory for the Shoremen who have lost only one college game this season, that being to St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in a game played before Christmas. Saturday night the Shoremen played minus their star performer Ed Athey who was suddenly called into the Army Air Corps. Big Goop Zebrowski played a bang up game for the local team in replacing Athey. Goop works well in getting rebounds and will fit into the picture nicely. The first eight or ten minutes of the game was slow with very little scoring. But from here on in there was plenty of action with both teams scoring more easily. The Shoremen always held a comfortable margin over the Blue Hens. Big Paul Blawie was high scorer with 22 points followed by Yerkes with 20. The game was very rough throughout and was marred with 26 fouls.

Wednesday night of this week the locals met Catholic U. of Washington, D. C. in another conference scrap. On Saturday the last regular game of the current season will be played at the Armory with the traditional rival Loyola of Baltimore offering the opposition. Loyola was defeated in a grudge battle earlier in the season at Evergreen, but even so this should be an interesting game to witness. This game is followed by the Mason-Dixon Conference playoffs to be held in Baltimore at Evergreen Beginning March 5 and continuing through Saturady March 7.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Husband and Father, Lewis George who passed away, February 28, 1939.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true
Just a love of true devotion
Of the hearts that think of you.
Somewhere back of the Sunset
Where loveliness never dies.
He lives in the land of glory
With the blue and gold of the skies
And we who have known and loved him,
Whose passing has brought sad tears
We'll cherish his memory always
To brighten the passing years
The flowers we place upon your grave
May wither and decay
But the love for you dear father
Will never pass away.

Sadly missed,
By Wife and Children

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Tires Are Wearing Out

The rubber on U. S. trucks and buses is wearing out at the rate of 35,000 tires a day.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Ethel Crew Sheppard

Ethel Crew Sheppard, age 33, passed away last Friday, Feb 19. at the Church Home Hospital in Baltimore after a lingering illness. The deceased was a teacher for many years at the Girls' Vocational School in Baltimore where she taught typing and Shorthand and the wife of the late Paul A. Sheppard who died, December 19, 1941.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crew of Chestertown and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Crossley and Amanda Crew. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Slade Funeral Home, York Road with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore.

Harry P. Kelley

Harry P. Kelley, 68 of Massey, Md. formerly of Wilmington, Del., died Friday, Feb. 19, 1943 in Delaware Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Kelley was connected with the International Harvester Co. for 32 years, but retired 10 years ago. He was a native of Locust Grove. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilian E. Kelley. Funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul E. McCoy of Hillcrest, former Methodist minister at Galena, officiating. Interment in Galmas Massey, Paul Comegys, William ena cemetery. Bearers were, E. Tho-Darrell, William Bassett, Bradford Johnson and James Hurtt. Fellows Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Daiel Alfred Ashley

Daniel Alfred Ashley, 75, died at his home in Piney Neck on Friday Feb. 19. Mr. Ashley was a well known and respected citizen of the county. He is survived by his wife Bernice and the following children, Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Princess Anne; Avery D. Ashley, at home; Mrs. Doris Farnham, Ashley, at home; Mrs. Doris dR Riverdale, Mrs. Catherine Pielert, Baltimore; Mrs. Bernice Edwards, Mrs. Martha Henderson, St.George Island and the following brothers and sisters, Mr. Charles Ashley, Rock Hall; Mr. Nathaniel Ashley, Rock Hall; Mr. David C. Ashley, Rock Hall; Mrs. Hodges, Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas Elburn, Rock Hall; Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from his late home. Rev. Strausburg officiating Interment in Wesley cemetery. Bearers were Gilbert Ashley, Harry Hudson, Madison Coleman, John Edwards, Rutledge Farnham, Lawrence Henderson. Usilton and Welles in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Engagement Of Local Boy Announced

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, of '802 Dorchester Road, Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude to Mr. Gerson Bonnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bonnett of Chestertown.

A dinner announcing the engagement of the couple was given by Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro at their home on February 7th.

Mr. Bonnett, a graduate of the Chestertown High School and the Johns Hopkins School of Engineering is now employed at General Motors in Baltimore.

The wedding will take place in the Spring, although no definite date has been set. Following the wedding the couple will reside in Baltimore.

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35 Tons

A copper nugget found last year weighed 35 tons.

NEWS ITEMS OF MILLINGTON

Cadet Lieutenant James B. Higman of Western Maryland College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman entertained in honor of his 21st birthday at a family dinner.

Mrs. Raymond J. Taylor of Millington is reported quite ill at her home of a severe cold. We hope she may soon be relieved.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, of Millingon is the fine possessor of a fine baby girl at the Dover, Del., hospital, born on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Belle Higman, Miss Mollie Higman and Mrs. B. W. Duling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman on Monday evening last.

The Ladies Bible Class of Asbury met on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. Samuel Everett.

Mrs. Emma Airey, of Catonsville, Md., Miss Dorothy Jones of Towson, Md., and Mrs. Charles Mohle of Wilmington, Del., were guests of their parents over the past week end.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co., joined by the Male members of the Co., attended Asbury church on Sunday evening, Feb. 21st and participated in the services about filling the church, a splendid service.

Mrs. John Stoddard and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., and one son of Phila., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace of Cypress street was taken suddenly ill at her home on Sunday and removed to the hospital in Chestertown for treatment where she was soon relieved and is now apparently well again.

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There were eight percent fewer hired farm hands on the farms of the United States on February 1 of this year than on the corresponding day a year ago. There were 6,638,000 family workers and 1,731,000 hired hands employed on February 1 of this year. The drop of employment of hired hands during the past twelve months was uniform throughout the nation, except that the West North Central Sates experienced double the general decline and the Pacific States experienced no appreciable loss.

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By 50 Per Cent

Average home owner can reduce heat losses 50 per cent.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING AT MASSEY

Milton Phillips of Philadelphia spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr and family.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Thos. F. Newnam were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sanner and daughter, Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Lydia Luff of Wilmington.

Mrs. Andrew LeSage is visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loller Clough of Dover, Del., were Sunday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Holt.

Miss Lelia N. Ware who is spending the winter at Smyrna, Del., was a guest of Mrs. E. Thomas Massey for the weekend.

We regret the passing of Mr. Harry P. Kelley, Friday, February 19 at the Delaware Hospital after a brief illness. A man of sterling character, devoted to his wife and home, held the esteem of his many friends. We extend to his wife our heartfelt sympathy in her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Cecilton visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paswater of Greensboro, Miss Bette Montague of Wilmington and Pvt. William Earl Paswater of Indiantown Gap, Pa., were guests of the formers' mother and family on Sunday.

Julian H. Jones of Wilmington spent the weekend with his parents.

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Alaskan Trouble

Numerous wolves in the Kobi district of interior Alaska have alarmed natives so much they will not venture away from home alone.

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Everybody Is 'Starry-eyed'

Everybody is "starry-eyed," for the lens of the human eye has a star-shaped figure on its surface somewhat similar to the image seen in a star sapphire, according to the Better Vision institute. In some eyes the star is more prominent than in others. The figure results from the fact that the lens fibers grow forward from a layer of cells in the back, forming a series of sectors. The lines of junction of the sectors form a star-shaped figure on the surface of the lens. The star is more clearly seen if the lens becomes cloudy, as it often does with advancing age.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Horse meat on sale in Washington is being received very well. So did the muskrat served to Secretary Wickard and Vice President Wallace. Soon the order will be: "One Porterhouse steak, well broken."

Someone suggested "Marinettes" for the marine corps girls auxiliary. It didn't take. Even a she-devil dog won't be a puppet.

Until it was announced that General Eisenhower was to continue to have full command in North Africa, a string of stories kept coming out of London to the effect that it might go to a British general. It was considered anti-Eisenhower propaganda.

Newsmen returned from North Africa are not enthusiastic over the harems they claim they saw.

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Rest assured that these vultures wish us no good. They know the importance of timber in wartime, and would like nothing better than to see as much as possible of our supply destroyed. If they can't do it themselves, the next best thing would be to have us do it for them. Don't play into their hand, or talons, by throwing away lighted cigarettes and matches in the woods or along the roadside.

Cooperate with your local Department of State Forests and Parks warden to prevent forest fires.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Weist of Baltimore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter spent several days last week in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and family of Queenstown visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patrick on Saturday.

Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway entertained her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Brown of Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. Harry Tucker, Sr., has returned home after spending last week with relatives in Baltimore.

The Womans Society of Christian Service will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith on Thursday afternoon, March 4th.

Mr. August Money of Kennedyville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Joiner visited in Wilmington, Del., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnoor who are working in Elkton were home over the weekend.

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The Trouble

A public servant seldom senses the immediate presence of his boss; and that's the trouble.

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Skyscraper Warden

The world's only air raid warden who inspects his territory by elevator is John J. Hennessy, ex-chief of staff for the New York police department and now an official of the Schenley company, who was placed in charge of civilian precautions by tenants of the 102-story Empire State building in New York.

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