The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

Last week I promised you a full account of the Eliason—Hoopes wedding so without further delay, let's read:

The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, and Lieut. Robert D. Hoopes, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hoopes of Darlington, Md., took place Saturday April 17, at 1 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory faille taffeta, with lace collar trimmed in seed pearls, and matching Juliet cap with finger length tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of spray orchids, bouvardia and white violets.

Mrs. John D. Helm, Jr., of Boston, formerly Miss Grace Higgins of Snow Hill, was her matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the groom's two sisters, Miss Virginia Hoopes and Miss Patricia Hoopes of Darlington. The matron of honor wore green organza and the bridesmaids yellow, with bouffant skirts, lace-edged yokes and sleeves; all carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe, a navy straw hat with white flowers, and a corsage of white camellias; the mother of the groom wore a navy crepe dress and navy hat, and corsage of pink camellias.

The best man, in the absence of Aviation Cadet Sloane Hoopes, who was unable to attend, was Lieut. Joseph J. Sibley, of Stonington, Conn.

The ushers were Dr. John D. Helm, Jr., of Boston, Dr. Willard H. Steele of Philadelphia, Mr. Howard B. Strong and Mr. Walker Eliason.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at home for the two families and out of town guests, among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drayton of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John K. Cree, Miss Cornelia Cree, and Mrs. Theodore B. Wood of Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Holt Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. John Eliason and Miss Betty Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Harrison, Mrs. Willard Steele and Miss Kitty Fox, al lof Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Higgins of Snow Hill; Mrs. Edward Howell of Baltimore; Miss Betty Hunter and Miss Elizabeth Garver of Reedsville, Pa.; Miss Edith Boyce, of Nutley, N. J.; and the Misses Mary Cary and Josephine Metcalfe of Sudlersville.

On Thursday, April 22, the marriage of Miss Huldah Louise Wright, daughter of Mrs. Howard B. Wright and the late Mr. Wright and Pfc. Carl F. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Orr of Rock Hall, took place at the Rock Hall Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. Charles Louhoff officiating. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

The bride who was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. Clinton Wright, of Denton, wore a gown of white satin, with a veille of tulle.

Mrs. Frank Machin, of Baltimore, gowned in blue, was Matron of Honor.

Two bridesmaids, Mrs. William Orr and Miss Christine Clark, both of Chestertown were attired in pink.

Miss Wright, a graduate of the Maryland General Hospital, has been a nurse at the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital for the past four years, and will continue there after her marriage.

Private Orr, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., is a member of the U. S. Air Corps, and will have a ten day furlough. He had as his best man, his brother, Private William Orr, stationed at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

The bride was entertained at a "personal" shower on Tuesday, April 13 given by Mrs. Richard George and Mrs. Frank Plummer at the home of Mrs. George.

Still another shower, "kitchen" this time was given on Friday evening by Miss Catherine Potts and Mrs. Franklin Green at the home of he latter.

The first of the Post Lenten parties will be given on Easter Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Corey will entertain at supper for a number of friends at their home, Columbia Manor. They will have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudgins, of Baltimore.

And speaking of Easter, one of our well known residents will celebrate his birth-day on Sunday. He is none other than Mr. H. A. Kratzer, who will be 95 years old. Helping him celebrate will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaughnessey of Emmitsburg, Md., who will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kratzer, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner of Bronxville, N. Y. will accompany Miss Betty Beck to Chestertown to spend the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck. Mrs. Skinner will remain for two weeks longer, and visit her sister, Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudulph Tull for the Easter week-end will be Miss Roberta Tull, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Richard Reese, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Charles Tull, of Williamsport, Pa.

Lieut. Commander Robert Atkinson, U.S.N. will be among the out-of-town guests over the week-end, visiting at Piney Grove, the home of his aunt, Miss Belle Emory. Miss Ann Dunster is a guest of Miss Emory at present.

Samuel Massey, from Charlotte Hall is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Massey on Campus Ave.

Albert Lieber, Jr., a student at McDonough will visit his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Albert Lieber. Colonel Lieber is expected here for the week-end also.

Miss Harriette Welch will come from Sag Harbor, Long Island, to spend the Easter vacation with her aunts, Mrs. Etta Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skipper.

Mrs. Skirven Startt will be hostess at a dessert-bridge next Wednesday evening at her home on Washington Ave.

Bridge enthusiasts, will be glad to learn that the Duplicate Bridge Tournaments will be resumed on Tuesday, April 27th at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. The entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. G. Howard Dana, had a meeting this week, and through the grape vine system, I learn that some rather nice parties, other than bridge, are in the making.

This week the Paschal moon is shining with the promise of a bright and glad Easter. Wishing you joys of this season and a happy week-end.

Yours for fulfillment,

The Wanderer

Maryland Musings

An early potato experimental field has just been planted on the farm of William Pilchard, Pocomoke City, Maryland. By Dr. R. A. Jehle, State Plant Pathologist for the University of Maryland. It includes Irish Cobblers from various sources, 14 other potato varieties, and 65 seedlings. The object of the experiment is to determine which of the varieties and seedlings are best suited for planting in Maryland. Many of the seedlings have excellent quality, yield well and are resistant to such diseases as scab, late blight, and virus diseases.

The best of the seedlings will be named and made available through local dealers as soon as sufficient stock is developed.

Egg cases are short again in 1943. Fiberboard and corrugated cases of the better type now manufactured will make 6 to10 trips and are growing in popularity. and improving in quality.

If they are very dirty, waxed floors may be washed quickly with a light lukewarm suds. After a thorough rinsing and drying with a soft cloth, fresh wax should be rubbed thoroughly into the surface.

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Grandma Hoskins knows a lot about history—but when we asked her where the first brewery was built in America, she wouldn't take sides.

"You see," says Grandma, "wherever the colonists settled, one of the first things they thought about was food and beer . . . In fact, one reason why the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was runnin' short of beer."

Well, that *was* a new one on us, but Grandma s'howed it to us—just as it was written in the Mayflower's log.

And it seems that all through our early American history beer sort of tempered the hardships and helped to make us a tolerant, moderate people.

From where I sit, beer is the American drink of moderation and friendliness—kind of a symbol of our personal liberty.

Joe Marsh

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Washington Digest

United Nations' Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity

Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

This month will witness the first test of how united the United Nations are. The first of the conferences of representatives of the countries allied against the Axis are to meet and discuss food. On the success of that gathering, much will depend.

It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic statement of principals, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital question—food.

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be handled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the Unted States simply agrees to continue Lend-Lease operation indefinitely with no demand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of the whole question of America's role in World affairs. If we go on the assumptions the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails we lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-peration now and put our heads back into the sand until the next Pear Harbor.

On he other hand, the sincere proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help build the machinery which will at least make the world's wheels go around a little better than they have so far. We created a United States out of a country with every geographical and political factor that exists anywhere. We welded into one a conglomerate people repersentting every race on the face of the globe.

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD

However, it is only fair to look at some of the difficulties ahead.

Russia, if not an obstacle , is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization—or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independant nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, presumably speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said:

"If the Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fail to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said:

"If the Russian government does not incourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handled jug.

We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are probably unwilling to believe what Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Soviets.

ABOUT PROPERTY

"Workers may acquire any amount of consumer goods," one tells us, "any amount of furniture, an auto, etc., for their own use. The distinction from our economy is that in Russia, an individual may not own income-producing property."

Well, what of it. California never threatened to succeed because of New England's blue laws on New York state because of the way they turn out divorces in Nevada.

The important thing is, what are Russia's intentions concerning other nations? On my desk, there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Lativia, Finland, who are already starting to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

Anti-Communistic feeling is strong in America. You will hear tales of how Stalin expects to make a deal with Germany, how he expects to turn France communist the moment the country is freed from Germany. You will also hear the assurances of people like Mr. Cowles who say: "Stalin no longer feels that the survival and development of the Soviets depends on world revolution." That Russia wants to be allowed to go her own way, to work out her own salvation and once she has assurance that a combination of other nations will not arise against her, she will be only too content to live and let live.

I was talking with a seasoned and pretty cynical observer who has seen the seamy side of foregin relations at close range for many years. He is suspicious of Russia, equally suspicious of Britain. But even he said to me:

"Before we talk too much about the obstacles in the way of an international understanding, let us find out what the British and Russian and other statesmen really want."

THE GOAL

That is all the gentlemen in the senate are asking who are working so arduously to obtain the passage of the Ball resolution which would put the United States government on record as favoring the creation of an international organization to keep the peace, of assuring United State's co-operation in policing the world against any aggressor.

There were few people who, when this United Nation was born, believed that it could live. It did. Norman Angell, in that exceedingly congent book of his, "Let the People Know," concludes one chapter with these words:

"In the old days, we felt impelled to burn a man alive if he did not attend our church. Never, men were sure, could those of the true faith live at peace with heretics. But they found that men of different faiths could live together; that they could keep faith differences, yet be loyal to each other in the achievement of their common purposes. Religion is not less than nationalism. What is possible in the one field is possible in the other."

Whether we agree with Mr. Angell or not, there seems to be no sensible reason why we shouldn't try to find out if he is right. Peace is worth the effort.

BROADCASTER'S DIARY

The other day, I received a letted that shows that commentators are of some practical use in the world after all. It was from a lady from Long Beach Calif., who wrote.

"I wanted to phone for a plumber oneday last week. Each time I tried to use the phone, two women were talking (about nothing) on the three party line. I tried every five minutes for nearly half an hour, never saying anything, only picking up the phone and having to hang up again.

"One of the times, I heard one of them say 'some woman wants the line but I pay for it as much as she does'! You, Mr. Baukhage, were just about to finish your regular broadcast." my writer goes on, and some imp of mischief from my youth returned to my 50-yeor-old heart as I suddenly connected that remark with the closing words of your program. You had about two minutes yet to go so I hurriedly plugged my portable garden radio into the electric socket which is near phone table and just at the right moment lifted the receiver off the phone. ..Yes. they were still talking. . . so —just as you said: 'That's all, and thanks very much,' I put the mouthpiece right next to the radio—snapping the latter off at the right second. Then, I listened on the phone and heard one woman say in actually meek voice, 'I guess we have talked pretty long. See you later. Good bye.'

"After I stopped laughing, I called the Plumber but you helped me, so I do think you deserve to be thanked. Also for a real laugh."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

French farmers have been ordered to plant grain on the same number of they had under cultivation in 1937-38 or pay a fine.

A plan is being discussed in Latin America to make President Roosevelt "an honorary citizen of the Americas" in "recognation of his tremendous activity in favor of the salvation of American and humanity.

The Japanese government has advised the International Red Cross that it distributed 234,000 letters from home to American and United Nation prisoners of war in 1942. Five thousand four hundred letters were delivered to prisoners in the Philippines 7,500 to Shanghia; 21,500 to Hong Kong, 600 to other parts of China; 4,500 toZentsuji, and 800 to other parts of Japan.

College Corner

"Doc" Slade

Members of the Washington College Alumni Association will be happy to learn that a perpetual Alumni Fund, and a lasting memorial to Dr. J. S. William Jones are about to be realized. Mr. K. Lester Baldwin of the Class of '13 was named temporary chairman of the committee. The first report of the committee will be made by Dr. Mead on Commencement Day in May.

Summer School at Washington College will begin this summer with Registration on June 7 and classes beginning the following day. Many new courses have been added besides those listed in the catalogue. The purpose of summer school is to allow students to graduate before entrance into national or industrial service or professional schools.

The Screening Test of the Marine Corps Reserves and the V-1 Navy Reserve was held at the college on Tuesday.

"Susan and God" under the student direction of Lee Lachmar has had two weeks of practice to date. Dr. Tolles was the director of the club but in his absence the students are carrying on and they are doing a fine job of it as this is the second three-act play to be presented this year.

Bob Ruff captured the men's badminton tournament by defeating Jerry Voith in the final round scores of 15-3, 15-3, and 16-14.

Easter Vacation began yesterday (Thursday) and will continue through Monday.

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Bala Club Beverages 3 qt bots plus dep 25c

Red Diamond Walnuts lb 32c

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LARGE FLA. VALENCIA Oranges doz 37c

FRESH SLICING Tomatoes lb ctn 25c

New Spring Radishes bch 5c

Large Southern Cucumbers ea 10c

New Spring Onions bch 5c

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New Crop Round Valentine String Beans lb 25c

Enriched Victor Bread full pound loaf 6c

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Glenwood Apple Butter 28-oz jar 14c

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Glenwood Sweet or Natural GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No 2 can 4 pts 13c No 5 can 9 pts 30c

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Choice Alaska Salmon		tall can 22c	7
Campbell's Soup	Chicken Noodle or Gumbo	2 10½-oz cans 29c	4
Phillips Veg.-Beef Soup		11-oz can 14c	4
Niblets Brand Corn		12-oz can 14	
Green Giant Peas		17-oz can 17c	18
Fancy, Sweet Peas	Asco Blue Label	No 2 can 15c	16
Asco Crushed Corn		No 2 can 13c	14
Choice Tomatoes		No 2 can 12c	16
Cut String Beans		2 No 2 cans 25c	14
Luscious Prune Plums		No 2½ can 18c	15
Delicious Bartlett Pears		No 2½ can 26c	21
Del Monte Peaches	halves or slices	28-oz jar 28c	24
Baby Lima Beans		lb pkg 13c	4
Choice Hand-Picked Navy Beans		lb 9c	4

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