The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Easter having dawned and remained bright and clear, we now really face Spring in reality. A great many out-of-town guests visited Chestertown, considering the trials of travel. Among those who joined us, in addition to whom I mentioned last week, included, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Skipp and their young son of Baltimore, who were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers. Still others were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and their young daughter, of Baltimore, and Ensign and Mrs. Beverly Hazel, of Bryn Mawr, who were guests of Mrs. Dudley's and Mrs. Hazel's mother, Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge.

Private William B. Usilton III, stationed at Fort Meade made his first visit home on Saturday, since his induction, remaining here until Tuesday.

Mrs. Skirven Townshend of Centreville was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. T. Hynson Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flemming of St. Andrew's School, Middletown, De.l were guests over the week-end of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dick, at their home on Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth entertained over the Easter holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeWitt of Germantown, Pa. and Miss Edwin Senior of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs Donald O'Meara of New York, will accompany Miss Betty Beck to Chestertown for the coming week-end. Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara will be guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Perry Metcalfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickey, of Drayden, St. Mary's Co. will come on Friday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines for the week-end at their home, "Riverside."

Mrs. Tinsley Herzog of Baltimore came on Wednesday and is now a guest of her aunts, Misses Jennie and Grace Wilkins at "The Maples."

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of the faculty of Garrison Forest School, came on Wednesday to be a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Brown until Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan Deringer, having accompanied her husband as far as Baltimore, has returned after a visit to that city. Mr. Deringer, who has joined the Sea Bees of the U. S. Navy, will be stationed at Camp Perry, Va., for the present.

County Agent and Mrs. J. D. McVean are the proud grandparents of a bouncing 8 pound boy, Robert Stuart, born to their eldest daughter, Janet, wife of the Reverend W. Howard Baker of Findlay, Ill. The boy was born April 26. Both Mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Carrie Schrieber spent the Easter holidays with friends in Southern Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Major Harold S. Gould, recently returned from overseas, has been visiting his wife here on a twenty-day leave. Mrs. Gould returned to Baltimore with him on Thursday, and on her return here, will shortly move to their home on the estate adjoining Old St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin accompanied her husband, Lieut. (j. g.) Goodwin to Columbia University on Tuesday, where he reported following the award of his commission, for basic training. Mrs. Goodwin will return to her home here later in the week.

Mrs. Clarke Grieb, having recently received a telephone call from Mrs. James Anthony, in Florida, left on Wednesday to visit her son, Flying Cadet Norman Grieb, who is ill in the Miami Biltmore Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt S. Wright will leave to-day, for Western Maryland, where they will join Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Coberly at their shack near Cumberland. The shack is located on a stream noted for its trout, and over the week-end Dr. Wright and his host will enjoy a trout fishing expedition. They will return to Chestertown on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Farr spent a few days in Baltimore this week. Dr. Hines and Dr. Farr attended the annual meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical faculty.

We have announcements to-day of two weddings of former residents of Kent County.

One is that of the marriage of Miss Miriam Virginia Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and Lieut. Frank Hoffecker, of Baltimore.

The wedding took place on April 13 in the Chapel of the Episcopal Church of St. James by the Sea, La Jolla, California, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Marie Hoffecker was maid of honor and Major J. P. Haines was best man. After the wedding a reception was held in honor of the bride and groom by Major and Mrs. J. P. Haines.

The bride, a former resident of Chestertown, is a graduate of Washington College.

Lieut Hoffecker of the Marine Air Corp, had been stationed some where in the South Pacific. At present the squadron is stationed at San Diego. The couple will make their home at La Jolla, California until he receives further orders.

The other is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merriam Smith of the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth to Mr. James Edwin Spear on Sunday, April 11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, Missouri.

Mr. Spear, son of Mrs. James E. Spear and the late Mr. Spear, of Baltimore, but formerly of Millington, Md., is a graduate of the Massachusetts Insitute of Technology of Boston and for some time has held a position as chemist with the Hercules Powder Company of the Missouri Ordnance Works of Louisiana.

Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell will entertain informally at noon on Sunday at Worton Manor in honor of Miss Elizabeth W. Dixon and her fiance, Mr. Hurst Purnell, and Miss Josephine Dixon and Mr. Robert Johnson.

Invitations were received here this week to the marriage of Miss Dixon and Mr. Purnell which will take place on Saturday the 15th of May at 4 o'clock in The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore. A reception immediately following the ceremony will be given at the Elkridge Kennels.

Next week, however, we'll have a wedding that is close at hand in place, and nearby in time. In fact, maybe two. Of course you can guess. I'm not holding any secrets out.

Yours frankly,

The Wanderer

Washington Digest

Terrible Hatreds Kindled By 'Blood Revenge' Spirit

Rumors From Embattled Nations Hint of Plans For Organized Extermination of Enemy Peoples.

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It was a soft, Washington spring afternoon. The late shifts of government workers were hurrying home. The two guardian magnolias that stand on the White House lawn were tipped with the rays of the setting sun. My thoughts were neither on this blissful scene nor on the latest news of the battlefront which I had just finished broadcasting. Frankly, I was concerned chiefly with dinner.

The announcer was just finishing the "commercial" and I was picking my hat up from the sofa in the studio when I saw the engineer beckoning to me from behind the glass wall of his goldfish bowl. He held up a paper on which was printed "Stop in News Room—Important!"

I did. The atmosphere was tense as it is frequently these days. A notice had just appeared on the news ticker to the effect that the White House was about to release an important statement.

It is possible, but not probable, that the thing we were all thinking that statement was going to announce but didn't will happen before these lines reach print—the invasion of Europe. Until it does, we shall continue to expect it and while the busy home front keeps our nose pretty well to the grindstone, one hint from overseas and an atmosphere of suspense envelops the Capitol.

Secrecy's Curtain

Meanwhile, there is the feeling that tremendous things are happening under a heavy curtain of secrecy in Europe even the hint of which does not reach the press or the public.

Russia, of course, is a mystery.

What is happening there? Is the remarkable Red Army, which in the past has seemed to be able to draw endless men and supplies from nowhere after each crushing defeat, finally exhausted? Spring came early to the steppes this year and the Germans, if they are able, will launch their annual summer offensive a month earlier. They hope to be able to break the Red Army this time and then hold back the remnants with a sparsely manned but intricate line of defense while they turn their attention to the Allies in the West.

No one knows what the strength of Russia is today. One does know that a terrible hate has been enkindled in the whole race against the Germans and it is reported that the Red army has threatened that if Soviet forces ever do reach German soil, they will leave no human being living. One story has been spread through Switzerland that if an Allies' army is on the continent when Russia breaks Germany's eastern frontiers—if she does—that the Germans will open their western front to the Allies and let them in rather than expose themselves to the Russians.

Plan for Prisoners

Another report has seeped out of Russia. It is continuously repeated that simply because of the inconvenience of caring for prisoners, both the Germans and Russians have been shooting men who are captured or who surrender. On the other hand, the Russians are said to be carefully preserving some of the men they take. Russian propaganda, dropped over the German lines. is very alluring. Some of the pamphlets instruct the German soldiers to surrender and bring with them the leaflet which acts as a passport.

Then, according to a report which has come in from a neutral country, the prisoners are carefully examined and a small percentage weeded out for Soviet indoctrination. They go through a long course of instruction so careful that it is said finally only 10 per cent are accepted as satisfactory. These elite are then trained to be used as the spearhead of a political invasion of Germany.

Hatred, like that in Russia, has poisoned all Europe. There is a belief now on the part of many of the conquered countries that the Germans, having given up hope of victory, intend to go forward with a systematic extermination of other races within their reach, as they have in Poland and with the Jews so that regardless of what happens, the Teutonic stock will dominate numerically when the war is over. To meet this, the other nations are talking about turning the tables and beginning organized mass murder of Germans everywhere the moment the Nazi armies lay down their arms.

Only the other day, I talked with a widely traveled Russian newspaper man, who said frankly that he believed this was the proper course.

How powerful this spirit of blood revenge really is and whether it will be carried out, one can only guess.

Another mystery of which there are only tiny hints is the power and scope of the underground movements in the occupied countries and the extent to which Allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the saboteurs in France and Belgium and particularly Holland. Hints leak out.

Saboteurs

A secret German report which reached Allied hands stated the following:

"Sometime ago, English parachutists landed near Prague. When they were held up by the local police, they obeyed the order, 'hands up.' But they carried a special device on their belts with a pistol from which cords ran to their hands. The latter fired thepistol. Thus they succeeded by a quick and appropriate movement in accounting for the policemen."

Here is a part of another enemy report, revealing the activities behind the lines. It came through Italian military channels:

"During the attack on the Fuka Aerdrone (Africa) the enemy Allied troops put up distress signals. They succeeded in enticing the sentries away from their posts for a time and successfully carried out their sabotage."

Reports have come of British saboteurs gaining entrance to factories in the daytime, planting time bombs and leaving. A device has been perfected which can be carried concealed in the hand—I have held one—attached by a clever means to a tank car or a locomotive, it would blow it to pieces. That is only one of hundreds of ingenious gadgets which have been perfected for this strange work of secret destruction that is going on everywhere. Even more ingenius are the mtehods which the underground organizations in France and Italy are using to obtain arms and supplies for the insurrection when the moment comes.

Some day, "an important statement from the White House" will come, heralding events many of which we have never dreamed.

While the airplane factories turn out bombers and fighters, the airminded leaders continue to make their air plans for peace. The latest scheme which has come to my attention is an announcement from the Northeast Airlines company which says this company has made application for a helicopter service to carry mail and air express in New England.

These little planes that can rise straight up and hover, can land on a parlor rug. They would, in this proposed servce, land on the roofs of post office buildings—provided, I take it, that the buildings are not of the rococo vintage with peaked and pointed and turreted roofs.

The service would carry first-class as well as air mail, according to the application filed with the Civil Aeronautics board. Four hundred points would be included. The little "flying automobiles" would not only fly between towns but would carry mail from urban centers to the large airports where the mail would be transferred to the air liners.

A national labor service act still hovers just beyound the horizon.The chief purpose of Manpower Commissioner McNutt's intricate plans, including shifts of men from non-essential industry to war work is to build the machinery so that when the act is passed it can be put into effect at once.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Emperor Hirohito on the occasion of the Japanese diet adjournment "granted Premier Tojo, in recognition of his services, one package of chrysanthemum - crested ciragettes and one box of scents," the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people.

The Nazis and Italian Fascists and the Japanese refer to their propaganda as "thought warfare."

In the recent battle between the White House and the press over excluding newspaper men from the hotels where the United Nations Food conference delegates are to be housed, Elmer Davis, OWI head, was strictly on the side of the press.

Some of our soldiers in American camps during the meat shortage learned to eat goat and like it.

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At this time of the year many people are faced with the problem of cleaning fish — it's really very simple — merely scrape off the scales on both sides of the fish by drawing a knife over it, beginning at the tail and working towards the head. Cut a long slit in the belly from head to tail. Draw out the entrails. Remove the head and tail if desired wash off the fish in running cold water. Wipe the fish with a damp cloth.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING AT MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maslin and Mrs. Peter Silla of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Maarriner of Horsey, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moffett.

Misses Mamie and Katherine Dunahoe entertained their sister, Mrs. John Williams and children, Peggy and Tommy of Chester, Pa., for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Thos. F. Newnam with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Wilmington spent the week-end with homefolks, but returned with them on Sunday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shatzman of Wilmington spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman recently had a letter from their son, Serg. Harry Bates Freeman, somewhere in Englalnd, stating he was in the hospital with an injured knee. Bates who has been overseas for several months, asked to be remembered to all his friends back home.

Mrs. Charles Hollett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Shelts of Millington visited her husband at a Batimore hospital, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelts visited their son Bobby who is a patient at the University of Maryland hospital.

Betty Joyce Bramble spent the Easter holidays with relatives near Betterton.

Miss Josephine Dunn has resigned from the Post Office to accept a Civil Service job in Wilmington, Del. We are sorry to lose a good friend from our community but wish her much success in her new work. Mrs. Mary Johnston has been appointed acting Post Mistress.

Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, Margaret Ann spent the Easter holidays with her brother and family near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark entertained her sister and family of Baltimore over the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Starkey is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family in Dover.

Serg. Wilbur Lindsay of New Jersey spent the week-end with his wife and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rowan entertained relatives from Philadelphia Sunday.

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DRAINAGE TOPICS

Pasture is the bulwark of any farm program which includes livestock. It is the cheapest feed a farmer can produce. It utilizes land areas which are not suited to the production of row crops and is much more productive than small grains. Especially is this true now since the most essential farm products are highly concentrated forms such as meat, milk, fats and oils .

Pasture land must be well prepared and well seeded. Merely waving the hand over a field and pronouncing it pasture will not do the trick.

Pasture is a long time proposition. The land should be well supplied with organic matter. Fertilized heavy with phosphorous and potash, plowed deep and well prepared for receiving the seed. It should be well compacted with a roller or cultipacker. When ready to seed, the seen should be applied with a disk drill at which time a fertilizer containing nitrogen should be applied. If the area is sloping half the seed should be applied up and down the slope, then the balance should be seeded on the contour or on the level. If there is manure or straw available, it could be well used as a mulch applied after seeding by using a manure spreader.

In selecting a seed mixture for pastures, seeds of plants that will stand tramping and continued grazing should be used. Some plants should grow tall, some medium sized and some low growing and spreading. Part of the seed should be from grasses and some from legumes.

After a pasture is established and the legumes are doing well, fertilizers containing only phosphorus and potash should be used at the rate of 250 lbs to the acre per year. At this time contour pasture furrows should be established. This will more uniformly distribute the rain that falls on the pasture area and increase the infiltration. This, in turn, increases the amount of moisture stored in the soil for use by the plants during periods of drought.

Pastures should be mowed twice each year to kill weeds, spread droppings and cut off and uneaten tufts of grass that may be left by the cattle.

All pastures should be rotated, especially is this true if ladino clover is present in any large amount. Rotation of pastures gives the pasture plants an opportunity to recuperate after a period of grazing and increases the amount of succulent herbage that can be taken off a given area.

Well managed pastures on the Eastern Shore should carry one animal unit to each 1 1-2 to 2 acres during the pasture season. During the dry periods of late July and August, it may be found desireable to supplement permanent pasture with some such crop as Sudan grass or silage made from grasses or small grains. Where alfalfa is grown the first cutting may be insiled. If this is not avilable, small grains such as wheat or rye make a satisfactory silage with a considerable yield per acre.

Every farmer raising dairy cattle or other types of livestock should make a careful study of his farming enterprise to determine whether he is using pastures as efficiently as possible. Pastures, both rotation and permanent, pay and are a real erosin control practice when properly applied.

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ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 191 present on Sunday. The Young Men's Bible Class, with Mr. Jesse Downey as teacher, had charge of the school hour. An Easter program followed by the primary department. At night the W.S. of C.S. had charge of the service. Mrs. George Grice was the speaker. The topic was, "The Power of the Printed Word." A special feature was a duet by Mrs. Jack Berry and her sister, Miss Bobby June Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prenger and daughter, Lois Rodney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles Davis, also of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family.

Mr. Charles Porter entertained on Sunday his brother Mr. Graham Porter from Price, Queen Annes Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney and daughter Mrs. Emory Murrey of Baltimore were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn.

Mrs. Belle McKinley, of Washington, D. C. was a visitor here last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens and children of Baltimore were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette, Sr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kendall spent the Easter holidays from Baltimore with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mabel Webb.

Miss Gertrude Crofoot and brother Ernest were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. George Crofoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dashiell spent the week-end from Baltimore with Mr. Howard Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyllard and son were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scoone.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Benson and daughter were visitors here over the week-end from Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer.

Miss Edna Shriley, of Baltimore, was a holiday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and the latter's sister Miss Mary Carroll spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stevens and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven and daughter, Patsy, spent the week-end from Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hellman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norr and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagalski and family.

Miss Hazel Kelley spent the holidays from Baltimore with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Thomas Tucker and Mrs. Marion T. Miller were among those from here that attended the annual Easter Sunrise Service held in the Stadium, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeCompt, of Baltimore were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smithson and haby, of Baltimore,were visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Glenn and son spent the Easter holidays with the former's sister at New Winsor.

Mr. W. Reybold Wilson, a resident and former merchant of Rock Hall, died at Laurel Sanitorium on Monday April 26th. He had been failing in health for some time. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from Rock Hall Church with interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev F. C. Louhoff officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swims and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at their summer home here.

Miss Jun eFrancis spent last week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hutchins and son, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

Miss Grace Townsend, employed in Baltimore was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend and family at Swan Point farm.

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Now that the farm labor problem has been taken off McNutt's doorstep, and with the definite "back-to-the-farm" trend, Congress may ease up on McNutt and give him the money he needs to build his prenational service machinery.

College Corner

"Doc" Slade

Dr. H. O. Werner, acting head of the Department of English, Washington College, began training this past Tuesday at the Naval Air Station, Quonset, Rhode Island. Dr. Werner came to Washington College in 1940 as an assistant professor. During his stay here he has advised the student publications, encouraged the bringing of art exhibits to the College, and taken part in the extension course program. During the past year he was a regular air plane spotter at Pomona and a member of the local State Guard. Dr. Werner is a graduate of Brown U. and Harvard U. While at Brown he was editor of the **Brown Daily Herald.** While he is on leave of absence from the college, Mrs. Werner and their four year old daughter, Constance will continue to reside in Chestertown.

The speaker for the one hundred and sixty-first commencement at Washington College on Monday, May 31st, 1943 will be Dr. Fred Pierce Corson, president of Dickinson College. Dr. Corson is active in the work of the Methodist Church. Dr. Corson is well known as a speaker and as a writer. He has been president of Dickinson since 1934.

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Nazi Propagandists Busy Again

The Boy Scouts are the latest target for the venom of the Nazi propagandists. The Berlin press screamed: "The scout movement is an unscrupulous instrument of British imperialism which prepared the British youth for war."

Maryland Musings

Marking a sweeping concession to Victory Gardeners, Federal restrictions on the use of rotenone insecticides have been removed for small buyers. This applies to present stocks of packages of one pound, one pint, or less. On such small packages the buyer must limit his use of rotenone to a small specified list of vegetables crops and insect pests. He is no longer required to sign a statement of the intended use, acreage, crop, insect, quantity purchased and date.

The price received by farmers for eggs in Maryland, March 15, 1943, was 34.7 cents a dozen, compared with an average price of 34 cents for the country as a whole.

Every clothes moth and carpet beetle living off good wool is helping the Axis. More than ever, it's important to wage war on pests.

Cash income from broilers in Maryland in 1942 was $13,246,000, compared with $7,920,000 in 1941.

Victory Gardeners can get a copy of a bulletin on "Home Canning in Maryland" by addressing the Extension Service, University of Maryland College Park, and asking for Bulletin No. 55. Or, you can ask your agricultural or home demonstration agent for a copy.

The straight furrow may be the mark of a good plowman, but the wise farmer plows a level furrow. Water cannot run along a level furrow or row, but does run and carry soil from furrows that slope down hill.

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