The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

Circulating reports were current that this coming Saturday would not break the traditional wedding day which seems to have been favored for the past five weeks. However, even weddings are subject to military discipline and I now learn from one of those in the leading role that the possibility of such event may be next week.

But if I have failed you in a wedding, here is a most interesting engagement which surely suffices any lover of romance!

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner McCullough, of Old Timbers, Kittanning, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Corbet McCullough to Lieutenant (j.g.) William Worth Geddes, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bramwell Geddes, of Manor Shores, Chestertown, formerly of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss McCullough is a graduate of the Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, Conn., and attended Connecticut College in New London.

Lieutenant Geddes graduated from Hotchkiss School and from Swarthmore College in 1941, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

No definite date for the wedding has yet been announced, as Lt. Geddes is stationed in Iceland, where he has been on duty for the past fifteen months.

Miss McCullough was a room mate of Miss Nancy Geddes at the Ethel Walker School and has frequently visited here at Manor Shores.

A question was asked of "The Wanderer" and I'm wondering—who is this eligible bachelor around town who is house hunting? Frankly, I am in the dark, but all agog.

Miss Betty Beck is home from New York now, and is busy with preparations for her wedding on Saturday, June 26. Her marriage to Mr. F. Richard Welton III, will be performed at 8 o'clock in the evening in Emmanuel P. E. Church. Due to the gasoline ban, the reception is scheduled to be held in the gardens at the home of the bride instead of at the Country Club as originally planned.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson, of Comegys Bight entertained at cocktails in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dimmitt Richards of Winnetka, Ill., parents of Mrs. Watson and Mr. C. B. Watson, father of Mr. Watson.

Mrs. Richards who was a guest of her daughter all last week, was joined by Mr. Richards over the week-end. Mr. Watson also joined his family over the week-end.

Mrs. James G. Beck entertained at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. William W. Beck and Mrs. Rogers Wilson who are visiting in Chestertown at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

Mrs. W. W. Beck accompanied Mrs. Allan A. Harris to Baltimore on Tuesday, where they will remain through out the week.

Mrs. Clarke Grieb will leave today for Hood College, Frederick, to witness the graduation of her daughter, Miss Marian Grieb. Miss Grieb will return with her mother following the commencement to their home at Deep Point in Quaker Neck.

Misses Harriett and Kitty Ford returned to their home near Galena from the University of Marland, Saturday. Miss Kitty Ford left Thursday to attend June Week and the graduation exercises at the United States Naval Academy. Miss Harriett Ford will join her next Thursday to attend the weddings of three of their friends which will be at the United States Naval Academy Chapel.

Miss Betty White, who is a member of the faculty of Garrison Forest School, came to-day to visit Miss Elizabeth Brown for several weeks.

Another faculty member home for the Summer is Miss Harriette Welch, who is here from Sag Harbor, L. I. and is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Etta Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skipper.

Mr. Samuel Massey has returned from Charlotte Hall Military Academy, and is spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Massey on Campus Ave.

Miss Sara Wheatley, who has just graduated from Duke University, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley. In three weeks Miss Wheatley will go to Pensacola, Fla., where her wedding to Cadet William Miller, son of Mrs. William T. Miller, will take place. Cadet Miller will at that time receive his commission as Ensign in the U. S. N. R.

Mr. John H. Collins of Beckley, W. Virginia, arrived Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr.

Mrs. Rudulph Tull, has been spending this week at Avalon, N. J., having joined a number of friends at a cottage which they have taken for the week.

Guests of Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge over the holiday week-end past were her aunt, Mrs. William A. Colescott, of Germantown, Pa.; Lt. and Mrs. Beverly Hazel, of Germantown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley, and their young daughter, Suzanne, of Baltimore.

Among other guests over the holiday week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gehr, of Dundalk, Md. who visited Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moorshead, of Lansdowne, Pa. who visited Mrs. C. R. Humphreys; and Private Wm. B. Usilton, III of Fort Meade, who visited his wife.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Orem, on the birth of a son born at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mr. L. Dudley Reed, a member of **The Transcript** staff, will return to Chestertown the first of next week from the Johns Hopkis Hospital where he underwent an operation on his eye.

Mrs. Thomas Moyer, and son, will join her husband, Ensign Moyer when he goes on June 15 to Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed. Ensign Moyer has just completed special training in Boston and is now spending his furlough here.

June, the month of roses, has entered since my last epistle. The month of graduates, the month of brides and all the gay doings of prewar days. Now our livves are no longer beds of roses, if ever, and we face the reality of sacrifice and work. Let all of us work hard enough to return that June of yore, in 1944.

Yours for effort,

The Wanderer

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No Sabatours In Kent

Last week-end in Maryland certain designated persons wearing red arm bands were theatorical enemy sabatenrs and anyone seeing them were supposed to notify this air raid warden. There were no reports at all in Kent County.

Washington Digest

American Propaganda Strengthened by Victory

Triumph in Tunisia Furnishes Powerful Ammunition for Verbal Warfare; Axis Policy of Suppression Backfires.

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As this is written, America is preparing for the greatest assault on the German home front since the war began. The new offensive is made possible by two things: the fall of Tunisia which weakened the barricade of German morale, and the capture of the City of Tunis. where Africa's most effective radio station for reaching Europe is located. Because of the water-jump the transmission from Tunis is especially favorable.

The members of the staff of the Office of War Information who man the front in the battle of verbal warfare say that their fire power has increased tremendously with the African military victory. They explain it this way: propaganda is a strange thing. Alone, it is not a very powerful weapon—it has to be backed up by events. Germany's barrage of words that had so much to do with preparing the way for her soldiers did not really become effective until Hitler had begun to act, until he could report his successful aggression, his blitz against Poland helped against Scandinavia; his victory in the low countries bolstered his "Victory in the West"—the film of that name was widely used as defeatist propaganda.

Because of this principle, American propaganda was handicapped. Until November fifth of last year, the only concrete thing which America had to talk about was production. But on and after that date, the attack from the radio stations in Africa jumped from the sniper to the machine-gun class because the enemy knew that not far from the radio station were American soldiers. America was actually in the war, physically participating against the troops of the Axis.

Truth Pays Dividends

Two things, the experts point out, strengthen the American attack. First, from the beginning, the Americans told the truth; they didn't overshoot the mark. Second, the Germans played down the Tunisian campaign, failed to prepare the people for the humiliating catastrophe ahead of them. And so Herr Goebbels, supposed to be past master of the art of psychological warfare, ignored one of its main thesis, namely, that it is a weapon that turns in your hands if it is forged of lies.

As Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, recently put in an article in the spring issue of the Public Opinion quarterly —"Thanks to.....the endeavor of the totalitarian governments to suppress all news and all opinion except what they choose to give out, the truth has become a more powerful weapon than ever before."

The American campaign now under way takes advantage of this fact, plus the fact that the Americans now have new and important truths to report.

There are two separate fronts: the people in the occupied countries; the enemy countries. To the former will go much of the same material as is directed at the enemy plus the warnings against premature uprisings and encouragement to the underground organizations to which the British have long been directing their broadcasts. They will be cautioned not to risk their lives until the final word is given.

Revolt In Holland

Recently, it was reported that a revolt had broken out in Holland after the prime minister of the Netherlands had ordered the Dutch ex-servicemen to resist the German order to report for internment. This was not an attempt at revolution. Those in the know understood the prime minister's message which was in no way different from the instructions to the Frenchmen to resist the conscription for labor in Germany. The French did resist and the whole plan was sabotaged.

What the Netherlanders will do can be imagined. As the Germans themselves put it, "The widespread stubbornness of the Dutch sticks until this day to the saying: 'The Germans have invaded our country, have not conquered it.' "

For the second front at which the Allied propaganda is aimed, the civilian population in the enemy countries, the story is a little different. It is specialized for Italy where the people are frankly told: "If you want to stop the bombing of your cities, make peace now." The Germans are not ready for such a message as this is written but they may be before long.

To them, defeatist propaganda will be served in large doses now much more effective since they have tasted real defeat in Africa. Instead of hammering on the theme as formerly, "the Allies will win," the radio now tells them in a cool and factual statement, "the Allies are winning." The unbeatable Germans were beaten in Africa.

The second line of attack is a variation of the invasion warning which now also is much more telling. No actual information can be broadcast on this subject and everything that is said is carefully checked by the general staffs but it follows the line of the President's statement after Casablanca, "We will attack the continent from the northern capes of Norway to the eastern islands of the Mediterranean"—and right now, the Germans are beginning to feel the truth of this statement.

Deadly Parallel

Details of the surrender at Tunis and Bizerte and on the Cape Bon peninsula will be repeated. Coolly and objectively, the deadly parallel will be presented; what the German government told the people would happen; what did happen; what the German communiques said had happened; what actually happened—the "fight to the last cartridge" versus the huge stocks of ammunition captured by the Allies and the German troops marching up without guards to report to the prison camps.

So Herr Goebbel's weapon, which has turned in his hand, is given a slight push.

The Germans are brilliant students but somehow their learning always seems to fall just a little short of practical application. Listen to what Herr Hitler himself wrote in "Mein Kampf" about American and British propaganda in the last war which he praised highly and which he admits he used as a model for his own in this war:

"The war propaganda of the English and Americans was psychologically correct," wrote the fuehrer-to- be as he sat in jail after his first putsch. "In the beginning, it sounded crazy and impudent; later, it was no more than unpleasant; and finally, it was believed. After four and a half years, there broke out in Germany a revolution whose slogans came from the enemy's war propaganda."

Hitler didn't know it but he was writing history that is about to repeat itself before long.

Planners For The Postwar World

Never before in history have men expended as much time and money in an effort to plan a better world. Kites rise against the wind and the demonology of Nazidom has swept away the gilt and the gee-gaws of our civilization and left bare the foundations with all their potential strength and pitiful weakness. The positive forces of evil have generated positive forces of good to oppose them.

At this moment more than 137 important government agencies in Washington and private organizations scattered throughout the country, not counting various state and smaller local groups "are engaged in research or public education on a national scale on the problems facing the United States when the war ends," according to the findings of a recent investigation by the Twentieth Century Fund, a research organization.

The interesting thing about these studies is that most of them agree on one constructive peacetime goal which is considered essential to bring about necessary reforms and that is "full employment"—in other words, a job for everybody who can and will work. The war has shown that tremendous, potential production is possible. If it is maintained, most of our other ills will fade.

Briefs

During 1943, one out of every four nurses will be in the armed forces.

All soldiers can get financial protection through the National Service Life Insurance program if they act before midnight of August 10, the war department has announced. Maximum policy is $10,000. The payments will be made to beneficiaries only in monthly installments.

For the first time, civilians may earn an official service bar similar to the campaign bars of the armed services, according to a recent announcement of the Civilian Defense director.

Traffic on rural roads in the eastern rationed area was 48 per cent less in March than the same month of 1941.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Ensign E. Clarke Fontaine, Jr., has received orders to report to Quonset, R. I., for intensive training of a period of 10 weeks beginning June 29. Ensign Fontaine, the son of Dr. E. Clarke Fontaine, is a graduate of Washington College, and has been making his home in Baltimore with his wife and daughter.

Following a ten day leave, Mr. George Pennington, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3-C, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, left on Thursday for Quonset Point, R. I., having been transferred there from Jacksonville, Fla.

Lieut. John DeCoursey, stationed in S. C., was in Chestertown this week on a brief furlough.

Lieut. Louis Anthony, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony of Chestertown has received a promotion from 2nb Lieutenant to that of First. Lieut. Anthony is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

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Accepts Position Here

Mrs. Enna Baxter Lewis has accepted a position with the Peerless Fertilizer Co., Inc. of Chestertown.

Mrs. Lewis has been employed in Alabama for several months and before that time was secretary for Mr. Harrison W. Vickers.

Mrs. Rebecca K. Bexley has resigned her position with the Peerless Fertilizer Company and has accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Department in Washington, D. C.

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Coffee, Tea Consumed

Sixty-five billion cups of coffee are consumed annually in the United States. That doesn't surprise you. But have you realized that 20,000,000,000 cups of tea are also consumed annually in this country. Tea drinking has increased 13 per cent in 10 years. It is said you make from 150 to 200 cups of strong tea from a pound of tea costing 50 cents.

Conservation And Drainage Topics

220 farmers in Kent County have thought about soil and moisture conservation serious enough to have the Kent Soil Conservation District make plans for their farms whereby they can control erosion and conserve moisture and corret their poor drainage conditions.

Not only these farmers but every farmer in the county wants to get as much out of his farming operation as he possibly can and at the same time not willingly waste or destroy his farmland. No farmer in the county is unpatriotic, and each and every one is willing to do his part to meet the crop goals asked by the Government.

The planting season is too far advanced to make any changes in the method used in planting but there are many things every farmer can do to conserve water, check erosion, and correct minor drainage problems. The practices listed below will help increase crop yields:

1. Make the last cultivation of corn or tomatoes as nearly across the slope as possible.
2. Do not cultivate up and down the slope more than is necessary to clean the space between the plants of weds.
3. On relatively flat, imperfectly ro poorly drained land, plow the narrow lands in the direction that will give the most drainage. Make sure outlet ditches are opened and drained.
4. Drill soybeans on the contour or across the slope. The little additional time used will be more than paid for in increased yields.
5. Plow contour furrows in pasture land. This will save moisture for pasture plants and will make the pastures more productive.
6. Where pastures are short, plan to put a field of sudan grass. A well fed milk cow will produce more needed milk than a hungry one.

Any farmer who needs help or wants to ask questions about soil and water conservation or drainage should get in touch with the County Agent, the supervisors of the Kent Soil Conservation District or anyone of the Technicians of the Soil Conservation District.

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If you can't heap your table with the foods your family likes best during wartime, at least be sure you supply it with the foods your family needs.

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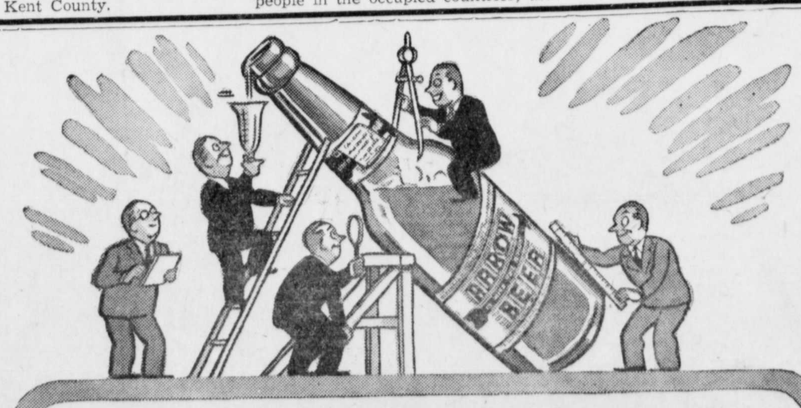

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BARNETT'S BARBER SHOP
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