RECENT BRIDES MARRIED IN CHESTERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Vannort Simpers just after their marriage on May 29th at the bride's home on Maple Ave. Mrs. Simpers was the former Miss Marian Thomas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas.

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Lt. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Welton, III, as they left Emmanuel P. E. Church after their marriage on June 26th. Mrs. Welton before her marriage was the former Miss Elizabeth Mackey Beck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Dr. and Mrs. Basil Tulley pictured as they left the First Methodist Church after their marriage on May 22nd. Mrs. Tulley was the former Miss Frances Kreeger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger.

DEAR ROAMER

A gown of white slipper satin, trimmed with Chantilly lace, long sleeves, sweetheart neck, full skirt and long train was worn by Miss Elizabeth Mackey Beck last Saturday evening when she became the bride of Lt. Richard Franklin Welton III U. S. C. G. R., in Emmanuel P. E. Church at eight o'clock in the evening. Her long veil was caught by heirloom lace in becoming cap, and her bouquet was formed of white orchids and bouvardia.

Entering the church on the arm of her brother, Lt. S. Scott Beck Jr., U. S. N. R., by whom she was given in marriage, the bride was attended by Miss Jane Welton, as Maid of Honor, who was gowned in an old fashioned dress of peach marquisette, trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Similar in design and material to Miss Welton's, but green in color, the four bridesmaids, Miss Frances Perry, Miss Ann Wilmer, Miss Jane Kibler and Miss Frances Mackey Metcalfe were attired alike, carrying bouquets of Talisman roses. Both the Maid of Honor and bridesmaids wore smart sprays of tulle headdress.

Little Mary Welton Hauks, cousin

Mrs. Richard Franklin Welton, III

of the groom, wearing a long old fashioned frock of peach marquisette and carrying a tiny old fashioned bouquet of spring flowers was the flower girl.

Lt. (j. g.) Edward M. Horton, U. S. C. G. R., served as Lt. Welton's best man while the following acted as ushers: Lt. (j. g.) T. R. Smith; Lt. (j. g.) M. C. Frenich; Mr. J. L. Moore Mr. R. L. McAlpine; Lt. (j. g.) D. G. O'Meara and Mr. Shepherd Drewry.

The ceremony having been performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater was followed by a reception at which some three hundred guests attended in the gardens at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Leaving for their wedding trip, Mrs. Welton wore a Navy bengaline suit with navy and white accessories, and a small white hat and veil. Lt. and Mrs. Welton who spent part of their trip at Virginia Beach, were honored at a large party in Portsmouth, Va., Thursday evening which was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Welton, Jr.

They will reside in New London, Conn. where the groom is stationed, following a visit to Chestertown this week-end.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Welton, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Captain and Mrs. Benham Morriss, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Drewry, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Duke, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mrs. Clarke Jones, Miss Anne Boardman, Mr. Holliday Reipe, Mrs. Archibald Hunter, Baltimore; Mrs. R. E. Hauks, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Mercer, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Skinner, Bronxxville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. O'Meara, New York; Major J. Thos. Kibler, Camp Pickett, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Crane, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, Mrs. Paul Wilkinson, Miss Isabelle Beck, Mr. Charles M. Cohn, Mrs. J. Philip Skipp and Mr. Wethered Barroll, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Martin C. Frenich, New London, Conn.; Mrs. John Barrigar, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rogers Wilson, Miss Mary R. Hynson, and Mrs. Richard Kramer, Wilmington, Del.; Lt. and Mrs. Omar D. Crothers,, Elkton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nuttle, Miss Josephine Gallagher, Preston, Md.; Lt. and Mrs. Clarke Fontaine, Quonset, R. I.; Capt. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Camp Lee, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley, Owings Mills; Lt. and Mrs. Beverly Hazel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cooke, Elizabeth, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeWitt of Germantown, Pa.

Well, it was all a grand party and everyone had a wonderful time. Dawned Sunday, with many of the out-of-town guests remaining over. At noon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Isabelle Beck, Mrs. John Barrigar, Mr. Charles Cohn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, who were among those attending the wedding, the evening before.

In the afternoon, Miss Helen Simpers entertained at a cocktail party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giraitis, of Atlant, Ga., who are visiting here for two weeks.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Jack Stenger was hostess at a dessert-bridge in honor of Mrs. Giraitis and her sister, Miss Harriette Welch.

Tuesday evening, a number of the younger set attended a swimming party given by Miss Virginia Johnson at Drayton Manor, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

Mrs. W. A. Moyer and her sister, Mrs. Eldrid Stevens entertained at a dessert-bridge on Wednesday evening at the former's home on Washington Ave.

This popular form of entertainment was again followed on Thursday evening when Mrs. Walter Churchman was hostess at dessert and bridge at her apartment on Water St.

Also on Thursday, Mrs. Edward Hathaway entertained at a small luncheon at her summer home in Betterton, in honor of her house guest Miss Anne Boardman of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead left this week for Capon Springs, West Virginia where they will spend July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tull and their young son, of Cynwyd, Pa., came on Wednesday to remain over the holiday week-end, with Mr. and Mrs. Rudulph Tull.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Atwater will leave on July 5th to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. William P. Atwater, at Ocean View, Va. Ensign Atwater who is stationed at Little Creek, Va., will visit with his wife and parents when off duty. Mrs. Charles Chester Atwater and her two children are now guests at the Rectory. Ensign Charles Atwater having left on Wednesday for Solomon's Island, Md., to assume duty with the U. S. Navy in the Supply Corps.

Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler returned to her home here last Friday from a second visit to the base hospital at Camp Pickett, where she had the removal of the cast from her leg, which was injured in an automobile accident near there last March 5th.

Miss Jean Truslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Truslow, who recently graduated from the Chestertown High School and was the Valedictorian of her class, entered Bucknell University on July 1st, for an accelerated course.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Frances Strausburg, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Strausburg of Fairlee and Mr. Arthur Robert Lucas of Philadelphia, took place last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage by the father of the bride.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will reside in New York, where Mr. Lucas, a draftsman for the Glenn L. Martin Co., is doing special work.

And now once again, we face a holiday week-end, which, in days of yore, would have been jammed with parties, picnics, dances and all the glory of the Glorious Fourth. To-day our faces are stern, our backs are bent, and our minds set, on one cause —Victory, which, alone can let us say,

Yours in Freedom,

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Nine Boys Being Held In Bel Air For Series Of Robberies

Bel Air—Nine youths were arrested by Bel Air Police last week, following a number of petty crimes committed in the past several months. The places which they had broken into or robbed included the Bel Air Diner, a Bel Air Shoe Repair Shop, the Railroad Station and the A. & P. Store. Those apprehended, ranging in age from fifteen to eighteen years, were Charles and William Tyson, James Grover, Raymond Delp, William Dauty, Curtis Daugherty and Arlie Watson, of Bel Air, Grier Pearce, Forest Hill, and Thomas Tibbs, of near Aberdeen.

The youths are being held under $500 bail each, and face charges of breaking into or entry of the above places. They will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stanley Spencer, Bel Air, on Friday morning.

22 MILLION CASES TO BE PACKED BY MD. CANNIERIES

Maryland canneries will pack an estimated 22,000,000 cases of food products this summer, the State's varied topography of seaside and mountain playing a part in the processing and packing of fruits, vegetables, and seafood, Lawrence B. Fenneman, State Director of the War Manpower Comission said, in announcing surveys by the canneries, WMC officials, and the Extension Service of which Dr. T. B. Symonds is state director.

Tomatoes lead in this colossal consumer demand with 9,467,900 cases plus an additional 393,000 cases of tomato juice. This will represent an increase of about six percent over last year's record pack.

Other major crops are: string beans, 4,246,000 cases; corn, 2,746,000 cases; and peas, 1,631,000 cases. Cold pack of fruits is estimated at 7,167,000 lbs. with strawberries and peaches ranking highest. However, both these crops have been damaged.

The packing of seafood will total an estimated 1,500,000 pounds of crab meat, pickled fish and fish roe.

High school students now on vacation are expected to provide state packers a partial solution of their manpower problem to process the 22,000,000 cases of food which Maryland will produce this summer, Lawrence B. Fenneman, state director of the War Manpower Commission said as the campaign to secure the crop saving corps was speeded up by demands last week for immediate help by canneries in Baltimore City and in the counties.

Students who work in the canneries are assured they will have two advantages over those who take other employment during the school vacation period. The demand for labor in the canneries fluctuates with the harvesting of the crops, and at these off-times student workers may be free for brief vacations and recreation without affecting the production program of the packers. They will be a reserve pool, ready for call when their help is needed. The rate of pay will be in line with the wages paid part time or casual workers in almost all other war production since the canneries pay flat scales for production.

Another feature of the cannery jobs for students in high schools is that they will be excused as individuals from classes until after the peak canning season in August and September and early October and will be given every aid to catch up in their studies when released by the packing plants. This was assured the Manpower Commission by State and city education officials when plans for the canning campaign were inaugurated Mr. Fenneman said.

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Four-Year Old Child Killed Under Wheels of Father's Car

Rising Sun—Tragedy struck swiftly at a Rising Sun family last Friday evening when a four-year-old girl was fatally injured beneath the wheels of her father's car.

Little Sarah Jane Reynolds made it a habit every evening to go into the driveway and wait to greet her father when he returned home from work at Edgewood Arsenal.

When she saw her parent's automobile approaching last week, Sarah Jane started jumping up and down with joy, and toppled off an embankment beneath the wheels of the car as it was entering the roadway.

Rushed to the Elkton Hospital, she died at 8:30 o'clock, three hours after the accident.

COUNTY AGENT ISSUES WARNING ON JAP BEETLES

County Agent J. D. McVean reminds residents of Kent County that Japanese beetles will begin flying within ten days. He advises that now is the time to make preparations for protecting crops, gardens, and ornamental plants. The County, the Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will continue their cooperative control work, but due to the serious labor shortage it will be necessary to adjust the program to the emergencies brought on by the war. The program for the county this year will, in the main, consist of the establishment of disease and parasites for the purpose of ultimately reducing beetles to the status of a minor pest and relieving the serious damage now being encountered in some sections of the county. No attempt will be made to operate any large number of traps by governmental agencies. A few traps will be operated in all sections of the county for information on the abundance of beetles so that the disease and parasites may be established on an intelligent basis. A limited number of traps will be operated in several towns with old infestations to obtain data for use in analyzing the effectiveness of disease and parasites already established. Residents desiring to use traps may obtain them on lease for a period of two years at 20c each. New bait may be obtained at 5c a bottle if the old bottle is returned. The cost will be 10c if the bottle is not returned. Traps may be leased and bait obtained at the County Roads Garage at rear of jail. Albert Lee is in charge.

In discussing control, Mr. McVean had the following to say about the several methods in use.

Parasites—The parasites being used are Tiphia wasps that rear their young on Japanese bettle larvae. Fifty colonies have already been released in strategic and heavily infested sections of the county.

Milky Disease—The milky disease is giving excellent results. It is a disease which destroy the Japanese beetle in the grub stage. Every effort is being made to get the soil in all sections of the county inoculated with the disease. To date the disease has been placed on 2,292 properties in the county.

Spraying—Sprays provide an effective means of protecting foliage from serious damage. They do not kill the beetles, but if foliage is kept covered throughout the season most of the beetles are repelled and damage will be limited. Any good spray made with lead arsenate, or even hydrated lime, will do the job.

Traps—Traps provide a practical means of catching large quantities of beetles. Individuals using traps must not expect one or two traps to catch all of the beetles in the community or on a farm, but if used in numbers and properly placed they will catch a sufficient quantity to relieve damage. The greatest amount of relief may be had through the combination of spraying and trapping.

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In recent letters to their parents and friends here Harry W. Lewis and Robert W. Huey, Jr., state that the temperature reaches the high peak of 145 degrees in Southern California where they are stationed with the U. S. Army on "Desert Maneuvers."

Tax To Worthy Employers Reduced

New contribution rates, fixed by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board, under the mandate of the Legislature, are now on the way to liable employers and will affect about forty per cent of those covered by the unemployment compensation system. None will be required to meet a rate higher than has heretofore been in force, but many will contribute less, on the basis of employment in the third quarter of the calendar year, it is announced by Director S. C. Cromwell, of the Unemployment Compensation Division.

The lowest (new) rate is nine-tenths of one percent of wages paid, while the old rate of two and seven-tenths per cent is the highest. Between the highest and the lowest are five intermediate rates, three-tenths of one percent apart.

Not until the contributions for the quarter ending Sept. 30 are paid will it be possible to determine how large a reduction in receipts will result from the adoption of the experience rating plan. The new statute has been so framed that the Board cannot impose any increase of rate whereby reductions can be offset.

To each covered employing unit the Board is sending a special notice by mail. Employers reporting to the Board for the first quarter of 1943 numbered 13,500.

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Surveys Completed For A New Bridge Across C. & D. Canal

Elkton—Engineers in the employ of Parson, Klapp & Douglas, New York city, engineers have completed their survey for a location and for the type of bridge to be constructed over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City.

The bridge at that point was destroyed about a year ago when a freighter collided with the north abutment. The engineering firm is the same company which prepared plans and supervised the construction of the bridge at St. Georges, Del.

As in the case of St. Georges, residents of Chesapeake City, are vitally intrested in the location of the proposed new bridge. While several sites were surveyed, it is reported that the one probably selected will be in the extreme south end of the town.

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During the spring forest fire season which ended recently there was a State-wide decrease of 30 per cent in the number of fires as compared with the same period in 1942, State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor reports. There was a decrease of 50 per cent, he goes on to say, in the number of forest fires attributable to careless brush burning, which ordinarily accounts for about one-third of all fires that occur in the State. These figures testify to the effectiveness of an intensive campaign by the Department of State Forests and Parks for forest fire prevention, made possible by a grant of Federal funds. Both in prevention work and in actual fire fighting, Mr. Kaylor says, special credit should go to the Forest Fire Fighters Service, the volunteer organization established by the Office of Civilian Defense to assist State agencies in forest fire protection work.

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The Nazi "Gauleiter" for the Baltic States has ordered the removal of all church bells as a total mobilization measure.

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