The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

The Fall ball has started rolling—gaining speed in its motion. A few weeks ago, even to have one party to write about was a rare joy, but then—of course- the Pleasure Ban was on—and one never knows when that day may return. So, many are making hay while the Sun shines. Following in the wake of the large party given last Friday at the Country Club by Mrs. Holt Wright and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, a similiar one—a dessert-bridge will be given next Wednesday afternoon, October 13, by Mrs. Clarke Fontaine and Mrs. Norman Cooper.

A smaller party—dessert-bridge, will be given to-night at Columbia Manor by Mrs. Roland Corey in honor of her week-end house guests, Mrs. J. W. Stenger and Miss Harriette Welch.

The younger set will step forth at the Country Club Saturday evening when Rose Mary Wright will be hostess at a "formal". Dances come and go, but when the invitation says formal—well all in "the teens" are agog with special glee.

The members of the Garden Club will be entertained at the October meeting by Mrs. Edward A. Hurd at "The Reward". At the meeting, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Spencer will talk on Lily Bulbs. Miss Spencer a new resident of Kent Co., is now occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cannon, and is quite an authority on the planting and cultivation of Lily Bulbs. Her talk will be intensely interesting and all members of the Garden Club may anticipate an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Edward A. Hurd, Jr., has now come to "The Reward" to remain with Mrs. Hurd, Sr., while Lt. Hurd is in the Air Forces overseas.

Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler will leave Chestertown, Saturday, moving to Camp Pickett, Va., where she and Major Kibler have taken a house.

She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer who will remain with her for a few days.

Mrs. Dovey Dill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stenger has returned to her home in North Carolina. Last week-end, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Stenger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelly at their home in Denton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong left on Thursday for New York where they will remain until Monday. Their daughter, Miss Helen Strong will spend the week-end in Baltimore as a guest of Mrs. Harry C. Coleman, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Whitsitt will leave Monday for New York to remain until Saturday. Dr. Whitsitt will attend the America Public Health Association while there.

Mrs. Vannort Simpers was a guest of Mrs. William A. McGregor at her home in Silver Springs, last week-end. On Monday evening. Mrs. Simpers will be hostess at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Florence Walls whose wedding to Ensign Joseph W. Strong, U. S. N. R. will take place on October 23rd at Old St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Donald McDormin came this week to make her home indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Metcalfe, while Ensign McDormin is in foreign service.

Mr. John C. Mead who recently spent a short time at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, of Washington College, has joined the staff of the Testing Laboratories of the American Cyanamid Company at Stamford, Conn. Until lately, he has been located for several years in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth left on Tuesday for Boston where they will spend a week with Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Jr. On their return trip to Maryland, they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. DeWitt, in Germantown.

Mrs. Beverly Hazel accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge on her return to Chestertown, following a visit that they both made with Mrs. Charles Dudley in Owings Mills, Md., for the past week.

And now our chat ends. Tricks of the trade could prolong the prattle, but, prattle is babble, so we'll sign off here with

Yours in the gamble,

The Wanderer

Chestertown Lions Club Painting New Red Cross Headquarters



Left to right: bottom row: John Klein, Skirven Startt, James B. Kirby, Earl Cooper, (back row) Burton Vansant, Willis Wells, William Collins, Jack Kieffer, Preston Heck. Part of the Lions Club that are painting the new Red Cross headquarters in Chestertown. It is a big job but they are going to keep working until the job is fininshed.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Centreville Boys Win 4-H Honors

Centreville—A 4-H Boys' Club team from Queen Anne's County won the Maryland livestock judging trophy at the Baltimore Livestock Show yesterday, the first time any Eastern Shore group has taken the honors.

The winning trio scored 1,497 points. A group from Frederick County was second with 1,454 points. Baltimore County's team was in third place, one point behind the Frederick County team. Mylo S. Downey, leader of State Boys' clubs, announced the team standings.

William Tolson, 17-year-old Centreville High School student, who works on his father's farm near Centreville, won individual honors. Other members off the winning team were Thomas Callahan, 18, of Queenstown, and Lee Dye, 16, of Centreville. They were coached by J. Walter Eby, county agent.

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Flat Tire Leads To Swap Of Cars

Berlin—Jack Pruitt, former Worcester County legislator, did not have time to fix a flat tire on his automobile while traveling back to his war time job in a Baltimore shipyard the other day.

The Berlin man flagged an approaching motorist near Smyrna, Del., talked fast and convincing for three minutes and continued on to his Baltimore defense job—in record time.

Pruitt and the other motorist, a Delaware salesman, traded automobiles on the spot, signed each other's car title and shook hands.

The OPA is trying to figure out whether or not any ration board regulation was violated.

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Painter On Roof, Ladder Removed, Couldn't See Joke

Snow Hill—Levi Truitt found himself marooned on the roof of his home yesterday while painting.

Dangling 40 feet in the air, Truitt yelled for help. Bob Chatam, a neighbor, helped him to the ground.

"Ed" Costen, passing by the Truitt home, removed a ladder on which Truitt had climbed to the roof.

Costen later tried to explain the whole thing was just a "joke" but Truitt failed to see the point. The two had words.

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Rock Hall Church Plans Fund Raising Campaign

At a meeting of the official board of the Rock Hall Methodist Church last week, with the pastor, the Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., presiding, it was decided that a campaign for raising funds with which to liquidate the remainder of the church house debt and to burn the mortgage at a special service.

The following committee was named to conduct the campaign, W. Stanley Grant, chairman; J. LeRoy Boyer, W. Reuben Rodney, Prof. T. Bayard Ayres, and James W. Davis.

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Fatal Crash Shatters Romance Of U. S. Flier And Ferry Pilot

A romance which began between Miss Betty Lussier, a ferry pilot with the British Air Forct, and daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Emile J. Lussier of Huntingfield Estate, near Rock Hall, and Lieut. Charles Thomas Chittum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Chittum of near Baltimore, while they were students at Washington College several years ago, was shattered recently by a fatal automobile accident in Long Island.

Miss Lussier is the only Maryland girl to go abroad as a pilot for the British Air Transport Auxiliary Service. According to word received by Mrs. Lussier from her daughter, Lieutenant Chittum, an officer in the United States Air Corps, was killed in an automobile accident on July 15, when the car in which he was riding with several companions skidded on the road near Hempstead, R. I., striking a tree.

Word of the death of her fiance was sent to Miss Lussier. Ten days ago Miss Lussier wrote to her mother, telling of her engagement to Lieutenant Chittum.

They were to have been married following the close of the war.

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Mrs. Clarissa S. Leager

Mrs. Clarissa S. Leager, aged 52, died Saturday, October 2, at her late home near Fairlee, Md.

The deceased is survived by her husband Alonza Leager and one son, Phillip. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, at 11 a. m. from her late home, Rev. S. T. Hamblin officiating. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Walter Morris, George Shirley, W. B. LeCompt and William Shirley, W. B. LeCompt and Theodore Gladsky.

Fellows funeral service in charge of arrangements.

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Miss Fannie Massey

The remains of Miss Fannie Massey, a former resident of this county who died in Baltimore on Saturday, were brought here, where funeral services were held Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. Charles J. Conway. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery here.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Massey, for many years the owners and operators of the Massey farm near here. She is survived by three brothers, Josiah and Hubert Massey of Wilmington, Paul Massey of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Ramie Zeisel of Chester-

NEWS ITEMS OF IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 133 present on Sunday. Rev. S. T. Hamblin delivered a short sermon followed by Holy Communion.

The W. S. of C. S. held their monthly meeting in the Church Hall on Monday evening.

Those who attended the Sunday night service held a social in the hall on Tuesday evening.

The Senior Youth Fellowship will hold their meeting on Friday evening in the hall.

The Messrs. Stanley and Grayson Brewer of Clayton, Del., spent the week-end with Howard Leaverton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norr and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagalski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and family of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. Edward Willson of St. Petersburg, Florida is spending sometime here with relatives.

Leonard Leary of U. S. Army stationed at Berlin, Md., was home on a 10 day furlough.

Mrs. Alonza Lieger died at her home near Fairlee on Friday. She had been in bad health for some years. Funeral services were held from her late home on Tuesday morning with interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Rev. S. T. Hamblin officiating.

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DO YOU KNOW?

The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus travelling in response to a fire alarm closer than three hundred (300) feet or park such vehicle within a radius of three hundred (300) feet where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm. Sec. 194.

Frost Protecting Fires Are Old

The use of fires to protect orchards and gardens against frost, was practiced by the Inca Indians of Peru long before Columbus discovered America. They burned piles of rubbish to warm the atmosphere on frosty nights.

Uniforms

Uniforms which have outlived their usefulness in heavy duty with the British armed forces are reconditioned and dyed, and then distributed to farmers for work clothes.

Ancient Pipes

A copper pipe, made by Egyptian coppersmiths in 2750 B. C., is now in a Berlin museum.

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