# The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Yes, two weddings this week, both on Saturday, and both of much interest. One will be large and will take place here and the other smaller and will take place in Dover, Del., so let's start off with bird in hand.

At 4 o'clock in Old St. Paul's Church, Miss Florence Estelle Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Walls will become the bride of Ensign Joseph Wilbur Strong, U. S. N. R. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Strong of Fairlee, Md., with the Rev. William Wyllie, rector of the Church performing the ceremony.

The bride wearing a gown of white satin will be given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. J. Bates Walls, of Easton, sister of the bride, will be the Matron of Honor while Mrs. F. Vannort Simpers of Chestertown, Mrs. Frank Sutton, of Fairlee; Mrs. Robert H. Strong of Wildwood, N. J., and Miss Betty Burris of College Park, Md., will act as bridesmaids.

Ensign Robert H. Strong will be his brother's best man and Mr. J. Edgar Strong Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Edgar E. Walls, Jr. of Easton; Mr. Frank Sutton of Fairlee, Md. and Mr. Albert Miller Strong of Baltimore will serve as ushers.

Mrs. Ethel Gibbs, organist of St. Paul's will render the wedding music and Mrs. G. Howard Dana will sing.

A reception immediately following the ceremony will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. After a wedding trip, Ensign Strong and his bride will reside in Wildwood, N. J.

The groom is stationed at the Cape May Naval Air Station, Cape May, N. J.

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The Dover wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vane, where their daughter Miss Harriette Elizabeth Vane will be married to Mr. Philip V. Kratzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer of Chestertown. The ceremony will be performed by Father Charles Conway at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride will be attired in a dress of blue wool with brown accessories, and will wear a hat of brown velvet. Her corsage will be of brown orchids.

Mrs. Richard Carvell, sister of the groom, wearing a gray wool dress and a small hat of cyclamen shade, will be the bride's only attendant.

Mr. Richard Carvell will serve as the groom's best man.

After a wedding trip, Mr. Kratzer and his bride will reside in Chestertown at the former home of Mrs. Perry Metcalfe on Water St.

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And of interest is a third wedding which took place last Saturday.

Miss Phebe Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orris G. Robinson of Washington, D. C. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, was married at her home in Washington, Saturday, October 16, at 7 o'clock in the evening to Mr. Bryce Du-Val Jacobsen of Towson, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride who has been teaching in the Chestertown High School, is a graduate of the class of 43, Western Maryland College, and the groom is a graduate of St. Johns College, Annapolis, class of 42.

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In the meantime, on Thursday evening, Mrs. G. Howard Dana will entertain at a dessert-bridge at her home on Washington Ave. in honor of her mother, Mrs. John Mayer of Johnsonburg Pa. who with Mr. Mayer are house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dana.

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Miss Elizabeth Brown accompanied by Miss Betty White and Miss Kathleen Grant, all of whom are members of the faculty of Garrison Forest School, will come to-day to remain over the week-end at the home of Miss Brown's mother, Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

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Mrs. William T. Dixon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hurst Purnell, who has been visiting her, left Chestertown on Wednesday, having closed her home, Green Point Farm. Mrs. Dixon has taken an apartment at 1 East University Parkway, where she and her other daughter, Miss Josephine Dixon will reside.

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Mrs. Ernest H. Strong left on Monday for Harrisonburg, Va., to remain indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dwyer, with whom she will stay until her father's recovery from his present illness.

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Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, at Wyandotte General Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan. The baby will be named Ann Gordon Wheatley.

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Miss Helen Simpers is spending this week in Denton, Md., as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elias Nuttle.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, of Baltimore are spending two weeks at King's Grant, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackhurst.

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Mrs. Stanley Giraitis will join her husband in New York for the week-end.

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Mrs. John Sweetman will spend this week-end in Washington with her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Sweetman who has a position there.

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Dr. and Mrs. Basil Tully, of Philadelphia, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger, last week-end.

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These are the days when seated around the fireside—men's talks turn to war and work, drifts to politics and policies slides to rations and to raises, while housewives bemoan maids that are missing, of butterine used for butter, of children and their chances, or of gossip that is juicy. And all to what end? What's there to do about it? Let's turn out the lights and go to bed.

Yours asleep,

The Wanderer

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**WEDDINGS**

Pote—Truitt

Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston Pote of Charlestown, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Joyce to Dr. Ralph Truitt of Los Angeles, California. Miss Pote Attended Columbia Junior College, Washington, D. C., and is a second Year Student Nurse at White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles. Dr. Truitt is a graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Luida, California and is now interning at the White Memorial Hospital. The wedding is planned for December 23rd in the "Wee Kirk O'the Heather" Glendale California.

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Long—Piazza

Mrs. Sarah Piazza of Chester, Pa., wishes to announce the marriage of Miss Thelma Humard Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long of Chestertown to her son, Joseph Piazza of Chester, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Father Conolly Fuschia at St. Anthony's Church in Wilmington, Del., on April 7th.

# VISITORS TO AND AROUND MASSEY

Mrs. Clayton of Odessa, Del., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redgrave and Mrs. Agnes Redgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore and daughter Frances entertained as their guest for the week-end, Miss Ruth Pelter, Greenville, Md., Miss Helen Dohart, Essex, Md., Miss Shirley Mae Shane, Miss Evelyn Lankford and Miss Mary Jane Rosin of Baltimore.

Miss Florence Comegys of Stamford, Conn. and Mrs. J. E. Spear of Baltimore were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark this week.

Corp. Raymond Freeman of Fort Meade spent a week-end leave with his family and parents.

Mrs. Wolford Palmatory and Miss Malva Rathbone of Washington, D. C., enjoyed the week-end with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Price, Sr.

Mrs. E. Thos. Massey has as her house guest, Miss Lelia N. Ware of Wayside Inn, Smyrna. Everyone was glad to see Miss Ware looking so well and hope for her return to her home here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman entertained Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman of Elkton and Corporal and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and son of Fort Meade and Millington.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan of Darby, Pa., is spending a few days with Mrs. A. H. Malsberger.

I. F. Huey, Jr., spent the week-end at his home here. "Sandy" is attending school at Pennaburg, Pa.

At the recent Homemakers meeting, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edward Freeman; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Gill; Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Newnam, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Coleman.

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# NEWS ITEMS OF ROCK HALL

Mr. Weldon Joyner of Baltimore spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joyner.

Calvin Kendall, U. SS. Navy is home on a leave with his parents.

Curtis Jacquette U. S. Army is spending a few days furlough with his father, Mr. Leroy Jacquette, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll of Easton were guests on Sunday of the formers' father, Mr. George Carroll and daughter.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 132 present on Sunday. Cornet Solo by Jesse Downey. Sermon by pastor Rev. S. T. Hamblin. Next Sunday will be Rally Day. The Primary Department will hold their annual Hallowe'en Social on Friday evening in the Church Hall.

Mrs. George Kendall returned to her home in Skinners Neck on Sunday from a Baltimore Hospital where she has been for 2 weeks for treatment.

Mrs. Olive Downey of Rosewood Training School is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. William Dickerson, employed in Baltimore on the Police Force spent the week-end here with his family.

Amos Joyner, U. S. Army is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joyner and family.

Mrs. Robert Lewis spent a few days in Baltimore this past week and attended her brother's funeral, Mr. Russell Donnelley.

Mrs. Edward Townsend, Mrs. Thomas Legg, Mrs. Edward Carroll, and Mrs. Helen Hague were visitors in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Rock Hall Methodist Church are continuing their Revival Meetings each night this week.

## County Executive For Children's Aid



Miss Helen Snouffer, the Kent County Executive of the Maryland Children's Aid Society which Miss Harriette Vane held until her recent resignation.

# SOCIAL NEWS OF IN AND AROUND KENNEDYVILLE

Ensign Edward Weer and Joseph Weer of the U. S. Navy, visited their home the past week.

Mrs. Wattie McKnett of Philadelphia spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. William Hurlock, Mr. Vernon Fowler and family and Mrs. Mary Kementer and daughter spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Spencer and family spent Tuesday in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Hannah Toulson moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Miller on Saturday.

Miss Marie Miller and friend of Wilmington spent the week-end at her home.

Roger Ringgold returned to Williamsport, Va., on Monday after a ten day leave at his home.

Mr. Earl Pinder and sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnston were called to the bedside of their mother at the home of Mr. Arthur Pinder on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill visited their son Robert on Saturday and found him very sick.

Mr. David Nickerson returned to his home on Sunday.

Mr. Orson Wiltbanks spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Mollie Pinder was taken to the local hospital on Tuesday.

## Rationing

By Mrs. Clyde Robe Meredith

I often wonder if
Time is a little stiff
In mind, body and soul
Because it seems the whole
He does is start a tiff.
Is time a little skiff
Carrying away each life
Adown a sea of strife?
What on earth would time do
If all he had to rue
Was that he could not sup
On rationed eats no cup
Can hold; for running out
Of eggs and sauerkraut
Of butter, meat and such
To time may not be much.
But to us, poor mortals,
Bound by rationed portals
Our whole existence lies
In growing ration wise.
We hoard our ration stamps,
Grow indigestion cramps,
Counting the pennies, too,
What can empty stomachs do?

(Contributed by Mrs. Meredith a former contributor of poems to THE TRANSCRIPT.)

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**DO YOU KNOW**

"No person shall drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield or side wings of such vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required to be displayed by law and every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a windshield wiper to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle." Sec. 237.

# SOCIAL LIFE IN GALENA

Mrs. Douglas Ernest, Jr. and Miss Jean Powell spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Roland Mullinex in Baltimore.

Mrs. James W. Mulford, Miss Helen and Miss Margaret Mulford and Mrs. P. Keene Horsey spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Hutt in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Majorie Todd an employee of The Aberdeen Proving Grounds entered the Union Memorial Hospital last Sunday for an operation on her foot.

Mrs. W. Holt Woodall, Sr., has returned home after spending three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Walsh in Wilmington.

Forty Hour Devotion will begin in St. Dennis Church this Sunday beginning with the 10 a. m. Mass.

Mrs. Hensen B. Lynch has been on our sick list.

Miss Justine P. Woodall of Friends School Wilmington spent the past week-end at her home in Georgetown Md.

Mrs. Roland Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dill, Miss Helen Caulk and Mr. T. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gambrill of Towson, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. F. Keith Cochran and Miss Louise Cochran were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

Mr. James E. Ryan of Washington, D. C. visited at his home last week.

Miss Frances Zudowski of Laurel Md., who was operated on last week at St. Francis Hospital for appendicitis is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Thomas Quinn. Frances spent the vacation holidays with Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Sproates.

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**BUY MORE BONDS!**

# MANY VISITORS AROUND LYNCH

Mr. Jack Hawk has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Jaqueth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Kendall are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at the Chestertown Hospital. The little boy will be named George Hoarce.

Mr. Wroth Stavely visited Wilmington, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Jewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Locker in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Stokes and Mrs. Ernest Hepbron spent Saturday in Wilmington on a shopping trip which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. Frank Dwyer and Mr. Hancock of Edgwood, Maryland, were visitors in Lynch last week-end.

We extend best wishes to Mr. Robert Rash, Sr. who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lou and Florence Jewell and Miss Louise Hepburn of Betterton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Jewell last Friday.

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