The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Once a ball starts rolling the momentum becomes much greater with each turn. And so, after a long interval, with an invitation to a party —a sight unseen, the calendar of late, seems to be marked heavily with "dates."

Wednesday noon, Mrs. Howard Pyle was hostess at a dessert-bridge, at her home in Queen Anne's on the Chester River.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer, entertained at a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Kratzer.

Friday evening, Mrs. Wilmer will give a dessert-bridge, and on Monday afternoon will be hostess at a tea.

Another party on Friday evening will be given by Mrs. Charles W Whaland in celebration of her 82nd birthday.

Saturday comes along holding a luncheon given by Mrs. Dorsey Hines Later in the afternoon, a large party will be given with an informal dance at the Country Club following.

Right here, let us pause for an interesting announcement. Mrs. Mildred H. Harvey of Chester, Pa., and Mr. Ralph W. Collins, of Ashwood Farm, Worton, and New York were married quietly in Chester, Pa., on Saturday, Nov. 27. The bride has been a frequent visitor in Chestertown, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs Frank Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are spending their honeymoon at Ashwood Farm and will divide their time between here and New York.

Looking back at Thanksgiving—I hope you had a happy day. As the week-end wore on, I found some additional guests who were here that I did not know were coming when I wrote you last. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fleming from St. Andrew's School, Middletown, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dick.

Mrs. Omar D. Crothers and her young son, of Elkton, were guests of Mrs. Crother's mother, Mrs. Harry Jefferson.

Lt. Commander Robert Adkinson visited his home, Piney Grove and remained over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Bawter, of Hyattsville, Md., were guests over the holiday week-end of Dr. and Mrs. S. Holt Wright.

Mrs. Fred Burdge, of Asbury Park N. J. visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvell last week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Philip B. DeWitt visited in Philadelphia this week while Mr. Whitworth attended a business meeting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith of New York were guests this week of Mrs. Edward A. Hurd at "The Reward Farm."

Mrs. Harry S. Russell and her niece, Kittimaria Clements are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony. Major Russell is on a mission to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alday Clements, of Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born at the Delaware County Hospital, on November 24th. He will receive the name of Anthony Merrick Clements.

December now and Christmas just ahead. Shop eary, mail early, start early, end early. In other words, get going! And a good reason why.

Yours in obedience,

The Wanderer

Duplicate Bridge

The eighth in the series of duplicate bridge tournaments was held Tuesday night at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, with the largest crowd attending any of the series. Results of the play are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. Browne Metcalfe.

Couple 2—Tie between Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvell and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and Mr. S. Scott Beck.

Couple 3—Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Kratzer.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. Holt Wright.

Couple 2—Mrs. William Buckingham and Miss Martha Speicher.

Couple 3—Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Richard H. Collins.

There will be one more regular tournament and on the following Tuesday, Dec. 9, as a close to the series, the committee has arranged a party for those who have been playing in the tournaments.

Food For Freedom

Meat Canning

There is not enough food in total to satisfy all the demands and there are definite shortages of a number of our favorite foods.

It is butchering time and time to take care of that meat supply for the family.

It is necessary that special care be taken of the butchering.

Canning is one way of doing that, if you have never canned meat in the pressure cooker before now is the time to start.

Below is a list of women who can and know how to use the pressure cooker; they also have telephones.

The first ten have 14 quart pressure cookers to loan if you make arrangements ahead of time.

1. Mrs Gilbert Moffett, Massey.
2. Mrs. Robert Logan, Millington.
3. Mrs. John Boyd, Galena.
4. Mrs. Russel Miller, Kennedyville.
5. Mrs. Arthur Newsome, Betterton.
6. Miss Louisa Travers, Still Pond.
7. Mrs. Bessie Hadaway, Worton.
8. Mrs. Frank Sutton, Fairlee.
9. Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Piney Neck.
10. Mrs. Charles Louhoff, Rock Hall.

Mrs. Robert Newnam, Massey.
Mrs. Charles Church, Millington.
Mrs. Frank Coleman, Millington.
Mrs. Gale Messick, Millington.
Mrs. Edmund Skirven, Chestertown.
Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Chestertown.
Mrs. Clyde Sparks, Fairlee.
Mrs. Ralph Miller, Kentmore Park.
Mrs. James Coleman, Rock Hall.
Mrs. Thomas Brockson, Chestertown.

There is also a 14 quart pressur cooker at the school for community use.

You used to have old time quiting parties why not an old time canning party. If you want to know how to do this call Miss Helen N. Schellinger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Telephone Service For Army And Navy

Even before the outbreak of the present hostilities, it became evident that frequent communication between servicemen and their friends and relatives would be required to maintain the morale of the armed forces. It was also evident that the telephone was to be a popular and frequently used method for such communication.

The Telephone Company recognized its responsibilities in meeting this demand and public telephones and associated equipment have been provided at the army camps and naval stations in Maryland. The volume of calls from these telephones, however was so great during the evening hours that the call-carrying capacity of the circuits available was overtaxed, resulting in delays on calls, particularly when the person being called was some distance away. Because of this condition, it was found desirable to set up nine telephone centers on the larger reservations and three telephone centers in the nearby communities for the express purpose of handling the service men's calls. Switchboards and circuits to distant cities are provided at these centers so that attendants can both record and perform the operating functions to complete the calls. Also at three other centers, where the volume of calls is somewhat less, concentrations of telephone booths have been provided with attendants to give change and to furnish any assistance possibe.

These telephone centers have been functionally designed to enable the operators to work with the maximum speed and efficiency, but particular attention has also been given to the comfort of service men while waiting for the completion of calls. To this end the centers contain upholstered benches, good reading lights and current magazines. The interiors are made as attractive and pleasant as possible by means of draperies at the windows, flowers, pictures and other details. The men are made to feel as much at home and at ease as possible; free cigarettes, matches, writing materials, personal address and telephone number booklets and similar items are distributed.

An indication of the size of the undertaking of providing public telephones for the service men in Maryland is found in the 41 switchboard positions and 117 telephone booths within the telephone centers, to which 140 telephone employees are assigned on a full time basis. In addition, outside of these centers there are 415 other public telephones at various locations throughout the various army and navy reservations.

An essential part of the service are 13 male camp managers and supervisors who spend their full time on this work. These men make sure that the centers are properly equipped and manned, arrange for the provision of other public telephones at the camps and stations and are generally responsible for the rendering of good telephone service to the service men. As a part of their duties these men make a point of doing favors for the men who, in many instances, need assistance because of unusual requirements in connection with their telephone usage. In addition, these managers deal with the post signal officers in the army and the station communications officers in the navy to provide fast and adequate telephone service for official use by the army and navy.

Mr. E. O. Hepding has been promoted to one of these camp management positions at Aberdeen Maryland.

New Gas Coupons Worth 5 Gallons

The new B2 and C2 gasoline coupons now being issued by the local Ration Board are worth 5 gallons per coupon. This is not an increase in gasoline allowance as the old style B and C coupons are still valid and are still worth 2 gallons each. The new coupons are being issued merely to save the handling of so many coupons.

The new truck coupons to be issued January 1st will be similar to moving picture tickets and will come off a roll. Identification folders will be issued with the tickets.

Dr. Herman O. Werner, former head of the department of English at Washington College, who was granted leave of absence to enlist in the United States Navy in March, 1943, has recently been commissioned lieutenant, junior grade, and will be stationed in Montreal, Canada. He will serve in the ferry Command Control Unit.

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM the CONSERVATION WAY

Many families are busy making plans for Christmas which is less than a month away. People who have been gift shopping are finding gifts scarce and expensive. Christmas trees, like gifts, are also going to be scarce and expensive. Since the Christmas tree is such an important part of the Christmas decoration plans should be made as soon as possible for cutting or purchasing one.

The demand for Christmas trees in the towns of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties and in other towns and cities in the State will undoubtedly reach an all-time high this Christmas Season. The demand for Christmas trees will be strong and the prices high because the supply from normal sources will not likely be up to normal.

Insufficient labor in the major Christmas tree producing areas, scarcity of railway cars, and fewer trucks available to transport trees will materially affect the supply of Christmas trees on the retail market this year.

The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts advise farmers who have Christmas tree plantations or other woodland to consider the possibility of selling their trees to retail markets. There will most likely be a demand for trees in Chestertown, Rock Hall, Betterton, Kennedyville, Galena, Massey and Millington in Kent County and in Centreville, Stevensville, Queenstown, Queen Anne, Church Hill and Sudlersville in Queen Anne's County. There will also be a ready market for Christmas trees in Annapolis, Washington, Wilmington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Farmers who have trucks will find it to their advantage to transport trees to these cities where they can be sold wholesale to stores, local dealers or farmers' markets.

Farmers who have Christmas trees should locate a market and contract to supply a definite number of trees at a specified price before doing any cutting.

Spare time spent cutting Christmas trees will provide many with extra Christmas money and will also provide many town and city people with Christmas trees who are unable to drive into the country to cut or purchase one because of the gasoline shortage.

SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST AT ROCK HALL

Rev. S. T. Hamblin and family were holiday guests of relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Thompson and son, of Baltimore, spent several days this week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms and family of Lynch, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Simms Jacquette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchins and son and Miss Jane Francis, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norr and daughter, of Baltimore, were visitors several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagalski.

Mrs. Norbourne Berger and sons, of Baltimore were Thanksgiving guests ofMr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Miss Elizabeth Heinefield, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Charles Jacquette, Jr., employed in Baltimore, spent the week end holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette, Sr., and family.

Rev. A. G. Lynch and family were guests on Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 135 present. Rev. S. T. Hamblin was soloist. Followed by sermon by the pastor.

The W. S. of C. S. held their joint meeting at the parsonage on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith, near Betterton.

Cordray Wood U. S. Navy is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Wood.

TO OUR PATRONS and FRIENDS

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DRAWING

Will Be Held At

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Chestertown, Md.

Saturday, December 11th

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Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

December 6, 7, 8

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December 9, 1943, 7.45 P. M.

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LECTURE BY

EVANGELIST DAN SHERMAN HARRIS

Sunday Night, December 5, 8.00

FIREMEN'S HALL

OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS

Tuesday Night, Dec. 7—"Are All Miracles Of God?"
Wednesday Night, Dec. 8—"God's Two Kingdoms."
Friday Night, Dec. 10—"God's Revelation To Man!"

WEEK-NIGHT LECTURES AT THE

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA HALL

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