The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Again more weddings, although both are outof-town! However, we find them of local interest.

Miss Betty Drayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Drayton, of Washington, D. C., and Lieut (j. g.) Howard W. Rae, U. S. N. R., of Montclair, N. J., were married Saturday afternoon, January 22, in All Souls' Church, Washington. A reception followed, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason and Miss Adelaide Glascock, of Chestertown were among those present.

The other is to be! Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs Thomas Gresham Machen to the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia Burton to Mr. Frank Bramwell Geddes Jr., on Saturday, February 19th at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 907 Poplar Hill Road Baltimore.

Congratulations are being received by Captain and Mrs. C. Leland Harrison, of Fort Normoyle, San Antonio Texas, on the birth of a son born on January 24th. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Frances Metcalfe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hayden Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, and Captain Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs Norris Harrison of Land's End Farm Queen Anne's County.

The February meeting of the Garden Club will be entertained on Tuesday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. S. Holt Wright.

Parties continue to run their weekly course, so that when Ash Wednesday or beginning of Lent, arrives on February 23rd, we'll all be ready for a rest. Many are entertaining in series, and the dessert-bridge party seems to be one of the most popular forms Mrs. A. C. Dick was hostess at a dessert-bridge, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and will again entertain at a third party on Thursday, of next week.

Mrs. S. Scott Beck entertained at a bridge-luncheon on Wednesday and wil lbe hostess at dessert-bridge this evening, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams were hosts at dinner on Wednesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Skirven Startt who have been giving a series of Sunday night suppers will entertain again this Sunday evening.

And following up into next week once more, we list two dessert-bridge parties to be given by Mrs. Rudulph Tull, one on Tuesday evening, and the other on Friday afternoon.

Concluding the calendar of the week coming will be a dinner party to be given by Dr. and Mrs. G. Howard Dana.

So much for parties! Pause for a moment! After all we've a few visitors, and a few travelers. Mrs. J. S William Jones spent last week end in Alexandria, Va., as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Coop.

Mrs. Richard F. Welton, of New London, Conn., will come next week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Mrs. Edward A. Hurd, Sr, returned today after a week's visit in New York. Accompanying her, was Mrs Hurd, Jr., who also has been a visitor in New York, for a longer visit

Mrs. Francis MacDonald has returned to Chestertown after several weeks visit in Florida with her son and his family.

Miss Maude Sutton, of Philadelphia was a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Sutton, last weekend.

Miss Florence Snodgrass, of the faculty of Washington College, returned here Saturday to resume her position, after a leave of absence, due to the illness of her mother.

Miss Charlotte Steinborn, of New York, spent last week-end visiting friends in Chestertown. Miss Steinborn is an alumnus of Washington College, class of '41.

Mrs. Annie Kirby accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Denver Benton, to Baltimore for the week-end after the latter's visit here.

Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge is spending this week-end in Bryn Mawr as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Beverly S Hazel.

Much discussion, the past few days as to whether the ground hog saw his shadow However, a snow storm sent him back in, and winter is the scene of the picture. Just the same, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

Yours ready,

The Wanderer

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. Harry S. Dempsey, of Galena was honored on Saturday, January 23rd, in celebration of his birthday by a turkey dinner, which was given by Mrs. Linda J. Walls and her son John Walls, of Galena.

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American seeds accompany our armed forces almost everywhere Because seeds are so small compared to the vegetables they produce, they make an economical form of food for exporting. The seed that a pint jar will hold can produce as much as 500 bushels of rutabagas and just one ounce of tomato seed can yield 5 tons of tomatoes.

O'CONOR FAVORS VOTE TO ALL IN WAR ABOVE 21

Baltimore, January 30: Declaring that "those who are risking their lives to preserve our Nation, are entitled above everybody else to vote, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today, in an Address Broadcast over Station WFBR, declared that all Marylanders in the Armed Services should be entitled to vote in the coming election without going through the usual registration formalities.

"I now propose", Governor O'Conor declared, "That Maryland consider membership in the Armed Services as a waiver of the usual legal requirements for registration of voters In other words, I propose that all qualified members of the Armed Forces be considered as registered voters in Maryland. As a result, our Servicemen and women will have the "right of way" and will not have to take any other steps to register. If they meet the constitutional requirements, as to age, etc., they automatically would be considered as registered voters. This seems to me a common sense proposition, and I think is a fair way in which to afford our Servicemen the fullest opportunity to choose their public officials.

"You know that thousands of men and women in the Service have never registered for voting," the Governor went on, "Many of them could not have registered, if they had wanted to, because they entered the Armed Services before they reached 21, and have not been in a position to get their names on the election books even though they now are past 21 years. You know also, that the greatest care and caution in election matters must be exercised to prevent voting by unauthorized persons, upsetting the integrity of the ballot and resulting in dishonest elections. That is why, the law so definitely provides for registration and record evidence as to the eligibility of all persons entitled to vote But here are great numbers of people, who are entitled above everybody else to vote, because they are risking their lives to preserve our nation. Yet, if we were to require them to go through the regular motions of registration, it would be equivalent to denying them the right to vote."

Governor O'Conor later made it clear that he had discussed the proposal fully with Attorney General William C. Walsh and that it was felt that this "waiver" of the usual registration requirements could be brought about by Legislative action at the Special Session which probably wil be required for the clarification of other phases of the Absentee Voting question.

The Governor strongly urged that Congress take action in the matter without further delay and instruct the Services what they must do in connection with the handling and transporting of ballots.

Warning was sounded by Governor O'Conor, however, that "Maryland will stand upon its sovereign right to determine the qualifications of its voters and to decide the other matters which properly must be reserved to the States."

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Governed by Heredity

The color of the eyes is governed by heredity and if two parents have eyes of the same color the children ordinarily will have eyes of the same hue.

Duplicate Bridge

The fourth in the present series of duplicate bridge tournaments was played Wednesday evening at the Country Club. Results of the evening are as follows:

North and Sputh:

Couple 1—Mrs. Gilpin Brown and Mrs. Ernest Strong.

Couple 2—Mrs. Hugh Sease and Mrs. Perry Metcalfe.

Couple 3—Miss Helen Simpers and Mr. Gilpin Brown.

East and West:

Couple 1—Mrs. Gerry Williams and Mrs. Richard H. Collins.

Couple 2—Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. Scott Beck.

Couple 3—Mrs. Rudulph Tull and Mrs. S. Holt Wright.

NOTE:—Next week the tournament will be played on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening. After this one, there will be two more the series concluding on February 22 and discontinuing until after Lent.

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The London Bridge Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, met Friday, January 28th at 6.30 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Starkey in the Mt. Vernon Apartments, Miss Starkey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Howard Pennington.

After enjoying a delicious dinner the members held a very interesting business meeting, electing delegates to both the State meeting—held in Baltimore, March 28 and 29, and to the National meeting, in New York April 14-21. A signal honor has been shown our Chapter Regent by being invited to be one of the hostesses at the reception given by the National officers to visiting delegates, at the Commodore Hotel, New York, April 16.

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