The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Have you ever been asked, "What do you know?" Many times your answer, is "Nothing". Period! However, going through your mind is plenty of choice morsels that you might tell, but won't. And so to-day, if at liberty, there's plenty I could write, but can't. Alas—did you say "the freedom of the press?"

With the visitors in the county, life has not been too dull. Parties are out for Lent, but nevertheless, small informal gatherings for luncheon or dinner, or a cup of tea have kept our out-of-town guests interested and amused.

A very delightful visitor, Miss Ann Dunster, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been a frequent guest here before, is now staying with Miss Belle Emory at Piney Grove for several weeks.

The March meeting of the Garden Club will be entertained on Tuesday, March 14 by Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne at her home on High St.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Philip Vander Goes entertained at dessert-bridge at Sunnybrook Farm, the home of her mother, Mrs Hugh Branham.

To-day, Mrs. William P. Ellington and her young son, Porter, of Alexandria, will come for a week's visit with Mrs. Ellington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton.

Mrs. William E. Miller is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley.

Miss Eugenia Walters ,of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Strong.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris, who left here two weeks ago for Baltimore, where she was to entrain for St. Louis, has been ill in Baltimore, since her arrival there. She is now convalescing at the Union Memorial Hospital in that city.

Now briefly, with no ado, I say adieu.

Yours for conciseness,

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DOGS ARE DOING THEIR PART IN WINNING WAR

A war dog may save the life of someone dear to you. The dogs already in active service have done such excelelnt work with the Army, Navy Coast Guard, and Marines that the Armed Forces have increased their requirements to such an extent that Dogs for Defense, Inc. has established a definite breeding program, realizing that the present supply of topquality, suitable dogs will be exhausted, and also that a much higher percentage of ideal dogs may be available if they are especially bred for war work, as has been done so successfully for many years in England, Russie, and Germany.

The work of War Dogs is varied. There are often high casualties in the use of human messengers betwen detachments where radio and telephone will not work. Many lives have been saved by the substitution of messenger dogs, which have been particularly successful in this service, as they run close to the ground and are not as easily detected as a man. Others are trained to locate hidden enemy machine gun nests and snipers Then there the sentry dogs guarding bases —a man and a sentry dog are considered equal to six regular guards. Casualty dogs locate wounded men and bring help to them, thus saving lives. Others lay wire, carry packs, and pull sledges in places where nothing else could do the job.

Miss Maria McKenney secured a registered German Shepherd bitch "Katja" of Rocky Reach, from the National Breeding Committee in December which was bred to her thoroughbred German Shepherd "Donner" in January.

Of the seven puppies of this matting, 2 dogs, 5 bitches will be weaned and ready to leave their dam about the middle of April.

Miss McKenney is looking for patriotic citizens who will volunteer to take the puppies when they are weaned, until they are a year old. Each individual must guarantee to keep the puppies until one year old or find a proper substitute volunteer. At approximately one year, the puppies will be taken by Dogs For Defense for the Armed Forces, as long as they need them. The costs are borne by triotic veterinarians are donating their services, and several of the leading dog food companies are making special prices for this breeding program. Fears of any fresh meat shortage need not worry volunteers because the meat-containing products of these companies have been fed exclusively in tests with the new dehydrated powdered Argentine beef, which is readily obtainable, and bitches and puppies are as well developed as those fed with the supplementary fresh meat diet. In fact, many volunteers report excellent results from breeding exclusively the products of two of the foremost food the individuals. However many pacompanies. The best pharmaceutical houses are giving substantial discounts for serums, medicines, and supplies.

All bitches will be given outright by their owners to Dogs For Defense, Inc. which will in turn give them outright to the person volunteering to take one. Each volunteer is to breed the bitch once a year for the duration or to secure a proper substitute volunteer, and assume all responsibilities.

Phone Miss McKenney (Centreville-3) or write her if you are interested in securing one or more of these "Dogs For Defense." She will be glad to show them to you and to further explain the program of the Army Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard who all use these dogs raised by patriotic Americans.

THE WORK OF CHILDREN'S AID IN KENT COUNTY

The following story is a true one which was referred to the Maryland Children's Aid Society, and is printed here as being typical of many such cases investigated and assisted by the Society.

Six year old Bobbie and his younger three brothers were referred to The Children's Aid Society by the police authorities. It was alleged that these little boys broke into a house and destroyed most of the furniture, and then knocked out the window panes. The children admitted the misdemeanor but could give no reason for their actions. The Children's Aid Society made an investigation and learned that the parents were most inadequate and often left these little boys at home alone. It was on one of these occasions that Bobbie and his brothers went to a neighboring house where this damage was done.

Bobbie was very unhappy in his own home——said he often had nothing to eat and that his parents were not always kind to him. He showed the visitor great welts on his thin little legs. These having been inflicted by his father in a fit of temper. The child was so miserable that he often ran away from home and on several occasions slept in the woods. On another occasion he was discovered on the doorstep of a nearby house, all huddled up, and covered with a guano sack. The owners of the house found him and took him in for the night.

People in the community testified in Court that the children's home was not a fit place for them. The father had no stability—would not keep a job; the mother did not have any real mother love. Many times while the mother entertained her friends, the children were not permitted to stay in the house, but were sent out of doors regardless of the weathr. Both parents drank to excess at times.

Bobbie and his three brothers were removed from the custody of their parents by the Court, and committed to the care and custody of The Maryland Children's Aid Society. These children did not have shoes to wear, and, although it was cold weather, they had no adequate clothing. Their little faces shone when new clothes were purchased for them. All four children were placed in foster homes. When getting ready for bed the first night away from home, Bobbie, when given pajamas to wear, asked what they were for. He was actually thrilled when he climbed into his own little bed. So white and clean. This was the first time he could ever remember sleeping in a real bed. Under the protection of kindly and capable foster parents the future of these children now seems well assured.

The Kent County Branch of this Society is responsible for the raising to useful men and women; children whose life would otherwise have been a serious social problem.

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ARMY AND NAVY TESTS TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE

The third Army-Navy college qualifying test for the Army Specialized Program and the Navy College V-12 program will be given at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, March 15th William Smith Hall, Washington College under the direction of Dr. F. G. Livingood, Dean. Applicants for the test can fill out the necessary forms at the time of taking the test.

1. Men who are graduated or will graduate from high school by July 1, 1944 and who have reached their 17th birthday but are not yet 17 years and 9 months are eligible for the AST Reserve program.

2. A limited number of those between 17 years and 9 months and 22 years of age are eligible for the ASTP after the completion of their basic training.

3. Men who are high school graduates between 17 and 19 years inclusive by the same date may express a preference for the V-12 program of th" Navy.

1. The applicant gets in touch with Washington College and indicates that he wishes to take the qualifying test on March 15th.

2. All applicants (A-12 and V-12) take the same two-hour test in (a) the meaning and use of words, (b) scientific matters of general knowledge, and (c) problems in mathematics.

3. Each applicant will be notified by approximately May 1st as to whether or not he has qualified.

1. Those who volunteer and are between 17 years and 6 months and 17 years and 9 months on July 1 are assued "except in the event of an unforseen military emergency" of a minimum of 6 months of college work before they are called into active Army duty. Those who are under 17 years and 6 months on July 1 are assured of a minimum of at least 9 months of college work. A limited number of men between 17 years and 9 months and 22 years will be selected for ASTP following their basic military training.

2. The cost of tuition, fees, food, housing, and medical care of men selected will be paid by the government.

3. Men will be assigned to curricular in (a) applied science (b) chemical and biological sciences preparatory to medical and dental studies and (c) mathematics and physics. These curricula are similar to the present ASTP basic curricula.

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MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND WORTON

Miss Marie Fogwell of Wilmington spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogwell.

The members of the Worton Homemakers Club who attended the County wide meeting at Chestertown on Tuesday were, Mrs. Morris Davies, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs Willard Dodson, Jr. Mrs. Harry Lusby, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Thomas Mrs. Charles Joiner, Mrs. Ross Wiltbanks, Mrs. Norman Baxter, Mrs. William Joiner, Mrs. Howard Carter, Mrs. Blanche Loller, Mrs. Julian Crew, Mrs. Florence Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Embert of Price Station visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Magrogan last week.

REV. DAN HARRIS TO PREACH ON ONE WORD

"One Word that Will Jam Hell to the Doors," will be the unusual subject of the lecture which Evangelist Dan Sherman Harris will deliver Sunday night at Firemen's Hall.

From al lreports this promises to draw the largest crowd that has yet attended the Harris Bible lectures.

A special program of music is being arranged for the occasion.

Evangelist Harris urges everyone to bring his Bible and to be prepared to take notes on the lecture. "This will be one sermon that the audience will never forget," stated the Evangelist as he made known the nature of the lecture for Sunday night.

In spite of bad weather last Sunday night, a large attendance was manifest at Firemen's hall to hear Evangelist Harris bring forth "the greatest Sin Committed by Christians today"

The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

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A. F. WHITSITT NAMED HEALTH HEAD FOR Q. A.

Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, head of Kent County Health Dept. will also head the Health Dept of Queen Anne's County. Dr. McCallum former head of Queen Anne's is promoted and given honorary dinner.

One hundred and fifty persons attended the banquet at Centreville Hotel, last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James A. McCallum, who left March 1st for Hagerstown, where Dr. McCallum has been transferred as Health Officer for Washington County.

Officials of State Departments, including Dr. Robert H. Riley Director of the State Health Department; George M. Moffett, member of the State Welfare Board, County officials, Rotarians and many friends were among the guests..

Franklin D. Day, Superintendent of Schools for Queen Anne's County was Toast Master, and the speakers were Dr. Riley, Mr. Moffett; Dr. Norman S. Dudley, representing the County Medical Association; Senator Joseph M. George, Ex-Senator Dudley G. Roe, Oliver C. Jones, President of the Board of Education; A. Sydney Gadd, Jr, Vice-President of Centreville Rotary, and Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, of Kent County who will direct the work of the Health Department in Queen Anne's.

In Dr. Riley's address he praised highly the work of the Health Department in Queen Anne's under Dr. McCallum, who came to the county, as its first full time Health Officer in 1931, when the program was first inaugurated. He said that diseases, such as had always been a menace to the health in the county, stressing particularly typhoid and diphtheria have been entirely eliminated and there has not been a case within the confines of the county for a number of years. He further said "Maryland is the first state in the union organized with a full time health officer in each county, without Federal Aid. That the Health Department of Maryland took the lead and set the pace without a compulsory law."

Mr. Moffett, who has taken a special interest in the health program in Queen Anne's is a member of the State Welfare Board and said, he could well understand, with the shortage of physicians that has been occasioned by the war, the necessity for Dr. Riley to combine some of the counties for the present. That even though Queen Anne's Countians are sorry to lose Dr. McCallum, he recognized the job that he had done in Queen Anne's and likened Dr. Riley's position to that of a General in the Army, when he said: "When a General in the Army realizes he has a tough battle ahead, he picks his best men to do the job. Dr. Riley has done just that and has chosen Dr. McCallum to do the work," and then "He has done an excellent job in Queen Anne's, and I am sure he will do an excellent job in Washington County."

Senator Roe, who was in office at the time the full time Health program was inaugurated in Queen Anne's was particularly complimentary in his praise of the work of the Health Department under Dr. McCallum, and the condition of the Health of Queen Anne's County due to his management.

A high tribute was also paid by Dr. Norman S. Dudley, of the County Medical Association who stated that not only had the health department under Dr. McCallum been helpful to the Medical Association, but that individually Dr. McCallum had been an inspiration to the members.

Dr. Whitsitt, who will be in charge of the work in Queen Anne's has been Health Officer for Kent County for several years He will be assisted by Dr. W. B. Johnson of Caroline, and Dr. N. A. Welty, of Talbot County.

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NOTICE TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS

Reduced night rates on Long Distance telephone calls now go into effect at six o'clock each weekday evening instead of seven as heretofore.

But may we again remind all that Long Distance lines are carrying a very heavy load, particularly in the evening hours which is about the only time that service men and women at camps and naval establishments can make their calls.

This notice is published to inform our patrons of the change; not to promote new business.

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(BELL SYSTEM)

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do . . . keep up the little friendly customs they remember – like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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