The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

A wedding which took place last Saturday and the announcement of an engagement and approaching marriage start our letter this week.

Miss Ruth Frances Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson of Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., became the bride of Mr. Thomas L. Silcox of Chester, Penna., in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Hanington Wilson, rector in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Patchogue, on Saturday, May 6th at 3:30 in the afternoon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton Silcox of Kennedyville.

Violin solos were played by Miss Christine Nikitas preceding the entrance of the bridal party; "Intermezzo" (Tschaikowsky), "Meditation" from "Thais" (Massenet), and "Serenade" (Schubert), with Miss Beatrice Warner, church organist, as accompanist. Miss Warnerr played the "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's wedding marches and continuous music throughout the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk marquisette with shoulder-length veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and forgetmenots. The maid-of-honor was her sister, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Johnson of Patchogue, who wore ice blue silk marquisette and carried a nosegay of yellow roses and yellow daisies. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Alan Eliason of Chestertown and Miss Nancy Austin of Patchogue, whose gowns were also of ice blue silk marquisette and they carried nosegays of pink roses and lavender sweetpeas. The gowns of the bride and her attendants were the same design.

The best man was Mr. Jay H. Silcox of Kennedyville, a brother of the bridegroom, and ushers were Lieut. VanDyke Johnson, U. S. N. R., of Elkins, Park, Penna., brother of the bride, and Mr. Alan Eliason.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Patchogue Hotel. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, wore a gown of dusty rose crepe and Mrs. Silcox, mother of the bridegroom,, dark blue crepe, wearing corsages of spring flowers.

After a short trip the bride and bridegroom will reside in Chester, where Mr. Silcox is with Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Mrs. Silcox's travelling costume was a dress of red checked silk, pale blue coat and red hat.

The bride is a graduate of Patchogue High School and Mr. Silcox of Chestertown High School, both having attended Washington College in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Francis of Rock Hall have announced the engagement of their daughter, June Louise to Mr. Carl Clifford Stenger of Baltimore and Philadelphia. Miss Francis is the Health Nurse for Kent County. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, May 27.

One of the most beautiful parties of the Spring Season was given on Wednesday afternoon at Kentfields, by Miss Dorothy Paca in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Woodburn. The day was perfect and guests enjoyed the spacious garden and grounds around the house, where serenity for the moment reigned supreme.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Dorsey Hines entertained at dessert-bridge. On Thursday Mrs. Hines will have as her house guest, Mrs. Edward Fennimore, of Richmond, Va., for a few days.

Friday evening, Mrs. Charles L. Atwater and her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Chester Atwater and Mrs. William P. Atwater will be joint hostesses at a dessert-bridge party at the Rectory.

Saturday evening, members of the Country Club will enjoy a picnic supper and dance.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Churchman were hosts at dinner at their apartment on Water St.

Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, of Blackstone, Va., visited her sisters here a few days this week, returning to Virginia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Beck left on Tuesday for New London, Conn., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Richard F. Welton, III, until Saturday. At that time, she will join her sisters, Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. Phillip G. Wilmer in New York, where they will all attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Louis Skinner and Miss Elizabeth King.

Miss Ophelia Sawtell, of Albany, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Nathaniel D. Sollers this week.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, from Garrison Forest School was a guest last week-end of her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

Among those from Kent County who attended the Johnson-Silcox nuptials last Saturday were: Miss Jean Silcox, of Kennedyville, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eliason. On the previous Saturday, Mr. Silcox and his then bride-to-be were best man and Maid of Honor at the Eliason Dorsey wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keester are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son,John Arthur, born on May 6 in the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Keester was formerly, Miss Alice Dole daughter of Dr. Esther M. Dole, of Washington College.

Mrs. Francis Mead, who has been spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

This Sunday is Mother's Day—and here we hold the flag to the bravery and courage of Mothers all over the world no matter where.

Yours for their honor,

The Wanderer

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SOCIAL LIFE IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

The Primary Department had charge of the school hour at Wesley Chapel on Sunday with 115 present. Special features were a duet by Mrs. Nannie Hadaway aand Mrs. Elsie Jacquette. A solo by Charles Downey and a piano solo by Anna Ruth Wagner. Followed by sermon and Holy Communion administered by Rev. S. T. Hamblin. The evening service was in charge of the Junior Youth Fellowship Group.

The W. S. of C. Service held a covered dish supper in the Church Hall on Thursday evening.

The Daughters of Wesley held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Baltimore spent the week-end here with their respective parents.

Mrs. Bell McKinley of Washington, D. C. has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley.

Miss Jean Hadaway of Baltimore is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Mrs. Lena Kendall is spending sometime at Still Pond with relatives.

Miss Helen Shallcross of Baltimore spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Graham Porter of Price was a Sunday guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Porter.

Mr. Leroy Jacquette made a business trip to Georgia this week by motor.

Mr. Maurice Kelley spent the week-end at home with his family.

Mrs. Lillian Leppo spent the week-end in Baltimore. Her mother returned home with her after visiting several weeks there with relatives.

Miss Christin Fogwell of Chestertown spent the week-end with the Misses Florence and Mildred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth Sewell spent the week-end from Baltimore at their home here.

Miss Etta Durding of Washington D. C. was a recent guest here of her mother.

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Mrs. Ida Schofield of Chestertown visited Mr. Frank Hepbron on Sunday.

Corp. and Mrs. Marion Councell spent the week-end with Miss Harriett Dwyer at Edgewood, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haddaway, Miss Frances Haddaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Rasin were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Rasin in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ethel Dulin is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goodman.

Miss Margaret Stavely, Jimmy Wroth and Hanson Mejkle spent last Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Jewell, Mr. Howard Jewell Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nickerson visited Baltimore one day last week.

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Duplicate Bridge

The fourth in the present series of duplicate bridge was played on Tuesday evening at the Country Club. The winners are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mr. H. Gilpin Brown.

Couple 2—Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Kratzer.

Couple 3—Mrs. Rudulph Tull and Mr. Browne Metcalfe.

East and West

Couple 1—Miss Martha Speicher and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham.

Couple 2—Mrs. A. E. Dryden and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes

Couple 3—Miss Helen Strong and Mrs. Philip Hickman.

THE SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS OF BETTERTON

Mrs. Archie Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Doris have moved in the Chesapeake Hotel for the summer season.

The Official Board and Sunday School of the Methodist Church held a joint-meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Brice last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jewell June, and Billy of Aberdeen visited her parents Mr. and Mrs Horace Bramble near here last Sunday.

Mr. Vicroy, Mr. Lit Crew and Louis Crew of Edgewood spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. William L. Turner celebrated his eighty-second birthday last Sunday. He is very active and plows and works most of the gardens in this town. Congratulations to him.

Mrs. Ernest Warram and Mrs. Emma Warram of Rock Hall spent Sunday at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Mary Moore spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Willis and family near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Estella Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg and children of Chestertown spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Newton Ellis and children

Services will be held at P. E. Church this Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Emily Brice has returned after spending the winter in Aberdeen. She has opened her beauty Parlor in the Chesapeake Hotel.

Mrs. Agnes Karbach of New Jersey expects to spend the summer at her cottage here.

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KENNEDYVILLE METH. CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Cursey Pastor

Sunday, May 14, 1944

10 a. m. Church School, Mr. Harvey Hopkins Supt. Lesson Theme, "The Moral Leadership of the Church During this period there will be a short program on Mother's Day.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon and special music on Mother by the Choir, also a Solo.

Last Sunday the "Cheerful Worker Class" was 100% in attendance, Mrs. Glenn teacher.

The Little Sunbeam Class won the Offering banner for month of May. Teachers are Mrs. Urie and Mrs Anna Hopkins. All invited to these services

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Dr. Merritt Brice prominent physician of Millington, and former Register of Wills for Kent County underwent a major operation at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore last week. Latest reports indicated that his condition is critical.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED AROUND MASSEY

Mrs. Harry P. Kelley of Wilmington was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. E. Thos. Massey and son.

Master Sgt. Clifton H. Pinder visited with friends in town this week. Sgt. Pinder formally of Massey is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinder and family of near Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Cecilton were Sunday guests of their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Baltimore and elsewhere.

We are sorry to report that Master Dickie Stoops small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoops, Jr. who has been ill with pneumonia is still very sick.

Miss Patricia Sanner of Wilmington enjoyed the week-end with Miss Frances Poore.

The Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Newnam Thursday of last week. They will meet next month to cane chairs at the home of the President, Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Pvt. Wolford Palmatory of Fort Benning Ga. and Mrs. Palmatory of Washington, D C. has been spending a furlough with their parents and relatives here.

Mr. James A. Clough and family and Mr. James Young of Greensboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harris and father.

Mrs. Clarence Maslin of Wilmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moffett.

Pvt. Thomas P. Luff has completed four weeks training at The Parachute School, Fort Benning Ga. and is now entitled to wear the wings and boots of the qualified paratrooper.

Mrs. Sadie Holt has returned home after spending sometime with her niece, Mrs. Katie Pratt and Mr. Pratt of Smyrna.

The remains of Mr. Holden Anderson of Baltimore were brought here last week and intered in St. Clements Cemetery. His wife the former Miss Bertie Maslin died several years ago.

1st Sgt. Wilbur Lindsay and a soldier friend of Camp Kilmer N. J. visited his family mere this week.

Pvt. Nolan Everett of New York spent the week-end with homefolks Mrs. Everett returned with him as far as Philadelphia where she expects to spend sometime.

Mr. Herman Darrell of Virginia and Walter Darrell of Wilmington were week-end visitors at home with their mother and brother.

Mrs. William Paswater entertained her children Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paswater daughter Jean and Miss Evelyn Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paswater and sons all of Wilmington and Mrr. and Mrs. Earl Paswaterr of Greensboro on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the PTA met at the school on Tuesday evening.

SOCIAL NEWS OF IN AND AROUND KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickerson of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mr. Earl Nickerson and family.

Miss Rebecca Miller spent the week-end with Miss Elsie Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. George Ringgold and family.

Mr. Homer King fell and hurt his back last week. He is in the Chestertown hospital getting along nicely.

We express our sympathy to Mr. Webb Hill's family, Mr. Hill passed away last Friday.

Mr. Robert Hill spent the week-end with his parents.

The Home Makers Club will be entertained at Mrs. William Hopkins Thursday, May 18th at 2 p. m. All members please try and bring flowers as this is the meeting for the flower display.

Mrs. Mary Robinson visited relatives in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Miller spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Mary Parsons and family of near Chestertown spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Charlie Miller and family.

Mrs. Edgar Clark of Worton won the blanket on Tuesday.

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Chickens and turkeys must be fed more carefully balanced diets than ruminants to satisfy their nutritional requirements, says Dr. Morley A. Jull of the University of Maryland poultry department. This is because some essential nutrients are synthesized by micro-organisms in the intestinal tracts of ruminants, but to very little if any extent in the intestinal tracts of birds. The nutritive requirements of poultry, especially poults, be states, are more exacting than those of any other farm animal.

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Human Nature

Sometimes human nature grand; more often, not.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Somethin' special catch your eye in the paper, Judge?"

"Sure did, Chet...an article here telling about prohibition in India being written off by the Madras government as a dismal failure after a three-year trial. They found out that enforcement was ineffective and that there was a steady increase in bootlegging and other violations of the law which increased penalties failed to check.

"It all goes to prove what I've said time and time again, Chet..*prohibition does not prohibit*. It's been tried in this country 47 times in the last 33 years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Was found to be a failure and abandoned in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, too.

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Ordinarily the heaviest livestock marketing comes in the fall and winter months and that is when the greatest volume reached market in the past year. As a result, some *"little pigs" had to stay at home* for a week or two. Another heavy run began in the last week in April. Again the markets were oversupplied, so more livestock had to be held back for a time.

New Records Established

We at Swift & Company bought more livestock in these heavy markets than in any comparable periods in our history. We did this by working long hours at top capacity—a 12-hour day was usual for many of our staff—and by operating six and seven days a week. These new records were made in spite of many handicaps and difficulties. We often bought more hogs, cattle, and lambs in a day than we could slaughter in our plants. Sometimes we had on hand several extra days' supply of livestock. That was costly, for held-over livestock shrink and must be fed, and there are bound to be death losses. But, nevertheless, we bought all we possibly could handle every day.

Many Problems

And in addition to the increased numbers of cattle, hogs and lambs to be handled, we were up against other problems which we have in common with producers. For instance, shortage of help—especially experienced help. More than 18,000 Swift employees are in the armed services. Then, our meat coolers and freezers were often filled to capacity with meats, much of it for the army, navy and lend-lease. Containers and other supplies were difficult to obtain.

Producers should be able to market their livestock at any time according to their own wishes and judgment. That is the way we want it to be. And we hope producers will be able to spread out the sending of their livestock to market in order to avoid "glutted" conditions.

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