The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

"Come as you are" will be attractive features of the week-end when Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown and Mrs. James G. Beck will entertain at picnic suppers on Saturday and Sunday evenings, in the yard of their home on Queen St. Invitations, when issued, stipulated the invited guest to wear what was the attire at the time of the bid. Various and sundry tales have reached my ears as to different ones garb, and so far, I've heard of no one who will appear in "la mode" of the Season. Well, all the more fun.

Tuesday evening of this week, a large number of friends of Mrs. Frank Connolly went to Denton, where they were entertained at supper and bridge at her home there.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor to a dinner party which they will give on Saturday, June 3rd at the Royal Swann Hotel in Betterton.

Miss Helen B. Westcott entertained the members of the Alpha Omicron, Pi Sorority at tea last Sunday afternoon at her home on Philosophers Terrace.

Mrs. Charles Kingsley entertained the members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at a picnic supper last Friday evening.

News reaches me that Broadway will move to Chestertown on the night of Saturday, June 10th. A night club party at the Country Club party is scheduled. This will mean a floor show, music by an orchestra from Philadelphia, small tables and al lthe fun of a real night club.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwill announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Florence May to Mr. Charles Silcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton Silcox. The wedding will take place at I. U. Episcopal Church on Saturday, June 17 at four thirty o'clock; the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. Wm. Wyllie.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Emory Bonwill, Jr., will have her sister, Miss Betty Bonwill, as her only attendant.

The groom's best man will be his brother, Mr. J. Horton Silcox, Jr., while Mr. Hartley C. Weer and Mr. Louis Silcox will serve as ushers.

Mr. Harry Hendrickson will furnish the wedding music.

A reception immediately following the ceremony will be held at the Royal Swann Hotel, Betterton, for the bridal party and immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moorshead, of Lansdowne, Pa., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born on Wednesday, May 24, 1944, at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. Mrs. Moorshead, was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Humphreys, of Quaker Neck. The baby will be named Frank Mooreshead, Jr.

Cpl. and Mrs. Marcus Inghram are the proud parents of a son born at the local hospital on Sunday, May 21. Mrs. Inghram was formerly Miss Mary Landon Russell. Cpl. Inghram, U. S. Army is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Commander Harry H. Deringer will return to Chestertown to-day after two months over seas, having arrived in Washington on Sunday, where he has remained throughout the week.

Mrs. William T. Dixon, of Baltimore, was a guest overnight, of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, at Byford Court.

Mrs. Brewster Phillips, III, and her young daughter will come next week from Melbourne Beach, Fla., to visit Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. C. Raymond Humphreys.

The coming week brings Memorial Day on Tuesday. This year the day holds more significance than ever before. In our celebration of this festival let us bear in mind WHY such a holiday.

Yours in remembrance,

The Wanderer

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H. Gilpin Brown Wins Duplicate Bridge Series

The last in the present series of duplicate bridge was played on Tuesday evening at the Country Club, with Mr. H. Gilpin Brown being declared the winner, and Mrs. Perry Metcalfe runner up for second place in the entire series.

Results of the play for Tuesday evening are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. R. F. Tull and Mrs. Perry Metcalfe.

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

Couple 3—Mrs. R. H. Collins and Mr. H. Gilpin Brown.

East and West

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

Couples 2 & 3 Tie

Mrs. A. E. Dryden and Mrs. Wm. Miller tie with Mrs. S. Holt Wright and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND MASSEY

Mrs. Agnes Redgrave is spending this week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr of Galena.

I, F. Huey, Jr., of Pennsburg, Pa., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son, born Saturday May 20th at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harris had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Harris, Mrs. George K. Harris, Jr., Mrs. David Baird and Mrs Elmer O'Neal all of Wilmington.

Mrs. Lydia Luff of Wilmington and Pvt. Thomas P. Luff of Fort Benning Ga., spent last week at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thos. F. Newnam and had as their week-end guest Miss Rhoda Ann Cooper of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Cecilton were Sunday visitors of their brother Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger entertained for the week-end her grandsons Captain Adrian H. Malsberger of the Army Air Corp and Mr. Frank Daniels of New Jersey.

Coxswain Robert Newnam of the U. S. Navy arrived home Monday from the Pacific to spend a 21 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Newnam and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Durham entertained at their home near town Saturday evening in honor of their nephew, Master Sarg. Clifton H. Pinder.

Mrs. William Schatzman and Mrs. Clara Cavanaugh of Wilmington spent Sunday with the formers brother Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Horn and son of Townsend, Del., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shelton.

Pfc. and Mrs. Chas E. Paswater of Newport News and Wilmington spent the week-end with homefolks.

On the birthday list last week were Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Rothburn Bramble and Mr. C. E. Scott. This week are Miss Eva Mae Edwards and Master Jerry Bramble.

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Former College Students Wed In Long Island

Mrs. Thomas L. Silcox, formerly Miss Ruth Frances Johnson, of Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., whose wedding took place on Saturday, May 6th in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Patchogue, Long Island.

Do You Know

The Department shall not suspend a license for a period of more than one (1) year and upon revoking a license shall not in any event grant application for a new license until the expiration of three (3) months after such revocation. Sec. 96

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If the equipment for canning, pickling, drying, or preserving is put in readiness at the beginning of the season, much time and annoyance will be avoided when the rush of saving crops comes.

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The May meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church was held Thursday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Lee, near Chestertown. The program planning committee, Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, chairman was in charge of the program, with Dr. James T. Barrs, as the discussion leader.

FRANK FURTER
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE WEATHER FOR MARYLAND

Synopsis of Weather and Crop Conditions in Maryland and Delaware for the week ending Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

This was the third successive warm week and the second successive dry week. The mean temperature was 4 to 5 degrees above normal. Warm days were 17th, 18th, 22nd, and 23rd; cool days were 19th and 20th; the 21st was mild. There were light to moderate scattered showers on the 20th and light scattered showers on the 21st and 22nd.

The week was favorable for plowing, planting, and other field work, but the surface soil is becoming too dry for grases and pastures, for pea, corn, early potato ,tomato, sweet potato and truck plants, and for gardens.

Wheat, rye, and barley are mostly good to excellent and are making rapid growth. Wheat is heading or is headed and rye is headed in the eastern and central divisions. Wheat is promising at Easton and is blooming at Rock Hall. Barley is headed well. Some rye was siloed in the Unionville district.

Grasses and pastures are fair in the extreme southern and west-central portions of the Eastern Shore, except pastures are very poor at Queen Anne; they are mostly good to very good in other divisions.

Early sown oats are mostly good to very good and are growing nicely. They are 3 to 6 inches high in the northern counties. Oats are heading at Hurlock and at Newark, Md.

Sowing oats and planting peas continue in Garrett County.

Planting early potatoes continues in western Maryland. The first planted early potatoes in the central and eastern divisions are coming up or are up to good stands and are growing, except coming up poorly at La Plata. The plants are 4 inches high at Northeast and 10 inches high at Bel Air.

Field pea plants are blooming on the Eastern Shore; some are podding at Ridgely. Garden pea plants are doing nicely.

Early planted corn is up to good stands. The earliest plants are 2 inches high at Unionville, 4 inches at Bel Air, and 5 inches at Hurlock. Sweet corn at Easton and yellow corn at Queen Anne is up.

Setting out tomato and sweet potato plants continues. Southern tomato plants are being set out at Hurlock and Rock Hall. The first tomato plants set out at Joppa are good stands and are growing.

Fields are being prepared for tobacco plants at La Plata.

The set of tree fruits is good to very good. The set of peaches is 75 per cent and of pears is full at Sabillasville. The set of apples is 75 per cent and of peaches is 100 per cent at Joppa. Tree fruits are sizing nicely. Apples at Bel Air are being injured by aphis and blight.

Strawberries are ripening at Easton and Ridgely; the crop at Ridgely is short.

JOSEPH BILY, JR.

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Contouring ordinarily increases crop yields because it saves water and plant food elements that would otherwise get away in the run-off. Bigger yields, with the same or even less tillage cost, are just like dollars to the farmer.

$1,000 Bail Set In Sheriff Beating

SALISBURY—On a charge of assault and beating Sheriff Leroy Brewington, William P. Hearn, North Boulevard, his son-in-law, is at liberty under $1,000 bond after waiving a preliminary hearing in Peoples Court.

Sheriff Brewington sustained a broken nose Saturday night when he went to the home of his daughter on North Boulevard. Through his attorney, W. Edgar Porter, Hearn waived a Peoples Court hearing before Judge Jones electing to be tried by a jury during the September term of the Wicomico County Circuit Court.

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Local Locker Men To Attend Meet

A conference for locker plant operators and refrigeration engineers will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, on Friday, June 2, starting at 9:00 a m., it is announced by Dr. C. H. Mahoney, head of the department of horticulture.

Attending this conference from Chestertown will be two representatives of the local Frozen Food Locker Company, Mr. J. B. Whitworth, president and Mr. Norman Grieb, operating manager.

The local plant expects to be in operation on or about June 1 accordinng to the officials.

"Processing Meat and Poultry Through Locker Plants" will be the topic of K. F. Warner, Extension Meat Specialist of the USDA. S. T. Warrington of the Farm Credit Administration will speak on "Economics of Locker Plant Operation." Selection and Handling of fruits and vegetables for locker plant storage, problems oft he farmer and the significance of enzyme tests will be discussed by members of the faculty of the University.

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Fifty or more young people of Christ Methodist Church will be entertained on Sunday afternoon and evening on the Boy Scout bathing shore on Chester River under the direction of the Youth Fellowship of the church. The afternoon will be devoted to recreational activities, followed by a picnic supper, while in the evening there will be a religious vesper service on the shore.

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Oxen Still Used in Quebec

Oxen are still used to pull plows and haul carts on the Ile d'Orleans in the St. Lawrence river, near Quebec.

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Blueprints for Battleships

Thirty tons of blueprints are needed to plan a battleship, and 50,000 blueprints are required for one combat plane.

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Milk

Each 100 pounds increase in the size of dairy cows means an annual increase of about 600 to 800 pounds of milk to the cow.

GOV. LAUNCHES A DRIVE FOR CANNING LABOR

Plans to augment the available number of food processing workers in the State, to meet an estimated deficiency of 14,000 men and women, have been initiated by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, in conjunction with officials of the War Manpower Commission, the Extension Service of the University of Maryland, the Farm Bureau and the Maryland State Grange.

At the request of Governor O'Conor Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service, will represent Maryland at an Atlantic Coast Conference to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday. Representatives of labor and agriculture along the coast from Florida to New Jersey will draw up arrangements under which migrant workers will be made available to the States as needed.

A similar conference was held last year at the instance of Governor O'Conor, through the Council of State Governments, with excellent results Hopes are entertained that a good portion of the needed workers will be recruited through the efforts of this Conference.

Programs to mobilize manpower in the various communities of the State, to take care of local labor needs for canning, also were approved by the Governor.

"Unquestionably, however," Governor O'Conor said, "we must rely on the people of Maryland for the bulk of the extra labor required. It is hoped that some of this labor may be secured from former cannery employees now living on farms or engaged in war industries, who can be 'furloughed', so to speak to help out in the canning season. The main source of 'new' labor for the canneries, however, must come from men and women, living in homes who will be willing to make the patriotic sacrifices involved in volunteering to work several days each week or on a scheduled part time basis during the canning season.

"Where necessary, school authorities, both public and private, will be requested to help enlist the labor. In cases of highly perishable foods, it may be necessary to ask business houses in the communities concerned to close at certain times to permit their employees to help. The thing that must be borne in mind is that there is a very serious shortage of available help and a very urgent need for maximum production to care for home needs and to give the Armed Forces the 70 to 90% of the State's pack which they will require.

"Regardless of any help that may be secured through the allotment of war prisoners, it will be incumbent upon the residents of our State to come forward and lend their services if the State is to do the full job that is being expected of it in the processing of these vital foods."

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"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...*either nationally or locally*. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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