The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Everyone asks what is the news? What is going on? There come weeks when such a question is asked, and your only reply remains, "Nothing." Well there is nothing of startling moment, but after all it's the little things that make up our daily lives, and in which, we are interested. Of these lesser items we write to you with as much pleasure as of some big affair that, maybe weeks of anticipation, fail to bring as much joy as the unexpected trip or evening's outing. A trek overnight to the city may mean more to you and me than some extensive vacation to many others.

First let us turn to those in line for congratulations.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Joiner became the proud parents of a daughter born at the local hospital. Mrs. Joiner, was formerly Miss Elizabeth Smith daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Fairlee.

Lt. (j.g.) U.S.N.R. Robert Henry Strong and Mrs. Strong have named their young daughter, Gail Louise, born on Oct. 14 at the local hospital. Mrs. Strong was formerly Miss Mildred Willon.

Mrs. Leonard De Merritt, of Baltimore, came yesterday to visit Mrs. H. Clay Brown. Mrs. J. Elliott Gilpin who has been a guest of Mrs. Brown, will go to Piney Grove to visit Miss Belle Emory.

Miss Margaret Marshall, of Glenside, Pa., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Van Trump Owens. Recent guests of Mrs. Owens, were Dr. and Mrs. W. Wallis Fritz of Philadelphia, who were guests of honor at a dinner given by their hostess during their stay.

Mrs. Sudler Baxter and Miss Madeline Baxter spent the week-end in Philadelphia as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Eben Perkins spent last week-end in Baltimore as a guest of Mrs. Clarence Perkins and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Perkins.

Mrs. Louis E. Skinner accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Scott Beck and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer on their return home last Monday. Mrs. Skinner will remain here until Monday as a guest of Mrs. Wilmer.

Mrs. Kennard Aldridge will leave to-day for Kittery, Maine to visit her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Hazel for two weeks.

Mr. George Brice and his daughter, Miss Virginia Brice from Far Hills, N. J., are guests of Mr. Brice's sisters, Mrs. Etta Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skipper. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Edward McC. Fisher entertained at a cocktail party in honor of the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peacock, of Jamaica, Long Island, are guests of Mrs. James Sides at her home on Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Philip Sewell and family spent last week-end in Winchester, Va. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goss.

And now comes the end of another perfect day of October's bright blue weather, and while it's here, enjoy it all ye may. For when Winter comes. Who knows?

Yours for the present,

The Wanderer

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Duplicate Bridge

The third in the series of the duplicate bridge tournaments was played Tuesday evening at the Country Club. Results of the winners, is as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. Scott Beck.

Coule 2—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvell.

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

East and West

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

Couple 2—Mrs. Holt Wright and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

Couple 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.

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MILLINGTON

Mrs. James Reynolds and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Harrington, were the guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Needles and daughter, Betty Jean, of Chesapeake City, were visitors on last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson.

Miss Elizabeth Starkey, of Chestertown, was the overnight guest on last Wednesday of Mrs. Charles Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Towsend, of Odessa, Del., visited friends in town on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Norman Wyatt, Miss Louise Wyatt and Mrs. James Reynolds spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Winnie Jarvis of Locust Grove, Rev. J. Frank Baker, and Mr. Harry Tolson of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. John Dhue and son Jack and Miss Bessie Ross, of Goldsboro, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Clarence Gilpin of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Miss Marie Vansant.

Mrs. John Stoddard of Wilmington and son, Private Robert Stoddard, of Fort Dix, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Mrs. John Heverin has received word that her husband, Private Jonn Heverin, has arrived safely in England.

The Baraca Class of Asbury Methodist Church met on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Walraven.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson of Lititiz, Pa., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows.

Miss Jean Phillips, a student at Washington College, spent the week-end here with her father, Mr. John B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrington and Mr. Davis, of Bear Station, Del., were guests on Sunday of Miss Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell of Chesapeake City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor and daughter, Helen Mae, of Warwick, Mrs. Jesse Slaughter, and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Garton.

The W. S. C. S. of Asbury Methodist Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Higman.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Pritchard, Mrs. Charles Anthony, Miss Lucille Massey, Mrs. Louis Hollett, and Mrs. Paul Wallace spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Hurlock of Smyrna, was the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollett spent the week-end with friends at Charlottsville, Va.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. of Trinity Methodist Church was held on last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harrison Tracy.

Miss Martha R. Pennington of Leonardo, N. J., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Liston Pennington. Mrs. Pennington returned home with her daughter to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Davidson and daughter, Lucy, and son, Billy, of Chesterville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen.

Miss Betty Stevens of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stevens, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Queen Anne were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones.

Mrs. Helen Higman, Mrs. Robert Logan, and Mrs. Sue Rasin are distributing tickets for sale for the Recital by Myrtle Day, soprano soloist of Wesley Church, Dover, which will be held Thursday, Nov. 2nd at the Sudlersville High School for the benefit of the Peninsula Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinholdt of Chestertown.

Resolution Of Respect

WHEREAS, Washington College has recently suffered by death the removal from its community of Dr. J. S. William Jones; and

WHEREAS, it is evident that no other person in the long history of Washington College was ever intimately connected with it for so many years as he, since we recall that he entered here as a student in 1886, was graduated in 1889, joined the faculty of instruction in 1892, was acting president in 1918-19, and Dean from 1922 to 1940. He was also a founder of the Alumni Association and its secretary and treasurer since 1916; and

WHEREAS, in his life and activity as a teacher for more than a half century, he exerted a strong influence for sound scholarship and upright living over the lives of the many generations of Washington College students who sat under him in his class room and who knew him on the campus and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the alumni of Washington College for fifty years have looked to him for leadership and guidance, and, under his stimulation have expressed in many ways their abiding interest in and support of the work of Washington College;

RESOLVED, that the Visitors and Governors record with sorrow the passing of this faithful lifetime servant and supporter of the College, and the termination of these long and fruitful years of his service and connection with Washington College, expressing by this resolution their admiration for his life and their gratitude for his labors in the highest service of the College.

RESOLVED, that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College and that a copy be given to his family.

The Visitors and Governors of Washington College

Oil Farm Owner Sticks To Corn

Salisbury—Larry G. Hammond, 68-year-old farmer, took time off from fodder cutting the other day to watch drillers of the Ohio Oil Company start operations for a prospective oil well on his farm, six miles from here.

"If they find oil it will do somebody some good," he said. "I'm 68 and it won't mean much to me."

His wife and son died recently, leaving him alone except for a married daughter.

He told of being harassed by speculators and lease buyers as soon as Ohio Oil announced in July that his farm had been selected as the site for the first drilling operation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 30 years.

"One man waved a sheaf of 10 $100 bills under my nose," he said, "But I wouldn't sell any of my rights."

As owner of the property, he will get one-tenth of all the well produces.

Drilling actually began last Thursday afternoon. The site is on the Salisbury-Whaleysville Highway.

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All-Around Insecticide

Rotenone is the best all-around insecticide for the vegetable garden. It is effective against practically all of the common important pests, and is safe to use on any vegetable at any time.

Correct numbers are essential to fast telephone service. When in doubt about the number you want, check your directory or your personal telephone number list. This saves time and prevents annoyance to you and the person called in error.

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Attention Tax Payers

The House of Representatives is charged with initiating tax bills; therefore, it is imperative that your Congressman express his views on this vital subject.

Senator Davis favors a drastic reduction in Federal taxation. Enough money has already been appropriataed—which has not been allocated or spent for wartime effort. We all sincerely hope, therefore, the next Congress will cut to the bone our peacetime appropriations. Grandiose schemes for spending money by our social planners must be laid to rest.

Appropriations for Government owned and operated business adventures will have to be eliminated and such efforts returned to private practice.

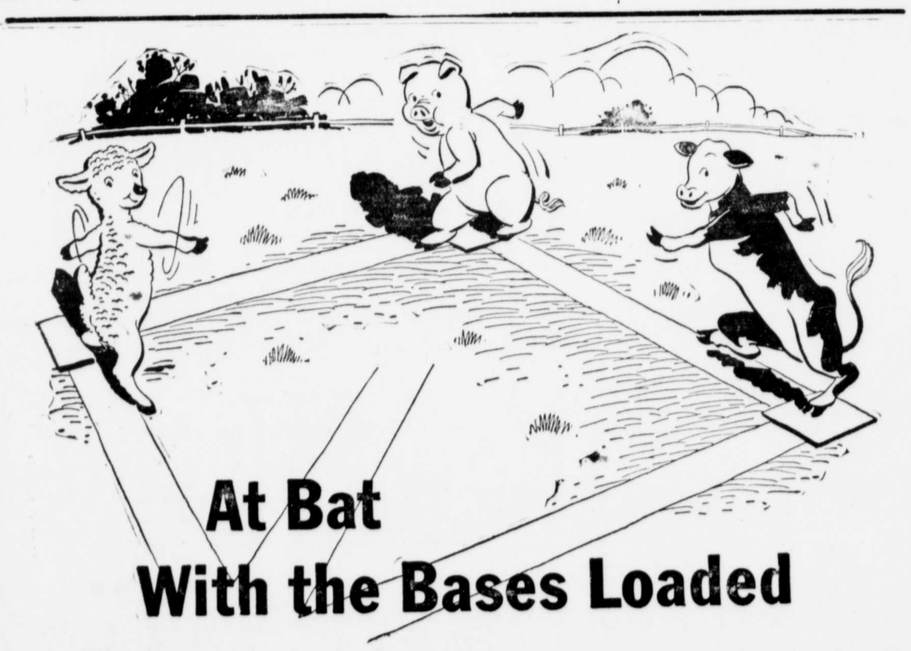
Business can and will give jobs for all if left unhampered by the Government. Our citizens and our Government are morally obligated to give our soldiers the best we have. Let us not do anything that will make America less attractive for their return!

VOTE FOR

Wilmer Fell Davis

FOR CONGRESS

By Authority of Charles W. Bennett, Agent



At Bat With the Bases Loaded

In the 1944 livestock production "game," the farmers and ranchers of America are certain to win another pennant for patriotic effort by an even wider margin than in 1943. An "official box score," with figures showing the numbers of livestock slaughtered in all meat-packing plants operating under federal inspection, tells the story:

	1943 Totals (An all time record)	1st 7 months of 1944 (increase over same months of 1943)
Hogs	63,431,000	30.3 per cent
Lambs	23,368,000	3.3 per cent
Cattle	11,727,000	24.3 per cent
Calves	5,209,000	55.9 per cent

During these first seven months of 1944, the meat-packing industry often found itself "at bat with the bases loaded." So many animals arrived that facilities for the handling of livestock and preparing of meats were taxed to the limit. When the bases are full, the batter is under a strain. Like the batter, Swift & Company found its capacity strained during the heavy marketings. In spite of this, however, we have bought and handled more livestock than in any similar periods in our history. This was done even with the shortage of experienced help, difficulty in obtaining containers and of finding storage space with coolers already filled to the doors.

We did our best "hitting in the pinches" by buying several days' supply of livestock ahead of slaughtering capacity. This was a costly practice—but an essential one.

We are proud of the meat production records of 1943 and 1944. We had a hard job to do and we did it! But the greatest share of the credit goes properly to our team mates, the producers of livestock. For we know that these outstanding records were made under difficulties and are the result of hard work on their part, long hours, and extra effort all the way around.

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