The Social Wanderer

DEAR READER

A number of out-of-town guests will attend the cocktail party to be given Saturday at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Roe and Mrs. Don Falls, Jr., Listed among them are Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, of Baltimore, and Lieut. Robert Miller, U.S.N.A.F., stationed at Norfolk, Va., all of whom will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice at Arcadia Farm.

Miss Bliss Brice was hostess last Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gene Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Fisher have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gene Vivian Fisher and Captain Louis Barrett Anthony, U. S. Army Air Force. The wedding will take place Friday, Dec. 1 in Emmanuel P.E. Church at 4:30 P. M. with the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater officiating.

A reception at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will follow.

Captain Anthony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rumsey Anthony and a veteran of the Pacific war, graduated from the Chestertown High School and the University of Maryland at College Park.

Mrs. A. G. Peacock, of Jamaica, Long Island, is a guest of Mrs. James H. Sides at her home on Washington Ave. Mrs. Peacock will remain over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sehrt, of Washington, D. C., are spending their holiday with Miss Margaret Bell, at the Bell Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleming from St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Del., will be Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dick.

Miss Helen Hawkins, of Baltimore, will be a week-end guest of Commander and Mrs. Harry H. Deringer.

Mrs. A. Skirven Townshend, of Easton, Md., will spend the holidays here, as a guest of Mrs. T. Hynson Beck and be among the out-of-town guests at the Country Club party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truitt, of Wilmington, Del., are guests over Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell at their home on Washington Ave.

And now for those going away! Mrs. Perry Metcalfe left on Tuesday for New London, Conn., to visit Lt. and Mrs. Richard F. Welton over the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvell left on Wednesday for Allenhurst, N. J., where they will remain over the week-end as guests of Mr. Carvell's mother, Mrs. Fred B. Burdge.

Mrs. Harry Cannon and her two sons Harry and Hurtt, will spent the holidays and week-end in Salem, N. J., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird.

Mrs. N. D. Sollers and her daughter, Sally, are spending the holiday in St. Michael's, Md., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tull.

Mrs. John Speicher, Miss Martha Speicher, Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson will leave on Monday for New York where they will spend next week.

Mrs. Ralph Usilton and Mr. Willis Wells were hosts at dinner Wednesday evening before the Thanksgiving dance at the Country Club.

But "Come ye thankful people, come," for Thanksgiving is now here, so let's "Raise the song of Harvest Home".

Yours giving thanks,

The Wanderer

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Duplicate Bridge

The Second in the new series of duplicate bridge was played Tuesday evening at the Country Club.

Results of the play are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Ernest Strong and Miss Helen Simpers.

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

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

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. Holt Wright.

Couple 2—Mrs. William Buckingham and Mrs. John Speicher.

Couple 3—Mrs. H. A. Kratzer and Mrs. Thos. Massey.

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RAUM CHAPEL
S. T. Hamblin, Minister

Sunday, November 26, 1944

2:00 P. M. Church School James Boulter, Supt.

1:30 P. M., Junior M.Y.F. service.

7:00 P. M., Sernior M.Y.F. service.

7:30 P M., Worship service.

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A backlog of nearly three years of farm machinery orders exists in Maryland and these needed purchases can be made following the war with converted war bond money. Meanwhile, these funds, if invested in war bonds, can be doing battle duty for the nationand earning good interest for the investor.

MILLINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and Mrs. C. S. Church attended the Wilmington District Conference which was held at McCabe Church in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. Daniel Jeffries of Chincateague, Va., arrived last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rasin, to spend the winter.

The P. T. A. strives to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child. The P.T.A. will have a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 3 P. M., at the school. Mrs. Logan, vice-president of the County Council will tell about her trip to the State Convention in Hagerstown. Come and join us parents and friends who are interested in the welfare of children. We need your co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Knotts and family of Wilmington were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Mrs. Jonathan Jones spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Urie of Wilmington was a Tuesday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin.

Miss Margaret Bowers of Elkton spent the week-end as the guest of her father, Mr. Lambert Bowers.

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd and daughter Peggy and Mrs. Frances Sanner and daughter, Edith, and son, Billy, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Mr. George Baldwin and Dr. Charles Kirwan of West Chester, Mr. Frank Shuler and Mr. Lee Templeton of Norristown, and Mr. Douglas Gilpin of Kenneth Square spent several days last week as the guests of Mr. Jonathan Jones.

Miss Marjorie Higman of University of Maryland was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman.

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

Mrs. Ida King of Marcus Hook was a Friday visitor of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Clarence Wallace spent last week in Wilmington with her brother, Mr. Frank Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stevens of Wilmington were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steelman and daughter, Mrs. Leon Migliaccio and son Nickie, of Summers Point, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Gale.

The Baraca Class held their regular and social meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Wiest.

Mr. A. W. Porter left on Monday for Springfield, Mass., after spending the week-end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shivery were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Charles Mohle of Wilmington.

Morris Young, U.S.N., and Miss Irma Gault of Chincateague were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Miss Bettye Felton left on Friday for Fort Myers, Fla., after spending sometime as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jonathan Jones.

Mrs. Clara Rolph moved last week to the Jacob property.

Roland Price, C.S.K., U. S. Navy, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean Phillips of Washington College spent the week-end with her father, Mr. John Phillips.

Jean George is a patient at the Kent General Hospital. She is suffering from a broken leg.

The regular monthly meeting of the Adult Bible Class was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter and family of Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms of Lynch were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eva Porter.

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The nation's farm population has fallen from 30,269,000 in January, 1940, to 25,521,000 as of January, 1944, the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

MASSEY

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiest who were married Saturday, Nov. 11th. Mrs. Wiest was formerly Miss Eva Mae Edwards.

Miss Ann Wallace of Galena spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Bernice Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Snow Hill, Md., visited their nephew, I. F. Huey, Jr., over the week-end.

A special meeting for the 4-H members will be held Monday evening November 27, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Moffett for a lesson in Block Printing. Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Edward Freeman will demonstrate the printing.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards spent last week with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Coleman, Jr., of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman entertained their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Freeman, of Linwood, Pa., Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Chas. E. Passwater of Newport News, Va., and Wilmington are spending a furlough with his sister, Mrs. Monroe Palmatory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiest are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son, born Thursday, November 16 at Elkton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Edwards and family and Mrs. William Vansant of Elkton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dulin and mother, Mrs. Edwards.

ODT Director Gives Blunt Warning Against "Post War" Attitudes

A blunt warning against indulging in the "Luxury of Post War planning" while the nation is in danger, was sounded this week by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation. In an address before the 1944 War Conference of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners in Omaha, Nebr., the ODT Director said: "At this time, with still two wars to be won, the words "post war planning" can be, in effect, slacker words, if they divert one ounce of our energies from the total war effort."

Colonel Johnson said that although he had been asked to discuss transportation in the post-war period, he found himself "unable to think, much less talk, about the post-war period." He warned that "Victory may be long delayed if we fall down on the immediate job ahead, the making and transporting of all the things we need for the winning of two wars. We simply cannot afford while our nation is in danger, while a single American soldier is still fighting for our freedom, to worry about the new automobiles, the chromium plated miracle houses, the washing machines and the plastic gadgets of a future still to be won by bloody battlefields all over the world."

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ODT ASKS FREIGHT HANDLING ON THANKSGIVING

Executives of industrial and merchantile establishments who plan to close on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, were warned by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation to keep at work a staff sufficiently large to handle incoming freight, especially Less Car Loads.

"With war plants running full tilt on Thanksgiving day and with the nation's freight carrying equipment so badly needed to carry war freight, managers of plants closing on Thanksgiving Day will be aiding the war effort by unloading without interruption or delay, all freight received on that day.

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Bids for contracts to supply limestone to Maryland farmers, in accordance with the provisions of the 1945 AAA program were opened at the State AAA Office, College Park on November 17. There were 53 bids submitted. These, it was explained, will be reviewed and contracts awarded to the successful bidders at a later date. Meanwhile, the bids are open to public inspection. Nearly 300 limestone dealers and processors were invited to make bids. More than 115,000tons of AAA limestone were distributed in Maryland under the 1944 program.

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"The biggest and most worthwhile investment we can make in the post-war period is to put people to work on soil conservation measures. Land has made nations great and also has made some poor. That is why we need to give increasing attention to making the wisest use of it." This was a statement made by Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, in a recent address before a conference of Baltimore and Harford County soil conservation workers, meeting in Cockeysville.

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There are 651 local volunteer leaders who have been donating their time during the year to assisting with the work of 553 active 4-H clubs in Maryland. More and more older 4-H Club members are accepting the leadership of the younger groups, according to state club records at the University of Maryland.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Ed Carey Talks (Thanksgiving) Turkey

Bert Childers hails Ed Carey on his back porch. "What you doin', Ed?" he asks.

"Pluckin' our Thanksgiving turkey," Ed replies.

"Looks like a chicken to me," says Bert. "Looks like one to me, too," Ed allows. "But with so many turkeys goin' to our fightin' men, some chickens got to do a turkey-size job."

Guess that's the way Thanksgiving is going to be in a lot of homes this year. We'll be sitting down to rationed foods and substitutes—and being mighty glad about it! . . . knowing that the best is going to our men overseas.

And from where I sit, the most important thing of all isn't planned. That's the Spirit of Thanksgiving! Today—as the fights are going on again all over the world—there's more of it than ever! And more cause for it—as the powers of darkness yield to freedom, tolerance, and human kindness!

Joe Marsh

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