The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

Announcements of two weddings of considerable interest take the lead to-day in the little chronicle of social events, all of which gives us a pretty fair start.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Trew Russell, daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Trew and the late Mrs. Trew, to Mr. Ronald D. Wilson, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., now of Chestertown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Wilson, of Rochester, N. Y., took place on Sat. Dec. 9th at high noon at St. David's P. E. Church, Roland Park, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of the church.

The bride, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Jarman, while Mr. Jarman served as Mr. Wilson's best man.

Following the ceremony, which was attended by only the immediate families, a small wedding breakfast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarman on Tudor Arms Ave., in Roland Park.

Mr. Wilson is manager of Churn Creek Farms, owned by Mr. Wayne Johnson, and after a short wedding trip, he and his bride will make their home in Chestertown.

And now here's the other one:

Colonel Frank Kirby Chapin, U. S. Army retired, and Mrs. Chapin, of "Beechwood" on the Sassafras at Georgetown, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Mary Kirby Chapin to Ensign Donald Trisler Poe, United States Navy.

Ensign Poe come by air from Pearl Harbor to St. Louis, Mo., where he was met by his family and by Miss Chapin, who was accompanied by her parents. The ceremony was performed on Sunday, Dec. the 3rd, in Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, by canon C. E. Remick in the presence of the two families.

Ensign Poe is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poe, of Bloomfield, Mo. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June of 1944 and has since been on duty in the South Pacific.

Miss Chapin, granddaughter of the late General and Mrs. Wm. H. Chapin, of Buffalo, N. Y., attended St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, Texas and The Choate School for girls in Boston. She graduated from The Hannah More Academy in Baltimore and attended Washington College for two years. She was an active member of the Alpha Omega Pi.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Ensign and Mrs. Poe left for California and are now residing at the Hilton Hotel, Long Beach.

Then, casting our eyes toward the calendar, we find it circled rather heavily for affairs, small and large, to accentuate the Yuletide season. In fact, already, the ball has started its roll and before going into future dates, and still in mind of the above nuptials, we may note that Miss Ellen Bordley was guest of honor last Wednesday evening at a shower given by Miss Martha Speicher and Mrs. William Buckingham at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Speicher on Campus Ave. Miss Bordley's approaching marriage to Lt. Stanley Schotland, U. S. Army, who has just returned from overseas, will take place in the near future.

Last night, Thursday, Mrs. Gerry Williams entertained at a dessert-bridge at her apartment on Queen St.

In the afternoon of the same day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth invited a few friends for cocktails to meet their house guests Miss Cara Ellis, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. J. Bundy, of Cal., also, but now living in Annapolis, where her husband, Lt. Commander Bundy is stationed.

Friday evening Mrs. Rudulph Tull will entertain a few ladies at dinner and bridge.

Miss Helen Westcott will be hostess at a dessert-bridge on Thursday evening of next week at the home of her mother on Philosopher's Terrace.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. Gerry Williams have asked a number of friends in for egg nogg.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Country Club will be given on Saturday, Dec. 30th and will be preceded by a cocktail party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes at their home on Washington Ave., and an egg nogg party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giraitis at their home on Queen St.

Lt. G. Erety Grieb, U. S. N., and Mrs. Grieb with their young daughter, of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Grieb at Deep Point, remaining here until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Fox, will spend this week-end in Matthews Co. and in Tappahannock, Va., their former home, where, at the latter, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker.

Mrs. Don Falls, Jr., will return the last of this week from a visit in Chicago, where she is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Porter who became parents of twin daughters, born at the Kent at and Queen Anne's Hospital this week, and to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harrington on the birth of a son born at the local hospital on Monday.

Captain and Mrs. Louis B. Anthony whose marriage took place recently are en route, by motor to Chico Field, Cal., where the former will be stationed, as a member of the U. S. Air Corps. They will make their temporary home near there.

Mrs. Charles Dudley, Miss Betty Thibodeau and Miss Mary Woodland Westcott of Baltimore were guests last week-end of Mrs. J. Philip Skipp.

T'was the week before Christmas
And all through the town
Every creature was stirring
First up and then down.

His cares may be heavy
On his woes very few
But things there were aplenty
And much there to do.

Yet a good thing it was
To have much on the mind
It wards off self thinking
Toward others be kind!

So let's stop all our grieving,
Be bright and be gay,
For those who would love you—
Just want you that way.

Yours with a Heigh-ho,

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MRS. MARGARET ANN KNIGHT

Friends and relatives of Kent County have received word of the death of Mrs. Margaret Ann Knight, widow of the late Charles H. Knight and daughter of the late Stephen and Mrs. Mary Kirby of Chestertown. The deceased died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morgan Mathews, 244 Monastery Avenue, Baltimore last Monday.

The funeral was held Thursday in Baltimore at the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church with interment in a Baltimore Cemetery.

A member of Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America, the deceased leaves a brother Walter Kirby of Tolchester.

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Maryland was one of 13 states and Hawaii where more than 25 per cent of the cows in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations are having their production records checks and reports, so as to qualify proved sires, based on 305-day lactation records on dams and daughters.

Duplicate Bridge

"Draw night" marked the 5th in the present series of duplicate bridge played at the Country Club Tuesday evening. No one knew with whom he would play until his card was drawn and the matching card told the partner.

Results of the winners are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.

Couple 2—Mrs. Gerry Williams and Miss Helen Simpers.

Couple 3—Mrs. Ernest Strong and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Rudulph Tull and Mrs. Perry Metcalfe.

Couple 2—Mrs. Thomas Massey and Miss Martha Speicher.

Couple 3—Mrs. Richard H. Collins and Mrs. E. Clyde Fox.

Next Tuesday night will be the concluding play of this series and at this time, the committee has arranged a party for those who have been playing. All who have participated at any one of more times are invited. Prizes will be awarded to those who have come in the highest in the series and a good time is in store for everyone. Be sure to be present.

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Special Christmas Music at First Church

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 the choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman, with Miss Mabel Toulson as organist, will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Call of the Star," with words by Elsie Duncan Yale and music by Lawrence Keating.

Rehearsals are in progress and it is hoped that a large congregation will be on hand to enjoy this beautiful Christmas music.

CHRIST CHURCH VESPER SERVICE

For a number of weeks the Choir of Christ Methodist Church has been working and looking forward to its Annual Christmas Vesper Service which they hope will bring consolation and happiness to many. One hundred, or more, people will participate in this service by placing lighted candles on the altar in memory or honor to those in the service of their Country. Many of our loved ones who cannot be with us in person will be with us in spirit in this beautifully lighted place of worship.

All arrangements for a Christmas Party on December 17th, when the Choir was to have entertained thirty service men and women have had to be cancelled on account of a changed government order.

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LEGION HOME FUND KEEPS GROWING

The following is a list of more contributors to the American Legion Memorial Home. Gifts of furniture will also be welcomed. The Legion expects to move into its new home next week.

Esther M. Stouffer	5.00
Sadie L. Kingsley	5.00
Carson Harris	5.00
Mrs. Amy McMenamin	5.00
H. S. Brown	50.00
Frank Schauber	5.00
Rebecca Bexley	10.00
Mae Mills Beck	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Rev. Walter Eastburn	5.00
Daughters of America	10.00
Chas. A. Tucker	10.00
Dr. Earl Gilfillan	10.00
Ralph Vandyke	1.00
William E. Owens	10.00
Frances Owens	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson	5.00
John R. Hadaway	10.00
Ella Robinson and Lottie Peacock	1.00
B. Fox	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gould	5.00
Frank Turner	25.00
Mrs. Porter Matthews	1.00
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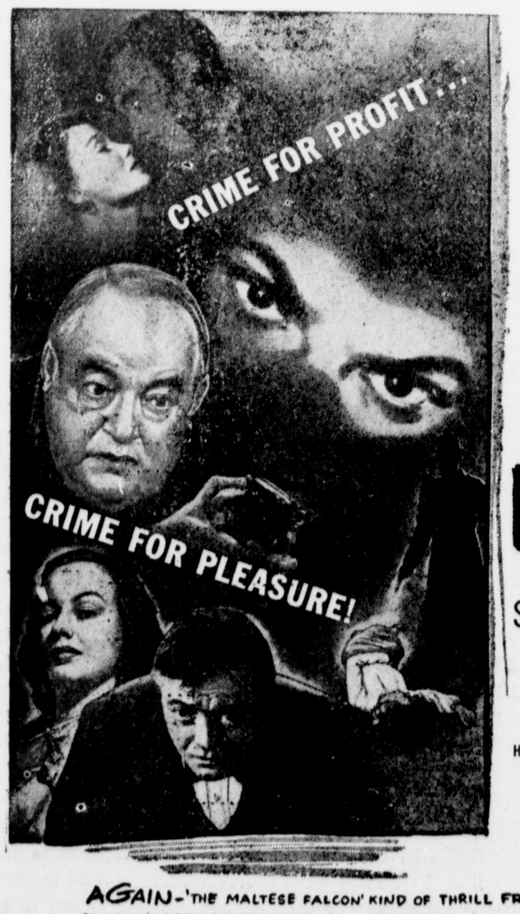

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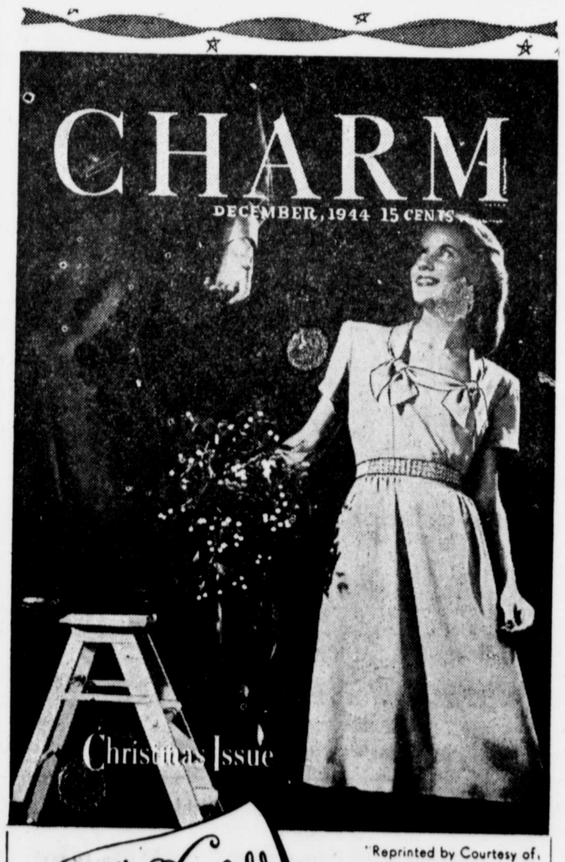

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