The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly—for 'tis the season to be jolly." I trust your shopping is completed, cards sent, cookies baked and all that remains to do, are those last touches of holly and pine, and hanging of wreaths; of course, outside of the preparation of Monday's feast. That's for us, who will be here.

However, quite a few are leaving the homing hearth and wending their way to spend Christmas elsewhere. Among these, are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, who will leave this week to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Witt, at their home in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. S. Scott Beck left on Wednesday for New Haven, Conn., to spend the holidays with Lt. and Mrs. Riichard F. Welton, III, in New London, Conn.

Mrs. Edward A. Hurd left on Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., to stay with Lt. and Mrs. Edward Hurd, Jr., over the holidays. Mrs. Hurd had as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crawford, of Devon, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. G. Noel Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pearce, of Milton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith will leave to-day to visit relatives in Philadelphia and suburbs, for several days.

Mrs. Kennard Aldridge left to-day for Owings Mills, Md., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley for the holiday season.

But before starting in on the activities here, let's run in an announcement of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jarrell of Millington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Emma to Private John Young Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. H. Teal of Shipley Farm, Secane, Pa., and Chestertown.

Miss Jarrell is a graduate of Chestertown High School and attended Washington College.

Private Teal attended Haverford College and is at present serving with the Infantry in Burma.

Returning from schools and colleges to spend their vacations here, are: Mackey Metcalfe and Genifer Kinsley from Hannah Moore, Billy Wilmer, Albert Lieber and Hurtt Derringer from McDonogh School, McDonogh, Md., Ann Wilmer from St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., Betty Truslow from Averett College, Danville, Va., Jane Brooks from Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., Peggy Metcalfe from Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., Waldo Barroll from Gilman's Country School, Baltimore, Carey Selby and Clarence Newcomb from Charlotte Hall, Lou Harris from Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and Sam Massey from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Members of the faculties of various schools who will return include: Miss Elizabeth Brown from Garrison Forest, Miss Marian Grieb from Hannah Moore, Miss Carrie Schreiber from Kensington, and Miss Edna Kirby from Baltimore.

Captain William A. Buckingham, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Buckingham returned here on Tuesday night after spending a few days in Wilmington. They left here Thursday to visit Capt. Buckingham's parents in Baltimore and will return on Christmas night for a longer visit at the home of Mrs. John R. Speicher. This is the Marine officer's first visit home after 2½ years in the Pacific.

Among the many Christmas holiday guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer and their daughter, Mrs. Lenora Harris Cowles of Baltimore, who will visit Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, at Brampton.

Major and Mrs. L. Rhoderick Blackhurst with their young daughter, of Brookville, L. I., came on Tuesday to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackhurst at "King's Grant". Mr. and Mrs. William Randall of Baltimore will also be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackhurst for Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Warfield Leeke, of Washington, D. C., mother of Mrs. William W. Paca, will arrive on Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Paca and Miss Dorothy Paca at Kentfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaughnessy of Emmitsburg, Md., will spend Christmas and the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer.

Miss Margaret Romberger, of Harrisburg, Pa., will spend Christmas here with Dr. and Mrs. E. Clarke Fontaine.

Miss Dian Hubbard, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mrs. Albert Dudderar, for Christmas, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris at their home in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer, Jr., of Baltimore, will be guests over the holiday week-end of Mrs. Simon W. Westcott at "Scotch Folly."

Miss Betty Blackway, a student nurse at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, is a guest this week, remaining over Christmas, of her mother, at her home on Queen St.

The younger set have planned many parties for the holiday season, in fact, almost too numerous to mention, but probably, the highlight of which, will be the Junior dance at the Club on Wednesday night Dec. 27th. Perhaps more details next week.

The Christmas-New Year's Dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 30th at the Club, and as I told you last week, will be preceeded by two parties, one by Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giraitis.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, a dessert-bridge will be given in the afternoon by Mrs. A. F. Whitsitt and Mrs. Frank Taylor, at the Country Club.

Wednesday evening of this week, Mrs. Dorsey Hines was hostess at a dessert-bridge, given at her home Riverside, in Quaker Neck.

With the strains of the old beloved Christmas carols coming softly over the radio, singing of joy and peace on earth, we close with the hope and prayer that their prophecies may again be fulfilled. It may seem trite, not even right at the moment, but with the age old custom, we still say—Merry Christmas.

Yours Wishing,

The Wanderer

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ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Baltimore spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannan and son are spending the week-end in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Thompson and son of Baltimore spent several days here this week. Also another son, First Lieut. William Thompson, U. S. Army, is here on a furlough. His many friends were glad to see him back home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Stanley Brewer, U. S. Navy, spent the week-end here with Frank Shirley.

Miss Naomi Joiner of Baltimore spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joiner.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the week-end from Baltimore with her parents.

The Farm Bureau planning Group of this section were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson near Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley entertained on Sunday Mr. Olin Salisbury, Mr. James Salisbury and Edward Salisbury.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Rock Hall Methodist Church for B. Frank Urie. Burial was in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. The primary department sang "Silent Night." Sermon by the pastor Rev. S. T. Hamblin.

At night Mrs. George Grice was leader. Special features were a piano solo by Mr. Hammitt a teacher at the High School and an accordian solo by Jesse Downey. Quite a number of the young folks and members of the M. Y. F. G. of the Eastern Shore went to Centreville on Monday evening and took part in the Christmas service which was held in the Methodist Church.

Rock Hall Methodist Church was well represented also.

The Ladies Bible Class of Wesley Chapel held their Christmas Party in the church hall on Tuesday evening. A delicious covered dish supper was served followed by ice cream and cake which every one enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter have gone to Wilmington, Del., to spend the winter months.

Floyd Dulogoborski, U. S. Navy spent several days here last week with his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heinefield were visitors in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Heinefield and daughter spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Paul Stevens, U. S. Navy is enjoying a few days leave of absence from his duties with his mother here.

Mrs. Ethel Tracy is spending the week-end in Baltimore.

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MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards gave a miscellaneous shower at their home Saturday evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiest. Quite a number of guests were present and enjoyed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wiest received some very pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman and son Ray of Millington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor who moved last week to their recently purchased home here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Webb succeeded Mr. Naylor to his farm near Galena, which they have also purchased.

Mrs. Edna Walton and family have moved to Wilmington, Del.

The Sassafras Church held their Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Everett's Tuesday Evening of last week. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Everett entertained the Homemakers at their annual Christmas Party. Each party was well attended and enjoyed.

Mrs. Thos. F. Newnam entertained her daughters and families of Wilmington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Cecilton visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Sunday.

The Seniors of Galena High School presented their play "The Romantic Romeo" last Friday evening at the Elementary school auditorium. A number of our girls were among the participants.

Master Jerry Bramble suffered the experience of having a fish hook removed from his hand by Dr. Copeland, Monday of this week. Jerry has decided it isn't wise to play with fishing hooks.

Your correspondent extends best wishes to The Transcript and its Staff for a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

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BUY MORE BONDS!

STILL POND

The Christmas festivities were ushered in Thursday evening at the Still Pond Homemakers Club's Annual Christmas party. A sumptuous Turkey dinner with all the fixing's was served to around 75 members and their special guests. Decorations of Christmas trees, evergreens with red berries and lighted candles, gave the room a festive look for the occasion. A short program followed the dinner. In the absence of the good saint, Mrs. Claus, (who on ordinary days is known as Mrs. Alice Cornelius, helped with the exchanging of gifts with club sisters. At the close of the evening we were favored with a solo "White Christmas" by Mrs. F. B. Harper. Our president, Mrs. John Sweetman read a letter from the agent of Home Demonstration, Miss Helen Schelling, which was enjoyed. At a late hour we all wended our ways homeward after spending a delightful evening.

Mrs. Lewis Atwell and children spent Thursday with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Chas. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford and Donald enjoyed Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Collins, in Chestertown.

The many friends of Miss Kathryn Howard will be glad to know she is improving and will be home from the local hospital soon.

Mrs. F. H. Cornelius has returned from a stay with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wolverton, in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Oliver Nicholson and daughter, Margaret Ann, and father, Mr. Andrew LeSaage, visited with relatives in Massey Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford had as recent guests their daughter, Mrs. John Harris of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bratten of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwell had as Sunday visitors their son, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwell.

The Betterton Fire Company was called to a house fire at Mr. and Mrs. Mann's home, Tuesday around noon. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wire.

Wilmington visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carsno Greenwood, Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. Elwin Ford, Mrs. James Collins, and Miss Pearl Coleman.

The blanket winner from the County-wide Club for this week is Mrs. Walter Crew, Betterton.

Mrs. Walter B. Harris is under special treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Ralph Copper visited in Dover on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Flater and son, Gary, of Easton, Md., spent Thursday with friends here.

A committee is busy with a Christmas Play, "Candle in the Window", which will be given Sunday evening, December 24th in the Church School room. Time, 7:30 o'clock.

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Hot Water

Iceland has the most automatic hot water heating system in the world. Nearly 3,000 homes in Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, are heated with water at an average temperature of 170 degrees piped from volcanic springs. There are numerous hot springs in the 40,000 square miles of Iceland, and not too far from Reykjavik there are over a hundred in a small area. The water from these springs runs by gravity into a common reservoir. From there it is pumped to a hot water reservoir standing on a hill just outside of town.

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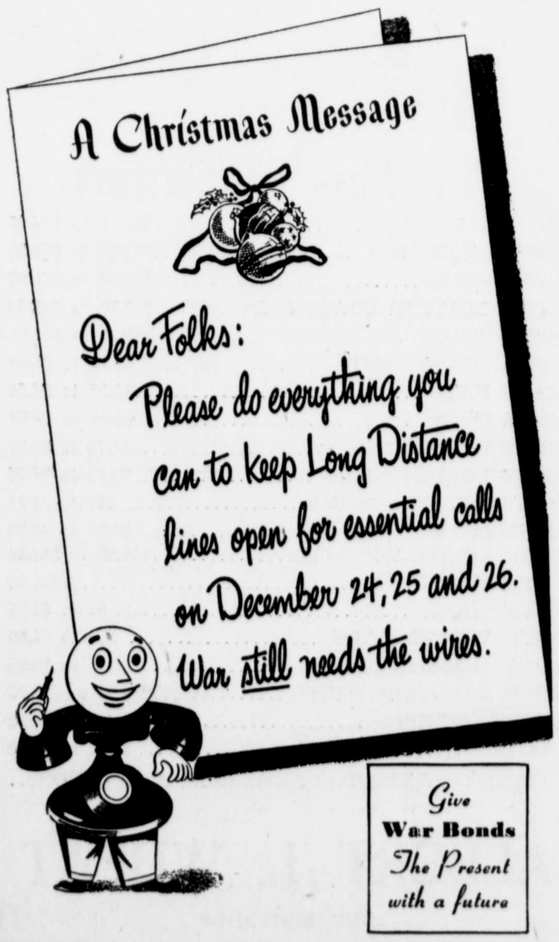

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