The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

Judge and Mrs. Stephen R. Collins whose marriage took place on Aug. 8 in New Orleans, returned to Chestertown on Wednesday of this week, after a wedding trip to Central America and Mexico. On Saturday they will be guests of honor at a cocktail party to be given by Mrs. Alice Agnew Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach at the home of Mrs. Morris in Quaker Neck.

On Tuesday, the September meeting of Our Garden Club will be entertained by Mrs. Richard Carvell. The speakers at this time will be Mrs. Ivers Leonard and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer. This will be the first of the fall meetings following the recess during July and August.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harry H. Deringer entertained a few friends in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Deringer of Pennsylvania, who are staying a few weeks at Betterton.

Miss Eleanor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Jones, is spending her vacation with her parents, just having completed a course in trained nursing at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. Miss Jones has accepted a position on the nursing staff at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and will assume her duties next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll and family returned this week from York Harbor, Maine, where they spent a week.

Captain and Mrs. William Buckingham, of Alexandria, Va., spent last week-end as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John R. Speicher. Miss Martha Speicher entertained in their honor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tull entertained Col. Harry Lyon, of California, but now stationed in Washington, last week-end. On Monday, Mrs. Tull will leave for Ocean City, N. J., where she will join a group of friends who meet annually for a week of bridge.

Mrs. Frank Moorshead and Miss Dian Hubbadr of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. C. R. Humphreys at her home in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Popper, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., and Mr. C. Stanley Bate, of Bergenfield, N. J., visited Mrs. Louise B. Dutcher and Miss Anne Pippin last week-end.

Mrs. Winston Laurence with her two children of Wellesley, Mass., were guests over the Labor Day week-end of Mrs. James A. Riedy.

Major and Mrs. James A. McGregor came on Wednesday to remain an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGregor at Worton. Major McGregor has just been released from the Army.

Miss Rose Duyer of Baltimore visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Hudson.

Dr. Harry W. Ivens of Philadelphia is a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Coleman.

This Sunday, sailing races will be held at the Country Club to be followed by a picnic supper, with Mrs. Richard Carvell in charge. These races and informal supper have proved very popular during the summer and early Fall, and congratulations are due the committee in charge. Concluding from a glance at the list a lot of good parties are in the offing.

Each day, brings new faces with boys returning home, with hearts being gladdened and times gradually becoming more normal. Sgt. Judson Williams was among those who returned here from overseas this week. Dick Foley is expected at any time, Captain Frank Hines is on his way, and Captain and Mrs. Hugh Sease are en route to their home here from California where the former has been stationed for the past six months. So Irene, the Greek goodess of Peace, slowly wields her wand and Mars fades into oblivion.

Yours for the Dove,

The Wanderer

WEDDINGS

The chronicling of early fall weddings and announcement of engagements claim our interest.

Stavely-Lockwood

The marriage of Mrs. Olive Lockwood, daughter of Mrs. Nell Lockwood, of Wilmington, and Mr. R. Wroth Stavely, of Lynch, Md., took place at the home of the bride's mother, last Saturday, Sept. 1. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stavely have returned to Hanson Hall, Lynch, where they will make their home.

Fogg-Hickman

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Fogg and Mr. Robert Hickman, Jr., both of Wilmington, Del., who were guests last week of Mrs. Clifton Hickman of Rock Hall. The ceremony took place on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, at the rectory of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Fairlee, with the rector, the Rev. William Wyllie officiating. Mrs. Frances Thompson and Mr. Maurice Owens were the bridal attendants.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Wilmington.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Homer Benton of Sudlersville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Henrietta Benton, to Mr. James D. Williams, U. S. N. R., M. C., son of Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Williams of Santa Monica, Calif. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Benton is a graduate of Sudlersville High School and the School of Nursing, University Hospital Baltimore. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the University of California, and is a medical student at the University Hospital, Baltimore.

Dowling - Dlugoborski

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling of Rock Hall to the marriage of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Alexander F. Dlugoborski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dlugoborski of Baltimore. The wedding will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall.

Hall-Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hall have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Lauretta, to Mr. James Thomas Rhodes, which will take place Saturday, Sept. 8th in Queenstown, Md.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark of Still Pond, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Avis Clark, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Jerome Peterson, son of Mrs. Herbert Gruber of 5313 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia.

Miss Clark is a graduate of Chestertown High School and the Marinello Beauty School. She now operates a Beauty Salon in Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. Peterson, a graduate of West Philadelphia High School, is employed at the Naval Aircraft Factory of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

No date has been set for the marriage nuptials.

State Has Lowest Debt In 20 Years

The State's bonded indebtedness was reduced by $2,035,000 during the current month, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor was advised today by the Comptroller's Office.

As a result of these payments, the Governor made known, the total State indebtedness as of today is $22,959,000, the lowest figure in twenty years.

This latest reduction, Governor O'Conor pointed out, brings the State debt to less than half the total of $48,247,000 in outstanding bonds when Governor O'Conor took office in January 1939.

Payments for the entire year of 1945 total $4,196,000, the Governor said, and bring to a grand total of $25,288,000 the reductions that have been effected during the five and a half years of the present administration.

4-H CLUB NEWS

After a full summer of camps, conferences, and exhibits, the 4-H'ers are settling down to their fall schedule. At the present, however, campfires are in the limelight. Sunday, September 2, the five county 4-H organizations Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester—held their Fall Roundup at Garland Lake, Caroline County.

Swimming and softball were enjoyed in the afternoon. After supper, small groups were seen scurring around gathering up bottle tops, burlap bags, and the like for the Scavenger Hunt. This was followed by a "telling" game of Truth or Consequences. We all seemed to prefer the consequences! The Vesper Service around the campfire followed a report on the Junior Leadership Training School. Everyone's looking forward to the next five county get-together.

Chesterville

The Chesterville 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Geraldine and Phillip Kelley. The club decided to have someone give a demonstration at each meeting. The club planned to hold a Lawn Party. Clara Virginia Jarvis gave a report on her trip to the Discussion Leaders' Conference held at College Park.

Margaret Bingnear was appointed to give a demonstration on her 4-H exhibit dress at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to plan a program for the Lawn Party. Those on the committee are Margaret Bingnear and Clara Virginia Jarvis.

Clare Virginia Jarvis, reporter

The Lawn Party of the Chesterville 4-H Club was held at the home of Mrs. William Skinner on Tuesday evening, August 28. The families and friends of the 4-H members attended. The program opened with a welcome by Mrs. Skinner and recitations, singing, and recreation followed. Several challenges and stunts were held around the campfire, after which everyone enjoyed plenty of watermelon.

Senior 4-H

Another campfire was held by the Senior 4-H at Dyers' Point on the Sassafras on September 4. During the business meeting a program committee consisting of Hazel Newnam, Clara Virginia Jarvis, Bobby Hatcherson, and Ceceila Redman was appointed to plan meetings for the year.Reports on the Junior Leadership Training School held at College Park were given by Hazel Newnam, Martha Lumpkin, and Theodore Redman. From the reports, Kent really made a name for themselves at College Park.

Some of the challenges made around the campfire included the singing of nursery rymes, indian leg wrestle, and quoting proverbs.. The campfire ended with a watermelon party, but not quite all of us got our faces washed! A progressive hike was suggested for the next meeting.

Md. School Bus Drivers Must Be Physically Fit

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, has announced that drivers of public school-buses are to be given physical examinations hereafter.

The examinations will begin soon and are expected to be completed prior to the beginning of the school year. He also announces that all school buses will also be inspected. These measures are in accord with by-laws adopted by the state board of education last year.

World Cooperation

Everlasting peace depends on the friendly cooperation of all the nations of the wolrd.

The San Francisco Conference lighted the flame and now it is up to the associated nations, by then acts to fan the flame into a mighty everlasting blaze which will serve as the torch of human security for ever. World Coopeartion does not mean Communism, socialism or any other "ism", but means friendship and tolerance for all mankind and the prompt and generous giving of help to all needing it.

It means being guided by the teachings of Christ to love our neighbor as ourself and to do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

World Cooperation does not mean a totalitarian mode of life with a dictator at the head of it to enforce its laws.

It does not mean the crushing of individual action and thought, but it does mean every one will always be free to work out his own destiny in his own way. It means when one's neighbor is in peril, trouble or distress all will go promptly and willingly to his assistance, standing by until he is again on his feet, capable of fully caring for himself and his dependants.

It means the perpetual banishment of fear, envy, suspicion, want and all the evils from the world and the establishment of security and peace for all.

It means man must be born again in a new conception of life and his duties toward his God and his neighbor, so he will cheerfully accept the fact and privilege of being his brothther's keeper.

Such a world will be obtained when we are willing to pay the price. It will be a high price, with many set backs and disappointments.

How must we begin:

1st By universal training. Just as up to the present time, nations have mostly trained for war, so now they must begin to effectively train for peace. So far most of peace training has been by our churches and theological Colleges.

2nd The training must be taught daily. The beauties and advantages of peace must be explained to us starting at our parents' knee and continuing throughout our school and college years and practiced all our lives.

3rd The Bible, especially the new Testament must be a school and college text book, daily studied and discussed. There also must be text books describing the lives and accomplishment of inventors, scientist and all other men and women who have benefited mankind, so the students will be stimulated to emulate them and thus live lives of usefulness to their fellowman.

The motto of the Three Musketeers must become the motto of all humanity:

"All for one and one for all."

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Group Accuses Gov. Of Interference

More government interference with farmers and farm community businessmen is threatened by the companion Hill- Bankhead and Flannagan bills now before Congressional committees, according to an "emergency bulletin" just issued by the National Fertilizer Asso., Washington, D. C.

The bills propose government construction of plants to supply fertilizer to 75 farmers in each of 2,000 agricultural counties, to the disadvantage of their neighbors and at the taxpayer's expense, the bulletin maintains.

It also points out that 50,000 fertilizer agents and dealers, most of whom are small businessmen, will be unable to meet this government competition with private enterprise. Moreover, the existence of 1,100 fertilizer manufacturing plants employing 20,000 people is jeopardized by these bills, the bulletin asserts.

Association spokesmen state that fertilizer production capacity has always exceeded demand and that more government-built plants and their subsidized government operation would accordingly be a waste of public money. They point out that under private enterprise fertilizer is priced lower than almost any other commodity the farmer buys, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jeb Wilkins loses the wanderlust

Jeb Wilkins was always a great one for traveling. Two weeks a year he used to cover more ground than a Pullman conductor. Used to come back from vacations tuckered out.

But the war has changed all that. Gasoline shortages—and saving space on trains for service men—has got Jeb spending his vacations *home* . . . and liking it!

"Never knew staying home could be such fun," says Jeb. "Outdoor barbecues . . . sitting around and chatting with the kids and family . . . basking in the sunshine with a glass of cold beer . . . *that's living*," Jeb says.

From where I sit, Jeb's discovered what millions of other Americans have learned through the war. Whether your choice is beer or buttermilk . . . horseshoes or checkers...a quiet book or a bit of friendly conversation . . . there's no place like home . . . where we grumble the most and get treated the best!

Joe Marsh

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