THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer:

Hello there! Sorry to have run out on you last week, but I had an engagement with a bad cold and as no news was brought to my bedside, I couldn't very well gather any up. But oh boy, oh joy, if this week and next isn't a bag full of parties, dances, and what not, I don't know any that are. To tell you, the truth, I hardly know just where to commence but as Christmas is first in mind of everyone, let's use that Day as a starter. Of course, everyone will have a big mornnig with the merry-go-round of calls and about noon, Mrs. Charles Whaland has asked friends to stop there for an egg nogg party. From there, many will go on to the party which Mr. Phil Kratzer will have before the Christmas feast. Both of these parties are more or less annual affairs, and add greatly to the joy of Christmas morning. As for any actual parties the rest of the day there may be more, but at least I'm unaware of them.

Then comes Saturday, packed. The high light of the day is the dance at the Country Club that night. But leading up to it—the younger set will gather at the home of Miss Nancy Shakespeare from 5 until 6, others will go to Mr. and Mrs. James Nicklin's from 4 until 6, three dinner parties following, one by Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck another by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Strong and for the younger set, one by Medford Brooks, Jr. Before the dance Mr. Bus Humphreys will entertain at an egg nogg party and so on. Of course there are countless others going on, but I'd never get through if I told of everyone.

The younger set, I'm told, have every day and night filled, and their calendar runs something like this:

Saturday — Nancy Shakespeare—from 5-6.

Medford Brooks—dinner party.

Bus Humphreys—egg nogg party.

Sunday— Branhams— egg nogg party.

Monday night—Griebs—Christmas party.

Tuesday— Community dance at Quaker Neck Hall, preceded by a supper party at the Kellogg-Smith's.

Wednesday—Luncheon by Miss Virginia Foley.

Thursday—Dinner party by Miss Fredrica Metcalfe, prior to dance.

Dinner-party for Quaker Neck young people given by the Griebs prior to dance.

All of the college and school crowd are home and naturally they are makirg the most of every minute.

Guests in town include: Mr. and Mrs. James Springer and Miss Leonora Harris Springer of Baltimore, who will visit Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaunphessy, of Emmittsburg, Pa., guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Beck, of Baltimore, guests of Mr. Horace Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Brown, of Overbrook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Mrs. John Comegys, of Wilmington, guest of Miss May Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines, Misses Laura nad Gertrude Rees and Dale Rees, of Baltimore, and Miss Edith Rees and Walter Rees of Canton, Ohio, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rees, who reside near town, Miss Minnie Hicks, teacher at the Maryland School for the Blind of Baltimore, guest of her father, Mr. Wm. T. Hicks, Miss Katherine Smith of Port De Posit, guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Nickerson, Miss Olivia Woodrong, of Lynchburg, Va., guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow, Miss Betty Thibodeau, of New York, guest of her grandfather, Mr. L. Bates Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wollaston and son of Middleburg, Va., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eshman.

Those who will be away during the holiday season will be Miss Laura Thomas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allie Perkins in Lansdowne, Mrs. A. T. H. H arper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cooke in Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard who will spend just Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Morris at their new home in Washington, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atherton in Germantown, Pa., Mrs. Rosa O. Howard, visiting her brother in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary E. Reed, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Roy Woodland for the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dumschott and little daughter visiting Mrs. Dumschott's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. K. Shriver in Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, and Miss Freida Dorf visiting friends in New York.

Two weddings of interest are taking place this week, one to be on Saturday, December 26, at 11 A. M. when Miss Mary Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Quinn, of near Chestertown, and Mr. Thos. E. Bonwill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, of Still Pond, will be married at St. Dennis Rectory, Galena. Following the wedding, the young couple will take a motor trip South.

The other wedding took place on Christmas Eve at 5.30 p. m. when Miss Miriam Kirby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby and Mr. Jack Ellsworth Kieffer were married. After a wedding trip to New York they will reside in Chestertown.

So now with wedding bells, Christmas Bells all ringing, and Santa about to come down the chimney, I'll turn out my light, singing good-night, with a wish for the merriest Christmas you've ever had.

Joyfully Yours,

The Wanderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gale entertained this week in honor of Miss Miriam Kirby and Mr. J. Ellsworth Kieffer who were wed on December 24th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith, Miss Rebecca Wood, Miss Fannie Wilson, Miss Lois Boxter, Mr. Joseph Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John Hersch.

Celebrated Birthday Dinner At Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lynch, of Lynch, Maryland, gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of their son, William's twenty-first birthday anniversary. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hastings, of Claymont, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hastings and children, Josephine, Billy and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and children, Ann Livingston and Arthur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Carmen and children, Claudenia and Wayne, Mrs. Grace Herbert and daughter, Miss Anna Herbert, Mrs. Frank Willis and daughter, Miss Mary Emily Willis, Miss Miriam Biddle, Mr. William Magee, Mr. William Lynch and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lynch.

After spending a delightful afternoon the guests left wishing Mr. Lynch more happy birthday celebrations.

Mrs. Clara Judefind Dies At Rock Hall

Mrs. Clara Mae Judefind, wife of Charles Judefind, died at her home in Rock Hall Friday morning, December 18, 1936, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Peter and Annie M. Reynolds and a granddaughter through her mother of Col. Allen who lived at Rock Hall after retirement from the Army. She leaves two sons, Dr. Francis F. Judefind, of Loma Linda, Calif., and Allan Judefind, of Takoma Park, D. C., also wto sisters, Mrs. Emma F. Stevens, of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Alfred Bramble, of Charlestown, Md.

The funeral service was held Sunday at 11 A. M., with the pastor, Elder Schmidt, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, assisted by Elder Clifton Downey.

The bearers were: Messrs. George Hynson, James and Monroe Coleman, Frank Sewell, Karcher Witt and Nelson LeCompte. Interment being made in Wesley Chapel cemetery.



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