THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer:

It hardly seems possible that the holiday season is over, that we are reluctantly taking down the pretty little trees, throwing away the holly and pursuing again the even tenor of our ways. But oh, what a memorable time we all had. The New Year's Eve dance came off in fine style, noisy with horns, clappers and the like, gay with the participants donning their foolish little paper hats, and always stirring as Auld Lang Syne peeled forth at the stroke of midnight. Following the dance, Mr. and Mrs .Wroth Stavely entertained at their home in Lynch. On New Year's Day beside the Kenly and Kibler parties, of which I told you last week, a luncheon was given by Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers in honor of Miss Gladys Rebecca Aldridge who will make her home in Batlimore with her mother and sister, who have recently moved there.

The younger members of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club held a party at the club house, New Year's night. About fifty attended.

Messrs. James and Bill McGregor and Miss Anne Cameron entertained at a New Year's Eve party for a number of friends at their home on the Andelot Stock Farm, Worton Point.

On Sunday, in the late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer entertained a large number of friends at an egg nogg party. Many went from this to the second of the dinner parties given, during the holidays, by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence P. Strong. That same night down Quaker Neck way Messrs. Ridgely and Irving Brown and Mr. William S. Collins entertained at an oyster party.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison entertained at a small dinner party at their new home on Land's End Farm. Then on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck will entertain at a buffet supper before the basket-ball game at the Armory when Washington College will play Western Maryland. And speaking of basket-ball, the season is on, and in full force. Most every Saturday night from now on for a couple of months, we have a game to anticipate.

On Tuesday of next week. Our Garden Club will be entertained by Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr., and Mrs. Joseph Archbell at the home of Mrs. Collins. This will be the first of the real winter meetings of the year, the last one having been in November.

The Reverend and Mrs. Charles L. Atwater have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Janet Atwater, to the Rev. Harry Leslie Paff, of New York City. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Atwater is living in New York this winter and is engaged in social service work there.

Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, Jr., who has had a position at the Hotel Emerson for the past year, has resigned and accepted a position as a textbook salesman, having a territory which will include all of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. J. Brown Metcalfe is recovering rapidly from an appendix operation performed on New Year's night at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. He is expected to return to his home the early part of the week.

Dean and Mrs. Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Coop have returned from Atlantic City where they attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held last week.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Usilton on the birth of a son, born Tuesday afternoon at the local hospital, and likewise Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burris are the proud parents of a son born on Monday evening. But to the rescue of two little boys holding forth by themselves, a little girl was born on Wednesday morning, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hague Fogwell, of near Kennedyville. She will probably keep them straight, and perhaps show greater lung capacity then either of the male sex.

Some more guests who were in town over the holidays, include Mrs. Louis K. Snyder, of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Ina Coapman, of Poughskeepie, N. Y., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Westcott in the Custom House, Apts.; Miss Ruth Taylor, of San Francisco, a former health nurse here, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam last week-end; Miss Avis Richardson, of Baltimore, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Russell; Misses Dora McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., and Madge Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. Maggie R. McIntire; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, of Baltimore, guests of the latter's father, Mr. John W. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorn and Mrs. Ellen Heil, of Bethlehem, Pa., guests of Mrs. Ella Crow and Miss Olivia Woodring for several days; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Messind and son, Thomas, and little Dorothy Clark, of Upper Darby, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed; Miss Betty Nicholson, of Washington, D. C., guest of her uncle, Dr. J. R. Micou; Mrs. Frederica Strong Albee, of Laurel, guest of Mrs. Walter B. Strong; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ford and Miss Virginia Maul, of Baltimore, guest now of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hadaway, in Quaker Neck.

Little Mary Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, Jr., entertained a number of young friends.

Mrs. J. Francis Connelly has returned to Chestertown after a two month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Horsfield who is now recovering from a recent operation. On leaving N. J. Mrs. Horsfield spent a week with her husband, in Wicomico County before returning here.

The weather, so far, has not made us wish ourselves in Florida, but Mr. Howard Baldwin, is taking no chances on what may come, and has left for his annual winter sojourn in that state.

Miss Margaret Jefferson spent New Year's and the week-end in Baltimore where she was extensively entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll saw the New Year in at Kinderhook their home on the Hudson, in New York State.

This is enough for one time, and so before you grow weary, I'll simply say, more anon.

Yours in the New Year,
The Wanderer.

Entertains At Family Dinner near Kennedyville

Mrs. Olivia Fowler and son entertained at a family dinner on Sunday last at their home, "The White House Farm."

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon Fowler and family, of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and daughter, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carroll, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll, of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll and son, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll, of Baltimore and Mr. Carroll Buckingham, of Pimlico.

Wood—Powell

The wedding of Miss Pearl Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Wood, of Chestertown, and Mr. John W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, of Church Hill, took place at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown on the evening of New Year's eve. They will reside near Church Hill where Mr. Powell is engaged in farming.

Harrison—Brice

Announcement was made on New Year's Day of the marriage of G. Elmer Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Betterton, and Miss Ethel Harrison, of Lansdown, Pa. The ceremony was performed at Elkton, on December 19th. They will reside at Chester where Mr. Brice has accepted a position.

ROAD COMMISSION HAS SURVEY PLAN

Adopts New Plan For Construction

A new method of determining the locations of all future primary highways built in Maryland in the future was announced yesterday by the State Roads Commission. Under this plan, it was stated, less expensive surveys, economical maintenance and more efficient construction is promised.

Under this system, gleaned by the Commission officials and engineers during their recent visit to the convention of highway officials at San-Francisco, all engineers primarily concerned in the construction, maintenance and traffic operation of a road will collaborate in locating it. Once the need of a route has been established, seven specialists embark together upon the selection of a line and the drafting of an original plan. They are:

The location and design engineer.
The division engineer.
The Construction engineer.
The soils engineer
The traffic engineer
The maintenance engineer.
The right-of-way engineer.

Under the old system, a road was located by the reconnaissance engineer according to topography, alignment and grade, without special regard to right of way difficulties, construction problems, soils or traffic. Often it has been necessary to relocate the road time and again prior to construction, as difficulties arose, often necessitating changes in plans.

The State Roads Commission estimates that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved in highways properly and definitely located the first time, with one set of plans that need be altered but slightly, if at all. "There will be no afterthoughts", was the way one commissioner put it.

The new plan already is being placed in operation in the location of the new Hughesville-Waldorf Road, it was reported.

In future, when a road is selected for construction, the six engineers embark on their work at once. The location engineer suggests the route as the party proceeds, basing his selection on the ordinary qualifications of grade and line. But the construction engineer may find difficulties that would run into expense and difficulty later on; the right of way engineer might foresee trouble in acquiring the land at reasonable prices; the soils engineer might find that the line leads thruogh properties that have sub-standard soils; the traffic engineer might consider the line inefficient from the standpoint of operation later on, or the maintenance engineer might see trouble ahead in upkeep.

By weighing together all of these elements, the committee of specialists strike an average, according to the Commission, which will render an initial plan complete, striking the best average of favorable conditions possible.

"The primary consideration in the determination of a road," said a statement of the Commission, "Will be whether the traffic justifies the road; the second, whether the population justifies it. Having decided that a road is needed, the next consideration will be what design of highway will be best suited to present traffic, with an eye to potential increase.

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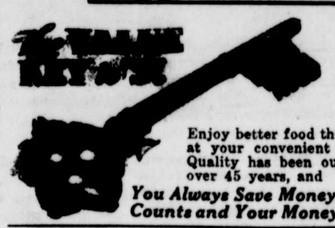
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