THE SOCIAL WANDERER

DEAR ROAMER:

It's much too lovely outside to sit indoors and write, but after all I can't let you down just because I'm not in the mood to pen a chat. The romance of Spring brings almost daily an announcement of an engagement or wedding. This week Cupid has been busy up at Washington College among the faculty and we learn of the engagement of Miss Louise Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Lee, of Dexter, N. Y., to Dr. Wilbur J. Robinson, professor of mathematics and chemistry at Washington College.

Miss Lee is a senior at Cornell University, studying sociology. The marriage will take place in the late summer.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays among the little folks are big events always and even more so, when there is a party to celebrate the occasion. Two this week marked such dates in April.

On Tuesday little Anne Wilmer, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer, celebrated her ninth birth day by entertaining nine little friends. After various games in the yard, the little group completed the afternoon with the anticipated ice-cream and birthday cake. Yellow was the motif of the color scheme, the table being attractively decorated with daffodils and yellow favors for the youngsters.

On Friday, little Paige Wilmer celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Donald F. Stam. This was a "pink party" and of course the same luscious ice cream and cake, the 7th Heaven of all little ones, were refreshments. 13 little friends were present.

The choir of Emmanuel P. E. Church held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Etta Fountain, "choir mother", at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stenger on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fountain celebrated her 76th birthday on Sunday.

Other Entertainments

Mrs. Herbert Skipper, entertained at an oyster scald at her home on Queen St. last Saturday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Eggleston Peach and Capt. and Mrs. Richard Stone, who were her house guests for the week-end. Capt. and Mrs. Peach who have frequently visited here, will shortly leave for California where Capt. Peach will be stationed, while Capt. and Mrs. Stone are located at the Philadelphia Naval Yard Base.

Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, who with her father, Mr. Horace Beck, spent part of this week in Baltimore, entertained at two luncheons on Friday and to-day.

Guests Here

Miss Ruth Kent, of Washington, D. C., will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines at Riverside.

Miss Nancy Jean Usilton, also of Washington, D. C., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Usilton for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke Fontaine have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing at their home on Front St. Miss Eleanor White, daughter of Mrs. Fontaine, is now living here and will be an additional member to the attractive younger set in town. Speaking of the younger set, I heard that Eleanor Beachley, a former member of the group, now living in Bristol, Va., was made queen of the Apple Blossom fete in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman, III, of Belfast, Maine, are guests of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers.

Mrs. Houston DeCoursey, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeCoursey at their home in Quaker Neck.

Miss Dixie Woodcock, of Beaver College came yesterday and will spend the week-end as the guest of Miss Martha Speicher. Both young ladies attended the Interfraternity Ball at Washington College last evening.

Miss Mary Jo Wheatley and her fiance, Mr. Thomas Fretz Moyer attended the Princeton-Navy lacrosse game at Annapolis, Saturday. They returned to Chestertown Saturday evening, bringing as their guests Miss Betty Randall and Mr. Tilghman H. Moyer, Jr.

To Attend Maryland Hunt Cup Race

Much interest here has been taken in the three point-to-point races run on the past two Sautrdays near Baltimore, the third and final being to-day. Among those from around here who will attend, include Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, Mrs. William T. Dixon, Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, Mr. Robert Atkinson and a party of friends from New York who will be his house guests for the week-end at Piney Grove.

Residents Visit

Mrs. Jesse Medders has returned to her home on Queen St. after spending last week in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Smith was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Knox, at Schuyler, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eshman have returned from a motor trip to Williamsburg, Va., last week-end.

Mrs. Robert O. Biltz is spending the week with her mother in Harrisburg, Pa., after having as a guest for two weeks. Dr. Biltz's mother, with whom she returned home enroute to Harrisburg.

Now, that's all for this week, and with best wishes for a happy week-end,

Yours in April,

THE WANDERER

Home To Be Open On Chestertown Day

1. Washington College. All the college buildings, with special exhibits. Rare old books and manuscripts.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason's garden.
3. Miss Adelaide Glasscock's garden.
4. The Methodist Episcopal Church.
5. The Methodist Protestant Church.
6. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a collection of antiques from foreign countries in the basement.
7. "Rock of Ages" house, old toys.
8. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield's garden.
9. Eliason Building.
10. Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, old quilts and counterpanes in the Parish House.
11. The Chestertown Public Library. Old books and records, samples and pictures.
12. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Pewter.
13. Home of Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne, old lace.
14. Wide Hall, Miniatures.
15. House of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley.
16. Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, silver.
17. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, China.
18. Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.
19. Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, old jewelry.
20. Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Strong's garden.
21. Home of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Corrington, milk glass.
22. Home of Dr. and Mrs. Julian T. Power.
23. Home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, glass.
24. Kitchen of the Custom House.
25. The Abbey, Costumes of Ye Olden Time and Kitchen utensils.
26. The schooner Australia, ship models and old weapons.
27. The Chester River Yacht and Country Club.
28. Piney Grove.
29. Godlington Manor.
30. Home of Col. and Mrs. Hiram S. Brown.

Kent County Health Report For March

(By DR. DuPUY, Health Officer)

Due to the cooperation of the School Board, its teachers and the County Welfare Board, the Child Guidance Clinic, held by Dr. L. F. Woolley and his assistants, was very successful. His talk to the Parent Teachers' Association of the Chestertown Elementary School was very enlightening. Dr. Woolley states that about one in twenty persons in the United States at one time or another in their lives are mentally ill. He emphasized the fact that mental illness is a disease and not a disgrace. The parallelism between mental illness and syphilis is interesting. About one in twenty is the proportion of syphilitics to non-syphilitics in this country. In each instance we have surrounded the illness with an unfortunate sense of shame and until we, as intelligent people, break down this foolish barrier we will never be able to control either disease. Most of us can remember when tuberculosis was spoken of in whispers. Now we have tuberculosis campaigns and the disease is fast disappearing.

The last school to be Schick tested was finished during the month. This completes the anti-diphtheria program in the school. It now remains for the parents to see that those who reacted positively to the test are properly immunized against the disease. It should be considered more of a disgrace to the family for a child to have diphtheria than for mental illness to occur, since the preventive vaccine for diphtheria can be obtained so easily.

Kennedyville Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid Society, of Kennedyville M. P. Church met at the home of the Misses Scottens last Friday evening.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mrs. Hope Copper, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the "Pep Song", "Its a good thing to be an Aider," followed with prayer by Mr.G. R. Rasin. Scripture was read by Mrs. E. L. Redmile. The song "Brighten the Corner" was then sung by society.

The Sec., Mrs. Dempsey, read the minutes, then the Treasurer's report was given. Dus were collected which amounted to $3.00. Business was talked over and decided upon; then came the program, a game called "Writing Telegrams" was played by each one present and caused lots of fun. An Instrumental trio medley, was played by Mrs. Bauscher, Mrs. Lipscomb and Mrs. Glenn. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served and all spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Mary E. Miller assisted the Misses Scottens in entertaining.

This "Ladies Aid" is a worth while Society and is doing splendid work. They held a "Bake" in Chestertown Thursday, April 15th which amounted to $44.21. The President, Mrs. E. R. Pennington has invited the Society to meet at her home for the month of May meeting, and at that time the "Pie Plats," which were given out last summer to the members of the Society and close friends, will be brought in with their fillings on them.

Farm Bureau and Grange Suggest Tax Program

Farmers of the state are unalterably opposed to any increase in taxes on real property, and will stand on that ground when the Special Session of the Legislature convenes at Annapolis Thursday. This was announced by officials of the Maryland Farm Bureau following a meeting Monday of the joint tax committee of the Maryland State Grange and Farm Bureau.

Basing their program on the fact that real property is already bearing an unjustly large proportion of the tax burden, the farm organizations recommended special taxes to replace the program vetoed by the Governor and increase the amount provided by that program.

"Sufficient revenue can be provided by the suggested program of the farm organization's committee to raise between $5,200,000 and $5,500,000," according to C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the committee. "The farm organization group favors an increase over the vetoed program on several items including the floor tax on whiskey to 3 cents per gallon, on beer to $1 per gallon, on the filing of documents to 50 cents, and on amusements to 2 percent. They also suggest a soft drink tax of 15 cents per gallon of syrup, and a traders' license fee of ¼ of 1 per cent. This, members of the committee believe, can be added to revenue in excess of the budget estimate from race tracks based on increased attendance and betting evident at the spring meetings to date."

The entire program of the farm group's tax committee outlines these measures and estimated revenue:

Auto titling tax	$ 550,000
Floor tax on whiskey at 3 cents	500,000
Beer tax of $1 per barrel	1,150,000
Amusement tax of 2 per cent	375,000
Franchise tax (½ of special of last year)	400,000
Document tax	450,000
Cosmetics, 10 per cent	275,000
Soft drinks	350,000
Traders license	1,125,000
Excess from race tracks	100,000
	$5,275,000

Veteran Officer To Be Here May 6

Thomas B. Edwards Veterans service officer will be in the Legion Parlors in Chestertown on May the sixth, Thursday.

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