THE SOCIAL WANDERER

DEAR ROAMER:

May-time, spring-time, "court-time", love-time, May. This is one of the subject months about which poets write, artists paint, musicians create, and the pen of the author uses as his "Prime". Even the coronation is to be in May. No wonder, for all the world is at its fairest

Speaking of the big event in England, our legislator, Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, leaves us again soon, and is scheduled to sail for England where he will attend the coronation ceremonies, proceeding eventually, to Nice where he is to be the delegate of the local Rotary Club, the annual convention which is to be held there in June.

Meanwhile the rest of us are left here with a month full of preparations for this and that. What, do you ask? Well one thing is the convention in the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton on Tuesday. Not having met here for 11 years, every possible effort is afoot to make the day a success, with an appetizing luncheon and dinner to attract the palates of the clergy and those attending. With nearly 200 to satisfy, this in itself is no small undertaking.

Following, the next day and two days thereafter, many of the community have been drawn into the musical comedy "Wild Oats" for the benefit of the Fire Company, produced by the popular Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wheeler. Needless to say, rehearsals have been fervent and constant.

Then a little lull until May 22—Chestertown Day. Day by day committees are at work, getting all the old silver, china, jewelry, spreads, etc., lined up for display.

So you see when you read of our little travels, parties and gaieties, don't think this is all we do, for there's work to be done and plenty.

Entertainments

The younger set had one of their grand and glorious times last Saturday evening when they were entertained by Neal Abbey Truslow at a dance. The party was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Truslow.

On Sunday, Mr. Robert Atkinson entertained a few friends at noon in honor of his house guests from New York, visiting at Piney Grove.

Mrs. William T. Dixon will entertain to-morrow afternoon at her home, Green Point Farm.

Visiting Here

Miss Rebecca Wickes, of Baltimore is the guest this week of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes. Mrs. Wickes entertained informally at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest.

Miss Betty Thibodeau, of New York, was the week-end guest of her grandfather, Mr. L. Bates Russell.

Mrs. Lane, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Wright, of Tarreytown, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell at Worton Manor, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Leonard had as their guest, Mr. James Leonard, of Jacksonville, Florida, for a few days.

Mr. Frank Barger, of the faculty of McDonogh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines overnight, on Tuesday.

Residents Away

Mrs. William Belt Townshend left on Wednesday for Baltimore where she will be the guest, for a week, of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Holden.

Mrs. Rolph Townshend and son, left for Howard County on Tuesday. The wedding of her ssiter, Miss Ruth Nicols will take place to-day, Saturday. Mr. Townshend and Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne will motor over to-day to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Louise Dutcher and Miss Anne Pippin spent last night in Annapolis. To-day, they will motor to Williamsburg, Va., accompanied by Mr. Robert Pippin and Mrs. Pippin, enroute to Norfolk where they will visit Mr. Paul Pippin. They expect to return to Chestertown Monday.

Dr. H. C. Hughes and Mr. Charles E. Eshman were guests last Friday and Saturday at the estate of former Governor Sproul in Pike County, Pennsylvania, for a session at Truot fishing. While there Mr. Eshman caught the largest trout ever snared on the preserves of the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers, and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, started on Thursday for a motor trip to South Carolina where they will make a tour of the gardens for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones is the guest for two weeks of Miss Frances Nolting at her new home, Glencoe, Md. During her visit, she and Miss Nolting will go to Keswick, Va., to attend the Keswick races as the guest of Mrs. Vera Grimes. Mr. Horace Beck will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley in Baltimore during his daughter's absence.

Mrs. Eben Perkins has remained throughout the week with her sister, Mrs. Brooke Bond at Port Republic, Calvert County since the funeral of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Bond on Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Bell, after an absence of several weeks due to illness, will return to her class at the Chestertown Elementary School on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore where Dr. Hines attended the meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Dr. Hines was elected President of the Faculty at the election held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born on Tuesday morning at the local hospital.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson has returned after a visit of six weeks to California.

Miss Willa Newnam, of Felton, Delaware, spent last week-end at the home of her parents on Washington Avenue.

Miss Dixie Woodcock, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and a student at Beaver College, was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Speicher.

Miss Elinor Knotts, of New Haven, Conn., is spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knotts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones entertained members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and their dates at their home during intermission of the annual Inter-Fraternity Ball, held last Friday at Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dana spent last week-end in New York.

Miss Mary Lil Knotts had as her guest for the week-end Miss Bettye Clark of Baltimore.

Mrs. Ida Skipper Holden has returned from a visit to Yonkers and New York City.

Mr. S. Scott Beck will spend this week-end in Baltimore. While there, he will attend with his son, S. Scott Beck, Jr., the banquet to be given by the University of Maryland Law School. About 200 lawyers will attend including the judges of the Court of Appeals and members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

But it's time to plunge again into civic activities, household duties and all that, so more anon.

Yours hustling,

THE WANDERER

CHILD HEALTH DAY SET FOR MAY FIRST

Pre-School Clinics Being Held Here

Following the suggestion of the U. S. Children's Bureau—the official spokesman for public and private organizations in arranging for the first day of May as Child Health Day—special emphasis will be laid in all child health activities in Maryland on health protection all-the-year-round for every child in the State.

In accordance with the Act of Congress designating the first day of May as National Child Health Day, President Roosevelt has issued a special proclamation calling for nationwide observance of the day, asking that particular consideration be given to the health needs of the children of this country and that plans be furthered for health protection for every child.

The President's message was issued on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Children's Bureau and served the double purpose of directing attention to governmental and community responsibility for guarding the health and promoting the well-being of the children and young people of this country, and of commemorating, also, the work that has been accomplished by the Children's Bureau in its many-sided activities for mothers and children.

The President's message has been followed by similar proclamations issued by the governors of many States and the mayors of a number of cities, calling attention to local needs and local responsibilities. Authority for the observance of Child Health Day in Maryland is given in a special proclamation issued by Governor Nice in which he urges that all citizens in any way responsible for the welfare of this commonwealth cooperate in furthering "such measures as will promote the health of the children and young people in Maryland and will provide for each child a healthful environment, essential care and adequate medical supervision."

Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, represents the State on the National Committee and Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health, is chairman of the Maryland Child Health Day Committee. The State Committee is composed of representatives of State, County and City Deparmtents of Health and of Education; State and County Medical Societies and of organizations throughout the State interested in the health and well-being of the children and young people of Maryland.

In Kent County local health authorities are conducting pre-school clinics in all parts of the county for children who will enter school next year. They are held at this time in order to give time for correction of physical defects before school opens next September.

Chain Stores To Aid Pear Growers

San Francisco, April 5. The Pacific Coast surplus of canned Bartlett pears will be moved into the retail markets of the United States this month in an effort to relieve a troublesome problem which confronts pear growers. This was assured with the announcement that the National Association of Food Chains will concentrate on canned pears in one of its nation-wide Farmer-Consumer Campaigns.

The recently formed Pacific Coast Canning Pear Stabilization Committee, representing the growers of California, Oregon and Washington, appealed to American Stores Company and other chain store distributors with a plea that a serious emergency exists. Growers said they faced a disastrous loss in the oncoming 1937 crop if a large carry-over of the 1936 pack were left in the hands of the canners.

These are some of the facts in regard to the canned pear situation submitted to the food chains:

There was a Pacific Coast carry-over of one million cases on June 1 of last year.

The 1936 pack was in excess of five million cases. The average pack over a five-year period has been 4,185,000 cases.

The usual export in November and December is about 200,000 cases. In this period of 1936 export sales amounted to only 15,000 cases. The Pacific Coast shipping tie-up due to the Maritime Strike—seriously affected the movement of the pear crop to the foreign and domestic markets.

Present canned pear stocks are estimated at over 3,000,000 cases—50% above normal.

The farm value of the Pacific Coast pear crop, fresh and canned, is about $9,000,000.

Analysis of these facts means to the Stabilization Committee that 48,000,000 families must be induced to eat an extra can of pears this Spring.

At the present time pears are generally reported to be the weakest item on the canned fruit list so the consumer is getting the benefit of an unusual value.

Although the National Association of Food Chains is still engaged in a campaign to move into consumption the largest crop of grapefruit ever produced and is successfully completing a nationwide effort to aid lamb producers, it was decided that the pear situation on the Pacific Coast and the plight of the growers warranted prompt consideration. A telegram from John A. Logan, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Food Chains, assured pear growers of the cooperation of 37,000 retail stores in 48 states in a national sales campaign on canned pears.

The Association's Agricultural Committee approved an organized Pear Campaign for April after appraisal of the factual data submitted by the pear growers committee when aid of the chain store distributors was requested.

The Pear Stabilization Committee is headed by John Wheeler, of Courtland, California; David Rosenberg, of Medford, Oregon; Leroy Childs, of the Hood River District, Oregon; and A. L. Straus of Yakima, Washington.

$324,800,250 In Federal Funds To Maryland

During the period March 4, 1933, through December 31, 1936, Federal grants, allotments, expenditures and loans in Maryland reached a total of $324,800,250 according to a report released by Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director, National Emergency Council.

The loans closed in Maryland amounted to $159,646,429. In addition loans insured by Federal Housing Administration aggregating $15,311,188, making a grand total of loans closed and insured of $174,957,617.

Grants, allotments and expenditures amounted to $149,842,633. With the loans, this makes the grand total of $324,800,250.

The emphasis in this report has been placed upon obligations and disbursements, rather than allotments. The tabulations are based upon agency and appropriation reports.

The data has been adjusted to eliminate duplications. The grand total of $324,800,250 is an approximation of the amounts loaned, granted or expended in the State.

The money spent on the low cost housing project at Greenbelt is included in the last item of Emergency Relief Acts of 1935, 1936. It is pointed out that the totals given do not include bonus payments because they were not allocated by States.

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5 Glenwood Ready-to-Serve Apple Sauce 3 10c cans 25c
6 Sunrise Brand Ketchup 13c pint bot 10c
ASCO Pure Cider Vinegar 13c qt bot 10c
7 HURFF'S Tomato Juice 3 10c cans 25c
Fla. Grapefruit Juice 3 cans 25c ASCO Tomato Juice can 5c
8 ASCO Whole California Apricots 19c big can 17c
9 Gold Seal Finest All-Purpose FLOUR 5 lb bag 22c
12-lb bag 50c 24-lb bag 99c
ASCO Baking Powder 4-oz can 5c ASCO Baking Soda lb pkg 5c
Seedless Calif. Raisins 3 pkgs 19c
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