THE SOCIAL WANDERER

DEAR ROAMER:

T'was the week before Christmas and all through the town not a moment was wasted, hardly time to sit down. Apologies, for the bum parody, but it just popped in my mind and seemed so much an expression of my feelings. You'll understand, I'm sure, if to-day's correspondence is a bit brief. The bits of news that have reached my ears, have just gone in one and out the other, while I like you am concentrating on "the list" and getting the cards addressed. Of course, I am going to relax long enough and go see the basket-ball game to-night, the first of the season, to be played here.

Most all of the boys and girls, young men and young ladies who have been developing their minds (we hope) in boarding schools and colleges have arrived for the long anticipated Christmas holidays at home, and we are glad as can be to see their bright faces here again. At the same time, all the out-of-town students up at Washington have left for home, all save the basket-ball team which have to wait over until after the game to-night. You can bet there will be plenty of helter skelter tomorrow morning as they too skip off.

Much interest is afoot and preparations being made for the dance Christmas night at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. No end of parties both before and after are being arranged, so better get yourself in trim for the on coming whirl.

Leaving to-day for Houston, Texas, by motor, will be Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dick, who will go to visit Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. C. B. Quarles, for a visit of three weeks. While there they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Dick's brother, which will take place four days after Christmas.

The wedding date of Miss Elizabeth Morgan and Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, Jr., has been set. The ceremony will take place at noon on January 22nd at the home of Miss Morgan's sister in Georgetown, Del., but more details later.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Paff will leave the first of the year for Calvert Co. where Mr. Paff has acepted a call to become rector of the old Middleham Chapel in the county and St. Peter's P. E. Church at Solomon's Island. Mr. and Mrs. Paff will make their home at the rectory at Solomon's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deringer and little son, Hurtt, moved yesterday into their new home, which they recently purchased on Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cannan, of Oldfield Point Farm, near Galena, will spend the winter month in the Chapman house on Washington Ave.

Guests here last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, of Baltimore, who were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes.

Miss Nancy Jean Usilton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Usilton, accompanied by two friends, Miss Betty Peach, of Washington, and Miss Ann Dale, of Belfonte, Pa.

Mrs. Charles E. Eshman and little son were week-end guests of Mrs. Eshman's mother, Mrs. W. P. Wollaston in Newark, Del.

Mrs. John C. Davis and her daughters, Misses Rebecca and Cornelia Davis were visitors in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Sue Smith was the guest of friends in Baltimore last week-end.

Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Thos. Kibler, Mrs. Chas. Atwater, and Mrs. Harry Paff were guests of relatives and friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong, of Rock Hall, whose son was injured last week by a fall and is in the local hospital, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch on Washington Ave.

Mrs. Wm. A. Jackson and her son, Mr. Harold Hallett have returned to Jackstead, from a week's visit to New York, where Mrs. Jackson has established an apartment for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stime, of Washington Ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son, born on Monday morning.

Miss Virginia Foley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital on Monday, is recuperating fast and expects to return to her home on Front St. within a few days.

The skating on the Country Club Lake has been an assuage for all care this past week. Old timers, the mediocre, and the novices all alike have found diversion in one of the chief winter sports. Those of us who can enter neither class I, II or III have stayed home and knitted or else. Maybe Santa will be good and bring those who long to join the skater's throng a pair of skates. Then Class III will be bale to match Class I in numbers if not in skill. We can't all be Sonjas, you know.

Yours for a stride,

THE WANDERER

LOCAL HI SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT THE

The staff for the senior class yearbook, the Dragon, has finally been selected by the faculty advisor, Miss Riches.

Editor, Milton Dorf.
Associate Editors, Arlene Rodney, and Marie Schauber.
Feature Writers, Ellen Bordley, and Lannie Russell.
Social Writers, Catherine Newton, and Sarah Speicher.
Girl's Sports, Marie Petry.
Boys' Sports, Jeff Leonard.
Business Manager, Calvin Robinson.
Typists, Evelyn Pletzer, Margaret Groves, and Esther Carroll.
Photography, Nina Ford, and Mirian Sewell.

This staff will start immediately to collect material for the publication which will probably be ready for distribution the last of May.

This week's bowling contest between the Rock Hall girls and Chestertown grils seems to be running in our favor. Tuesday the Blues of Rock Hall were defeated 2-1 by the Greyhounds Chestertown. One substitution was made in the Greyhound team, Willis for Hubbard.

Last Saturday the drama class met at Miss Bryan's home to listen to the Metropolitan Opera broadcast "La Traviata". With the help of the libretto of the opera it was considerably easier to understand.

The sophmores are celebrating Christmas in a big way. Wednesday night they had a big party in the assembly hall of the school. The hall was gaily decorated with red and green trimmings. On the boards Mr. Fleetwood, had artistically drawn Santa Claus standing before the fireplace, along side of which was drawn a Christmas tree. On each side of the stage were lighted trees. Very interesting games were played and refreshments were served. A gala time was hed by all.

The Home Economics class has also been feeling the Christmas spirit. These girls have been making Christmas candies and cookies. (The products are very good. I ate some).

The 4-H Club has been very much pleased to see Miss Schellinger back at school as their director.

NEWS OF ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL

The banquet held Monday night in honor of the fieldball and soccer teams can be termed a huge success. It started at five thirty and lasted for two hours. After a delicious dinner of turkey and ice cream and cake, there were several speeches. Jesse Jones and Mae Mench, as captains of the two teams, each gave a talk. They then presented to the coaches the individual gifts purchased by the teams. Miss Ashley received a small silver field-ball and gave a delightful speech of thanks. Mr. Downey was given a beautiful white sweater. He gave an interesting account of the soccer team's most important games. Mr. Strang also made a speech on the spirit involved in sport. Mr. Ayres acted as toastmaster and thanked the home, everyone was sorry and expressed the hope that this procedure will be carried through again next year.

The girl's bowling team of Rock Hall won their match again last Saturday. They took two games out of three from the Chestertown Greyhounds and only lost the third one by six points. We are justly proud of our representatives and hope that they will keep up their fine work throughout the tournament.

Preparations for a Christmas celebration are being made all over the school. Some very pretty trees have been erected in several of the rooms and the decorations are beautiful.

The half-session on Monday was very welcome and many of the Rock Hall pupils could be found in Chestertown taking part in all the activities offered there.

Great Lakes to Tidewater

Navigation from the Great Lakes to tidewater was established in 1825 when the first Erie canal boat, Seneca Chief, left Buffalo for New York.

Names in N. Y. Hall of Fame

Names to be inscribed in the Hall of Fame in New York are chosen every five years.

CAR INSPECTION DATE EXTENDED

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has extended the date that automobies must be inspected in order to secure 1938 tags from Wednesday of this week to January 1st.

All cars must be inspected by authorized inspection stations before January 1st.

Although new license plates will not be issued until April 1st, the deadline for inspection under the present ruling is January 1st.

GOOSE SHOOTING IN KENT

Mr. Henry Gill and a party of friends enjoyed excellent goose shooting this week getting a bag of 12 geese.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. William H. Good, undertaker of Church Hill, underwent an appendicitis operation last Monday at the Easton Emergency hospital. At this time it is reported he is getting along nicely.

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