THE SOCIAL WANDERER

DEAR ROAMER:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never bro't to mind? "The New Year's song is on our lips and from the stack of Christmas cards received from those near and far, it is evident we live as well as sing the words. There's nothing like New Year's Eve to me. You always feel so friendly toward everybody. Then, as the orchestra strikes up the favorite tune when the clock strikes the dying of the old and the birth of the new year, unconsciously you decide then and there to turn over that new leaf even if it does get smudged up in the days to come.

Yes, the New Year Eve's dance at the Country Club is just a few hours ahead, and as always, promises to be the dance of the year.

This past week has been gayer than usual for the younger set, but not as much so for the older crowd as in previous years. A Junior dance was held on Tuesday night, at which time, Youth was supreme. Miss Helen Strong entertained at an Intermission party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong, and then followed Thursday for the next party. Came a supper-dance with it, given by Misses Betty and Laura Whitworth. The last I heard was the buzzing and fussing of all the little girls getting ready to go.

Last Sunday night's party at the Lotus Inn was a Swelegant affair. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and candles. Such good food and grand time as we all had! The bride and groom (then to be) were present and I thought, looked a bit scared, but the wedding came off on Tuesday in grand style and by now they are motoring away a honeymoon. The former Miss Nancy Kane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Kane, who live near Perryville, was given in marriage by her father, at noon, to Mr. William Beck Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earle Nicholson of near Chestertown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Warren Albinson at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Alken, Cecil County with only members of the family and intimate friends present. The bride was attired in a gray sport suit with a hat of wine felt and wore a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Nicholson was attended by Miss Rebecca Patterson as maid-of-honor, gowned in green, and wearing gardenias, while Mr. Albert Nicholson served as his brother's best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kane, which was beautifully decorated with white roses and ferns.

The bride, who is a Senior at Washington College, will complete her studies for a degree and for the remainder of the season, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will occupy an apartment at the Lor-Elm on Maple Ave. Mr. Nicholson is outfielder with the Philadelphia Athletics baseball club and a former star athlete of Washington College, from where he graduated.

Now on New Year's Day a lot of us from here are going up to Georgetown to the annual egg-nogg party given by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woodall from 4 until 6. There, we will probably meet another prospective bride and groom, for Mr. and Mrs. Woodall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Woodall, to Mr. Raymond Dennett, of Cambridge, Mass. Miss Woodall was graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., and Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., Mr. Dennett, who is the son of Doctor and Mrs. Tyler Dennett, of Hague, New York, is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and of Harvard University of the class of 1936. At present he is graduate secretary of the Phillips Brooks House Association of Harvard University and is engaged in graduate work. He is a member of the Signet Society and the Harvard Club of Boston. The wedding will take place in June.

Georgetown is gay with announcements. At a family dinner on Christmas Day, Commissioner and Mrs. Andrew W. Wilson, of Georgetown, Maryland, announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Agnes Carey to Mr. James D. Davis, III, of Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr., of Galena, Maryland. The wedding will take place sometime in the early summer.

While on the subject of weddings, a look in at the home of Mrs. Thomas Willis predicts wedding bells in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas Willis has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Willis, to Mr. Walter G. Clatanoff, of Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Willis is a graduate of Washington College and a member of the Rock Hall High School Faculty. Mr. Clatanoff is a graduate of Gettysburg College and is manager of the Economy Auto Supply business in Annapolis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin, of Hampstead, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melva to Earl T. Willis, son of Mrs. Thomas Willis and the late Mr. Willis, of Chestertown. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Willis is a graduate of Washington College and a member of the faculty of Oakland High School.

Miss Frieda Dorff was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner and dance given on Christmas night in Dover, Del., by Mr. Milton Smith. Eight-five couples attended.

Guests in town and nearby this week, have included Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck.

Mrs. Jack Clendaniel and Madamoiselle Marcella Gay, the latter a teacher of French at the Greenwood School near Baltimroe, Miss Mamae Weishampel, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John Barriger, of Washington, the former Miss Emily Beck, were all week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher at the Lotus Inn.

Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Clendaniel at her apartment on High St.

Over New Year's week-end, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hooven and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagey of Lansdowne, Pa.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., have been the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Robinson, during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lucy Frazier, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpson, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Mrs. Ella Crow had as her guests over the week end her sister, Miss Olivia Woodring, of Lynchburg, Va., and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blizzard and son, Charles (Chick,) of Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. M. E. Lane, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

Mr. Earle Willis, of Catonsville, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Willis.

Miss Mary Louise Poore, of Elkton, spent the Christmas holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, on Cannon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Miss Betty Barnes, of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seward, of Baltimore, spent Christmas as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes. Their son Allan called by long distance phone from Miami, Florida, on Christmas day and talked with each member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's father, Mr. John W. Barnes.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Harris and two children, of Tidemill, Virginia, were guests during Christmas week of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley.

Miss Ida Jackson, of near Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Brown left on Monday for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she has been the guest of Miss Betty White during the week. Miss Brown will return to Chestertown on Sunday.

And now, dear Roamer, as it's the last letter of 1937, "we'll take a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne."

Yours for a Happy New Year,

THE WANDERER

Mrs. Ingersoll Dies In Minnesota

Mrs. Ingersoll sister of Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll of Quaker Neck died suddenly at the home of her son in St. Paul, Minnesota, this week. She spent the winter with her sister here year before last and made many friends here.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM H. MEDDERS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1938, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1937.

WILLIAM MEDDERS,
Administrator

T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills

Water, Herbs and Oils Were Ancient Remedies

Physicians in ancient times asserted that their craft had been founded by the gods, who had revealed the useful properties in water, herbs and oils. The art of healing followed after years of the practice of magic and of superstitious rites. Men talked about it and then wrote of it on clay tablets, papyrus and parchment rolls, and finally in book form manuscripts. These were actually the first herbals.

From ancient languages, notes a writer in the New York Times, have come many familiar plant names, such as apricot, myrrh, cherry, cypress, flax, mandrake, lupine, almond and others.

Hippocrates left it to the great botanists and herbalists at the School of Medicine in Alexandria to write extensively of healing. Just before the Christian Era a man named Dioscorides, physician with the Roman Army, enthusiastically collected plants while traveling from Greece to Spain and back again, and compiled an illustrated herbal which for thirteen centuries remained a textbook throughout the civilized world.

The first printed herbals were reproductions of manuscripts, with additions and modifications characteristic of the printers in the countries where the volumes were made. In the great libraries are originals of these herbals, some quaintly amusing in their portrayal of horticulture, others achieving beauty in the wood and copper engraving and still others commanding attention by the story in the text.

South Manitou Island Is a "Graveyard" of Sailors

Any number of points and shoals about the Great Lakes are referred to as "graveyards" of ships, but South Manitou island is the "graveyard" of sailors, according to old residents, notes a Glen Haven, Mich., correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

Between 30 and 100 unknown sailors, it is estimated, have been buried on the island when their bodies were washed ashore from wreckage. All of this happened many years ago when the island's southwest coast made tragedy the last entry in the log of many a sailing vessel.

Something about wind currents at this point in Lake Michigan made it difficult for a windjammer in a storm to avoid the unfriendly stretch of barren coast.

One man, who was born and reared along this coast, estimates that there are 50 known sailor graves on the island. When members of the crew survived, they attended to the rough sailor burial service. When the entire crew perished, the last rites were taken in hand by the few residents.

Many graves were marked with rough crosses of driftwood, but these have rotted away.

Bamboo Trees

Bamboo trees are mild - climate plants. None is found native in the colder temperate regions. The United States has only two native species. These occur in the Southern states south of Virginia and westward to Southern Missouri. They constitute our so-called cane-brakes, once more or less common, but becoming rare. Central America and South America are much richer in these beautiful plants, of which nearly 150 native species have been reported, mostly from the tropical regions. Asia, and especially China, is the richest of all regions in bamboo species. In fact, Asia may be regarded as the home of most of the valuable economic species now scattered over the earth. Nearly 500 species of bamboos have been described, and more than two-thirds of these are from Asia and adjacent islands.

Berries Golf Ball Size

Among the largest raspberries grown in America are the wild akala berries in Hawaii National park, which grow as big as golf balls.

BETTERTON

Betterton is in its usual Christmas attire, with practically every house decorated with greens and many beautiful lighted trees in the yards, a beautiful one is on the lawn of the Methodist Church. On Thursday afternoon fourteen members of the Junior League visited the homes of the shut ins and sang their Christmas carols to them and gave each one a little gift. On Christmas Eve another group of boys and girls and some older folks sang the Christmas carols at twelve homes in the town. They were each one given a gift from the Epworth League. On Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour the Christmas program was given. A heavily laden tree of gifts was in the front of the room and the gifts were distributed to the teachers and pupils. On Sunday evening the Epworth League presented a very pretty pageant followed by the candle light service. The church was trimmed with garlands of evregreens and baskets of pine holly and red berries.

Services were held at hte Episcopal church on Christmas morning.

A Watch Night service will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock, with a good time party and refreshments and the service in the church at eleven thirty.

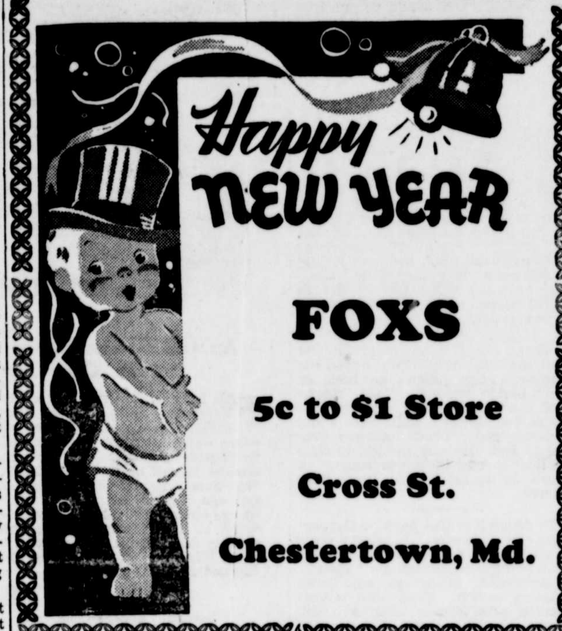
Among those at home for the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and family, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gamber, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and son, Mrs. Florence Worrel, Miss Rebecca Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beauchamp Owens, Mr. Jimmie Owens, Miss Evelyn Crew, Mr. John Evans Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice, Mr. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark.

Those spending the holiday away from home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Mattie Tull, Mr. and Mrs. John Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes and family.

CORRECTION

It was stated in this paper several weeks ago that Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Starr, of Betterton, were spending the winter in Perkine, Pa. This was an error in the fact that the name of the town should have been Perkasie, Pa., which is located in the same vicinity as Perkine. Mail from the county has been misdirected, having been mailed to Perkine. We regret the error.

Easton Bowling team easily defeated Chestertown Wednesday night at Easton.



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