THE SOCIAL WANDERER

DEAR ROAMER:

Sunday—Palm Sunday, but it could well be Chrismtas according to the weather this past week, with blizzards here and there, and all of us shivering in the middle of April. Well, there's nothing to do about it, and so gardeners, golfers fishermen and all ye out door enthusiasts just sit back and linger longer around the fireside.

Meanwhile, preparations are going right on for the Spring Frolic to be held on Friday evening, April 22, at the Country Club. Everyone seems to be in a dither as to what they are going to wear to this Costume dance of the "Gay Nineties." It's really amusing to hear some of the conversations of the assembling of such attires and I can well imagine the outcomes will be even more entertaining. No one knows where they will get this or that, but by the time the attics around town are finished being raided, the results will furnish all desired in the way of the fashionable Beau and Belle of the Gay Ninety era.

Things of long ago reminds me that the Antique Club composed of 12, had their April meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Medford Brooks. At that time Miss Mary Woodalnd Westcott was the speaker. I hear, by the way, that Mary Woodland is going to California when her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott, go to Bermuda on their cruise in May. Miss Elizabeth (Beppy) Westcott has been home for spring vacation from the University of North Carolina.

The April meeting of "Our Garden Club" will be held on Tuesday of next week at the home of Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers. This will be a particularly interesting meeting for the guest speaker of the afternoon will be Mr. Harry B. Cannan, whose topic will be Rhododendron and Azalea Plants. Mr. Cannan is a prominent nurseryman, and we will anticipate this talk with much pleasure.

Homes closed for the winter season are coming into their own again. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard have returned from Washington where they spent the winter and are now established at Wide Hall for the coming season.

Mrs. William T. Dixon has reopened her home at Green Point Farm after having spent the winter in Baltimore Miss Elizabeth Dixon is with her mother, having accepted a position in Chestertown. Bill Dixon, a student at Princeton, is home for Spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs John B. DeCoursey have returned to their home "Kinsale" in Quaker Neck, after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Have you stopped by the Chester House recently? It really grows better and better day by day, and the collections more and more fascinating. Mrs. Melamet and Mr. Bacchus love you to drop in and you never can tell —you might see the very thing you have wanted all your life.

Miss Ruth McVean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McVean was the guest of honor at a tea given on Wednesday by Mrs. Arthur M. Shipley, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

Miss Ruth McVean will represent the State of Maryland as its Good Citizenship Pilgrim at the National Daughters of American Revolution Congress to be held in Washington, April 14th to 23rd. Among those who attended from here were: Mrs. J. D. McVean, Dr. Esther M. Dole and Mrs. George Baldwin.

Another party given for Miss Elizabeth Willis was held on Thursday evening, when Miss Lois Baxter entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollison Baxter.

Mr .and Mrs. Thomas Moyer, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley.

Miss Elizabeth Brown returned from a ten day visit to Chicago on Wednesday. That evening Mrs. H. Clay Brown entertained at a small dinner party followed by bridge in honor of her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, of Washington College, entertained the members of the Faculty at dinner on Wednesday evening of this week.

Misses Laura and Jane Hasell, of Charleston, S. C., were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whaley. These young ladies, cousins of Mr. Whaley, were entertained during their visit by Mrs. Wm. Paca and Miss Sarah Speicher.

Mrs. W. D. Hines, of Baltimore, came yesterday, Friday, to spend a few days as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines at their home, Riverside.

Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers and Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb in Baltimore this week. Miss Rogers returned yesterday, but Mrs. Rogers remained and will be joined by Mr. Rogers over the week-end.

Edmund Deringer has returned to his home on Queen St. following an operation for appendicitis performed last week at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer and Miss Leonora Harris Springer, of Baltimore, will be week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Mrs. Mary J. E. Walters will return to her home on Hgih St., next Friday after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnonld O. Mauritson in Malden, Mass.

And so endeth the week's chronicle. May the cold breezes go and the balmy air return.

Yours for flowers that bloom in the Spring,

THE WANDERER

COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET NEXT MONTH

Affair To Be Run By Local Officials

Kent County's annual scholastic field meet wil be held on Tuesday, May 10 this year. Arrangements for the meet here with the county officials.

The committee for making these preparations is composed of representatives from each section of the county and include Mrs. Marian Keifer, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Mrs. Burton Vansant, Miss Lois Baxter, Miss Helen Ashley, Supt. Robinson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Skirven Startt and Mr. Joe Hall.

The State Dept. of Physical Education and the Playground Athletic League have divided the responsibility.

The P. A. L. takes care of Baltimore athletics and the St. Dept. attends to the counties.

The State meet usually held in Baltimore in June has been discontinued and instead there will be shore competition. The Eastern Shore meet will be held at the Salisbury State Teachers College on May 14.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

By Helen Marie Culver

The Senior Class Play. "Pride And Prejudice" lived up to the expectations of everyone. Every actor and actress knew their parts satisfactorily. Between acts different girls and boys sang and danced. Miss Bryan, the director, was presented with a beautiful bonquet of lowers from the cast by the President of the class, Anna Lucht. All in all, the play was a great success.

The Junior Class held their monthly class meeting on Monday, April 4. The business of the meeting was to elect the class officers for the coming Senior year. The vote resulted as follows:

President—William Baldwin.
Vice President—Elizabeth Wheatley.
Secretary-Treasurer—Betty Beck.

In the Spring the young children's fancy turns toward thoughts of Spring Atheletics. The boys have been practicing baseball faithfully and their first game was on Thursday, April 7 at Sudlersville. Then again they will try their luck on home grounds against Church Hill on Friday, April 8.

On Tuesday, April 5, the girls held an athletic meeting and discussed Spring Atheletics. The girls signed up for the various teams and relays. Then they were permitted to pass tests for their badges.

The Dramatic Club play "Murdered Alive" by Wilbur Braum is being practiced. The first practice was held under the supervision of Miss Peacock on Tuesday, April 5. The Play will be given on Friday, April 29, at the William Smith Hall.

Notice To Creditors

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

WILLIAM M. CULP

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 2nd day of October, 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 29th day of March, 1938.

Mercantile Trust Co., of Baltimore.
George D. Lofland,
Executors.

T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills. ap2-4t.

RECORDING OF ALL BIRTHS NECESSARY

Counties To Compete In Maintaining Records

Word was received from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Maryland State Department of Health, that a competition is being organized to stimulate friendly rivalry among the Counties in promoting the promptness, accuracy, and completeness of birth registration.

"A record is being prepared", said Dr. Riley, "showing the proportion of birth certificates which are being filed in each County within the official four-day limit required by law. At the present time only about fifty per cent of the certificates are received within the prescribed four-day limit, and an additional forty per cent come to hand during the remainder of the first month. The rest of the certificates have in the past drifted in over long periods of time. Last month, for instance, seven certificates were offered for births which had occured twenty-five years previously. Copies of these certificates were urgently desired by the families for special purposes. It is ,of course inconsistent with the spirit of the law if birth certificates are filed not at birth, but many years later when the records are needed as evidence and when there is a great tendency to error and even occasional falsification of records. The State Board of Health is studying this subject for the purpose of deciding what attitude to take in the case of birth records submitted more than a few years after the birth of the child. An announcement upon this subject will be issued later.

"In the past, some local registrars have permitted or encouraged attendants to deposit all their certificates in one lot at the end of the month. It has been found that this practice occasionally causes some births to go unregistered; such delays also hamper the Deputy State Health Officer in the administration of his work. Therefore, all physicians and midwives are requested to file birth certificates at once, and always well within the four day limit prescribed by law.

"Physicians and midwives", continued Dr. Riley, "have, as a group, been very conscientious and public spirited in matters of birth registration, and since prompt reporting is in the interest of the families served, a satisfactory response to our appeal is anticipated.

"It is expected that the first returns of the inter-county contest, indicating to what exent each County has improved in promptness of reporting, will be published when the certificates filed during April have come to the Baltimore office. The whole-hearted cooperation received from physicians and midwives in the past makes us confident that next month will show a decided improvement."

Buy Branded Merchandise

When you buy branded merchandise you are assured a superior quality because the manufacturer, whose product is known by a name, realizes he must make good on his advertising or he will not get repeat orders.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear son, Joseph Clifton Everett, who passed away eight years ago today, April 4, 1930.

No one knows how much I miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain
I have suffered since I lost you
Life has never been the same.
In my heart your memory lingers
Sweetly tender fond and true;
There is not a day, dear son
That I do not think of you.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear
Fond memories linger every day.
Remembrance keep him near.

By his loving mother.

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.

NOTICE

Having been urged by many friends and members of the bar to become a candidate for re-election I take this method of announcing my intention of becoming a candidate for re-election as Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

This method of announcement is adopted because the office which I hold and the duties incident thereto preclude me from making a personal campaign.

Signed:

THOMAS J. KEATING

Some Real Used Car Bargains

1937 Chrysler Royal 4 Door Tr. Sedan with Radio
1937 Deluxe Plymouth Tr. 2 Door Sedan
1936 Deluxe Plymouth Tr. 4 Door Sedan
1934 Deluxe Plymouth 4 Door Sedan
1934 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan with Radio
1936 Chevrolet Master 2 Door Sedan
1934 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan
1935 Chevrolet 2 Door Sedan
1935 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan
1933 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan
1934 Chevrolet Commercial Delivery
1933 Plymouth 4 Door Sedan
1933 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan
1931 Ford Coupe
1931 Ford Roadster
1931 Cherovlet Sedan
1932 Ford V-8 Coupe R. S.

HOGANS' MOTOR CO.

Chrysler-Plymouth Sales & Service

ROCK HALL, - - - MARYLAND

New Furnishings For Easter



New assortment of Men's shirts in Stripe Plaids and Plain White, your Wardrobe is incomplete unless you have at least one Check, one White and one Stripe shirt at hand. So for smartness buy your shirts now.

$1.00 to $1.95



MEN'S HATS

Tissue weight and regular weight hats in Tan, Grey and Brown in throw brim Hats for Easter. Get your selection now

$2.25 to $5.00

MEN'S SPORT HOSE

Fancy Stripe and Checks in colors and white, short and regular lengths with elastic tops.

25c to 50c



ALBERT L. WHEAT

"THE MEN'S SHOP"

Chestertown, Maryland



What right has a husband to complain of his wife's behavior? Yet Eileen was willing to change—if the stake was great enough, say $500, and if she could humiliate that catty Amy. But she had to make an important decision . . .

Admission FREE!

Special Showing
New Lyceum Theatre
SATURDAY, APRIL 23
3 o'clock

Running Time About 45 minutes

Complimentary Tickets Furnished FREE by

Chestertown ICE PLANT

Telephone, write or come to the ICE PLANT, and let us know how many tickets you can use.

TELEPHONES 48, 163 and 152-J

MILK COOLERS

Genuine FRIGIDAIRE *with Wilson Cabinets*

4 can size $235.50 *6 can size $279.50*

All sizes up to and including 20 cans.

FRIGIDAIRE *DROP IN UNIT for use with your present MILK COOLER CABINET.*

MC-25 ¼ H. P. $156 · MC-33 1-3 H. P. $182

Now on Display

EASY TERMS—TWO YEARS TO PAY

Shore Radio & Auto Supply

Chestertown, Maryland : : .. : : Phone 252W

AMERICAN STORES CO.

American Stores' Sensational Offer



At ¼ Former Home Demonstration Prices

★6 Beautiful pieces
★Pure thick molded aluminum
★Steam-tight covers
★Saves work and fuel

Food cooked the "waterless low-heat" way is richer — more-nourishing! Flavor stays in!

Ask for Free Money-Saving Card Today--- at any American Store

Hand Picked Michigan **Soup Beans 3 lbs 13c**

Golden Bantam Corn
Choice Shoe-Peg Corn
Joan Arc Kidney Beans
Choice Lima Beans
3 No 2 cans 25c Doz 95c

Maine Style Corn
Green Stringless Beans
Early June Peas
ASCO Cut, Red Beets
Hurlock Tomatoes
Mixed Vegetables
2 No 2 cans 15c Doz 85c

ASCO Slowly Cooked **BEANS**
With pork and tomato sauce
16-oz can 5c 3 big 28-oz cans 25c

Chocolate EGGS Fruit and Nut or Cocoanut lb 19c
Jelly Eggs lb 10c
Chocolate or Marshmallow EGGS 3 for 10c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE lb tin 27c

Heinz Cucumber Pickle lge jar 19c
Del Monte Mary Wash. Asparagus can 29c
ASCO Quality Stuffed Olives 7½-oz jar 29c
Pure Cider Vinegar quart bot 10c
Walter Baker's Chocolate ½-lb cake 15c

GORTON'S Ready-to-Fry CODFISH 2 13c cans 21c

Gold Seal Finest Rolled OATS Quick or Regular 2 20-oz pkgs 13c

California Whole Unpeeled APRICOTS tall can 10c

Delicious Bartlett PEARS 2 No 2 cans 21c

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR 5-lb bag 24c

ASCO Prepared BUCKWHEAT or PANCAKE FLOUR 2 20-oz pkgs 13c

TABLE SALT 3 24-oz pkgs 10c

ASCO Table Syrup No 1½ can 10c
King or Golden Crown SYRUP No 2½ can 17c

Seeded California Raisins 2 pkgs 17c
Rob Roy or ASCO Beverages qt bot 10c Plus Dep.
OVALTINE 6-oz can 33c 14-oz can 59c
Glen Cove Pea Soup Serve as is 2 cans 15c
Choice Alaska Salmon 2 tall cans 23c

KIRKMAN'S CLEANSER 2 cans 9c
KIRKMAN'S SOAP POWDER 2 pkgs 9c

Camay Soap 3 cks 17c
IVORY FLAKES reg pkg 9c lge pkg 22c
IVORY SNOW pkg 14c
Ken-L-Ration 2 16-oz cans 19c

PARLOR MATCHES 3 5c bxs 13c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT POPULAR PRICES

Golden Ripe BANANAS lb 5c

Large Juicy Florida Oranges 19c doz
Extra Large 25c doz

New Southern Cabbage 3 lbs 10c
Southern New Potatoes 3 lbs 14c
New Local Grown Kale 3 lbs 10c
Green Stringless Beans 2 lbs 15c

New Southern ASPARAGUS Bch 29c
Crisp Fresh Cut SPINACH lb 5c

FINER MEATS AT POPULAR PRICES

TENDER STEER Cross Cut Roast lb 25c

Tender Steer CHUCK ROAST lb 17c

TENDER Beef or Lamb LIVER lb 19c

Meaty Shoulder Veal Chops 23c lb
Meaty Shoulder Lamb Chops 23c lb
Freshly Sliced Pork Liver 12½c lb

Brandywine Skinless Half Smokes lb 23c
Certified Long Bologna lb 19c

PRICES EFFECTIVE IN CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY
Delivery Service—Phones: 345, 300