

THE SOCIAL WANDERER

DEAR ROAMER:

The old man with the long white beard and the scythe over his shoulder, Father Time, warns us that the time is about up and this mystical day, which is like no other in the year, Christmas Eve, is here. All is ready (or should be) for tomorrow. Boats, trains, roads all are full, taking ones HOME. And so, they have arrived, are arriving, or will arrive, past, present or future. It's all the same, as long as Christmas dinner is with the family.

The school and college crowd got here a little ahead of the others, including: Mary Jean Strong from St. Mary's, Fredrica Metcalfe from Hopkins, the Trurow boys from Hopkins and Lehigh, Carrie Schreiber from Ohio State, Jim Metcalfe from McDonough, Dotty Vickers from Nashville, Tennessee, "Judy" Strong from Tompa, Bill Dixon from Princeton, Bill McCullough from Harvard and Josie Dixon from Garrison Forest, and Tom Massey from Charlotte Hall.

The teachers come next including: Miss Harriette Welch from Long Island, Miss Alice Dole from Baltimore, and Miss Elizabeth Brown from Baltimore. Miss Betty White, of Chicago, was Miss Brown's guest overnight on Thursday.

Then come all those home coming married couples, among whom are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Fontaine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, the latter four, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarke Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington, and many more that skip my mind at the moment.

Then additional guests who are not in the same pigeon holes as the above three groups are Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hines from Rhode Island, Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull, of Cynwyd, Pa., all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines.

Miss Julia Pryun, of New York, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.

Mr. John Mead, Messrs. Charles and Billy Atwater and Mr. Charles Dole who have positions in Baltimore will be guests of their parents.

Mr. Lewin Wickes, Jr., of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Henry Kratzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Popper, of Wappingers Falls, N. Y., will be guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Louise B. Dutcher.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris.

Ms. Pearce Crisfield, of Savannah, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. William T. Dixon.

Well, I could go on and on, but time prevents making further inquiry and so any other new faces I see I'll tell you about next week.

However, some will go away for Christmas. Miss Priscilla Granger, and Miss Margaret Ann Brice have left for Wilmington, North Carolina, but will return in time for New Year's when Miss Granger will entertain at an egg nog party before the dance.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard will spend the week-end with his mother and family in Washington at the home of his sister, Mrs. George M. Morris.

Friday evening, Miss Patricia Morris was the honor guest at a large ball which Mr. and Mrs. Morris gave for her, Miss Morris having made her bow to Washington society at a tea on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Laura Thomas will spend Christmas and the winter months with her niece in Lansdowne, Pa.

The last week of December will not pass us by without another engagement. To-day we have a very interesting one. Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering Newman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Newman to Mr. Donald A. Cuthbert, of Elyria, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Cuthbert, of Rogers, Ohio. No date has been set for the wedding.

The past week was uneventful with the exception of a large dinner party given on Monday evening at the Sophie Fisher Inn given by Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones and Mr. Scott Beck, Jr.

At this writing the dance at the Club has not taken place. However, the committee has worked hard with decorations and from all I hear, the club must be most festive and gay. I can't wait to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deringer will entertain at a supper party prior to the dance. It really ought to be a huge success, the whole evening, with guests, good music, good humor and Christmas spirit in the air. What more need we have?

On Christmas Eve night, Mrs. Henry Kratzer will hold "open house," while on Christmas Day, Mrs. Charles W. Walter R. Ballard, specialist in horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

He says that the Christmas tree should be placed in the house as soon as it is brought into the house and should be kept in water as long as it is a decoration. The water should be replaced as rapidly as it evaporates. If this is done regularly the tree will look well and shed very little for at least a week.

Mr. Ballard points out that before mounting, the cut-off end of the trunk should be trimmed so that the pores will be left open and the water will rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and water.

It should be remembered that spruce and fir trees retain their needles longer than most other Christmas trees.

"Say It In French" Coming To New Lyceum

Look what Ray Milland discovers outside his door in this scene from the new comedy, "Say It In French!" No wonder he's all smiles! For it's leading lady in the picture, which comes on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29 to the New Lyceum Theatre. But she's not really the maid—it's all part of the youngsters' efforts to keep their marriage a secret! The sketch is by Fritz Siebel, brilliant young European caricaturist.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a kitchen cabinet, a mop set, a farm house, a clown stage and an embroidery set a cinderella doll. Please bring Jean some things and don't forget Mrs. Loller and Miss Annie Crow. Please bring Mrs. Belle Smith roller skates.

With love,
Joan Hill.

P. S.—Please bring mother and daddy a box of candy.

KENT COUNTY'S 1938 CATTLE JUDGING TEAM PLACED 4th



Pictured Above is Kent County's 1938 4-H Judging Team which placed Fourth in State-wide Competition. Left to right—Robert Spray, alternate; Virginia Dulin, Robert Moffett and Whitney McCrea.

HEALTH OFFICIALS OFFER ADVICE FOR XMAS SEASON

Say Overstuffing Will Mar Holiday Season

"Of course you want your youngsters to have a good time but don't let them overdo," Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health, advises mothers and fathers also, as the Christmas season approaches.

"This advice holds good all the year round," Dr. Knox continued, "but it is especially applicable during the holiday season, when the temptation to over-excitement, to over-indulgence in sweets, to keep late hours, and to have too little rest, is even greater than at other times."

"You don't want them to miss any of the holiday pleasures that other children are enjoying, but don't let them get completely worn out from excitement, and from going too hard. Sandwich some rest periods, an extra nap or two, between the Christmas parties and entertainments. Let them sleep later in the morning. Don't wait until they become cross and irritable before you get them to rest up a bit. Guard against over-eating as well as over-fatigue during the holiday season. Rich mixtures and too many sweets are a bad combination at any time."

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Christmas Holidays began on Thursday when the school children enjoyed their treat given by the teachers at Pomona and Cliff Schools. Fine programs were arranged by both schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadaway and daughter, Miriam, left Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman spent Sunday with their son and daughter in Grasonville on the "Belle Point" farm.

We are pleased to know Mrs. William T. Brown, of Pomona, who was operated on last week at the Union Memorial Hospital is getting along nicely. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starr are home enjoying the Christmas holidays with Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Starr. While here Raymond will enjoy a couple days ducking with Mr. Edgar Walbert and Mr. B. E. Wallace.

Rev. E. C. Hallman, District Supt. of the Wilmington and Dover District delivered a fine sermon on Sunday night at Bond's Church taking the text from S. Matthews 27th chapter and 8th verse. Betty Reed and Grace Starr favored the congregation with a duet "Silent Night," which was especially good.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpler, of New Town Square, Pa., are spending

Mrs. Charles Eshman Breaks Leg In Fall

Mrs. Charles Eshman had the misfortune to break her leg when she fell while on a visit with her mother at Newark this week. She is now resting comfortably at her home here.

Mrs. Agnes Fogwell Died Monday

Mrs. Agnes Fogwell, wife of Mr. Milton Fogwell, died at her home at Flatland near Chestertown Monday morning following a lingering illness, aged 45 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by two young daughters, Thelma and Christine Fogwell. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, George and Michael Plucinski, Mrs. Theresa King, and Mrs. Arma Jankowiah, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mary Knott, of Parkton, Md. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Church at 8 a. m. Thursday morning conducted by Rev. Father C. J. Conway. Interment was in a Baltimore cemetery. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Only Four Serpent Mounds In all the world, there are only four mounds representing serpents. One is in Warren county, Ohio, two miles west of Morrow, and another is in Adams county, Ohio. There is a small one 10 miles south of Peterboro in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Still another serpent effigy is in Argyleshire, Scotland, near the shore of Loch Ness. All four mounds resemble each other sufficiently to cause speculation as to their common origin.

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Resolution Of Respect

The Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, wishing to express their sorrow and sympathy because of the death of The Register of Wills, Frank L. Elliott, do therefore, RESOLVE, That in the death of The Register of Wills, Frank L. Elliott, the Orphans' Court and the people of Kent County have lost a faithful, industrious and efficient official.

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be recorded among the minutes of the Proceedings of this Court, printed in the County papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

ROLAND R. COREY,
GEORGE R. RASIN,
HARRY M. STAVELY,
Judges Orphans' Court.

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 WM. EDWARD RINGGOLD. All late of said county, deceased, said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of June, 1939, 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 13th day of December, 1938.

ETHEL RINGGOLD MILLER,
MOLLIE R. ELBURN,
Executrices

Frank L. Elliott, Register of Wills.

Dr. Julian T. Power

Optometrist
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the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpler and Mr. J. W. Dickerson at Cliffs.

Mr. J. R. Simpler entertained his brother from Bridge Port, N. J., on Thursday of this week.

Bond Chapel Church will give a pageant at the church Sunday night, Dec. 25, and the following night Monday night they will have their Christmas treat for the kiddies. Mowbray will hold theirs Tuesday, so plan to attend them all.

Stars of American Flag

A widespread misconception about the American flag is that each star represents a particular state and that the stars are arranged in the order in which the states entered the Union. Actually, says Collier's Weekly, the stars represent the states collectively, not individually, and no word to the contrary can be found in any government document.

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Granulated Sugar 5 lbs 24c
Best Pure Lard 2 lbs 19c
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Sliced Bacon, ASCO No-Waste 1-lb pkgs 15c
Gold Seal Purpose Flour 12 bag 33c
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| ASCO Fancy Sweet PEAS No 2 cans | 27c | ASCO Quality CORN All Kind. No 2 cans | 10c | ASCO Sauer KRAUT Long Cut No 24 cans | 23c |
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Alaska Red Salmon 2 tall cans 20c
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