THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

"Hear the school bell ringing clear—boys and girls from far and near?" Oh, my yes, grim, though it may be, September and School are synonymous. It's only later in life that we appreciate what a really nice month September is after all. Of course, the poor Hay Fever sufferers, (and my sympathy to them) feel about this ninth month of the year, the same as you do—lads and lassies. Well, I guess there are some bad points to any month, and we'll let it go at that.

The week past has been unusually quiet, restful and relaxing. I have heard of no parties and none that are to be, which confines me, more or less, to who is visiting, who is going or who has been away.

However, the Garden Club, will hold its September meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at the home of Mrs. Howard Strong. At this time Mrs. Ella Robinson will talk on the gardens of Natchez, Mississippi. This ought to be most interesting and instructive, as the gardens of Natchez are to that part of the country as the Charleston gardens are to the East.

Golf lovers are spending every available moment on the links these days. The course is filled with young and old, male and female. Among those seen this week were Mr. John Charles Thomas, of Easton, a guest of Col. H. S. Brown and Col. Charles Jennings, national senior champion, a guest of Col. and Mrs. Charles Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll have returned from Kinderhook, their summer home in New York state, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. James G. Metcalfe and his little daughter, Frances, have returned from a visit to Manassas, Va. They were accompanied home by Miss Mae Lynn, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield spent last week-end in Atlantic City where they were guests at Chalfonte—Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Jewell and their two children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests last week-end of the former's father, Mr. Theodore Jewell.

After spending the summer in Chestertown, Miss Cornelia Walker left yesterday for Bel Air where she will visit for a week en route West.

Miss Betty Beck is a guest of Miss Jane Welton at her home in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Harriette Welch returned on Monday to Sag Harbor after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family have closed Fox Point, their summer home on Lankford Bay and returned to their home in Lansdowne, Pa. The wedding of Miss Peggy Wilson and Mr. Robert Alexander will take place in October on the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents.

Miss Edna Kirby returned to Baltimore this week, accompanied by her mother, for the opening of the schools, in which she is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and daughter were guests of Mr. A. L. Sparks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hadaway entertained over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walbert, of Catonsville, Md.

Miss Sarah Dodd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Dodd matriculated at Western Reserve University at Cleveland. Ohio, for a special course in surgical nursing this week.

News from an Ann Arbor, Mich., paper tells us of a birthday dinner party in honor of little 8 year old Phyllis Anne Hall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hall. This little girl had among her guests, her grandfather, Dr. Abram Lager Hall who will be remembered here with much kindly feeling as a professor of Science at Washington College.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Frances, to Mr. Walter V. Ouer, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Auer, Corey, Pa., at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, September 8th. The wedding took place at the home of bride's parents at Fairlee.

Time to stop. Why? You guess. I could make up more, but it's supposed to be a letter of true facts. Believe it or not.

Yours convinced,

The Wanderer

Oldest House in United States

The oldest house in the United States is in St. Augustine, Fla. Early records show that the house may have been standing in 1571.

Trouble With Law

The trouble with law and government is lawyers.—Clarence Darrow.

SCHOOL BUS STOP

"I would like to call to the attention of every motorist the new school bus law which is now in effect", said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles W. Lee Elgin. "All school buses in Maryland are now painted orange and have the words SCHOOL BUS painted on the front and rear."

"The law further provides", said Mr. Elgin, "that when meeting or overtaking a school bus that has stopped on the highway to receive or discharge children all traffic must stop 10 feet from the bus, front and rear, as the case may be, and remain standing until the children are received or discharged and the bus has again started. The only exception to this law is that motorists approaching a stopped school bus from the front on a dual highway are not required to stop."

"In order to remind the motorists, the Safety Department has designed a sign reading STATE LAW—TRAFFIC MUST STOP BOTH WAYS WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING. I have contacted the Superintendents of the Boards of Education in the 23 counties of Maryalnd and they have now purchased signs to be placed on the buses. I sincerely hope", said Commissioner Elgin, "that with this new law the children of our State can be transported to and from schools so that there shall not be any fatality or serious accident caused by some motorist who failed to observe this law."

Dinner Party Held At Betterton

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Collins of Summitt, N. J., entertained a number of their family and friends at dinner on Monday evening at Hotel Royal Swan, Betterton.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Collins, Summitt, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Taylor, Miss Cornelia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins, Mrs. John Barnett, of Dover, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emory, Cheswald, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Thomas and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thomas and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Bertha Butler, of Centreville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas and children Elmer, Jr., and Billy, of Chestertown; Mrs. Lavina Kirk, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, Mrs. Pennington, Miss Louise Pennington, Miss Kate Howard, Mrs. Myra Roseberry and Mr. Harry Hendrickson of Still Pond.

The evening was spent in games and music.

Brewer Used Church Basement

The famous church of St. John the Evangelist in Smith square, London, once rented its large basement vaults, for a period of 80 years, to a brewer who used them for the storage of beer.

PROPERTIES SOLD AT COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES

Purchasers Plan Home Construction

The Country Club Estates, a beautiful tract of land adjoining the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and overlooking the Chester River in Quaker Neck, has recently been the scene of much Real Estate activity.

Many Chestertown residents have long realized that the growth of Chestertown would in necessity be in that direction. Since the new road has been put in to the Country Club Estates, Mr. Richard Collins started the ball rolling by building a fine home. Since then, the electric lines have been run in and the underground telephone service.

Among the recent purchasers of building sites are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull, of Philadelphia, and Dr. S. Holt Wright of Chestertown, both of these purchasers are having plans prepared for very attractive homes which will be erected in the very near future.

Quite a number of Kent Countians have been attracted by this most desirable location, in fact, the Country Club Estates is the only spot on the entire Eastern Shore where it is possible to purchase a building site adjoining a golf course and overlooking the water.

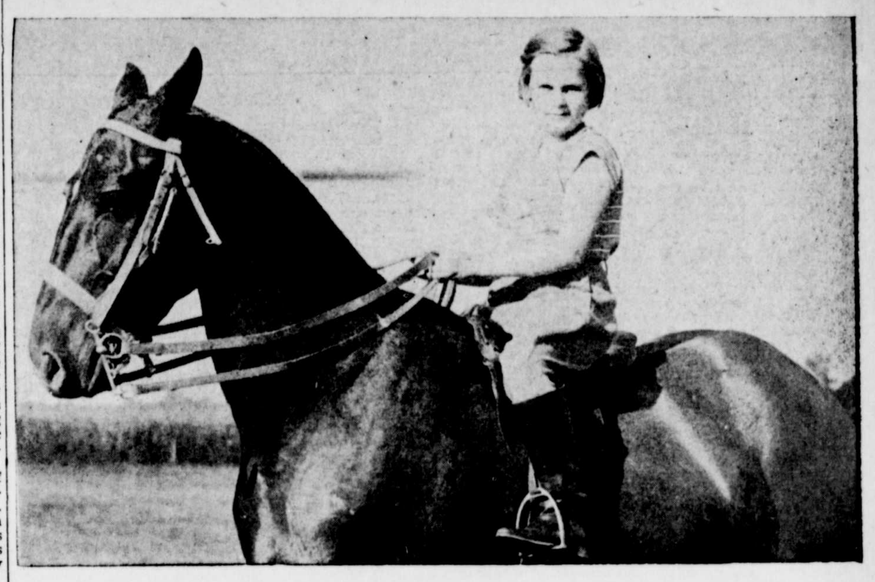
The number of inquiries made to local Real Estate men concerning the property is a good index of future activity. Many of the choice locations have been tentatively spoken for and at the present writing it seems certain that the next year will witness the erection of a cofony of very beautiful homes of which Chestertown can well be proud.

CLASS EVENTS ANNOUNCED FOR MIDDLE KENT SHOW

Horse Show To Be Held October 12th

1. Brood Mares—Thoroughbreds suitable to produce to hunter. Eligible shall have produced a foal or been bred in 1939.
2. Brood Mares—Non-Thoroughbreds suitable to produce a hunter.
3. Colts and Fillies—Weanlings and yearlings, either Thoroughbreds or non-Thoroughbreds. Likely to become hunters. To be shown in hand and judged on conformation.
4. Colts and Fillies—2 and three year old. Conditions the same as Class 3.
5. Pones, Saddle Class—13 hands and under; Horsemanship to count 50%. Riders 12 years and under.
6. JONIES JUMPING—13 hands and under. Jumps 3 feet. Riders must be 15 years and under.

ONE OF KENT COUN TY'S OUTSTANDING JUVENILE RIDERS



Little Betty Bonwill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwill, up on Bob, owned by Mrs. W. R. Stavely. Betty more than held her own in competition with men riders at Kent County Horse Show. She will perform at the Middle Kent Show on O ctober 12th.

Lunch served by the Ladies of Lynch Church.

7. Green Hunters—Eligible to be 5 years and under that have never won a blue ribbon in any jumping event. 3½ feet. Horses shown in this class **cannot go in Class No. 16.**
8. Jr. Jumpers—**3 feet 6 inches** for riders 15 years and under.
9. Open Saddle Class—Manners and style of going 75%; Conformation 25%.
10. Ladies Hunters—Jump 3 feet 6 inches. Performance only to count.
11. Knock Down And Out—Jumps to start at 4 feet. Refusal to count as a knock down.
12. Pairs of Hunters—Jumps 3 feet 6 inches. First two jumps abreast last two at tandem.
13. Handy Hunters — Modified Olympic Class. Special course to be announced later.
14. Park Riding in Pairs—Manners, style and suitability of mount to rider 50%; Horsemanship 50%.
15. Musical Chair—Open to all.
16. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet, performance 50%; **Style fencing 25%** Con**formation 25%.**

Races

1. Ponies 12 hands and under ¼ mile. Riders under 12 years.
2. Ponies 14.2 hands and under. ½ mile. Riders under 14 years.
3. Steeplechase—2 miles. Horses to carry 145 lbs.
4. Half Bred.
5. Standard Bred.
6. Thoroughbred 1 mile.

Women Better Linguists

Because they were better linguists, women entrants in a Monte Carlo motor race were able to follow the route much easier than the men drivers. Almost without exception the feminine drivers in the Monaco event spoke French and most of the men could not.

Entries Received For Middle Kent Horse Show

Although yet a month off, eleven **entries have** been received for the annual Middle Kent Horse Show which wil be held at the Hanson Farm near Lynch on October 12th.

October 5th has been set for the final date on which entries will be received. No post entries will be accepted.

WOULD MAKE WYE OAK AT WYE MILLS A STATE SHRINE

Considered Best Example of Oak In Country

Annapolis, September 5—Plans for the purchase by the State of Maryland of the famous Wye Oak Tree, in Talbot County were revealed today by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor. The plans call for the purchase of the tree in the name of the State and its maintenance as a point of interest on the Eastern Shore.

In completing the plans for the purchase, Governor O'Conor stated that a great number of requests from Eastern Shore Societies and Garden Clubs, as well as from tree lovers all over the State, would be gratified. In commenting, he said: "This acquistion is in accordance with our desire to preserve places of historical and outstanding interest and to emphasize the attractive points in Maryland. There is such a multitude of attractions for visitors, as well as for our own citizens and we plan to do everything possible to focus attention upon them."

The Wye Oak is one of the most interesting land marks on the Eastern Shore since it is estimated to be about 400 years old. It stands along the State highway at Wye Mills between Centreville and Easton on land which was originally granted to The Lloyds of Wye, who were among the first settlers of Talbot County. The Tree stands 95 feet high with a spread of 165 feet and at a point 4½ feet from the ground measures 27 feet 8 inches in circumference. It is beautifully symmetrical and with proper care should live for many years longer.

This tree was designated by Dr. Charles S. Sargent, who visited it some years ago before his death, as the finest specimen of white oak on the American Continent. Dr. Sargent was Director of the Arnold Arboretum at Cambridge, Massachusetts, author of the most authoritative books on tree description and had a wider knowledge of trees than any other living man.

The Wye Oak is recorded in the Hall of Fame of the American Tree Association and also the American Forestry Association.

HERD OF ABERDEEN ANGUS at ANDELOT

Pictured is part of the herd of Aberdeen Angus at Andelot Stock Farms at Worton Point. Selections from this herd will be exhibited at the Centreville Fair next week. Mr. Alan McGregor is in charge of the beef cattle exhibit.

Hour of Transcript Broadcast Changed.

The hour of the regular broadcast of "News Of The Week From Chestertown Maryland" over station W F B R wil be changed tomorrow, Sunday, from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 noon and will continue at the 12.30 time each Sunday thereafter.

This program, which is sponsored by the Chestertown Transcript and written by the staff of this paper, summarizes the principal items of news that has happened in Kent County during the week as taken from the columns of this paper.

Tune in each Sunday at 12.30 for "News of the Week from Chestertown, Maryland.

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4-H CLUB JUDGING	HOLSTEINS
	BELGIAN HORSES
SUFFOLK HORSES	4-H CLUB
HEREFORD CATTLE	RACES

TUESDAY

GUERNSEY CATTLE

PERCHERON HORSES

ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE

WEDNESDAY

Morning	Afternoon
JERSEY CATTLE	PULLING CONTEST
MULE TEAMS	JERSEY CATTLE
FARM TEAMS	RACING

THURSDAY

HORSE SHOW

ADMISSION: ADULTS 25 CTS. - CHILDREN 15 CTS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Optometrist

Chestertown, Md.

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1.00 to 4 P. M.

NOTICE

License fees for 1939 on all doys in Kent County, six months old or over, are NOW DUE.

Dog owners are hereby notified to secure license tags from the following Dog Constables in their respective districts.

1st District—Nat. S. Bramble, Millington, Md.
2nd District—Thomas Johnson, Kennedyville, Md.
3rd District—John H. Skeggs, Worton, Md.
4th District—Joseph E. Walters, Chestertown, Md.
5th District—Carl Ashley, Rock Hall, Md.
6th District—Sudler Loller, Chestertown, R. D. 2.
7th District — Frank Cranor, Chestertown, R. D. 3.

The Kent County dog law as passed by the Maryland Legislature in 1927 provides that all dog owners or keepers who do not comply are subject to a penalty of $5 and costs or thirty days in jail.

All dogs without owners or keepers must be destroyed.

County Commissioners of
Kent County.
Conlyn E. Noland, Clerk.

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 S. PACA

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 March, 1940, 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 25th day of August, 1939.

DOROTHY PACA, Administratrix
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

Youths between the ages of 18 and 25 needing employment should contact one of the following offices: High School Principal, Superintendent of Schools, Health Office, or the Welfare Board and make application, or application can be made direct to the N. Y. A. Office, Salisbury, Maryland.