# THE SOCIAL WANDERER

## Dear Roamer

What a week! From now on. suspect the end of each day will find us puffing and blowing, all tired out, and the thought of the next day, equally crowded.

Even with Thanksgiving pushed up a week ,we find Christmas right on us, and no chance of side stepping. Activities and plans for the holidays are getting under way, with the hopes of giving everyone a gay and merry time. The Country Club has planned its Christmas dance for Saturday night, December 29, the music to be furnished by no other than Earl Simpson's orchestra from Baltimore. Then, due to the fact that New Year's Eve is on Sunday, the dance for that time will be eliminated, but in its place, a tea dance from 5 to 8 P. M. will be held on Monday, New Year's Day. The same splendid orchestra will furnish music at this time. No doubt, the Juniors will work up a little dance of their own sometime during the week, as they did last year and which was so very successful. Naturally, there will be many private parties, and so, if you are weary from work now, think of the good times ahead.

Colonel and Mrs. H. Staunton Brown will leave on December 15, for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend Christmas and the holidays with their son, daughter-in-law and little granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson had as their guests last week-end, Mr. Norman Davis, National Chairman of the Red Cross, of Washington, and Mr. Breckinridge Long, of Prince George's County.

Mr. George Brice and his daughter, Miss Virginia Brice, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Fowler, M. F .H., and Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Thompson, the hunter, of the Essex Hunt Club, of Far Hills, N. J., will come to Kent County on December 17th to enjoy some hunting. They will have with them a pack of 25 hounds. Mr. Brice and Miss Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will be guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Etta Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skipper.

Mr. Harry S. Russell, president of the Eastern Shore Base Ball League, has been in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week attending the National Convention of minor league clubs.

Dr. H. P. Copeland leaves to-day in his trailer for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marscher and family left on Sunday for Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth have returned from Salisbury, Md., where their son, Mr. Jack Whitworth has a position, and with whom they visited.

Mr. James L. Bacchus was a week-end guest of his father, Mr. J. D. Bacchus and his sister, Mrs. Karl Melamet.

Mrs. L. A. Sutton left last Saturday to attend a Farm Bureau Convention at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, as a delegate from the Kent County Farm Bureau. She was due to return yesterday.

Mrs. H. Clay Brown and Mrs. Leonard DeMerritt will be guests of honor at a large tea on Monday afternoon at the Acorn Club in Philadelphia where they will stay as guests of Mrs. Walter Norris, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Hines has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. James L. Springer, in Baltimore, this week, while Mrs. Eben Perkins, who accompanied Mrs. Hines as far as Baltimore, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Peterson, in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines will have as their week-end guests Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dill, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennimore have been guests all of this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell at Worton Manor. Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell is spending the latter part of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Allan Harris, was an overnight guest of her sister, Miss Isabelle Beck in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Kibler, Mrs. James G. Metcalfe and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer were overnight guests in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

And now comes "the moment for the pause that refreshes". X marks the spot.

Yours relaxing,

The Wanderer

# HOME AGENT CITES NFEDS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

### *Addresses Local 4-H Senior Council*

At the regular monthly meeting of the 4-H Senior Council of Kent County held in the form of a dinner party at the Sophie Fisher Inn on Thursday evening of thi sweek. Miss Helen Harner, home demonstration agent of Queen Annes County, spoke to 21 memebrs of the Kent and Queen Annes Councils on "The Needs of Rural Communities."

Miss Harner, formerly of Ohio, was prominent in work at 4-H camp during the summer. She said the more important needs of the rural community are electricity, good roads purchasing power to get the necessary luxuries, effecientely staffed schools, good doctors and hospitals within easy reach, churches with preachers who can meet the spiritual challenge of the rural community, and a community recreational centre. The one common objective is better living.

A proposal was submitted, whereby a joint dance is to be held at Sudlersville on December 28th for the 4-H members of the two counties. The program for the coming year was submitted and accepted. Following the meeting, all spent a pleasant evening playing cards.

By Robert Hill, II

# UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS INCREASE IN STATE

### *Seasonable Work Causes Increase*

A seasonable drop in certain industries continues to increase the number of benefit claims received by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board but this is not to be interpreted as an indication of a business slump.

Outdoor activities have slowed down and some indoor enterprises are usually dull at this time of the year.

Unemployment benefit payments in November aggregated $325,354, an increase of $13,230 over October, but the figure for November, 1938, was $566,664, or $241,310 above the outlay for the corresponding period of this year.

The amount remaining in the Maryland reserve fund, dedicated to unemployment benefit payments, was, at the close of November, $16,153,055.

Claims in the week ending December 2 amounted to 14,101, of which 558 were new, compared with 519 in the week immediately preceding.

In the four weeks ending December 2 the unemployment claims totalled 52,200 while in the preceding four-week period they aggregated 46,866.

Pictured is the Beaver Patrol of Troop 130, Chestertown Boy Scouts. First Row, left to right—James Hadaway, Frederick Livingood. Second row—Leon Stayer, David Eliason, Reese Corey, William Coleman. This is one of Chestertown's outstanding Boy Scout Patrols.

# QUAKER NECK NEWS

Rev. Robert L. Kirby, of Elkneck, and son and Miss Mabel Kirby, of Newark, N. J., visited their relatives at Cliffs on Saturday.

Mrs. Comegys Brown and daughter Ann Comegys were in Baltimore one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Simpler wife and baby have moved from Coatsville, Pa., to one of Mr. B. E. Wallace's house's opposite the school house.

The Bond Church Aid met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr in Pomona on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walbert and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Davis motored to Arlington, Va., on Saturday to be with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royston Walbert on Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Titter Curry, of Aberden, Md., spent the day with her parents recently at Cliffs.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was called on Monday night to the Bartus Trew farm that is the second time in a few days to be called in Quaker Neck. The men did a splendid job.

Mrs. Clinton Lane come from Washington, D. C., on Saturday to spend sometime here with her husband.

Mrs. Durwood Gosman of near Kennedyville visited Mrs. George Gosman one day last week.

Mr. Walter Dickerson and mother visited the latters son, William on Sunday in Edesville.

We are glad ot report that Mr. James DeFord is able to out and doing his farm work after being quite sick.

Mr. William Ford and wife moved last week to Queen Annes County.

Services as usual at Bond and Mowbray Churches. Sunday, Dec. 10th, Rev. J. Peyton Adams, our new pastor at Mowbray worship services at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7.45 p. m. Gus Startt wil be leader, Christmas program is being talked of the date at this writing hasn't been definitely set. The men of our community have finished the church roof and have some chimney work to do.

# ROCK HALL

Rev. and Mrs. James Baxley a former pastor at Wesley Chapel were visitors here on Wednesday among their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kendall, of Baltimore, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Edna Shirley spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriley from her employment in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Rodney returned to her home here on Saturday after being in St. Agnes Hospital some time for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Urie are the parents of a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were guests here on Sunday of their respective parents.

Miss Marguerite Rolph spent the week end from Prospect Park, Pa., with her grandmother, Mrs. Wallace Wheat, Sr., and Miss Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hepbron spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons and family from their Baltimore home.

Miss Helen Strong, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruthwin Strong.

Mrs. John Crouch, of Galena, has returned to her home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Elbourn and daughter, of Galena, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and two daughters of Newark, Del.

Mrs. John Dickle, Sr., of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Karcher Witt and Capt. Hillary Akers are on a business trip to Tounton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kendall spent the week end here with their respective parents.

Mrs. James Cannon and small son, Jimmy spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis are entertaining Mrs. Bowers, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs .Franklin Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stran and daughter in Baltimore last week.

Sunday School attenance at Rock Hall M. E. Church numbered 167. Mrs. Allen Simpson sang, "Let Me Dream On." Rev. F. C. Louhoff delivered the mornlng sermon. The evening service was under the leadership of Miss Thelma Carter. There were several pretty selections by the Junior Choir. Rev. Louhoff again delivered a fine sermon.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School numbered 224. Mrs. Lillian Leppo was soloist. The sermon was delivered by Dr. J. C. Byrd. Miss Marguerite Holph and Mrs. Allen Simpson were soloist.

The Junior Choir had charge of the evening service. Mr. Julian Coleman, a guest from Chestertown sang two pretty solos; a trio, Miss Louise Thompson, George and Byard Parsons sang a pretty selection. Reading were by Clifford Byrd, Jesse Downey, Burgess Tucker and Byard Parsons.

**Indian Physique**

Physically the Indian is not the fine specimen that he is pictured. Generally he is shorter than the white man, and he is apt to be stooped or round-shouldered from carrying packs and paddling canoes. Often he is bowlegged.


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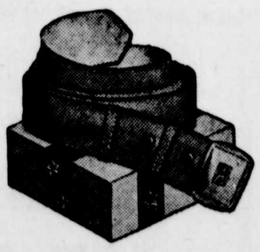

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Fancy Leghorn Citron ¼ lb 9c
Lemon and Orange Peel ¼ lb 9c
Seeded Cal. Raisins 15-oz pk 10c
Sunrise Asst'd Extracts bot 10c
Baking Powder 8-oz can 10c
Cleaned Currants 12-oz pkg 10c
Baker's Moist Cocoanut can 10c
Baker's Chocolate 8-oz cake 17c
XXXX, Brown or Powdered Sugar 2 1-lb pkgs 15c

Seedless Calif. Raisins 4 11-oz pkgs 25c

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Rolled Oats Gold Seal Quick or Regular 20-oz pkg 7c

Corn Flakes Rice or Wheat Puffs pkg 5c

Pure Cider Vinegar qt bot 10c

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