THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

Are you ready? Check your list and see if every card is mailed, every gift bought and tied with ribbons, all cookies and fruit cakes in their tins, your table centerpiece arranged, your halls decked with boughs of holly, every wreath hung? Only the tree to be trimmed? And you are still jolly? Good! I take my silly little hat off to you. Efficiency is such a virtue.

Before the Christmas dance tonight, Mr. Charles Humphreys will entertain at an egg nogg party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Raymond Humphreys. This is becoming an annual affair with "Bus" and one of the "annuals" that is ever enjoyed to the greatest extent.

The large party which Mrs. Charles Whaland gave on Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. George Brice and his daughter, Miss Virginia Brice, will be followed on Christmas morning by another one. The annual Christmas noon egg nogg party, given by Mrs. Whaland, is always most delightful, and is where everyone sees everybody with a chance of saying Merry Christmas in person.

On Christmas night, Mr. Phil Kratzer will entertain at his annual Christmas Day party, only the time of which is a little later in the day than usual. And how fine too, for the void, let-down feeling of Christmas night will now be one, anticipated with glee. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaunghessy, of Emmittsburg, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel, of Philadelphia, and much to the joy and surprise of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Porto Rico will join the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, for the holiday season.

Rumors of two more large parties to-be, are under way, but I'll save them for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeCoursey, Jr., entertained at a buffett supper last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. DeCoursey's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey leave to-day, to spend several weeks in Florida.

Dr. William Malloy, of Washington, has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eshman, during which time he has enjoyed several hunting expeditions.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nicholson and their young son of Perryville, Md., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

Mrs. Price Rolph and daughter are spending the week in Baltimore with Mr. Rolph.

Mrs. Harry Graham is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Graham, at their home in Trenton, N. J., where they are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born Monday, December 18.

Many from afar will travel the weary miles, all to join the dearly loved family Christmas dinner, the one meal of the year that means more than any other. At some tables there will be only two, some twenty; some will be missing the loved ones who sat there last year, others may not know that ache, and some who sit there this year, may not be with us next. It is the feast of the year with a poignant significance of which none of us can fail to be conscious. God rest ye merry, and let us enjoy to the fullest extent the happiness we have in the present.

Among the many of the home comers at this time, will be all of the school and college boys and girls; teachers, including Miss Elizabeth Brown, and Miss Harriette Welch; parents, including Mr. and Mrs. Rudulph Tull who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines; many who will visit their sisters among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Springer, of Baltimore, Md., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cowles, of Ashville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenly and their two daughters, of Allentown, Pa., who will be among the house guests of Mr. Albert Kenly and Mrs. C. R. Humphreys. Miss Dian Hubbard will also spend the holidays as the guest of the Humphreys. Sisters of Mrs. Browne Metcalfe will be among her holiday guests, namely, Mrs. Robert Jefferds of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Olin Smith of Chevy Chase, Md., who will be accompanied by her sons, Mr. Olin Smith, of N. Y., and Mr. Wm. B. Smith.

At Green Point Farm, Mrs. William T. Dixon will have her two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Dixon, Miss Josephine Dixon and her son, Mr. Wm. T. Dixon a senior at Princeton. Miss Josephine Dixon a debutante, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given last evening, Friday, in Baltimore, by Dr. and Mrs. John L. Dorsey.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, of New York, will be a guest of his father, Mr. J. D. Bacchus and sister, Mrs. Karl Melamet.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ford, Jr., and little daughter, Patricia Anne, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ford at their home on Queen St.

And so far into the night I could go, on and on and on. Maybe next week, I can catch up on many I have omitted to-day. But the arm grows tired ,and the brain is numb. I can think Christmas spirit better than I can write it. Oh yes, there's going to be a Junior dance on Wednesday night of next week, when we old folks will probably be recuperating. although I'm told we can go if we want to. However, they, the Juniors, are sponsoring it.

But now comes the old, old wish, tried and true, nothing smart, nothing new; to YOU—A Merry Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

The Wanderer

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee were calers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everett in Rock Hall last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Everett hasn't been so well but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons, of Hyattsville, Md., was home to visit Mrs. Simmons' parents over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson at Cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch, of Piney Neck, visited at the homes of Mrs. Lulu E. Startt and Mrs. Vickers Walbert on Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Jones and her grand children, of Piney Neck, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Belle Dickerson.

Mowbray Church young peoples meeting was held at 6 p. m., this past Sunday night with Frank Hadaway, Jr., as leader. Later in the evening the congregation went to the Christ Church in Chestertown to enjoy the pageant.

We were sorry to hear of the deaths of Mr. Thomas H. White who died in Lynch at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margarite Joyner. Mr. White lived here in Quaker Neck at Cliffs for 17 years. Also Mrs. Harris, whose death is also was also this week. She some years ago lived at Quaker Neck Wharf, her grand daughter, Mrs. Harry Goodman at Cliffs attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon in Chestertown. We extend our sympathy to these families.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vansant will leave this week end to spend the winter with their children in New Jersey as is the custom.

Miss Alma Carroll entertained a couple of her friends over the week end, Miss Louise Baxter of Chestertown, and Miss Doris Smith, of Church Hill.

Mrs. Gilbert Slagle has been quite sick but at this writing she is some what improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walbert and Calvin left one day last week for Florida to spend Christmas with their daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 210 present on Sunday. Miss Doris Townsend was soloist. Followed by sermon by Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd. Miss Florence Byrd led the evening service. There will be a midnight service at Raum Chapel Methodist Church on Christmas Eve night. The public are invited.

Rock Hall Methodist Church school had 169 present on Sunday. Rev. F. C. Louhoff preached on, "I am the light of the world." Miss Orpha Jacob lead the Epworth League at night with a fine program. The Christmas entertainment and treat will be held on Wednesday night the 27th.

The Epworth League and choir are making preparations for a pageant to be held on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and daughter, Connie Lee from Millington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and other relatives.

Mrs. Norris Lewis, of Baltimore, was a visitor this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman in Piney Neck.

Frank Parsons, Jr., spent the week end from Baltimore with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens entertained their son, David from Washington several days this week.

Mrs. Preston Crowding, Gladys and Robert and Mrs. Thomas Legg spent Monday in Dover.

Mrs. Maggie Ayres has returned to her home near Tolchester after spending some time with Mrs. Lillie Downey.

The Daughters of America will hold their Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 26th.

Mr. William Camp, of Wilmington, was a visitor this week of his sister, Mrs. Notley Wilson.

Miss Edna Shriley is spending sometime from her employment in Baltimore, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriley and family.

The Mises Rebecca Parsons and Florence Byrd were among the many that visited in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Tucker entertained a number of his friends on Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR

Friends and Customers

JOSEPHINE REDMAN — EARL A. BARNES
LLOYD S. MULFORD — J. LEVI DOWNEY
HARRY E. WOLFE — N. DUDLEY MASSEY
P. M. BROOKS — P. M. BROOKS, Jr.

BROOKS' MILL

PHONE 80 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I MUST HAVE A NOSE FOR NEWS!

I guess it just comes from living close to folks around here, but I sure seem to have a pretty good idea when they're going to get excited about what I have to offer in the truck line.

When the 1939 Ford V-8 Trucks were introduced, with that big new 95-horsepower V-8 engine, I spotted it as a "natural." Shucks! Any truck buyer will get pepped-up about an engine like that. And when you think that now I can offer 95, 85, or 60 horsepower V-8 truck engines—well, try to match *that* in any other low-price truck.

Then along about mid-June, when the new Ford V-8 Three-Quarter Tonner came out, I knew I had *another* ace in my Ford Truck line. This truck really can save money for folks who carry bulky loads that weigh around three-quarters of a ton. Lots of room. Lots of power and speed. Choice of 95 or 85 horsepower engine. Big hydraulic brakes. Just about everything you could ask for.

And by the way, if you haven't seen this new truck, and gotten the full story about the big Ford V-8 Truck and Commercial Car line for 1940, drop in soon and look them over. I'll be glad to see you.

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FIFTY-FOUR of us tried to think of something to express Our wish for your Christmas happiness. In vain we've searched out all sorts of words. We've thought of everything, from beasts to birds, but nothing that we can find, seems to express the thought we have in mind, So we suppose all that's left for us to do, is say MERRY CHRISTMAS and God bless you.

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Merry Christmas to You and Yours

Everything for the CHRISTMAS FEAST

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 2 17-oz cans 23c

ASCO Mince Meat lb 15c

R&R Plum Pudding lb can 25c

Supreme Quality FRUIT CAKE lb cake 39c; 2 2-lb cake 75c

Calif. Red Diamond WALNUTS lb 21c

Paper Shell Almonds lb 23c
King Kole Brazil Nuts 2 lbs 29c

Choice Mixed NUTS lb 21c

"Season's Greetings" ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 5 1-lb box 89c

POLLY ANN ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 5 1-lb box $1.49

Our Famous Mixture lb 17c
Hershey Choc. Kisses lb 25c
Chocolate Drops lb 10c
Chocolate Nonpareils lb 19c

CAMPFIRE Marshmallows lb pkg 15c

Pure Sugar Broken HARD CANDY 2 lbs 25c

Hard and Filled (50-50) HARD CANDY lb 19c 5-lb tin 75c

REPP'S Natural CIDER ½-gal jug 23c; gal jug 39c

Calimyrna Layer Figs 8-oz pkg 10c

Van Dyk's Pitted Dates 7¼-oz pkg 10c

ASCO LONG CUT Sauer Kraut 2 No 2½ cans 15c

BEVERAGES
ASCO Beverages *qt bot 10c
Sleigh Bell Bev. * 3 qt bots 25c
Clicquot Club Bev. * qt bot 15c
Can. Dry Pale Dry * 28-oz bot 15c
Rob Roy Pale Dry *qt bot 10c
Gesmas or High Rock BEVERAGES 3 qt bots 25c*
ROB ROY COLA 6 12 oz bots 25c* qt bot 10c*
* Plus Bottle Deposit

ASCO Pure Concord GRAPE JUICE Pint Bot 13c – Quart Bot 25c

FRESH KILLED TURKEYS lb 29c

LEAN FRESH Pork Loin Rib End up to 3½ lb 13c lb

SMALL LEAN FRESH HAMS lb 19c

FANCY STEER CHUCK ROAST lb 19c whole cuts

Lean Sliced Bacon lb layers 19c
Meaty Half Smokes or Bologna lb 17c
Sliced Fresh Pork Liver lb 12½c

WILSON'S CERTIFIED HAMS whole or shank half lb 21c

Salt Mackerel Fillets 5 lb kit 89c

Christmas Fruit and Fresh Vegetables

CALIFORNIA CRISP Celery stalk 5c

FANCY CAPE COD Cranberries 2 lbs 29c

JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 20 for 23c

LARGE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 14c

FRESH CALIFORNIA Brussel Sprouts qt box 15c

U. S. No 1 YELLOW Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 9c

ASCO Fancy Calif. PEACHES 2 No 2½ cans 27c

Delicious FRESH PRUNES No 2½ can 10c

Delicious Halves APRICOTS 2 No 2½ cans 29c

Sugar Corn All Varieties ASCO Quality 2 No 2 cans 19c
Sweet Peas ASCO Blue Label 2 15c cans 27c
Tiny Peas ASCO Green Label 2 17c cans 29c
Golden Pumpkin No 2½ can 9c
Asparagus Green Center Cuts 2 No 2 cans 25c

Gold Seal FINEST ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 12 lb bag 35c

Seedless Calif. Raisins 11-oz pkg 5c

Cream White SHORTENING 3 lb can 45c

"heat-flo" roasted ASCO Coffee 2 lbs 33c

HOM-DE-LITE MAYONNAISE 8-oz jar 10c | Pint jar 19c | Quart jar 35c

HOM-DE-LITE SALAD DRESSING 8-oz jar 9c | Pint jar 15c | Quart jar 25c

Dole's Pineapple Juice No 2 can 10c
Fruit Nectars (4 kinds) 2 12-oz cans 15c
Cake Flours (3 kinds) 44-oz pkg 25c
Poultry Seasoning 1½-oz pkg 9c
Sage, Thyme or Marjoram pkg 5c
Chocolate Magnolia Cakes 2 lbs 29c

Oven-Fresh Sliced VICTOR BREAD loaf 5c

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