THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

What a Christmas! In years, never has one been so perfect, so gay, so gloriously happy. Even the elements performed in style, giving us a beautiful day, followed by a downy snow to make the picture card real.

The dance last Saturday evening was a huge success, the club looking its best bedecked with greens, wreaths, Christmas trees, and shaded lights. Then came Christmas Eve, with a stream of parties starting in the afternoon and continuing until mid-night, ranging from mere "drop-in' 'affairs to more elaborate ones. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach entertained at Reardon, their home in Quaker Neck, where they have as their house guest over the holiday season, Mrs. Roach's sister, Miss Ruth Watson of New York.

In the evening among the many egg nogg parties was one given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, and another, later in the evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strong.

Christmas Day dawning bright and clear, was filled with many, many informal gatherings, with Mrs. Charles Whaland's probably being the first in the day, and the one given by Mr. Phil Kratzer in the evening the last.

On Tuesday, the day after, (and oh, were you as tired as I?) Mrs. James G. Metcalfe entertained in the late afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Wood of Porto Rico, who, with Mr. Wood, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer.

Wednesday, the Junior Dance took place and a number of parties before and after, as well as during intermission, were held.

For the rest of us, the week has been more of a catching up, and a getting ready for another big week-end. To-day, a large crowd from here will go up to Georgetown, to the annual New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall. Always a delightful occasion, it is another one of those times when you see everybody, and have a heap of fun.

Another big annual party will be held to-morrow in Sudlersville, when Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes hold their egg nogg party, which, incidentally is practically a supper party. A goodly crowd from here will attend this enjoyable New Year's Eve affair.

Down Quaker Neck way, two more parties wil be under way as a farewell to 1939. Mr. and Mrs. David Morris will entertain at their new home, and later in the evening, Miss Priscilla Grainger, will be hostess at a party to be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice.

No doubt there will be scads more, ushering in the New Year, but I am merely telling you of the few I happen to know about. Anyway those few (?) are enough to keep me chasing out the Old Year in good style, so let's turn to another topic. But don't forget the tea dance at the club on New Year's afternoon.

Dan Cupid has been busy and here we have two brand new engagements announced.

Announcement was made on Christmas Day of the engagement of Miss Helen LosKamp, of Richmond Hill, Long Island to Mr. Gilbert W. Mead, Jr., of Chestertown and Baltimore. Miss LosKamp, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad LosKamp, and a sister of Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Kentmore Park, is a senior at Washington College, where she is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and is prominent in student activities. Mr. Mead, who is a recent graduate of the College, is now living in Baltimore, where he is employed. He is a son of President and Mrs. Mead, of Washington College.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

Dr. Esther M. Dole announces the engagament of her daughter, Alice Emily Dole, to George Bennett Keester, son of Commander and Mrs. George B. Keester of Annapolis, Md. Miss Dole is a graduate of Washington College, 1933 and of the Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore, 1936. Mr. Keester is likewise a graduate o fthe latter school and a teacher of Design in that institution. He is also a member of the Art Staff of the Baltimore Sun."

Miss Dole, Mr. Keester and Mr. Charles Dole, spent Christmas as Dr. Dole's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porter have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Helen, to Bartus Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vickers. The wedding took place in the First Methodist Church on Saturday evening, December 23rd, at 6 P. M.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, pastor of the church. Only the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers will reside at the home of the bride's parents on High St.

Now come the holiday guests, that spent last week-end and part of the week here. Practically hundreds, and if I skip any, it is unintentional.

At the Rectory, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater had as their guests Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Paff and little son, from Solomon's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chester Atwater, and Mr. William Atwater, of Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Bunker were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Bryan of New York.

At Piney Grove, Miss Margaret Atkinson, Mr. Robert Atkinson, of N. Y., and Major and Mrs. Albert Lieber with their daughter, Anne and son, Albert, Jr., were guests of Miss Belle Emory.

Out at The Maples, Mrs. T. Blackiston Perkins and her son, Mr. T. Blackiston Perkins, Jr., of Germantown, Pa., were guests of The Misses Wilkins and Mr. Edward Wilkins.

Mrs. J. Williams and her son, Judson Williams, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil G. Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Armstrong, of Baltimore, were guests the past week of Dr. and Mrs. H. Childs Hughes.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained over the week-end the latter's cousin, Miss Emma Shannon of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Richardson, and daughters Avis and Elizabeth, of Baltimore, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and children, of Gloucester Point, Va., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley.

Mrs. Carl M. Russell, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James H. Sides, Washington Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey have as their holiday guests, their three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Griffith and little daughter, of Philadelphia; Miss Mildred, of Beaver College, and Miss Elizabeth, of Washington, D. C.

Among the real home comers were: Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., who spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turner, and Miss Betty Lewis, of Arlington, Va., who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpson, of Washington, at the home of the latters father, Mr. Samuel E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Willis, of Washington, at the home of his mother ,Mrs. Thomas Willis.

Harry Coleman, of Annapolis, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bates Chaires and daughter, Mary Emma, of Hagerstown, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Msis Betty Barnes, of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seward and son, J. B., of Middletown, Del., at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hope B. Hudson.

Miss Elizabeth Wheatley, of Duke University, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Franklin Smith, of Baltimore, and Mr. Owen C. Smith Jr., of Canton, Ohio, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith.

Messrs. John and Gilbert Mead, of Baltimore, with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, at Washington College.

Miss Betty Thibodeau, of Baltimore, and her father, Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., at the home of her grandfather, L. B. Russell, Sr.

Messrs. T. Kemp Bordley and H. W. Vickers, III, employees of the Dupont industrial development at Seaford, Del., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Bordley and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers, respectively.

Miss Carolyn Jewell with her father, Mr. H. Theodore Jewell.

Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers, of Baltimore, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers.

Miss Miriam Newcomb, of Baltimore, with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Newcomb.

Miss Clara Ellen Robinson, of Baltimore, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodall Robinson.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Baltimore, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

Watchman, what of the night? The hour grows late, the year grows short, the eyes grow heavy, the day is spent. The last letter of 1939! Thanks a million for the little words of encouragement here and there, for the criticism—(may I grow in thy favor during the coming year,) for your patience when weeks were lacking, for your endurance when they were brimming, for having you as a friend, for auld lang syne. For auld lang syne, we'll take a cup o' kindness yet and the best wishes for A Happy New Year.

Your trusty frien',

The Wanderer

Kennard Burke, Jr., and William Bennett, Jr., examine air plane model assembled by Kennard for William's Christmas. Kennard who has assembled many of these models in his spare time.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. T. R. Starr entertained on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff, of Corodova, Md., and other members of the family.

Mrs. Frank Stoops with her husband and daughter, Margaret enjoyed Christmas at their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoops and son Billie, near Galena.

Miss Helen V. Dickerson of Philadelphia, Pa., was home to spend the holidays with her mother in Pomona.

Charles and Guss Startt and Nelson Watson, Jr., were in Baltimore Friday and Saturday of last week.

Oliver Townsend, of New York was home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend.

Martin the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg, of Edesville, while on a call at the home of Thomas' aunt, Mrs. William Dickerson in Pomona late Monday afternoon met with an accident. He ran into a casing in the hall and cut his forehead over the eye. They rushed him to the Doctor where several stitches had to be taken.

Mr. Martin Arters and brother, of New Castle, Del., visited Charles and Guss Startt on Sunday.

Simpers Tittle with his mother, of Aberdeen, Md., was home a couple of days during the holidays to visit their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadaway, of Worton, Mr .and Mrs. Clarence Hadaway and Grace Hadaway and Rev. J. P. Adams were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hadaway.

Mr. George Gosman is walking around by the aid of crutches after his accident and on Sunday took an automobile ride. The family entertained their daughter, Selena and son, Howard from Baltimore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Richard Legg, of Skinners Neck Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg and son, Martin, of Edesville, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith and son, Charles of Still Pond.

Col. Oswald Saunders stationed now at Fort Howard, Md., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Carroll on Wednesday of last week. Col. Saunders has been in China and been stationed at Phillipine Islands for 2 years.

James Charles Kirby and Paul Vansant, Jr., of Glen Ridge, New Jersey was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Clarence Hadaway moved on Wednesday from the Cruickshank farm to the Lucht farm in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boone, of Betterton, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman and baby of the Belle Point farm near Grasonville, was home for the Christmas holiday to vsiit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman at Cliffs.

The Annual Christmas Party given by the Quaker Neck Club was held last week at the Community House and was greatly enjoyed by members and their families including their husbands and were very sorry Miss Schellinger could not be with us. The supper began at 6 p. m. with trimmings and cake, after which a nice programe was arranged by Mrs. Lee with children speaking and Christmas Carols being sung. Santa Claus appeared while singing "Jingle Bells" to distribute the capsule sister presents and gifts for the husband's and children, among those who enjoyed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brockson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsome and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carroll and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. Comegys Brown and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moffett, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert and Doris and Patty Dickerson, Mrs. William Maslin, Mrs. Elwood Vansant, Rev. J. P. Adams, Mrs. Linda Hendrickson and sister, Miss Frances Morris, Mrs. Arthur Burris and family, Mrs. O. E. Yerkie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Faulkner. The decoration were very pretty, at this time the newly elected officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. Elmer Newsome, President; Mrs. Hazel Moffett, Vice President; Mrs. T. R. Brockson, Secretary; Mrs. Comegys Brown, Treasurer; our next meeting will be at Miss Schellinger's office on January 17. New capsules were drawn for the New Year.

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ASCO Pork & Beans 16-oz can 5c
ASCO No Rind SLICED BACON ½-lb pkg 10c
Blue Rose RICE 3 lbs 13c
WET-PACK SHRIMP 5¼-oz can 10c
Red Bow Lentils 2 1-lb pkgs 25c
Light Meat TUNA 2 No ½ cans 25c
Hormel's Spam 12-oz can 29c
"heat-flo" roasted WIN-CREST COFFEE lb 13c

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JUICY FLORIDA Oranges 20 for 23c
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