THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

Heigh-ho with a bit of snow, come greetings of the New Year! Following the gay, mad dash over the week end, sport is triumphant this week with ice skating reigning as King. Members of his court have been gliding, twirling and dancing in the picturesque Barroll's Hollow, where old and young alike have been seen in colorful array every afternoon and evening. The main event of the week since Monday.

What say we retrospect a mite and rehearse briefly past events? It was a heap of fun from Saturday noon till midnight Monday. The Jim Woodall's party up at Georgetown was, as always, very delightful. Both of their daughters were home for the holidyas, and of course "Babe's" husband was down too. Formally speaking, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennett, of Cambridge, Mass., spent two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodall.

Later in the evening, Mrs. C. R. Humphreys and her father, Mr. Albert Kenley entertained at an egg-nogg party which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Then came New Year's Eve, with everybody darting in and out, hither and yon. The John Stokes's party in Sudlersville turned out to be their 25th wedding anniversary and everything was in keeping with the day. I can not pass by without complimenting the beautifully decorated table. 25 years is silver, as you know, and silver it was. A large silver bowl filled with white flowers formed the centerpiece of the table, surrounded by silver candles in silver candle sticks. A large three tier wedding cake adorned one end of the table, covered by a snowy cloth upon which silver stars of various sizes were appliqued. From the ceiling were hung silver bells, while the mantel was banked with holly which had been silver tinted. Mrs. Stokes was gowned in light blue lace and wore a corsage of gardenias tied with silver.

Still another party that afternoon was the Dave Morrises, who have just recently moved into their new home. The house, decidedly modernistic and very attractive, is beautifully located on a point overlooking Lankford Bay. Through the huge, square windows panelling the entire end of the room, the late afternoon sun trickled through to the warmth and cheer within.

And yet later, the party given by Miss Priscilla Grainger out at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, was, perhaps, the most characteristic of the old fashioned Christmas setting. A lovely big farm house, with soft lights, fire crackling on the hearth, a tree, and the table set with a cloth of solid red, in the center of which were lighted candle apples, red, candles, snuggled in holly, was a picture to warm the heart and delight the eye.

From then on, some went here, some went there, many little get-togethers, all just to be happy in watching the Old out, the New in.

At noon on New Year's Day, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strong entertained at their second egg nogg party, having had their previous one on Christmas Eve.

Later on Monday, the tea dance, at the Club was well attended and a very attractive party. Mrs. H. Clay Brown served as hostess at tea assisted by Mrs. Allan Harris and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer. Here we saw another beautiful table, this time, another scheme. A cloth of blue, large silver stars forming mats, a silver tree trimmed in blue balls and blue lights. To the lilting strains of Earl Simpson's orchestra, one danced sipped their tea or cafe and nibbled tid-bits to their heart's content.

Came Tuesday, when Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones and Mrs. Frank Hines entertained at a small tea in compliment to Mrs. Robert Wood.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Miss Betty White of Chicago, the latter a house guest of Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Miss Brown will entertain in Miss White's honor following the basketball game this evening.

Late this afternoon, many from here will go over to Queen Anne's where Mr. and Mrs. Morton Coale will be hosts at an egg nogg party at their home on the Chester.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Miss Betty Whitworth, Miss Martha Speicher, Mrs. Whitworth's sister-in-law, Mrs. Crooks and her daughter, Miss Betty Crooks started on their tour for California where they will remain until March. This week-end they will spend in Florida, and before reaching California will have crossed 14 states.

Mrs. Dorsey Hines returned yesterday from Washington, where she has been a guest of Mrs. Ned Graham since Tuesday. Mrs. Graham the former Miss Sonny Kent has been a frequent visitor at Riverside before her marriage last year.

Mrs. Howard Graham has returned to her home following a visit to Trenton, N. J., where she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham, Jr., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis and children, of Salisbury were guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Lusby.

Mrs. Howard Pennington was a guest of Miss Lucie Frazier in Washington last week-end.

Bob Huey, Jr., who has been giving such delightful Tuesday morning recitals over W. C. A. O. on the piano, was a guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beale were guests of relatives in Keyser, W. Va., and Cumberland over the week-end.

Miss Bessie Dixon and her brother, Mr. William T. Dixon spent last week-end in Baltimore, where they attended many of the debutante parties with their siser, Miss Josephine Dixon. Mr. Dixon returned to Princeton on Thursday.

The January meeting of Our Garden Club will be held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler. At this time, the new President, Mrs. Clarke Grieb will preside. The thought of flowers, planting, Spring and Summer right in the offing, causes us to repeat If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

Yours for the answer,

The Wanderer

BOY SCOUT NEWS

(BY DONALD LATHAM)

All local troop meetings were adjourned for the holidays, but some of the troops gathered to celebrate Christmas.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Betterton were given a party by Mrs. Howard Owens, on Wednesday night, December 27, 1939. Mr. Howard B. Owens and Mr. Allen Bonwill, teachers at McDonough, gave a very interesting lecture and showed pictures of the Beaver Colonies in Kent County.

The scouts in Chestretown celebrated Christmas with parties in the cabin in Queen Annes. Troop 130 had their party December 20, 1939, and troop 170 had theirs January 3, 1940. Both troops collected toys for the Fire Company, and got baskets.

The Cubs mended toys and got baskets also.

The colored troop in Chestertown got up a Christmas basket.

The annual Kent District meeting was held Tuesday night, January 2, in Dr. Mead's office at Washington College. There was a good attendance of men representing all troops in the district. The regional executive, C. R. Andreas was present.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead resigned as chairman and was succeeded by Dr. F. G. Livingood. Dr. Mead has held this post for the past four years. Dr. Livingood has long been active in Scout work. Mr. S. Herman McCauley, of Georgetown, was elected vice-chairman and Mr. C. Lee Gill, of Chestertown, was accorded the post of Commissioner.

In his report, District Commissioner C. Lee Gill, stated that there are eight troops, one neighborhood patrol and one Cub pack in this district at the preesnt time. The scout membership represents 31.8% of the 596 boys in the county who are between the ages of 12 to 15.

Mr. Gill also reported that last year saw a slight gain in the number of the local scouts who took advantage of the facilities offered at the Rodney Scout Camps. There were 19 scouts from four troops who spent a total of 38 boy weeks at the camp. This is a gain of 9 boys over the attendance for 1938.

This is a list of last years activities taken from the Commissioner's report:

A District Rally and Court of Honor was held at Washington College during Scout week last February.

During October we joined with the Tri-County for a Court of Honor which was held at Centreville.

All of our Troops were represented at the function known as College Scout Day, when the scouts of the council area were guests of Washington College for its football game with Mt. St. Marys.

When the 1940 troop meetings get in full swing I hope to bring you more news from the Kent District.

Tractor Show At Massey

The public is invited to a tractor show at the show rooms of Mr. A. F. Huey, at Massey on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7o'clock.

Refreshments will be served between 5.30 and 6.30 p. m.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr., on Monday, January 8th at 3 p. m.

Cleaning Mercury

Dirt can be removed from mercury by shaking it up in a bottle with a small amount of cane sugar and then filtering off the mercury through a pin hole in a paper cone. However, if the mercury is contaminated with metallic impurities dissolved in it, it will soon become dirty again if left in contact with air. Such mercury should be shaken with dilute nitric acid for several hours or even days in order to dissolve the base metals.

Cannibals Hunted

Disturbing reports have been received in Port Moresby, Papua, that in remote Rossel island cannibalism is being revived. Recently the islanders began to study the English language and gave evidence that the ways of the white men were making themselves felt. English explorers, however, have found signs on the island indicating that cannibalism is being practiced again in the wilder parts. There is some doubt that it ever was wholly stamped out. Rossel island was once the scene of the worst cannibal outrage ever known, more than 300 Chinese shipwrecked on their way to Australia being slain and devoured.

Palestine History

At the beginning of the World war Palestine had been in the hands of the Moslems since 1244 and under the rule of the Turks since 1517. It was conquered by British troops during the latter part of 1917 and when the Turkish empire was broken up by the peace treaty Great Britain was given a mandate over the Holy Land. A civil government under a British high commissioner was established in 1920.

It's Popular in Georgia

There are more than 81 towns in Georgia with names ending in "ville."

English Actor

Born in Dorchester, Maurice Evans made his stage debut at the age of seven with the Wessex players, an amateur group. As a youth he worked for a music publishing firm but was constantly engaged in dramatics. While playing in "St. Francis of Assisi" he attracted the attention of the manager of the Festival theater at Cambridge, who engaged him for his reportory company. In 1934 he played at the Old Vic and his performance of "Hamlet" led Guthrie McClintic to bring him to the United States to appear with Katharine Cornell in "Romeo and Juliet." His first starring role on Broadway was in "St. Helena."

Odd Book Operations

Some unusual operations are performed on ancient books and manuscripts in a special laboratory at Moscow. Two thousand Chinese scrolls taken there for treatment were moldy and partly stuck together, and of fragile paper. An electrical table was made for them, and by charging them to a high potential with static electricity they were opened up successfully.

Twins Puzzle Doctors

Medical men of London who have been studying Gangabai and Gourabai, Hindu girls from Mysore, India, who are joined together Siamese style, declare the girls' personalities and brains are independent, but most of their nerves are common. Should one cut or burn herself the other feels the injury. Gourabai may have a cough, Gangabai will feel the strain in her throat. When one embroiders and comes to the end of her silk the other will automatically hand her the scissors. While they have much in common they are not automatic in their likes and dislikes. Gangabai likes tea; Gourabai prefers coffee.

Wildest Antelopes

The St. Louis municipal zoo has added a pair of hartebeests of South Africa, the second to be shown in the United States, to its collection of antelopes. The animals, wildest and swiftest of the antelopes, are kept penned most of the time because of their wildness.

29,000 Plants to Acre

To set an acre of lettuce with rows 18 inches apart and the plants 12 inches apart in the rows, requires approximately 29,000 plants.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Homer King and family spent the week end in Atlantic City.

The P. T. A. will meet in the school building next Wednesday evening, January 10th at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony and Billy spent New Year's with relatives in Baltimore.

Msis Sue Johnston, Marie Weer and Billy Fogwell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, near Glasgow, Del.

Miss Betty Jean Groves and Miss Sara Scotten spent a part of last week with Miss Mary Tucker Lusby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn entertained Mrs. Acca Crew, Miss Lula Van Dyke, Mrs. Katie Crew and daughter, Helen, at dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell and daughter, Rebecca spent Friday with Mrs. Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McHenry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston near Glasgow, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher and Mrs. Medford Jones spent a part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Fogwell and William Willis visited her sister, near Wye Mills on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Boggs attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Todd in Hartley, Del., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Rockville, Md., spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Sophie Miller is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston, of Middletown, Del., visited Mrs. James Weer and family on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Frank Fogwell and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson on Tuesday.

The members of Grace Presbyterian church appreciated Mrs. Robert Young taking charge of the service on Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Thomas on account of illness. The junior choir sang Christmas carols and Dotty Groves and Vernon Fowler sang beautiful solos, Old Santa gave out oranges and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lipscomb, of Rock Hall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb.

Mr. Los Kamp spent a part of last week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Hope Copper and family moved to their new home near Bridgeville, on Thursday.

Mrs. Hill Beaston was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller.

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