THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

Oh blow ye wintry winds, and give us a breath of Spring. Short are the days, deep is the snow, and brief is the social news. Aside from a few visitors, and a few travellers, life has been confined to a routine, a period of relaxation and a time when things long left undone have been done. Skating was more or less broken up by the second snow, although some still brush the ice and indulge within a small area. However, the basket-ball season lends a bright spot to this time of the year and Saturday nights generally are dated to see the game.

Mrs. H. F. Jefferson returned to Baltimore for a visit of ten days, with Mr. and Mrs. Omar D. Crothers, who spent the early part of the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Crothers will in the near future move from Baltimore to Cecil County where they contemplate making their future home.

Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crothers in Baltimore over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Blyman have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Guests at Green Point Farm, the home of Mrs. William T. Dixon this week-end include Mr. Delancey Ober and Mr. Worth Matthai, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Benjamin Houston, of Rehobeth Beach, is a guest, for several weeks, of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines. Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., of Richmond, was home for a few days, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Clay Brown will entertain a few of the old friends of Mrs. Benj. Houston at tea on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Houston was formerly Miss Jennie Hines, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Samuel Emory, who has been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beck since before Christmas, entertained her bridge club at luncheon-bridge on Wednesday at the Beck home.

Mrs. Dorsey Hines and Mrs. Harry B. Cannon were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudulph Tull at their home in Cynwyd, Pa., this week.

Miss Helen Hawkins, of Baltimore is a guest of her cousin Mrs. Harry Deringer, for several days. Mrs. Deringer and her little son, Hurtt, will leave on Friday, January 19th for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will be guests of Mrs. Deringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, until March.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeCoursey, Jr., have returned to their home Kinsale, in Quaker Neck, after several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hollinger are the proud grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bucher on Wednesday at the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington. Mrs. Bucher was formerly Miss Hollinger.

I once read "It pays to write..... because creative writing is its own reward." It goes on to say that by the gentle art of writing you "learn more and more to be free" etc. What price glory? A line a day, from me to you, is the extent of my creation. All of which, leaves me—

Yours in captivity,

The Wanderer

Miss Virginia Cole Weds H. J. Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cole, of Church Hil, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Virginia, to Arthur H. Anthony son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Anthony, of Millington.

The wedding took place on January 4 at the Methodist Parsonage in Church Hill with the Rev. A. M. B. Snapp officiating.

Their only attendants were: Miss Helen Anderson and Mr. Edgar Maule, both of Sudlersville.

The bride was attired in an isles of rose wool dress with dubonnett accessories and a corasge of white rosebuds with bridal wreath and baby's breath. The Maid of Honor wore a black dress with accessories to match and a corsage of pink rosebuds with bridal wreath and baby's breath.

The bride is a graduate of Church Hill High School, class of '37.

The groom graduated from Millington High School, class of '36 and attended Goldey Colege in Wilmington.

The young couple will reside in Millington where Mr. Anthony is employed at The Millington Bank, of Maryland.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Legislative Committee In Charge

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold their monthly dinner at Fireman's Hall, Chestertown next Monday evening.

The Legislative Committee, of which Mrs. Rebecca Bexley, is chairman, is charge of the program and Dr. Esther M. Dole, Professor of History at Washington College will be the speaker. Dr. Dole is an authority on Maryland history and has just completed a book which deals with Maryland's part in the early settlement of this Country and in the Revolutionary War.

Middletown District Parsonage Ordered Sold By Trustees

The Trustees of the Middletown District Parsonage met in Sudlersville, January 4, at the home of the President, Aldred Walls. The Board passed a resolution that a committee consisting of Aldred Walls, Sudlersville, William E. Matthews, Smyrna, and Everett Walls, Middletown, be commissioned to sell the Middletown Parsonage on Wednesday, January 31 at 2 p. m.

Thirty-one of the original forty-two charges on the old Middletown District are now within the bounds of the new Easton District. The new District Parsonage will be located in Easton. At present the Superintendent, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, is residing at 508 S. Aurora St. in Easton.

R. C. DAVIS MAKES REPORT OF FIRE CO.

To the officers and members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co:—

Gentlemen.

"At this closing meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., for 1939. I, as your chairman and as per custom, shall make a report of the activities of this company since the last annual meeting twelve months ago.

"The present condition of our fire fighting equipment is about the same as I reported to you a year ago, excepting we have purchased an additional 750 feet of hose to add to what we had. We were able to do this, having received an additional $1,000 from the Mayor and Council which was an appropriation of a previous period which had not been paid to the Fire Company.

"To those of you who are not familiar with the indebtedness against our splendid headquarters. I wish to state that the Fire Company borrowed $3,000 or $750 from each of the four local banks and $4,000 from the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company making a total of 7,000. To date we have paid $2,000 and in a very few weeks shall make our 1940 payment of $1,000 to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and $125 to each bank, leaving a balance of $3,500. I am making this statement for the specific purpose of informing you and the county, who donate two-thirds of our maintenance, and the town, who donate one-third of our maintenance. We have paid considerable interest on this debt as well as the payments in liquidating same. When an attempt was made to put an end to small profit making carnivals, we asked the town and county for $3,000 annually to maintain this Fire Company. We had not the slightest idea we would ever occupy a new home at any time. Since we have been here we have paid on the building $1,500 a year plus interest which is more than one-half of our operating expense income.

"Tonight I am very proud to say we have paid all bills for the year and there remains a small balance. I am especially proud to make the above statement, but it would not be fair for me to make this statement without further stating that the Chief and his active men and the attending membership have made this possible ,by their continued efforts of economy at every instance. Without their cooperation this could not have been done. The men have not only economized but have sacrificed to the extent that they did not purchase needed boots, coats and etc., which were surely needed, so as to help end the year with sufficient funds to meet all outstanding bills. But to their rescue came that splendid body of women who had heard of their needs, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company. Immediately the ladies paid to the Fire Company a check amounting to $150 to properly uniform these men. Aside from this, the ladies monthly pay one-half of the electric and janitor costs, and whenever called, promptly respond and take care of the sandwiches and coffee for the men, when returning from alarms of fire.

"To those of you who have not been informed. I wish to state that the members of the Fire Company are anticipating a great deal of pleasure in entertaining this splendid Auxiliary of Women at a very near date. We solicit the sugestions, help and cooperation of our entire membership in our attempt to return a little bit of appreciation on our part to the ladies.

"Also to our rescue came the dues, which we receive annually from our contributing membership. Without their financial help we would no doubt have been in the red for the year. Too much stress can not be made on the request of the Fire Company that all renew their membership this year, and to get more from their dues than the financial help that they give us by attending meetings and giving us their moral support and enjoying the fellowship that exists in this company.

"The Chief and his active men have done splendid work during the year, answering numerous alarms of fire, attempts at resuscitation and recovering victims of drowning distributing toys to needy children of the community at Christmas and upon their shoulders has been the burden of transacting all business pertaining to the Fire Company.

"Another very important body of the Fire Company, our Band. Mr. Coleman, the director of our Band, has certainly given the Band his undivided attention and the results as you all know have placed the reputation of our Band on a pinnacle. Let us all help the Band to keep that record in the future as it has been in the past.

"I could not close my remarks without stating that the members are attending weekly Fire Schools to improve the company's efficiency, attending meetings of the Kent and Queen Anne's Association, State Fire School, State Convention and all functions that make a volunteer fireman a better fireman.

"In closing my report to you. I want to thank each of you for the cooperation you have given me in the past four years. You have been patient, kind and ever willing to serve in whatever capacity that I have asked you to serve, and to my successor I am confident that you will give to him as you have given me."

Respectfully,

Jan. 8, 1940 R. Clarke Davis, Pres.

KENNEDYVILLE

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Jr., on Friday evening. The election of officers was held.

Mrs. Weer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston at Glasgow on Sunday.

The P. T. A. will meet in the school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in account of bad roads.

Mrs. Sutton and son, Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Sara, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Miss Cox, of Chestertown, spent the week end with Miss Mary Eva George.

Miss Florence Brown is spending some time with Mrs. Estees and family in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and family.

Miss Sophie Miller has been on the sick list, her cousin from Baltimore is with her.

There will be no service in Grace Presbyterian Church until February 4, when Rev. Thomas returns from Florida.

Mrs. Hilda Bennett was called to Baltimore last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Estees. Mrs. Estees is better and Mrs. Bennett returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony and Billy visited in Wilmington and Newark on Saturday and on Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crisfield in Baltimore.

Mr. William Hague returned last week from a pleasant visit with his son, Mr. Webster Hague and family in New Jersey.

Miss Anna Simmons returned home to Baltimore last week after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Miss Marie Miller and Miss Helen Bauscher spent the week end at their home.

Mr. Bernado returned to Washington, D. C., on Monday after a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher.

BETTERTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1940

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