THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

Time Marches On! Easter over and at last, a few balmy days. For once, Easter and Spring vacations have coincided with many schools, giving many, an extended vacation. However, Washington College begins theirs next week.

It seems so long since I've written about a party, that to have been to one is a real novelty. Therefore, first on the list to-day is the first in ages. Tuesday evening, Miss Harriette Welch entertained a large number of friends at bridge at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skipper. Miss Welch and her her sister, Mrs. Stanley Giraitis, who were here for Easter, have remained throughout the week, but will return to Sag Harbor and New Haven, respectively, to-morrow.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, and her house guest, Miss Betty White, have remained throughout the week, and with Mrs. Harrison Cooke, of Elizabeth, N. J., were honor guests at a tea at which Mrs. James G. Metcalfe was hostess Friday afternoon.

Miss White and Miss Brown will leave to-day to spend the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Cooke and her young daughter, Anne Washington, came on Monday and have been guests this week of Mrs. A. T. H. Harper at her home on Front St. Mr. Cooke will join his wife over the week-end. Late this afternoon they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

To-night, the Spring dance, preceeded by the Cocktail Hour, will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Prior to this, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kelsey will entertain a number of friends at dinner at the Sophie Fisher Inn. So this week appears to be the gala opening of the Spring Season.

The second of a series of three luncheons given by Mrs. Morton Coale was held yesterday at her home on Southeast Creek. Due to weather conditions, the second and third were postponed to a later date following the first luncheon-bridge in January. The third will be given by Mrs. Coale next Fridyay, April 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Paff and their little son, of Solomon's Island, came on Monday and have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Atwater, all of this week.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, of Cumberland, Md., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell at Worton Manor for a few days this week.

Mr. George Brice, M. F. H., of the Essex Hunt Club of Far Hills, N. J. came Monday for a two week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. Etta Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skiper. Miss Virginia Brice, his daughter, who is visiting at present, in Baltimore, will jein her father here next week.

Miss Helen deCorse, of Reisterstown, Md., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Selby at their home in the Wickes Apartments.

Other Easter holiday guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and little daughter, of Baltimore, who visited Mr. A. L. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tull, of Cynwyd, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of W. Redding, Conn., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blizzard and sons, of Salisbury, Md., and Miss Olivia Woodring, of Lynchburg, Va., who visited Mrs. Ella Crow,

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., who were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and children, of Salisbury, Md., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusby.

Mrs. Alice Bethard, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Earle Willis, of Washington, D. C., who visited Mrs. Helen Willis.

Mrs. Rachel Wacker, of Baltimore, who was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Harvey Blyman.

Mr. Frank Fowler, of Baltimore, who was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler.

Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore, who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hope Hudson.

Mrs. Frederick G. Usilton is a patient at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. William B. Usilton, III, returned to her home Tuesday, from the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson entertained at dinner on Monday, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Mollie Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Beck will spend this week-end in Baltimore as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar D. Crothers.

Are you ready for Monday? It's April Fool's Day! April showers and then May flowers. Sounds like a Spring Song. Try it on your piano.

Yours for a tune,

The Wanderer

LOCAL CHILDRENS AID GROUP ACTIVE

Many residents of this county are doubtless unaware of the kind of problem that confronts the Maryland Children's Aid Society. The following story—true, with the exception of the names will give an idea of the type of case which is being handled by the Kent County Branch of this organization.

In the Day family there are three children, Mary, age 10, Thomas, age 7, and George, age 4. Their father has a criminal record and their mother is feeble minded. There have been 7 children by this marriage and in almost every case the father deserted the mother after the child was born. The father's influence on the children was bad because he lead them to delinquency. One child was given away by the mother, and the three older children became delinquents due to home conditions. Recently, after the father had deserted the home again, the mother was helped by a family agency to try to keep these 3 children and provide a home for them. She was supervised carefully but she was not mentally able to cope with the problems that came up, and when her husband returned she accepted him back into the home against better advice.

The home was maintained on this basis for a short while but the father deserted again and the children were without any home care and had nothing to eat. The family agency felt it was useless to try further to establish a home under the improper guardianship of the mother, so the children were placed by the Children's Aid Society, in a good, wholesome farm home.

Their first anxiety was to know whether there would be enough to eat, and whether they would get any clothes so they could go to school. Mary still expresses surprise that the foster parents do not fight—and that here is such a happy homelife—Tommy, who is a very strong-minded young man, had never been taught to mind. His red hair and the disposition that goes with it, had been almost a terror to his moher and he knew it. It took him several days to learn that he was expected to do as he was told, but now that he has learned this, his energies are turned in a better direction. Now as soon as he gets home from school he gets into his play clothes and goes out to the barn with his foster father to help with some light chores. Tommy still has a sparkle in his eye, and he loves to tease, but he is not a problem boy. Little, 4 year old George was shy and afraid of strangers. He would not respond to any attention that was shown him, and he gave the impression of being quite dull, but now he is friendly and bright. When the worker visits, he rushes out to the car and starts babbling about all the things that have been going on since her last visit. He is growing out of his baby ways and is learning to do things for himself. These three children now have a real secure homelife for the first time in their lives. When they come home from school, Mary and Tommy know that the foster parents will be there to greet them with kindness—And that there will be something especially food to eat for them to have a "snack" before supper time. They are enthusiastic about life for the first time, and they now have a chance, like other children, for a normal, happy childhood which they had been deprived of before.

James Merr itt Hollett

One of the winners at the Farm Bureau Baby Show held last summer was James Merritt Hollett of near Massey. His birthday is October 24. On March 24 he was 17 months old. He walks around and plays with his wagon. He weighs 31 lbs. and is about 30 inches tall.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK IN KENT NEXT MONDAY

Under Direction Of Local Health Unit

National Negro Health Week will be observed next week, April 1 to 7. This celebratoin has become, with passing years, an institution in Kent County. The entire Negro population joins in with much enthusiasm. The observation is held under the sponsorship of the County Health Offcier, Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, Marjorie Hawkins, colored health nurse, and the staff of the health unit, with the cooperation of the schools, churches, and other organizations among the colored population.

Kent County has always been very prominent in the celebration, and has for years taken the highest awards for achievement. It a great deal of good among the colored people since it creates in them a certain pride in their personal and community health.

The parade, of officials and participants in the celebration will go through the streets of Chestertown at 7 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 1. After the parade the annual Mass meeting with its entertaining program will be held in James M. E. Church, the colored church on Cross Street. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, United State Public Health Service, will be the principal speaker. Anyone genuinely interested in the Negro Health Activity is cordially invited to be present.

Civil Officers Liable

Under the Constitution, the President, Vice President and all other civil officers are liable to impeachment for "treason, bribery or other high crimes or misdemeanors" and on conviction to be removed from office.

EVERGREENS
FLOWERING
SHRUBS
SHADE TREES

Through the spring season we will be bringing plant material from our nursery in Pennsylvania weekly on order.

All orders are subject to approval of material by purchaser upon delivery.

OLD KENT
NURSERY
Morgnec Road
Phones:
Chestertown—804-F-4 and 373-R
Harry B. Cannon. ap22-1y

Vestries Of Four Kent Churches Elected

VESTRIES OF THREE

The vestry elections of the various Episcopal Churches in the county are as follows:

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown

Vestry—S. R. Collins, Chas. Schrieber, W. J. Stenger, J. Brown Metcalfe, Simon W. Westcott, Roland R. Corey, Rolph Townshend, Wilbur R. Hubbard.

Old St. Pauls Near Fairlee

Senior Warden—Louis Robinson.
Jr. Warden—Owen Selby.
Vestrymen—Charles Skirven, Earl Nicholson, Charles Jessup, Wm. G. Smyth, J. Burton Whitworth, Lawrence Strong, Page Gale, S. Scott Beck, Sr.
Treas.—Wm. G. Smyth.
Recorder—Mrs. Violet Beck Emory.
Supt. Cemetery—Charles Skirven.
Improvements made during the past year includes Installation of a ne wheating plant, old oaks pruned and treated, the purchase of St. Paul's school house.

I. U. Church, near Worton

Sr. Warden—William Hepburn.
Jr. Warden—George Hudson.
Vestry—Ed. Hepburn, Mr. Ed. Bonwell, Mr. Emory Bonwell, Mr. P. M. Brooks, Mr. Harry Stavely, Mr. Harry Meeks, Mr. I. M. Norris, Mr. R. Wroth Stavely.
Treasurer—Miss Edith Hepburn.
Registrar—Mrs. Brooks.
Rector—William Wyllie.

Shrewsbury Church near Kennedyville

Vestry—George W. Sutton, John Carvel Sutton, Ralph Van Dyke, Wm. Bruce Dukes, Edgar D. Lusby, Edmund Hurtt, James Z. Lusby, Herbert S. Ford.

Announcment

We take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of

Mr. William S. Brinsfield

as our Special Representative

in Chestertown and Kent County

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S.

Willard G. Rouse, Jr., Dist. Mgr.
O. D. Collins, Jr., Agency
Del. Trust Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

AMERICAN STORES CO
Here's a Chance for $AVINGS
Where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes Furthest

ASCO Quality Long Cut Sauer Kraut 2 No 2½ cans 15c
Green Giant PEAS 17-oz can 14c
Choice Hand-Picked Pea BEANS lb 5c
For richer, fuller flavor — "heat-flo" roasted ASCO COFFEE lb 17c
Win-Crest Coffee lb 13c
Special until Sat. Closing

DEL MONTE PEACHES 2 No 2½ cans 29c
ASCO Finest Calif. Cling PEACHES 2 No 2½ cans 27c
Delicious Plums in Syrup Fresh Prunes No 2½ can 10c

ASCO Pork and Beans 2 big 28-oz cans 15c
E-Tal-E Cooked Spaghetti 3 cans 19c
ASCO Beets; cut or shoestring 4 No 2 cans 25c
Gold Seal Oats; quick or regular 2 20-oz pkgs 15c
ASCO Toasted Corn Flakes 8-oz pkg 5c
Gold Seal Macaroni or Spaghetti 8-oz pkg 5c
Creamy Wisconsin Cheese lb 25c
King Midas Spaghetti Dinner pkg 22c

Heinz Beans 12-oz can 7c-3 18-oz cans 29c
Heinz Soups Ex 4 2 16-oz cans 25c
Heinz Spaghetti 11½-oz can 8c, 2 17½-oz cans 23c
Heinz Ketchup 8-oz bot 12c 14-oz bot 16c

Gold Medal Wheaties pkg 10c
Marmalade Jar 1c with purchase
Grape Nuts 2 pkgs 27c
Highland Maple Syrup 12-oz bot 33c
Ovaltine 6-oz can 33c 14-oz can 59c
ASCO Gelatine Desserts or Puddings 3 pkgs 10c
2 pkgs KIX

MANNING'S COOKED HOMINY 3 29-oz cans 25c
JOAN OF ARC RED KIDNEY BEANS 3 No 2 cans 25c

Bre'r Rabbit Molasses Green Lab. No 2½ can 15c Gold Lab. No 1½ can 19c
Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix 14-oz pkg 19c
Ken-L-Ration Dog Food 3 16-oz cans 25c
Oven-Fresh Sliced Victor BREAD loaf 5c

Silver Dust 22-oz pkg 22c
SWEETHEART SOAP 3 cakes 17c
Gold Dust 36-oz pkg 18c
Red Star Brooms ea 25c
Fels' Naptha SOAP 4 bars 19c
FEL'S SOAP CHIPS 21-oz pkg 21c
BAB-O Cleans porcelain 2 14-oz cans 23c
Oakite Cleaner pkg 10c
Babbitt's Cleanser 2 cans 7c
Lux Toilet Soap 3 cks 19c
DAZZLE Bleach Deodorant Disinfectant An old friend with a new name QUART BOTTL7 ..... 19c PINT BOTTLE 10c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Crisp Florida Celery stalk 5c
Fancy Texas BEETS bch 5c
Fresh Calif. Carrots bch 5c
FRESH CUT SAVOY SPINACH lb 5c
Large Florida Grapefruit 3 for 14c
Florida Valencia Oranges doz 19c
2-Yr. Old Rose Bushes Field Grown ea 25c

Savings on Quality Meats
CORN FED STEER BEEF Round Steak 29c lb
Small Lean Fresh Pork SHOULDERS lb 12½c
FANCY STEER Chuck Roast lb 19c
From Genuine Lamb LEGS of LAMB 25c lb
Tasty Half Smokes or Bologna lb 17c
Dry Salt Side Meat lb 10c Dry Salt Fat Back 3 lbs 25c
Tender Pork LIVER lb 10c
Lean Sliced BACON lb 19c
Have you started your set of Majestic Waterless Cookware. Sauce Pans as low as 99c

Prices Effective Until Saturday Closing in Chestertown and Vicinity
Delivery Service—Phones: 300, 345

Announcing The Opening
Of A Modern
LADIES HAIR DRESSING SALON
IN CHESTERTOWN
SECOND FLOOR BARTLEY BUILDING
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1940

FEATURING all methods of machine and machineless permanent waving, hair tinting, bleaching-and dyeing also facials, shampooing, finger waving, manicuring and scientific scalp treatments.

Hair Styling a specially

SPECIAL-1 permanent given free, next week only, ask for details.

LaRaine Beauty Shop
PHONE--434

Open the Door to cleansing satisfaction

Spring is the season of the year when your "complete cleansing institution" can render its most helpful service. For, besides your laundry . . . which certainly you won't want to bother with . . . there are the many things in your home you'll want rejuvenated to look their freshest, smartest best. Don't endure the toil and trouble resulting from ordinary home cleansing methods when a call will bring us to your door in a jiffy to give each article careful, professional cleansing. Our prices are very moderate.

CHECK THIS LIST OF SPRINGTIME CLEANING NEEDS
Draperies Curtains
Slip Covers Wash Rugs
Blankets Bedspreads
Venetian Blinds
Upholstered Furniture
Oriental and Domestic Rugs

McCORD'S LAUNDRY·CLEANING·STORAGE
PHONE CHESTERTOWN 399

Expert Cleaning of Spring Garments
You'll be pleasantly surprised to see how last season's garments take on new life when entrusted to the care of our craftsmen » » »