THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

Dawns to-day, Saturday, the wedding day of Miss Mary Lillian Knotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan Knotts and Mr. Charles Raymond Humphreys, son of Mrs. C. R. Humphreys and the late Mr. Humphreys.

The ceremony will take place at 7 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist Church and will be performed by the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be gowned in white silk net designed with a full skirt and tight bodice, and will wear a finger-tip veil. She will carry a shower bouquet of white shaster daisies.

Mrs. Harry Gray, of Wilmington, Del., sister of the bride, will act as Matron of Honor, while her little daughter, Sara Sue, will be the flower girl. They will wear Mother and Daughter costumes of pale green mousseline de soie and carry bouquets of yellow shaster daisies.

Pale yellow mousseline de soie, made with full skirts and bishop sleeves, and the modified dropped shoulder effect, edged with daisies, will be the costumes of the bridesmaids, who will carry straw placques, filled with spring flowers. They include: Miss Virginia Foley, Miss Martha Speicher, Miss Elizabeth Humphreys, and Miss Julia Cruikshank, the latter of Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Hines ,of Richmond, Va,. will serve as best man for Mr. Humphreys, and the ushers include: Mr. Paul Pippin, of Severna Park, Mr. James Anthony, Mr. Marvin Williams, Mr. Brown M. Roe, Mr. John Mead, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harry Gray, of Wilmington, Del.

Following the ceremony, a small reception for the bridal party, families and out-of-town guests will be held at the home of the bride.

After a southern motor trip through Cape Hatteras and the mountains of North Carolina, the bride and groom will reside in Philadelphia. They will spend their week-ends at "Ye Box" at Quaker Neck Wharf, which they have taken for the Summer.

Miss Knotts who has been much feted, since her engagement was announced, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for her bridesmaids. Last evening, Friday, Mrs. C. R. Humphreys entertained at a buffet supper in honor of the wedding party, prior to the rehearsal.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend, include: Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Jeanne Howard, Du Bois, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gray, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Evans, Severna Park; Lieut. and Mrs. John Saxton, Quantico, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams, Elkton, Md.; Mr. William F. Howard, Miss Betty Fine, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Jefferson, Miss Hazel Scotten, Easton, Md.; Mrs. James Barber, Miss Page Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Hungerford, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Frank Moorshead, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mrs. Adair McKoy and the Misses Kitty and Douglas McKoy, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Miss June Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maslin, of Chestertown, and Mr. Benjamin Spry, of Crumpton, were married last Friday in Centreville.

They will reside in Crumpton where the groom is engaged in business.

News of graduates vie with news of weddings in this month of June.

Miss Elizabeth H. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baldwin, received her degree of B. S. in Library Science at the commencement exercises of Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, on Monday, June 17.

Among the out-of-town guests last week-end were:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and daughter, of Baltimore, who visited the former's father, Mr. A. L. Sparks.

Miss Mildred Covey, of Jenkintown, Pa., who was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey. Miss Elizabeth Covey, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her parents now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris, of Philadelphia, who spent last summer here and made such a host of friends, spent a few days here this week at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Pocomoke City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis of Arlington, Va., are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Thomas Moyer and son, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley.

Mrs. Helen Willis spent the past week in Wilmington, Del., where she was a guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Starkey, of Dover, were guest sof the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Thawley and daughters are guests of relatives in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French an dher mother, Mrs. William Vansant, accompained by Mrs. Paul Vansant, of Pitman, N. J., left Saturday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Virginia. They will spend the week-end at Langley Field, near Fortress Monroe, with Lieut. Corwin Vansant of the U. S. Aviation Corps, who is a son of Mrs. Paul Vansant. He will leave with his family on July 1 for Hawaii, where he will be stationed for the next two years. They will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. French's mother, Mr. Galen Vansant, and family, in Chatham, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers Le Cates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born on Tuesday morning.

Invitations were issued this week to a luncheon-bridge on Wednesday, June 26 to be given by Mrs. Howard Dana at her home on Washington Ave.

Now that I have taken you to a wedding, graduation, touring, visiting, with a party in the offing, I am ringing the curfew.

Yours, with lights out,

The Wanderer

FIREWORKS BAN RULED INVALID BY BALTIMORE COURT

Regulations By Insurance Commissioner Ruled Out

The State Insurance Commissioner went beyond his authority in promulgating fireworks regulations, Judge Eugene O'Dunne of the Baltimore City Court ruled Tuesday in restraining the commissioner from enforcing his rules to restrict the sale and use of the Fourth of July explosives.

Judge O'Dunne granted a permanent injunction against John B. Gontrum, the commissioner, at the request of the Baltimore Fireworks and Speciality Company, Inc., and the Harry P. Cann and Brothers Company, Baltimore county fireworks manufacturers.

Official Restrained

In his injunction order, the judge restrained the commissioner from attempting to enforce any fireworks regulations except written orders directed against buildings where the storage of fireworks may constitute a fire hazard.

Leonard Weinberg, Harry J. Green and George Dowell, representing the complainants, argued that Mr. Gontrum had neither the power to promulgate the regulations nor the authority to enforce them.

Mr. Gontrum's regulations permitted the sale of certain types of fireworks by permit only and allowed them to be discharged only under the supervision of the chief of the Fire Department or any other person authorized by the commissioner.

Exceptions Made

Explosives less than one-eighth of an inch in diameter and all fireworks which give light, except sparklers, roman candles and sky rockets, were excluded from the supervision provision.

The complainants' lawyers attacked the validity of a 1935 law which gives the commissioner authority to make regulations to prevent fires and argued that even if the law were ruled valid, it would not give the commissioner the power he assumed in making the regulations.

William C. Walsh, Attorney General, representing Mr. Gontrum, admitted that the commissioner lacked the authority to regulate fireworks to the extent he had attempted and also acknowledged he had no power to enforce the regulations.

Mr. Gontrum provided that any person or company violating the regulations should be subject to a "fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 for each and every offense."

No Decision On Act

The judge did not rule on the validity of the 1935 act, holding that it was not necessary to do so in determining the question of the legality of the regulations.

When the suit was filed it was revealed that the two companies had previously conferred with Mr. Gontrum in an effort to arrange saitsfactory regulations in connection with fireworks.

The companies contended that agreeable regulations had been agreed on, but in spite of the agreement the commissioner drew up a new set of rules and had them published.

TRAFFIC DEATHS LESS FOR MAY BUT DECREASE SLIGHT

Annapolis, June 18 — Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Maryland Traffic Safety Committee found its efforts for safety rewarded with improvement in the traffic fatality record for the State during May. Records just announced show three less deaths or the period thon for the corresponding period of 1938.

There were 34 deaths from road injuries this year, 24 occurring in the counties, and 10 in Baltimore City. For the City this was the same figure as last year: for the counties, an improvement of 3. The counties that completed the month of May without a fatality were: Charles, Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Howard ,Kent Somerset Talbot and Worcester. For Howard it was the first time since the inauguration of Governor O'Conor's Traffic Safety Program last September that they were able to complete a month without a fatality.

Despite the improvement for May, the State as a whole has had a serious increase in fatal accidents this year, 22 extra deaths in the counties far more than offsetting an improvement of 7 in the City. Since the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee started functioning, however, there have been six months in which less deaths occurred against only two, March and April of this year, in which there were increases.

These figures, according to Governor O'Conor, prove more than ever the absolute necessity of continuing the work that has been begun, and for the long range continuance of which splendid preparatory work has been accomplished, particularly by the Committees on Law Enforcement Engineering, Statics and Education.

Pedestrians continue to be the Committee's chief worry—for more than half of last year's deaths were pedestrians. Most of these deaths were due to plain carelessness, and the Traffic Safety Committee, depite the columns of Safety Publicity carried in the papers of the State, is of the opinion that the great rank and file of Pedestrians still haven t been won over to Safety—that they still think Traffic Safety concerns only the motorists.

O'CONOR SCORES ANY UNAMERICAN ACTIVITY HERE

Sixth Months Of Improvement, Against 2 Months In Which Increases Occurred

Annapolis, June 18, 1940—"Activities that would seek to overthrow the system of government that we know and love, should find no tolerance even in this land that prides itself on tolerance", Governor Herbert R. O'Conor declared today in a discussion of problem occasioned by the recent turn of events in Europe.

"I believe", Governor O'Conor continued, "and I know every man here believes with me, that to permit American ideals of government to go down to oblivion would be an everlasting blot upon the conscience of every American.

"For this reason I am convinced that the sternest measures (under same control, of course) should be undertaken throughout the land to uproot and destroy every vestige of the forces that are working against the interests of the United States. I believe that any non-citizens living among us who might take advantage of our hospitality to serve such nefarious ends should be deported, and deported promptly; and I believe any American citizen found to have conspired with subversive groups should suffer the severest penalties, first among which should be the loss of his own American citizenship.

"Today in face of the dangers that threaten our Country from without, and with full knowledge of the forces seeking to destroy us from within, I contend that now as never before it is the duty of American citizens to give deep and solemn thought to the liberties he enojys, and to the responsibilities his American citizenship entails. Today there is no room in this Country for petty divisions of htought because of political, racial, or other causes. As Americans all, we must realize the serious situation confronting this country, as well as, the rest of the world, and that, without becoming hystorical, we must use every means at our disposal to uproot un-American activities, and to prepare in a material way so completely that we may be able to safe-guard the integrity of this nation in any emergency."

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Corned Beef Armour's Star or Swift's No 1 can 18c

Long Cut Sauer Kraut 2 No 2½ cans 15c

Joan Arc Kidney Beans 3 No 2 cans 25c

Apple Sauce Glenwood Home Style 4 No 2 cans 25c

Choice Tomatoes 2 No 2½ cans 23c

Light Meat Tuna 2 No ½ cans 27c

E-Tal-E Spaghetti 3 15¾ oz cans 19c

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N. B. C. Ritz Crackers lb pkg 21c

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Lifebuoy Soap cake 6c

Lux Toilet Soap 3 cks 19c

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