THE SOCIAL WANDERER

Dear Roamer

Sounds of the chug chug of motor boats, the timely boom of guns from the Committee boat announcing the start of a race or the winner of the last, and the ceaseless chatter and applause from those on shore, come to my ears. Throngs fill the highways and by-ways, visitors from far and near, all to attend the high-spot of the Summer season—the Chestertown Regatta.

Flying from Dallas, Texas, just to be here for the activities of the week-end, will be Mr. Henry Beck. Mr. Beck will join Mrs. Beck, who with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Grinnan have taken the apartment of Dr. Esther M. Dole in the Wickes Apartments for the Summer.

Mr. Arthur Bradley and Miss Isabelle Beck, of Baltimore, came last week-end and will remain over this week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris. Mr. Charles Cohn, of Baltimore accompanied them to Chestertown and remained for the week-end.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, of New York is spending his vacation here with his father and sister, Mr. J. D. Bacchus and Mrs. Karl Melamet.

Miss Cornelia Walker of St. Louis, Mo., came last Saturday and will spend the remainder of the season here, where she is established at the home of the Misses Welch on Maple Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giraits, of New Haven, Conn., arrived on Tuesday to be guests of Mrs. Etta Fountain and Mrs. Herbert Skipper. Mr. Giraitis will return North after the week-end, while Mrs. Giraitis will remain for a fortnight.

Mrs. Dorsey Hines who has been a guest this week of Miss Alice Stewart in New York, returned to Chestertown yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cannon, who have also been visitors in New York for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will spend the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Frank Hines, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer to Lake George, when they left on Monday by motor to be guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cowles who have a cottage there for the Summer. Mrs. Cowles was formerly Miss Leonora Harris Springer.

Mrs. Harry Deringer and her infant daughter returned to their home yesterday from the Delaware General Hospital, Wilmington.

Mrs. de Steuch, known to most of us by her pen name, Harriett Henry, the well known author of "When Is a Lady etc." has been a recent visitor in the county when she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Trew, in Quaker Neck. "The Widow's Peak" a story of the Eastern Shore her newest book, which will be published in August, is anticipated with interest.

The only party of the early week, was one given on Wednesday evening by Miss Bliss Brice for the younger set, when she entertained at buffett supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, at Arcadia Farm.

However, there will be many informal, spur of the moment get-togethers, before and after the Regatta dances, Friday and Saturday evenings.

One of the larger ones, was a buffet supper on Friday night given by Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Meade in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford Kirkmeyer and party from Richmond, Va., who are attending the Regatta on their yacht, "Windflower."

Mr. John Collins, of Beckley, W. Va., will spend the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr. He will return on Monday accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth, who has been attending Camp Wright.

Mrs. Emerson Russell, and her young daughter, Nancy, have returned from Rehoboth Beach, Del., where they spent two weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter is vacationing at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. Wilbur Shelly, of Souderton, Pa., is a guest of Mr. Ray Kirby, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garland, of Cumberland, Md., were recent guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garland.

Miss Betty Thibodeau, of Baltimore, was a week-end guest of her grandfather, Mr. L. B. Russell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon are guests this week of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Frohm at her home in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred T. Robinson was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Simpson, at her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Elizabeth Starkey was a week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Tucker who has a cottage at Rehoboth, for the season.

Miss Kathryn Elliott was a weekned guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sexsmith at their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. C. Mason, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of Mrs. Ella Crow and her sister, Miss Olivia Woodring.

Dr. Jenkins and sons, of Allentown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, of Baltimore were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schauber are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son born at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Startt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Start motored to Norfolk, Va., last Friday to be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd. While there, they visited the Naval Base and other points of interest, returning on Tuesday via the Sky Line Drive.

The time has come, the Walrus said, to be nautical. So pen away, and paper aside, all aboard—

Yours, Ship Ahoy—

The Wanderer

Purchase of potatoes for relief distribution from growers in Worcester and Somerset counties by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation was unanimously approved by nearly one hundred Maryland potato growers attending a meeting held in Pocomoke City on Monday evening of this week.

Triangle Club Held Annual Supper

The Triangle Club of Christ Methodist Church held its annual summer supper at the Royal Swan Hotel, Betterton, Tuesday evening. Forty members were in attendance.

COMMUNICATED

The following communication, written by L. Lee Layton, Jr., of Dover, was submitted to us by Mr. H. S. Mason, of Milford, formerly of Chestertown, and shows what the people of Delaware think of the axis powers.

The Sentiment of this country is overwhelmingly against Hitler. Most people hope England will win; yet many say, "After all, it is her war. We should mind our own business." But do we look ahead far enough in considering our own welfare?

Unquestionably, as Americans, our duty is to our own country. Is America safe? If not, what course should we follow? What lessons can we learn from recent events? Are we criticizing Great Britain for blundering into her present predicament when we, ourselves, may be disregarding the lessons to be learned from her mistakes Is there no similarity between English complacency a few years ago and America indifference today?

Even Chamberlain and his allies would have been incapable of wrecking the British Empire if it had not been for the apathy of the people of the Empire. They did not want war—of course not. Only wild beasts like Hitler and Mussolini want war. But in their desire to stay out of war, the British allowed Chamberlain to fool them into thinking they could have peace merely by wanting it badly enough. Now with millions slaughtered or tortured in concentration camps, they can see that their methods were wrong but —they see it too late.

Now the English supporters of Chamberlain can bemoan the earlier destruction of their former potential allies, one by one, without their country having offered any help at a time when it would have been effective. All these allies working together, cuold have swamped Hitler so readily that there would have been no bloodshed. The rank and file of Great Britain have wakened up too late—as Hitler expected they would. Will we also do what Hitler expects and also pay the price in loss of hundreds of thousands of lives?

We are almost too late now. Perhaps we are, but there is still a chance. Our greatest danger is from the people who say "it can't happen here," or "it is not our war, why get in it." Isn't it clear that Germany doesn't bother to declare war?

Did war start against Norway when the military forces arrived in the open? Or did it start when the Fifth Column began its treacherous operations year ago? Will Hilter's military attack on us be necessary to prove that Germany is at war with us? Isn't Hitler at war with us now with his agents operating against American institutions with his best approved treacherous methods? Can America, as we know it, survive in a world of Hitlerism? It can not.

Liberty and Democracy are not free gifts. Our ancestors got them by sacrifices, and we can't keep them without sacrifices—sacrifices by all; sacrifices of pleasures, time, money, and perhaps lives. Are we willing to make the sacrifices? Or are the sacrifices too great? If we don't make the sacrifices, we will come under Hitler's domination with all the misery and horrors that Hitler's domination brings.

There is no choice of war or peace —Hitler is already at war with us. He is trying to keep us paralyzed by his Fifth Column activities until he is in a position to take us over. It is up to us to decide if we shall allow him to do so. If not, we must start working now—and "we" means everybody.

Some sportsmen achieve fame by hunting big game. A tiger is far more powerful than the hunter but is powerless when a bullet reaches a vulnerbale spot.

America is now faced with a wild beast that is very powerful. Using all his conquered nations to advantage, Hitler can conquer the United States, or at any rate make our present democracy a sham. But we still have the opportunity to strike a vital spot in that wild beast.

When Germany, the heart of Hitler's empire, receives a vital blow, the wild beast is doomed. So long as there are flying fields in Great Britain, that can be used as bases for bombing Germany, we could provide Great Britain with sufficient planes to paralyze Germany. Then regardless of how many other countries Hitler has conquered, he would not survive, and America would be saved. That is our best hope for the future.

Dover, Delaware.
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NOTICE

By The Supervisors of Elections of Appointments of Registrar Judges of Election

In compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Maryland, the Supervisors of Elections hereby give notice of the appointment of the following Registrar Judges for the several precincts of Kent County viz:

First District, First Precinct
Robert M. Logan, Dem.
Paul C. Price, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct
Elmer S. Jarman, Dem.
James D. Davis, Jr., Rep.

Second District, First Precinct
Robert H. Van Dyke, Dem.
Lewis S. Price, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct
Stanley W. Matthews, Dem.
Ralph Geary, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct
Charles B. Nicholson, Dem.
Harry T. Williams, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct
George E. Brice, Dem.
Frances Owens, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct, A-J
Leonard C. Needles, Dem.
M. Elizabeth Falls, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct K-Z
Ernest C. Leverage, Dem.
Elizabeth T. Russell, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct A-J
John R. Hadaway, Dem.
E. Cornelia Davis, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct K-Z
Elizabeth C. Miller, Dem.
Ruth B. Bordley, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct A-J
Rose Ella Leary, Dem.
Mary O. Coleman, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct K-Z
Fred Williams, Dem.
Allan Urie, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct
Christopher Grant, Dem.
Charles T. Crouch, Rep.

Sixth District A-J
Wm. J. T. Keyser, Dem.
Annie E. Jones, Rep.

Sixth District K-Z
J. Weldon Walbert, Dem.
Raymond Jones, Rep.

Seventh District
Wm. J. Maslin, Dem.
Joseph R. Lambert, Rep.

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SOFT-A-SILK CAKE FLOUR 44-oz pkg 25c
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