The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

What a difference a day makes! "From now until Christmas," uttered merely a week ago, created alone the effect of nearness, of a short span of time. Say it, the day after Christmas and our minds immediately become remote, vague as to the very possibility that such a day might even roll around again. It's the big build up, and the great let-down.

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But anyway, it was fun, the day was perfect and I hope you all had as happy a time, as I did. Santa was most kind, the postman was extravagant and the turkey was a keen delight, to say nothing of the egg nogg which many enjoyed before at Mrs. Charles W. Whaland's at noon.

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"The day after" however held a bright spot for the debutante age. Clifton M. Miller, Jr., and Duncan Miller were hosts at a tea dance from 4 until 7, at the Country Club.

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And so we go on to Friday, when between 4 and 6, Mrs. Henry Kratzer and her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Shaughnessy and Mrs. Richard Carvel entertained a number of friends at a beautifully appointed tea at the home of Mrs. Kratzer on Water St.

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Dawns to-day, with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Selby entertaining this evening at supper at their home in the Wickes Apartments.

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Miss Mary Margaret Eliason will also entertain at a buffet supper tonight. Miss Eliason was hostess on Monday at a dessert bridge.

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Many of the younger members of society will trend their way to the Country Club where there will be informal dancing during the evening.

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On the morrow, Sunday, Mrs. Edward McL. Fisher and Mrs. A. Earle Nicholson will be hostesses at a buffet supper, which will be given at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

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During the last few hours of the Old Year, the Whitworths will give a cocktail party, preceding the dance at the Country Club where with caps and horns, and to the strains of Auld Lang Syne, we'll welcome the New Year in.

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So much for the calendar of the week! Of course, there's plenty more going on, but I can't reach into every nook and corner.

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Holiday guests have been so numerous, that it is almost an impossibility to remember them all. In addition to many that I mentioned last week are Miss Helen Simpers, who is now living in New York, and who brought home with her as a guest Mrs. Eugene Burgess, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington and their little son Peter. Mr. and Mrs. Ellington, who have made their home in Alexandria, are moving the first of the year to Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Collins, of Beckley, W. Va., will come to-day to remain over New Year's as guests of Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr.

Mrs. Geraldine William, of Baltimore, who spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil G. Wilmer.

Mrs. Pearce Crisfield, of Savannah Ga., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon at Green Point Farm. Miss Elizabeth Dixon and Mr. William T. Dixon, Jr., of Baltimore, were here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford, Jr., and little daughter, Patricia Ann, of Philadelphia and George A. and Suzanne Whiting, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ford on Queen Street.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. W. Whaland during the holidays.

Miss Olivia Woodring, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow, for the holidays.

Miss Carrie Schreiber, of Port Deposit, teacher at Tome High School, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schreiber.

Miss Lucie J. Frazier, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Howard Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Holliday, of Arlington, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, of Baltimore, arrived Christmas night to spend a few days with Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder, of Baltimore, were visitors in town on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Margaret R. McIntire, who will be their guest for several weeks.

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Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and her son, Mr. Wilbur R. Hubbard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Morris at their home in Washington.

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Mrs. C. Kent Schwrar and her brother, Mr. J. F. Martin are spending several days at The Shelburne in Atlantic City.

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Two engagements are being announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary, of Kennedyville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter Lena Beatrice to Mr. Robert L. Fogwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fogwell of Galena, Maryland. The date of their wedding has not been determined.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Greenwood, of Chestertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis to Mr. Edward H. Schabinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger, of Felton, Del.

Miss Greenwood is a graduate of the State Teacher's College, of Salisbury, Md., and at present is teaching in Kinsington, Montgomery County, Md.

Mr. Schabinger is a graduate of Delaware University, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He now has a postion as Assistant Co. agent in Orange, Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Here closes the last epistle of 1940, wishing you A Happy New Year.

If any pleasure I have given you,
I am glad
If any errors, I have made, know that
I am sad.

"We'll take a cup o' kindness yet—

Yours—For Auld lang syne,

The Wanderer

SAYS DRAFT LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Burden Is On Registrants

Draft registrants in Maryland again were warned otday that failure to keep in contact with their local draft board and fulfillment of their duties is a violation of the selective service law.

"The draft program is now progressing with much greater speed and it is up to each registrant to keep himself informed about what is going on," Lieut. Com. C. H. Bryant, State draft executive, said.

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Washington College Sports

By "Bing" Hartnett

With the college closed until January sixth and no more basketball games until January eleventh when the Flying Pentagon meets the Blue Hens of Delaware at Newark, little local interest is on hand and most people are looking to New Year's Day with all its 'Bowl' games to afford them something to talk about and hold interest for them.

This year the Sugar Bowl, annual classic held at New Orleans, has stolen the show from all others by engaging the two undefeated Tennesse Volunteers and Boston College elevens for this affair. The older, more traditional Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California, is forced to take second this year despite the very strenuous effort by newspaper men and publicity directors to stir up interest by write-ups on Stanford's great "T" formation, the wonder man Shaugnessy who came back after his Chicago University teams were the laugh of the football world to coach a seemingly weak Stanford team into the Rose Bowl, the unrealized strength of Nebraska, only once defeated and that game in its opening tilt. Such talk is probably true—the Rose Bowl with Nebraska facing a great Stanford team will be one of the highlight games of the day but the game of games is between Boston College and Tennessee.

Boston College has one of the greatest elevens in lal football history. It is big—bigger than many professional teams, fast, sporting in the character of the 147 pound Charles O'Rourke, one of the fastest kickers, passers, and runners in the business, and a great defensive team. It has not been publicized as much as other teams but those that have seen them play claim it is hard to imagine just how strong the Boston team is.

Some indication of Boston's strength may be realized by the fact that they, along with the Georgetown Hoyas, who are playing Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl, had thirteen men drafted by the professional football teams. Georgetown University was defeated once and that defeat was handed them by Boston College 19-18 in the year's greatest thriller.

Tennessee has a strong club. They are a powerful machine that has everything but Boston College should turn the heat on and made it a sad day for the Volunteers.

Other games of interest will be the Cotton Bowl, featuring the once defeated Texas Aggies, who had the Rose Bowl bid in their hands until a surprising Texas U. team handed them a 7-0 defeat, and the Fordham Rams and the annual East-West All-Star clash. The Eastern eleven has at its disposal the services of both Tom Harman of Michigan and Frank Reagan of Pennsylvania. Harmon is one of the games' greatest of all time and Reagan is a great runner and the best kicker for the season. As a result the Eastern aggregation is a heavy favorite to win but, as in all previous games between these star elevens, any team can win and such high adds (2 and 3 to 1) are out of all reason.

The Pentagon will go into its game with the University of Delaware with a record of three losses and no victories. This is unimpressive to say the least but in these opening encounters the Pentagon has played teams far its superior this year or for several years back in La Salle and Seton Hall. Seton Hall is a basketball hot-bed and that quintet annually ranks with the nation's best. Lt Salle, always a strong club has its best five in nine years and are playing a big time card. Defeats at the hands of such clubs are expected and mean nothing. They are no test for the Pentagon or an indication as to what the Kibler quintet will do the rest of the season against ball clubs of its own calibre. We're predicting that the local club will be a pleasant surprise to all the now grumbling supporters and will hold their own against all opponents with perhaps one exception, the Loyola Greyhounds who are the State Champs and should be a good bet to repeat. Happy New Year!

Muskrat Contest

Muskrat skinners on the Eastern Shore, where the experts can peel a pelt faster than you can shed your coat, are getting in trim for Cambridge's annual muskrat-skinning contest and are hoping for some foreign competition.

Trappers from Mexico and Canada, as well as those from other States, have been invited to participate in the contest there January 31 and February 1. (The preliminaries will be held the first night.

Last year's contest drew entries from New York, New Jersey and Delaware, but a Marylander, Curtiss Insley, took down top money. He disrobed five muskrats in 2 minutes 38 seconds. That was a record, bettering the former mark of 3 minutes 35 seconds set in 1939 by George North, of Cambridge.

WAR WILL HALT INSTALLATION OF MORE DIAL SYSTEMS

Mrs. Eugenia Clark and Miss Kathryn Smith, work amid Christmas decorations in the Chestertown business office of the C. & P. Telephone Co., on details of the new dial systems of Sudlersville, Millington and Galena. The dial exchanges are being handled through the Chestertown exchange as well as the toll system of Church Hill. According to the manager of this district, Mr. E. O. Hepding, the defense program will delay for at least three years dial systems for Still Pond, Rock Hall and Chestertown.

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Glory be to God on high,
And on earth peace,
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We praise thee, we bless thee.
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Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty

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Green Stringless Beans	6 cans 38c Dozen 75c	3 No 2 cans 20c
Farmdale String Beans	6 cans 43c Dozen 85c	3 No 2 cans 22c
Farmdale Lima Beans	6 cans 49c Dozen 98c	3 No 2 cans 25c
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Pure Lard 2 lbs 15c
Cream White Shortening lb can 15c 3 lb can 39c

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King Kole Brazils	2 lbs	25c
Choice Mixed Nuts	lb	21c
ASCO Mince Meat	lb	15c
Sleighbell Bev'rgs.	3 qt bots plus dep	23c
Repp's Natural Cider	gal jug	39c
Red Bow Lentils	lb pkg	14c
Pamunkey Corn Meal	2 lbs	10c
Hominy or Grits	3 lbs	10c
Shredded Wheat	2 pkgs	19c
Fine Table Salt	3 24-oz pkgs	10c
Lord Balto. Pickles	qt jar	10c
Tomato Catsup	2 14-oz bots	15c
ASCO Tomato Soup	can	5c
Poultry Seasoning	pkg	9c
ASCO Sliced Bacon	½ lb	12c
OAKITE Cleans a Million Things	2 pkgs	19c

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X-Cut or Bolar Roasts lb 29c
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