The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

Speaking of Winter—glance at Thursday, and then wonder what's ahead. The elements have no consideration for anything planned—and so many guests were prevented from attending parties scheduled for that evening. The supper at the Country Club, which proved to be a very delightful occasion, was lacking, however, in members whose residence was farther away than a short run.

Two parties preceded the supper at the Club. One was a cocktail party given by Mrs. Charles Eshman in honor of her husband's birthday while the other was in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Browne Metcalfe. To celebrate the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Townshend invited a few friends to their home to offer congratulations.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard entertained at an oyster scald in honor of His Imperial Highness, Archduke Otto of Austria, who is her house guest. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hubbard was hostess to a number of friends in compliment to His Highness.

Other parties during the week included a luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. H. G. Simpers and her daughter, Mrs. Elias Nuttle, of Denton, which was given at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. S. Scott Beck, Jr., entertained informally, at dinner at his home on Front St.

Mrs. Charles W. Whaland was hostess at dinner last Sunday to a few relatives and friends at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

And now with envy, I write of those off to a southern clime. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Grieb sailed for Miami, Fla., where they will be guests of relatives for three weeks.

On the same day, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Urie, of Kennedyville, left for Tampa, Fla., where they will remain for several weeks.

And though not to a warmer climate, but also on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines motored to Williamsport, Pa., where they will be guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiller.

On Tuesday, Mr. Rolph Townshend and Mr. Hynson Rogers will leave for a cruise to the West Indies aboard the S. S. Emilia. To-morrow, Sunday evening, Mrs. Townshend will entertain a number of friends at a fare-well party for the sea-voyaging gentlemen.

Mrs. Harry Fowler has been a recent guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, in Baltimore.

On Tuesday, Mrs. A. T. H. Harper returned to her home here from the Easton Hospital where she has been recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

On Sunday, Mrs. Robert Jefferds, of Charleston, West Virginia, will come to visit her sister, Mrs. Browne Metcalfe.

Here I quote:

"See, the fire is sinking low
Dusky red the embers glow;
While above them still I cower
While a moment more I linger
Though the clock, with lifted finger
Points beyond the midnight hour."

Yours unquote,

The Wanderer

HIGH SCHOOL PTA PLAN SAFETY PROGRAM

Banquet Date Feb. 17

As a member of the Governor's Safety Council, Mr. William B. Usilton, Editor of the Kent News will speak before the Kent County Council of Parents and Teachers at the High School in Chestertown, Thursday evening, January 23rd at 7:30. Mr. Usilton is an interesting speaker, well-known to Kent Countians, and has a message of interest to Parents and High School pupils and all teachers. The Eastern Shore has had splendid success in teaching driving in the High Schools as a Safety Measure, especially in the Salisbury Schools. The State Board of Education has put its stamp of approval upon this measure, and it is shortly to be presented to the State Legislature as a bill for enactment. The Bill is being sponsored by Delegate Denmean S. Kolk for the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers who are working strenuously for its enactment. It is to speak in detail of the bill that Mr. Usilton will speak on Thursday evening.

The movie-talkie "Bobbie Goes to School" will also be a part of the program. This film is one which is being shown throughout the country, and in order to secure the film Dr. Whittsitt made application months ago to have it shown here in Kent County. It is very interesting, appealing, and the child playing the part of Bobbie is well worth seeing. Dr. Whittsitt will speak upon some matters of health interest to Kent County. The public is invited.

On February 17th the Birthday Banquet will be held at the Fireman's Hall with the speaker, Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of the University of Maryland as speaker.

HEALTH DEPT. SUPPLIES BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Over ten thousand applications for copies of birth records have been received at the Maryland State Department of Health within the past four months from persons residing in Maryland or claiming Maryland as the place of birth, according to recent reports from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, which has charge of such records. A large proportion of these requests were from adults and were for the purpose of proving identity, establishing citizenship, obtaining work permits and for other uses for which birth records are required.

Some of requests necessitated research into records of fifty, sixty or even more years ago. Individual claims were substantiated by interesting family records, marriage and baptismal certificates, lists in family Bibles, school and church records. Each application was checked back under the direction of Dr. A. W. Hedrcih, Chief of the Bureau. Copies of the record were made available whenever the original could be found and "delayed registeration" records were substituted when justified by the documentary evidence submitted by the individual.

Commenting on the experience, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health said that the necessity for establishing citizenship to secure employment in industrial concerns and the compulsory registration of aliens has brought home the value and importance of the authoritative records of one's birth, to thousands of individuals who have never given a thought to the subject before.

"As a means of safeguarding the rights of the individual," he continued, "the State Department of Health, through the Bureau of Vital Statistics checks and rechecks each birth certificate as it is received at this office, to be sure that the necessary information has been correctly and completely recorded. Surveys of the completeness of registration are also made at frequent intervals by the Baltimore City Health Department and the State Health Department to be sure that the births of all children born to Marylanders are properly registered.

"In a recently completed survey, the names of approximately 63,000 children in the preschool age group in the counties, obtained through the county school authorities from the school census of 1938, were checked against the birth records. Careful checking and rechecking resulted in the registration of the births of over a thousand of the children who had not been registered at birth. This survey was carried out with the aid of the W. P. A.

"This check up indicated that 95.7 per cent of all births, white and colored, in the counties, are reported. But this means that 4.3 per cent, or approximately one in every twenty, are not reported. You can imagine the difficulties these children will have to overcome as they grow older, to prove their identity, to establish citizenship, to establish other rights for which authentic birth records are a legal requisite.

"The responsibility for prompt, accurate and complete reporting of each birth rests primarily with doctors, midwives and parents. Evasion of this responsibility may work very serious hardship upon the individual whose birth is not recorded."

CHILDREN'S AID GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Elects Officers For Coming Year

The Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society held its Annual meeting on January 9th at their office on High Street. Reports were given by the various chairmen on the activities of their committees during the past year. Of special interest was the Treasurer's report which reflected gratifying results of the years work.

Total assets for the year amounted to $1,412.32 of this $558.50 represented a balance on hand and $853.82 represented the result of the campaign, membership dues, and the contents of the Public School Children's "Penny Bags." Expenditures amounted to $701.23 leaving a balance on hand of $711.90. These expenditures cover the following items: Clothing, Dental and Medical care, Allowance, Transportation, Christmas Fund, Office and Administration. Following the reports of the various committees, Miss Rau gave her annual report for Kent County.

There are a total of eighteen Kent County children under foster home care; eleven of whom are in boarding homes, four in free homes, and three are placed with relatives. There are nine children from other counties placed in Kent County homes. The total number of families investigated were twenty-three, of these, three children were placed in foster homes, one with relatives, and one in an institution. Sixteen "family services" were rendered as well as services to two other agencies. The total case load for the area represents thirty-seven children comprising both Kent and Queen Anne Counties. At the conclusion of Miss Rau's report the election of officers for the coming year took place. It was voted unanimously to continue the same staff in office for the coming year

President, Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.
Vice-President, Mrs. Mabon Kingsley.
Secretary, Mrs. Richard Collins, Jr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Kingsley.

The members of the board include the following: Mrs. Julian Corrington, Mrs. Gilbert W. Meade, Mrs. Walter T. Roach, Mrs. Francis Macdonald, Mrs. W. A. McGregor, Mrs. Clarke Grieb, Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. Harry Derringer, Mrs. T. Hynson Beck, Mrs. William Paca, Mrs. Russell D'Oench, Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Mrs. R. Humphreys, Mrs. Thomas Massey, Mrs. Hugh Sease, Mrs. Kenneth L. Clevenger and Mrs. Bramwell Geddes.

Which Is What!

LYONNAISE POTATOES

Fry sliced onion in butter and when nearly done add sliced boiled poatoes and cook together until potato is well heated. The potatoes may be cooked in butter without the onion but is better with.

HASHED BROWN POTATOES

Hashed, parboiled potatoes are pan fried in butter, allowed to cook a few minutes without stirring, then folded over like an omelet and served.

GERMAN FRIED POTATOES

Same as lyonnaise method except that raw potatose are used. This of couse takes longer.

JULIENNE POTATOES

Cut in "match stick" size and fry in deep fat. Being smaller they take less time than French fried potatoes.

Thermometers for sugar cookery and for deep-fat frying are excellent tools for accuracy in cooking.

Baked Eggs Make A Great Impression

Baking an egg is an art not undertaken by many without directions. If said egg is baked too long or without the proper accompaniments it's an awful affair. Yet, there is nothing that makes a more impressive or tasty dish if done just so. Here is a good recipe to try:

EGGS PURGATORY

5 eggs
4 tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1 green pepper
½ clove garlic
1 medium sized onion
1 tablespoon butter
1 pod red pepper
1 branch parsley
Parmesan cheese
Salt

Chop the onion, red and green pepper, and garlic very fine and put in a pan with the butter. Cook until the onion barely begins to color; add tomatoes and salt and let simmer for 15 minutes. Pour into a shallow earthenware baking dish. Break the eggs into the sauce, taking care that there is a little space between them. Sprinkle with about a teaspoon of grtaed Parmesan cheese over each egg and send to a hot oven until whites of eggs have set firm.

The finest quality butter has a clean, sweet aroma; a firm, waxy texture; free from excess moisture, and a uniform color. It is mild and sweet in flavor and, if salted, has the salt well distributed throughout the butter.

Butter is graded by scoring, but the wholesale grades are not used in the real trade. Learn the butter that you like and buy by brand name from a dealer who handles the quality you desire. Butter should be kept in the refrigerator, covered, and as far away from strong odors as possible.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 170 present on Sunday. Sermon by Dr. J. C. Byrd. Mrs. Anna Jacquette and her class of girls led the evening service. Mr Ralph Bean was the speaker. The Men of Wesley Chapel are making plans for their annual turkey supper which will be held January 23rd.

The Daughters of Wesley Chapel held their monthly meeting on Monday night in the church hall. After the business meeting adjourned refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Rock Hall Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. Sermon by Rev. F. C. Louhoff, followed by Holy Communion with the assistance of Rev. Alonza Travers.

Mrs. Alexa Tyler led the Epworth League at night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Roland Warner's

Miss Betty Davis had a birthday party on Friday night at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis. Among those present were Audrey Collyer, Catherine Whaland, Gladys Crowding, Mary Ellen Jacobs, Betty Jones, Vaughn Hogans, Jimmy Rodney, Bernard Burns, Jerry Smithson, Samuel Jacobs, Billy Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Porter and son, Miss Sadie Davis, Betty Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs and grandparents. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. James Walbert was a recent visitor in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rodney spent Sunday in Easton. Mr. Rodney has accepted a position with the Empire Laundry and will move there soon.

Miss Audrey Collyer was an overnight guest of Miss Gladys Crowding on Friday.

Miss Esther Carroll was a week end visitor from Baltimore with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll and family.

Miss Edna Shirley spent the week end from Baltimore with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriley and family.

The fire department had an early call on Wednesday at Mr. Harold Muller-Thym in Piney Neck, where his brooder house and a number of baby chickens had been destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashley have moved from Piney Neck to an apartment in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price were recent visitors in Baltimore with their son, Allan Price and family.

The Missionary Volunteers of the S. D. A. Church met at the home of Miss Miriam Akers on Sunday night with a good attendance.

Mr. Allan Judefind was a recent visitor here from Washington, D. C.

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