The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer

June, roses commencements and weddings. This week all attention seems to be centered around the graduate. Even the girls and boys from Elementary Schools are as thrilled as the High School graduate, and they in turn are having the same palpitations as the College crowd with their sheepskins. Well, it's all just one more stepping stone, and after all they become life marks.

Miss Ann Townsend Geddes who graduated from The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., on June 1, will come on June 16 to spend the summer vacation at "Manor Shores," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bramwell Geddes. Miss Geddes is now taking college boards in preparation for entering Swarthmore College in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddes have returned from attending the commencements of their daughter and son, Mr. William Worth Geddes, the latter, who was graduated from Swarthmore on Monday last.

Miss Elizabeth G. Brown, of the faculty of Garrison Forest School, returned on Tuesday to Chestertown, to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

And now, that we mentioned weddings, let us turn to one in the near future that is of much interest.

"Radcliffe Hall," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Whitworth, will be the scene of a beautiful wedding in late afternoon next Saturday, June 17, when Miss Betty Whitworth will become the bride of Mr. Dryden Joseph Bergeron, son of Mrs. Frank Bergeron and the late Mr. Bergeron, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Wm. Wyllie, rector of St. Paul's Church, in the large south drawing-room. The bridal party will march to an improvised candle-lighted altar, erected at the river windows, banked with greens and a large white cross of flowers in the center.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white organdy made with a train and a veil of tulle. She will carry a white prayer book, with ribbon markers caught by white orchids.

The mode of a "white Cotton wedding" will be carried throughout in the attendants' frocks.

Miss Laura Virginia Whitworth, wearing a white organdy dress, with a hat of yellow and carrying yellow flowers, will be her sister's Maid of Honor.

Mrs. James Taintor, of Miami, Florida, gowned in white organdy and a blue hat and carrying blue flowers will be the Matron of Honor.

White organdy, with white hats, and bouquets of blue and yellow flowers, will compose the costumes of the three bridesmaids, who will be: Miss Martha Rebecca Speicher, of Chestertown, Miss Edwina Senior, of Miami Beach, Fla., and Miss Nancy Pietsch, of White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. John Burton Whitworth, Jr., brother of the bride, will serve as Mr. Bergeron's best man.

The wedding music will be rendered by Miss Mabel Toulson.

Miss Whitworth, who has been a popular member of the younger set, was graduated from the Marlborough School for Girls in Los Angeles and attended the University of Southern California and Washington College.

Mr. Bergeron is a graduate of the University of California.

On Friday evening before the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth will entertain at dinner in honor of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Last Saturday, Miss Martha Speicher was hostess at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Whitworth and to-morrow, Sunday, Miss Mary Woodland Westcott will entertain for the bride-to-be at a tea at Scotch Folly, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Westcott.

Miss Mabel Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Chestertown, and William Kirkwood Shipley, Jr., were married last Thursday at the Salem Lutheran Church, in Baltimore. After a honeymoon at Virginia Beach they will reside in Baltimore.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Smith, as maid-of-honor and Mr. Shipley had as his best man, Wilson Hoffman, of Baltimore. Members of the bride's family, from Chestertown, were present for the ceremony.

Miss Betty Jane Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greene, of Princess Ann, and William Harrison Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph V. Waddell, of Chestertown, were married last Saturday evening at Christ Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts.

The bridegroom, who was recently called for military service at Camp Lee, Va., returned to the camp on Sunday afternoon. The bride will make her home here with the bridegroom's parents during his term of military service.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins left on Friday to spend some time with Mrs. John Toulson at her home in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Ross W. Woolsey, of St. Louis Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. Gene Pearce, of Atlanta, Ga., will come on Monday to visit Mrs. S. Scott Beck for a few days.

A party spending the week-end at Rehobeth Beach last week included Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton III, Mr. and Mrs. Browne M. Roe and Mr. William S. Collins.

Mrs. J. T. Laird, of Dearborn, Mich., is visiting Mrs. O. Leonard and Miss Fannie Hartman. Mr. Laird will join his wife later.

Mrs. Alice Jewell, Mr. Dan W. Allcutt and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Elizabeth Meredith, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Walter T. Allcutt.

Mr. Roy Barnett and Miss Fern Coleman, of Binghamton, N. Y., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Starkey and Miss Helen Willerton, spent the week-end holidays at Waterloo and Geneva, N. Y. They visited many points of interest.

Mrs .Mollie Kirby, of Baltmiore, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and daughter, Miss Peggy, and Miss Edna Kirby, spent the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Holliday, of Washington, D. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, over the holidays.

The June meeting of "Our Garden Club" will be entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield. Part of the program will be devoted to visiting the Eliason gardens and others of beauty.

So month of roses, and month of marriages, Longfellow said you were the mother of all dear delights. With your longest days and loveliest nights, here's to you, fairest daughter of the year.

Yours toasting,

The Wanderer

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Edward G. Robinson as "The Sea Wolf" in Warner Bros. screen version of the world-famed novel by Jack London. "The Sea Wolf" has its first local showing on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th, at the New Lyceum Theatre.

William Powell plays a lunatic to keep Myrna Loy from divorcing him in their newest "man and wife" adventure of the screen, "Love Crazy," hilarious adventure coming on Monday and Tuesday, June 9th and 10th to the New Lyceum Theatre.

The story revolves about Powell's antics as a supposed lunatic, until the alienists become convinced that this craziness is "on the square" and decide to lock him up. Then his efforts to prove he's sane make him look crazier still amid comical adventures ranging from impersonating a woman to chewing up a phonograph record.

Jack Conway, who directed the hilarious Powell-Loy team in "Libeled Lady," directed the new picture, with a cast that includes Gail Patrick, Jack Carson, Florence Bates, Sidney Blackmer, Vladimir Sokoloff, Kathleen Lockhart, Fern Emmett, Joseph Crehan, George Meeker, Sig Rumann nad Sara Haden.

Comedy highlights include the absurd psycopathic examination of Powell, his digging a hole in Fifth Avenue, his masquerade as a society woman to escape the authorities, his comical troubles in a balky elevator, and other mad antics.

"The Sea Wolf," starring Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, and John Garfield, has been scheduled as the feature attraction at the New Lyceum Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th. The production, directed by Michael Curtiz, is one of Warner Bros. biggest of the year.

It has been said several times that if Jack London had written "The Sea Wolf" twenty-five years later, he would have been accused of having his eyes on the movies. Fast, continuous action and picturesque characterizations may explain the opinion.

The film story opens on San Francisco's Barbary Coast. This is the first of 31 settings. A main thoroughfare and two side streets were constructed for the introductory action. The fronts of four two-story hotels and 11 other buildings and the complete interior of an elaborate dance hall are used. Of the 29 principals in the picture, four appear in these first sequences: John Garfield, Stanley Ridges, Francis MsDonald and Ralf Harolde.

The real story of "The Sea Wolf" begins, and ends, aboard the mystery ship, The Ghost.

This setting, or vast complication of settings, is considered by studio technicians the most ambitious project of its kind ever undertaken by them.

The ship itself is 130 feet long and 32 feet wide amidships. The mechanism by which the ship is rocked and tossed was designed by studio engineers and installed by studio machinists. Materials alone for this machinery cost over $38,000.

From a production standpoint, "The Sea Wolf" differs basically from other sea stories. Its action is by no means confined to the decks of the vessel.

The related settings include completely furnished cabins, wardroom, sick bay, forecastle, corridors, docks, galleys and hatches. Important sequences are played in these settings, which require that they be both substantial and complete in detail.

Among the players aboard ship are Ida Lupino, Frank Lacteen, Howard da Silva, Gene Lockhardt, Barry Fitzgerald, Alexander Knox, Wilfred Lucas, Louis Mason, David Bruce.

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