

The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

With chins up, courage high, and calm determination we enter Christmas week. The week of weeks, when we, heretofore, doff care aside and don the gay, light abandon of holiday time. But for the sake of children, of young people, and yes, for the sake of ourselves let us not be too grim, work when we work, and for the intervening time, play when we play, only guardedly—always.

At the moment trains are being met, to-morrow still more and even on Monday or Tuesday, to bring home the boys and girls—Home for Christmas. How many of our boys in the Service will be so fortunate, I do not know, nor will they, until the last minute. I wish them all luck in that respect, for the hope will spring eternal.

The lights on the hill will be black tonight as the students of Washington College leave for home to-day. Prior to the closing of college, Mrs. A. D. Bell, of Dallas, Texas, was a guest of her sister, Miss Amanda T. Bradley, Dean of Women. To-day, Miss Bradley and Mrs. Bell will leave for Boston where they will visit friends and attend the noted carol singing on Beacon Hill, Christmas Eve. Later in the holiday season they will go to New York as guests of relatives and friends.

Coming from afar to spend "Christmas home" will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, of Porto Rico, who will arrive the early part of next week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer.

Parties of the season really started on Wednesday, when Mrs. G. Howard Dana entertained at the first of two luncheon-bridges. Seated at small tables decorated with pine and colored balls, Christmas place cards the mantle decked with greens, at once the spirit of the season penetrated the occasion. The second party given by Mrs. Dana will be given to-day.

To-night, the egg-nogg party, I told about last week, an annual affair which is always so enjoyed, will be given by Mrs. R. C. Humphreys, Mrs. Tilden Brice and their father, Mr. Albert Kenly.

To-morrow, Sunday, three parties are on the calendar. One, however, will be principally for the younger set, when Miss Betty Beck will entertain at a tea and shower in honor of Miss Marian Decker, of Elkton, Md., whose marriage will take place to Mr. Thomas Reed Hunt on Saturday, December 27. Miss Decker, formerly attended Washington College and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Miss Beck will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding.

Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Strong have invited friends to come between 7 and 9 for a bit of Christmas on Sunday evening. At the buffet supper to be given to-morrow night by Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Heberling, one of the features of the evening, will be the singing of carols. The pipe organ at Cacaway, which Mrs. Heberling plays so beautifully, will undoubtedly furnish the accompaniment.

Another Christmas carol party will be given on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. John Speicher and the Misses Toulson will entertain at their home on Campus Ave.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Charles Whaland will entertain at her annual egg-nogg party at noon. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Whaland Nicholson, is the guest of her mother for three weeks.

Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell left yesterday for White Plains, N. J., returning to-morrow, accompanied by

her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Maxwell and her three children, Mr. George Maxwell, will join his family Christmas Eve, at Worton Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tull and their young son will spend Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull at Tull House.

Mrs. A. T. H. Harper has gone to Elizabeth, N. J., where she will remain for several weeks, in order to be near her granddaughter, Mrs. Harrison Cooke and family.

Mrs. K. M. Brittain, of Jacksonville, Fla., will come the day after Christmas, to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry H. Derjinger and her daughter, Miss Barbara Brittain who has been living here with her aunt, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Dorf announce the marriage of their daughter, Freda to Mr. Adolph Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shapiro, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed last Sunday, Dec. 14th at 1 P. M., in the Blue Banquet room of the Southern Hotel.

The bride wore a gown of wine and aqua and carried a white Bible covered with white orchids, and a streamer of sweet peas. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast and dancing followed, after which the couple entrained for Miami Beach, Fla. On their return, they will reside at Green Acres, Baltimore.

Two big dances will be held at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club this Christmas Season. The first will be a Tea Dance on Saturday, December 27th from 4:30 P. M. until 8 P. M. Do you remember the one we had a year or so ago, that we all enjoyed so much?

The other dance is the New Year's Eve Dance of which there is none better and therefore little need be said. Excellent music has been obtained for both parties and in addition there will be favors for the New Year's Eve party and refreshments will be served at the Tea Dance.

But now, it's time for greetings—ever old, ever new—very simple, very true—A Merry Christmas!

Yours with best wishes,

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Duplicate Bridge Series Ends

The second series of duplicate bridge ended Tuesday evening with a party, and the announcement of the winner, Mr. S. Scott Beck, whose score was closest to average. Runners up for the prize of two decks of Kem cards, were Mr. Richard H. Collins and Mr. Claude Truslow.

Throughout Tuesday evening, various prizes were given for special contracts made, each of which, were announced just before the hands were played. Prizes for the most number of points made during the evening were awarded to Miss Harriett Vane and Mr. S. Scott Beck, playing together, and to Mrs. J. Brown Metcalfe and Mr. Phil Kratzer.

Foreign uniforms can not be worn in Switzerland without permission, so, U. S. Navy officers usually wear civilian clothes when on duty there.

The new USS SOLAC is a 400 bed floating hospital, with 12 Navy doctors and 13 nurses aboard.

GOVERNOR MEETS WITH STATE DEFENSE HEADS

Civilian Defense preparedness on an "all-out" basis were in progress today in the 23 counties of the State, following a "Council of War" called by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor for the county Local Directors, Chief Air Raid Wardens, State and District Defense Council members, and many county and municipal authorities, here yesterday.

Two hundred serious-minded representatives of the counties conferred throughout the day with Governor O'Connor, State Defense Council and Federal officials, and were given a realistic taste of actual bombing when the incendiary possibilities of magnesium and thermite fire bombs were tested in the courtyard of Carvel Hall, where the meeting was held.

Two Army officers from Edgewood Arsenal, Major W. E. Caldwell and Captain James W. Boynton, conducted the demonstration, cited the most effective methods of combating such bombs, and later spoke on incendiary bombs, demolition bombs and poison gases.

May Come Tonight
Declaring that "within one short week, we have seen the whole pattern of American life changed," Governor O'Connor told the assembled county representatives that, "we are faced with the immediate organization and completion of Civilian Defense plans of the most momentous significance. . . plans that our people may be called upon to use not in some distant months or years, but tonight, or tomorrow night!"

Referring to the possibility of attack and the devastating results that might follow, Governor O'Connor told the assembly, "it is incumbent upon us to realize to the utmost our responsibilities as heads of Civilian Defense activities in our own community, and to leave no stone unturned to fit ourselves and those who are to serve under us, to carry on successfully and intelligently the manifold duties that devolve upon us."

Much Accomplished
"Fortunately," Governor O'Connor said, "much has been accomplished already in the all-important work of preparing for the defense and protection of our civilian population in case of attack. Since the Maryland Council of Defense was appointed by me in August of 1940, following conferences with Federal officials in

Washington, the vastly complicated scheme of protective measures has been developing continuously and increasingly under the direction and supervision of the State Defense Council, and of the District Councils that later supplemented the original body.

"This is a war to protect the American home—we at home shall be fighting it. This is a war to turn back invasion—we at home shall be facing that invader, be hearing his thunder, be receiving his fiercest blows. And as the soldier looks to his officer for example and instruction, so does the civilian look to each of us in our separate capacities for leadership—that is to say, for cool courage and calm decisions no matter what the situation."

Kent County Represented
Those representing Kent County at the meeting were Philip G. Wilmer, C. Lee Gill, Col. I. Price Ewing, H. S. Russell, A. S. Turner and George Pennington.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING AT MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap and son Bobby, of Key West, Fla., visited her father and brother, Mr. John Rowan and Mrs. and Mrs. Morgan Rowan, near town on Friday.

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John Redgraves. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulden and family, of Cecilton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moffett.

Miss Carolyn Lee Clark, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kroesche and family, of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family of

Dover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Starkey. Mr. Robert Simpson, of Parkersburg, Pa., was a week-end guest of Miss Josephine Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodall visited in Dover on Tuesday, spending the evening with Mrs. Woodall's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Price Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moffett spent last Tuesday shopping in Baltimore. Mrs. A. W. Jones and son Julian, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Lucas at New Castle, Del., Sunday.

Sergeant H. B. Freeman, Private Woodall H. Freeman, Sergeant Alrich Price, Jr., and Staff Sergeant Wilbur Lindsay, soldiers of Fort Meade enjoyed three days at their homes the past week-end.

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MIXED VEGETABLES 4 No 2 25¢

ASCO PEACHES 1/2 doz 19¢

FRESH PRUNES In Syrup 2 No 2 25¢

APPLE JUICE Musselman's 2 24-oz cans 17¢

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