

The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

If April showers bring May flowers, we should certainly have an abundance of blossoms. Yet, those in the know say, we haven't had enough moisture. So it goes.

Almost, no, not all, even now, of the "returns" from Florida have come home. The latest are Mr. and Mrs. J. Clawson Jones, who have been in St. Petersburg all winter, and are now in residence at their home on Washington Ave. Then too, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cooper are back at their home in Worton after wintering in Miami.

Many out-of-town guests have been with us recently. Miss Kathy Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Metcalf, of Pompano, Fla., flew up to spend a week with her former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eshman. Of course she had a wonderful time seeing all of her old friends and classmates.

Mrs. A. Michael Hayes, of Baltimore, was over last week, visiting Mrs. John E. Speicher and was among the out-of-town guests at the beautiful "pink" luncheon on Thursday given by Mesdames Blackhurst, Latimer and Skinner.

Mrs. William Hardenbergh, of New York City, was a guest over the weekend of Mrs. Joseph A. Molloy.

Miss Helen Storen and Miss Mille Almy, both of New York City were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Whitsitt this past weekend. Dr. Storen is a professor of education at Queens College, while Dr. Almy teaches at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Cadet Bruce Fennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons Fennell was home from Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Virginia, for the weekend.

Darryl Meredith, of Crossland School, Washington, D.C., spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Donald Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Croker and three sons, Phil, Steve and Tony, of Auburn, N.Y., were guests last week of Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Sr. Mrs. Croker is the former Sarah Dodd, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dodd, of Chestertown.

Dr. Thomas Carlton Cullis of Pensacola, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodney and young daughter, of Brooklyn, Md., and Miss Deborah Rodney were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whittaker and family.

Mrs. David B. Hurt and daughters, Cheryl Yvonne and Karen Leigh returned on Wednesday to their home in Odenton, Md., after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker in Chestertown.

On April 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill were married 46 years. On Sunday, April 25th, they were visited by their children, grandchildren and Mr. Gill's brother and his wife, namely, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gill, of Ocean City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gill, of Dover, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill, all of Chestertown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill of near Massey.

The Rev. Robert T. Hollett, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, left on Monday as one of two delegates representing the Diocese of Easton at the New York Liturgical Conference to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Whiteley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood in Camden, Delaware.

Mr. Herbert F. Ward attended the Master Plumbers Convention at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore April 23 and 24.

Cynthia Eve, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eshman, Jr., of Baltimore, was baptized last Sunday by the Rev. George A. Taylor at Old St. Paul's, Kent. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scheeler, who entertained at luncheon following the ceremony for the family and godparents. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brown M.



A former Chestertown resident, Miss Karen Lee Criss of Darien, Connecticut, is a member of the May Court at Western Maryland College, Westminster. Miss Criss, who is majoring in biology, is a junior attendant on the court which will reign during the May Day festivities on Saturday, May 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Collins of Darien, formerly of Country Club Estates, Chestertown. She is the granddaughter of Mr. A. E. Culver and graduated from Chestertown High School.

Roe, Jr. and the infant's grandmother, Mrs. George F. Scheeler. While at Emmanuel, following the late service, Timothy George Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Chestertown, was baptized, by the Rev. Robert T. Hollett.

A bride-to-be, Miss Mathilda Williams, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, April 24 given by Miss Gretchen Hoeffcker at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hoeffcker. The marriage of Miss Williams and Mr. William Perry Wessel will take place Saturday, May 1 in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The Spring dance of The Chestertown Cotillion Club will be held at the Army this evening. As usual, the decorations will be extremely beautiful.

The Chestertown Garden Club will hold their May meeting at Emmanuel Parish House on Tuesday, May 4th at 2 p.m. At this time, Mrs. Joseph W. Suydam will present the District I Flower Show Schedule and Mrs. William H. Cooper will explain the organization of the Junior Garden Club. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank L. La Motte, Mrs. John E. Speicher, Mrs. R. Wroth Stavelly and Miss Mabel Toulson.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Barber R. Bartley, Mrs. Edward H. Bowes and Mrs. L. Bates Russell to a Luncheon, followed by cards, on Wednesday, May 5 at Emmanuel Parish House.

And anon, we heed the call of "May Day", not as a signal of distress, but as the query of maidens throughout the land, "Who's to be queen of the May?" May Day to us is a day when queens are crowned, May pole dances and garlands make a festive gala on spreading greens. Then, comes the answer, "I'm to be Queen of the May, Mother, oh, I'm to be Queen of the May".

Yours for the prettiest,

-The Wanderer

Burgio-Myers

Dr. and Mrs. H. Alexander Burgio, of New York City and Bridgeville, Del., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Ann Burgio to Mr. Robert Harold Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, of Barclay. Miss Burgio is a graduate of Villa Maria Academy and Woods Business College of New York City.

Mr. Myers is a graduate of Sudlersville High School, Sudlersville. He is now Manager of Grateful Acres Farm, Bridgeville, Del.

A May wedding is planned.

New



Arrivals

Born at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital since the last edition of the Kent County News were the following infants:

April 22 - a girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward King, of Millington. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Ethel Lucille Holderbaum.

April 27 - a girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Elburn Jr., of Sudlersville. Mrs. Elburn was formerly Miss Bonnie Lue Bostic.

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Miss Hurd To Wed In May

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Augustus Hurd, Jr., of Lake Forest, Ill., have issued invitations to the marriage of Mr. Hurd's daughter, Elise, to Dr. Donald Mac Lean Switz on Saturday, May 22, at four o'clock. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's, Kent, Chestertown, with a reception following at "The Reward", the home of Miss Hurd's grandfather, Mr. Edward A. Hurd, Sr.

Awarded Nursing Scholarship By County TB Group



Mary Ann Kimbles, who will graduate at Chestertown High this June, has been awarded a three-year nursing scholarship by the Kent County Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Alice K. Wright, president, has announced.

Miss Kimbles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wrangler G. Kimbles, Chestertown. She has been accepted in the September class at Easton Memorial Hospital.

The committee which selected Miss Kimbles included Mrs. Pauline Coleman, chairman; Mrs. Nettie Price, Mrs. May Williams, Mrs. Marjorie Hawkins, Mrs. Margaret Woodall, Mrs. Catherine Whitsitt and Mrs. Wright.

This is the second year the Kent TB group has awarded such a scholarship.

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Miss Dugdale Is Married To Mr. George William Laird

Miss Ann Thompson Dugdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kirkus Dugdale, Jr., of "Fox Hole Farm", Greenville, Delaware, became the bride of Mr. George William Laird on Saturday, April 24th, in a 4:00 o'clock ceremony performed by the Reverend John L. O'Hear at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville, Delaware. Mr. Laird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winder Laird, "Louviers", Wilmington, Delaware.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau de soie with an open neckline, short sleeves and Empire bodice. The slim skirt terminated into a chapel train. Her long veil was of Brussels lace and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley. Miss Margaret Lindale Dugdale, of Greenville, Delaware, was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Yolande DeVignier Brown; Miss Mary Alletta Laird, sister of the groom; Miss Rebecca Douglas McCoy; Miss Isabella Turner Pearson, cousin of the bride; and Miss Patricia Ann Reese, all of Wilmington, Delaware; Mrs. Peter deBaux of New York City and Miss Suzanne Gerard of Haverford, Pennsylvania.

The attendants wore long but-tercup silk organza gowns embroidered with deeper tones on the skirt. Their large picture hats were trimmed with bands of matching organza and they carried cascade bouquets of yellow freesia, yellow to apricot narcissus and yellow tulips. The maid of honor's bouquet was the same, but paler.

Mr. Charles Ronald Maroney of Wilmington, Delaware served as best man for Mr. Laird. Ushers were James Winder Laird, brother of the groom; Richard Ansel Dobbs; Nathan Hayward III, cousin of the groom; and Arthur de Talma Valk III, all of Wilmington, Delaware; Charles Glen Dugdale and William Kirkus Dugdale, brothers of the bride, of Greenville, Delaware; Jerome Hobart of New York City; Roger Lewis of Great Neck, Long Is-



MRS. GEORGE WILLIAM LAIRD

land, New York, and Lt. Andrew A. Smith, Jr., of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Laird is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Glen Beadenkopf of Wilmington, Delaware and the late Mr. Beadenkopf, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirkus Dugdale, Sr., of Chestertown. She attended Tower Hill School, Wilmington, and was graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia and Hamilton College, Clinton, New York.

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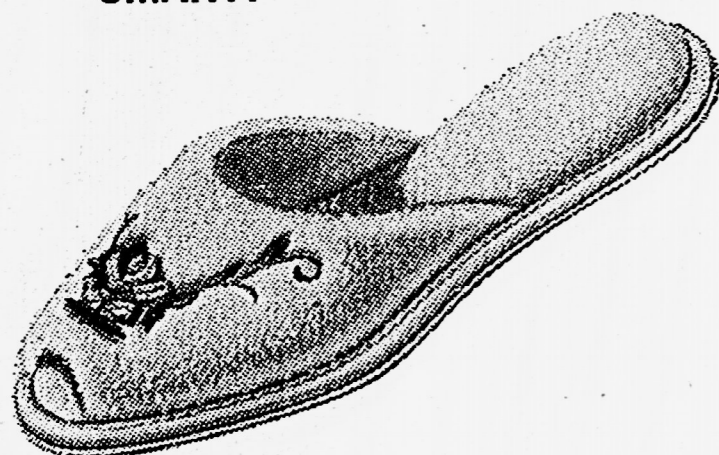
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