NOW AND THEN

She was a "widder" woman, and he an eligible unattached man. And yet he was too blind to see.

THE WIDOW

(Judd Lewis in Houston Post.)

She's been a-tellin' me, if she could
She'd git somebody to saw her wood,
An' also tend to her cows an' pigs,
An' feed her chickens an' grease her rigs,
An' do her plowin' when it comes Spring;
There ain't nobody to do a thing
About her place, an' I thought that she
Was always sayin' them things to me
Because she thought, or she hoped, or planned
That I could find her a hired hand.

And there are men huntin' work that could
'Tend to her farm an' stack up her wood
An' plow her acres. I sent her some,
But none of them seemed to fit, by gum!
Her idee of what a man should be;
An' so she keeps gittin' after me,
A-tellin' me, with a coaxin' face,
She wants somebody to tend the place;
To plant her acres and gather fruit—
A widder-woman's plum hard to suit.

I call up there almost every night
To see that things is a-goin' right,
An' we eat red apples, an' doughnuts, too,
An' she tells me all that there is to do
About a farm like the one she's got,
But of all the fellers I've sent there's not
A one that seems for to fit her scheme,
And tend her stock and to drive her team;
I'd like to help her, I would, but she's
A widder-woman an' hard to please.

She says she needs one about the place
To keep her company, an' to chase
The tramps away, an' protect her, too,
Like the man she has in her mind could do;
An' as we set there she draws more near
And pours her troubles into my ear.
Away up there, I ain't got no doubt,
She does git skeered when the lights is out;
I can't find a man to attend to things,
But I'm gonna give her a dog, by jings!

We, as a country should be proud that the wife of our Postmaster General was considered the best dressed woman at the Riverere in her trip abroad. And yet she states that she bought all of her clothes in New York.

By the way in speaking of dress, we see that King George and Queen Mary ask that Americans will not come before them with dresses high up in the necks and with no backs. Evidently American ways do not suit their majesties.

We were reading of a pair of robins which built their nest on a rod under a passenger car. Although the train took daily trips it did not disturb the birds, and four little birdies are now in the nest. And the trainmen make them their special care, treating them with gentleness and seeing that they are fed.

In Washington, not long ago, the men who were building the great Cathedral found a robin building its nest just where they were about to begin work. The word came from higher up to stop building there until the young robins were fledged. No wonder then robins cast sancy looks at us when we pass, for they know they are pretty safe with us human beings.

Words fully chosen are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. They are so pleasing to the ear. One of the finest sentences in Literature, judged by many, is found in Sterne's Tristram Shandy." It is this:

"The accusing spirit which flew up to Heaven's Chancery with the oath, blushed as he gave it in, and the recording angel, as he wrote it down, dropped a tear on the word and blotted it out for ever."

This poem, "The Lost One," written by Meng Hao 689-740 A. D., was sent me by a friend, who loves music and poetry well.

THE LOST ONE

The red gleam o'er the mountains
Goes wavering from sight,
And the quiet moon enhances
The loveliness of night.

I open wide my casement
To breathe the rain-cooled air,
And mingle with the moonlight
The dark waves of my hair.

The night wind tells me secrets
Of lotus lilies blue;
And hour by hour the willows
Shake down the chiming dew.

So all my day dreams follow
The bird that leaves the nest
And in the night I gather
The lost one to my breast.

Occasionally one hears this: "He has good sound sense." It's a compliment worth while,

SQUADRON LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY



The way to appreciate home is to go away for a while. Sunshine, storm, sunrise, sunset are taken for granted by Kent Countians but in the center of our large cities of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago even the sunshine is filtered by the smoke untiy 27% of sunlight is lost. An attempt is made to salvage a part of the daylight, that only an expert can understand, by creating that abomination called daylight saving.

Electric lights for breakfast, electric lights for lunch and then for dinner in the evening, and they call it daylight saving.

An electric storm is a majestic thing but in the cty even the thunder is blurred in its roll by the screeching of breaks and the roar of the city. In the vicinity of an electric rivet, thunder is drowned out.

On Wednesday while Kent Countians were watching the flashes of lightening and shivering over the crash of thunder, while branches were dropping from trees, city throngs were scurrying along the streets hugging the buildings, too bound by the habit of rush, rush, to spare a few minutes to get out of the puring rain. In the offices with the electric lights ablaze as on a winter day or any night, stenographers pounded their typewriters oblivious of the storm raging over them.

Occasionally one would look up and say, "was that a flash of lightening," or, "did I hear thunder," or if a date with the boy friend was imminent, "Gee, look at that rain!"

There was no rainbow, no sudden bursting forth of sun, no shimmering drops of water on grass, nobody to pass and say, "Quite a shower, but we needed it."

In the city there was no one to speak to another in the throngs which poured out on the pavements with the falling of the last drop of rain, no sun, only a sickly brightening of the light, sloppy wet pavements and greasy puddles at the crossings.

A summer storm in the city is not beautiful, just a matter of soppy clothes and sloshing wet feet, had tempers and frayed nerves, delayed appointments and postponed engagements.

Back on the Chester River, Captain Howard Strong was trying out a new speed boat, Dorsey Hines was getting his in shape for the summer, and the swimmers were splashing around the Club pier.

When darkness fell, the lights on the Chester River Bridge shone out in a satisfying way and now and again a boat glided along draped with white and red and green. In Philadelphia, the spires and turrets of the new WCAU radio building towered up above all the city brilliantly lighted with a cold white glare. Surrounding it are other buildings which will rise higher and which will be lighted more spectacularly before long. For a few months or perhaps a year, Philadelphians can enjoy the beauty of WCAU at night and take it for a land mark.

To dwellers along the Chester River the bridge will continue to be a part of peoples lives for years to come. It is beautiful onw and it will remain so, something permanent and substantial in the lives of the community.

THE DICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY WAS DEDICATED LAST SATURDAY

The Dick Memorial Library to be used as a reading room in Reid Hall Washington College, Chestertown, which was given through the generosity of Mrs. Frank Madison Dick of Cambridge in memory of Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick, was dedicated on Saturday, June 9th, in the presence of members of the faculty of the college, officers of the State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and members of Dorset Chapter and officers of other Shore chapters.

The library, which was given through Dorset Chapter, D. A. R., is a part of the chapter's Tercentennary program. Dr. Dick in whose memory the library is established, was an attending physician of George Washington for whom the college is named.

Guests met Saturday in Reid Hall then proceeded to the Gymnasium where they were entertained at luncheon by Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution. Assembling in the reading room at Reid Hall after luncheon they participated in the dedicatory exercises of the library.

Mrs. George C. Baldwin, regent of Old Kent Chapter welcomed the visitors and Mrs. S. F. Wright, State Chapiain offered prayer. The Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed followed.

After several selections by the Girls' Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Moffett, Mrs. Arthur P. Shanklin, Regent of the State Society D. A. R., brought greetings from the State Society and spoke of the advantages of the Memorial Library.

Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, Librarian General, National Society, D. A. R. was then introduced by Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Dick formally presented the reading room and library to Reid Hall and read a sketch of Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick. As Mrs. Dick spoke, Miss Sarah Ellen Byrn, a daughter of Hon and Mrs. S. L. Byrn, of Cambridge, as the outstanding Senior of the year at Washington College, unveiled a portait of Dr. Dick.

After Mrs. Dick had presented the library, Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Meade, president of the college, accepted it on behalf of the institution. Miss Ella Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Barclay, Cambridge, president-elect of the Women's Student Council accepted the gift in behalf of the girls of Reid Hall.

The sounding of taps concluded the program.

CHURCH LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

FIRST HALF

June 16—Rock Hall M. E. at Chestertown M. E. Pomona at Wesley Chapel. Chestertown M. P. at Lynch. Still Pond at Worton.

June 23—Chestertown M. E. at Wesley Chapel. Rock Hall M. E. at Chestertown M. P. Worton at Pomona. Lynch at Still Pond.

June 30—Worton at Chestertown M. E. Chestertown M. P. at Still Pond. Lynch at Wesley Chapel. Rock Hall M. E. at Pomona.

July 4—Chestertown M. P. at Chestertown M. E. Wesley Chapel at Worton. Still Pond at Rock Hall M. E. Pomona at Lynch.

July 7—Still Pond at Chestertown M. E. Lynch at Worton. Chestertown M. P. at Pomona. Wesley Chapel at Rock Hall M. E.

July 14—Chestertown M. E. at Lynch. Pomona at Still Pond. Worton at Rock Hall M. E. Wesley Chapel at Chestertown M. P.

SECOND HALF

July 21—Pomona at Chestertown M. E. Rock Hall M. E. at Lynch. Still Pond at Wesley Chapel. Chestertown M. P. at Worton.

July 28—Chestertown M. E. at Rock Hall. Wesley Chapel at Pomona. Lynch at Chestertown M. P. Worton at Still Pond.

August 4—Wesley Chapel at Chestertown M. E. Chestertown M. P. at Rock Hall M. E. Pomona at Worton. Still Pond at Lynch.

August 11—Chestertown M. E. at Chestertown M. P. Worton at Wesley Chapel. Rock Hall M. E. at Still Pond. Lynch at Pomona.

August 18—Chestertown M. E. at Worton. Still Pond at Chestertown M. P. Wesley Chapel at Lynch. Pomona at Rock Hall M. E.

August 25—Chestertown M. E. at Still Pond. Worton at Lynch. Pomona at Chestertown M. P. Rock Hall M. E. at Wesley Chapel.

September 3—Lynch at Chestertown M. E. Still Pond at Pomona. Rock Hall M. E. at Worton. Chestertown M. P. at Wesley Chapel.

HEALTHMOBILE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

SCHEDULE HEALTHMOBILE KENT COUNTY

WILL VISIT KENT JULY 2 TO 11

JULY SECOND

Rock Hall 10.00 a. m., White High School.

Edesville 2.00 p. m., Colored School.

JULY THIRD

Piney Neck 10.00 a. m., White school.

Skinners Neck 11.30 a. m., White School.

Fairlee 2.00 p. m., White M. P. Church yard.

JULY FOURTH

Betterton 10.00 a. m., White Rigbie Hotel ground.

Coleman 2.00 p. m., colored school.

JULY FIFTH

Kennedyville 10.00 a. m., White School.

Chesterville 2.00 p. m., Colored School.

JULY SIXTH

Pomona 10.00 a. m., White School.

Cliffs 11.00 a. m., White School.

Fountain 2.00 p. m., Colored School.

JULY NINTH

Massey 10.00 a. m., White School.

Golt 2.00 p. m., White School.

JULY TENTH

Millington 10.00 a. m., White school.

Millington 2.00 p. m., Colored School

JULY ELEVENTH

Chestertwn 9.30 a. m., White Health Center.

Chestertown 1.30 p. m., Colored Community Hall.

They ere rather late in starting for the station and his wife said, "You run ahead, dear, and hold the train."

"Yeh!" he answered sarcastically. "And what particular hold would you like me to use—the head-lock, scissors or half-nelson?"

W. C. COMMEMCEMENT

(continued from page one)

Degrees were awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—James Turner Anthony, 3rd, Mabel Groff Babcock, Joshua Patterson Beasman, Margaret Ann Brown, William Emory Burkhardt, Sarah Ellen Byrn, Omar James Carey, Charles Branch Clark, Elizabeth Hobson Cooper, Albert Edward Dobkins, Marion Jeanette Emmord, Ralph Everett Harries, Alfred Stauffer Hodgson, Barbee Kenley Humphries, Erwin Luther Koerber, Kathryn Frances McKenney, Joseph Michael O'Farrell, Paul Wheatley Tomlinson Pippin, Linda Marie Poole, Patience Hester Pyle, Harriet Mary Ragan, Lucile Rasin, Alexina Navey Robinson, Mary Ruth Sewell, Thelma Barton Smith.

Bachelor of Science — Elmer Woodrow Boyles, John Thomas Bruehl, Jr., Irvin Norwood Carroli, Ellen Elizabeth Flick, Albert Philip Giraitis, Richard Wesley Hall, Grover Bert Hastings, Dorothy Eshleman Kimble, Walter Keigwin Moffett, Frederick William Reinhold, Jr., William Anorcromie Seymour, John Royston Smithson, John Alfred Wagner, Samuel Charles Walls, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Economics —William Thomson Brown, Marion Lee Clough, James Deputy Davis, 3rd, David Curley Fisher, Richard Monroe Gamber, Burdette Nuttle, Orville Delbert Proudfoot.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Doctor of Laws—George Lovic Pierce Radcliffe, Amos Walter Wright Woodcock.

Honors and prizes were presented as follows:

Graduation honors—Maxima cum laude—John Royston Smithson.

Magna cum laude—Barbee Kenley Humphreys, Albert Phillip Giraitis, Alexina Navey Robinson, Elmer Woodrow Boyles, Linda Marie Poole.

Cum laude—Marion Geanette Emmord, Sarah Ellen Byrn, Richard Monroe Gamber, Charles Branch Clark, Harriet Mary Ragan.

First Honor, Valedictory—John Royston Smithson.

Second Honor, Salutory—Albert Phillip Giraitis.

Philadelphia Chapter Alumni Medal for Best All-Round Senior—Richard Monroe Gamber.

Visitors and Governors Medal for Highest Average in Junior Class—William Oliver Baker.

Alumni Medal for Highest Average in Sophomore Class—Samuel Charles Dudley.

Simmons Medal for Highest Average in Freshman Class—Jay Franklin Spry.

Washington Chapter for Highest Standing in English for Four Years —Sarah Ellen Byrn.

Harry P. Porter Character Medal —Charles Branch Clark.

Simpers Medal for Best All-Round Athlete—Ellery Jerome Ward.

Honor Society Award for Superior Scholarship—John Royston Smithson.

Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Fraternity Scholarship Cup—Phi Sigma Tau Fraternity.

Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Sorority Scholarship Cup—Sigma Tau Delta Sorority.

Gold Pentagon Recipients—Josiah Purnell Johnson, Albert Edward Dobkins.

Orchestra Pins—Henry Garrison Davis, Lee Seth Gillis, Samuel Dawson Linthicum.

Glee Club Pins—Carroll Wesley Casteel, Alfred Frederick Taylor, Robert Thackeray Garrett, Charles Shelley Wells, Jr., Lawrence Emerson Williams.

GALENA

Mrs. Carvil Maslin, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke.

Miss Alice Prettyman spent last week end with friends in Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of her niece, Mrs. William Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Laura Pollard, Misses Ellen and Mary Woodall, of Georgetown, attended the graduation exercises of the formers daughter. Lucy Morgan, at St. Mary's Female Seminary at St. Marys, Maryland, last Monday.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Millington, Md., spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Betty Duhamell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedwell, of Chestertown, Md., were Sunday guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cochran, of Middletown, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Beaston, of near town.

Mrs. Wilson Cochran and daughter, Miss Geneivie Cochran spent last week end with friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Helen B. Kent, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, and Woodrow Mulford, visited, her brother, Mr. James Thornley in Camden, Del., last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hill, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her father in town several days last week.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and Dorothea visited relatives in Newark, Del., last Sunday.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis while here she also attended the graduation exercises of her nephew, James .. Davis, III.

Mr. Frank Diggs and siter, Mrs. Nellie Way, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week end with their niece, Mrs. James D. Davis.

Miss Kathyrn Thornton is spending this week in Wstminster, Md., acting as a delegate from Warwick, Md., M. P. Church.

KENNEDYVILLE

Anna Miller, a pupil in the seventh grade, Kennedyville School, has made a record of perfect attendance and punctuality during the seven years she has been enrolled there.

Robert Wiltbank and Bernice Johnson have perfect records for four years each.

Misses Hanna and Elizabeth Scotten spent Sunday with Mrs. Carson Greenwood in Still Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie, of Richardson park spent Sunday with relatives.

We are glad to say Mr. Judson White is somewhat improved.

Mrs. White and baby returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Church Hill were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Melvin, of Wilmington, visited their cousin, Mrs. Robert Hill a part of this week.

Mrs. Lula Dukes, of Chestertown, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dukes.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston entertained her brother, Mr. N. E. Hall and wife of San Diego California, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eddie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., over the week end.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. Gerald Myers, Mrs. William Groves and Mrs. Ethel Kelley will leave on Monday to spend the week at College Park.

Annabel Fogwell visited relatives near Galena on Monday and attended the Commencement exercises at Galena School on Monday evening.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. E. T. Othoson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Parsons, of near Worton, visited Mrs. Mollie Miller a part of last week.

Howard Johnston has been suffering with an absess on his arm, but is much better at this time.

Mrs. Caldwell is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and daughter and Rev. Haddaway left on Wednesday to attend conference in Westminister.

Children service wasg held in Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday evening The church was beautifully trimmed with cut flowers and ferns. The children all took their parts well and much appreciation is due all those who helped make it a success. The congregation gave Rev. Mr. Ferguson a purse of 23 dollars for a graduation present, he was one of the graduates of Delaware University on Monday morning.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rachiel Hill next Wednesday evening.

A beautiful pageant was given at the school on Wednesday night by the whole school there were twelve in the seventh grade promoted to High School.

School closed on Friday with a picnic as usual.

Mrs. Mollie Miller entertained the Ladies Aid of Worton on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. George Ringgold entertained relatives from Baltimore a part of last week.

Mrs. Sue Shallcross is spending some time with Mrs. Rachiel Hill.

Elsie May Ireland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

The P. T. A. met in the school building on Wednesday evening and decided to hold a picnic on Friday afternoon on the school lawn.

Miss Gladys Archibald, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell and Catharine spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks near Rock Hall.

Miss Alice Kennedy entertained the Christian Endeavor Social on Friday evening at her home.

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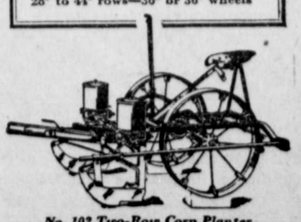
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