NOW AND THEN

My Mother's Garden
By Alice E. Allen

Her heart is like her garden,
Old-fashioned, quaint and sweet,
With here a wealth of blossoms,
And there a still retreat.
Sweet violets are hiding,
We know as we pass by,
And lilies, pure as angel thoughts,
Are opening somewhere nigh.

Forget me nots there linger
To full perfection brought
And there bloom purple pansies
In many a tender thought.
There love's own roses blossom
As from enchanted ground,
And lavish perfume exquisite
The whole glad year around.

And in that quiet garden—
The garden of her heart—
Song-birds are always singing
Their songs of cheer a part.
And from it floats forever,
O'ercoming sin and strife,
Sweet as the breath of roses blowm
The fragrance of her life.

The Garden Club! Such a pleasant gathering they have on one Tuesday afternoon of each month. How stimulating it is to talk of growing things, and how to make a flower grow instead of a weed. For after all weeds are only flowers out of place and by crossing and pollinating them they will become flowers too. Was it not the influence of the garden club, that has induced public spirited men to collect money for the firemen instead of having the Carvnial and kiliing the grass in the Park.

This same club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. M. Baker, who because of her great success in raising turkeys, is sometimes called Mrs. Turkey Baker. She had a great punch bowl filled with delightful turkey salad which every one enjoyed to the utmost. Mr. William Baker her son who is known as a nature enthusiast, gave an instructive talk on the wild flowers, giving a prize to the one who guessed the most names of the flowers which he showed. Of course Miss Fanny Hartman won the prize as she loves the wild flowers as well as she does her cultivated ones.

A May Quandary

Two little seeds awoke one day,
As seeds will do, in the month of May,
And lo, and behold, they had clean forgot
If they were carrots or beets, or what!
And so they decided that they must needs
Call a council of sixteen seeds.
Some said 'carrots, or beets,' but no,
Others said 'that couldn't be so.'
Some said lettuce and celery seeds,
Some said flowers, and some said weeds-
Then a sunflower spoke:
'Well, it may be slow,
But the way to find out
Is just to grow.'

Anon

Give a definition of a citizen?

A citizen is a man who demands better roads, bigger schools, a new post office—and lower taxes.

Walking down the street a day or two ago. I saw a tiny bird sitting in the middle of the pavement. Its parents were calling loudly to it but it did not seem to know the way to go. I stooped and picked it up, knowing that it was in a very dangerous place. Such plaintive cries rose from the parent birds. They felt their little baby had been kidnapped, but I placed it under the hedge in a safe place and I waited to see the old birds join it. Will the time ever arrive that birds will look upon us humans as their friends? Now that there is a law against killing song birds, perhaps in time they will learn that we love them and will do all we can to encourage them to build in our yards.

The theory of relatively with which Einstein has puzzled the world is easily explained this way: A Congressman with fifteen relatives on the government pay roll.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeWitt and children, Nina and Bobby, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roger Harris and Mrs. Harry T. Willams left Wednesday for their home in Indianapolis.

Miss Helen Christopher is spending two weeks with relatives at Hurlock, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crossan and sons, of Landenberg, Pa., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Edith Seward and family.

Mrs. Rachel Crowding has returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee, Mrs. Henry Rasin, Mrs. John Money and son, George Gilbert spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loud have returned from a very pleasant visit with their son, Mr. Hynson Loud and family, of Salem, Va.

Mrs. Edward Winkler who has been very ill is much improved and returned to Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Joiner and Mrs. Norman Baxter spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rex are entertaining her brother Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Virginia.

Mary Dixon Ashley, of Centreville, spent Monday with Mrs. John Duyer.

Mr. John Hickman, Jr., and family have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman.

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BY THE STOWAWAY



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Another boat has joined the Squadron. It belongs to the Kelseys of near Crumpton. To a casual eye, it is a cabin cruiser, but the nautical eye would see at once something strange and yet familiar about the craft.

To begin with, it is particularly seaworthy, broad, beamy and solid. Originally a surf boat it took unto itself a cabin and an engine and submerged its identity in the growing numbers of yachts.

Bud Cooper's speed boat is not entirely a new comer, but coming so infrequently to the Chester River Yacht and Country Club basin, it seems new on every visit.

No non-resident yachting family is more faithful to the Chester River than the Moores, of the Katharine II. At the regatta last summer, the son of yacht, Buddy Moore won the outboard motor race in his racing outboard 'Buddy.'

He came back last Saturday to carry off more honors in the Outboard Motor Derby. We can look for him again at the regatta to be held this year.

That little green speedster bobbing around in its slip at the Yacht Club basin, which recently arrived, belongs to Phil Wilmer. His daughter, Anne is learning to swim and dive. It will not be very long before she will be running the boat or sitting up on the bow like Barbee Humphries.

The first hurricane drill of the season was staged on Saturday after the races, when storm warnings came over the wires and by radio.

It was only mildly carried out this time, and once again the storm changed its course and missed the Chester River. Only the chilly aftereffects reached these parts and broke the heat wave.

A beach party followed by a dance on Saturday, is the big event of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club this week.

Coming so soon after the famous cabaret dance it will have to be good. The sponsors of this week's party promise a better time than ever.

George Pennington, having successfully passed the examinations, has become a full fledged member of the United States Power Squadrons, Inc., attached to the Chester River Division of the Susquehanna Squadron. Another Squadron flag will fly on the Chester.

'I refused to marry Bob three months ago and he's been drinking ever since.'

'That's what I call carrying a celebration too far.'

Suitor (sighing): "Well, since you don't want to marry me after all, perhaps you'll return my ring."

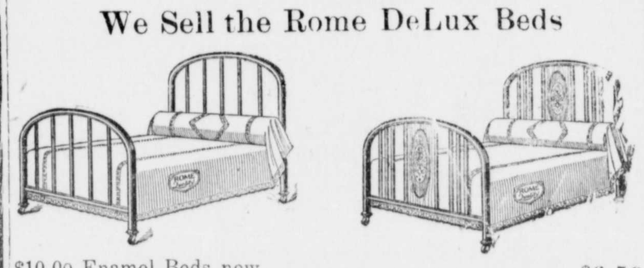
Girl (acidly): "If you must know, your jeweler has called for it already."

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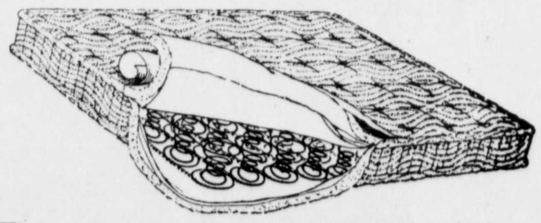
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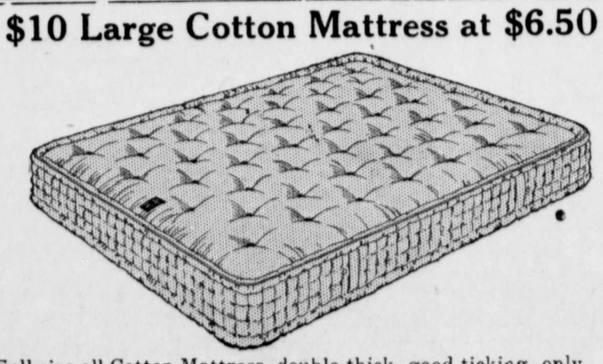
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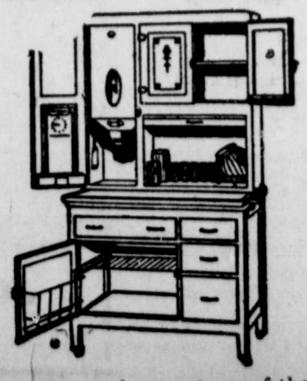
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VEGETABLE EXHIBIT AT FLOWER SHOW

The committee in charge of the Kent County Flower Show decided this week to add a vegetable exhibit at the annual flower show to be held at the Armory September 14th and 15th.

The classes of vegetables which will be exhibited are as follows:

Collection of Vegetables, Six (6) Varieties. Wheelbarrow with Vegetables, arranged for Effect. Cart with Vegetables, arranged for effect. Green String Beans, Forty (40) Pods. Yellow String Beans, Forty (40) Pods. Beets (round), Six (6) Roots. Cabbage, Three (3) Heads. Onions, Twelve (12). Tomatoes, Twelve (12). Broccoli, Three (3) Stalks. Carrots, Twelve (12). Sweet Corn, Three (3) Ears. Apples, Three Varieties, Six (6) to a Plate. Pears, Two Varieties, Six (6) to a Plate. Grapes, Three (3) Bunches, White, Purple and Red.

BETTERTON

Rev. Vaughn Moore has been attening the Epworth League Institute at Dover this wek. Rev. George Turner filled his pulpit last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ringgold Price who has enlisted in the Navy left on Wednesday evening for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will board his ship. He was given a farewell party by his many friends here on Monday evening.

Mr. Edward (Reds) Smith had charge of several wrestling matches on Wednesday evening. They were given on the Amusement Pier and will be given each Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles H. Brice, the manager for the Maryland Light and Power Company at Betterton was presented a Howard watch on Monday by the company for doing the most business for the company for the year. The presentation was made at Ocean City where they were meeting.

About twenty five choir boys from Baltimore are enjoying the week at Owens Cottage.

Mrs. Norman Lewis and baby daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzey and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mattie Tull.

The Betterton Beach Club will sponsor a series of water events during the summer months, the first event will be tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Edward Smith is the president, Miss Frances Helms the vice president and Mss Ruth Brice the secretary. The club has also had a tennis court made on Bay side for the pleasure of the summer guests as well as the members.

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