NOW AND THEN

CHILDLESS

She never had a little child
To lie upon her breast,
She never sang a lullaby
To woo a babe to rest.

She never healed a baby's hurts
Or calmed a baby's fears,
Or cured its sorrows with a kiss
Or wiped away its tears.

She never bore the weight of cares
That every mother knows;
She never thrilled with ecstasy
Of love that mounts and grows.

And so for every little child
She passed upon the street
She felt a quickening of love
Through all her being beat.

She dreamed of all the happiness
She never had possessed.
And every little child of Earth
Was cherished in her breast.

LIBRARY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Miss Jennie Wilkins, the out-going president of the Literary Club, entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of the incoming president, Miss Belle Emory. Each member declared that it was most pleasant to meet again.

The Club has decided to take up Biography, History and Art for the ensuing year and it promises to be a most interesting course. Miss Leverton, the executive Librarian, reported several gifts to the Library this summer. Among the new books, the Board has placed. 'The Old Manors of Maryland' upon the shelves.

The Pageant of the Tercentenary of the settlement of Maryland at the stadium in Baltimore was a success in every particulars. Although it had to be postponed on account of the rain, it was performed on Monday and Tuesday evenings before large crowds of delighted spectators. The lighting the old Colonial dressing and the superb acting made it an affair to be remembered. The Duchess of Kent with her train of pages and maids of honor added their part to the colorful performance.

There is no country more full of poetry and romance than was old Greece. No where was Architecture more imposing and statuary more graceful.

The struggle for preeminence between the two leading cities, Athens and Sparta is thrilling, warring against each other, but in time of foreign invasion fighting for Greece tooth and nail.

There is no more heroic story than that told of Leonidas the Spartan, and his three hundred brave Greeks who were sent to the narrow staits of Thermopolae to keep back the immense hordes of invading Persians.

They knew they were to die and when betrayed by a false countryman, they fell one by one bravely fighting to the last.

On the huge rock which lined the pass for many years one saw this inscription to their memory:

'Go, stranger, tell at Sparta, that we died in obedience to her laws.'

It was because of her ancient heroism that the poet Byron went to Greece to fight for her. It was there, too, that he contracted a fever and died at the early age of 35.

WALKER PORTRAIT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Mr. William S. Walker, Jr., and his sister, Miss Cornelia R. Walker, have presented to Washington College, a picture of their late fat her, Mr. William S. Walker done in Sepia. This picture is to hang on the walls of the Library of Reid Hall.

Mr. Walker was for many years a very active member of the Board of visitors of Washington College, and was among those instrumental in the construction of Reid Hall.

SQUADRON LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY



To dwellers in this land of the Chester and Sassafras, Wednesday was the sadest day of the calender year 1934.

Wednesday? You pause, you recall nothing sad unless the assassination of a Jugosslav king is meant.

No, Americans have little interest in a Jugoslav, king or assassin. Only a handful, if that many, in Kent County know where Jugoslavia may be found. One of those queer Balkan states always in a turmoil, the butt of the Balance of Power, that ignoble idol of greed which European statesmen fall down and worship.

Our sympathies were stirred to the depths when we heard of the little son, at school in England. Dinner hour, and the radio with the evening news reports kept silent. A boy kept in ignorance of the tragedy of the death of his king-father, himself King of Jugoslavia for 3 hours, and not knowing it until his grandmother arrived at the school to tell him. Pathetic, clutching at our very heart strings until we learned that his grandmother was the dowager queen of Rumania, the attitudiarian Marie.

Marie! America laughs, for few of us can ever forget the public loss of temper and the dancing girl friend. Marie will always make Americans laugh. The word 'queen' to our simple democratic souls is synonymous with 'dignity.' When a queen in the room came among us and destroyed dignity by her loss of temper and quarrels with the dancer we found the spectacle ludicrous. To us a dash of the ridiculous taints everything with which Marie is concerned.

Perhaps the weakening of our respect for majesty is more distressing to us than the death of a monarch.

It was not the assassination of King Alexander which made Wednesday the saddest day of the year, but the sounding of the death Knell of summer.

Overnight the leaves turned. Wednesday morning the green of distant trees had disappeared and flaming reds and penetrating yellows shone through the mists of early morning. Even the weather sulked, the sun stayed in seclusion and the wind fumed and blustered.

Boating interests in general have slowed down, except for James Anthony. For him they are beginning. James has 'gone to sea,' on a vessel out from Baltimore with the first stop at Porto Rico.

Ducking enthusiasts are spending their free time fixing up the old blinds, patching up the leaky spots in the camp shack roof and hunting row boats which borrowing fishermen have failed to return. Lots to be done before the season opens.

One afternoon's work would do it all. But what fun is that? To potter about, to leave everything for the next visit, to have a place of refuge from Sunday gathering of the clan and kinsmen is more to be desired than many ducks.

A fellow gets a lot of satisfaction out of kicking against game law regulations. Lolling around the old shack with a crony or two and a putrid pipe, all the pent up irritations, animosities, and vexations of the week are released in one concentrated assault against the game laws.

Thre would be fewer domestic upheavals and divorses if there were more ducking shores. Provided, of course, that wives could learn to see the value of letting hubby have someplace to work of steam.

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