WOMAN'S COLUMN

The Betterton Garden Club had a most successful and interesting entertainment last Friday at the Royal Swan Hotel.

Every where there were beautiful flowers tastefully arranged, for the arrangement of the flowers has been a leading study in the Garden Clubs this year.

Miss Nancy Price, Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. Jesse Maxwell were all recipient of prizes.

Mrs. Walter Harris was the Chairman. The entertainment of music and addresses, by Mr. Johnson of New York, Mr. Anspon, of Washington, and T. B. Symonds added to the ideal setting of the place made it an occasion to be remembered.

HOW IT STARTED

By Jean Newton

Why Is It Called The "Gardenia"?

It may surprise many of us to learn that the beautiful and fragrant "Gardenia" is the product of a species of evergreen shrub. It has been so-called since comparatively recent date.

Known as cape jasmine also, the flower early attracted the attention and affection of horticultural enthusiasts who lavished upon it the care and study always inspired by flowers in lovers of plant life.

Chief among these was the famous American botanist, Alexander Garden, who died at the close of the eighteenth century, in whose honor it was called the "Gardenia."

BOOK WEEK

June 1 is the Book Week when those who have books to spare are requested to give them to the different places where they place them on outgoing ships for the sailors to read.

It is a great things for those who go down to the deep in ships to have something to entertain them when off duty.

MARK TWAIN'S JOAN OF ARC

Mark Twain, the American writer, was a very ignorant boy, having very little education, but, he learned to set type in his local town, Florida, Missouri, and from there he went to Philadelphia, where he still worked at his trade.

One windy day as he walked along, a leaf from a book blew in his face.

He caught it and examined it. It was from some history of Joan of Arc.

Mark Twain had never studied history and he had never heard of the subject before. Now, however, there arose in his breast a deep compassion for the gentle Maid of Orleans. It was an interest that grew steadily, and then he wrote the loveliest story that was ever told of the martyred girl. The little leaf had awakened in him a great interest in history and it became the largest feature of his intellectual life.

The story of this gentle maid is indeed a pathetic one. She was an ignorant girl the daughter of a peasant.

It was at the time when the armies of England were winning victories, and claiming the country of France for their king Henry VI, who said he inherited it through his grandmother Isabella, and they were striving to dethrone his uncle, Charles VII of France. It was while France was in this state of war that Joan claimed to hear heavenly voices urging her to liberate her country from England. So she made her way to the French Camp and told them of her vision. At first they thought she was insane, but seeing that she might inspire the people, they intrusted her with the leadership of the an army. In male dress and protected by armor, she rode at the head of her troops mounted on a white horse, bearing a sword, and a sacred banner. She aroused so much enthusiasm that her troops were every where successful and the siege of Orleans was raised.

From that time she was called the "Maid of Orleans, and when the King retook the City of Rheims and was crowned king, she stood by his side. Then it was that she begged to go back to her humble home, but they persuaded her to remain.

After that the French army was less successful, and the English demanded that the Maid of Orleans be delivered to them, accusing her of witchcraft. Her countrymen weakly gave her up and she was burned at the stake on May 30, 1431, in the public square at Rouen, and her ashes were thrown in the Seine River. Through out her trial and the agonies of her death she showed the greatest heroism. It was after her martyrdom, that France awaked to her shame in delivering her up to the English, and England, too feels that it is an episode in her history that she would like to have blotted out. But the name of the Maid of Orleans has become one of the great names among women heroines. She has been canonized by her church, and very frequently we see her statue riding gracefully on horse back. Shiler has written a famous drama, portraying her life and histories extoll the memory of the gentle maid who did so much for the love of her country.

NEW BOOK SUGGESTS WORK FOR CONVALESCENT

New Volume At Pratt Library Gives Many Pleasant And Profitable Tasks

Almost every woman responsible for the health and hapiness of a family will appreciate the quantities of suggestions on amusements and occupations for convalescents contained in the newly published book, "Feeling Better," written by Cornelia R. Trowbridge.

A copy is available for borrowing in the Enoch Pratt Library's department of civics and sociology. This volume, abundantly illustrated, explains how patients on the road to recovery may occupy their time pleasantly and profitably.

There are instructions for tying knots in string, advice on attaining skill at cutting paper pictures, whittling, weaving, making music with simple instruments, leather work, clay modeling, soap carving, knitting and crocheting, sewing, word games and puzzles, mathematical problems, card games, rhyming and various other pastimes.

One chapter is devoted to children with attractive ideas on keeping them comfortable and busy.

RECIPES

HAM LOAF

Four cups chopped cooked ham, 1 cup chopped fresh pork, 1cup soft bread, 2 eggs or 4 yolks, 1-4 cup finely chopped onions, 1-4 cup chopped green peppers, 1-3 cup chopped celery, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter melted, 1 cup milk.

Mix ingredients and pack into two loaf pans, buttered. Bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven, cool five minutes and remove from pans.

POTATO SALAD

Four cups diced cooked potatoes, 4 hard-cooked eggs, diced, 1 cup diced cucumbers 1-4 cup finely chopped sweet pickles, 1 tablespoon chopped onions (optional), 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped pimientos, 1 cup salad dressing.

Mix half dressing with remaining ingredients. Chill and serve in bowl lined with shredded lettuce. Top with remaining dressing.

CHOCOLATE CAKE
(Large Sheet Cake)

One-third cup fat 1 cup sugar, 1 cup thick sur cream, 2 squares chocolate melted ,1 teasoon vanilla, 1 egg, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredents and beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper and bake 35 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.

FROSTING

One egg white, beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon hot cream, 1 cup confectioner's sugar.

Mix ingredients and beat until creamy. Spread on cake.

BETWEEN THE ACTS

Heavy Stranger (returnng to theater between the acts): 'Did I tread on your toes as we went out?'

Seated Man (grimly): 'You did, sir.'

Stranger (to his wife): 'That's right, Matilda; this is our place.'

NOW AND THEN

MAN

Not gold, but only men can make
A people great and strong—
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep:
Who dare while others fly—
They build a nation's pillars deep.
And lift them to the sky.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

AN EPISODE

They were all gathered together for a very important meeting in a room made comfortable by the breezes that came through the open windows.

A pigeon was trying to carry away the flapping cord of the window shade in the conference room.

The pigeon would alight on the window ledge reach in through the open window, grab the end of the cord, and fly away with it, only to be brought up short with a neck-breaking jerk. It would go away after each failure, think for a while, and then return to the assault. The conference was far too important for any of those present to admit that any part of their attention was taken up by the pigeon's difficulties, but everybody was rather worried.

Finally, the chairman of the meeting took out his pocketknife and, without saying a word, went over to the window and cut off a generous piece of the cord, which he laid on the sill. The pigeon returned in what was probably a final attempt, and this time flew away with the foundation of a home. The bankers pretended that nothing had happened, and went on with their conference. — The New Yorker.

The old Worrell Inn that stood at the corner of Cannon and Queen St. was a notable Inn in its time for it time for it was a stopping place for Washington and his officers on their way to and from the north and where many of the young bucks from the Custom House came to dance the light fantastic toe. It is described as having a large central hall surrounded by a gallery where the guests could sit, and watch the dancers below.

It afterwards became the home of Mr. Peale, and we read that he had a young gents school "where they were taught Latin and Greek and studied Geography from two of the finest in the country." Fencing was taught to those who wished to learn.

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A CREED

There is a destiny that makes us brothers:
None goes his way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

I care not what his temples or his creeds,
One thing holds firm and fast —
That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.
—Edwin Markham.

"How many people eat drink and get married; buy, sell, and build, make contracts and attend to their fortune; have friends and enemies, pleasures and pains; are born, grow up, live and die—but asleep!"—Heri Frederic Amiel.

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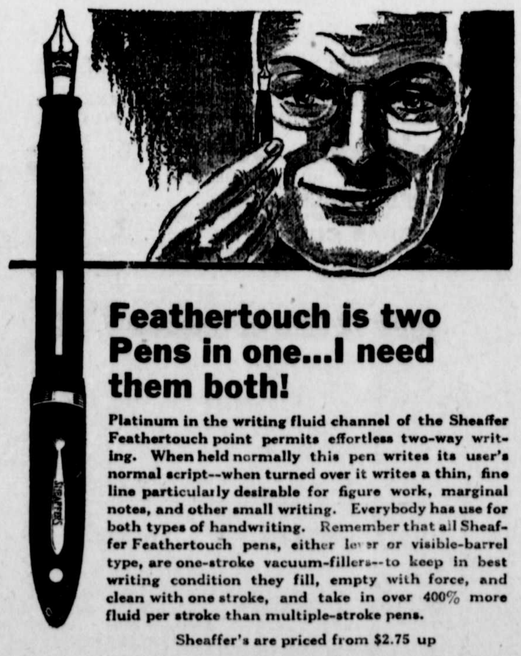

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