NOW AND THEN

Ode to a Can Opener

Scoff they who will! You are my friend in need.
And I will not scorn you, word or deed.
Lean purse and single handed, but for you
Where should I be when friends come home with Hugh?
With you to hand it's more than even odds
I'll serve a meal fit food for men or gods.
When Baby's fractious, or the plumbers in
To you my certain confidence I pin;
When decorators fill my room in hordes
Your help to me a peaceful mind affords.
In health or sickness, country side or town
You are the friend who never let's me down.

Manchester Guardian.

Theodore Roosevelt was a very popular president. One reason for this, was his honest liking for humble people. One day he called at the White House while Taft was President but finding both Mr. and Mrs. Taft away, he went out and spoke to all the White House servants, calling them all by name, greeting even the scullery maids.

When he saw Alice, the kitchen maid, he asked her if she still made corn bread. Alice said they did not care for it upstairs. "Well, replied Roosevelt," "they show very bad taste and I shall tell the President so when I see him." Alice handed him a piece and he went through the offices and grounds eating it while he called on all of those who made up the White House force as though greeting old friends.

In The Time of Change
All things must change: the vision pass.
The shadow lengthen on the grass,
The ship go down behind the sun,
The passion of the heart be done,
The flower droops; we cannot stay
The lovely miracle of May.

But in the time of change a rare
Illumination fills the air.
There is a shift, a holy pause
Between what is and what once was.
The senses quicken with delight;
The scene grows pure upon the sight.
Our fixity is lost; the eyes
Look out with passionless surprise,
And in that instant we may see
The shape of an eternity.

Theodore Roethpe.

All things must change. The seasons come and go. The writer has always been glad to live in a climate that has the four seasons. Cold and heat summer and winter. There is real joy in watching the change of seasons each bringing with it some new pleasure. The ice and snow with its many sports. Then the coming of spring the bird songs the springing up of the flowers and its glorious festival of Easter. Summer, with its ripened fruit and grain, then colorful autumn rich in abundant harvest. Sunshine is very lovely but the grey days are often lovely too.

How ephemeral is the popularity of books. A few years ago the book that was most read was Dreiser's Great American Tragedy," a two volume book. Now it is scarcely heard of.

Last year it was "Anthony Adverse," a huge book which was read by everybody. This year it is "Gone with the Wind." Everyone was reading it a few months ago, but even now its popularity is waning.

There is one book, though, that is always among the best sellers and that is the Bible. No book has been so criticized. Million of them have been collected and burned, but it still stands as firmly as ever. For it is Literature of the finest type. There are no stories equal to those it tells; no poetry that is as beautiful, and from the Creation of the World to the present day it has remained the same, and it has ever held the Supreme place. The booksellers of the day say that it has always been among the best sellers.

WOMANS PAGE

What a difference there is in the streets this week from that of the last shopping days of Christmas. Quietness reigns supreme. The New Post Office looms up into view, a very handsome building. While the one that was used for that purpose remains quiet and empty.

The Court House whose business has outgrown its old quarters is being enlarged, and there is a general activity in building operations.

Among the New Year resolutions have you decided to budget your income?

They say American families are divided into three classes. Those who think they ought to budget, but never get around to it. Those who tried to budget and gave it up and those comparatively few noble souls, who started a budget, stuck to it, and made it work.

The papers are full of how to budget for families, but they never seem to fit one's particular need. One house wife who has tried it for some time says that the system abounds in, "Thou shalt nots."

The Princess Juliana of Netherlands is to be married this week to the German Prince Bernhard. The thrifty Queen Wilhemina will see that the wedding is not a very elaborate affair and when she heard that her subjects were to present the bridal pair with a 300 ft. yacht, she ordered that it be cut down to 100 ft.

Princess Juliana is a buxom maiden, well raised and competent. The match makers of England would have liked their King Edward VIII to have married her, but the King had no idea of sacrificing himself to bring in the rich coffers of the Netherland for the good of his country.

WORTON

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward, of Baltimore, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash entertained Miss Jane Wolf and friend, Mr. Donald Isaacs, of Baltimore, several days recently.

George Gilbert Money, of Kennedyville, spent several days last week with his aunts, Mrs. John Duyer and Mrs. H. S. Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Draper and son of Chestertown, last Friday.

Mr. Marvin Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clayville, of Dover, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rouse, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

George Rasin, Jr., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rouse, of Aberdeen has returned to Washington College.

We wish to xepress our sympathy to the family of Mr. Owen Dodson who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Porter last week.

Mrs. W. T. S. Rasin visited her son, Mr. Selby Rasin, of Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams visited their son, Mr. George T. Williams, Jr., and family, of Baltimore last week.

Miss Ida Rambo has returned from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jones entertained at a family dinner Friday.

Miss Helen Marie Culver, of Chestertown, spent several days last week with Miss Francis Harris.

Greenland Under Cover of Solid Blanket of Ice

Greenland is inhabited by both whites and Eskimos. It is controlled by Denmark. It is 25 times as large as Ireland, its area being about 827,300 square miles. No foreigner can live on the island or trade in the country without special permission from the authorities.

Greenland was originally discovered by a Norseman in the latter part of the Tenth century; he settled in the extreme south portion. The colonists vanished, however, and their fate is one of the mysteries of history.

The vast ice-cap which covers the island except for a narrow fringe at the edge of the surrounding sea has a central dividing crest from 5,000 to 9,000 feet high, while here and there ice-free mountain peaks burst through their frigid armor and lift their heads toward the heavens, some 8,000 or 9,000 feet above sea level.

Vast ice streams which form gigantic icebergs flow continuously from the inland ice into adjacent seas, largely through fiords, of which Greenland has the most extensive and most remarkable system in the world.

MILLINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Auer and son, Bruce, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Faulkner, of Centreville, Md., were guests for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock H. Gale.

Mr. James Sidney Godwin and two daughters, Misses Kathryn and Blanche were visitors of Mr. Fred C. Numbers and family on Sunday affollowing Christmas Day.

Mr. Nolan Robinson has purchased of Mrs. George Clough the small property adjoining Mr. C. S. Church and is putting the same in good condition before he occupies it.

Mr. Morgan King living near Middletown, Del., on a farm was kicked by a horse on Tuesday and suffered a broken leg. He was removed to Dover hospital at once for treatment. Mrs. George Smith is with Mrs. King since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell entertained on Sunday last his sister, Miss Ruth Bill and Mr. Wilmer Johnson, of Benton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Logan and two daughters spent last Sunday in Fredericksburg, Va., returning Miss Tillie Logan to her school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King with daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Wharton, and three sons were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Arther Anthony, of Goldys College Wilmington returned there after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Miss Frances Durham, of Chesterville, has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Margaret Lee.

Miss Anna Jones has returned to Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Emma Airey to Catonsville, Md., after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Miss Margaret Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Wallen left on Tuesday morning last for a motor trip to Florida. They will be gone about ten weeks.

Miss Mary E. Numbers returned to Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., to Wilkinesburg, Pa., and Julian C. Numbers, to Pittsburg, Pa., after spending the holidays at the home of their father, Fred C. Numbers, on North Crane Street.

Mr. Corbit Jones, of Camden, N. J., spent a few days this week with his family here.

Mr. Charles Legg spent the New Years holiday in Wilmington, Del., with his brother, Mr. Andrew Legg and nephew Howard Legg.

Miss Margaret Lee has returned to Wilmington, Del., after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee.

Miss Helen Vansant is visiting at the home of Miss Eva Walcker, near Delaney, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jones, Jr., of Elkton, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. George B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleave, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Chester, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman on Sunday and were accompanied home by their little daughter, Jean Ruth Thompson who has been spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Higman.

Mr. Avener Sparks, of Queen Annes County, died at his late home near Millington on Thursday, December 31st, 1936, after a long illness. In life he was a trucker, well known for the fine quality of his produce. He grew the best watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and other vegetables of the finest quality. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Elma Medders daughter of the late Wright Medders late of Queen Annes County. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. C. W. Robb, John A. Tobin & Son, of Middletown was the undertaker. Interment was made in Millington Cemetery.


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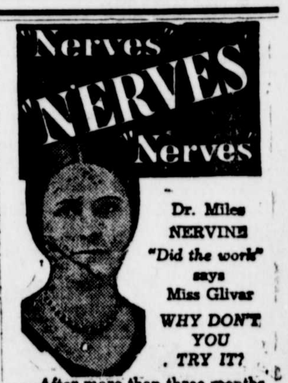
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