NOW AND THEN

BOWL OF JADE

By Barbara Mdivani

"I bring you a bowl of jade
For your slender hands to hold,
Green as the mountain waters,
And infinitely old.

"I pray you to place it gently
On a table of gold brocade,
Like an emerald glowing
In either sun or shade.

"Then should you strike it softly,
The music that you will hear
Will be clear as bells of heaven
Ringing in your ear.

"The texture is smooth as petals
And cool beneath your touch;
It will soothe away all sorrow
Should you caress it much.

"I bring you my poor dreams
Caught in a green jade bowl,
Carved untold years ago
Out of a Chinese soul."

The above descriptive poem is found on the dedication page of "Bowl of Jade" written by John Goette which records the history of Chinese jade through 3000 years.

The author of the poem is the former Barbara Hutton, heiress of the Woolworth millions. She, like so many people of wealth is "the observed of all observers," but she thoroughly hates publicity. Therefore when her last poem was published she vowed never to have any more of her poetry made public. But the subject of this book beguiled her, and so she was persuaded to write again.

In the recent strike of the Woolworth employees some of them wrote to her to intercede in their behalf. She now is the Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, and lives in England.

AMOS AND ANDY

"Amos 'N' Andy", described as the black face patriarchs" are now celebrating their ninth year on the radio. In all this time they have never missed their appointment but once when they went hunting together, and were delayed in getting back. They did go abroad one summer, but it was widely advertised that they would be away.

In listening to them over the Radio, it is hard to realize that the same person, Freeman F. Gosman, presonates both, the good unselfish Amos and the wiley dishonest King Fish, while Charles J. Carrell takes the part of Andy and Henry Van Porter. Thy have been heard more than 5000 times and are still very popular At present, they are at Palm Springs, Calf.

MARYLAND POEM FOR CORONATION BOOK

ELKTON, Md., March 22.—Miss Orvilla Adele Gilpin, Elkton poetess, whose writing has received recognition both in this country and abroad, wsa signally honored by a request to contribute a poem to King George VI., Coronation Book of Verses.

On the occasion fo the death of King George V., Miss Gilpin paid a tribute to the late British King in a verse "Sovereignty," which attracted the attention of British publishers.

Her poem will appear in the Coronation Book will be entitled "His Majesty—King GeGorge VI." The book will be presented to the King the day he is crowned.

THE SWALLOWS COME BACK

Year by year the swallows come back to the old mission gardens of San Juan Capistrano, Cal., on Mar. 19.

The regularity of their return is one of the mystreies of bird migration.

First one or two swallows are seen, as though looking the situation over, and then on the 19th the whole flock appear. It is very puzzling to those who study bird habits, for how can they always know when the day is coming.

THE DICKENS PLAY

The Dickens Club is sponsoring a play to be given at the Emmanuel Parish House on next Thursday evening. Here will be seen the renowned persons of Mr. Pickwick, Sam Weller, Mr. Potts, Mr. Slurk, and Bob Sawyer from the book of Mr. Pickwick, himself; Mrs. Carney and Mr. Bumble from Oliver Twist, Mrs. Nickleby, her son and daughter, and her ardent lover next door, and all the other neighbors gathered to see her triumphs. This episode is found in the book of Nickolas Nickleby. Many other characters are also introduced from the books of this most popular author and poet, Charles Dickens, whose works grow more and more popular as the years go by.

IGNORES HAWTHORN'S RELICS

CONCORD, Mass., March 22—(U. P.).—A burglar broke into "The Wayside," once the residence of Nathaniel Howthorne—but all he stole was a small radio set. Priceless manuscripts and other relics were left untouched.

HUNDRED OF YEARS IN PUBLISHING BOOKS

Little, Brown & Ives, of Boston, are celebrating their centenary of publishing this year.

This list of their published books which have become almost household words, is many and varied. When in 1838 Louisa Alcott sent in the copy of "Little Women" they hesitated about publishing it but it is fortunate they did, for it became then, and is still now the most popular juvenile book.

Although the original owners are dead yet the firm is still one of the leading publishing houses of the country.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Allen Bauscher, Miss Helen Bauscher and friend, of Baltimore, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher.

Mrs. Hilda Bennett had an Easter egg hunt for her Sunday school class at her home on Monday.

Miss Sophie Miller is spending some time at the home of Mr. William Bonwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Rockville, Md., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes and children, of Washingtno, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiltbanks.

Mrs. Zelda Atwell and Miss Catherine, Atwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

Miss Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew.

Mr. Hayes Hill, of Pennsylvania, spent a part of this week with his cousin, Mr. Robert Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold entertained relatives from Baltimore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and Jane, of Millington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin.

Mrs. Henrietta Davis and Mrs. Carl Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten.

Miss Anna Simonds, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her friend, Mrs. Lin Redmile, and Mr. Redmile.

Mr. Oscar Comegys, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys.

Mrs. Lydia Kernan and children, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Bobby, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Joseph Weer and sister, Marie, returned home on Saturday after spending a part of last week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, of Swarthmore, Pa., visited their cousin, Mr. Robert Hill, and other relatives on Sunday.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C. Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Sara Boggs and friend visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, of Chester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliff, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile visited in Baltimore on Monday. Miss Anna Simonds returned to her home with them.

Kay Booth Steel, of near Worton, spent Easter, with her aunt, Miss Sophie Miller.

Miss Alberta Littleton, spent Easter with her parents at Snow Hill.

The Easter program on Sunday evening in the M. P. Church was enjoyed by a full house.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a covered dish supper, Friday evening, April 2nd, 6.30.

WORTON

Tommy Williams entertained a number of little friends at a birthday party and Easter hunt at his home here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Clayville and little son and Mrs. Viola Conoway, of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Draper and son of Chestertown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse, of Aberdeen, were the week end guest of Mrs. Henrietta Rasin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowding and children Gladys and Bobby, of Pomona visited Mr. and Mrs. Chrales Crowding, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Whitacher and daughter, Audrey Jean, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman.

We are sorry to report Mr. Mowbray Hadaway not doing so well and had to return to Easton hospital Sunday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diblin, of Camden, N. J., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Money and son, George Gilbert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. B. Knight.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Mary Ella Parsons is quite ill at her home near here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Wilmington, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner.

Miss Helen Christopher visited Mr. Harvey Hurlock and family, of Hurlock, Md., this week.

Miss Helen Brown, of Havre de Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rash several days recently.

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

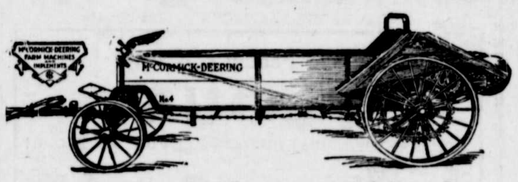
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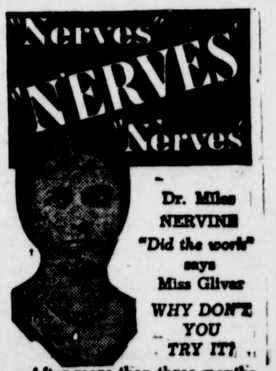
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