NOW AND THEN

THE DAY

By Grace Noll Crowell

'The day will bring some lovely thing,
I say it over each new dawn:
'Some gay, adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone,'
And so I rise—and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.
I came upon it unaware —
Some sudden beauty without name:
A snatch of song—a breath of pine—
A poem lit with golden flame;
High, tangled bird notes—keenly thinned—
Like flying color on the wind.
No day has ever failed me quite:
Before the grayest day is done
I find some misty purple bloom,
Or a late line of crimson sun.
Each night I pause—remembering—
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing.

Everyday has something lovely and interesting in it, if our eyes and mind are open to receive it. As the little poem says, "some sudden beauty a snatch of song" or some kindness and friendliness which one does not expect.

Even in the midst of drudgery, one can find many things of interest if our minds are open, for even when one's hands are busiest one can be thinking of pleasant things, of things to remember and of things to learn.

Memorial Square is looking very fresh and green this fall. The abundant rains which scattered the pollen, though not so good for the flowers has made the foliage grow by leaps and bounds. The surrounding boxwood, planted as a memorial to Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, who did so much to improve the looks of the town and the trees are growing beautifully.

Then too, the plants which have decorated the fountain have certainly added much to the appearance of the town. Now let all the streets be lined with trees, and Chestertown will blossom as a rose.

Let every woman regard her husband as a hero if she is to give him moral support, so writes Dorothy Dix, whose advice to married couples is pretty good. She says that every man wishes to be a hero in the eyes of his wife, and he is apt to measure up to her estimate of him. But if she begins to feel that he is not doing so well, and speaks of him as "poor fellow" he is likely to fall to the level of her opinion of him.

Therefore man's success is largely dependant on his wife, so she should boost him whenever she can.

Some people want to be prominent but those who really are in the limelight do not like it.

The Lindburghs have left our country largely because they were never allowed the privacy which they desired. Now they are enjoying in England a very quiet life, and it is said they will become citizens of that country,, Justice Black, who has been assailed as being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, is enjoying the home trip from England on a quiet little Baltimore Ship instead of the large ocean liners. Movie Actors say that they long to be let alone, when their pictures are done. They generally retire to their rest homes which are usually among the hills. One of these, who is getting near retirement age, says that he is looking forward to the time when he can visit his club unnoticed by the crowd. It is to be hoped if the Duke and Duchess of Windsor do decide to make their home in America that they will be allowed a reasonable amount of privacy instead of being hounded by a curious crowd.

One of the ambitions of the late Andrew Mellon was to leave an Art Gallery to his country which will be equal to the best in the old world galleries.

For this purpose he has bequeathed his pictures which he had collected during his long life, and also a large sum of money to be spent on a building which shall be worthy of holding these treasures. It is fortunate that he made many of these collections before a ban has been put on allowing the work of the Masters to be taken from Italy. The Art Gallery is to be erected in Washington, and will add so much to the beauty of that city.

The College has begun in earnest and the new students are getting accustomed to the surroundings and have started in for real earnest work.

Many of the graduates of the High Schools have enrolled, for no longer is one's educaton finished with graduation from the schools. Chestertown is always glad to see the old students returning and to great the new Freshman when they come into our midst. For Washington College is a valuable asset to our town, and we are proud of the growth of the same.

Not so long ago, a young women at the Rivera found that after swimming some one had stolen the sack of her pajamas. What was she to do? Fortunately she had with the pajamas a large bandana handkerchief. So she tied the ends of it together, tucking the other part under her pants. Before she reached the hotel she was seen by several leaders of fashion. That was the first of the present day bathing suits, tying the bodies around the neck leaving the arms, shoulders and back bare.

Now if one goes to the seashore and wants to hire a bathing suit which is a little longer than the prevailing style, it is simply not to be had, and if she takes one in her suit case she is certainly a most conspicious object.

WOMANS COLUMN

Helen Kellar, a women of whom the Country feels proud because of her accomplishments in spite of the handicaps which she has overcome, has been at the hospital in Rochester, New York, for a major operation from which she is recovering.

Helen, one remembers was born deaf and blind, and of course for a long time not hearing any sound, she was also dumb. But, in spite of it, she was taught to read and to know what people were saying to her by the sense of touch, and smell. Her teacher, who went every where with her would write in the palm of her hand. This teacher accompanied her to college, and with her assistance, Helen graduated at Radcliffe with honors. Since her graduation she has spent much of her time in lecturing and working to establish blind schools for those afflicted like her self. She has been very successful in this and many schools have been established by her efforts. Recently she has been on a visit to Japan where the children are so afflicted with blindness. Fortunately she came home before the Japanese proceeded to make war on China. Everyone is interested in Helen Kellar and are hoping that she will soon be restored to health.

WOMAN TO TEACH ON ICE-BOUND ISLE

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 16—(A. P.)—Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie, twenty-five, blonde of Larium, Mich., is going to undertake what no man could be found to do—spend six winter months on icebound Isle Royale teaching the two children of Holger Johnson, a fisherman.

Monday of last week was the Jewish New Year. They mark their time from the beginning of the World, Rosh Hashonah they call it, New year 5698. The Christian celebrated last Jan. 1 as the opening of the year 1937 A. D. marking the date of their era from the birth of Christ. All that happened before this is B. C. meaning Before Christ.

The lady from Columbus, O., is still talking about the gallantry of Washington shoe clerks. She had wandered, after a long day's sightseeing, into an F street shoe shop. An august young man met her at the door, ushered her to a seat, and bent his hand graciously as she murmured a request for something in a black T-strap. Then he removed her right shoe, and lo—there was a large, conspicuous hole in th eday's stocking toe. "Oh," she gasped, "I didn't know I had that." The young man's composure did not crack. "Madam," he breathed, " no one but you and I will ever know."

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., sang most beautifully at Asbury Church in the morning service last Sunday to the delight of all who heard them.

Mrs. Jake McQuay, Mrs. Carrie Edward, Mrs. Samuel Dulin, of Massey and Mrs. James D. Moore, of Millington, visited the latters brother, Mr. Walter King and family in Dover, Del., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Kate Garton is spending two weeks with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter in Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Evans, of St. Petersburg, Florida have been recent guests of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian E. Massey.

Miss Lizzie Mabrey and sister, Mrs. Agnes Akers, of Washington, D. C., attended the anniversary service at Blackiston's Church on last Sunday as did a number of people from Sudlersville and Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nevins, of Landerisburg, Pa., and Mr. Will Nevins, of Oxford, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian E. Massey.

The Queen Esther Circle of Asbury Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John C. Hopkins on Cypress street.

Mrs. Maggie Linthicum and daughter, Mrs. Edna Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, were callers one day last week at the home of Fred C. Numbers, Mr. Ernest Hicks and daughter were with them.

A new heating system is being installed in Asbury Church and needed repairs to the building are also being made at this time.

The Womens Home Missionary Society met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hurlock Gale, near town.

A splendid anniversary service was Blackiston's church all seats in-BBlackiston's church all seats including chairs in all aisles were filled. The weather was favorable and a good turn out was made. Rev. Shockley, of Dover, Del., addressed the gatherings, and choirs from Sudlersville and Millington with a fine numbers by a lady from Dover and with the addition fo Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson gospel singers from Wilmington the music was completely finished. The anniversary collection was nearly forty-seven dollars.

The following members of the class of 1937 from Millington High School are enrolled in the following schools:

Susan Spear—Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Maryland.

Margaret Jones, Nurses Training School, Cooper Memorial Hospital, Camden, N. J.

Jay Pratt, Beacom's Business College, Wilmington, Del.

Jack Phillips, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Ellen Logan, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland.

Gordon Church, Bliss Electrical College, Tacona Park, Washington, D. C.

With the Djuka Tribes

The Djuka tribes of Dutch Guina have many queer customs, one of which has to do with a married man's attitude toward his in-laws. He is not allowed to sleep in the house of his wife's parents or eat from a common calabash with them. Hendrik de Leeuw, the explorer and writer, tells of seeing a tribesman cover his face with his hands and turn aside as his in-laws approached. Also, he was informed that family etiquette prevented a Djuka even pronouncing the names of his wife's mother and father.

Woolen sweaters and dresses should be measured before wetting. Use a tape measure with the garment flat on a table.

To clean chromium, use good soap suds to cut all grease, then rinse with hot rinse water; wipe dry and polish with a dry dish cloth.

Crab Meat Chops

2 cups crab meat, boiled and picked
1 cup thick white sauce
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
½ taspoon chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
cayenne pepper

Mix all the ingredients and cool. Make 8 separate heaps of this and let stand an hour. Take each heap and form into a chop shape, dip in beaten egg,, dredge in cracker dust and fry in hot, deep fat. Serve with hot tartar sauce.

When It's Time to Fill the Cookie Jar

Cape Cod molasses cookies have the tang of old-fashioned gingerbread and a pleasantly nutty flavor imparted by a generous sprinkling of all-bran throughout the batter.

By Barbara B. Brooks

A COOKIE jar can be a joy to every member of the family except the person who is expected to keep its stock replenished, unless she keeps on file a few easily prepared and inexpensive cookie recipes. Rich cookies are usually expensive, for they contain a generous supply of butter and sugar and eggs, and are not the type of sweet for the cookie jar—especially when every member of the household is permitted to help himself at will.

There are, however, numerous other cookie recipes that are just as satisfying, though less rich, and these are certainly more considerate of the kitchen budget.

The following recipe for Cape Cod Mojasses Cookies, for example, embodies all the desirable qualities of a cookie that should find its way into a cookie jar. It demands no rolling or cutting of cookie dough before baking and can therefore be prepared as quickly as the dough can be mixed. It is not a rich cookie so it is not expensive, and it contains just a bit of bran which gives it a nut-like flavor without the richness or expense nuts would entail. The bran also adds desirable bulk, an important dietary feature in which most cookies are lacking. The triple tested recipe follows:

Cape Cod Molasses Cookies

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup milk
½ cup molasses
½ cup all-bran
1½ cups flour
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg; beat until creamy. Add milk, molasses and all-bran. Add flour which has been sifted with soda, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves and mix well. Spread batter very thin in greased large jelly roll pan with heavy wax paper in the bottom. Bake in slow oven (300°F.) about 25 minutes. Cut diagonally into diamond shapes as soon as cookies are removed from oven. Let cool slightly before removing from pan.

Yield: 4 dozen cookies (1¼ x 1½ inches).

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