NOW AND THEN

COLOR SONG

Into the white cup of day
Fall the jewels of sound—
The emerald note of the wind-lifted leaf,
The lavender of shadows on the ground,
The jade of willows leaning by the lake,
The amber chord where spears of sunlight break
And lie enchanted on the lifted grass
These are the jewels found after the hour of night,
Fallen full and round into the cup of day.

Sara Van Alstyne Allen.

And the seasons come and go.

It was James Thompson, a Scotchman who wrote "The Seasons." He had begun by writing "The Spring," which was followed by "The Summer," and then came the whole work, "The Seasons". Coming as it did, when the literary world was a little wearied by the Criticism of Dryden, the satire of Poe and all the others who were writing after the classical style "The Seasons," from the voice of nature acted as a refreshing shower and was hailed with delight.

His other poem, 'The Castle of Indolence" must have been written in mid-summer, when the poet was feeling the lethagy that comes with this season.

Perhaps of the writings of this Poet, the adage best remembered is: "Procrastination is the thief of time."

DUCKS

One seldom thinks of ducks as pets but word comes from Topeka, Kansas, that Miss Pearl Maus, Professor of Botlany at Washburn College, when she goes vacationing, she does not leave her two pet ducks behind, but takes them with her.

And because her chosen means of transportation is a motorcycle she has overcome the space problem by constructing a crate where they can ride rumble-seat fashion.

In this way Patsy and Pal covered the 800 miles between Topeka and Camp Kamaji on Cass Lake, Minn., where Miss Maus is director of tripcraft work. Their quack, quacks, if properly timed, may have saved much wear and tear on the motorcycle horn.

Speaking of the ducks as pets, there is a neighbor who has a pet duck. She has only to call his name and he comes and sits beside her. Such a quiet little pet he is. There is no barking no caterwalling, nor crowing, only an answering quack, quack, when she calls him, no words. She has grown very fond of him.

James Hilton has a way in his books of leaving the end hanging, making his readers wishing for more in the Lost Horizon, those who read long to know if the hero ever did reached the ageless land. In the coming picture by Mr. Hilton, 'Goodby Mr. Chips" the screen has added a touch of romance, making the end of the story very satisfying.

RUSKIN

Ruskin was of the brilliant coterie that makes up England's famous men, poet, painter and art critic he spent much of his time in traveling and visiting the noted works of arts. His parents anxious that he should marry and have a family, urged him to return home. When he arrived there he found a very charming lady visiting his father and mother and wishing to please them, he made her his wife.

But he was a most unsatisfactory husband, absorbed as he was with his writng and art.

Ruskin proud of his wife's beauty engaged Millais, a noted English painter to make her portrait. Milais was a long time at this picture. Day by day he came and lingered. Once Ruskin went into the studio and saw the love light in both the eyes of the painter and of the sitter. Instead of flying into a jealous rage, he calmly offered to divorce his wife, which he did and she afterward married Milais.

Ruskin loved to teach. He was advertised to take a class, and the morning he was to begin, a great crowd of student stood out side his door waiting. But he did not appear so the disappointed crowd had to go away. The next morning it was the same thing, though the crowd of waiters was less. The third morning the crowd was very small indeed. Then he opened the door, and said: "Come in and get to work for I see you are really anxious to learn". Thus the few profited by their persistence and patience.

A SALUTE TO ELIZABETH

The year 1588. Her Majesty's Navy had defeated the great Spanish Armada; and then came the rewards of victory—prizes from the hand of no less than good Queen Bess herself!

The officer in charge was a man of tact and resource. "On account of the dazzling loveliness of Her Majesty," his orders read, "all seamen, upon receiving their prizes, should shield their eyes with their right hand."

Thus came into being the naval and military salute.

HER NAME IS IRENE

Holland has received another disappointment, For months the Country has been looking forward to the birth of a son to the Princess Juliana. The people wished to call the expected child, William, of Orange, their country's hero. For two centuries Holland has been ruled by Queens, good queens too they have been, The Nation has prospered under the government of Queen Wilamina. She has shown so much wisdom, and, instead of the extravagance of the present time, she has taught the people to save and her country is a solvent nation. Like England she prospered under the rule of a woman for never was England more prosperous than under Queen Victoria.

But the expected child proved to be a girl.

Crown Princess Juliana's second daughter, born Aug. 5 will be named Princess Irene Emma Elizabeth, it was announced today.

Irene means "peace" in Greek, Emma was the name of the baby's maternal great-grandmother and

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Marie Miller and sister, Anna Miller and girl friend spent the week end at National Park and Skyline Drive.

Rebecca Miller and brother, Irvin are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. James Piepn at Chesapeake City.

Miss Katie Crew and daughter, Miss Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile and daughter, Audrey and girl friend, of near Washington, D. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Miss Catherine Haggerty, of Wilmington, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers.

Mrs. Emma Miller, Walter Reading, Mildred and Calvin Miller spent a part of last week at the New York World's Fair.

Delia Ann White has returned from a weeks stay at Rehoboth with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kedley and Mrs. Lowell Harvey and son, of Chester, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Rose Oliffe.

The bake held on Saturday by the W. C. T. U. on Saturday was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and daughter, Miss Sara, of Wyoming, Del., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mrs. Edith Mason returned to her home in Baltimore on Thursday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson.

Miss Bernice Scotten, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauscher and daughter, Shirley and Miss Helen Bauscher, of Baltimore and Mr. Allan Bauscher, of Milford, Del., were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher.

Mrs. Clifford Ringgold returned to her home in Baltimore on Sunday after several days visit Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold.

Master Allen King visited a part of last week with his uncle, Mr. Ray King and family in Betterton.

Miss Mary Tucker Lusby, Miss Betty Jean Groves, Miss Sara Scotten, Mariam Kennedy, Frances Sutton left on Monday to attend the 4-H Club exercises at College Park this week.

Mrs. George Ringgold returned from the local hospital on Wednesday very much improved.

Miss Marie Weer is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Rebecca Caldwell returned home to Chesapeake City on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with Marie Weer.

The M. P. Sunday School held their picnic on Tuesday at Tolchester.

Rev. Henry Caldwell was an overnight visitors at his sister, Mrs. William Dempsey's on Monday.

Mr. George Young, of Baltimore, spent a part of last week with his father, Mr. Robert Young and Mrs. Young.

Jean King, of Betterton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Betty King.

Mrs. Momer King has been on the sick list.

Betty Spencer had her tonsils removed in the local hospital on Monday.

World's Queerest Chimney

What must be the world's longest and queerest chimney is to be seen in South Wales. It is two miles long, and was constructed up the side of a mountain from a nearby copper mine. The reason for its length is that, with the former chimney, of ordinary size, the poisonous fumes issuing from the "smelting" were harmful to crops. The chimney also has a full-sized stream running through part of it.

'Penalty' Envelopes

For a few years, from 1873 to 1877, the government used special departmental postage stamps instead of the franking signatures, but these stamps were not found to be practical and the old system was partly restored by granting the various departments the franking privilege, but requiring the use of "penalty" envelopes and making their misuse punishable by a fine of $300.

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