NOW AND THEN

REMEMBERED MUSIC

The cool fingers of the rain
Brush lightly
Over the russet leaf.
Soon the harp-strings
Of the barren tree
Will shower
On the listening ear
Chords of familiar music,
Through a dark season
Of winter winds;
Until a new note is heard,—
Telling that spring
Will come again,
With green-emerging bough,
And the hermit thrush
Will return once more,
Bringing remembered songs
Back to the heart.

ISABEL HARRISS

MILDRED DILLING AND HER HARP

One of the greatest harpists in the modern world is Mildred Dilling. When she plays in concert she takes her harp with her. As it is nearly seven feet high it makes a heavy package. She is so enthusiastic over the harp that she has made a large collection of them and has them in her studio in New York which looks over the East River. Some one who visited the studio said it looks just like heaven, big harps, little harps, and medium size all having a history of their own.

She was born in Indiana and often played for James Whitcomd Riley when she was a child.

Miss Dilling has become famous in all countries, where she now plays, not only for broadcasting but also for television. Miss Mildred Taylor who heard her play says she was a picture indeed sitting in her thin lavender dress. As she played, her golden harp, simulated a lovely frame. When she was only twelve she was invited to play for a gathering, her first fee being a dozen carnations and a jar of pickles. Some years ago when she was sitting in a music store trying one of the harps, suddenly an excited young man slipped up and said "Lady teach me how to play that." And so she began to play for him, and he, having a keen ear for music followed her playing without notes. It was Harpo Marx.

"Harpo, says Miss Dilling, is a persevering and accomplished harpist, but has insisted upon learning everything by ear. One day she played a Chopin Prelude for him. It was unusually difficult and Harpo studied the chords she played very carefully and then hurried home to practice. A few minutes later Miss Diling's telephone rang, and there was Harpo. He had, it seems, forgotten several passages and wanted to hear them over the telephone. So the two harps were brought to the mouthpieces and the lesson continued over the wire.

The harp is the oldest known musical instrument. They are found in many excavations and the psalms speak so often of playing on a harp and singing praises to God.

When the Jews were taken as captives to Babylon, in their lament they said that they hanged their harps on the trees therein, for they could not sing the Lord's song in a strange land.

FINLAND

Finland, that little country far away in the north is engaged in a desperate struggle with Russia, the great big bear. Of course every one in this country sympathizes with her for she has been so honorable in paying her debts, to this country when so many other countries has failed to do so. It is nice to hear over the radio that the Red Cross there will be helped by our country in any way it can help. The Finlanders are so inured to cold that fighting in the frozen north has not the all the horrors that the soldiers from the warmer countries feel for it.

WEATHER

Weather plays an important part in our well being, and many are accustomed to rail at the weather when it interferes with our plans. Here is what Ruskin says of it:

"Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.

MARK TWAIN CONFESSES

Mark Twain took great delight in writing humorous details and situations into his works, and many witty sayings and remarks are credited to the famous author. Sometimes, however, this dignitary became somewhat rankled when he heard himself being referred to as a humorist. One time he remarked:

"I have no sense of humor. In illustration of this fact, I will say—by the way of confession—that if there is a humorous passage in the Pickwick papers I have never been able to find it."

THE JOY OF LABOR

Among those rare and happy individuals who discovered the real joy and satisfaction to be found in the simple tasks of life, the world must include the wife of James A. Garfield, one-time President of the United States.

Shortly before Mr. Garfield was elevated to his great ofice, Mrs Garfield wrote him in this happy fashion.

"It came to me this morning while baking bread, Why not consider this a very pleasant occupation and make it so by making perfect bread? After that the very sunshine seemed flowing down into the loaves, and now my table had better bread than before; the truth, old as creation, is becoming fully mine, that I need not be the slave to toil, but its regal master."

STILL POND

Rev. C. E. Davis held a call meeting of the Official Board after the worship service Sunday morning and expects to hold his extra services at the New Year. Wesley Robinson was the leader of the Epworth League. Sunday evening the discussion peroid was enjoyed by the League group. Mrs. Wm. Medders will be the leader for next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris and daughter, Betty Kathryn were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris.

Mr. Oliver P. Jervis and little Barbara Thompson celebrated their birthdays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Chestertown, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. F. B. Harper were in attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting held in Baltimore, Thursday.

Betty Jean, interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows spent Friday at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Woman's Philathea Sunday School Class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford Wednesday evening. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Kathryn Phyne, spent part of last wek visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Myra Roseberry and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson entertained their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crew and daughter, Sally of Altona, Pa., over the week end.

Mr. James Greenwood spent the week end with friends in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Elmer Atwell of the Ericcson Line visited his home here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Davis with a group of the young folks attended the Epworth League Rally of the Southern Division of The Wilmington District at Elkton Tuesday.

Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Meeks, Miss Pearl Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Myres, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price were among Wilmington shoppers Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Jeannette to Mr. Alfred Day Torreyson, of Washington, D. C., Friday evening at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. C. E. Davis. Congratulations.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson was dinner guest of Miss Louisa Travers, Friday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is meeting with Mrs. Edw. Dittman this afternoon.

Miss Louise Toulson, of Greenville, Del., was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. Victor Kennedy of the Oliver H. Bair Funeral Home, Philadelphia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kleinfelder and sons of Ambler, Pa., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pennigton, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Wamsley visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fellows, Millington and also her aunt, Mrs. Harriette Bacon in Philadelphia.

MILLINGTON

Earle Walls, the barber, has removed from the Logan building to Clayton, Del., where he will continue the business.

The Home Makers Club, held a banquet at the Millington High School building on Tuesday evening last with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Castlering, Mr. and Mrs. William Garton, of Townsend, Del., were guests on Sunday-of Mrs. Kate Garton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys and Miss Clara Bryan spent Monday in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Kate Garton was a visitor in Chestertown on Tuesday list.

The Millington Volunteer Fire Company is to hold a supper in Community Hall on Saturday evening, December 16th.

Special services at Asbury Methodist Church, Millington, closed on last Sunday evening after running one week.

Mrs. Harold Myers was taken to Kent and Queen Annes Hospital on Friday of last week for treatment, Mrs. Myers has been in delicate health for some weeks.

Mrs. Willie Kuley is in poor health at her home on South Crane Street, she is in a very weak condition.

Miss Marjorie Higman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on last Friday for treatment. Her mother remained with her for the present, so far there is no improvement.

Mrs. Belle Higman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, near town for a few days.

Mises Lillian Moore and Gladys Spence, of Smyrna, Del., spent last Sunday at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore near town.

Mrs. Arthur Tonkin, still remains quite sick at her home on West Cypress street.

George Duling, of Wilmington, Del., spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Duling.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

GEORGE GRAVES

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of June, 1940, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1939.

Jesse D. Maxwell, Executor.
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

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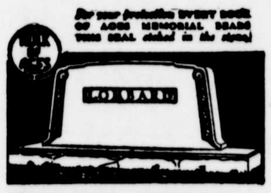

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