NOW AND THEN

BARTER

Life has loveliness to sell,
All beautiful and splendid things,
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,
Soaring fire that sways and sings,
And children's faces looking up,
Holding wonder like a cup.

Life has loveliness to sell,
Music like a curve of gold,
Scent of pine trees in the rain,
Eyes that love you, arms that hold,
And for your spirit's still delight,
Holy thoughts that star the night.

Spend all you have for loveliness,
Buy it and never count the cost;
For one white singing hour of peace
Count many a year of strife well lost,
And for a breath of ecstasy
Give all you have been, or could be.
—Sara Teasdale.

Sara Teasdale, was a poet of real lyric verse. Her lines are so full of music that they seem to be go singing as one reads, them. Beside her poems, Miss Teasdale has edited two anthrologies, one of them, "A Rainbow of Gold" a collection of poems for children.

It is sad to think that she died last spring just in the midst of a successful career but her poems will live for many years in the hearts of those who love them.

THE LOVE OF MUSIC

The English who love music, have been deprived of so much entertainment because of the blockout. No theatres are opened or any other place of amusement. Miss Myra Hess, a n d musician, went to the authoritie and asked if they would allow the to have concerts in the National Museum at 12.30 p. m., the charge to be one shilling. When the concert opened Miss Hess expected to have about two hundred people, but when it opened there was a great line all the way down, people so eager to hear good music. So now owing to this musical woman, they have the opportunity of hearing the very best music at the price of only a shilling.

Speaking of music, it is a great privilege for those who cannot go to the Metropolitan in New York to be able to turn a button and hear the lovely voices of the noted singers of our time. Before the radio came one could only read of the beautiful music, now every Saturday at 1.55 p. m. there is an opera broadcasted. Today it is Lakme' by Delibes, and Lillian Pons is the Star.

The story is of an Indian priest who hated the English, and would not allow his beautiful daughter, Lakme' to have any thing to do with them. A young English soldier came into the garden and saw Lakme' and they fell in love with one another. The father, heard about it and stabbed Gerald, the English soldier, in the back. In dispair Lakme' conveyed her lover to a jungle and nursed him back to health. In the midst of their happiness, a fellow soldier finds out their retreat, and persuades Gerald that it is his duty to return to the army. When Lakme' finds out that her lover is preparing to leave, she takes a deadly poison and dies in her lover's arms.

Lillian Pons is a great favorite with the Maryland people. In Western Maryland there is a village named for her. So it will a great pleasure to hear her very lovely voice in opera.

ROBERT FROST

Robert Frost our New England poet is a great lover of trees. In the great hurricane of September, 1938, great numbers of trees were blown down. Even now one sees large trees lying down or being chopped up for wood. It has been a great distress to Robert Frost, so every day in his walk he carries acorns with him planting them as he goes. They will grow for our children any way he says, for great trees from little acorns grow."

SUCCESS

"There is very little success where there is little laughter." Such was the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. A cheerful disposition is, in truth, one of the elements of success. In a sense it itself is success, for by means of a smile it can soften defeat or make the sting of death bearable. Whistler, the future artist, when a cadet at West Point, though he stood at the head of his class in drawing, was so poor in chemistry that he had to be dismissed from the institution. It was a sad blow to him, but he did not repine. Years afterward he remarked whimsically: "Had silicon been a gas, I would have been a major general."

REPARTEE

His father was very ambitious for him, much more so than the son for himself. "Why", said his father, "when Washington was your age he was a surveyor." "Yes," retorted his son, "and when he was your age he was President."

NELSON EDDY

Nelson Eddy is a great favorite with all lovers of music, not only on account of his rich baritone voice, but also for his looks which seem to radiate good humor and good fellowship.

The following story is told of him: He had a feeling that he could sing, so he worked until he had made an arrangement to be heard by Bispham, a noted baritone of the time. In the presence of the great teacher the young singer did his best; he poured forth his clear tones with all the fire and sympathy of his warm nature.

Then he stopped and waited. Surely the teacher would say, "Well done." But he waited in vain. Bispham rose from his seat and said, "Good day."

However, the next day the reward came. The mailman brought an autographed photograph to the young man with these words written on it, "To Nelson Eddy—the coming baritone."

STILL POND

The New Year's celebrations was just as big, just as noisy, and just as widely marked with gaiety as any in previous years. The boys had all sorts of noise making devices as well as fancy custome parties to welcome 1940.

Mrs. Walter B. Harris and Walter, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Medders, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, Summit, N. J.

Mrs. E. M. Bonwell returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dannaburg in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Hickman has been entertaining her nephews, Bobby, Billy and Jackie Hickman, of Wilmington, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann and children, Alice and Theresa spent Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Joiner in Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, Miss Avis Clark, of Philadelphia, and Miss Louise Toulson, of Greenville, Del., visited with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark over the New Year's.

Our pastor, Rev. C. E. Davis held his watch night service, Sunday evening from 10 until 11.30; was devoted to a service of song and worship. The last half hour was devoted to a candle light communion service, a large crowd enjoyed the services with our pastor who was untiring in his effort in having this service a dedication at the midnight hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson entertained the members of the choir and a few friends Friday evening. After the rehearsal, games were played refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daggett and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Walters and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and Lena Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Jones, Mrs. Myra Roseberry, Mr. Howard Hurlock, Harry Hendrickson and Robert Fogwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Clough, of South Carolina, returned home Saturday after spending the holiday season with their parents. Miss Mary Alice Hepburn returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Lydia Jones has had as her guest the past week her sister from near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks, Mr. Harry Meeks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Vandegrift, Walter and Grace Vendegrift, of Wilmington, Miss Betty Hill, of Clayton, Del., Mr. Thomas Downs and friend of Delaware were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Miss Louisa Travers and Mr. Walter Davis spent New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. Norwood Voss and family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius West and son, of Wilmington, Miss Myrtle Shackell, of Malvern, Pa., visited with Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Davis part of this week.

MILLINGTON

Mr. George Everett living in Queen Annes County, near town has closed his home and gone to visit his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, at Clayton, Del., Mr. Everett will open his home some time in the early spring.

Miss Margaret C. Moore, of Millington, and Mr. George Duling departed on Monday, January 1st for a tour of three weeks in the sunny south, as far as Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stevens, of Chicago, Ill., were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stevens, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday last at their home on Cypress St.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Perry Point Hospital, Perry Point, Md., was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern on New Year's Day.

Paul Ringgold Comegys returned to Annapolis, Md., on Monday to take up his studies at St. John College.

Mrs. John E. Woodall spent Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Jospeh Tubbs, of Salisbury, Md., returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town on New Years Day.

Hurlock H. Gale is spending some time with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, near Chesapeake City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mrs. Margurite Walker and son, Noah, were visitors of her mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern for two days last week.

Miss Florence Gale has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

The Millington Volunteer Fire Company elected its officers for the New Year on January 3rd.

Wesley Burris took Nath R. Baker to Dover, Del., on Tuesday for Xray treatment at the Dover Hospital. They returned the same day.

Herbert Caldwell and family of Cordova, Md., were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mrs. Lucean E. Masesy is spending some time at the Dover Hospital for special treatment.

Fir as 'Medicine Tree'

Among the northwestern Indians the great silver or white fir is held in high esteem as the "medicine tree," says Nature Magazine. In some localities young girls follow an age-old practice of stroking feet and ankles with white fir branches so that they will be small and shapely and never tire. They likewise brush their hands to keep them small, and their faces that they may be beautiful. Reliance is placed on the pungent fragrance of the white fir to protect feather finery, furs and woolens from moths. Small pieces of hot charcoal from the Douglas fir are laid on the affected regions to relieve rheumatic pains and muscle cramps. A drink made by boiling young fir twigs with their leaves is a favorite tonic.

Signature Record

Mayor Lionel Evans, Youngstown, Ohio, has set what officials of a Cincinnati bond certificate company believe is a new world record for signing bonds. The mayor signed his name to 250 certificates for a $350,000 airport bond issue in 34 minutes.

Frog Story

Hunting frogs on the San Joaquin river, near Turlock, Calif., Al Sebastiana took careful aim at a huge pair of eyes and lunged his spear. Examining his prize a moment later, Sebastiana found not a frog but a large coyote speared through the neck.

Aircraft Protection

Nearly 100 anti-aircraft guns landed in Bombay, India, since the middle of April will be used to arm merchant vessels in emergency. British ships have had their decks rebuilt for gun-mounting.

Gangster-Proof Transmitter

A new transmitter, foolproof from outside interference by gangsters, has been installed in Scotland Yard's Wickham radio station, London. The change was made after police broadcasts had been jammed on several occasions when robberies were being committed.

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SAMUEL C. WHALAND

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1940; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1939.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE WHALAND
Administrator

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

NAGGING BACKACHE

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Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, *whatnot*, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

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