NOW AND THEN

The snow came again to day, not like it did last week, filling every field and highway with a silence deep and white. "But this snow came down in light feathery flakes, so light and lacy, that you could see the crystals as they rested on the ground. And then the light from the western heavens dyed them purple and pink. The new moon then came up changing them all to silver, while the bright stars shot down their rays upon the scene. This little poem, found in the "Monitor" described the snow fall:

SNOW TAPESTRY

Pattern of star
Worked on the pane
That night will but trace
In the sky again;
Woven on branch,
On roof and on rail,
In gray, white, and mauve
For a winter's tale.
Powdery goods,
Spun thin and cold,
Casting the day
In a silver mold.

Anneke Van Zindran

DRAFTED

Every day we read of more war, and of more men being drafted to serve in these cruel conflicts. It will be if the wars keep up, as it was in the last year of the civil war, when the South was compelled to draft the men "from the cradle to the grave," from sixteen to sixty.

Now they are drafting the pigeons, training them, and carrying them in the air planes to carry messages. So men are not the only sufferers, beast, birds women and children suffer alike.

THREE RULES FOR HAPPINESS

Alice Freeman Palmer was a very popular writer. Her stories give a very vivid picture of New England life. During the hot summer she used to leave her peaceful country home and go to Boston to talk to children of the slums in the vacation schools. One sizzling July day she found the school full of girls, most of whom held in their arms babies which it was their task to tend.

"What shall I talk to you about this morning? ' said Mrs. Palmer.

"Tell us how to be happy," said a small pale-faced child with a heavy baby in her lap.

"Yes, tell us how to be happy," chimed in the others.

Mrs. Palmer gave them these three rules for being happy:

"First, commit something to memory each day, something good. It needn't be much, a Bible verse, perhaps, or a pleasant thought.

"Second, look for something pretty every day—a flower, a cloud, a star a leaf—and stop long enough before it to say, "Isn't it beautiful?"

"Third, do something for somebody every day."

HIDDEN RESERVE

Joseph Addison, English poet and essayist, though genial and talkative among his friends, was somewhat cold and reserved in the presence of strangers and casual acquaintances. Thus those who did not know him well had little opportunity to gauge the depth and vigor of his thinking.

A lady who knew him but slightly once complained that he took little part in the conservation.

"Madam," replied the poet, "I have but ninepence in ready money, but I can draw for a thouasnd pounds."

PAST CIVILIZATION

The Women's Literary Club has been studying the ancient civilization this winter. These studies show the what a high state of Civilization these ancient people reached, quite as high as our present one is.

This was found in the Paper regarding the excavations being carried on at Rome."

Ruins of what archaeologists believe was the villa Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

When these archaeological finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the frescoes has been pieced together by Miss Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

These frescoes, in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seas alive with dolphins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the Gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of Ancient Rome.

Caesar brought the Queen of the Nile to Rome between 48 and 46 B. C. as a hostage.

Apparently, she lived in luxury There were frescoed rooms with heating apparatus, baths and temples Remnants of glassware and pottery lamps were found, with images of racial, national or local divinities.

One entire room from Cleopatra's suposed dwelling has been transported to the Termes Museum in Rome.

A SETUP FOR PEACE

In 1921 the famous biographer and writer, Ida Tarbell, consulted a philosopher at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace with regard to suitable reading on the subject. This is the counsel he gave her:

"First, read 'Don Quixote' and he will tell you what they cannot do. Then read Aesop's Fables: that will tell you what they can do. But above all read the King James Version of the Bible, which tells you that peace on earth is promised only to men of good will."

—Springfield Republican

Common Rules Of Courtesy Should Be Employed In Phone Conversation

Surveys Indicate Good Telephone Manners Bring Results

Have You the "Voice With a Smile?"

You may have a magnetic personality, you may possess great charm and you may have faultless manners—BUT what happens to all these fine points when you talk over the telephone? Are you able to get that personality and charm over the wires? Have you good telephone manners?

It might be a smart idea to check up on this, because actual surveys conducted by telephone companies throughout the Bell System prove that a pleasant, cheerful, courteous manner of speaking over a telephone brings results while a curt, indifferent, or expressionless voice may hurt a person's reputation or business.

These surveys indicate that the simplest maxim to follow in telephone conversations and the one which will produce the best results is, to paraphrase the Golden Rule, "talk unto others as you would have others talk unto you." Putting it simply, just obey the common rules of courtesy.

In an effort to bring the importance of developing a telephone personality before the general public, Bell System companies have prepared booklets containing suggestions on how to develop the "voice with a smile." These booklets may generally be obtained from local Bell System offices. Many large business firms throughout the country have profited by the suggestions they contain and are now actively engaged in programs designed to better the telephone manners of their employees.

Briefly, there are twelve simple questions to ask yourself when carrying on a telephone conversation:

1. Do I answer promptly?
2. Do I greet callers cheerfully?
3. Do I sound alert, interested, friendly, indifferent, pre-occupied, bored?
4. Do I speak close to the mouthpiece?
5. Is my voice harsh, high pitched, low?
6. Do I mumble during chat?
7. Do I answer by saying "hello" or by mentioning department and my name?
8. Do I hang up first or wait for caller to hang up?
9. Do I replace receiver gently or carelessly?
10. Do listeners often ask me to repeat?
11. Do I habitually ask caller to repeat?
12. Do I talk too fast, too slowly?

STORING SUNBEAMS TO HEAT HOMES

A practical method of capturing solar radiation that can be held and redistributed has been claimed by a well-known scientist. Read about this great discovery in the January 28th issue of

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll Elected President

The Annual Meeting of the Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society was held January 11 at their office at 340 High Street. Reports were given by the County Chairmen on the activities of their committees during the past year.

Miss Marian M. Rau, Director of the Kent, Queen Anne's County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society expressed her appreciation of the volunteer services performed by the Board Members and plans were made for new projects for the coming year. Miss Rau then gave the Annual Report for Kent County. There have been twenty-six family cases referred for investigation involving thirty-seven children. Some of these cases were inquiries from out of the County agencies asking for information about relatives of children under their care, but the greater percentage of them were reports of neglect and delinquency. Four children were removed from their own homes and placed in foster homes, one free home and three boarding home placements. An unmarried mother was sent to the Florence Crittenton Mission and was cared for there six months after the birth of her child.

There were four children discharged from care during the year 1939. Three of these children were released from the custody of the agency through Court action and one child died. There are twelve Kent County children at the present time who are receiving foster home service through the Kent County Branch. Of these twelve children, nine are in boarding homes and three are in free homes. One of the children under boarding care is receiving temporary care at the Nursery and Child's Study Home in Baltimore for treatment of his behavior problems. Also there are eight children from other counties who are placed in this county and who are receiving supervision from the Chestertown office.

The election of Officers for the year 1940 was then held and the following officers were named:

Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, President
Mrs. Mabon Kingsley, Vice-President.
Mrs. Richard Collins, Jr., Secretary
Mrs. Charles Kingsley, Treasurer.

Appointments of the Chairmen for Clothing Publicity, Sewing and Transportation will be made later by the President. The Board Members for the following year are as follows:

Mrs. Julian Corrington.
Mrs. Gilbert Mead.
Mrs. Walter Roach.
Mrs. Frances McDonald.
Mrs. Mabon Kingsley.
Mrs. W. A. McGregor.
Mrs. Charles Kingsley.
Mrs. Clarke Grieb.
Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines.
Mrs. R. H. Collins, Jr.
Mrs. Harry Deringer.
Mrs. T. Hynson Beck.
Mrs. Rexford Whaley.
Mrs. William Paca.
Mrs. Russell D'Oench.
Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.
Mrs. R. Humphries.
Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.
Mrs. Thomas Massey.

FIREMEN PLAN BANQUET

At the January meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. It was decided to hold the annual Banquet, and the following were appointed on the Banquet Committee, The Rev. C. L. Atwater, Chairman; Messrs T. H. Wood, Henry Gill, Wm. L. Fowler, A. L. Sparks, Herman Blackway, H. G. Blyman, W. H. Elliott, John Hadaway; W. G. Smyth, Julian Coleman, B. Fox, and Arthur Bacon.

A meeting of the Committee was held Monday evening, at Mr. A. L. Sparks' Store and Tuesday, February 6th, was decided on for the Banquet. The following committees were appointed. On music, Mr. Julian Coleman; on favors, Mr. Fox; on tickets, Mr. A. L. Sparks; on tables, Mr. Harvey Blyman; on ushers, Chief Blackway. Meetings of the Committee will be held each Monday evening immediately after the meeting of the Fire Co. The Banquet will be served by the ladies of the Fire Auxiliary, and will be held in the Fire House.

Corn Pays Boy

Cleon Best, 20-year-old North Carolina farm boy, harvested 432 bushels of corn from 2.6 acres in 1938 and made a profit of $209 from the project.

Japan's Women Workers

To relieve Japan's unemployment problem, many industries have limited the age of women workers to 27.

Cause of Red Nose

Vienna doctors, after a study, have concluded that a red nose may indicate unbalanced hormones, and may have nothing to do with drinking. Other causes may be poor circulation, changes in temperature, nervousness or congestion from over-indulgence.

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FOR REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to Give Notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration— the estate of

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

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