NOW AND THEN

MY LAMP

I DO not know how far
My fragile lamp may cast its beam
How brightly o'er life's restless waves
Its fitful rays may gleam,
But, lest some weary mariner
May need its feeble light,
I'll keep it trimmed and filled,
And burning bravely through the night.

—Maurine Hathaway

What a wonderful sight the star gazers have had in these last weeks and especially this week when the planets have been shining in all their glory, Mercury, Venus, Saturn Jupiter and Mars. There are no gems on earth that can equal them in brilliancy, as they shine in the blue sky.

It sems sad, too, in these troublous times, that Mars, named for the god of war, should over top them all, rising high above Jupiter, the chief of the gods; Venus, the goddess of love and beauty and just above the horizan Mercury, the messinger of good will.

As one stands gazing into the heavens he is reminded of a Star gazer of more than three hundred years ago. Galilio, The Stargazer whose biography was written by Zsolt de Hersanyi, a Hungarian, who has studied his life and time intensely.

He portrays Galilea as one of the worlds great men, a most appealing, a most loving human being, who craved affection and received little of it though he gave much.

He was considered an idle dreamer and his scientifis inventions were thought little of though his telescope revealed the heavens in all their glory. Unfortunately he lived in the days of the Inquisition, and as the prevailing belief was that the earth was the centre of the universe and, as he taught that the sun was the centre, he was imprisoned and tortured. Then he recanted declaring what he taught was an untruth.

Thus he lost the esteem of his scientific friends and the remainder of his life, was a very sad one. And yet he made more inventious than any other man has ever made.

Mr. W. D. Fellog has twin Arabran colts born on his ranch in California. They are truly black beauties and said to be the only twins in the country, probably in the world.

They celebrated their first birthday last week. Before each colt, was a cake of hay with one candle. Their guests brought bunches of carrots and apples and the colts entered into the spirit of the occasion just as much as their guests did.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

The famous divine, Dr. Isaac Watts was a man of short stature, but tall in sociability.

He once overheard someone remark, "What! Is that little man the great Dr. Watts?" Turning around, and with a twinkle in his eye, the learned doctor repeated this verse from one of his own poems:

"Were I so tall to reach the pole,
Or mete the ocean with my span,
I must be measured by my soul;
The mind's the standard of the man."

BLUE POINT

It happened at the Authors' Club in New York. A mixed group was having a merry talk about marriage and its varied problems. A confirmed bachelor had just made an astute contribution to the discussion, when a woman protested that a bachelor was the least competent of authorities on marriage problems.

To the rescue came William George Jordan, well-known author of many books, and once editor of the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal. "But, Madam," purred this savant smoothly, "do you think an oyster is the best judge of a pearl?"

HOW'S YOUR LANE?

Did you read it in The Transcript? It was a most humorous and realistic experience of trying to get out of the lane. Those who did read it have declared that their sides are still aching with laughter.

MR. MARKHAN GOES TO WASHINGTON

There is a series of articles being printed under the above title, Mr. Palmer Snelling, a Southerner writes the following:

Being a Southerner, I have been wherein Mr. Markham describes his particularly interested in the articles journeying into the South. But I was greatly surprised to find the following statement in an article which appeared recently: "Without a geography or history book you can tell when you are entering it (the South). For example, if you hear people referring to themselves as 'Ah' instead of 'Eye,' you may be sure you're going south. If they refer to you as 'You all', you may be still surer."

Now, I was born in the South and have never lived anywhere else, but never yet have I heard anyone, even the most illiterate Negro, use the phrase "you all" in reference to a single person. The use of this phrase is our convenient (and certainly not incorrect) method of distinguishing the second person plural from the second person singular. And it is a matter of wonderment why Mr. Markham should make such a statement as the above. He is supposed to be writing from observation and experience, not mere hearsay, and he surely did not actually hear anyone say "you all" when referring to a single person, for it simply isn't done here. The southern speech, accent, and expressions, were followed with a considerable degree of accuracy in the motion picture "Gone With the Wind", and it is to be noted with thanks that the expression "you all" was not once used in the singular person.

Macon, Ga. J. Palmer Snelling

STILL POND

Reports were read Sunday evening in the League Services by the group of girls who were in attendance at the Youths Conference. The Sunday School Board held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Harrinson, of Laurel, Md., have been spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price were guests Sunday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price in Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and brother, Mr. Ralph Robinson spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Robinson in Warwick. Mrs. Robinson has been quite sick at her home there.

Mr. James Greenwood spent the wee kend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson and four children, of Chestertown, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

The group reading based on Stewardship closed Sunday with the older group several points ahead.

Esq. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, of Baltimore, and Joan Robinson of Washington, D. C., were entertained at the home of Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders, part of last week.

Miss Margaret Fellows is visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Little Billy Myres, Mrs. Joseph Norris, Mr. Edward Schofield were honor members on our birthday list the 22nd.

Miss Helen Jervis has returned home after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Walter Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders, Miss Minnie Medders, Miss Alice Maxwell were dinner guests of Miss Louisa Travers, Thursday.

The Betterton Fire Company responded to a call for a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sapps last week.

Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Centreville, expects to open a first class second hand clothing and shoe store in the Jervis building here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson and Miss Avis Clark were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

Mrs. Walker Meyers spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Norris were guests Thursday of Miss L. Cornelius at Betterton.

Miss Alice Maxwell entertained her friends, Mrs. Mary Hanson, Mrs. Mary Baldwin and Miss McGraw of Perryville, the week end.

The Kitchen Cabinet Concert which was booked for Tuesday evening has been postponed until Mar. 3.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Miss Louisa Travers, Thursday evening, March 7. Miss Travers and Mrs. J. R. Robinson hostessess.

Mrs. F. H. Cornelius has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter in Wilmington, Del.

The Epworth League celebrated Washington's birthday with a W. tea party. Program as follows: Wednesday evening.

Inst. solo, Betty Jean Groves, of Kennedyville.

Clarinet solo, Elmer Thomas, Chestertown.

Vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. Glass, of Galena.

Mrs. Jarley and her wax figures

Mrs. Moore and group from Betterton.

Vocal Solo, Carl Orr, Rock Hall.

Clarinet solo, E. Thomas, Chestertown.

Recitation, Mrs. Watson, Chestertown.

Vocal solo, Frank Baynard, Fairlee.

Accordian solo, Jesse Downey, Rock Hall.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Chestertown.

Vocal solo, Jimmy Rodney, Rock Hall.

Recitation, Mrs. Henry Watson, Chestertown.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Orr.

Around 120 were present.

The League Service, Sunday evening, March 3rd will be in the form of a debate. Four Students of Washington College will argue the questions that a compulsory course in Bible Study should be included in the public schools. Harry C. Hendrickson is the League Leader.

FISH REGULATIONS RELEASED BY FEDERAL GOV.

Until further notice, all fishermen who desire to operate in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland and Virginia, and nagible tributaries thereto, are hereby authorized by the Secretary of War to construct and maintain fishing structures erected in the usual manner as heretofore, subject to the following regulations.

(a) Supervision. General supervision of the location, construction and manner of maintenance of all fishing structures shall be exercised by the U. S. District Engineer in charge of the locality in which the structure is placed. The term "fishing structure" shall include lines of fish-net stakes, leads, traps, pounds, gill nets, heads, hedging, stands, and similar appurtenances.

(c) Restrictions.

(1) The approach to the mouth of any tributary or to the mouth of any navigable branch of any tributary shall be left free and unobstructed by fishing structures. Where limiting lines are not shown on u[illegible]ted apmaps, the free and unobstru[illegible]nnel proach shall lie along the ch[illegible] usually folowed by boats and sh[illegible] have a width of not less than one-third of the width of the mouth of the tributary or branch.

(2) Within the tributaries where limiting lines are not shown on maps a practicable channel in deep water shall be left free and unobstructed for use of boats.

(3) No fish-net stakes shall be placed within 500 feet of any buoy or other aid to navigation (fish stake buoys excepted) placed or maintained by the U. S. Coast Guard.

(d) Requirements.

(1) No single fishing structure shall have a total length greater than 1,000 feet, except in waters on the Eastern Shore south of the entrance to Eastern Bay, where the allowable lengths of single structures shall be not more than 1,800 feet. Between successive fishing structures in the same row, clear and unobstructed intervals of at least 200 feet shall be maintained, and adjoining rows of fishing structures shall be at least 200 feet apart. In addition a clear passageway at least 200 feet wide shall be maintained ,reaching from all regular navigable channels to all established boat landings. All stakes shall project not less than 4 feet above the surface of the water at all stages of the tide. Any stake not complying with this condition shall be withdrawn.

(2) The outer end of each fishing structure shall be marked plainly by a bush or other suitable and readily discernible day mark.

(3) The name and address of the owner of each fishing structure shall be displayed in black letters not less than 2 inches in height, upon a white background, from a stake at the outer end of the structure, at such height and in such position that it may be easily read. In lieu thereof the State license number may be displayed as indicated above. In either case the identification mark must be displayed from the setting of the first stake until removal of the last one.

(4) Fishing structures shall be lighted between sunset and sunrise, by and at the expense of the permittee, for the safety of navigation. A light shall be displayed at each end of the structure, excepting where the inner end terminates in such situation that navigation is not practicable between it and the high water line of [illegible]e adjacent coast, in which case no [illegible] light shall be displayed. The [illegible]ht shall be white and the outer [illegible]ll be red. The lights inner [illegible] burn for at least have a capacity to [illegible]nd be visieight da[illegible]vs unattended, [illegible]ne mile. ble in clea[illegible]r weather at least [illegible].

ANNOUNCEMENT

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