NOW AND THEN

MY LAND

I am thinking of the Harbor Lights
Upon my native shore;
The skies of blue, the silver wings,
Above my Baltimore;
The sails upon her dazzling Bay,
The glorious Chesapeake;
The magic of my Maryland
In retrospect I seek.

Back through the years my dreams unfold—
The fields where huntsmen roam;
Exquisite beauty of her hills
The magic of my home.
My Maryland.

Her rivers—marvelous rivers;
Mile on mile they flow;
Touching the wooded hillsides,
With autumn fires aglow.
Or lazing in the summer,
Among the meadows lush;
Swaying to the rhythm
Of the robin and the thrush.

Yes, there's magic in my Maryland
Her culture and her lore;
Her little towns and hamlets,
Her charming Baltimore,
So I bless the homing spirit,
Which always guides my way
To the land of ancient grandeur—
My Maryland—of today.

By Mabel Comegys Dukehart.

It is Maryland Day and I am using the little poem on Maryland which was written by a native of Kent County in the Baltimore Sun. Though she has moved to Baltimore and married, I am sure her thoughts are of Kent when she speaks of the fields, the wooded hillsides and the beauty of her home.

Easter has come and gone but the echo of the joyous carols and anthems are still ringing in our ears. In spite of cold and wind, the Churches were decked with the pure white Easter lilies and other flowers, The Paschal moon is waning now, and will soon be a thing of the past, but it never shone more gloriously than it did on this Easter even.

The following is credited to a Mount Holyoke girl simply because the book in which it had been scribbled was found in that college's library, where it may still be reposing in the stack. The bit appeared on the flyleaf of a textbook on social service, and sad it is that the author elected to remain forever among that great company of Anons:

"If there should be another flood,
For refuge hither fly;
Though all the world should be submerged
This book would still be dry."

Mayor Le Gaudia is a most active man. Besides being Mayor of the largest city in the world one hears of his attending to many many outside things. But he has rather gone beyond his mission when he tries to manage the wearing of women's hats We are copying an editorial relative to that from the Monitor:"

'WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?'

Shame on Mayor La Guardia of New York for his aspersions on "those hats" the women are wearing this spring!

Aren't you being a little hard, Mr. Mayor, on those thousands of citizens of your great metropolis whose days are bounded by asphalt, skyscrapers, and whiffs of automobile exhaust pipes? Were it not for the annual migration of milliners' flowers, feathers, wispy veilings and tints of sunset, how would they ever know it is spring?

As for your plea to milliners to consider the needs of women who have to hop buses and sit in the subways, what can make a stenographer forget financial inequalities more quickly than to realize that her jaunty new $1.95 flowered turban is an "exact copy" of the one for which her boss's wife paid $25 on the "Avenue"?

Possibly the most daring of all spring hats this season will be worn by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who rides the subways of her accord. She will carry in her hat, so say the fashion reports, a small vial of water holding a live gardenia.

THE CIRCLE

War begets Poverty,
Poverty peace,
Peace begets Plenty,
Then riches increase.
Riches bring Pride,
And Pride is War's ground
War begets Poverty
So goes the round.

SERVICE: Along the bleak, rocky coast of Labrabor, where mosquitos swarm in Summer and icy winds howl in Winter, the International Grenfell Association has worked for nearly fifty years to make life better among the fisherfolk and trappers in this "land that God forgot." Sir Wilfred Grenfell began the work in 1892. He was Dr. Grenfell then—knighthood came in 1927—and young. Last week, vacationing in Florida, he paused to celebrate reaching 75. Birthday honors found him world-famous as a humanitarian.

When Sir Wilfred first went to Labrador the region was almost without medical service. The people were poor, undernourished, disease-ridden He organized hospitals and nursing stations, taught the need for medical care. He helped to introduce cooperatives, to stimulate handicraft. Ultimately he had brought medical care both to the fishermen who know Labrador only in Summer and to those who, with their families, make up the little settlements that cluster about the trading stations of the Hudson's Bay Company.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eva to Mr. Joseph B. Schauber of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Crow, of Denton, Md., spent the week end at their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile spent Easter holidays with their son, Mr. Walton Redmile and family near Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile spent the week end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eta Davis and Mrs. Carl Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotton and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony at Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland, of Still Pond, were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Miss Anna Miller and friend, Jeane Godwin, of Salisbury, and Miss Marie Miler, of Wilmington, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore spent the wek end with Mrs. Weer and family.

Miss Sophie Miller and niece, Kay Booth Steel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell near Betterton.

Mrs. Etta Davis and Mrs. Carl Lynch spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotton.

Mrs. Sutton, of Black spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rutter and Mr. Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bouscher and daughter, Shirley, Miss Helen Bauscher and Mr. Stephen Byan, of Baltimore, Mr. Allen Bauscher, of Milford and Sergeant N. A. Bernado, of Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., visited Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher over the week end.

Mr. Harry Johnston and family, of near Chesapeake City, visited Mrs. Weer on Monday.

Mrs. Katie Crew and daughter, Miss Helen visited her sisters, Mrs. Crew and Miss Can Dyke on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Bramble spent Sunday with his brothers and sisters at Galena.

Mrs. John S. Kidd and son, Harry, of Aubudon, N. J., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mr. William Hague was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Rockville, Md., spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Author Cleaver spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver, Sr.

Mrs. Author Cleaver and children and mother, Mrs. Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. George Ringgold and family.

Betty Fowler spent Easter with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Bobby, of near Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

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