NOW AND THEN

THE CARDINAL

By Alice Mathews

Hark to the voice of the Cardinal,
Up in the old Walnut tree
An emblem of glory it seemeth
He emblazes of bright ecstasy:
To emphasize life as a symbol,
To uplift the soul for the road
Where unsurpassed rich, sweet contentment
Is forever and ever bestowed.

Hark to the joyous bright singer
Who picks out the old tree's high bough
To thrill his possessive rare music
To the travelling souls even now;
Not caring for worldly abstraction
He goes right along with a will
For songs ever filled with pure blessings
Love gives him the courage to thrill.

Hark to the logic he's preaching
O you who are weary and lone,
Surely if God trains the Cardinal
Your needs to Him—also are known.
Then smile and take courage and travel
As light as the Cardinal and fair,
Love's call every grief can unravel
Till only bright colors stay there.

Hark to the Bird never dallying
Where only low branches are found;
His lips perchance ne'er had been opened
Had he followed the trail of the ground;
But up higher—higher—expounding
His beautiful logic of Life,
He has risen a preacher majestic
Beyond the dark struggle with strife.

There was a flash of red skimming by, and then a disappearance into a nearby tree. But a joyous whistle was heard, and we knew that some where in that tree the cardinal and his little gray coated wife had set up house keeping, and soon expected to have a family to provide for.

There is something about birds that is so appealing, they always represent thankful hearts, singing at the early dawn to greet the coming day, and then again, in the evening there is a chorus of song, their evening vespers, before going to bed.

In the Green classics Xenophon tells of the retreat of the ten thousand who were led into Persia by Cyrus. The expedition was unsuccessful, but they made a most remarkable retreat and landed in their homeland, Greece. It is history. Another retreat was made last week when the trapped soldiers made their escape from the encircling Nazi Army, and landed in England.

Perhaps never in history were there greater suffering and greater endurance. If as Hitler says that he will annihilate England that feat will be remembered by all who admire bravery and heroism.

ECCENTRICS

Byron took a morbid delight in making his reputation an unsavoury one. He loved to tell outrageous stories about himself, hoping that his listeners would believe them and repeat them to others—which they invariably did.

The Philosopher Kant would allow no one to talk to him on his daily walks.

At one time in his life Rembrandt believed that all his bones were melting away. He feared the day when he would collapse in the street because they had completely disappeared.

When Thackeray had written a passage that especially pleased him, he clapped on his hat and rushed out to find a friend to whom he might read it.

De Quincey accumulated his papers until bed, floor, tables and chairs were snowe dunder and could no longer be used for their legitimate purposes. When this point was reached, De Quincey moved on to new lodgings, still keeping the old quarters to store his valued papers in. At the time of his death, he was paying rent for six different apartments, each one crammed full of manuscripts.

WILLIAM LYONS PHELPS

Everyone who knows him or knows anything about admires and thinks that he has had a most successful life. This is what he says:

The best insurance against old age and disability is an interesting mind. In my life of professional teaching, I have never endeavored to make young men more efficient; I have tried to make them more interesting. I like to hang pictures on the walls of the mind; I like to make it possible for a man to live with himself, so that he will not be bored with himself.

—William Lyon Phelps

BUTTERFLIES AND HUMMING-BIRDS CORDIALLY INVITED

Many people make bird sanctuaries in their gardens, but few realize that the same thing can be done for butterflies and hummingbirds—simply by planting their favorite flowers. Butterflies scorn roses, but love rock plants, crocuses, snowdrops, Buddleias, Michaelmas daisies, hyacinths, cornflowers, columbine and sweetscented mignonette. If you have plenty of these plants, you will enjoy in addition to the flowers a processions of bright-colored wings.

Another fascinating garden visitor is the hummingbird, which likes especially columbine, petunias, larkspur, trumpet-vine, honeysuckle, and nearly all red or long-spurred flowers. Hummingbird filling-stations—small tubes of red, yellow and blue glass filled with sweetened water—hung near flowers will not only attract many hummers but will make them quite tame.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School held their Children's Day exercises on Sunday. There were 214 present at Sunday School. The Church was decorated with beautiful flowers. There were special songs and recitations by the children.

Audrey Parsons led the evening service.

Mrs. Edward Townsend entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Swan Point on Monday evening. About fifty members and friends were present.

The spring supper was held on Thursday evening with a large crowd. The supper being quite a success.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 161 present on Sunday. Sermon by Rev. F. C. Louhoff. Anthem by the choir. Joyce Lillian infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Crouch was baptized. Miss Hubbard lead the Epworth League. Mrs. Francis Wagner was soloist.

The supper held in the church house on Saturday evening was quite a success. The Girls Club will hold a bake on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Florence Kendall is visiting with her children in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Fuerst spent the week end at her home here.

Mr .Merritt Thompson and son, Jack, spent the holidays from their employment in Baltimore with Mrs. Merritt Thompson and son.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillary Akers were recent visitors in New York on business.

Mrs. Maggie Ayres spent several days this week with Mrs. Harry Wagner and family.

Miss Minnie Jacob, of Hampton, Va., is spending some time here with her relatives.

Mrs. Susie Jones is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Luthinger and family at Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ashley, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and son, Whaland, of Chestertown, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clark.

Mr .and Mrs. Archie Hepbron, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end wtih Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

Mr. Lusby Elliott, of Chestertown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Coleman and family.

Mr. John C. Stewart, of Edesville, Md., entertained over the week end Mrs. Bayer and daughters, Viola and Margaret, Mr. George Herker, and Mr. William Stewart, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shriley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanzant and son, of Baltimore, spent the week end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanzant.

One Way Out

The "clean up, paint up" campaign held in Winnipeg, Canada, in preparation for the visit of their majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, resulted in 240 men leaving the ranks of relief recipients, city officials reported.

Common Tongue

The Hausa language is spoken by 3,500,000 natives, and is a general language used for communication among many different tribes. It was disseminated by Hausa slaves and Hausa traders.

Not All Flowers

Flowerdale avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, in spite of its sweetly aromatic name, is anything but a garden of roses, some of its residents complain. It seems that a certain resident keeps goats in his back yard.

Madeira Wild Flowers

There are 700 species of wild flowers growing on the Madeira islands, many of them found nowhere else in the world or only in the West Indies.

Car Taxes

The average motor vehicle operator in the United States last year paid special automobile taxes aggregating $49.06, or 24½ per cent on the value of his $200 car, figures compiled by the American Petroleum Industries committee from official sources show. The total figure looks like the war debt—$1,286,156,907.

Lower Prices For Chix

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROX

NEW HAMPSHIRES

All Flocks Md.-U. S. Approved

Bronze Poults every week

CUSTOM HATCHING

BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM

Phone 308 Chestertown, Md.

EVERGREENS
FLOWERING SHRUBS
SHADE TREES

Through the spring season we will be bringing plant material from our nursery in Pennsylvania weekly on order.

All orders are subject to approval of material by purchaser upon delivery.

OLD KENT NURSERY

Morgnec Road

Phones:

Chestertown—804-F-4 and 373-R

Harry B. Cannon. ap22-1y

TIME for Remembrance

Isn't there someone in your firm, or lodge, or club who deserves a reward for top-notch service or performance?

If there is, give them a Hamilton Watch. It will carry your sentiment for many years to come.

MYRNA. 17 jewels. 14K gold-filled, white or natural yellow. Raised figure dial. With gold-filled bracelet $52.50

DICKENS. 17 jewels. 14K gold-filled, natural yellow only. With 18K applied gold numeral dial $52.50

MARGOT. 17 jewels. 10K gold-filled, white or natural yellow. Raised numeral dial. With silk cord $40.00

SIDNEY. 17 jewels. 10K gold-filled, natural yellow only. Applied gold numerals, $40.00

HAMILTON

America's Fine Watch

J. S. KREEGER

Jeweler and Opotometrist

Chestertown, Md

Phone 53-

TOLCHESTER FERRY SCHEDULE

S. S. SOUTHPORT
EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 1940

LEAVE BALTIMORE
Daily and Sunday
8.45 a. m. & 5.30 p. m.

LEAVE TOLCHESTER
Daily and Sunday
11.00 a. m. & 8.00 p. m.

TOLCHESTER LINES, Inc.,
Pier 16 Light St.
Baltimore, Md

Phone Plaza 0012

Specials At STAM'S

2-50c Woodburg Hand Lotion	50c
4-10c Woodburg Facial Soap	26c
2-50c Woodbury Shampoo	50c
2-25c Woodburg Tac—for men	25c
2-35c Woodbury Shaving Cream	35c
2-50c Pepsodent Antiseptic	40c
5 lb. Bay Wrisley's Bath Crystals	69c
2-25c Squibbs Tooth Paste	34c
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	29c
$1.00 Jergens Lotion and 50c Facial Cream both for	79c

STAM DRUG CO.

The Prescription Store

Phone 30

1ST AGAIN Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES

WIN INDIANAPOLIS 500-MILE AUTOMOBILE SWEEPSTAKES

FLASHING down the straightaways at speeds as high as 160 miles an hour, Wilbur Shaw streaked to victory in this great race.

Here's proof of Safety — Proof of Blowout Protection — Proof of Tire Superiority—backed, not by claims, but by **performance.**

Patented construction features in the Firestone Tires used by these great drivers on the speedway are incorporated in the Firestone Champion Tires you buy for the highway.

For greater safety, economy and dependability, equip **your** car with a set today.

CRUDE RUBBER ADVANCED 30% WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAYS BUY NOW!

LOOK AT THESE BIG VALUES

Firestone CONVOY TIRES

4.75/5.00-19 $5.25 And Your Old Tire

5.25/5.50-17 $6.25 And Your Old Tire

6.00-16 $6.95 And Your Old Tire

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Every Firestone Tire carries a written lifetime guarantee — not limited to 12, 18 or 24 months, but for the full life of the tire without time or mileage limit.

Firestone STANDARD TIRES

The Value Sensation of 1940

$7.98 6.00-16 And Your Old Tire

PICK YOUR SIZE	
4.40/4.50-21	$5.78
4.75/5.00-19	5.96
5.50-18	7.09
5.25/5.50-17	7.31
5.25/5.50-18	6.90
6.25/6.50-16	9.68

Other Sizes, Including TRUCK TIRES Proportionately Low

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Croks, Margaret Speaks, Monday evenings, Nationwide N. B. C. Network.

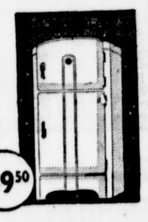
See Firestone Champion Tires made in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at the New York World's Fair.

ELIASON MOTORS Inc.

Cross Street Chestertown, Md.

I DON'T NEED COVERED DISHES

NO RAPID DRYING OF FOODS!



$59.50

THERE IS ONLY ONE Coolerator The ICE Conditioned REFRIGERATOR

TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL

Chestertown Ice Plant

Phone 48

Safe effective MOUTH WASH for children as well as adults

●At school, children are exposed more to germs than when they're on vacation. For that reason, you must take precautions to guard their health. Have them gargle before and after school with *Mi 31 Solution*, the double-strength antiseptic mouth wash. In this way, you reduce chances of their catching colds and other infections that enter through mouth, nose and throat. Start today.

Mi 31

ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION

PINT 49c

A. L. STERLING

Chestertown, Md.

SAVE with SAFETY at The Rexall DRUG STORE

HYDRAULIC BRAKES AND THEN SOME!

● I made a quick sale the other day. A fellow I consider one of the best drivers in town came in to look at one of my Fords. He's on the road a lot—drives about 30,000 miles a year—and for several years he's owned cars of other makes.

"Looks pretty nice," he told me. "How does it drive?" We got in and he took the wheel. "That's a smooth engine," he said, after a couple of blocks. "And it's got the stuff. But I don't care so much about driving fast. What I want is —"

He didn't finish, because just then a little girl fell off her bicycle right in front of us. We had about twenty feet to stop in and made it with a yard to spare. No jerk. No squeal.

My friend wiped his forehead with his handkerchief. "Well," he grinned, "I was going to say what I wanted was good brakes. I don't need to say it now. These Ford hydraulics are the best brakes on *any* car at *any* price!"

I guess he's right. They're big and modern. They're easy-acting, sure and smooth, protected from damage. The parking brake holds, even if you're on a hill with a rear wheel jacked up. If you like power to *stop* as well as to *go*, let me give you a demonstration ride in a Ford V-8.

ELIASON MOTORS, INC.

SALES AND SERVICE

Phone 184

Chestertown, Md.

RALPH H. USILTON, INC.

FUNERAL SERVICE

FUNERAL HOME

PHONE :

CHESTERTOWN

72

378

NEW AND OLD FLOOR SURFACING

Over 25 years experience

GEORGE S. SALTER

Townsend, Delaware

Phone Smyrna 3393

CLASSIFIED

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED AGAINST MOVING SAND FROM THE SHORE OF THE PUBLIC LANDING AT TOLCHESTER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY.

ROOM AND BOARD

FOR TWO MEN

108 PHILOSOPHERS TERRACE

je8-2t. Phone 250M

BINDER TWINE

THE KIND THAT WILL NOT TANGLE.

Have a supply at Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton, Still Pond and Massey.

Price right—We would appreciate your order.

METCALFE BROTHERS,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Attractive summer cottage on Chester River near Quaker Neck. Modern coveniences.

Address Transcript C,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

USED KEROSENE STOVES.

One Used KEROSENE Refrigerator

USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR.

MAURITSON APPLIANCE CO,.

je1-tf 526 W. High St.,

Phone 422 Chestertown, Md.

FIRE CO. BAKE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1940.
ELIASON BUILDING 10 A. M.

All donations gratefully received. Call fire house and firemen will collect.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED: Reliable man for Rawleigh Route 800 consumers. 200 easily sold household necessities. We teach you [illegible] supply sales, advertising liter[illegible] all you need. Rawleigh's Dep[illegible] 31-G, Chester, Pa.

je1-4t.

NOTICE

I will be absent from my home from June 3rd to June 20th.

DR. FRANK W. SMITH,
Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE

TOMATO PLANTS
at current prices.
Available about June 10th.

A. LEON BROWN,
je1-3t. Phone Chestertown 33.

FOR SALE

BABY COONS FOR PETS. Make ideal pets.

RABBIT DOGS, broken and also puppies. Guaranteed to find em and run em. Not gun shy.

C. D. HICKS.
Goose Hill, near Chestertown
Phone 833F3 my13-tf

FOR SALE

Small house, lot and outbuildings at New Town, formerly property of George Graves.

JESSE D. MAXWELL,
Executor of the Estate of George Graves .

FARM FOR SALE

On concrete road between Rock Hall and Tolchester. Electricity available; 160 acres, about 120 acres tilable, 40 woodland. Buildings include good house, cow barn, granary, shed, milkhouse with fine water. Land in splendid condition, with prospect of excellent wheat crop.

Communicate with Mr. T. Ringgold Jones, Rock Hall, Md., or with S. A. Miller, 95 Brookside Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

FOR SALE

THREE BOATS
ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
Canvas canoe equipped with sails.
Small light row boat.
Sea sled.

A. B. C. oil burner, will fit any furnace. Also A B C hot water heater. Both practically new.

MRS. CHARLES HUGHLETT
Chestertown R. R. 3

SOY BEANS

Recleaned and ready to plant.
We also have invoculation.

SEED CORN

Hybrid
Yellow Dent.
Lancaster Sure Crop.

METCALFE BROS.,
Phone Chestertown 209

FOR SALE

Hundreds of used and retread tires all sizes cheap largest stock this side of Baltimore.

Also good used cars from $50 up. Open till 9 p. m., also all day Sunday.

SAM F. LESSER,
near Elkton on North East Road
Route No. 40
m4-2m.* Phone 89R, Elkton

FOR SALE

One 16 in Papec Insilage Cutter, complete, with inside distributor pipe.

Two 10x30 wood silos.

One 12x34 wood silo with roof.

These silos are in good condition and can be seen standing if contact is made soon.

m4-tf. JAMES D. DAVIS, Jr.,
Phone Galena 211 Galena, Md.

FOR SALE

Six room bungalow with porches, cellar, hard-wood floors, hot water heat, bath, electricity.

Cost twice the price asked. Small down payment, balance easy terms. Other bargains.

TREHERN ASSOCIATES,
Tel. 359J Chestertown, Md.