NOW AND THEN

MORNING IN MY GARDEN

By Mrs. Clyde Robe Meredith

Today, I saw a thrush on the cherry tree.
In my garden, singing exquisitely.
A wonderful rose had opened in the night
Its petals hung heavy with drops of dew, white
And chaste, as a young child's tears that sorrow brought
To his innocent little heart! There is naught
So sad as the pearly drops sweet young eyes shed
When they weep bitterly, their hearts full of dread!
A queer little creature hopped across the lawn!
Some wild thing from the woods! Perhaps, a young faun,
A rabbit, or a hare! The ridges moles made
Sunk beneath my feet as I walked in the shade!
No matter how early I rise in the day;
No matter how early I start on my way,
Through my garden, something or other is there
Ready to fill my mind with something to share.

There is always something stirring in ones garden, the birds the bees, the butterflies, the humming birds are ever busy among the flowers. The bird bath generally has its bathers, and many a daring insect comes to its death there. The sky above looks down and sends down sometimes sunshine, sometimes rain nourishing the plants that grow there in their beauty.

Do not forget to look at the sky on Sunday 11th of August. If it is clear there will be a number of meteors fallnig so the stargazers say. Many has fallen this month but they will be more abundant then. For the Chestertown people the bridge will give an unobstructed view. It was in 1833 that there was a perfect shower of meteors. Many thought it was the end of the world and were terribly frightened, some even lost their minds at the sight, but others who saw it thought is was a most glorious sight, seemingly a perfect rain of stars.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF WEALTH

When Henry Ford was interviewed on his fiftieth birthday, the reporter asked him, "Mr. Ford, what would you say are the disadvantages of great wealth?" Ford replied, "Well, for me it was when Mrs. Ford quit cooking!"

IN THE BACK YARD

Lois lives in Pocantico Hills. The rear yard of the house in which she lives runs right to the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., from which it is separated by a wire fence. One Sunday after services in the Pocantico Hills Union Church, Mr. Rockefeller saw Lois and asked, "Hello, what's your name?"

Lois answered, "Mine's Lois; what's yours?"

Came the reply, "Oh, my name is Rockefeller." And four-year-old Lois looked blank. Mr. Rockefeller asked, "Don't you know who I am?"

Lois thought a bit, and finally her face brightened, and she said triumphantly, "Oh! I know you. You live in my back yard!"

And the next Sunday Mr. Rockefeller introduced one of his sons to the "little girl in whose back yard we live."

In the Barbados English Islands, in the Caribean sea all the headrows of the sugar cane fields are planted in peas. In using every available spot for planting the country hopes to be able to feed the people who are fighting for their lives and for their country.

AN EXCELLENT PLAN

Those who experience difficulty recovering borrowed books might try the plan employed by the famous clergyman, Henry Ward Beecher.

One night Mr. Beecher appeared at the home of a friend, and without any preliminaries demanded, "Rossiter, why don't you bring back that Ruskin you borrowed?"

"Oh, Mr. Beecher," the friend exclaimed, "I'm so sorry you had to come for it. Wait a minute, and I'll go upstairs and get it."

Beecher burst out laughing. "At last! At last!" he shouted.

"What do you mean?" demanded the other.

"At last I've found the book," Beecher replied. "You know I didn't have the least idea who borrowed it, so I have been going around to all my friends demanding to know when they would return it. All the others denied all knowledge of it, but when I reached you—well, I found the book. In the future I'll know how to recover my missing volumes!"

CANINE HONORS LIST

The day after blind Joseph Melillo received his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Newark, and a prize for the highest scholsatic average over four years, Bonzo, his Seeing Eye dog, was publicly presented with this citation by the president of the university:

"Faithful friend, devoted attendant, patient guide regularly present at all classes throughout the complete college course, partner in your master's magna cum laude, the University of Newark honors you for those qualities which have made you a familiar and inspiring figure in its halls. You have spoken seldom, but when your voice has been raised it has always commanded attention, and at times your audible yawns have been the perfect echoes of the unspoken reflections of your fellow students. As president of the university, it is my distinguished privilege to confer upon you the honorary degree of Canine Fidelity."

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GALENA

Charlotte Mulford, Nicky Nicholson spent last week as guests of their uncle, Mr. Errol Mulford, in Winterthur, Del. ? ? ? ?

Mrs. Mildred McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Kay Ahern.

Miss Mary Scott, of Easton, Md., spent the week end, with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ireland are spending two weeks in Port Deposit, Md., where Mr. Ireland is employed in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martine Gilfillan, of Porto Rica, are spending this month with his mother and borther here.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Boyd last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Williams has been on the sick list.

Master Terry Mitchell returned to his home in Waynesboro, Pa., last Thursday after a week's visit with his grand father Mr. L. R. VanSant.

Mr. Samuel Powell of Lalleyvlile, Del., spent a few days last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Lou Harvye and Chirley retunred home last Sunday after a month's visit with her relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Mrs. Victor Stevens, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mrs. Mamie Keys and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Kimble, near town.

Mrs. Katherine Sampsell left last Monday for her home in Cumberland, Md., after a visit with her brother Mr. George Nicholson.

MILLINGTON

Elmer Glanding, near town, is at the University Hospital, Baltimore for treatment this week.

Miss Doris Lambert, Ray Dunlap and little Phyllis Mitchell, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Freeman McMullan was taken to Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, for looking over and treatment if necessary for several complaints.

Frank Lambert, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mrs. William Pippin and Mrs. Paul Bowman are spending this week at the New York World's Fair.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Perry Point, Md., spent Saturday with friends in Millington.

Taylor Stevens, of Philadlephia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stevens, in town this week.

Miss Helen Hilyard is spending some time with friends in Georgetown, Del.

The Philathea Sunday School Class of Asbury Church met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ethel Powell, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson and children and Mrs. Clara Ralph were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph, near Betterton, Md.

Mrs. William Burris returned this week from a week's visit at the Denton Camp and report a delightful time.

Mrs. Burton Green and children of Crumpton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee.

Misses Louise Meigs and Irene Westfall, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Miss Mary E. Numbers and on Monday visited Bethany Beach,

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