NOW AND THEN

UNSEEN

By Charles Gordon Ames

(1828-1912)

How do the rivulets find their way?
How do the flowers know the day,
And open their cups to catch the ray?
I see the germ for the sunlight reach
And the nestlings know the old bird's speech;
I do not see who is there to teach.
I see the hare from the danger hide,
And the stars through the pathless spaces ride;
I do not see that they have a guide.
He is eyes for all who is eyes for the mole;
All motion goes to the rightful goal;
O God! I can trust for the human soul.

Thanksgiving, it has a beautiful word, "Be ye Thankful" is a word of command. Perhaps that is one reason that the birds are so loved. We see them so often with their head uplfited and pouring from their throats songs of praise. Were we humans to follow their example and thank God for all the blessings we have, then there would be little time left for murmur and discontent.

Among the homes which have been bombed and reduced to ruins is the Holland House the home of the well beloved writer, Joseph Addison. It was there that many of the children of his brain were born, his delightful essays. It was Addison who in colab oration with Steele formed the Spectator club, and wrote the very well known book, "Sir Roger de Coverly" It was he who wrote "The Spacious Firmament on High," and other lovely poems.

THE COUNTRY FAIR

It was a very worth while though it was not as well attended as usual owing to the many other things that were going on at the same time. Beside the many exhibits of hand craft, agricultural, products and domestic art, there was an entertainment every evening which was brought to a climax with the crowning of the Queen. A very beautiful affair.

UNUSUAL POETIC APPRECIATION

When the great English poet, Spenser, was still poor and unknown he once paid a visit to Lord Sydney and showed him a book of verses he had just written. Lord Sydney, having nothing better to do at the moment, began to read it. The longer he read the more absorbed he became and suddenly he looked up and said enthusiastically to his secretary, "Give him fifty pounds sterling!" He read on and a few moments later called out, "Give him a hundred pounds!"

The secretary hesitated, Lord Sydney continued reading. The beauty of the words and the rhythm, the profundity of feeling that characterized the verses of this young poet thew him into an ecstasy of delight and finally he cried out to the wondering secretary, "Give him two hundred pounds and throw him out! If he stays here any longer and I read any more of his poetry he'll bankrupt me."

LOQUACIOUS COOLIDGE

Before Calvin Coolidge left for the White House, so the story goes, his Vermont neighbors decided to reconize his devotion to the old farm by giving him a handmade rake.

They made the presentation an elaborate ceremonial. The orator who presented the rake dwelt on the qualities of the hickory wood from which he said it was made.

"Hickory," he said, "like the President is sturdy, strong, resilient, unbroken," and so on, and so on. Then he handed the rake to Mr. Coolidge and the audience settled back for the speech of acknowledgement.

The President turned the implement over, scrutinized it carefully, and then made his address in a single word.

"Ash," he said.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or of bad. The humorist wrote him this answer and printed it:

Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a lfie of undisturbed peace ever afterward.

Pectin is that substance in some fruit that whne heated and combined with fruit acid and sugar, cuasse the mixutre to congeal or jell. All fruits do not contain this substance. The acid and pectin may be supplied by the addition of the juice of apples, plums, quince, etc., or home-made apple or commercial pectin.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

"ESCAPE," the Ethel Vance best-seller whose casting caused more comment, speculation and suggestions than any picture since "Gone With the Wind," comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday November 25, 26, and 27 with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor heading an "all-name" assemblage of outstanding actors, among them Conrad Veidt, silent film star Nazimova, Felix Bressart, Albert Bassermann, Philip Dorn and Bonita Granville.

Miss Shearer, whose stellar role in "The Women" brought her new acclaim, now enacts one of the most dramatic roles of her career as the Countess Ruby von Treck, world-weary, clinging to illusions, finding herself involved in the desperate attempt of young American artist Mark Preysing to rescue his mother, ex-actress Emmy Ritter, from execution in a concentration camp.

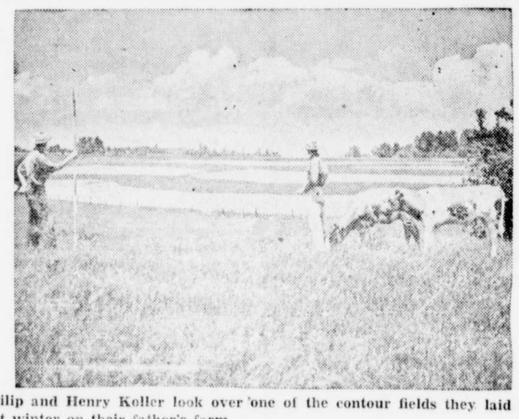
Taylor, who gained new acting stature as Capt. Roy Cronin in "Waterloo Bridge," finds the most exacting role of his career as young Preysing. Emmy Ritter, around whose fate the whole suspenseful story revolves, is played by Nazimova, returning to films for the first time in fifteen years.

The General, lover of the Countess and ultimate menace to Emmy's successful escape, is Continental star Conrad Veidt. A young Dutch newcomer, Philip Dorn, won the role of Dr. Ditten, concentration camp physician who makes Emmy's flight possible.

Felix Bressart, the timid commissar of "Ninotchka," now turns to a striaght dramatic characterization as Fritz, stubborn but loyal family retainer. Albert Bassermann, great European stage star who created a sensation in his American film debut in "Dr. Ehrich's Magic Bullet," plays Henning, the old, crushed and fearful attorney to whom Mark first turns vainly for help. Bonita Granville is Ursula, leading spirit among the girls of the Countess' school. Blanche Yurka, the Mme. De Farge of "A Tale of Two Cities," portrays the brutal prison nurse. Edgar Barriar makes his American film debute as the sadistic Police Commissioner.

An almost unbearable suspense is piled up as these figures become involved one by one in Emmy Ritter's rescue. Whether they will revert to native kindness and help her, or whether they have become so brutalized that they will turn against her, is the great question mark as one thrilling episode follows another.

Mervyn LeRoy, director of "Waterloo Bridge" and of such previuos suspenseful box-office hits as "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," held the reins on "Escape". The screen play is by Arch Oboler and Marguerite Roberts.



Philip and Henry Koller look over one of the contour fields they laid out last winter on their father's farm.

4-H Boys Try Home-Made Soil Conservation

Winter months are a good time to start soil conservation work for the coming year, according to Phillip and Henry Koller, Carroll county boys well known in Maryland 4-H Club work. A year ago, when farm work was slack, they laid out 50 acres of contour strip fields on the Koller family farm near Eldersburg. They used a home-made rod and level to mark the boundaries of the fields.

Their previous experience in soil conservation work had been limited to a visit to a nearby Soil Conservation Service demonstration project. Henry says this trip gave them ideas because they were tired watching good soil and wagon-loads of manure wash off their own farm during every hard rain.

Now that they have tried the new contour fields for a year, the boys are glad they convinced their father to change from their old system of square fields. Not a new gully has started this year, they say, and the old ones are about healed.

GALENA

Mrs. Katherine Campbell, of Cumberlnad, Md., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson.

The Philathea Class held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Dempsey.

Mrs. Ella Connelly, of Wilmington spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Bignear, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford, were Sunday guests of the former's son, Mr. Allan Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber and daughter, Anne, of Chestertown, were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. George Nicholson.

Mrs. N. V. Walters, of Still Pond, spent several days last week with her sister in law, Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Mr. Edward Bramble, of Betterton spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Bessie Beaston, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Beaston, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ozman and daughters of Trappe, Md., were Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Emerson Houch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Cole, of Chevy Chase, Md., spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell, Mrs. Bessie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stidham, spent last Sunday as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Roland Mullinix, near Blatimore.

Miss Sara Hyland left last week to spend awhlie in Baltimore where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Wilson Cochran returned home last week after a visit with her son, Mr. Bernard Cochran, in Philadelphia.

Cure for Athlete's Foot

Copperplating the feet is the latest way of fighting "athlete's foot." A mild electric current drives the copper out of a solution of copper salt and into the lower levels of the skin, where the fungus that causes the trouble is very hard to reach by ordinary applications.
—Scribner's Commentator Magazine.

Wasted Relief

To "decorate" its new buildings with murals and paintings the New Deal Government granted $530,784 to the Treasury Relief Art Project. Today, with this sum, the same buildings could have been protected in the air by 12 pursuit planes and on land, indirectly, by 50 heavy Army trucks which would rush troops against a possible invader.
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Figures show that 12,059 bootleg stills capable of producing 1,895,277 gallons a day were seized by Federal authorities during the fiscal year 1939.

These figures give timely interest to the following editorial comment which appeared in an influential Maryland newspaper a short time ago:

"If legislators plaster too heavy additional taxes on wines, liquors and beers, in coping with the expenses of the enlarged national defense program, the inevitable result will be a big increase in illicit manufacture and sale—and purchase. That, of course, would entail further expense in the work of running down the violators. Thus, revenue may be lost instead of gained. The thought again impresses the need of fiscal sanity in government, something made even more necessary by the new burdens we are assuming."

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