NOW AND THEN

THEN COME THE STARS

Poet, forget the finished song!
What bud blooms twice, though a world remembers?
The ecstasy is in the tongue
Of leaping flame. Let die the embers.

Rest your concern for what is made,
Like day when the western glow is thinning.
See, as one beauty ebbs to shade,
Another beauty is beginning.

T. Morris Longstreth

Is there any thing more varied and changing than the sky, always lovely, when the morning dawns, the noon tide suns and the glorious sunset? Even if dark gray clouds hide the beauty of the heavens, the fleecy clouds are a thing of beauty and we also know that the loveliness is on the other side, and that the cloud has a silver lining, which is sometime visible on the edges of the clouds. Who is it who says,

"The inside of every cloud is bright and shining,
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out,
To show their lining?

WHICH ONE?

Some years ago, when Professor John Erskine went to lecture at the University of Chattanooga, Dr. Alexander Guerry, president of the University, went to the station to meet him.

Dr. Guerry had never met Dr. Erskine, and therefore spoke to two other men who had issued from the coaches before he discovered his guest.

Telling the lecturer about it, Dr. Guerry said, "I asked one gentleman if he were Dr. Erskine, and he said quite bluntly, 'I should say not.' I asked the second man, and he said, 'I wish I were.' That, shows that one man, at least, has read your books."

"Yes, it does," said Dr. Erskine with a laugh, "But which one?"

BRITAIN'S KINDLIEST VILLAGE

(London Daily Telegraph and Morning Post)

Brandon, Suffolk, population 2,427, is Britain's model reception village for homeless London mothers and their children.

The Londoners arrived there at the briefest notice to find fully furnished cottages awaiting them, fires burning brightly, kettles singing on the hobs, and sausages sizzling in the pans.

They did not know then that a few hours before their new homes were bare and in the hands of Council workmen. When the chief billeting officer, Mr. Bernard Lingwood, learned of the evacuees' expected arrival, he found a lorry and with a volunteer helper drove down the village street, spreading the news. With every cottage passed the lorry filled higher with furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils and crockery.

Meanwhile village women formed a squad to scrub the floors of five empty houses, and a "furnishing and decorating squad," volunteers also, toput up beds, hang pictures and light fires. Each house was provided with a bed with a spring mattress in one bedroom, and camp beds, with plenty of blankets and sheets, in the others.

And offers of more bedding and more furniture, more saucepans and bath tubs, and even more coal, are still coming in. "We are the lucky ones," declared one of the London mothers, as she bathed the youngsters. "We must have come to Britains kindliest village."

FRITZ KREISLER AND HIS VIOLIN

He rested all summer among the blue hills of Maine never touching his violin except to clean it. "It needs rest just as my fingers do, and I have to take care of them," he said. His violin, a Guarnerius, is a priceless treasure. Fritz tells what an adventurous life the violin has had. It was stolen by a sailor during the wars of Napoleon, and sold for $5.00. Finally it fell in the hands of Twombly, the keeper of an English Inn. A musician visited the Inn and found that it was a valuable instrument, and wanted to buy it but Twombly would not sell. "I will keep it to amuse my guests," he said. Kreisler heard of the violin and went often to the Inn to play it. But he could never persuade Twombly to sell it. The old fellow died at the age of 90, and his daughters were glad to part with it as Kreisler's price, and a treasure it has been to him.

Kreisler will never play for the radio. He tells of an experience in going to a card party where they had Toscanini being broadcast. He found no one listening except himself. Then some one said, "Turn that radio off." Mr. Kreisler thinks the radio and movies wear the actors out "Think how short are the actors screen careers are and then look at Paderewski. For 65 years he was before the public and people crowded to hear him until he was forced to retire on account of his health." "So I do not intend to cheapen my music by broadcasting on the radio."

"A grateful heart a garden is,
Where there is always room
For every lovely Godlike grace
To come to perfect bloom."

Steamed Puddings Good In Bad Weather

Through cold weather may have it's bad points, there is still a great deal to be said in it's favor. One would hardly eat a steamed pudding in hot weather, but now—what can so hit that certain spot?

STEAMED CARAMEL PUDDING

6 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon flour
3 ounces ground almonds
1 cup hot milk
¼ cup butter
6 eggs

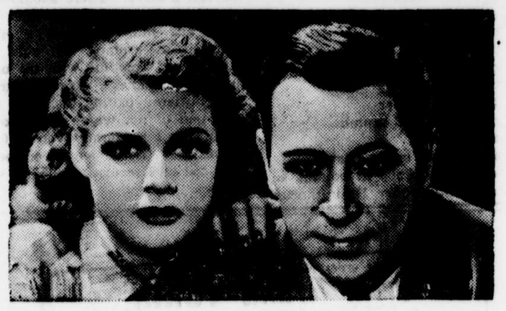
Melt the sugar in a frying pan until light brown. Add milk very gradually, stirring all the time. Cool, then add butter; flour almonds, the yolks of egges, well beaten, and lastly the whites that have been beaten stiff. Butter the form mold, cover butter with a little more sugar, pour in pudding, steam for 1 hour and serve with whipped cream.

Another good way to make this pudding is to melt 1 cup of brown sugar, and 1 pint of cream, then 1 dozen grated lady fingers. Beat the yolks of 5 eggs, add to the above mixture, and then add the stiffly beaten whites of 5 eggs. Put in a tightly covered mold, place in a kettle of water and steam two hours. Serve hot with whipped cream or caramel sauce.

Celestial Elbow Room

The stars are so widely distributed in the vastness of space that there is but remote chance of collision between any two of them. It has been said that their nearness to each other could be paralleled by three flies on the whole continent of Europe.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM



Introducing Judy Garland in her first solo starring role and in her first "grown up" love affair, "Little Nellie Kelly," coming to the New Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 16, 17, and 18th, is heralded as giving the popular young actress her fullest opportunity dramatically to date. Stepping temporarily out of "kid" roles, Miss Garland becomes a grownup and adds new glory to her acting and singing fame. Teamed with her for histrionic honors are George Murphy and Charles Winninger, with an excellent supporting cast.

The story, based on George M. Cohan's famous play, deals with a young Irish girl who marries against the wishes of her father, who vows that he will never, so long as he lives speak to her husband. He keeps his word in spite of the fact that he, along with the other two, comes to America to live. In America the daughter dies, leaving behind her an infant named Nellie. As the child grows older she is torn between love for her father and love for her grandfather. In the end the two men are reconciled through her efforts.

Miss Garland portrays both roles, enacting first the young Irish mother, and later the thoroughly Americanized daughter. The songs she sings include "It's a Great Day for the Irish," "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," and the more modern "Singin' in the Rain."

Murphy is seen as Miss Garland's husband, and later as her father. Charles Winninger appears as the grandfather. The young baritone, Douglas McPhail, remembered for his work in "Babes in Arms," is the romatic interest of the young Nellie, and Arthur Shields, of the Abbey Players, is McPhail's father. The film was directed by Norman Taurog, director of such human documents as "Boys Town." Arthur Freed producde.

Action, thrills and adventure packed together in a way that spells entertainment for everyone will be the cinematic order of the day when Warner Bros.' new film, "They Drive By Night, comes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 19, 20 and 21st to the New Lyceum Theatre. The all star cast consists of such luminaries of the Hollywood heavens as George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart.

George Raft, as hard boiled Joe Fabrini who could take his women or leave them finds that it isn't so easy to leave a certain redhead, played by Ann Sheridan. She is a fiery waitress at a roadside cafe where she slings out hash and wisecracks with equal ability. But Raft's heart melts when he discovers that her flippancy hides a loyal and sincere character. His brother, played by Humphrey Bogart, gets into an accident which costs him his right arm. Joe is then forced to ask a friend of his, portrayed by Alan Hale, for a job.

Joe's truobles start anew when Ida Lupino, as Hale's wife, falls in love with him and fails to take notice when he treats her coldly. The year's most sensational film climax occurs when Lupino executes a vicious plan to murder her husband and win Joe.

In addition to the splendid starring cast, the supporting roles are handled by such popular screen favorites as Roscoe Karns, John Lietl and Joyce Compton.

Raoul Walsh directed the fast paced film and those two prolific screen writers, Jerry Wald and Richard Macaulay wrote the scenario from a novel by A. L. Bezzerides.

Spanish Rice Replaces Potatoes In Menu

When one of these days come rolling around when potatoes just don't seem to fit, try serving Spanish Rice. It's a fine flavored dish, nicely seasoned and just as delicious as can be.

SPANISH RICE

2 cups cooked rice
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1½ cups canned tomatoes
1 tablespoon caper
1 tablespoon mushrooms
¼ teaspoon salt
Buttered crumbs
Cayenne
Grated cheese

Chop onion, pepper and mushrooms, add to melted fat together with capers and seasonings and cook until onions brown. Add tomatoes and cook until moisture is nearly evaporated. Arrange alternate layers of rice and tomato mixture in a well greased baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Bake until heated through and crumbs are brown. Serves six.

STILL POND

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. C. E. Davis, Major J. D. Hockman, retired Army Chaplain, of Chestertown, had charge of the Sunday morning Worship Service. The Choir had special selections, while pianist, Mrs. F. B. Harper, rendered The Christmas Carols, making the service most impressive.

We wish to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper, who have moved to their new home in our village.

Miss Ann Ford spent several days the past week with her aunt, Miss Ann Walters, in Baltimore.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. B. R. Fellows. Her daughter, Miss Lucille Fellows, graduate nures of the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, is in attendance.

Guest shoppers in Wilmington during the week, we note: Mrs. Frank Meeks, Miss Louisa Travers, Miss Louise Pennington, Mrs. Whitely, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius, Miss Alberta Cornelius, Mrs. H. M. Rasin, Mrs. Wm. Medders, Miss Pearl Coleman and Mrs. E. T. Atwell.

The Young People held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Leonard Price our County president of the W. C. T. U., attended an executive meeting in Baltimore, Friday. Mrs. Price was accompanied by Mr. Price and daughters, Mrs. Geary and Mrs. Toulson.

Mr. Chas. Clark, of Chester, Pa., and Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore, visited their home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, Sunday.

We all were saddened by the passing on of Mr. J. A. Davis. Although having his home in Delaware he and Mrs. Davis were frequent visitors with his son, Rev. C. E. Davis, and family at the parsonage where we all learned to know him. Rev. and Mrs. Davis attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at the McCrery Funeral Home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson have moved to Massey as it is nearer his work. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotton.

Miss Margaret Fellows, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows.

Miss Kathryn Howard was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Hyland in Stockton, Maryland.

All enjoyed the Chicken and Waffle Supper at the church, Friday evening, sponsored by Group No. 4.

Mrs. Elwood Glenn was a Baltimore visitor several days last week.

The school is having their Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 19th. The Home-makers have selected the 17th for their date.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson made a business trip to Baltimore, Monday.

Miss Alberta Cornelius, of Delaware was a week end guest with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius at her home near here.

Mr. O. P. Jervis and Babara Thompson were on our birthday list Monday and Tuesday.

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