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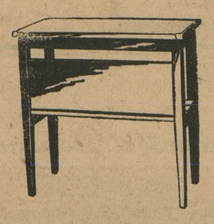

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All persons who are in arrears for "TOWN TAXES" are requested to pay same on or before April 1, 1926 Those not paid by that date will be collected in accordance with the law governing collection of Taxes.

By Order of

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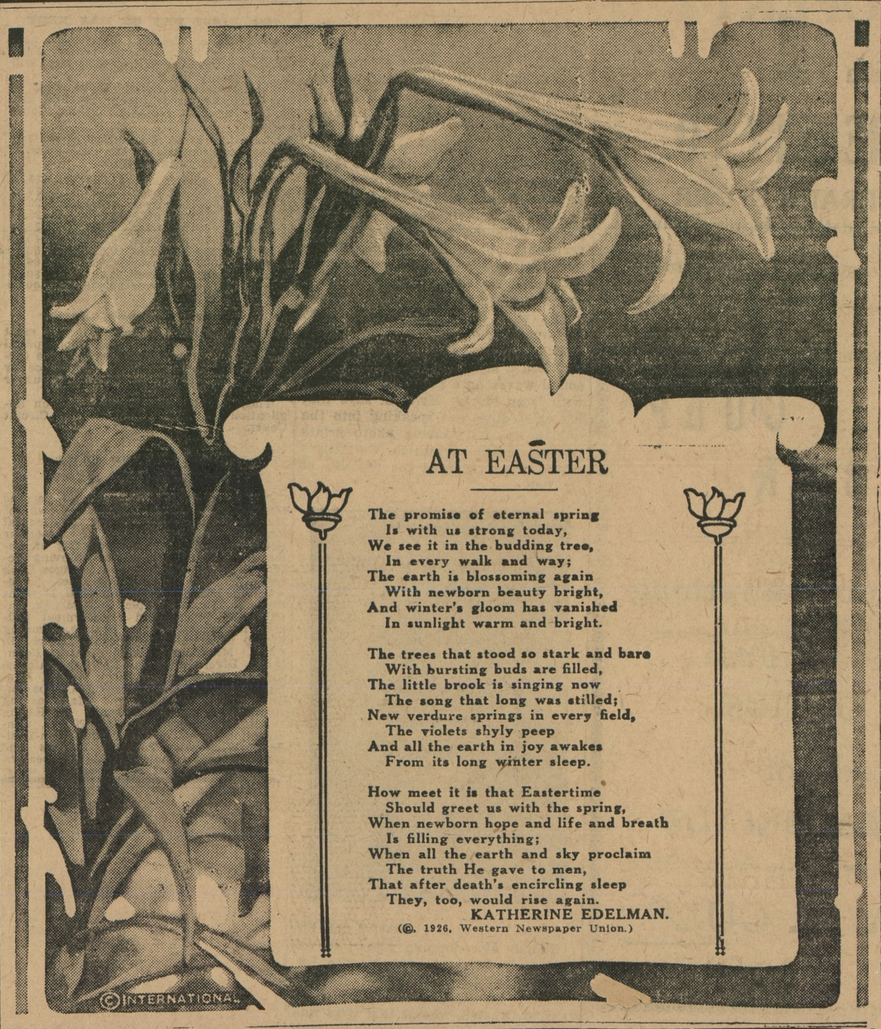

FASHION'S SHOW AT EASTERTIME

Two Displays Seem Part of Season's Observances.

With virtually every community throughout the civilized world commemorating Easter, it is not until the following Monday that perhaps the most picturesque of Easter celebrations—the annual egg rolling of the White House lawn—takes place.

The White House grounds on this day are not exactly barred to adults but the guards at the various gates are instructed to permit no grown persons to enter the grounds unless they are acting as chaperons for youngsters. In other words, a child and an Easter egg constitute tickets of admission on this day of days among the 365.

Most of the egg rolling, egg eating and egg squashing—and of the latter there is a great deal—occurs on the spacious green-carpeted lawn to the south of the executive mansion. Here the gently rolling slope is eminently adapted to egg rolling, while the beautiful trees, shrubbery and flower beds provide truly sylvan surroundings, with the broad Potomac glistening in the picture.

Famous Band Entertains.

One a grassy elevation before the south portico is the famous United States Marine band, and while the little ones munch hard-boiled eggs, or crush those which should have been hard-boiled, but weren't, they are entertained by a selected program of music.

An exception to the general rule regarding the admission of the adults to the grounds is made in the case of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, who appear for a while, to enjoy the music and greet the children. For half an hour or more they pass among the little ones, often pausing to chat with them, and happy the child who has the good fortune to be singled out for conversation by the presidential couple.

Though the commemoration of the Easter festival prevails throughout Christendom, and is observed in some manner in every village and hamlet of the United States, particularly now that sunrise services are becoming more and more popular, there are at least two observances of the season without mention of which no account of the festival would be complete. These are the annual fashion display on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, and the fashion parade on Fifth avenue, New York city.

Last year, despite somewhat threatening skies, it is estimated that no less than 200,000 persons paraded the boardwalk in their Easter finery, and Fifth avenue made an equally impressive showing.

Commerce Takes Hand.

Aside from the apparently frivolous aspect of these fashion demonstrations, however, they are coming to have a very real commercial importance. It is in these parades that styles for the coming season in both male and female wearing apparel are set, and it probably would be found that a startling percentage of those in the throngs of the boardwalk and Fifth avenue were in some way or other connected with the clothing, haberdashery or millinery industry.

Manufacturers, designers and buyers from the great department stores and exclusive mode shops are there, as well as less affluent, but no less earnest, village dressmakers and milliners from the nearby towns, all eager for the dernier cri in styles.

By the same token, the artist, with pad and pencil, has become so common a sight at these gatherings as to pass almost unnoticed. Let a mannikin from some exclusive women's-wear shop appear sporting the latest creation of its chief designers, and she is likely to find herself with a self-appointed escort of four or five of these sketch artists, wielding their pencils for dear life, and utterly oblivious of the rest of their surroundings.

The week following, the houses they represent, and by whom they are often paid relatively high salaries, will be able, thanks to the sketches, to offer the same model at perhaps a lower figure than that quoted by the original designer.

Two Great Reasons for Rejoicing at Easter

While the earth remaineth,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Summer and winter,
Day and night
Shall not cease.

The happy coincidence which brings the spring of the year and Easter day so close together makes for a very joyous occasion. In fact the word Easter is derived from Eoster, who was the Goddess of Light, or Spring, which makes the association between the two even closer.

But even Christmas does not carry the glad promise of Easter. Socially, the season has come to mean the resumption of more formal and larger gatherings after the comparative quiet of Lent. And the children find in the legends of the Easter hare and the enthusiastic pursuit of his colored eggs, the same mystery that has made Santa Claus live through the ages.—Exchange.

LIFE'S SPRINGTIME

Symbolical of Easter is this little maid, with all life's hopes and joys stretching before her.

REVELS MARKED EARLY EASTERS

Relaxation Allowed After Rigors of Long Lent.

Many of the early customs of Easter time were of pre-Christian origin, but were in some way symbolic of joy and, therefore were kept up as late as the Seventeenth century.

In France and Germany handball was one of the Easter amusements. The ball was supposed to represent the sun, which was believed to take three leaps in rising on Easter morning. Bishops, priests and monks, after the strict discipline of Lent, used to play ball during Easter week. The ball game was also connected with a dance and was performed in the church to the strains of the "Victimae Paschali." England also observed Easter with the game of ball, and there the municipal corporation engaged with due parade and dignity. We are told that at Bury St. Edmonds, in recent years, this Easter sport was kept up by twelve old women. After the game a banquet was held and a homily on the feast was read.

Odd Customs.

A peculiar custom was observed on Easter Monday when the women had a right to strike their husbands, and on Tuesday the men were allowed to return the compliment. We read of another peculiar custom in northern England. On Easter Sunday the men paraded the streets and claimed the privilege of lifting each woman three times from the ground, receiving in payment a kiss or sixpence. The next day the women were allowed the same privilege. In Germany the men were not so gentle; for it was the custom of the men servants to whip the maid servants with switches on Easter, and on Monday the maids were allowed to whip the men. They could, however, secure their release with Easter eggs.

Easter Fire.

The Easter fire is perhaps more familiar to us because the Catholic church has adopted the observance into its Easter ceremonies. The Easter fire, in the earlier times, was lit on the top of mountains and was kindled from a new fire drawn from wood by friction. This custom was of pagan origin, signifying the victory of spring over winter, for in some places a figure was thrown into the fire symbolizing winter, but to the Christians on the Rhine, in Tyrol and Bohemia, it signified Judas the traitor.

At Constantinople the Greeks gathered in the cemetery of Peru, where a festival was held. A custom that still prevails among some of the foreign born of our own country is that of blessing the homes and also the food which was prohibited during Lent.

Though we think these customs are quaint, perhaps peculiar, we have one of our own when on Easter Monday the children gather on the lawn of the White House in Washington for the annual "egg rolling" contest.—Kansas City Star.

Easter Gift for Pope

An English lady once sent the pope an egg of ivory lined with white satin. Inside the golden yolk of the egg was a ruby set with diamonds.

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TUESDAY, April 6th, 1926

This issue of said bonds is authorized by Chapter No. 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1922. Said bonds are to be dated July 1, 1926, and bear interest from date of issue at the rate of five (5) per centum, per annum, payable semi annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Said bonds are of the following denominations and fall due as follows:.

2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1930
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2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1933
2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1934
3 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1935
4 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1, 1936

Said bonds are exempt from State. County and Municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, for two per cent of the amount of each bid to insure the County against loss resulting from the failure of the bidder or bidders to comply with his bid. Said bonds must be paid for on or before July 15th, 1926, at which time delivery of said bonds will be made to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

The County Commissioners of Kent County hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JESSE H. USILTON,
S. J. JOHNSON,
T. RINGGOLD JONES,
County Commissioners of Kent Co., Maryland.

Test—JOHN MEDDERS,
Clerk to the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland.

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DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

FOR YAER 1915

Are hereby notified that unless the taxes owing for 1925 are paid on or before April 1, 1926, all properties assessed will be advertised and sold to the highest bidders for cash.

This is positively the last notice to the delinquent tax payer.

GEO. W. SUTTON,

m6-4t Treasurer of Kent Co.

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