The Wayside Poet

By J. Thomas Price

THE HELPFUL SONG

I once heard a song of sweetness. It filled the morning air with beauty and charm. It sounded to me like a tender, pleading prayer. It chased the shadows away, and brought light into my troubled heart.

It brought to me new courage for the day. And as I turned to inquire from whence the song came, I saw a little wounded bird pinioned by a cruel thorn. AND I LEARNED MY LESSON.

So in life's uneven struggle,
Hope deferred. and courage gone;
And you hear above the tempest
Someone sing a bit of song,
Who knows, but the faithful singer,
Bringing hope amid the storm,
Is forgetting self—in service,
With her own life bruised and torn.

So, my friends, when troubles press you,
And deep sorrows claim their toll,
When heart-broken in the struggle,
Get a grip upon your soul;
Give to all your love and service,
Tho your life is bruised and torn,
Like the bird that sang so sweetly
With its breast against a thorn.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. "It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret." Why not avail yourself of all the agencies hich assist in the building of a good character. We invite you to join us in the following services.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. under the direction of Mr. W. R. Huey, Superintendent. The lesson subject will be "What Makes a Great Leader," and will be based upon some of the early leaders of Israel.

Mornig worship ot 11.00 a. m. the pastor will deliver the last of three sermons on "The Recovery of Spiritual Vitality," the subject of this discourse will be "The Recovery of Radiance."

The Christian Endeavor service will be held at 6.45 p. m. and will be in charge of Miss Helen Adams.

Evening worship at 7.30 p. m. gospel song service and sermon by the pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society will hod its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Annie Copper. A full attendance is desired.

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to which you are cordially invited. Join us in this hour of fellowship and spiritual meditation.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. Frank White, pastor. Visitors in our town are cordially invited to worship with us. Students at the college are earnestly requested to make our Church their Church. Services are as follows:

10 a. m. Church School in all departments, under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. evening praise, with short sermon. One hour of joy in song and meditation.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Bond Chapel

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Mowbray Chapel

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Worship at 7.30 p. m. Theme, God's Provisions.

3rd Quarterly Conference, Wednesday, October 4, 2.30 p. m. Rev. E. C. Hallman, presiding at Bond Chapel.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. The lesson for next Sunday will be a review of the past quarter's lessons.

11 a. m. regular morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. We invite all to share the fellowship and blessings of divine services with us.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Mrs. Samuel Culis and Alma Usilton on the theme "How May We Know When We Really are Christians? A very attractive and worshipful service is assured.

Raum Chapel News

Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; Church worship 8 p. m.

Rev. Donaway is giving a series of sermons which are very interesting, indeed. Last Sunday his topic was "The Return to the Altar." On the 24th his topic will be "Seasons of Refreshing. Quite a few are attending these services. We are hoping for a larger crowd each evening. Every one is welcome.

Don't forget, Rally Day service will be on October 8th, followed by two weeks of Revival services.

We extend a cordial invitation to all for any of these services.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School. The lesson will be a review of the past quarter's lessons.

3 p. m. regular afternoon service. Sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Mrs. Joseph Culley on the subject: "How Can We Know When We Really are Christians?"

THE SQUADRON'S LOG



BY THE STOWAWAY

Members of the Chester River Squadron have a new activity, known as the tornado drill, and according to Dr. Hughes, if a tornado is to be a weekly vent, the Squadron will have lots of practice.

The drill carries a definite technique that in many ways is effective; and tried out at Rock Hall, was found to be adaptable to that community with only minor changes.

The procedure is as follows:

Information of impending tornado is transmitted by radio, and shortly thereafter amplified by telephone.

The first boat owner then telephones to his cronies.

Each crony telephones to his partners in crime.

The number of telephone calls each boat owner receives within the next 30 minutes depends upon 3 factors:

(1) How many gangs claim his membership.

(2) How long winded he is on the telephone.

(3) How long the other fellow on the party line hangs on.

Of one thing every man may be sure; So long as he owns only a rowboat, he will receive a tornado warning.

The first reports listed tornado arriving between 6 and 7 p. m., and by 8 p. m. reports were still flying along the wires.

When 7 p. m. was safely past, the schedule of arrival of the tornado automatically stepped forward to 7 a. m., so the Squadronetes, having examined and readjusted lines on their boats, went to bed, and to sleep, feeling that the tornado when it arrived would awaken them.

In the windy calm of a Sabbath morning, the tornado was laid aside, and hope that it would pass eased unhappy apprehensions.

After the Sunday dinner, when the warning headline of the Sunday papers began to be digested along with fried chicken and peach ice cream, the tornado began to take on giant proportions.

By three P. M., mental indigestion was complete. Hysteria seized the Squadron and drove all and sundry pierward.

Captain Scott Thompson went off to town to secure a heavy anchor for his Barnegat, and returned to find it moored to a telegraph pole on high, grassy ground. He scratched his head and woundered, not kowning that in his absence, Captain Rodgers and an assorted crew under the direction of Doc. Hughes had moved the Barnegat to a more secure dry land birth. Nothing daunted, Captain Thompson placed the anchor anyway.

The Atwater Boys pounced upon a green canoe and bore it away. Whether they were trying to hide it from the owner, or secure it against the onslaught of the tornado, the Stowaway has not been able to figure out. But it still snuggles under the shelter of a large waving shrub on the golf links.

The first boat to leave the slip at the pier was the "Brothers II." Caught by wind and tide, it struggled to resist the crew determined to lead it into a safer harbor. Man's powerless proved too great, and the "Brothers," at last, yielded to muscular persuasion and chugged down stream to Rolph's wharf.

The "MayboyII" and the "Swaraj" jumped about in a lively manner in their slips until Captains Hadaway and Ewing stepped aboard their respective craft.

Suddenly the wind stopped, and deep calm prevailed. A lurid light spread merrily over Chester River.

"Ah, the lull before the storm," quoth Hadaway and Ewing, and forthwith cast off lines and headed for the Queen Anne shore.

First Mate Brooks arrived on the future scene of destruction. Draped over a manly shoulder, coils innumerable of heavy rop were toted to the "Jane" and used to bind her firmly in her slip.

Then the Squadron went home to wait for the tornado to break about 2 a. m. or 4 a. m., opinions were divided upon this point.

Next morning, waking with a start, the Squadron gazed on bright sunshine.

"Well," they exclaimed to a man, "We were not taking chances. Next time we will know what to do. There is nothing like being prepared for the worst."

In this philosophical manner was the new sport, the tornado drill, born.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, and little son, Walter Lusby Davis, are guests of relatives in town. They have returned from a motor trip to Niagra Falls. Mr. Davis is manager of the A & P Store in Salisbury and is on his vacation.

Mrs. R. H. Collins returned to Chestertown on Wednesday after visiting her son, Mr. John H. Collins at Mount Hope, W. Va.

Mrs. A. H. Stam and Miss Louise Stam, of Chevy Chase, Md., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stam this weef.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordley Sappington, of Washinyton, D. C., were visitors in town this week. Mr. Sappington was formerly a member of the staff of the Transcript.

Miss Mary Margaret Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eliason, left last Monday to enter Wilson College at Chamberburg, Pa.

Miss Olivia Woodring, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow, has returned to Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Catherine Smith has returned to Tome Institute, Port Deposit, after spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Nicholson.

Miss Francis Hodgson has been the guest during the past week of Miss Katherine Nickerson, near Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, of Centreville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born on Tuesday of last eek. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Margaret White, County Health Nurse for Kent County.

Dr. J. T. Power, Optometrist of Chestertown, will attend the Special Graduate Clinic on the Correction of the Eyes of the School Child which will be held in Baltimore at the Hotel Lord Baltimore, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Miss Olivia Woodring, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow, has returned to Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, of Cumberland, was the week end guest of Mrs. Nora Maxwell. Mrs. Jesse Maxwell returned home with him.

Miss Edna Kirby and friend, Mr. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and daughter all of Baltimore were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mr. Robert R. Hill, of Kennedyville, has been operated upon for Hernia at Jones' Hospital Wilmington.

Mrs. W. Dunbar Gould, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie.

Miss Elizabeth Fountaine daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. Clarke Fountaine, recent graduate of Chestertown High School, has entered the Freshman Class at Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Miss Nancy Jean Usilton has returned to her school in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward Comegys, of Westchester, Pa., has closed her cottage at Cliff City, and is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mr. A. W. Carmine were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Alday Clement, son of Mr. and Msr. Merrick Clements has entered the New Mexico School, of Mining at Socarra, N. M., in order to take up the Engineering Course.

Mrs. Wm. B. Wilmer and children who has been spending the summer with Mr. Wilmer' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conrath, of Mchaffry, Pa., expects to return to their home on October 1st.

Mr. Woodland Derringer, of Spangler, Pa., was the guest this week at the home of Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Mrs. Robert Crew, of Betterton, moved from Betterton to her home on Washington Avenue this week. Mr. Paul Poetzsch, who formerly occupied that house, has moved to the Barnett house.

Prof. and Mrs. Louis C. Robinson

I. U. HOMECOMING SUNDAY

The Annual HomeComing of I. U. Parish will be held on Sunday, September 24th. There will be a celebration of the holy Communion at eleven o'clock with a sermon by the Rector. At noon there will be a basket picnic on the Church grounds. The day's celebration will close with a short vesper service at three o'clock. The congregation of St. Paul's Parish will join with that of I U for the occasion. All are cordially invited.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Godwin, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and little daughter, Betty, were guests last Monday of her father, Mr. Charles Ford, near Cecilton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kirby, of Kennedyville, spent last Wednesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mr. Harry R. Rasin.

The monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Benj. Hart.

Mr. A. J. Lockeram, Mrs. Hanson Horsey and Mr. E. T. Stevens visited the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Hill, of blackbird, Del., last Sunday.

Mr. John Edwards, of Wilmington, was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mrs. John P. Ahern spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Ford, of Chestertown.

Mr. F. C. Numbers and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was held held last Friday in Betterton M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lyons, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Poore, last Sunday.

Mr. George Powell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his son, Mr. George E. Powell.

Miss Ethel Ellison and Mr. Robert Saville, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin.

Mrs. Burton Green, of Crumpton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, were guests last Wednesday of relatives in town.

Mr. E. T. Orme, of Denton, Md., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford Shockley.

Mrs. Robert Martin, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, this week.

Mis Kathryn Godwin, of Philadelphia, was the guest last Sunday of her cousin, Miss Helen Numbers.

Miss Anna Chase, of Chester, Pa., is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Cochran.

Mrs. Carrie Ellison, of Chesapeake City, Md., visited her daughter, Mrs. John H. Tobin last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva W. Porter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones, of Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Wilmington, spent the past week end with Mrs. Noah Walker, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Miss Marie Higman, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Higman, of Wilmington, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higman, near town.

The Home-Coming Service will be held at Blackiston's M. E. Church, next Sunday, October 1, at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson the famous singers of Wilmington, will be present and give several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Melvin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pratt and son, Jay, of near Blackiston's, Del. Mr. Edward Hudson, of Crumpton, and Miss Helen Vansant at dinner on Thursday of last week.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Mr., Mrs., or Miss Monkey, who has been residing in Chestertown since the visit of the World Bros., circus is still one of the centers of attraction. The Monk having had a taste of the "great wide open" seems to prefer it to captivity. At least that is the conclusion reached of those trying to catch him. Since his escape from he circus over a week ago, no one has been able to lay hands on him.

The gossip about the monkey runs like this. The monkey was not born in captivity but was caputred in the jungles and has never been tamed and is therefore uncivilized. More gossip is that the circus has offered $15.00 dollar reward for his capture.

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason's yard, the pride of the local garden club and botanial lovers, but thought of by the lower class as a jungle, has looked like "Home Sweet Home" to the monk, for there he has taken up his abode. The monk scores one point for Chestertown's lower class.

All sort of plan are being devised for the capture of the monk. He has been enticed with food and hass accepted it but he alwaes makes sure that no one is close enough to grab him. Some have even climbed trees trying to catch him. In all cases of this kind my money is on the monk.

Another plan is to put some sugar in a barrell and bore holes so that monk can reach through and get the sugar. Somebody read about this one). The hole is supposed to be large enough to let the monk reach through but also small enough to keep him from with drawing with a handful of sugar. No matter what happens the monkey will not let go the sugar so his lunch hook stages caught in the barrell. "Who is going to bell the cat" by measuring the monkey's arm so they can bore the hole. Anyhow some are planning to use this sugar trick. They say monkeys are captured in the jungle this way.

George Gardner is distinguished from the other residents of our town by owning a tame monkey. There are some that think he stands the best chance of capturing the uncivilized monk, should he care to do so. They think he could tie his monkey in a cage and have a trap door which could be sprung. The supposition is that either sex appeal or herd instinct would attract the wild monk into the cage.

At this date however Mr. Monk is still free and was seen on the fence in front of the Eliason home early Friday morning.

Citizens of the town, who had ears to hear, realized on Thursday evening about 11 p. m., that something was wrong. The cannery whistle blew and kept right on blowing. Not a lot of little short blows or a series of long blows but just one continued blast that blew, we will guess for five minutes or more. What was the trouble, was it a fire or hat? Curiosity got the best of most of us and cannery bent we rode. Somebody had mischievously tied down the whistle. Who did it? No one knows but the surmise was it must have been one of the hickies.

There were quite a few thoughts that might have flashed through the mind while that whistle was blowing. It must be a fire, another party being held aboard the passenger train and the watchman was unable to break it up or else the watchman's time was up and his relief was failing to put in appearance. But it was all wrong. It was just somebodies idea of a good time. At least twenty-five or thirty cars and a throng of people went to see what the trouble was.

The Stowaway failed to mention in the "Squadron Log" the terrible danger that threatened local boatman two weeks ago. In on way it was danger but local boatman well prepared for it. The federal boat inspectors were cruising in Chester River in a speedboat. Yachtsman have about the same opinion of these boys as a mouse does of a cat. These boys come up to a boat, examine them for lights, life preservers, whistle, fog bell and horn and fire extinguisher. The penalty for not measuring up cost $100 and up for one offense. This has automobiling beat. The total fines for a boat caught without any of the requirements is around $500 and up.

A smile of approval occasions relief and a sympathetic smile is "a song without words."

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