NOW AND THEN

Mother's Flowers

Mother loves the lilacs blooming at the door,
The little yellow rosebush trailing on the floor.
She loves the fragrant violet, and the tulip, too,
The creeping morning glory, with its cup of dew.

Mother loves the pansies, the sun-flower's heart of gold,
The tiny clover blossom, in its tender fold;
She loves the garden roses, and the lady-slipper, too;
The four-o'clocks and daisies, and forget-me-nots of blue.

Mother loves the old flowers, she says they keep her young,
So many thoughts come back to her, so many songs unsung,
Of katydid and crickets, of birds and droning bees,
Dear words of love soft spoken, beneath the willow trees.

—Fred Fischer.

Autumn is nearly here, and the flowers are putting on brighter dresses and are growing stronger to resist the ravages of old Jack Frost. The fields are being plowed for fallow, making ready for next year's crop. Ripened fruit hang from the trees and vines. Summer has accomplished her work. The seasons come and go, giving men warning of the lapse of time. The sun is nearing the fall solstice. Venus has disappeared from the heavens and Jupiter and Mars have taken her place as evening stars.

As the season change we are reminded of God's promise. 'While the earth remaineth seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.'

GRAMMAR

Is Grammar dead? It seems so when we read at every school we pass 'Drive Slow' instead of slowly which we were taught at school. 'It is I' was drilled into us. Now every one says 'It is me' 'Invite whoever you please' is often used and hundred of other lapses.

'Yeah' is the common answer at the phone. Perhaps it is well that our forefathers are sleeping undr the sod, for they would be more than grieved at the present murdering of the English language.

NO LONGER A BONNIE PRINCE

From The Philadelphia Inquirer

At 41 the Prince of Wales is still an interesting and popular figure, though the charm of his youth has inevitably departed. As a young man he captured all hearts much as Bonnie Prince Charlie did. But his has been a happier lot than that of any of the Stuarts.

From his wide travels he brought back a mature conception of duty, and at home he has studied closely the lives and fortunes of the British people. That he has never married is a disappointment. But this is a detail. No heir to the throne has more faithfully fulfilled the obligations of his position.

Down south moss grows on the trees and eventually the moss kills the tree unless it is removed. It is like business, it is the moss that kills. Colorado Editor.

MUSSOLINI AND ITALY

All eyes are turned toward Italy right now. It seems that Duce is ready to throw a bomb that might end in a conflagration that would embroil the whole civilized world.

There is something about Mussolini that reminds one of Napoleon, the man who had it in mind the conquering of Europe.

He invaded Russia in the midst of winter, promising his frozen troops that when they reached Moscow they would find shelter and comfortable quarters. But what did they find? The city deserted and in flames. What could the cold hungry army do but beat a retreat. It was the beginning of Napoleon's downfall.

Mussolinis troops are not going to a cold country, but to the tropics. As we have before stated the Ethiopians are white but they have a vast number of negres under them, many of them slaves, but slaves who would far rather remain as they are than to be freed by the Italians. Their mode of warfare is very different from those of Europe. Let Musolini beware. He too, may find that there are many pittful awaiting him. Perhaps he too may pass the rest of his life on a lonely island as did Napoleon.

What do we think of Huey Long? Well not much. Having listened to him filibustering in the senate for hours we were not impressed. In fact, we agree with old Grouch in 'The Observer.'

'He is got a lotta free miscellaneous words, too,' O. G. replied. 'He will blow up later if not sooner. He is suffering from a superfluity of hot air—Huey is. Give him time enough and he will be exploded by his own gas.'

There are two literary maladies—writer's cramp and swelled head. The worst of writer's cramp is that it is never cured; the worst of swelled head is that it never kills.—Coulson Kernahan, Lecture.

CHURCH NOTES

Emmaneul P. E. Church, Chestertown
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector

Sunday, September 1st—
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rev. Pinkney Wroth.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, with short address by the Rector.

The Rector calls attention to the re-opening of the Sunday evening services, which were discontinued during July and August, on account of the Union Services in the park. The Wednesday evening services will be resumed on September 18th.

Shrewsbury Church
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater. Rector

Sunday, September 1st—
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, with Sermon by the Rector to young people and children.

The Young Peoples' Service League of Shrewsbury is arranging for a small Tournament at Shrewsbury about the 14th or 13th of this next month. Participation as Riders will be by invitation, but the public will be invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. W. H. Litsinger, Pastor

Sunday, September 1st—
10 A. M.—Sunday School, Mr. W. Robert Huey, Supt.
11 A. M.—Public Worship, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7:30 P. M.—The people of St. James Methodist Protestantt Church will visit us this evening and lead the service.

Wednesday, 7:30—Mid-Week Service: Meditation, Prayer, Praise.

The Public is invited to all these services.

Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church
Frank White, Pastor

Visitors in our town are cordially invited to worship with us. Services are as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Church School in all Departments, under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. L. V. Pratt, Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church in Pomona.

No evening service will be held.

We will resume the regular schedule for our services on September 8th. with "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

Galena M. E. Church
Walter G. Barlow, Pastor

Services for September 1st—
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
Mr. Barlow will be home, so come out to see him.
League Service at 7:30 P. M.
Please attend to these services this fall and go to church.

Evangelical Lutheran Chapel
701 W. High St., Chestertown, Md.
Paul G. Amt, Pastor
Mission Sunday, Sept. 1

Next Sunday the Chapel will celebrate its annual Mission Festival with a special service at 2:30 P. M. on the farm of Mrs. Ed. Lucht in Pomona. The sermon in this service will be delivered by the Rev. Wallace H. McLaughlin, a Chinese foreign missionary. After the regular service Missionary McLaughlin will give an informal talk regarding the work in China, gladly answering any questions from the audience. The public is very cordially invited to enjoy this day with us. In the event of unfavorable weather, the Mission service will be held in the Chapel at the same time. The Sunday School will be omitted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Pauls' Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Robinson, 208 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, Tuesday, September 3rd at 2 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church, Piney Neck.

S. T. Hamblin, pastor.
Sunday September 1.
Church School 10 a. m. Preaching service 7.30 p. m. The services will be held in Crouch Hall.
The reopening will be September 8. There will be all days service Dr. E. L. Hoffecker will preach at the morning service.
Charles Shaffer the boy preacher will preach at the afternoon and evening services.
We hope you will plan to spend the day with us. Tables will be provided for those who wish to bring their lunch.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

S. T. Hamblin pastor.
Sunday, September 1.
Church School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church Worton

S. T. Hamblin, pastor.
Sunday, September 1.
Church School 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m.
Dr. E. C. Hallman will hold the combined, second and third Quarterly Conferences at Worton Thursday, September 5, at 2.30 p. m.

Raum Chapel

W. A. Donoway, minister.
9.30 a. m. Sunday School, James Boulter, Supt. 7.30 p. m. song service in charge of Mr. Jesse Downey. 8.15 p. m. sermon by the pastor. Services each evening next week. Rev. W. F. Bauscher will do the preaching. The public is invited.

Wesley Chapel

W. A. Donoway, minister.
9.30 a. m. Sunday School, Primary classes in charge.
10.30 a. m. worship, Holy Communion.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll superintendent. Lesson, 'Paul (Worker With Hand and Brain). 11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. St. James will visit in a body Christ M. P. Church of Chestertown. Mr. Oscar Whitaker and Paul Myers will have charge of the service. All of our people will want to be present at this happy occasion.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent. Lesson: 'Paul (Worker With Hand and Brain)'. 3 p. m. afternoon worship, sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, topic, 'The Courage of Jesus.'

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, pastor.
You are cordially invited to these services Sunday, September 1st.
10 a. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. Joe McHenry. Men's Bible Class at same hour. Lesson Topic 'Paul (Worker With Hand and Brain.)'
11 a. m. Divine Worship Sermon, followed with 'Sacrament of Lord's Supper.' Let every one try and be present.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, topic, 'Is Physical Bravery Enough? The Courage of Jesus.' Matt. 23; 16-24 vs. Leader not announced.
8 p. m. sermon. 'The Willing Worker Class,' teacher, Mrs. George Johnston won the collection banner for the month of September. On Sunday, a gold pin will be given to four children for having made perfect attendance in Sunday School for one year.

BETTERTON

Captain Horace Brice, one of Betterton's oldest and highly esteemed citizens died at his home on Monday afternoon. 'Captain Horace' as he was familiarly known has been an invalid for several years during which time he has had the untireing care and devotion of his wife and children. Captain and Mrs. Brice celebrated their fifty ninth wedding anniversary last January.

Mrs. Thomas Whaley, the mother of Mrs. Anna Smythe Brice passed away suddenly at her home in Chestertown on Wednesday night. The sympathy of the community is extended to those two families who stand in the shadow of bereavement.

Betterton is planning for a record crowd for the Labor Day holidays. Most of the hotels and cottages have reservations that will fill them.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service of the Methodist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Willey has returned from his vacation and services will be held at the Episcopal church tomorrow.

Miss Eleanor of Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Miss Hoffecker who is a member of the church choir Philadelphia sang a very beautiful solo at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Gard, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. George Rolman and children, of Annapolis spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Moore. Mrs. Rolman was Miss Minnie Brinsfield, a former resident of Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Price are receiving congdatulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home near Betterton.

Mrs. Charles Elzey and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mattie Tull, her mother at The Maryland.

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