NOW AND THEN

THE AMERICAN FLAG

When Freedom from her mountain height,
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there!
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then from his mansion in the sun,
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand.
The symbol of her chosen land!

Joseph Rodman Drake.

The Schreiber family have given a most beautiful flag to Emmanual Church, which was unveiled last Sunday. In gazing at its silken folds, the thought came to all, that, though all nations have their flag, there is no other to equal ours. It is fraught with meaning, the white standing for purity, the red for courage and sacrifice, the blue for loyalty. Never were the three virtues more needed than now, when our young men are required to give up all they have planned and worked for, to go out and meet a cruel foe. When the Star Spangled Banner was sung the congregation could echo, "When our cause it is just, and this is our motto, 'In God is our trust'."

DICKEN'S BIRTHDAY

As usual the club of Dicken's lovers gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer on his birthday, and had a most enjoyable evening each taking a character in the author's books. As the years go by these characters created by his brain become familiar personages among those who love the writings of that master in portraying both tragedy and comedy to a high degree.

INGENIOUS EXPERIMENT

Isaac Hopper, the American philanthropist, once met a very grimy little urchin. On noting his dirty face and hands, the Quaker stopped the lad and inquired of him whether or not he had ever studied chemistry. With a questioning stare the boy replied that he had not. "Then I will now teach thee how to perform a curious chemical experiment," Friend Hopper declared. "Go home, take a cake of soap, place it in basin of water, and rub it briskly on thy hands and face. Thou hast no idea what a beautiful froth it will make nor how much whiter thy skin will be. 'Tis a fine chemical experiment, and I advise thee to try it."

ECONOMY

The pomp and circumstance surrounding the launching of a new vessel is one of the expensive traditions of the Navy. At a typical christening, notables gather from many cities, their fare often paid from the public treasury. A sponsor, usually feminine and wearing a government-brought orchid, smashes a $15 bottle of Champagne against the bow. It is the Navy's custom to give her —a jeweled brooch or wristlet. After the launching a party may be held. The cost of the whole ceremony is put on the bill for the vessel's construction.

Last week in Congress Representative **Jessie Sumner**, Illinois Republican, offered an amendment to the $20,000,000,000 naval appropriation bill. It would ban the use of funds for "extravagant christening service at battleship launchings." The legislator thought the Navy's honored tradition unpatriotic and improper at a time of mounting war costs and taxes. She declared: "If Helen of Troy could launch a thousand ships without a diamond bracelet, our women can do the same thing." The House accepted her amendment.

REPROVED

Once while trying a case, the late Judge Gary, of Chicago, was disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the room, lifting chairs and looking under things.

"Young man," said the Judge finally, "you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you about"?

"Your Honor," replied the disturber, "I have lost my overcoat and am trying to find it."

"Well, let me tell you, young man," rejoined Gary, "that I have often seen people lose whole suits in this court without making all that disturbance."

EULOGY

TO

John Wesley Barnes

Born July 10th, 1856
Passed on September 30th, 1941

Servant of God, well done,
Rest for your wearied soul
Your trophy has been won,
The triumph of your goal;
There in your realm of bliss,
So free from care and woe,
While you're enjoying this,
We'll miss you here below.

Servant of God, the Press
For which you labored long
Attests your faithfulness
In Editorial song;
For O, the heart of you,
Was full of loyal love
Your wife and children knew
And God and saints above.

Your every cherished friend,
Who know to keep the law,
Will faithfully defend,
The torch of light you bore.
And in the years when deeds,
Of Patriarchs are taught,
We'll harvest from the seeds
Of truth you lived, and wrought.

Servant of God, your life
Was Sweet with Godliness,
Now, with your loving wife,
Receive your blessedness,
We'll keep the faith and fight,
Through vales of tears below,
Though we must say "Goodnight,"
We'll miss you here below..

The above poem was composed by William H. Jenkins, 1618 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del. He is the son of the late Harrison W. Jenkins. His mother Mrs. Mary Jenkins is now living at 334 Cannon Street, Chestertown, Md.

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NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

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Iola H. Bucher, Director of Music.
February 15, 1942

10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship, Subject, "God Working In and Through Us."

6.30 p. m. C. E. leader, Vernon Reed.

7.30 p. m., Layman's Night. Address by Mr. T. B. Ely, of Wilmington, Peninsula Conference Lay Leader. Our Men's Chorus will sing. First Church will unite with us in this service.

Monday—6.30 p. m. Children's Chorus rehearsal.. 8 p. m. Men's Chorus rehearsal.

Tuesday—7.30 p. m., The Triangle Club will meet.

Wednesday—7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Thursday—Triangle Club Banquet at the church at 6.30 p. m.

Friday—7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

3.00 p. m. World Day of Prayer in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday—Our Church will unite with First Church in its Layman's service in the evening.

"God is always one of your hearers."

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.15 p. m.

Divine Worship at 3.00 p. m.

Sermon: "The True Observance of Lent". Psalm 111,4.

The Lutheran Hour, Sundays, 1.30 p. m., WFBR.

Worship with us!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.

The solution of all our problems will be in everyone doing the will of the Lord. Let's all work at it together.

9.45 a. m. Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt.

11.00 Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.

5.30 p. m. Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship. .

6.30 p. m. The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7.30 evening worship in Christ Methodist Church. T. Blair Ely, Conference Lay Leader will be the speaker.

7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

7.00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 13, Study Hour at the home of Mrs. George Cooper followed by the Meeting of the Church School Board.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister.

10.30 a. m. Study of the lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Devotional Period. Miss Annie Parsons, organist.

11.30 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

12.00 noon Benediction.

The Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. The leader is Miss Annie Parsons.

LYNCH METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister.

7.30 p. m. Song Service. Miss Frances Haddaway, pianist.

8.00 p. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

STILL POND METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister.

9.30 a. m. Church School.

11.00 a. m. Worship Service and Sermon by Minister.

6.15 p. m. Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday: Quarterly Conference at the Parsonage.

You can look a man straight in the eye.

If your record of service is high.

BETTERTON METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister.

10.00 a. m. Church School, Mrs. John Duyer, Supt.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

8.00 p. m. Worship Service and Sermon by Minister.

Tuesday: Quarterly Conference at the Parsonage.

Burning a candle at both ends
Always pays poor dividends.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH,
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.

Sunday, Feb. 15,

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector.

7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer (Music by Junior Choir.)

At every 11 a. m. Sunday Service the Rector will read the names of all men of Emmanuel Church in the Country's service, with any other names given him for special Prayers by the Church. The National Anthem will be sung immediately after these special Prayers.

Lenten Services will be:

Ash Wednesday, 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

7.30 p. m., Litany and Penetential Office.

Thursday, 10 a. m. Holy Communion, 3.15 p. m., Children's Service.

Friday, 7.30 p. m. Litany Service.

Regular Services during the rest of Lent will be:

Thursdays at 10 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Fridays at 7.30 p. m.

On Good Friday there will be the 3 Hour Service from 12 to 3 P. M., but no 7.30 p. m. service. There will be special Preachers every Friday evening as follows:

Friday, Feb., 20, Bishop McClelland.

Friday, Feb. 27, Dr. J. W. Albinson, of Elkton.

Friday, Mar. 6th, Rev. R. P. Frazier, of Salisbury, Md.

Friday, Mar. 13, Rev. D. B. Hardin, of Easton, Md.

Friday, Mar. 20, Rev. Allen R. Day, of Snow Hill, Md.

Friday, Mar. 27, Rev. Thos. Donaldson, of Centreville, Md.

SHREWSBURY PARISH
Kent County, Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2.30 p. m. evening service; Sermon by the Rector.

There will be a short meeting of the Vestry immediately after the Service.

Lenten Services in Shrewsbury Parish will be:

Every Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. in St. Andrew's Chapel Galena, except during Holy Week, when the Service will be Good Friday evening, at 7.30 p. m. in Shrewsbury Church. All Services, until Good Friday, whether Sundays or week days, will be held in St. Andrews, Galena.

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