NOW AND THEN

Charlotte, Mich.

Now that Mr. and Mrs. Robin have safely brought their young brood to the stage where they can fend for themselves, Mr. Edwin Roeske can again resume his trucking business. The vehicle was parked in the Roeske back yard and Mr. and Mrs. Robin decided that between the rear wheel and axle would be an ideal spot to build a home. So they staked out squatters' rights, without permission of the owner.

Mr. Roeske did not discover his new tenants until their home was completed and, not wishing to dispossess them entirely, gently moved the nest to a new site. The birds evidently did not appreciate the view from their new location, so proceeded to build another nest in the former spot on the truck, as they had first planned. Appreciating their efforts, Mr. Roeske decided that such perseverance should be encouraged and patiently waited until the eggs were hatched and the young robins no longer needed the nest.

OUR BESS

Christened Elizabeth, but few
Would call her so—
Reckless as rain, transient as dew,
Leap bars and go!

Too eager-thin, with eye that sees
The earth undimmed;
Teller of tales, climber of trees,
Runner in wind.

Tattered and stained, she well may feel
Scorn of a dress,
But all the neighbor boys at heel
Shout with our Bess!

Sara Bundy Pence

The tercentenary of the founding of Kent County was celebrated last Friday by the unveiling of a monument to the heroes of the Revolution, in Memorial Square, and by a supper held in the Fire House beside a Museum displayed in the Bunting Library at Washington College.

No better historian of the county ever lived than the late Simon Wickes Westcott who was himself a native of Kent. His collection of items so intimately connected with the county life will occupy a central position in the Museum.

Because of his close association with the development of the plans for the Tercentenary Celebration it was thought fitting to name the exhibition a memorial to Mr. Westcott.

Mr. James Lane Allen, the writer of many popular novels, was visiting a New York Matron who was curious to know why the famous author had never married, asked of him, Mr. Allen are you a bachelor' from choice?

"Yes", came the reply with disconcerting promptness.

"But isn't that—er—rather ungracious and ungallant?" protested the lady.

The novelist smiled.

"You must ask the ladies," he suggested gently; "it was their choice, not mine."

EARLY DAYS OF A HUMORIST

One morning in the late 1890's a freckled, russet-haired youth ambled into a classroom of Scarritt College, in Missouri.

The instructor looked him over, observing, "You seem to have forgotten your books."

"I don't have any books," came the reply.

"That's bad," the teacher frowned. "What would you think of a man going to work without any tools?"

The youth smiled the smile that was to win world-wide affection.

"Well, sir," Will Rogers replied, "I'd say he was the boss."

SIC VITA

W. S. Braithwaite

Heart free, hand free,
Blue above brown under,
All the world to me
Is a place of wonder.
Sunshine, Moonshine
Star and winds a-blowing,
All into this heart of mine
Flowing, flowing, flowing!

Mind free, step free
Days to follow after
Joys of life sold to me
For the price of laughter,
Girl's love, man's love,
Love of work and duty,
Just the will of God to prove
Beauty, beauty, beauty.

The great guns, in the making are booming around us, and the listeners know that it means grim war, that for many it means untold suffering, but, in spite of this, nature is so beautiful that it comforts one, knowing that it is God's dear will to fill this world with beauty, making the sun to shine in its glory, tinting the very clouds with its radiance, that even the darkness of night is illumined with the stars which shine and the radiant moon each telling the story as it shines. "The hand that made us is divine."

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NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

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9 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT JOHN'S, BETTERTON

3 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SHREWSBURY PARISH, KENNEDYVILLE

7 p .m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

GALENA METHODIST CHURCH
Minister, E .Leon Dage.

Sunday School at 10, Supt. Clark Walters.

Communion Service at 11, subject, "Belief and Confession."

Sunday Evening Service at Locust Grove at 7.

Sunday School Picnic Thursday, Aug. 13 at Crystal Beach.

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. Sermon by the pastor.

12 noon Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. The leaders are Mrs. Franklin Moffett and Mrs. Stanley Sutton. The topic, "Youth in Other Churches."

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet at the home of Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson on Tuesday, August 11 at 2.00 p. m.

MASSES—JULY and AUGUST

Sacred Heart Church Chestertown 7.00-9.30.

St. John's Church Rock Hall 9.00.

Most Precious Blood Betterton 7.00.

Rev. Chas. J. Conway.

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LYNCH METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister.

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

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

STILL POND METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister.

9.30 a. m. Church School, Ralph Geary, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship Service and Sermon.

Wednesday, Philathea Class Picnic, Mrs. Stahr's Beach.

Friday, Choir Practice.

19th and 20th, Church Carnival on Church Lawn.

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10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.

8 p. m. Worship Service and Sermon.

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

11 a. m. Worship, Subject, "Three 1's."

7 p. m. Rev. Paul Reynolds will have charge of the Park Service.

Wednesday—The Union Methodist Prayer meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

Next Sunday, A. M. Subject, "Thirsty?"

"Too many people are alarmed over the gas-shortage and not enough concerned about the moral-shortage."

Dancing in the Ozarks

In the Ozarks the "furriners" are those who live outside the hills and they are not entirely welcome at the native dances. The affair usually is held at a farm home, often one where cracks appear in rough-hewn native oak floors, writes Gordon Hudelson in the Kansas City Star. The dancing there, of course, is not the suave fox-trot and waltz, not the jitter of the urban sections and the prairie farmlands, but the stamping, swinging shuffle of the square dance.

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