NOW AND THEN

WILL GOD REMEMBER SPRING?

By Helen Frazee-Bower

Will God remember spring this year, when all
The world has grimmer business than to look
On beauty? Will He let the old songs fall
From downy throats, unsheathe the icy brook,
Splash color with divine abandonment,
Drench us with perfume? Will He think it worth
His while to make a spring, when men consent
Again to slaughter, and war walks the earth?

Oh, I am starved for beauty! Though the drum
Beat out destruction, I cannot forget
Earth's gracious green adventure, and I come,
Heartsick to pluck one longstemmed violet.
Last year I found them in this very spot. . . .
Will God remember? What if He forgot!

The spring is really here, but as we look with pleasure at the springing plants, and the flowers, there is an ache in the heart when we remember the beauty of England, at this season of the year, and the fair greenness of Germany under the shadow of war clouds which are destroying all the loveliness of nature.

"Oh when shall come the time,
When war will be no more!
Oppression lust and crime,
Shall flee thy face before."

THE LITERARY CLUB

The Spring session of the Literary Club closed its Literary work for the summer months. It has been a most interesting year, beginning with the study of pre-historic man, and following him through his evolutionary period until he has attained the high civilization of the present time.

There is to be a business meeting regarding the preparation for the reception of the many visitors which the club hopes will visit the town on "Old Chestertown Day." If the weather will only cooperate with the club and send a beautiful day, the visitors will be amply rewarded, as there are many lovely homes and rare antiques here in the old town.

THE DICTIONARY

What a wonderful tome it is! No one who has constantly to go to it to find out the meaning of words can fail to be thankful to Samuel Johnson for the momentous work of compiling the dictionary. It was an original work, requiring endless toil and research. Now a days when one puts out a New Dictionary he has all the foregoing ones to consult, an advantage which Dr. Johnson did not have as his was the first English one. With our changing language it requires that many words have to be added each year. No one would go to a dictionary published in the 1800's to find the meaning of a word regarding the airplane or the automobile as to that matter. So with many new words added each year. many have to be changed. To keep up with the modern language the dictionary should be renewed very often.

"LANGUAGE"

Boston used to have an awe inspiring reputation as a town where "language" was spoken; a town where not just words were used, as need offered commonplace opportunity, but a town where words were a commodity of dignity, an erudite effect, a delicate intimation of high cultural values. Dr. Samuel Johnson—when he didn't forget!—used Language, as distinguished from words, and so did Miss Elizabeth Robbins, late of Boston.

Once when Miss Robbins was visiting the home of the poet Bryant, a cabinet maker brought home a chair he had been altering. Miss Robbins, the only one at home at the time, received the chair. When Bryant came home, he said, "Miss Robbins, what did the man say about my chair?"

Miss Robbins did not look up from her book. "That the equilibrium is now admirably adjusted," she said.

"What a fine fellow," said Bryant, laughing. "I never heard him talk like that. Now really, what did he say?"

"He said, 'It joggles just right,'" she replied, pinned down to just words.

THIS WEEK'S APPRECIATION

To Sarah Getrrude Knott and the Washington Post for organizing and sponsoring the seventh annual National Folk Festival, a three days' program of folk music and folk dances, entertainment that comes from the hearts of the everyday people. This year's participants included groups from twenty-seven States and the Territory of Hawaii—Kiowa Indians, cowboy square dancers, lumberjacks, coal miners, fiddlers, dancers of Irish jigs, English Morris dances, French, German, and Lithuanian folk dances, and singers of Negro spirituals, sea chanteys, mountain balads, and Spanish-American, Finnish, and Yugoslav folk songs. Launched in St. Louis in 1933, the National Folk Festival Association has brought the sweetness, simplicity, and joyousness of American folklore to the national capital, and its reception there promises to make the folk festival a tradition and an institution.

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FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
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Fred C. Numbers, Rep.

Second Precinct
Frederick Boyles, Dem.
Edward S. Davis, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT
First Precinct
Donald K. Carter, Dem.
James A. Nickerson, Rep.

Second Precinct
George W. Webb, Dem.
Merritt Willis, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
Paul Steele, Dem.
H. T. Cornelius, Rep.

Second Precinct
Walter Crew, Dem.
Leonard Price, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct A-J
J. Arthur Cooper, Dem.
Bartus Vickers, Rep.

First Precinct K-Z
Ringgold Strong, Dem.
Don T. Falls, Jr., Rep.

Second Precinct A-J
Mrs. Della Lewis, Dem.
Francis Myers, Rep.

Second Precinct K-Z
Mrs. Bertha Newcomb, Dem.
R. Clark Davis, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct A-N
Melvin Warner, Dem.
Jos. W. Williams, Rep.

First Precinct O-Z
Charles S. Parsons, Dem.
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Second Precinct
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Addie Bryden, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT
Frank Skirven, Dem.
Wesley P. Graves, Rep.

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Lydia J. Lambert, Rep.

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Hanson Horsey, Dem.
Mrs. Bell Higman, Rep.

Second Precinct
Robert G. Fogwell, Dem.
Thomas C. Taylor, Rep.

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First Precinct
Vernon Fowler, Dem.
Nola Nickerson, Rep.

Second Precinct
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Roland Comely, Rep.

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First Precinct
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Second Precinct
William E. Myers, Dem.
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FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct A-J
Mrs. Ruth K. Emerson, Dem.
Mrs. Ethel A. Brown, Rep.

First Precinct K-Z
Mrs. Maggie D. Rollison, Dem.
Howard Pennington, Rep.

Second Precinct A-J
Earl Barnes, Dem.
Mrs. Jesse Blakeney, Rep.

Second Precinct K-Z
Daniel W. Alcott, Dem.
Helen E. Adams, Rep.

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Mrs. Minnie C. Coleman, Rep.

First Precinct O-Z
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