NOW AND THEN

FARMER'S FAITH

We farmers must have faith, the preacher says
In church on Sundays.
Well, do we not?
Do we not plough our fields on autumn days
For springtime sowing?
Is it not faith
To break the soil, even as frost comes on,
Freezing the breath,
And making clods of all the earth we turn?
Is it not faith
To let the land lie fallow
Because, beyond the bitter winter—
The falling, drifting snow—
We see a sun that's sure to come for growth?
Is it not faith
To labor as days chill, because we know in spring
We'll sow our seed and reap a harvest crop,
Then plow again, rejoicing?
Ah, yes, I know that's faith!

Lucy Margaret Clapp

"If ye have faith ye can remove Mountains," said our blessed Lord. It seems such a miracle to remove mountains and yet it is done by the workmen, who dig and blast and thus remove the giant obstructions. They cuold not have done it, had they not had faith that it could be done. And so it is with the farmer. He plants knowing that the seasons will come and go bringing "first the blade, then the ear and then the full corn in the year. '

So if one wishes to accomplish anything he should have faith that it can be done, and then work for it with all his might. Thus it is that the great things on earth are accomplished.

Those who are familiar with the "Old Curiosity Shop" by Dickens will remember "Mrs. Jarley and her wax Works." There have been many museums showing these models of the great and noble and also of those who have been in the public eye. The "Eden Musee" in New York was a famous exhibit at one time, but the oldest and most famous is the wax works of Madame Tussand. Not long ago the figure of the Duchess of Windsor was put in a niche by itself, the observed of all observers." But now we read:

"Waxworks Horror: On a stairway in the marble lobby of a London building stood a blue-uniformed guard. Hundreds passed him daily. Some paused to ask questions. The guard's lips were always sealed—with wax. He was an effigy. The stairway led into Mme. Tussaud's museum, where hundreds of illustrious figures, living and dead, reposed. Last week a German bomb wrecked a cinema at the opposite end of the museum building. The effigies trembled but survived. The Chamber of Horrors downstairs was unharmed.

Mme. Marie Tussaud the museum's founder, lived through the horrors of another cataclysm—the French Revolution. As a girl in Paris she was taught modeling by an uncle. Befriended by a sister of King Louis XVI, she lived in Versailles Palace, showed court ladies how to work in wax. When Revolution burst the mob brought her the heads of the King and Queen Marie Antoinette, fresh from the guillotine, to model. In 1802 she took her effigies to London, grew rich and lived to be 90. Her own wax figure stood in the museum with those of Hitler, Mussolini, President Roosevelt, King George.

If one wished to keep young, let him have a hobby. We read the following in "The Monitor."

Alameda, Calif.—Because as a cash register salesman his ear became attuned to the difference in "ring" of the instruments he sold, Raymond T. Dodge of this City now collects unusual and historic bells as a hobby.

A basement room in his home contains bells from many periods and from many countries. Probably the oldest piece is an English town crier bell. The most unusual feature consists of bells from the slippers of one of the first white brides in Jackson, early California mining center. Bizarre pieces include a string of hand-filled camel bells; elephant bells from India, with tuning forks cast into them; and a Japanese angler's bell which rings when the fish bites.

There are sleighbells, St. Nichols bells, and a series of bells used in various countries and periods to call for food. The latter range from the "come-and-get-it" steel triangles used in lumber camps to individual ceiling bells in use in Russia. Mr. Dodge has tea bells from the United States, Germany, India, China, Japan, and Britain. These bells cover many centuries. A prized part of the collection consists of various ship dinner bells, and bells from ancient San Francisco street cars.

Mr. Dodge said his hobby has not only afforded him a great deal of pleasure, but has been the means of bringing him into contact with people from many parts of the world.

(From the Netherlands Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.)

The "Orange Sun" will shine this year, though the days of the people in Holland are dark with terror. The third Tuesday of September, which this year falls on the 17th, has been proclaimed "Independence Day of The Netherlands" by Queen Wilhelmina and her Government in London. The third Tuesday of September for ninety-two years has been the occasion for the opening of The Netherlands Parliament. And on every day within the memory of man that the Queen and her functionaries paraded in her golden carriage to the medieval Knight's Hall in The Hague, a brilliant sun has shone. The people called it the "Orange Sun.'

This year, although Wilhemina and her Government continue to rule some 70,000,000 people in The Netherlands Indies, there will be no Parliament opening in The Hague. Government by elected representatives has been outlawed in one of Europe citadels of independence. Yes the sun shone on Sept. 17.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. E. W. Cursey, Pastor.

10:00 A. M., Church School and Men's Bible Class. Supt. Harvey Hopkins. Lesson topic: "The Company we keep."

11:00 A. M., Morning worship and special music. Sermon "A Noble Boast."

7:30 P. M., The young people will be in charge and you are urged to come and worship with them.

The following classes were 100% in attendance last Sunday:

"Cheerful Workers," Mrs. Glenn, teacher.

The newly organized Women's Society of Christian Service will be entertained by Mrs. A. V. Crew and Mrs. Glenn, Friday 20th, at Mrs. Glenn's, at 7:30 P. M. It is urged that all desiring to become Charter Members of the Society will be present at this time.

Emmanuel (P. E.) Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D. Rector

Saturday, Sept. 21, (St. Matthew's Day) 10:00 A. M., Holy Communion.

Sunday, Sept. 22, 8:00 A. M., Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M., Church School.

11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer (sermon by the Rector).

7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, (Address by the Rector).

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 P. M., Short Evening Prayer, followed by Choir Rehearsal.

Emmanuel Church will hold its annual Memorial Service on Sunday, October, 6th, at 11 A.M. The offering at this Service will be used for the Parish debt. Fuller notice will be given later.

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

Sunday, Sept. 22, 9:15 A. M., Morning Prayer (Sermon by the Rector).

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7:30 P. M., Meeting of the Vestry, at the Rectory. 7:30 P. M., Meeting of the Guild at the Rectory.

The Vestry and Guild are meeting in different rooms for their individual concerns first, and then meeting together to discuss Parish business. All members of both organizations are urged to attend.

On Oct. 6, the first Sunday in October, the Services at Shrewsbury Church will be held at 2:30 P. M., except on the second Sunday of the Month, when the hour will be 11 A. M. This will be the schedule of Services until next Summer.

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor

Church School at 10:00 A. M., Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.

Worship Service at 8:00 P. M. Sermon by the Pastor.

Official Board Meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 23, at 7:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Walter Crew.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Chalres E. Davis, Pastor

Church School at 9:30 A. M., Supt. Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Worship Service at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor.

Epworth League Devotional Service at 7:30 P. M.

The Children's Hour will be held on Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M. in the Church School room.

The Womans Society of Christian Service will hold its Charter Meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24 at 7:30 P. M., in the Still Pond Church. All the women of the church are urged to be present at this meeting.

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

The surest way for the world to get out of its confusion is to follow the Christ, the One sent of God to guide men.

9:45 A. M., Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.

11:00 A. M., Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6:30 P. M., The League will meet at the church.

7:30 P. M., Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

8:00 P. M., Friday, Sept. 27, the Youth of the Easton District will meet at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Easton, Md.

Rally Day will be observed in all departments of the church on Sunday, Sept. 29.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held at the church Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christ Methodist Church
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister

10:00 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11:00 A. M., Worship. Subject, "Two Men:—Extremes"

7:00 P. M., Worship. Subject, "The Voice of Jesus."

Monday—There will be a meeting of all the women of the church for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Society of Christian Service. Seven-thirty is the hour.

Tuesday—The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Avis Wheatley at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—The Men's Club will hold its annual dinner meeting. Details will be announced in the church next Sunday.

Next Sunday—A. M. Subject, "My Defense."

"The God we serve is the God we worship.'

Fairlee Charge Methodist Church
C. R. Struasburg, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Worship and sermon, 11:00 A. M.

The Epworth League will meet with the St. James Methodist Church Society at 7:30 P. M.

Rally Day and Homecoming service wlil be held Sunday, October 13th at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Worton Methodist Church
C. R. Struasburg, Pastor

Worship and sermon 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Rally Day and Homecoming Servcie, Sunday October 6th at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

10:30 A. M., Lesson Study. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.

11:00 A. M., Devotional Period.

11:30 A. M., Sermon by the pastor.

12:00 N., Closing hymn and benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are Mr. Walter Morris and Oliver Hewitt. The topic, "When Young People Marry."

The Young People will meet at the parsonage Friday evening.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

2:30 P. M., Sunday School. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Supt.

3:00 P. M., Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
C. R. Struasburg, Pastor

Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Worship and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

Rally Day and Homecoming service Sunday, October 20th at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

129. It shall be lawful at any time after the closed season for taking oysters, to take oysters from such natural beds or bars in Chesapeake Bay as the Commission may mark out for that purpose, and at such time as the Commission may designate, but not to exceed one month in any one year and under such regulations as said Commission may from time to time prescribe; and, provided, however, that said oysters may be sold only for the purposes now permitted under the existing laws of Maryland, during the season of the year above mentioned; and in addition thereto, to persons engaged in the industry of planting and cultivating oysters within the State of Maryland, the same to be delivered only upon land which may have been leased under the provisions of this sub-title for said purposes of planting or cultivation.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof, but shall be confined in its operations to the specific provision so held unconstitutional or invalid and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this Act in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or invalidity in any other instance.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1939. Approved: May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 732

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. A Commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Industrial Accident Commission, to be composed of four Commissioners. Upon June 1st, 1939, all of the terms of the Commissioners in office upon the taking effect of this Act shall terminate, and the Governor shall thereupon appoint one Commisioner who shall hold office for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years. Upon the expiration of the term of each Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Each Commissioner shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and shall not hold any position of trust or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such Commissioner, or serve on or under any committee of a political party. Each Commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may at any time remove any Commissioner from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Before such removal he shall give such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and shall fix a time when he can be heard in his own defense, either in person, or by counsel, which shall not be less than ten days thereafter, and such hearing shall be open to the public. The principal office of the Commission shall be in the City of Baltimore, but branch offices may be established at other places in the State for the purpose of administering this Article.

2. The Governor shall designate one member of the Commission as the Chairman thereof, and he shall be the administrative and executive head of the Commission and shall have the final authority in all matters relating to the assignment of cases for trial, the management of the State Accident Fund and the administrative work of the Commission and its employees, except in the promulgation of rules and regulations wherein the Commission shall act as a body, and in the trial and determination of cases, as hereinafter provided. The other three members are hereby vested with authority to hear and determine any hearing, trial, inquiry or investigation which the Commission is authorized to hold or undertake; and any one of such other three members can preside alone at any such hearing, trial, inquiry and investigation, and every order and determination made by any one member shall be deemed to be the order or determination of the Commission. The Chairman shall only sit in the trial of cases when, in his judgment, it is necessary to expedite the trial work of the Commission.

5. The present employees of the Commission shall continue to serve in their present positions and shall retain all of their rights under Article 64A of the Annotated Code, title "Merit System." The Chairman of the Commission shall have the power to make any future appointments as are provided for in the Budget, which appointments must be made in accordance with the provisions of said Article 64A. The secretary and other assistants that may be employed shall be entitled to receive their actual necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the Commission. Such expenses shall be itemized and sworn to by the person who incurred the expense, and allowed by the Chairman of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission shall keep and maintain its main office and such branch offices as he shall deem proper and necessary for the administration of this Article, and shall provide suitable rooms, necessary office furniture, supplies, books, periodicals and maps for the same. All necessary expenses shall be audited and paid out of the appropriation in the State Treasury provided for in this Article. The Commission shall provide itself with a seal for the authentication of its orders, awards and proceedings, upon which shall be inscribed the words, "State Industrial Accident Commission, State of Maryland—Official Seal."

Each member of the Commission, and each person appointed to office or employment by the Commission shall, before entering upon the duties of his office or employment, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office.

6. The Secretary of the Commission shall keep and maintain a full and true record of all proceedings of the Commission, of all documents or papers ordered filed by the Commission or by its rules, of decisions or orders made by any member of the Commission and of all decisions or orders made by the Commission or approved and confirmed by it and ordered filed, and he shall be responsible to the Commission for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents at its office. He shall have the power to administer oaths in all parts of the State, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incident to the performance of his duty or that of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission may designate, from time to time, one of the clerks of the office, appointed by him, to exercise the powers and duties of the Secretary during his absence.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939. Approved: May 11, 1939.

WHEREAS, petitions to refer the aforesaid Acts of the General Assembly to the voters of the State of Maryland, for adoption or rejection, have been filed with the Secretary of State in conformity with the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, entitled "The Referendum," and the said Acts of Assembly will be so submitted to the voters at the election to be held on November 5, 1940.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT R. O'CONOR, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the authority and direction contained in Section 5 (a) of Article 16 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of Chapters 353 and 732 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the Counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, in such manner and for such time as is provided in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. DONE AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

HERBERT R. O'CONOR
By the Governor:

FRANCIS PETROTT
Secretary of State.