NOW AND THEN

SPRING IN ENGLAND—1941

How strange it is to us to see, above
The black, torn field, green blades of grass appear;
To see, against burned walls, the glowing of
New leaves, to hear some small bird, singing clear.
In such stern times, it seems a mockery
To note a bulb's slim fingers pushing up
Between the broken bricks, or else to see
In sunlight, some new blossom's early cup.
To us, stripped of all beauty, of all mirth,
It seems so cruel that, on some twisted briar
Growing upon stained beams, brought low to earth,
There should appear small roses like gay fire.
How strange it is to see, against the black,
Torn trees, white laughter of the spring come back.

—Beatrice Raw.

Those who have been in England in the spring time, are enthusiastic over the beauty of the flowers which spring up everywhere. Many of the wild ones which have never come to America. It will not be long now before they will be covering the ghastly wounds which are made by German bombs; covering the grim doings of war. This season comes in mercy to tell the war weary people to lift up their hearts for better things are coming soon.

The Paschal moon is shining bright in the heavens tonight attending by a bright evening star. It is only a crescent now but every night it will be growing larger and larger until it reaches its full and then comes Easter, the Queen of Seasons.

WHAT A PITY

Sir Douglas Haig, hero of the late World War, considered the soldier's profession the greatest on earth, and all others quite unworthy of serious attention.

While inspecting a cavalry troop he found occasion to compliment the sergeant major on some particularly neat repairs made on the saddles.

Upon being told that the work had been done by two troopers, he remarked, "You are fortunate to have such expert saddlers in your troop."

"As a matter of fact, sir," replied the sergeant major, "they're not saddlers. In private life they're lawyers."

"Well," exclaimed Sir Douglas, "how men who can do work like that could have wasted their lives over law is something I cannot imagine."

A good story is told about Fritz Kreisler, the violinist. It seems he found himself in Hamburg one evening, with an hour to spare before taking his boat to London, where he was to play the following evening. So he wandered into a music shop. The proprietor asked to see his violin, which he carried under his arm. In a moment he disappeared, to reappear with two policemen. One laid his hand on Kreisler's shoulder and said, "You are under arrest."

"For what?" asked Kreisler.

"You have Fritz Kreisler's violin."

"Well, I am Fritz Kreisler."

"Come, come," said the policeman, "you cannot pull that one on us. Come to the station."

Kreisler's boat sailed in an hour. He had to do some quick thinking.

"I looked around," he says, "and in the corner I saw a Victrola. I asked the proprietor if he had any Fritz Kreisler's records; he produced the 'Old Refrain," put it on for me, and played it through. 'Now,' I said, 'let me have my violin.' When, with what ever skill I may command, I played the 'Old Refrain.' When I was through I said, 'Are you satisfied now?'" With profuse apologies they bowed him out to freedom.

WORK

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence, and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

—Anon.

DEFINITION

The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the instructor conducting a science course at a local high school. One of the requirements in the written quiz was "Define a bolt and nut and explain the difference, if any:" The girl wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled professor marked that one with a large "A."

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Trinity Lutheran Church
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:15 P. M.

Divine Worship at 3:00 P. M.

Sermon: "Renewed Confessions of Faith."

Good Friday's service at 7:30 P. M. "The Crucified Redeemer."

The Ladies' Aid will meet immediately after the Good Friday's service the guests of Mrs. Cl. Minner.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, Sundays, 1:30 P. M., WBAL.

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

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

11 A. M., Worship. Holy Communion. Subject, "The King Enters Jerusalem."

The Union Evangelistic services will be held in the First Methodist Church tonight and every night during the week, except Saturday.

Next Sunday—The Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the Washington College campus at 6 A. M. In case of inclement weather the service will be held indoors. 11 A. M., Subject "Easter Triumph." 7:30 P. M. Drama "There Is No Death."

"What I am to be, I am becoming."

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reinolds, Pastor

This is a day of preparation, but the most necessary preparation is to meet God.

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 young people meet at the church.

7:30 P. M., Evening worship. The revival meetings will continue each night of the week except Saturday. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

7:00 P. M., Monday the Official Board will meet at the church before the evening service.

6:00 A. M., Easter Sunday Sunrise service will be held on Washington College campus. The Rev. C. A. Field will be the speaker.

Salem Methodist Church
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Special music by the choir.

Epworth League, 7:30 P. M.

Sacramental service, Thursday, April 10th 8 P. M.

Union Church, Worton
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Worship and sermon by the pastor, 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 10:30 P. M.

Grace Church, Piney Neck
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.

Worship and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal

The Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul Proestant Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Smyth in Chestertown, Tuesday, April 8th, at 2:30 P. M.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minist re

10:30 A. M., Study of the lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.

11:00 A. M., Devotional Period.

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

12:00 N., Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are Marie Fogwell and Ellen Ivens the topic, "The Steadfastness of Jesus."

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Key, Minister

The evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor

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

League Devotional Service at 7:30 P. M., preceded by the Preparatory Study Class at 7.15 P. M.

Worship Service at 8 P. M. Palm Sunday Sermon "The Everliving King."

On Thursday evening, April 10 at 7:30 P. M. the Annual Holy Week Communion Service will be held in the Church Auditorium.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor

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

Worship Service at 11 A. M. Palm Sunday Service. Sermon by the psator.

League Devotional Service at 7 P. M.

A Special Good Friday Service will be held on Friday afternoon April 11 from 1:40 to 3 P. M. in the Church School room.

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

Paul Sunday, April 6—

8 A. M., Holy Communion

10 A. M., Church School

11 A. M., Holy Communion. Blessing of Palm Branches. Procession of Choir with Palms. (The Palms are symbolic of Faith in and Loyalty to Christ).

7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer (Music by Junior Choir)

Wednesday in Holy Week—

7:30 P. M., Litany Service, with rendition by the choir of Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Maunday Thursday—

8 A. M., Holy Communion (Note the hour)

3:15 P. M., Children's Service. Address on the symbolism of The Cross. Music by Junior Choir.

Good Friday—

12 M. to 3 P. M., Three Hour Service of Devotion.

Shrewsbury Parish
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector

Sunday, April 6, 2:30 P. M., Palm Sunday. Sermon by the Rector.

There will be no Good Friday even ing Service in Galena, but the Service in Holy Week will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion on Maunday Thursday, at 7:30 P. M. This will be the last Service until further notice in St. Andrew's Galena. Service will be in Shrewsbury Church at 9 A. M.

Quick Snacks

By keeping on hand a few cans of sea foods and odds and ends, a housewife can feel perfectly free to entertain at all hours of the day or night without fear of embarrassment. She can fix a dish as given below in a few minutes without fuss or ado.

SHRIMP WIGGLE

1 heaping teaspoon flour
2 tabelspoons butter
1 pint hot milk
1 pound shrimp
4 tablespoons sherry
Salt and pepper

Use either fresh of canned shrimp. If fresh, scald in hot water to remove outer shell and then boli until soft. Put butter in chafing dish and stir until it melts. Add flour and stir quickly until well mixed. Then add the hot milk a little at a time, stirring constantly until smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook five minutes. Then add shrimp cut in pieces. Cook slowly long enough to heat shrimp. Put the sherry in at the last moment. Stir and serve at once.

Beautiful Painting By James Montgomery Flagg

Faithful reproduction of a painting in FULL COLOR showing an awe-inspiring forest fire. The picture painted with the co-operation of the U. S. Forest Service will appear in the April 6th issue of

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CHESTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS

Soon after entering Washington, eager 3A History Students were peering over the balcony, as the United States Senate was debatnig on the problems of the money of war-torn countries in this country.

The House of Representatives was likewise interesting, as they were talking about the price of gold and its effect upon the miners and operators of gold mines.

Straight ahead of the capitol building stands the large Congressional Library. This Library contains copies of every book published in the United States, along with historic documents and books, such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Although the Supreme Court was not in session, we did enjoy inspecting the huge building in which they meet. This building containing the court room and numerous offices has just been recently completed.

The newly constructed museum, housing the Shakesperean arts and a scale model of an old English Theatre proved interesting, especially to those fond of this type of literature.

After seeing the most important buildings and places in Washington, we traveled to Arlington, the national cemetery, where we observed the home and possessions of General Robert E. Lee and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Alhtough a day was missed from school, we learned much more by seeing the national capital and the national government in action.

Experiments show that chicken, stewed, roasted, or fried, remains in the stomach fully as long as beef or mutton. So there is little foundation for the erroneous belief that chicken is more digestible than beef or mutton.

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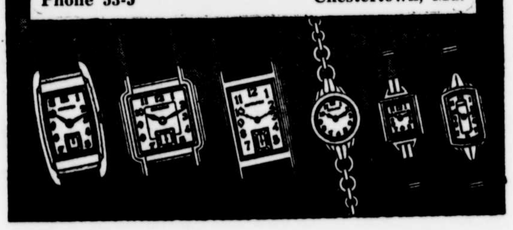

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