NOW AND THEN

REVEALMENT

We went into the garden, you and I,
And suddenly it seemed we felt the the spring;
Yet not because against the pale blue sky
The plum tree twigs were full of buds; no thing
Alone conveyed this thought, and yet we knew
The promise held within the earth's warm breast
Was near fulfillment. Could a thought imbue
One moment with the whole of spring's bequest?
Hold fragrance of all gardens in a flower,
The song of every bird in one bird's note,
The happiness of years in one short hour,
The dust of ages in a single mote?
It may be that beneath the blossoming tree
We glimpsed, not spring, but all eternity.

(The Monitor) Gwen Castle

Blossom time is here again. Though Spring delayed her coming, now the flowers are springing up everywhere to greet her. Pink and white and gold are seen whereever the eye may rest. One would think that Midas with his golden touch and Pomona with her wand were transforming this world into a fairy bower. April is surely coming up the hill.

Jake is dead! What a tragedy it is to his many friends! Such a beautiful cat he was as he walked the earth with stately tread. Conscious of his great dignity, he sometimes made his human friends seem frivolous especially when they were laughing over some of the Dickens Characters. It was not meant that Jake should grow old, that his glossy coat should become woolly and faded with age. He would not have wished it so. It was in crossing the street that he was run over by the enemy of pet cats and dogs, the automobile, and so ended his easy pampered life. He will long be remembered by those who knew him well.

THEY TOOK THE COUNT

Once at a dinner given in her honor in Boston, Madame Modjeska, the celebrated Polish actress, was requested to recite. Though feeling somewhat imposed upon for being thus required to "pay for her supper," Madame Modjeska nevertheless proceeded to render a declamation which, through the magic of her great art, alternately moved her audience to smiles and tears. In the midst of the proceedings someone went into an anteroom and found there Count Bozenta, Madjeska's husband, doubled up with laughter.

"What do you find amusing in that?" demanded the newcomer.

"Why," replied the County, vainly endeavoring to regain his composure, "Madame is counting up to a hundred in Polish."

Daphne Du Maurier, the author of "Rebecca," has written a book of short stories called "Come Wind, Come Weather." These stories are true, telling of the great unselfishness and heroism of the British people in their time of stress under the duration of this terrible war. She has waived all rights and royalties of the book hoping that the other countries, especially the United States may know the endurance of the British peopl.e

VIRGINIA TOURS

A series of "Old Virginia Historic Tours" have been scheduled by the American Express Company for this spring and summer. The trips, which leave on Saturdays, will last a week. Points covered will be Virginia Beach after the overnight steamer voyage from Baltimore to Norfolk. Williamsburg is included in the itinerary after which the traveler is carried on to historic Richmond. The Skyline Drive through the Shenandoah National Park; Luray Caverns, and the Natural Bridge are other feature attractions of the tour. Thomas Jeffreson's home at Monticello, and Ash Lawn, the home of James Monroe, also will be visited.

KITTENS FOR BRITONS

Britain's shortage of cats and dogs has given a field day to rats and mice. The situation recently led the Richmond Times to ask for kittens to be sent to England.

At the beginning of the war, the British humane societies supervised the killing of hundreds of thousands of animal pets in London, on the ground that this was the kindest thing that could be done. Aerial warfare much more severe than has actually come was expected. It was though that even if animals in the streets could manage to survive, they would suffer tortures of fear. Cat and dogs have taken the bombings of England with equanimity, scooting into the shelters as the first bombs fall, and being among the first to respond to the all-clear signals.

Only a comparatively few stray dogs and cats remained in England to face the music of the Nazis, after the kind societies for the protection of animals had done their well-intentioned work. Now terriers of the type that will chase and kill rats, and kittens, are selling high. The destruction of private and public food supplies by the hordes of night and day raiders that come from underground is growing more serious daily.

The rat was the fifth columnist who had more to do with the fall of Madrid than perhaps any other, as London remembers. It may be given to the vigorous American cat yet to play a heroic role in England. In the meantime, let us be kind to these potential heroes and heroines, against the coming of the day when they may go forth to give battle to one of man's most dangerous and persistent enemies.

—From American Observer.

Eyes Must Be Stationary

When the eyes are in motion they cannot see. They have to be stationary to carry on their work.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

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

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

11 A. M., Worship. Subject, "Pure Religion."

6:30 P. M., C. E. leader, Miss Jane Hill.

7:30 P. M., Worship. Subject, "The Bible Verse of the Greatest Things."

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

Friday—The Men's Club will meet at the home of Mr. Paul Adams at 7:30 P. M.

Next Sunday—A. M. "Fasting and Praying." P. M.—"Tried and Proved."

"Small Winds Ruffle shallow Pools."

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

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.

12:00 N., Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are Miss Annie Parsons and Edna Woolford. The topic, "The Test of Discipleship."

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.

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor

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

Study Class at 7 P. M.

League Devotional Service at 7:30 P. M.

Worship Service at 8 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor

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

Worshpi Service at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

League Devotional Service at 7 P. M.

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

10 A. M., Church School. Harry Hopkins, Supt. Men's Bible Class. Lesson topic "Living Courageously."

11 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

The following classes were 100% in attendance Sunday: Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Miss Betty Scotton's Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, Mrs. Hilda Bennett, and Mrs. George Glenn.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the Church Friday, April 25. All members of the official board are urged to be present. Dr. Cummings will be with us to preside, 7:30 P. M.

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

Sunday, April 20—

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. Address by the Rector; music by junior Choir; solo by member of choir.

Wednesday, April 23—7:30 P. M., evening prayer, followed by Choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 25, 10 A. M., Holy Communion. St. Mark's Day.

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

Sunday, April 20—2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Sermon by the Rector.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor

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

Divine Worship at 3:00 P. M.

Sermon: "An Interview With Jesus." Luke 24, 13-15.

Worship With Us!

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

Easter has no value for anyone who is not living for Jesus a life that is true.

9:45 A. M., Church School. 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., The Sunday School is sponsoring the annual Missionary play "Ba Thane". The public is cordially invited to attend.

7:30 Monday evening, April 21, the Trinity Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Horne.

7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.

Sugar Cookies For Tea Time Treats

Whether you serve hot or iced tea at team time from now on during the summer is purely a matter of taste—but whether hot or cold, one usually desries a sweet something on which to nbible while drinking the tea and as nice a nibble as can be imagined comes in the form of sugar cookies. Make a supply real soon to have on hand for these little occasions.

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2 cups sugar
3 eggs
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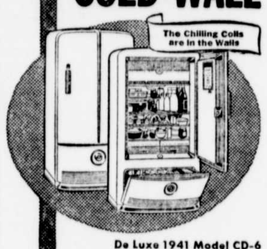

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