NOW AND THEN

DAFFODILLS

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills.
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodills,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way.
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of the bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company
I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft-when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon the inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffiodills.
—Wordsworth.

Wordsworth, a keen lover of nature saw beauty in every flower and bush and tree. Living as he did in the Lake Country of England, he was blessed in being surrounded by loveliness. Miles and miles he would walk, exultinug in the landscape far and near.

Often accompanied by his sister Dorothy they would come home loaded with trophies of their quest. Wordsworth always pitied the people who did not see as he did. "A primrose by the river's brim, a simple primrose was to him and nothing more." he said of one of his friends who cared nothing for nature.

It seems strange to think that the Germans have reached to the top of Mt. Olympus, in Greek legendary history, the abode of the gods, and now they are striving to enter the straits of Thermopoye, the pass that is remembered so famous in history be being defended by Leonidas and his three hundred Spartans. The present Greeks have shown that they have inherited the bravery of their ancestors.

TO THE LAST

When German Panzer columns swept into Yugoslavia, the mother of the Balkan country's 17-year-old King Peter was convalescing from a long illness at a pastoral retreat in England's pleasant Bedfordshire. Last week Queen Moother Marie, surrounded by her younger sons, 11-year-old Andrei and 13-year-old Tomislav, expressed faith in her nation's capacity to endure the ordeal of German attack. "I am convinced," she said, "that my people will fight to the very last."

Marie became Queen of Yugaslavia in 1922, when the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, created by th eWorld War, was just beginning its existence. She was 22 years old, the daughter of the celebrated Queen Marie and King Ferdinand of Rumania, a great-grandchild of Britain's Queen Victoria. She had been schooled in Londan. For a dozen years her rule was happy. Then in 1934 came the tragic death of her husband, King Alexander,, slain by an assassin's bullet in Marseille. She concentrated on preparing her son, Peter, for the day when he would reign. She was said to have exerted from abroad a strong influence in the events leading up to the Yugoslav fight against German domination.

THE KING AND MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain commented once at a public dinner that he had written a friendly letter to Queen Victoria protesting against a tax being levied against him. "I don't know you," he wrote, "but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand, and I was on a bus."

Years afterwards he met the King, and they had a long talk. At parting the King said, "I am glad to have met you again."

The word "again" troubled Twain, who asked whether the King had not mistaken him for someone else. The reply, "Why, don't you remember meeting me in the Strand when I was at the head of a procession and you were on a "bus?" revealed the strength of royal memories.

D. A. R.

Among the visitors who thronged blossoming Washington last week were 4,200 delegates and alternates to the fiftieth annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The D. A. R. went sight-seeing and attended parties. Formal meetings were held in the organization's Constitution Hall, a great building of Alabama limestone decorated in buff and blue, the D. A. R. colors adapted from Washington's staff uniforms. War and defense plans were major themes of the numreous speeches, and D. A. R.'s pointed out that they had long favored rearmament.

The D. A. R. president general of the coming year was elected without opposition. She was Mrs. William H. Pouch, a New Yorker with hazel eyes and softly waved brown hair. Of commanding appearance, she always wears angle-length gowns. Mrs. Pouch, now in her mid-fifties, joined the D. A. R. in 1918 and favors all-out aid to Britain. She belongs to sixteen patriotic societies and sxi organizations that do charitable work among children.

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, "Fasting and praying."

6:30 P. M.—C. E. Leader, Frederick G. Livingood, Jr.

7:30 P. M.—There will be no evening service in the church. Members and friends are invited to attend the sacred concert at the college by the Hagerstown A Capella Choir, at 7:15 P. M.

Monday—The Kent County Youth Council will meet at the First Methodist Church at 8 P. M.

Men's Chorus rehearsal.

Tuesday—The Woman's Missionary Society will meet.

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

The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held after prayre meeting.

Friday—The Kent County Interchurch Dinner Conference, in the interest of migrant work under the auspices of the Delmarva Commission of the state Council of Churches and Christian Education, will be held in the First Methodist Church. Moving pictures of the work will be shown.

Next Sunday—A. M. Holy Communion.

P. M. Subject, "Tried and Proved" "Religion, like music, is not in need of defense, but rendition."

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

Lift is man's greatest privilege. Christ, who is life, is man's greatest opportunity.

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

11 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, Rev. S. R. Latham, D. D., pastor of Englishtown, N. J., Methodist Church, will be the preacher.

7:30 P. M., Monday, April 28, the Kent County Youth will hold their monthly business and social meeting.

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

7:00 P. M., Friday, May 2, the Council of Churches and Christian Education will hold a supper meeting at which time the Migrant problem will be discussed and latest movie of the Migrant situation shown.

Galena Methodist Church
Walter A. Glass, Pastor

Church school at 10 A. M., Mr. Clark Walters, Supt.

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

Special Woman's Christian Service 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Ralph Minker, District President, guest speaker.

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: "Assured Guidance." Isaiah 40, 11.

Beginning with May 4 the time of our services will change to a morning schedule. Sunday School at 10:15 A. M. The Service at 11:00 A. M.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Key, 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 Mr. Hope Dill and William Mulligan. The topic: "The Cost of Discipleship."

Lyncr Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

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

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor

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

Epworth 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.

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

League Devotional Service at 7 P. M.

The League Business and Social Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 1 at 7:30 P. M., in the Church School room.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

CONSERVATION OR RESTORATION

(This is the first of a series of articles on "Wildlife Conservation" by Robert R. Hill, II)

The America of our forefathers was a veritable sportsman's paradise, abounding with wild life of all description. Today, good shooting grounds are steadily growing scarcer and scarcer.

A comparison between our present supply of upland game birds and that of a century ago—both as to numbers and species is startling. What has caused this great decrease of our once tremendous upland game bird resources? Why are upland game birds no longer found on millions of acres of their former natural habitats? Why are most shooting areas closed to the average sportsman today?

You, Mr. Sportsman and Mr. Farmer are the greatest sources of decrease of upland game birds. Sportsmen have done their share by taking an increasing toll. Farmers have done little to aid the game and have done much more against upland game birds than for them. More intensive cultivation has and will continue to destroy the much-needed game cover. Over-grazing of cattle and sheep and spring burning of nesting cover have both brought down considerably the numbers of upland game birds in this territory. And last, but not least, speeding automobiles, fires, waste oil, mowing and other farm machines, house cats, and other predators, kill and destroy as much of our small game today as were taken by all who hunted fifty years ago, and not one piece of this excellent meat so destroyed finds its way into the sportsman's game pocket, or onto our tables as food. These are the most vital ways you have contributed to the loss of wildlife.

No longer can you "conserve" wildlife, but today you must "restore" it. If you had fully understood the meaning of "conservation" and practiced it, we could still use this method. But hte word "conservation" should have passed out of the picture with the passing of the bulk of our wild life and other natural resources from our lands.

Now, you must organize to bring back that great sport to your lands. Start at once, Mr. Sportsman and Mr. Farmer and soon you will see the upland game on the increase, by which your profit has been made.

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