# NOW AND THEN

**PRAYER**

Author Unknown

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know—God answers prayer
I know that He has given His word
That tells me every prayer is heard,
And will be answered, soon or late,
And so I pray and calmly wait.

I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the way I thought,
But leave my prayer with Him alone,
Whose will is wiser than my own,
Assured that He will grant my quest,
Or send some answer far more blest.

**THE RED CROSS**

The Red Cross workers are very busy these days. One group meets at the Jefferson Store every Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, another group are knitting scarfs and sweaters while others are busy with other needful articles at home. It is interesting to see how the fingers fly and how much they accomplish.

**PATCHING A LUXURY**

To the thrifty women of France the total disappearance of all mending wool and cotton yarn is as hard a problem as the food shortage.

To patch an old garment is an even greater luxury than to buy a new one, and very soon there will be precious few new garments for sale. As far back as September a leading tailor in Toulouse refused to take my order for a suit, not because he had no cloth, but because he had no yarn with which to sew it up.

At first there was some grumbling, but gradually the wise women of France made the best of it and said:

"We'll manage somehow to drape and pin things together."

And I have seen them carefully unravel old silk garments, store away threads, hooks and eyes, polish up old buttons.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Teach me your mood, O patient stars
That climb each night the ancient sky
Leaving on space no shade, no scars,
No trace of age, no fear to die.
—Emerson.

This was the little verse for this morning.

It was a reminder of the friend of yours and mine who has so lately crossed the bar.

She loved the stars. All the constellations in the starry host of heaven were known to her and when the three planets were glowing in the sky together, a rare phenomenon, it was her delight to tell her listeners all the wonders about them. Well versed as she was, in music, literature, and art, she loved nature equally well. With her was no fear of age, no fear to die.

**IN EXILE**

It was a year ago last week that Netherlanders decorated the city of The Hague with the national colors and stood to cheer Crown Princess Juliana as she drove through the streets. It was her thirty-first birthday and the nation, tense with the fear of impending war, made the occasion a holiday. A fortnight later to the day the Crown Princess, accompanied by her husband and two daughters, landed in England. War had come to the Netherlands and the Nazi hosts were ravaging the Low Countries.

Last week the Crown Princess again celebrated her birthday but this time far from the imposing old palace that had been her home outside The Hague. Since last June she has been a refugee in the Canadian capital of Ottawa, living quietly and in virtual seclusion. She spent her birthday quietly also, but Netherlanders did not forget her. There were messages from them and pledges of continued loyalty. In London exiled Netherlanders marked the day, as did sailors on Netherland merchantmen and men-of-war. Netherlanders in Argentina raised $100,000 to buy arms for their country's forces fighting in exile.

**A FREE SPENDER**

Edward Sverett Hale was once a guest at a millionaire's dinner. The host was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar put out. As the dinner progressed, he told his guests what the expensive dishes had cost.

"This terrapin," said the host, "was shipped direct from Baltimore. A Baltimore cook came on to prepare it. The dish cost one dollar a teaspoonful."

So he talked of the fresh peas, the hothouse asparagus, the Covent Garden peaches, and the other courses. He dwelt especially on the expense of the large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long, each grape bigger than a plum. He told down to a penny what the grapes had cost him apiece.

The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes charily. But Dr. Hale, smiling, extended his plate and said:

"Would you mind cutting me off about $1.87 worth more, please."

## Helpful Hint To Hurried Housewives

Half a busy morning is often wasted trying to plan a luncheon that will be sufficient for the family and yet takes little time. The solution of one such day is given here:

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH RICE AND CHEESE SAUCE

1 cup rice
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
6 eggs
1 tablespoon flour
4 tablespoons grated cheese

Wash the rice thoroughly. Cook the rice in boiling water until tender. Drain. While the rice is cooking, prepare the cheese sauce. Melt two tablespoons of the butter in a pan, add the flour and salt and stir until smooth. Add the milk gradually, stirring continually. When thickened, add the cheese. Scramble the eggs in the remaining tablespoon of butter. Arrange the rice on a hot platter, the scrambled eggs around it and pour cheese sauce over the rice. One-half cup of cold chicken or veal may be scrambled with the eggs. Serves six.

## Pickled Eggs To Tease Jaded Appetites

As this warm weather progresses steadily into hot weather, we are all continually on the lookout for recipes that will prove to be appetite teasers. Little odd bits that will make an appetizing accompaniment for salads or hot or cold meat dishes. Here is one recipe that will be sure to please all—but particularly the male members of the family.

PICKLED EGGS

24 cloves
6 hard-boiled eggs
2 cups vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon ground mustard

Shell the eggs and stick cloves into each egg. Heat the vinegar and when boiling add the salt, pepper and mustard mixed with a little cold vinegar. Put the eggs in a glass fruit jar and pour the boiling vinegar over them. Cover and let stand two weeks before using.

# NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

**Betterton Methodist Church**
**Charles E. Davis, Pastor**

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

Junior League at 11 A. M. Mrs. Hannah Moore, Supt.

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

Mother's Day Service at 8 P. M. Sermon on Mother by Pastor.

**Still Pond Methodist Church**
**Charles E. Davis, Pastor**

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

Worship Service at 11 A. M. Sermon by pastor. Subject "Mother". Special music by Junior Choir.

**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 Mrs. Howard Reese and Norman Suton. The topic, "An Evening of Religious Music."

**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.

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

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

11 A. M., Worship. Subject "The Influence of A Godly Mother."

6:30 P. M., C. E. leader, John Russell.

7:30 P. M., Worship. Subject, "Consecration." The children's chorus will sing.

Monday—Rehearsal of the Men's Chorus.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Tuesday—The Second Annual Session of the Peninsula Methodist Conference will convene in the Union Methodist Church, 5th and Washington Streets, Wilmington, at 7:30 P. M., and will continue until the following Monday.

Next Sunday:—There will be a Union Service between the two Methodist Churches in the First Church at 11 A. M. There will be no evening service.

"My son, forsake not the law of thy mother."

**Saint Paul's Parish**
**Rector, William Wyllie**

10 A. M., Sunday School.

11 A. M., Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Right Rev. William McClelland, Bishop of the Diocese will conduct the service.

**Christ Church, I. U. Parish**
**Rector, William Wyllie**

3 P. M., Evening Prayer and Confirmation. The Right Rev. William McClelland, Bishop of the Diocese wll conduct the service.

**Saint John's By-The-Bay, Betterton**

7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. The Right Rev. William McClelland will conduct the service.

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

10 A. M., Church School and Men's Bible Class. Supt. Harvey Hopkins. Lesson topic, "What the Family Can Do About Beverage Alcohol."

11 A. M., Divine Worship. Special Music. Mother's Day Sermon. All children urged to be present and sit with their mothers.

7:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor Service in Honor of Mother.

The following classes were 100% in attendance Sunday: Happy Helpers, teacher Mrs. Wm. Dempsey; Shinning Stars, teacher Mrs. Hilda Bennett; Cheerful Workers, teacher Mrs. George Glenn.

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