NOW AND THEN

RAIN TONIGHT

There will be rain tonight,
Now the trees bend over,
There will be rain,
The drowsy bee is gone from the swaying clover,
And it is quiet again.

I hear a bird at the edge of evening Singing.
His voice is water running over
A stone,
There will be rain tonight,
O the wind is bringing
Rain, where the leaves are blown!
—Mabel Simpson, in "Voices"

How often in these days of unusual drouth we have made that wish but the stars shining brightly in their ocean of blue, seem to say "not yet," "not yet." All the flowers and plants join with the rest in begging for water. What a blessed thing it is! Many were impressed a few weeks ago when the adv. appeared that the water, owing to some improvements to be made, would be cut off for six or seven hours. Barrels of water were drawn, the school was closed for the day, the beauty parlors gave notice that they could do no shampooing on account of the water being shut off. One can truly say: "Pure water God's best beverage." The town is blessed with good pure water, and an abundance of it.

This verse is taken from an old Scotch Nuptial Song. The author is unknown.

"The woman was not taken
From Adam's head, you know,
So she must not command him,
'Tis evidently so;
The woman was not taken
From Adam's foot you see,
So he must not abuse her.
The meaning seem to be.
The woman she was taken
From under Adam's arm,
Which shows he must protect her
From injury and harm.

That is what it once was, but times have changed since this verse was written. Now one rarely picks up a magazine that pictures of women at work, some of them in uniform are shown. It will not be "hours of ease" for them while war rages every where threatening to involve our own country in the maelstorm. There as always when anguish wrings the brow, she becomes a ministring angel, soothing the sick, and easing the suffering of the wounded.

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID

Evanston, Ill.

Visitors to the home of Frances Willard find its rooms kept as they were when the temperance leader lived and worked in them. In the study in which Miss Willard directed the early efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a fireplace on the bricks of which is inscribed the motto, "Let something good be said."

As visitors pause to consider this thought, their guide tells how it came to be there. At a time when the home was being decorated those in charge of the work consulted Miss Willard on the subject of a motto to be placed on this spot. When they asked what wording she would like used she replied, "Oh, let something good be said."

Her hearers had the discernment to see that this was a sentence worthy of being remembered and used it as the motto, although Miss Willard had not so intended.

HE HAD IT

A man had a cello with one string over which he drew the bow for hours at a time, holding his finger in one place. His wife endured this noise for seven months. . . One night she said quietly, "I have observed that when others play that magnificent instrument, there are four strings over which to draw the bow, and the players move their fingers about continuously." The man stopped playing a moment, looked at his wife wisely, shook his head, and said: "Of course the others have four strings and move their fingers about constantly. They are looking for the place. I've found it."—Lilliput, London.

THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMES

In Adam's fall
We sinned all.

My Book and Heart
Must Never part.

Young Obadias
David, Josias
All were pious

Peter denyed
His Lord and Cryed.

Young Timothy
Learnt sin to fly.

Xerxes did die
And so must I.

Zacheus he
Did Climb the tree
Our Lord to see.

Our days begin with trouble here,
Our life is but a span,
And cruel death is always near,
So frail a thing is man.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

A wise men follows the instruction of the Truth.

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

11 A. M., Morning Worship, sermon byt the pastor.

5:30 P. M., Senior young people meet at church.

6:30 P. M., Junior young people meet at church.

7:30 Evening worship, Annual Missionary Program.

7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

8:30 Thursday evening Study Hour at church.

Christ Methodist Church
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister
Mrs. Iola H. Bucher, Music Director

10 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt. On Nov. 2, sessions begin at 9:45 A. M.

11 A. M., Worship. Subject, "The Soul of the Gospel."

6:30 P. M., C. E. leader, Martha Lumpkin, Topic, "Our Community Needs." Luke 4:16-20.

7:30 P. M., Worship. Subject, "Two Forces At Work in Christian Service"

Monday—Men's Chorus rehearsal, 8 P. M.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Next Sunday—Holy Communion.

The month of November will be Thanksgiving Month. Show your appreciation of the blesisngs of life by your presence at all the services of the church.

"It is not the man at the oars who rocks the boat."

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

Annual Missionary Sunday will be observed at St. James this Sunday with appropriate music and sermon. All Christians should be informed on the missionary work of the church.

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

11:00 A. M., Devotional Period. Miss Annie Parsons, organist.

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

12:00 Noon, Benediction.

The Kennedyville Christian Endeavor will be our guests this Sunday night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M., and the program will be furnished by the Kennedyville C. E. Let's give them a good welcome and plan to attend!

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

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, Music by Junior Choir.

Tuesday, 10 A. M., Holy Communion. (St. Simon and St. Jude's Day)

Wednesday, 4 P. M., Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Followed by Choir rehearsal.

Thursday at 7 P. M., the Sunday School will hold its regular Hallowe'en Party in the Parish House. Admission will be by tickets, which may be obtained from the children of the Sunday School. The holder of each ticket will be entitled to one vote for King and Queen of The Mummers, also for Prince and Princess. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

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

2:30 P. M., Evening Service. Sermon by the Rector.

Sunday School will be at the same hour as the Service, in the Rectory.

Fairlee Methodist Church
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and sermon, 11 A. M.
Fellowship Service, 7:30 P. M.

Worton Methodist Church
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Worship and sermon, 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Grace Methodist Church
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Sunday School, 2 P. M.
Worship and Sermon, 7 P. M.

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: "True Religion." Proverbs 2, 1-8.

Lutheran Hour, every Sunday 1:30 P. M., WFBR.

Worship with us!

Still Pond Methodist Church
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

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

11:00 A. M., Morning Worship, sermore by Minister.

7:00 P. M., Epworth League.

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely.
—Van Dyke.

Betterton Methodist Church
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

10:00 A. M., Church School. Mrs. Mildred Dwyer, Supt.

11:00 A. M., Junior League. Mrs. Harvey Moor,e Supt.

7:30 P. M., Epworth League.

8:00 P. M., Worship Service. Sermon by Minister.

"If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you."

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

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

3 P. M., Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Galena Methodist Church
Paul E. McCoy, Minister
Mission Sunday, Oct. 26, 1941

9 A. M., Locust Grove Methodist Church

10 A. M., Church School, Galena.

11 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon, "The World and the Cross."

7:30 P. M., Evening Service.

Monday Junior at Parsonage at 7 P. M.

Tuesday 8 P. M. Sunday School Board. Official Board meeting all officials urged to attend 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Hallowe'en Social in Chapel 7 P. M., for Sunday School.

Friday 7:30 P. M., Choir Practice 8 P. M., Youth Fellowship at Parsonage.

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It's surprising with summer gone such a short time ago to see little red cranberries on the markets. But they are and it's time for us to do something about them. Something like this:

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1½ cups vinegar
2-3 cup water
6 cups sugar
2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon ground cloves
1 tablespoon ground allspice

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CRANBERRY RELISH

2 quarts cranberries
1 large orange
2 cups sugar

Cut orange in eighths and remove seeds. Put cleaned cranberries and orange (rind and pulp) through a food chopper. Mix well. Add sugar and stir until thoroughly mixed. These should be made several hours before using. Serve with meats.

To remove such spots as egg, sugar, blood, cheese, fish, without washing the whole garment, use a little cold water on the spot.

Steel knives should first be cleaned to remove grease. Remove stains by rubbing with cork or a wad of soft paper dipped in a fine bath brick or other fine scratch material.

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