NOW AND THEN

A CHRISTMAS SONG

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
Our hearts sing this melody gay.
Beautiful dolls peep out from shop windows,
As if saying, "take us away'..
Streets are crowded with hurrying people
Carrying bundles galore.
There's scarcely a mortal who feels not the spirit
Reflected in homes and in store.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
Joy in the utmost degree
In all directions, spreads its inflections
In every one 'round that we see.
What matter the clatter, or children's chatter,
This is the time to belong
To gladness unchidden, all sorrow hidden
For Christmas doth carol love's song.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
The toys chime this out in review,
And this also they seem to be humming,
"We'd like to spend Christmas with you"!
O' loves in the air, just everywhere,
You cannot escape it I vow;
Christmas means gladness, away with all sadness,
For sunny and sweet is life now.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
No matter if war clouds draw near.
We as a nation, must make faith victorious,
And spread around joy and good cheer.
Love is abounding—so let us be sounding,
The music of sweetness and mirth.
And shut from our hearts all fear that is pounding,
With a prayer for God's blessing on Earth.

Alice Mathews.

THE CHIMES

The music lovers of the town appreciate the efforts of the Business Men's Association in furnishing the chimes which are brought through loud speakers placed in the belfrey of Emmanuel Church. In this time of stress and anxiety, it is very comforting to hear the sweet Christmas carols proclaiming "Peace on Earth, good will to Men." May that peace reign in our hearts even though our country is in war. "Give peace Oh God Give Peace Again."

This was heard over the radio last week. An American was walking around England a short time ago. He had often visited the country in normal times and was charmed by the beauty of the stately buildings of London and the sweet, peaceful scenes in the rural districts. This was Sunday morning, as he walked. All around him were signs of desolation. No bells were ringing to call the people to church. Just then, he caught sight of St. Giles in the Field standing amid the desolation. The stained glass windows were mended with paper, and everything was quiet but he heard a sound and entered the church. There among the ruins, was gathered a large congregation. Never had he seen such reverence and devotion, as was shown by people. Although there was no music the service seemed beautiful to him. Does it require trouble, and woe to bring us near to our God?

Joseph Choate was a most able lawyer. To secure his services in a case, seemed almost as though the case was won. He had always said in addressing a jury, he would select one of them, the most intelligent looking and address his plea to him. He was pleading a case one day and fixed his eyes on a juror whom he thought was deeply interested in what he was saying. When the pleading was over, and the jurors were ready to go to the jury room, the judge asked if there was anything that they wished to ask him. "Yes Judge," said the man whom Mr. Choate had addressed, "I do not know what the words plaintiff and defendant mean."

NOBILITY

Mrs. C. R. Meredith

Human beings are the noblest flowers
Nature can bring forth—God's highest donors
Sent on to live! Nature's God
Teaches us to turn away from the sod.—

TO BE EXACT

For more than an hour the mild-mannered little man in the witness box had squirmed helplessly under the cold, hostile questioning of the opposing counsel.

"You say," prompted the attorney, "that you have crossed the Atlantic seven times."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"And where were you born?"

"Here in New York."

"Then, sir," thundered the lawer, "if you were born in New York and have crossed the Atlantic seven times how does it happen that you aren't on the other side at this moment? Answer me that!"

"Because, sir," replied the witness very quietly, "on my last trip I came home by way of Siberia and the Pacific Ocean."

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

St. James Methodist Church
Near Chestertown
Melvin Kay, Minister

10:30 A. M., Christmas lesson.
11 A. M., Worship. Christmas music and sermon. A White Gift Offering.
7:30 P. M., Sunday School Christmas Program.
Sunday, Dec. 28, 7:30 P. M., A Christmas play, "Mimi Lights the Candle."

Lynch Methodist Church
Lynch, Md.
Melvin Kay, Minister

2:30 P. M., Sunday School.
3:00 P. M., Worship. Christmas music and sermon.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Still Pond, Md.
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

9:30 A. M., Church School.
11:00 A. M., Worship Service, sermon by Minister.
6:15 P. M., Christian Fellowship entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.
The self-seeker seldom finds himself.

Betterton Methodist Church
Betterton, Md.
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

10:00 A. M., Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Junior League, Mrs. Harvey Moore, Supt.
8:00 P. M., Christmas pageant by Epworth League.
Fear never won a battle.

Trinity Lutheran Church
701 West High Street
Chestertown, Md.
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:15 P. M.
Divine Worship at 3:00 P. M.
Sermon: "A Glorious Confession." John 1, 26.27.
Christmas Service, December 25, 8:00 A. M.
Song and Children's Service, Dec. 26, 7:30 P. M.
The Lutheran Hour, Sundays, 1:30 P. M., WFBR. Join us to worship!

Olivet Methodist Church
Galena, Md.
Paul E. McCoy, Minister

10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon: "Around the Cradle of Jesus."
2:30 P. M., Locust Grove Methodist Church. Sermon by Pastor.
7:30 P. M., Christmas Program, Galena. Christmas music, pageant and program. Annual treat to Sunday School.
Monday night—Junior Religion Instruction.
Wednesday night—Christmas Eve Service in Chapel, 7:30 P. M.
Friday night—Choir Practice 7:30 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets in Chapel.
Dec. 31st, 11:00 P. M.—12 midnight Watch-nite Service in Church.

Saint Paul's Parish Church
William Wyllie, Rector

11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, 11 P. M.
All are cordially welcome.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Bettertown, Md.

Evening Prayer 3 P. M., and sermon.

First Methodist Church
Chesterotwn, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

Christmas has no meaning without Christ.
9:45 A. M., Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11:00 Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
7:00 The Christmas Pageant will be given.
7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.
7:00 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 30, the Church School treat to the children.

Christ Methodist Church
Chesterotwn, Md.
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister
Iola H. Buchre, Director of Music

9:45 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 A. M., Worship. Subject, "Looking for Jesus."
4 P. M., The annual Christmas Vesper Service. The program will be given by our choir. There will be no evening service.
Monday, 6:30 P. M., Children's Chorus rehearsal.
8:00 P. M., Men's Chorus rehearsal.
Thursday—Merry Christmas.
Next Sunday—The opportunity of looking into the New Year from the end of the Old Year.
"Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace, Goodwill toward men."

Emmanuel P. E. Church
Chestertown, Md.
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.
6:45 P. M., Junior Choir rehearsal.
7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Music by Junior Choir.
Monday, Dec. 22, (St. Thomas Day) 10 A. M., Holy Communion.
No regular Wednesday evening Service.
Christmas Services, 11:30 P. M., Xmas Eve., Holy Communion.
9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, 10 A. M., Holy Communion.
Dec. 27, St. John's Day, 10 A. M., Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 28 Regular Sunday Services, but the Evening Service will be at 7 P. M., with The Sunday School Xmas Pageant.
Note that the Midnight Christmas Service begin this year at 11:30 P. M., Christmas Eve. This change was made because of the lateness of the hour when the Service lets out, if begun at Midnight. The Congregation are requested to come on time, and remain through the entire service.
At the 11 A. M. Service this Sunday Special Prayers will be offered for our Country in Her hour of need. The Sunday School Children will attend, and sing the National Anthem.

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

2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
At this Service speeial intercessions will be made for our Country, and for Victory for her cause.
Sunday, Dec. 28, 2:30 P. M., Children's Xmas Service and Pageant. The Children's Treat will be held on a week day afternoon, to be announced later.

FAIRLEE CHARGE
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship and sermon, 11 A. M.
Christmas topic and Christmas music.
Christmas entertainment 7:30 P. M.

Worton

Worship and sermon, 8:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 P. M.

Piney Neck

Sunday School, 2 P. M.
Worship nad sermon, 3 P. M.

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

10:00 A. M., Church School, Men's Bible Class. Harvey Hopkins, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Divine Worship. Christmas Service. Sermon by the Pastor.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

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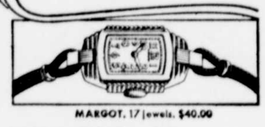
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