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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick, is honored on March 17. Most of the facts about his life are very uncertain. He is thought to have been born about the year 373; few agree on the place of his birth—either Scotland or England.

After being carried off by a band of marauders and sold as a slave to the Irish Celts, he had a conviction that he must convert the pagan Irish. Upon his escape after six years of captivity, he studied for the priesthood.

His endeavors met with success and he established a number of churches in Ireland, reportedly about 360, and baptized thousands besides ordaining many men into the priesthood. Literary work which he wrote are very crude in style and showed his lack of education. "Confessions" is a story of his life and a letter written to a Welsh chief named Corotic is the other manuscript.

The Shamrock, which is the emblem of Ireland, according to tradition was used by Patrick as an example of its three leaves on the one stem representing the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost being one. The original shamrock is considered to have been either a hop clover, the wood sorrel or the white clover.

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," a song about the Irish, often sung on St. Patrick's Day, was not written by a native of that country but by an American.

When an individual offers you something for nothing it is time to remember that the price is too high.

There is much talk about the wisdom of the ancients; have you ever tried to take advantage of any of it?

The average politician is apt to believe anything good that he hears that somebody has said, if it is about him.

Walk warily through life; you never know who has an axe hidden in the woodpile, waiting to chop you down.

A shift from surplus to deficient production of eggs and milk occurred in the western states during the war years.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the world food situation is only slightly better than a year ago, despite a production gain in 1946-47 of about 7 percent.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.
Mrs. L. J. Williford.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Episcopal
Continuing the study of the book, "Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver reviewed the second part entitled "At Work in the World." Mrs. Copenhaver was also the hostess to this Lenten Study Group, Monday afternoon with Miss Helen Smith presiding and conducting the devotional exercises.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, United Thank Offering chairman, had the first part of the program in which each member read some verse that the Thank Offering is put in.

An acknowledgment of the check sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital was read by Mrs. John D. Dixon, box work chairman.

Adjournment was by prayer. Mrs. James Lang, of Douglas, Ga., a former member was a guest.

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., was hostess to the Altar Guild, Thursday evening. Aprons to be sold in the Aprons and Sweats Sale, Wednesday, March 15, were priced. Each person decided what sweets she would make. A committee, composed of Mrs. John D. Dixon and Mrs. James Lang, of Douglas, Ga., a former member who is visiting here, was appointed to discount the Farmville Flower Shop window.

Individual lemon pies, nuts and coffee were served in the social hour.

Methodist
Circle 4 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nontie Farrett as hostess. Mrs. E. L. Russell used as her devotional the twelfth chapter of Mark with the theme being "Acknowledging God with Means." Mrs. Leon Little gave the missionary topic, "An Appeal for World Vision."

The hostess served ice cream topped with strawberries, cake and salted nuts to the members and a visitor, Mrs. D. S. Morrill.

Jonquils and carnations were in attractive arrangements.

The Wesleyan Guild met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joseph D. Joyner with Mrs. J. M. Carraway as hostess and program leader. Spring flowers were used as a setting for the meeting.

The meditation, presented by Mrs. Allen M. Harris and a talk by the program leader, were based on the theme, "Our Children's Needs Today."

Miss Bettie Joyner, vice chairman, presided and announced that the sale goods for a benefit project had arrived. Mrs. Allen C. Darden, who had been in Kentucky for several months, was welcomed back into the group.

Mrs. G. M. Holden, chairman, was elected as a delegate to the Guild conference to be held in Goldsboro this month.

Following adjournment a congealed fruit salad molded in Shamrock designs, cran, Saratoga chips and coffee were served. Napkins further emphasized the St. Patrick's theme.

Presbyterian
The installation of new officers by Rev. E. S. Coates featured the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.

Mrs. J. C. Corbett presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M.

Mrs. Ethel Thornton was hostess to Circle 2, Thursday evening, with Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., chairman, presiding. Mrs. Cherry Esley developed the Bible study; Mrs. C. F. Bausom spoke about "Stewards for the House of Life and Peace" for the program.

Mrs. E. S. Coates adjourned the meeting with prayer after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. Twelve members and three visitors were in attendance.

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Newborn. The singing of "Our God Our Help" opened the meeting and Mrs. A. C. Carraway led in prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., who used verses from the books of Kings and Joshua.

After discussing plans for the church supper to be held Thursday evening, March 20, at 7 o'clock and for an officers' training school to be held in the near future, the group selected Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Carraway as delegates to the Presbyterial which convenes in Tarboro, April 15 and 16. Mrs. C. F. Bausom was chosen as the alternate.

Mrs. Hobgood dismissed the group with prayer.

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Miss Jones matriculated at Bennett College and traveled with the choir which carried her to Canada. She was often asked to do special solo work or lead a song while traveling. While visiting in New York, she sang at an afternoon tea where Maestro Chauncey Northern heard her and invited her to his studio for an audition. Her singing resulted in her receiving a scholarship, putting her on the road to success. She appeared on the Major Bowes amateur hour, sang in the A Capella choir at Columbia University for three years, and was featured in leading musical fests and radio programs.

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