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## GOD'S WONDROUS WORLD By Evelyn Witter

The wonders of the world have astounded people from the beginning of time. The Lord has provided every living thing with the means for survival -- the rose with its thorns, the butterfly with its many colors, and the leopard with its spots.

This plant's method of survival is its ability to catch its own meat and eat it! The plant grows in North and South Carolina and is called Venus' Flytrap.

The plant's leaves look like open clam shells. They have a row of teeth on the edges. Each leaf has six little triggers on it, and these triggers are like small hairs. When a fly lands on the triggers the leaf snaps shut.

The little rows of teeth are like bars in a jail. The fly cannot get out again. It takes the plant about ten days to eat up a whole fly. Then the little trap opens up and is ready to get another meal.

Each leaf can set its trap three or more times before it is worn out. Then the plant grows a new leaf.

Even as God takes care of such plants, He reassures us, He will take care of each of His children. He says: "Take therefore no thought for the morrow." Our trust in God and our faith in Him to protect us are our best protection.

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## MORNING PRAYER By Alice Whitson Norton

Guide me, Lord, from dawn til night,  
Keep my thoughts and actions right,  
Keep my spirit sweet and bright,  
And ever-faithful in Thy sight.

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## ON THE SQUARE -- A GAME

By Ida M. Pardue

Blindfold one player for this game. This player stands in a circle formed by the others. One of the players in the ring stands on a square of newspaper.

While music is played, players circle. Stepping over or around the paper is not fair. Everyone must step on it with both feet as their turn comes.

When the music stops suddenly, the person who is "it" calls out "Who's on the square?" The player on the newspaper may call out any name he wants to trying of course to disguise his voice.

The blindfolded player gets 3 chances to name the player standing on the newspaper. If he can do this, the two trade places. Otherwise, he must try again after the players circle once more.

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## APRIL FOOL FUN

By Marion Ullmark

Want to have some fun this April Fool's Day? Try this stunt. Take a cardboard tube such as paper towels are rolled on. Fasten white paper over both ends with rubber bands. On one paper write in big clear letters, "April Fool." Put this paper on the tube so the letters are on the inside. Now poke a peephole in the paper over the other end.

When you see one of your friends coming, put the tube to your eye. Stand as though you were looking at the sky, a rooftop or a tree. Call to your friend. Say something like this, "Look, come and look!"

You can be sure that your friend will take the bait. He will want to look through the tube too. When he does, you won't even have to shout "April Fool," for the tube will say it for you! It's good for laughs, and best of all, no feelings are hurt by this joke. Try it and have some good fun, this April Fool's Day.

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