CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Minister.

The Church service is not a convention to which the family sends a delegate. Why not all come and sit together this Sunday? Enjoy the Easter services with us.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. lesson subject, "The Resuraction." Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Marvel of the Ages." Special Easter music by the choir. Reception of members.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 p. m. don't miss this meeting.

Easter service by the Sunday School at 7.30 p. m. a very interesting program is being prepared for this occasion.

Mid-Week prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Services as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Weldon Walbert, Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m.; League service at 7.30 p. m., Mrs. H. C. Jones, leader. Mrs. Jones is preparing for a real league of interest. There will be special singing, a Solo by Mr. Vernon Corey is sure to be very much enjoyed, we are planning to again have some instrumental music, a guest speaker, who we hope will be Mr. Dickerson, of Washington College, a quartet, and other things of interest. The service was well attended on the evening of the 29th, and was very much enjoyed, there being 64 persons present, the largest number yet, and still we are looking for larger numbers.s Mr. F. L. Elliott, president of the League is surely worthy of your help and praise for the wonderful success of the League. Prof. Livingood and Mr. Willis of Washington College gave of their talent to make the service helpful, and were very much enjoyed, the speaker was also from the College, Mr. Cook and we wish to say that his talk was helpful, instructive, to the point and inspiring, and for all this help we are thankful. Don't miss being present on the 5th of April.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Services as follows: Sunday School at 2 p. m. B. F. Rash, Supt.; Preaching at 3 p. m. We are planning for an Easter service in the evening feeling that there will be many who for one reason or another would not be able to attend the service during the day. This service will be inspiring and helpful, you should be present with your family, bring the little ones, give them a chance to get acquainted with workings of the Church and when they are older they will not be backward relative to the Church. This service will well worth your while and this one will be of special interest. The folk at Worton not only know how to do things, they do them, and the spirit of cooperation is commendable. These folk are loyal and true, and if you are missing these services and the privilage of associating with these folk, Well, its just too bad.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. Next Sunday being Easter a special invitation is extended to all members and friends to enjoy the occasion with us. Come and enjoy the glad news with us that Christ is risen.

The morning service will start at 10 o'clock with a brief session of Sunday School. For the regular service a very attractive program has been prepared, which will start at 10.30. The children will speak and sing, also special music by the choir, followed by a message on the subject of The Fact of Immortality.

At the evening service the young people will render a very beautiful pagent entitled "The Resurrection Way." You will be glad you came. Don't fail to be present.

Lynch M. P. Church

2.30 p. m. A special Easter service. Speaking and singing by the children, followed by an Easter message by the pastor.

7.30 Christian Endeavor on the subject of "Easter Messages in Literature."

Let us have all these service well attended.

St. Paul's Church

The Easter Day Service at St. Paul's Church will be the Holy Communion celebrated at eleven o'clock.

Processional, "Come, ye faithful raise the strain," Sullivan.

Kurie Eleison, Winter.

Glora Tibi, Anon.

Laus Christ, Anon.

Hymn, "The strife is o'er," Palestrina.

Sermon by the Rector.

Offertory Anthem, "Awake thou that sleepest," Simper.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Camidge.

Benedictus qui venit, Adams.

Agnus Dei, Adams.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Post Communion, Gower.

Processional Hymn, "The day of resurrection." Tours.

The choir will consist of twelve voices. The organist is Mrs. William B. Wilmer wth Mrs. Wm. Belt Townsend assistant. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship at St. Paul's.

Christ Church At I. U.

The congregation of Christ Church which has been worshipping for the winter months at St. John's, Betterton will return to the parish Church on Easter Day. A special musical service is being prepared which will be held at nine o'clock. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at that hour. St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton, will join with Christ Church for the Easter Day service. After Easter the regular summer schedule of services will be resumed. At Christ Church the service will be at three o'clock and at St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton at seven thirty.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister. Sunday services will be as follows: 10 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson for the Senior department is, "The Resurrection."

11 a. m. morning worship service. The vested choir, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements, will present special Easter music. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Christ is Risen!" You are cordially to unite with this congregation in this great historic and personal affirmation, this pervading faith of Christians all over the world today, "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory over sin, death and the grave, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

7.30 p. m. evening worship service. There will be a hymn-sing of Easter hymns, preceding the preaching of the sermon. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Immortality." The question which Job asked centuries ago, is a burning question for all the ages. Men are still asking, "If a man die, shall he live again? "The Christians of the world, from the first century to the present day, have been in possession of the best answer to this question of mankind. You are earnestly requested to attend this service in which we will endeavor to show the reasonableness of our faith, based upon a fair weighing of the evidence available on this great question.

There are no week-day meetings planned for this church this week. The pastor will leave Chestertown for Crisfield on Tuesday, to attend the sessions of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

The only service planned for this church on Sunday, April 12th, will be the session of the Church School. There will be no preaching services either morning or evening.

Emmanuel P. E. Church Notes
Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector

Holy Week Services—

Monday and Thursday, 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday, 12 to 3 P. M.—Three Hour Service; 7:30 P. M.—Litany Service, with address to men.

Easter Services, 8 A. M.—Holy Communion; 10 A. M.—Church School Service, with presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering. 11 A. M.—Holy Communion, with presentation of the Easter Gold Offering; 7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, with Short Address by The Rector.

Easter Monday, 2:30 P. M.—Service and Offering of the Little Helpers; 7:30 P. M.—Vestry Election.

The choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with the aid of several members from the two local Methodist Church Choirs, on Wednesday, April 1st, the Sacred Cantata by Stainer called "The Crucifixion." The tenor solos sung by Mr. W. J. Stenger, and the Bass by the Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector of Emmanuel Church. Other solos in the Cantata sung by Messrs. Wilbur R. Hubbard, J. Hydie Thompson, and Charles R. Harris. The Passage "God so loved the world" rendered by a sextette consisting of Mrs. W. J. Stenger and Miss H. Janet Atwater, sopranos; Mrs. D. B. Ford and Mrs. John Sweetman, Altos; Mr. W. J. Stenger, tenor. and the Rev. C. L. Atwater, bass. The full chorus: Soprano, Mrs. W. J. Stenger, Mrs. John Sweetman, Miss H. Janet Atwater, Mrs. Hildren Bowers, Mrs. R. R. Corey, Mrs. Chas. C. Schreiber, Miss Edith Hartman, and Miss Marie Bryan; Altos—Mrs. D. B. Ford, Miss Lottie Peacock, and Mrs. F. G. Usilton; Tenors—Messrs. W. J. Stenger, W. Ross Hubbard, and J. Hydie Thompson; Basses—Messrs. A. L. Sparks, R. D. Moore, Charles J. Harris, and the Rev. C. L. Atwater. The accompaniment played by the Organist of Emmanuel Church, Mrs. Jesse Medders.

Still Pond M. E. Church
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor

Friday evenin, 8 o'clock—Impresive Service, around the cross.

Easter Sunday—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, Supt.; 10:45 A. M.—Easter message and special music. At this service or on Friday evening the pastor will be glad to receive any into the church; 7:30 P. M.—Easter program.

Betterton M. E. Church
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—an impressive service around the Cross.

2 P. M.—Sunday School, Mrs. Archie Crew Supt.

3 P. M.—Easter message and special music.

At this service or on Thursday evening the pastor will be glad to receive any into the church.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League. Easter program led by Mrs. Walter Crew.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Men's Bible Class at 10. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship and community Lord's Supper 11 a. m. Reception Members into the church. Easter Program at night. All welcome. J. McLain Brown, Pastor.

COLLECTING DIVIDENDS

FARMERS LEARN ONE LESSON FROM DEPRESSION

Roger Babson, eminent economist, who predicted the big stock market crash of October, 1929, now has an encouraging word for agriculture. He is quoted as saying: "The farmer, in 1931, will have the benefits of better organization. He will collect one big dividend from the depression; he will come out of it with one great lesson learned. That is, that he can do nothing alone."

Asparagus Important Crop in Maryland

Maryland is one of the six important asparagus growing states. California grows more than a half of the asparagus produced in the United States. About one-half is for fresh consumption and one-half for canning. Most of the canning is done in California.

A new Farmers Bulletin 1646-F entitled "Asparagus Culture" sets forth the latest information on soil, climate and culure required for successful asparagus production.

"Grow Healthy Chicks" Practices Prove Worth

The sanitation program being urged in many other States as well as Maryland as the surest way of producing the most satisfactory flocks, both as to low mortality, high vitality, and heavy egg production, i most satisfactory in practice. Records covering four years reveal that losses in flocks of those who follow this program are less than ten per cent. This average held good both in 1929, a cold wet spring, as well as in 1930, which was an exceptionally dry season.

Any body desiring to use this sanitary program may get this information from the County Agent's office.

Farmers Go On!. What Else Can They Do?

The Agricultural world is vexed with problems. Solution is not easy in the face of world wide industrial depression. Many remedies are suggested. None are uivenrsal in application. Some sound well but arenot feasible. Take wheat as an example. If everybody followed the "Eat More Wheat" slogan, a corresponding upset in some other agricultural product would follow. We are well fed, we cannot eat a greater total. Canada, Argentina, Australia, and Russia can and will supply the world market for wheat at a low price. If the U. S. reduces her wheat production to supply only domestic demand, then the tariff can function. The problem is how to reduce to that level. It can not be done quickly. Few people can make radical changes even if prospects were good in some other line. Farmers cannot scrap their equipment and their experience—its too costly and too uncertain.

Modification and adjustment are often advisable. A landlord can shift his winter grain from an all wheat basis to part wheat and part barley—since the barley produce more grain than will the wheat but the barley is a feed crop not a cash crop. A tenant would not, in many instances, be able to grow barley in place of wheat since the lease contract specifies wheat.

Farmers, in general, "go on" with their established lines. They can cut cost of production, they can "enlarge" the size of their acres by improved tillage methods or equipment, by increasing soil fertiiity, by usng more and adapted commercial fertilizers, they may reduce the number of acres cropped, they need till less land by having more in legume hay and in pasture. Increased yields per acre from fewer acres reduce labor, tillage and harvesting costs. In some cases a new crop can be brought into the rotation to good advantage and at a profit.

Frequently we see farmers, in an effort to maintain income, double acreage and production when prices are halfway normal. This obviously can not get far if the low price is already due to an overproduction of that commodity. This proceedure not only does not help in the present but (with non perishable crops like wheat) piles up a surplus to become a menace to the price for future crops. Acre reduction and total reduction is the quickest way to overcome a surplus.

"Progress comes with adversity," therefore in Kent must come to new system of land tenure. Livestock farming, for the sake of the soil as well as for safety that lies in diversifiaction, must come. Feed crops that do well rather than losing competition in the production of cash crops (as wheat and corn) will make possible more economical production of stock and animal products. Equipment for storing feed stuffs must come. Marketing crops through livestock is good economics if we will practice the knowledge of sanitation, bacteriology, nutrition, quality control, advertising, marketing, and diversification.

We must capitalize our position—nearness to large centers of population, and hold the markets against distant competetion by matching quality, packing and package with the demand and with the competiors, Our land policy and our taxation must yield to a more efficient and equitable bases.

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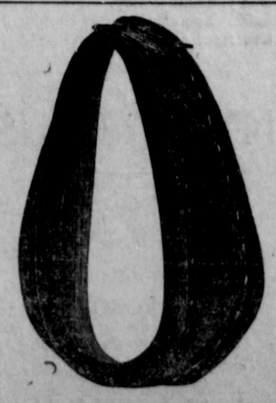
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