CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

Do we love God and His Christ, our Saviour? We can answer this question by observing our faithfulness, for love never fails. May we be faithful to Him who has never failed us.

9:45 A. M.—Church School, J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

Begin the day in your class and continue with Him all day. Get all you can that you may be able to give the more.

11:00—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

God is deserving of our worship and our souls need this fellowship with Him that we may be enriched for fruitful living each day.

7:30—Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

Our revival meetings have been a blessing to all who have taken part in them. These meetings will close on Sunday evening. Plan to be present.

7:30—Wednesday evening service for praise, prayer, and Bible reading and study. Everyone is welcome.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector

Sunday, January 17—

2:30 P. M.—Service in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena. All services will be held in Galena, until further notice.

On Friday, January 29, in the Rectory at Shrewsbury, will be held a meeting of the Congregation of Shrewsbury Church and St. Andrew's, for social purposes and to discuss the business of the Church. Reports are asked for from all Church Guilds and organizations for 1936, but too much time will not be spent upon business or reports, as the meeting is, as mentioned, for Social purposes also. All members and contributors to the Church are cordially invited.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
CHESTER PARISH
Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector
Chestertown, Md.

Sunday, January 17—

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45—Church School, opening Service in the Church, with Junior Choir.

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, with Sermon by the Rector.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, with Sermon to the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, with the Women's Auxiliary.

Wednesday, January 10—

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

Thursday, January 21—

Beginning at 5:30 P. M., turkey supper in the Parish House, for the benefit of the Sunday School. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

On the evening of Wednesday, January 27, there will be a congregational meeting in the Parish House, for social purposes, and for a brief report of the Church for the past year. All members and contributors to the Church are invited to be present.

ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor

Services Sunday, Jan. 17—

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Stanley Grant, Superintendent. Every scholar is urged to be present next Sunday. Will you be one to help increase the attendance?

Morning Worship at Eleven. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Special number rendered by the choir directed by Mrs. Frances Taylor. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Christian Sabbath."

Epworth League at 7 P. M. This is a worthwhile service for both young and old. Good singing and a message of inspiration.

Evening Worship at 7:30 beginning with song service followed with sermon by the pastor.

The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the church beginning at 7:30. Dr. E. C. Hallman will preside. Everyone welcome.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
W. P. Roberts, Pastor

January 17, 1937—

10 A. M.—Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject, "Yielding."

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Subject, "Those Outside."

Tuesday—The Triangle Club will meet.

Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting. Meditation—Psalm 23.

Thursday, 7 P. M.—Y. P. S. C. E.

Revival Services February 7 to 21. The services of Mrs. Corretta J. Mason have been engaged for the services. Look forward to great times. Begin your preparation for the services now.

"Spiritual service, more than spirited service, is needed."

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor

January 17, 1937—

9:30 A. M.—Church School. F. B. Harper, Jr., Superintendent.

11 A. M.—At the hour for morning worship we will expect to see you present to do your part in the worship of the Lord.

7:30 P. M.—The meeting for the young people is waiting for you to make it more of a success. Plan to attend.

PINEY NECK M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, January 17, 1937—

Sunday School, 2 P. M., C. S. Vansant, Superintendent.

Sr. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor at 7:30 P. M.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, January 17, 1937—

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., in charge of James Foreman, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship with Sermon by the Pastor.

The Sr. Epworth League will have charge of the evening service at 7:15 P. M.

WORTON UNION M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, January 17, 1937—

Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Worship with sermon by the Pastor at 2:30 P. M.

BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor

January 17, 1937—

2 P. M.—Church School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Superintendent.

3 P. M.—Regular attendance at church plus a good life is the best possible insurance against a bad conscience. We will expect to see you on Sunday.

7:30 P. M.—The Epworth League service is meant for you to enjoy and improve. Your attendance is needed.

Galena M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

For Sunday, Jna. 17: Sunday School 10 a. m. followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. folowed at 8 o'clock by preaching service, in charge of the pastor. Cottage Prayer Meetings each Wednesday night at different homes, as announced from pulpit the Sunday previous.

Locust Grove M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

On January 17, the service at Locust Grove Church will be from three until four in the afternoon.

FIRE CO. REPORT

(By Wm. Blakney, Secy.)

I shall try to make this report as short as possible, and I hope what I say meets with your approval. During the year just ending, there were held by this company 45 regular meetings with an average attendance of a little better than 15, an average I think, which we need not be ashamed of and yet one which certainly should be improved upon during the year just starting, and I see no reason why we can't because in looking over the attendance record I find that the active members of the compnay are the ones who have boosted the average to where it now stands, and for some unknown reason our older members have failed to attend our meetings as often as they did in past years, so I would like to suggest to the company that every effort be made to get our older men to attend our meetings in the future, as we need their advice and their help.

Before I go into some of the various activities of the company in the past year, I would like to give you a few figures, figures dealing with the cost of maintaining this company for a year and which include the purchase of no new hose or apparatus, but deal with such items as light, heat, telephone, gasoline, oil and repairs to our equipment, and the salary of the band director. The figures I am about to give are approximate. During the year we have paid out $1900.00 for such items as I have named, in reaching an average this means that we spend over $42.00 per meeting. There have been 196 vouchers drawn during the year and again in reaching an average we find that each voucher runs almost to $10.00, and yet I personally think that this year the fire company has enjoyed one of the most economic administrations in its history. My only wish regarding these expenditures is that the people of this county could know exactly how this money is spent, I wish they could all attend these meetings and see for themselves that every cent this company spends is spent to improve this company, which means simply, that it is spent to protect the lives and property of our fellow men.

In June the company met with the Mayor and Council to discuss the financing of the company, and from the action taken at this meeting letters were mailed to every tax payer in the town, the outcome of that action was respsonsible for the meeting held at the Court House on June 15th, which was open to the public and which put the financing of the fire company before the people of this community, and making them realize that if we were to continue to serve them in the future as we have in the past steps would have to be taken to raise the necessary money for our maintenance. I think every one present at this meeting were heartily in accord with any reasonable action which might have been taken to assist the fire company. The outgrowth of these meetings of course, put us in a position to dispense with the hard work and expense of holding a carnival, so having received such splendid cooperation from both the town and county authorities, they having gone on record stating that they would make the necessary arrangements to finance us in the future, a motion was made and carried that we do away with our carnival.

This same month of June again saw us take action in another matter, which I feel should continue from year to year, and that was the naming of a day for Memorial Services for those members who have departed this life, and who so faithfully served in this organization while living.

In the latter part of July the company sent me out with application blanks to solicit funds and memberships from the people in the rural sections served by this company. Approximately $400.00 was collected in this manner and 75 new members obtained which means $225.00 income each year from those members aside from the members we already have. I wish every member of this company could have gone with me and heard the very pleasant things which were said about this company and its members. Out of all the people I saw and talked with, not a single person said an unpleasant word to me about the company. They are all interested in us and want to help us, though many of them were unable to do so. To those people who joined our company, I extended an invitation to come to our meetings when and as often as possible and explained to them that they had a right to a voice in the affairs of this company. To those who were unable to contribute as much as $3.00 per year to become a member, I extended an invitation to come and visit with us on our meeting nights or at any other time when they were in town. While I was not as successful in this work as I had hoped to be, I feel that it was time well spent and I actually believe (with no credit to myself) that this fire company has more friends in the rural sections than it has ever had before, because they understand the functions of this company better than they ever did and because they now realize more than ever why it takes so much money to maintain this company, and I believe that they will, because of this added interest, be more liberal with us in the future.

On October 12th, a new fire house was brought to our attention and Mr. Bacon was placed at the head of a committee to investigate as to the sentiment of the people regarding this matter, and later on a committee made a tour of some of our neighboring towns to inspect their fire houses, to give us some idea of what to do in case we do decide to build. From that time on as you all know interest has picked up and the plans for building a new fire house have gone on until it looks as though the only obstacle standing between us and the new building, is a grant from the W. P. A. I am not going to dwell on this subject as it is unnecessary to go into details with which we are already familiar.

The company received a letter from the chairman of the board of control, stating that they had decided to discontinue operation of the ambulance because of its condition and because of finances, so now the fire company has an ambulance, and I think we all realize what a valuable machine this has been to our community, so lets hope that we can make arrangements to get it back on the road in the very best of condition as we never know when it may be the means of saving some one's life.

This year our band has been with us as always and in attending carnivals and other engagements the band has taken care of a large part of its expense, and I am quite sure we all appreciate the fact that it is and has always been an asset to this company.

I could not bring this report to an end, without mentioning another asset of this company, and that is the Women's Auxiliary, without them I don't know what we could do for we certainly have to fall back on them often enough to help us along, and the nice part of it is, nothing seems to be too much trouble for them, and I think we should be proud of our Auxiliary and let them know just how much they mean to us.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin, Mrs. White and Delia Ann spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Urie near Wilmington, Mrs. Urie returned home with them after spending last week with her son and Mrs. Urie.

Mrs. Charles Kirby of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby.

Mr. Frank Roader is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mrs. John Hessner entertained the Embrodary Club at her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lusby, Jr., entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen of near Chestertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Handy Sutton and Mr. Raymond Sutton visited their mother and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter.

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Urie on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society served lunch at Mrs. Atwell's sale on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Toulson was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Fellows in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie expect to leave next Thursday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Maggie Clark, of Betterton, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Clendaniel nad Mr. Clendaniel on Tuesday.

Miss Sophie Miller spent a part of this week with friends near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burk and son, Robert, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Miss Alice Kennedy, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garey entertained at a turkey dinner on Friday, Jan. 8 in honor of their wedding anniversary their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and Sew Nevitt, Mrs. Mollie Archibald and son, William.

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