CHURCH NOTES

That Annoying Noise

Delivered by Invisible Light

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth
Pastor Calvary M. E. Church
Sudlersville, Md.

In the World's War, invisible light was used for signaling purposes. In some way the rays of light were shot through a special violet lens so that they became invisible to the naked eye. They were picked up by a specially prepared paper upon which when they fell, there appeared a greenish brightness.

Spiritual Light also is unperceived by material eyes. It is to be discerned only by spirituality. As St. John says: "The light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehendeth it not."

That is why a man whose spiritual eyes have not been opened is in darkness. His darkness is deeper than that of an Egyptian tomb.

We might compare a sinner to a mummy lying in an Egyption pyramid, while, for above in the zenith, there shines a star whose rays have in them the power of bringing about a resurrection.

It is the star of fthe Divine Atonement in Christ. And whenever its rays penetrate the darkness of the tomb of sin and fall upon the sinner enshrouded by his sins, a resurrection from the death of sin into the life fo righteousness takes place.

As Peter writes in his First Epistle: "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His Marvelous light!"

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.

10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt. Mr. Harvey Hopkins.

Lesson Topic, "The Effects of Alcoholic Beverages."

10 a. m. sermon, theme, "Tragedy of Acor."

Special music.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, leader, Mrs. Hilda Bennett, followed by brief talk by the pastor.

Please remember the hour 7.30 p. m.

Friday evening the Misses Scottens and Mrs. M. E. Miller will entertain the Ladies Aid Society in the home of the Misses Scottens, all members urged to be present.

Galena M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

Sunday, April 18: Sunday School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. followed by evening worship at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7.30. Thursday night, April 22, The Rev. Floyd Shacklock, Missionary from Japan, will exhibit Moving Pictures of many places and activities of the sections in Japan where he had been engaged, explaining the pictures as they are shown. All welcome.

Locust Grove M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

Service at Locust Grove Sunday, April 18, from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister.

10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. Lesson, "The Effects of Alcoholic Beverage."

11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Leaders: Stanley Sutton, Elwood Wheat and Norman Carter. topic: The Good Church Member is Community Minded." A fine program has been planned by the leaders. Come and enjoy this service with us. The Ladies Bible Class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Rees Tuesday evening, April 20. All members cordially invited.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell superintendent. Lesson, "The Effects of Alcoholic Beverages." 3 p. m. afternoon worship, sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "The Good Church Member is Community Minded."

Bond M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m.; Elmer M. Starr, Superintendent. Worship Service, 11 a. m., sermon by the Pastor.

Epworth League 8 p. m. Mr. R. R. Walbert, leader.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, Pastor.

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, superintendent. Worship service 8 p. m. sermon by the Pastor.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, April 18—

Church school, 10 A. M., in charge of James Foreman, Superintendent. Our Church School will be reorganized at this hour.

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

7:15—Sr. Epworth League service.

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

Evening is a time for worship. Let us do it together in His house.

7:30—Wednesday evening service at the church. The Mid-week pause for spiritual refreshment.

7:30—Monday evening, April 19 the Standard Training School will hold its opening session at the M. P. Church.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
701 W. High St., Chestertown, Md.
Paul G. Amt, Pastor

Sunday, April 18, 1937—

2:15 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

3:00 P. M.—Divine Worship. Sermon by the Pastor: The Fruits of Sorrow.

"Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of."

Most cordially we invite every one to attend our services. You can not side-step the issue of your soul's well-being for ever. We preach the unchanging, Christ-centered Gospel as the only remedy for this everchanging world. Come and worship YOUR Savior!

WORTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, April 18—

Church School 1:30 P. M., in charge of Mrs. Ralph Williams, the assistant Superintendent.

2:30 P. M.—Afternoon Worship, with Sermon by the Pastor.

PINEY NECK GRACE CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, April 18—

Church School, 2 P. M., in charge of C. S. Vansant, Superintendent. Young people society will meet at 6:45 P. M., in a song and Praise service.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship with Sermon by the Pastor.

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

Sunday, April 18—

2:30 P. M.—Evening Service, with Sermon by the Rector.

Tuesday, April 20—

Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. William R. Crow, at 2 P. M. Choir rehearsal at the same place, at 3:30 P. M.

The Bishop will visit Shrewsbury Church Sunday, May 16, at 3:30 P. M., to administer Confirmation. The Rector will form the class after conferring with those thinking of Confirmation.

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

April 18, 1937—

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

11 A. M.—Divine Worship with sermon by the pastor. The church is here to serve but it cannot serve unless served. We are expecting you at the services.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League. Miss Ellen Hogans will be the leader.

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

April 18, 1937—

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

3 P. M.—Worship service with sermon by the pastor. You need the Church and the Church needs you. We are expecting you at the services.

7:30 P. M.—The Epworth League service will be lead by Mrs. Walter Crew. You are invited.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector

Sunday, April 18—

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

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

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer with address by the Rector.

Wednesday, April 21—

7:30 P. M.—Short evening Prayer, followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 16—

3:15 P. M.—Sunday School Party, in the Parish House.

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

As we grow older we appreciate more the best things in life. In order to have the best to enjoy in later life, we must use these days of opportunity to enrich our life.

9:45—Church School, Mr. C. M. Newcomb, Supt.

Make this a regular habit in your life.

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

The largest returns in life come through the church.

6:45—The Young People's devo-meeting.

7 P. M.—Meeting of Confirmation class, in the Church.

The Rector calls attention to the fact that the Bishop will visit Emmanuel Church on May 16, at 7:30 P. M., to administer Confirmation The Rector will form one Class on the evening noted below, and will preach on the subject of Confirmation this Sunday, April 18, at 11 A. M.

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

April 18, 1937—

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

11 A. M.—Worship. Subject, "The Cry of a Homesick Heart."

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M.—Worship. Subject, "Entrance to the Fold." The young ladies chorus will sing.

7:45 P. M.—The Teacher's Training School will be held in our church. Sessions beginning at 7:45 P. M.

Tuesday—The Triangle Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Huey, at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.—Junior C. E. 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Next Sunday, A. M.—"A Captain Captured." P. M.—"Jesus Passing By."

May 2—Five o'clock Vesper Service. An evening of inspiring music.

"Why wait for the hearse? Come to church now!"

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

Services, Sunday, April 18—

Bible School at 9:45 A. M., Stanley Grant, Supt.

Morning Worship at 11. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Anthem by the choir, directed by Mrs. Frances Taylor. Sermon by the Pastor.

7 P. M.—Epworth League and Young Peoples Service. This is a service led by the Young People of the Church, full of inspiration. Everybody is invited.

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

Beginning Wednesday evening, April 21st, Mrs. Cecelia Wolfson, a converted Jewess, will conduct a revival each evening beginning at 7:30 and continuing until Sunday evening, May 2nd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.



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Few "Sandhogs" Live to Tell If Anything Goes Wrong Below Earth's Surface



He was the only man in the forward lock when there came a sudden "blow" and the tunnel began filling with water.

By WILLIAM HORNE

IT IS perhaps the "sandhog," the human mole who goes about his death-defying trade of burrowing into the innards of the earth constructing subways, tunnels and mammoth foundations who holds first place in a swiftly moving world of high adventure and glamorous drama. And well might his job be called the world's most dangerous game.

Unlike his brother, the miner, who works hundreds of feet below the surface in gloom and shadow, the sandhog must have glaring light at his constant command. Unlike his brother-in-trade, he can work only in three-hour shifts at most, and under certain conditions only one hour each day, cut into two thirty-minute periods.

Picture, if you can, a gigantic steel tube, twenty feet in diameter, being built through the bowels of the earth a hundred and fifty feet below the surface.

An enormous cylinder with the front end open and protected only by a movable, circular steel cap that precedes construction, pushed forward by mighty hydraulic jacks that have a combined thrust of a million and a half pounds.

Hundreds of tons of sand and dirt and water press constantly on the steel walls and seek admittance through any possible opening.

Wall of Solid Air.

As the gigantic steel cap is forced forward to make room for additional sections of the tube, the muck and silt and sand and water are exposed in a gushing, naked circular wall. But it does not come far into the tube.

What holds it all back and makes construction possible? Nothing but a terrific pressure of compressed air. Enough pressure must always be kept inside to equal the pressure without—be it twenty pounds to the inch or fifty.

If, when the cutting cap, or shield, is hitched forward, there comes a "leak" or a "fissure" in the naked, newly exposed wall before an additional section can be bolted in place, or the air within the locks may escape, there is great danger.

This is called a "blow", and with no resisting air to hold it back the sand, muck, silt and water will gush in and fill the tube, often drowning or smothering to death the men working in that compartment.

"Shot" From Tunnel.

Always there is constant danger of a "blow," the most dreaded of all catastrophes that can befall a burrowing sandhog. Many men have died, caught like rats in a trap; others have been literally shot through the earth to the surface where the air escapes above.

But only one, so far as is known, has ever lived through this awful experience to tell about it. That was during the construction of the Battery Tunnel beneath the East River in New York City.

There were three men in the "head" of the tube when the unexpected blow came. First, a fissure appeared as if by magic in the newly exposed, naked wall of sand and mud.

Suddenly there came a deafening report as it broke wide open, and the three hapless men were sucked bodily through the opening with the escaping compressed air.

Richard Creedon was one of the men, and his breath was sucked away by the terrific gush of air as he went hurtling through the 120-foot length of the fissure.

Companions Lose Lives.

His breath came back to him as he was thrust upward through the bed of the river, and the icy water revived him. Choking and gasping he was expelled upward and shot high above the surface like a straw caught in a typhoon at sea.

He fell back with a splash, unhurt, and swam ashore unaided.

It was just one of those things that happen—a miracle.

But his two companions were not so fortunate. The body of one of them was fished from the river a quarter of a mile away within an hour; it took a day and a night to locate and dig the third man's torn body out of the silt and muck of the river bed.

Story of a Sandhog.

Bobby Finch, a veteran who labored five years during the construction, recalls a hair-raising escape from death in a smaller but similar tunnel being constructed in Germany, when a "blow" came.

"I was the only man in the forward lock," he says, "when a sudden blow came and the tube began rapidly filling with swirling water. I frantically climbed to a low shelf as the water rose, and within a few minutes it had crept up to my neck.

"I held my face right up against the ceiling in order to breathe, and I stayed in that position for more than an hour. I couldn't move, for I couldn't swim, and if I'd fallen off I'd not have had a chance.

"Well, sir, the water kept rising, and I kept pressing higher against the ceiling but there must have been enough air left to keep the water from completely filling the tube, for I'm still living to tell about it.

"I guess that hour was about the longest hour I've ever spent, until they finally got in to me and pumped the water out."

A Human Plug.

It was when this same tunnel was about half completed that a fissure appeared and sand and silt began dribbling in. Four men worked feverishly for half an hour trying to check the leak. During that time they managed to hold it back, but not for long.

Suddenly, with a terrific roar it opened wide. The men redoubled their puny efforts to check it. They fed sacks of straw kept nearby for such an emergency and bits of board into the ever widening maw. They threw in every conceivable, movable object. They ripped off their torn, sweatsoaked clothing. But everything they stuffed into the crevice was swiftly, violently sucked up and out of sight.

The fissure grew steadily larger and the air from the compartment swept suddenly out in one terrific burst.

A Swede named Steve Stenjordi was crouching nearest. He was sucked bodily into the cavity. Mud and sand and muck followed, the edges of the enormous hole eating away and sucking upward.

Stenjordf's body stuck somewhere in the fissure before it reached the river bed above. The mud and sand and muck packed in behind it and the "blow" was stopped.

This, too, was nothing short of a miracle. Only one man paid with his life.

The life of a "sandhog" is, at best, an uncertain one. His job is, indeed, the most hazardous of all death-defying trades.

Many Precautions Needed.

Living in his subterranean chamber under the terrific pressure of compressed air may wreck him physically, impair his health to the extent of total disability and leave him a helpless invalid.

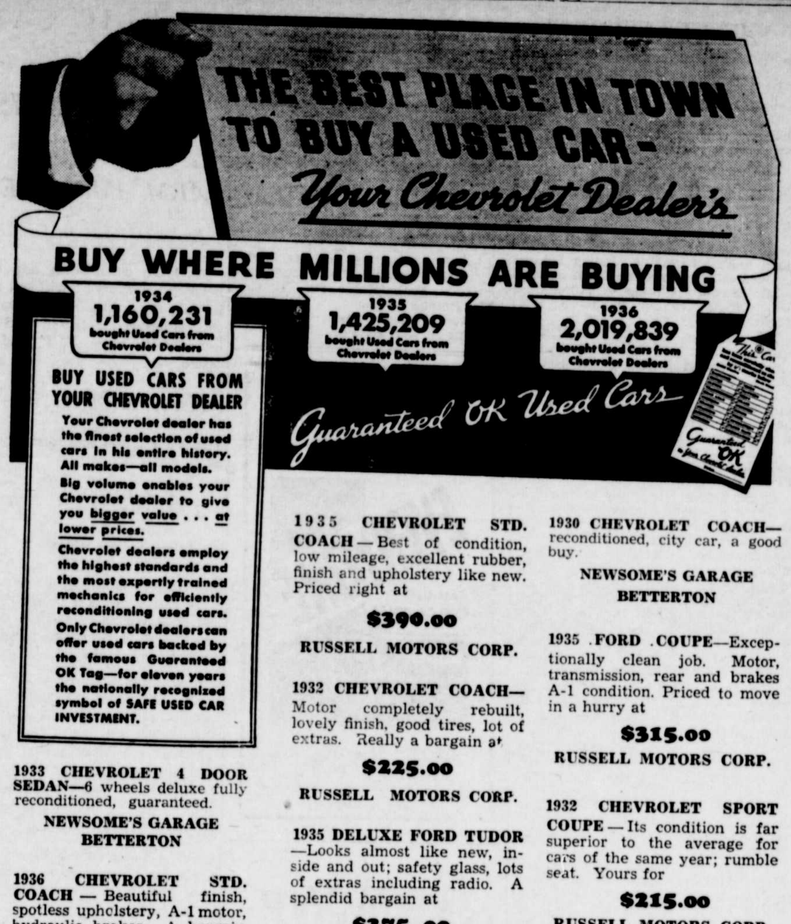
Taking these chances, he must follow a strict routine in order to work under any conditions at his trade.

It would prove instantly fatal if he should step immediately into one of these chambers so highly charged with air. Or once safely inside, it would be equally fatal for him to go instantly out into normal atmosphere.

Before a "sandhog" can enter a highly charged chamber to go about his business of tunneling he must enter an airtight lock, where the pressure is slowly raised to equal that in which he will work.

During this procedure the sensations are, at best, far from pleasant. Increasing pressure generates heat; it grows almost unendurable. Some of the men going through this procedure, new hands perhaps, may topple over unconscious.

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Ratification Nisi

The Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank of Philadlephia, a body corporate
versus
Evelyn Harris, et al

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3010

Ordered, this 10th day of March, 1937, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that hte Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck. Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 3rd, 1937; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 22nd day of March next.

True Copy.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

S. SCOTT BECK, Solicitor

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of Arthur L. Harris, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1937, the said Arthur L. Harris, of Kent county, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of S. Scott Beck in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 13th day of April, 1937, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other buisness as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER, Referee,
Easton, Maryland.

N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of Creditors.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

Notice To Creditors

R. Wroth Stavely, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Caroline Ann Sutton
versus
Ann Wilhelmina Moffett and John Raymond Lusby Moffett

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, In Equity No. 3045

Ordered, this 6th day of March, 1937, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Creditors of Caroline Ann Sutton, deceased, be, and they are hereby, directed and required to file their claims, with the proper voucher thereunto attached and authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, on or before the 15th day of June, 1937; provided a copy of this order be inpapers printed and publishd in Kent papers printed and publishd in Kent County, once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of April, 1937.

THOS. J. KEATING.

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