CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

Man's Greatest Quest

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

In an artcile on "Travel as a Fine Art" the author says that the more one travels the more he becomes convinced that the greatest of all studies is the study of mankind.

While I am inclined to agree with this statement, I believe that the study of God and how to attain the most vital relationship with Him is a study that surpasses the study of mankind.

For hte greatest quest of man is the quest for God.

In his much discussed book, "The Return to Religion", Dr. Link says: "In a world of change and rebellion to authority, God is the only fixed point."

God is in fact, the only secure anchorage to which to tie up. He is the only fixed point from which to start, and the only fixed point to which to return.

Even the polar star around which all other stars travel is not in itself a fixed point. There is but one fixed point for human consciousness and that fixed point is God.

Perhaps this is the fact that was basic in the mind of St. Augustine when he uttered that statement that has become classic: "Our heart is restless unless it repose in Thee."

This was the experience of the Psalmist who out of the hunger of his heart for God, cried out: "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

The quest for God is the greatest quest that man can make, for as we come to know God we come to possess life.

Galena M. E. Church
Walter G. Barlow, pastor.
Sunday, June 20: Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Worship 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor. Evening service beginning at 7.30, song service followed by message by the pastor.

Locust Grove M. E. Church
Walter G. Barlow, pastor.
Services will be held in the Locust Grove Church, Sunday afternoon, June 20, from three until four o'clock.
After reviewing the Sunday School lesson, the pastor will conduct the regular worship service.

St. James M. P. Church
Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll superintendent. Lesson, "Joseph's Kindness to His Kindred."
11 a. m. morning worship. The pastor will bring a message appropriate to the first Sunday of the new conference year.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Harry Morris and Randall Swann, using the topic: "How True to Life Are the Movies?
Let us begin the new year with fine attendance at all services. A sincere welcome to everyone.

Lynch M. P. Church
2 p. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Harry Jewell superintendent. Lesson, "Joseph's Kindness to His Kindred."
3 p. m. Afternoon worship. Sermon by the psator. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, topic, "How True to Life Are the Movies?"

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. Miss Julia Davis, leader.
The First Quarterly Conference will be held at Bond Chapel on Wednesday, June 23, at 2.30 p. m.

Mowbray M. E. Church
Rev. F. H. Truitt, pastor.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m.
Worship service 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector
Sunday, June 20—
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector.
7:30 P. M.—Last Evening Service. Address by the Rector.
The only service on June 27 will be the 8 A. M. Holy Communion Service.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector
Sunday, June 20—
2:30 P. M.—Evening Service, with Sermon by the Rector.
There will be no Service on June 27, and the Services will be held at 9:30 A. M., beginning July 4th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
701 W. High St., Chestertown, Md.
Paul G. Amt, Pastor
Sunday, June 20—
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
2:00 P. M.—Sunday School for all children.
3:00 P. M.—Anniversary Service. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Otto H. Burhenn, Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and President of the Eastern District Mission Board.
Note: The Walther League will present another Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of St. Paul," on Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 P. M. The lecture includes 54 slides in color. We invite all to attend. Instructive also for children. No admission charge.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor
Sunday, June 20—
Sunday School, 10 A. M., in charge of James Foreman, Superintendent.
11—Morning Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.

WORTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor
Sunday, June 20—
Sunday School, 2 P. M., in charge of Mrs. Ralph Williams.
Afternoon Worship, with sermon by the Pastor, at 3 P. M.

PINEY NECK GRACE CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor
Sunday, June 20—
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M., in charge of C. S. Vansant, Superintendent.
The Sr. Epworth League service at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, with sermon by the Pastor at 7:45 P. M.

ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor
Sunday, June 20—
Bible School at 9:45 A. M. Stanley Grant, Supt.
Strangers and visitors always welcome.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by Rev. Stella Gibbon.
Epworth League at 7 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock beginning with song service, followed with sermon by Rev. Stella Gibbon.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor
June 20, 1937—
9:30 A. M.—Church School. F. B. Harper, Jr., Supt.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7:30 P. M.—Epworth League Service. Mr. Galen Clark, leader.

BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor
June 20, 1937—
10 A. M.—Church School. Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.
8 P. M.—Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
W. P. Roberts, Pastor
June 20, 1937—
10 A. M.—Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 A. M.—Worship. Subject, "To Be A Christian."
7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Investiture Service.
Monday, 9 A. M.—Daily Vacation Bible School. Sessions each morning until July 2.
Tuesday—The Men's Club will meet for dinner at Betterton. See further announcement.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.
Next Sunday, A. M.—"A Liivng God." P. M.—Service in charge of St. James Christian Endeavor Society.
"A new day is a new opportunity."

The Choir of the Church of the Brethern, Washington, D. C., will give a Sacred Concert at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Md., Sunday evening, June 20, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be about thirty-five members in the choir. This choir is under the direction of Mrs. Iola Hollinger Bucher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollinger, of Chestertown. The public is cordially invited to share this privilege with the folk of Chestertown.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor
"If ye love me, keep my commandments". Love and service go together. On account of our love, we serve. The more we serve, the greater our love for our Christ.
9:45 A. M.—Church School, Mrs. Edna Bramble, Asst. Supt. in charge. There is a welcome for you.
11:00—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. The public worship of God refreshes our soul and stimulates our whole life.
7:30—A Sacred Concert will be given by the choir of the Church of the Brethren from Washington, D. C., under the direction of Mrs. Iola Hollinger Bucher. The public is cordially invited.
7:30—Wednesday evening, June 23, our First Quarterly Conference will be held at the church. Dr. E. C. Hallman, District Superintendent, in charge.

Snook a Gamester

The snook or rovallo is a sporty fish caught in Florida waters and is much prized not only because of its gamey fight, but because of its delicious flavor as a food fish. The snook will weigh from 5 to 10 pounds and even heavier. It has a head and body like a pike, but with a much smaller mouth.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTS M. P. PASTORS

W. P. Roberts Returns To Chestertown

ASSIGN OTHERS IN KENT

Report Calls Social Vice Disgrace To City

The annual conference of the Baltimore district of the Methodist Protestant Church, which closed its sessions at Westminster Monday night, was completed with pastoral assignments for the coming year.

Ministers assigned in this vicinity were: W. P. Roberts, Chestertown; W. F. Bauscher, Kennedyville, and A. G. Lynch, Wesley Chapel.

It was the one hundred and ninth session of the conference and the final meeting produced a committee report which attack the "alarming development of social vice that makes Baltimore a disgraceful spectacle to the entire nation."

The report, submitted by the committee on moral reform and social service, emphasized the need for church warfare on the liquor business, which it classed as "one of the major works of the devil."

Sunday baseball in Maryland and an "increasing disregard" of the Sabbath were deplored in the statement, prepared under the direction of T. C. Mulligan, committee chairman. After its presentation to the conference the report was withdrawn for revision, and a section inserted condemning legalization of gambling as a source of State revenue.

That portion of the report relating to Baltimore vice conditions was included in a general discussion of the liquor question and work of the Anti-Saloon League.

Drinking and drunken drivers, the report asserted, were responsible for the "alarming" traffic fatality rate.

In addition, the committee pointed to:

Growing numbers of drinking women.

Glaring evidences of drinking among children, because of increasing familiarity with the presence of liquor around them.

The rise in total liquor consumption figures, with a consequent increase in human misery and moral wreckage.

Disgraceful debauchery of so many public social centers where liquor flows freely.

The familiar sight of street drunks.

The apparent indifference of so many church members to the drink evil.

The alliance of the liquor interests with practically every other vice known to society.

Liquor's return to the throne of party politics.

"These and other conditions growing out of repeal of the prohibition amendment," said the report in summary, "makes imperative the enlistment of all friends of temperance and sobriety in very definite warfare against this age-old enemy of human life and society.

"The issue is plain," it continued. "This conference is opposed to every work of the devil, and the liquor business is one of his major works."

The committee urged the conference to pledge, through personal example, to educate citizens against "the liquor evil" and to "enlist pledges from total abstainers as rapidly as possible."

BRAVE SHERIFF PRAISES HIS TRUSTY FORD V-8

FLASH! April 16, 1937. G-man shot dead by bandits in Topeka post office.

FLASH! That evening, Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester sight bandit car near Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Give chase in their 1937 Ford V-8.

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This testimonial is a voluntary expression of opinion from Sheriff Sylvester. No reward or other consideration was given or paid.

Plattsmouth, Nebr.
April 26, 1937

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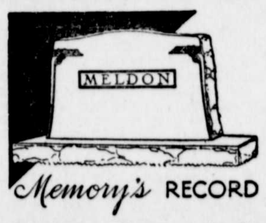
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