CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

Man's Light or God's

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

Man sometimes makes his own lights so bright as to blot out from vision the lights that God has made. Walking down Broadway's great white way is a confirmtion of this fact. The millions of bright lights, flooding the midnight street with a noontime light, blots from one's vision the lght of the stars.

The floodlight of the airport blinds one's eyes. But no one has been blinded by the light from a star. Floodlights are so much brighter than stars, so it seems. But in reality some stars are far brighter than our sun. It is our distance from them that makes the stars seem so small to us.

The light that streams from God seems ptifully small to one who lives mentally a great distance from God. But they who live near God find their lives flooded by His glorious light.

To the travelers of the air, the brilliant lights of the city below them are almost indiscernable, while the lights of the stars are majestic, filling one with awe at the marvels of creation.

Let not man's light by its seeming brilliancy cause us to loose sight of the light of God.

"Lord Tennyson, what do you think of Christ?" the poet was asked upon one occasion while he was strolling about in his garden.

Turning to a beautiful flower, he stooped over it and caressed it and then replied to his friend: "What the sunshine is to this flower, the Lord Jesus Christ is to my soul!"

Let not the alluring lights of man wean you away from the sunshine of the Christ.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.

10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt. Mr. Harvey Hpokins. Topic, "Choices and Their Consequences in a Nations Life."

11 a. m. sermon, theme, "A Parables." Special Music.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, leader, Billy King followed with an address by the pastor. Special Music.

On this Friday evening, September 17th the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn. Sept. 24th the C. E. Society will have a "Weenie Roast" at the home of the President's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deshine near Galena. A full attendance is desired to come join in the fun.

On October 1st the Christian Endeavor will hold a bake.

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

Sunday, September 19—

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

11:00 A. M.—Worship. Subject, "A Startling Promise."

7:30 P. M.—Worship. Subject, "Why Do We Love?"

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—The Triangle Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Usilton.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Friday—The Men's Club will meet.

Next Sunday, A. M.—Subject, "Harps Without Music"; P. M.—Subject, "A Prescription for Happiness."

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

Our words and our actions are the outward manifestation of our faith. To everyone may it be evidenced that we are His and He is ours.

9:45 A. M.—Church School, Mr. W. E. Griffith, Supt. Our Rally Day will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10th.

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

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

7:30—Wednesday evening meeting at the church for spiritual refreshing to which everyone is invited.

We welcome the College students and invite the faculty and students to any and all services of the church.

PINEY NECK GRACE CHURCH

Sunday, September 19—

Sunday School at 1:30 P. M., in charge of C. S. Vansant, Superintendent.

Special Service—Home Coming Day will be observed in this church on Sunday the 19th at which time a fine program has been arranged by the Pastor.

The first service will be at 10:30 A. M., at which time Rev. Ralph C. Bean will preach. At 2:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Frank L. Hicks, of McCabe Memorial Church, Wilmington, Del., will preach. It will be remembered this Church was the first church Rev. Hicks had when he entered the ministry some years ago.

At 7:15 P. M., there will be a chorus of song and praise, after which Rev. E. N. Wright, of Georgetown, will preach.

There will be special music at each service by our own and visiting people.

Every one will be welcome. There will be no meals served, as was announced last week, but visiting helpers will be cared for.

BLACKISTON M. E. CHURCH

The Anniversary Service of Blackiston's M. E. Church will be held on Sunday, September 19th, at 2 P. M. Song service in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Wilmington, Del.; Speaker, the Rev. Shockley, of Dover.

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

Friday, Sept. 17—

3:15 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, Sept. 19—

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M.—Children's Service, and Rally day.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Service. Sermon to parents.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer. Address by Rector.

Tuesday, Sept. 21—

10 A. M.—Holy Communion. St. Matthew's Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 22—

7:30 P. M.—Litany Service, followed by Choir Rehearsal.

By resolution of the Vestry at its last meeting the Annual Home-Coming Service was postponed to October 24, instead of October 3. Also the Vestry resolved to ask each member of the Congregation for a subscription to take care of necessary repairs to the Parish House, which needs a new roof and new floor. The subscription to be paid in 12 monthly payments, for which a special monthly envelope will be issued.

The Rector will be absent for October 10 and probably October 17. The regular services will probably be held, but notice will be given fully later.

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

Sunday, Sept. 19—

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

Friday, Sept 24—

8 P. M.—Card Party in the Rectory, given by the Young Peoples' Service League. The entire congregation and their friends are invited to this party, the proceeds of which will be used by the young people for repairs to the Organ. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

GALENA M. E. CHURCH
Walter G. Barlow, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 19—

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M., followed by morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The True Church." This is a continuation of a series of sermons upon this subject.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, consisting of Song Service and message by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night in the Chapel.

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

Services, Sunday, Sept. 19—

Church School at 9:45 A. M. Stanley Grant, Supt. Only three more Sundays left for the contest. We invite all those to attend our school who are not attending elsewhere.

Divine Worship at 11:00. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Singing by the choir directed by Mrs. Frances Taylor. Sermon by the Pastor.

Epworth League at 7:00 P. M. This is a service for young people especially to which everyone is invited. Let's make it worthwhile.

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

A meeting of the Official Board and all those who are interested in the church will be held in the parsonage Monday evening, September 20, 7:30.

LOCUST GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Walter G. Barlow, Pastor

Service at Locust Grove Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19 from three until four o'clock. This service consists of a study of the current Sunday School lesson, followed by preaching by the pastor.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, September 19—

Sunday School, 10.00 A. M., in charge of James Foreman, Superintendent.

Notice—Owing to the all-day meeting at the Piney Neck Church, there will be no preaching at Fairlee.

WORTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, September 19—

Sunday School at 2:00 P. M., in charge of Mrs. Ralph Williams the Superintendent of the School.

Notice—Owing to the all-day services at the Piney Neck Church there will be no preaching in this church today.

Bond Chapel

Rev. F. H. Truitt, pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Elmer M. Starr, Supt. Worship service 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League 8 p. m. Let us worship God together in Christian fellowship.

Mowbray Chapel

Rev. F. H. Truitt, pastor.

Sunday School 2 p. m. Ida V. Kirby Supt.

Worship service 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League 7.30 p. m. leader, Miss Amy Gosman.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, minister.

10 a. m. Sunday School, lesson, "Choices and Their Consequencies in a Nations Life" George Carroll superintendent. 11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, led by Misses Viola Ford, Harriet Clark and Mary Ann Newsome. Topic: "Teachings of Jesus For Today's World.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Harry Jewell superintendent. Lesson, "Choices and Their Consequencies in a Nation's Life". 3 p. m. afternoon worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church

A. G. Lynch,, Pastor.

Sunday, September 19, 1937.

9.30 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. Elwood Burgess, Supt. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject, "Work".

Evening service at 7.30. Pryaer meeting at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

Raum Chapel M. P. Church

A. G. Lynch,, Pastor.

Sunday, September 19, 1937.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Mr. Jas. Boulter, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. Divine worship at 8 p. m.

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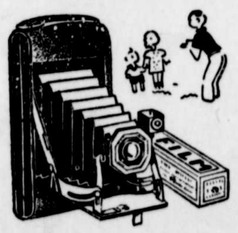
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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1938, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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BUSINESS CYCLE

(BY GERSON BONNETT)

(Continued from last week)

PROSPERITY

Taking prosperity as a spoke of the industrial wheel and a starting point, we find a number of conditions which are considered characteristic of this stage of the cycle. We find labor fully employed at high wages. However,(it is interesting to note that while wages are very high during times of business prosperity, they are never high enough in proportion to prices. This sows the seeds of depression because the consumer doesn't have the purchasing power necessary to maintain a high profit for the manufacturer. The question might be raised: How can people buy the goods if they don't have the necessary money to purchase them? This brings in another element, the question of credit. Since most bunsiness is done on credit, htis factor too has its place in he business cycle. Credit is based on credit, this factor too has its place fits. When profits begin to waver, repayment of credit begins to be less regular, and creditors fear they will not be repaid. Consequently, they refuse to make new loans, and businesses which depend on credit are forced to close down.

Returning again to the characteristics of the prosperity era, we find that efficiency of labor and management of plants decrease. This is no more than natural, because factories in their effort to get more goods on the market are not very particular as to how the goods is turned out so long as it it turned out. With the efficiency decreasing, the cost of doing business increases.

Stocks of merchandise are large during periods of prosperity and markets are often overbought. In the hopes of gaining more profit, business firms use their only medium, the sale of goods. The more goods sold, the more profit made, so business men buy large stock of goods; and when there is a ready market, which there is during the prosperity period, this seems justifiable.

Suddenly factories find the number and size of orders diminishing, and merchants cannot sell their goods at current prices. Investment houses, seeing this, begin to place greater restrictions on the granting of credit, and investment construction falls off. Tension in the money market it felt and creditors begin to press for payment, fearing that their investments are not safe. This all leads up to the second division of the business cycle.

LIQUIDATION.

Profits are unquestionably on the decline. Manufacturers, feeling the pressure brought to bear by their finanicers, are willing to sell their goods at much less profit in order to liquidate their liabilities. This becomes general as the pressure of credit is applied more strenuously. Meanwhile, the retailer also finds himself in a rather precarious position. The manufacturer is demanding his money for his goods so he can pay his creditors. In order to comply with the demands of his creditors, the retailer is compelled to convert his stock into cash. To do this quickly, he reduces the price of his merchandise in an effort to induce the customer to buy while prices are low.

Meanwhile, another unfortunate thing occurs. I have already discussed how the manufacturer is forced to reduce his stock. This, however, is only one phase of the liquidating process through which he has to go. Since his creditors are demanding payment and have reduced the amount of credit that he may obtain, he is forced to curtail the total output of his factory. In doing this, he must employ less laborers because it naturally takes less work to produce a smaller amount of goods. This throws another light upon the situation. I have mentioned that goods are being sold at greatly lowered prices; as workers lose their jobs, they are even unable to purchase the merchandise which has undergone vast reductions. It is then that the businesses that do not have a large enough cash reserve are forced to cease production and fail. Failures cause other failures since the creditors of the failing firms lose money when their customers are unable to pay them. This frequently leads to panic.

DEPRESSION.

The credit strain which was so prevelant during the liquidation period is lessened. Many firms were forced to discontinue operations; those that were able, continue with a greatly reduced volume of business. People are buying for immediate use only because the low wages that those who are working make, render them unable to buy in advance; those who are out of work, and living on cash reserves, if they are fortunate enough to have a reserve, cannot see any future way of making money and are careful in buying only what they need.

The inefficiency that characterized the producton of the prosperity era has been supplanted by carefully planned operations. Manufacturers are determined to make every little bit count.

Stocks of merchandise are greatly reduced. Merchants have been buying "from hand to mouth" to increase the efficiency of their enterprises. Gradually a shortage of producer and consumer goods is accumulated.

Interest rates have declined markedly, but it difficult to obtain credit because people with money to lend are very careful whom they lend it to. With liquidation as complete as possible, credit entanglements straightened out, and a shortage of goods on the market, the cycle is definitely slated for a change, a change for the better.

REVIVAL.

The outlook for investment construction is favorable; people need goods, and manufacturers need the money to start the wheels of industry grinding again to produce these goods. Financiers lend the money, and factories again start production. Labor is re-engaged, and with an income once more, they start buying some of the commodities that they have long wanted but have been unable to buy. This stimulates the volume of busines tremendously, and with production again well underway and a ready market for the goods manufactured, revival must soon give way to prosperity.

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MILLINGTON

An anniversary meeting will be held at Blackiston's Church on Sunday afternoon, September 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., will be present and have charge of the singing. You should hear them, Rev. Shockley and Dover, Del., will speak, hear him also.

Quite a number of our people visited Centreville, on Sunday last and saw an interesting game of base ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter, Jane, were guests on Sunday at a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnston in Denton, Md., given on honor of Mrs. Johnson's birthday.

A pleasant evening was spent on last Monday evening by a party of twenty-five or thirty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers, near town There was a number of five musical selections and plenty of refreshments before the party broke up so every one had a good time and went home happy for going.

Miss Florence Gale, Miss Pauline Jones and Mr. Joseph Tubbs, of Salisbury, Md., spent a few days in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McLain.

Mrs. Arthur Tonkin is on our sick list. She is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tull, of Laurel, Del., were guests on Friday last of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kauffman and Miss Marie Vansant visited Mrs. Maggie Wright on Sunday last, Mrs. Wright is a cousin of Miss Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sloan, of Elkton, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Anne Barnhart on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Susie Manning at the home of Mr. Charles Legg on Sunday.

Miss Florence Gale returned to Baltimore on Sunday last after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Porter were week end guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burris and daughter, Miss Helen visited his father, Mr. William Burris, near Sudlersville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kauffman left on Wednesday morning by auto, returning to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spneding several weeks with relatives and friends in Denton and Millington. They will return home by way of Wilmington, Del., where they will spend a day or two with friends in that city.

Mrs. Drucilla Pollett and daughter, Anne of Dover, Del., recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Taylor.

Miss Edith Bramble, of Millington and Miss Virginia Atwell, of Kennedyville, were guests last week at the home of Misses Louise and Betty Jones, near town.

The rgeular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church south, held its last meeting of the Conference year at the home of Gaylord Durhma, near Chesterville. Following the regular business came the reelection of officers which were as follows:

President, Betty F. Jones, Vice President, Louis H. Hollett; Secertary, Edith Bramble; Treasurer, Julian E. Leager; Supt. of first and second departments, Charles Anthony; Supt. of third department, Frances Edwards; Supt. of fourth department, Helen Semans. The League has done a remarkable work this past year and hope to de better this coming year.

Rev. Lester H. Smallwood, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, south, will complete his four years of service here i na few weeks. He has served his church and community well. We shall miss his acts of kindness and words of comfort to those in trouble and his messages of inspiration from the pulpit. May God bless him in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Taylor have as hteir guests Mr. Taylor's sister, Miss Sue Taylor, of Stockton, Md., and Mr. William Compton of Front Royal, Va.

The Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Powell.

STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVE

Replacement Record Made At Local Office

During the month of July, 1937, the offices of the Maryland State Employment Service made a total of 2,530 placments of workers in jobs.

The Easton Employment Office, which is comprised of five counties including Kent, has had a 100% increase in private placements in the past five months over the same months in the previous year. These placements include carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, farm hands, domestics, stenographers, store clerks, cannery workers and others.

There has also been a decrease in the placements on WPA and PWA jobs of at least 700% in this District for the same period.

The number of private placements has increased every month since January 1, 1937.

The increase is accounted for not only by greatly improved conditions in the labor market but also by the greatly expanded filed visit program conducted by this office. Members of the Easton Employment Service staff are constantly calling on employers in order to acquaint them with their Service and solicit their employment business.

The Service invites all the unemployed and those who are interested in bettering their jobs to call at the Easton Center or at any of the field stations listed below. The Service also invites employers to avail themselves of the convenient opportunity to secure qualified workers. Calls may be made in person or by telephone, Easton 301.

Representatives of the Service may be contacted in Caroline County at the Denton Court House each Wednesday morning between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon; in Dorchester County at the Cambridge Court House on Friday mornings; Kent County in the Welfare Office at Chestertown, Thursday mornings, and Queen Anne County at the Centreville Court House on Tuesday mornings.

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