CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

More Durable Than Stone

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

On a dreamy afternoon in June of 1897, a traveler wandering among the scattered ruins of a temple, sat upon an overthrown giant column, and looked upon the view that stretched out before him.

The sloping fields reached down to a distant stream and then up toward the hazy blue mountains asleep along the horizon. The lazy sun shone down upon the slumbering valley. An impressive stillness pervaded the solitude. Overhead a couple of indifferent birds glided about.

The man sat and dreamed. He imagined the distant past when this now sepulchral valley was once the great noisy city of Ephesus. He endeavored to picture that upon the very spot where he was sitting there was once a crowded St. over whose pavement the massive wheels of chariots rattled, thumped and banged. But of that once proud city, nothing now remained, but these few broken columns of the Temple, scattered about and half hidden by the tall grass of the lonely field.

Absorbed in the thought of the past, the traveler put his hand into his pocket and drew forth a little book. It was the New Testament. He turned to the letter that was once written to this city, Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians.

He read its opening passage aloud, but as he read, his words seemed reluctant to penetrate the heavy stillness of the sleeping fields. They seemed to hang suspnded for a moment, and then to fall to his feet, leaving him standing there oppressed by the very solitude of the place.

He put the little book back into his pocket, and turned to retrace his steps A quotation came to his mind. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away!"

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.

10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt, Mr. Harvey Hopkins. Topic "The Christian in God's Keeping."

11 a. m. sermon, theme "Poor but Rich."

Special Music.

7.30 Christian Endeavor, leader not announced, folowed with brief message by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins will entertain the Christian Endeavor monthly business and social meeting at their home this Friday evening.

The following classes were 100 per cent in attendance on Sunday.

The Rainbow Class, teacher, Mrs. King.

The Cheerful Worker Class, teacher, Mrs. Glenn.

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

October 10, 1937—

10 A. M.—The Rally Day Program will be given in the Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Worship. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., will bring the message of the great conference he attended at Oxford, England, last Summer. Everybody welcome.

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor. The leader will be Miss Elizabeth Wheatley.

7:30 P. M.—Worship. The pastor will speak about some of the great rallies of the Bible.

Monday—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lottie Jones, 103 S. Mill St.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at seven thrity.

Next Sunday—Regular services to which you are cordially invited.

"God is not a problem to be solved, but a friend to be served."

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

Services Sunday, Oct. 10—

Church School at 9:45 A. M., Stanley Grant, Superintendent. Encourage your Superintendent by keeping up the Rally Day attendance. There are many who do not go to any church school. Select a church school of your choice and make regular attendance a habit. God wants you and the church calls you.

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

Epworth League at 7:00. This is a service most helpful to both young and old. Encourage the leader by your attendance.

7:30—Evening Worship at 7:30. Beginning with song service followed with sermon by the Pastor.

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

Sunday, October 10—

8 A. M.—Holy Communion, conducted by the Rev. William Wyllie, of St. Paul's.

10 A. M.—Church School, conducted by the new superintendent, Mr. Preston Heck.

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. H. L. Paff.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer. Address by the Rev. H. L. Paff.

Wednesday, October 13—

7:30 P. M.—Litany Service and a short address by the Rev. H. L. Paff.

During the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Harry L. Paff will be in charge and will take care of sick calls, Baptisms, marriages and funerals. He can be reached at Emmanuel Rectory, Chestertown. The telephone is "Chestertown 82."

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

Sunday, October 10—

2:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. H. L. Paff.

The Rev. H. L. Paff will also answer the special needs and calls of the Shrewsbury Church, as per the notices of Emmanuel.

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

Sunday, October 10—

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by Pastor. Topic, "The Church, the Building of God."

Special Notice.—Excepting the times of Special Services, the Sunday night services will be held in the Chapel, during the winter months, and beginning this Sunday night. Rally Day program is being prepared and scheduled to be held in the church Sunday night, October 17. A "Home-Coming" program as an all day service will be held a Sunday of November.

Quarterly Conference, with Dr. Walter E. Gunby in charge, is scheduled for Monday, October 18, 7:30 P. M. in the Locust Groce Church. Prayer meeting each Wednesday in the Chapel.

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

Sunday, October 10—

Service from three until four in afternoon.

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

The Way of the cross leads home. Sacrifice is essential for life. Take up your cross daily and follow him.

9:45—Church School, Mr. W. E. Griffith, Supt. Rally Day will be observed. Everyone present is our aim.

11:00—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Reception of new members.

6:45 P. M.—Young People's devotional service.

7:30—Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. A good time to tarry with the Lord.

7:30—Wednesday evening meeting at the church for spiritual refreshment. Come and bring a friend with you.

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

Sunday School at 1:30 P. M., followed by preaching by the pastor at 2:30 P. M. Owing to the Revival at the Worton Church, the Pastor will preach in the Piney Neck Church at 2:30 P. M., until the revival shall have closed. There will be no night service here until further notice.

Revival services are in progress at the Worton M. E. Church, Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor. The Pastor is being assisted by the boy preacher of York, Pa. It will be remembered that this boy preacher packed this church about three years ago when he was here conducting meetings.

All other churches are urged to worship with us. Come and bring your friends. Service every night but Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

WORTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

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

7:15 P. M.—Song and praise service followed by sermon by Charles Schacer the boy preacher from York, Pa., at 7:45 P. M.

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

October 10, 1937—

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

3 P. M.—Harvest Home Service. The sermon of the afternoon will be delivered by the Rev. W. P. Roberts, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown. You are all urged to be present to assist in this service.

7:30 P. M.—Harvest Home Service. The evening sermon will be delivered by the Pastor. The Still Pond Epworth League will be with us at this service. Let us all plan to attend.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, October 10—

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M., in charge of James Foreman, the Superintendent.

Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor at 11:00 A. M.

The Sr. Epworth League will open its services at 7:15 P. M. in charge of Mrs. Henry Hamiel. May all Leaguers be present at this service as well as the Sunday School and preaching.

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

October 10, 1937—

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

11 A. M.—Morning Worship service with sermon by the pastor.

7:30 P. M.—There will be no Epworth League service this Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Harvest Home services at Betterton.

Next Sunday, October 17, is Harvest Home and Homecoming Day. Plan to be present at both the morning service when the Rev. E. C. Hallman will preach and at the evening service when the Rev. R. W. Hallman will preach.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, pastor.

Sunday will be Rally Day at St. James. Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. Brief study of the lesson followed by Rally Day program beginning at 10.45.

Th children will speak. There will be special music and a appropriate message by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor under the leadership of Frank Sutton, Norman Patrick and Hope Dill. The topic: "Am I Sharing Christ with Others?"

Th Ladies Aid will meet at the hmo of the Misses Parsons, on October 12 at 2 p. m. A welcome is extended to all members.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, suprintendent. 3 p. m. afternoon worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Lynch Ladies Aid will met October 13, at 2.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel Of Kent

A. G. Lynch, pastor.

Sunday, October 10, 1937.

9.30 a. m. Sunday School, Elwood Burgess,, Supt.

10.30 a. m. worship service, The pastor's subject will be "God Is Love."

7 p. m. evening service. The topic for discussion will be "Am I Sharing Christ With Others."

Raum Chapel M. P. Church

A. G. Lynch, pastor.

Sunday, October 10, 1937.

2 p. m. Sunday School, James Boulter, Supt. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 p. m. worship service.

GALENA

Mrs. Richard Redding spent a few days this week with Mrs. Charles Hoopes, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staats and Master Robert Kent, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mrs. Raymond Mulfrod and daughters, Charlotte and Anne, returned home on Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford, of Winterthur, Del.

The members of the Ladies Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. J. Walls and son, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, of Wilmington, Del., enjoyed Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor.

Msr. Raymond Sutton, of Baltimore, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Miss Ella Mae Hicks left on Sunday to enter a school in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreuser and Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., enjoyed the week end with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. James Mulford and Miss Helen and Margaret Mulford spent Sunday with the formers sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Smyrna, Del.

Miss Virginia Spry, who is attending Goldey Business College in Wilmington, spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bahder, of Glenolden, Pa., were week end guests of the latter's father, Mr. A. Raymond Prettyman.

Mrs. Bertha DeCoursey has returned home after a months visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Calloway and son, of Chestertown, spent Saturdya with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Starr.

Mr. Keith Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran.

Mr. Thomas Horsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., enjoyed several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Horsey.

Mr. William A. Hyland, who has been a patient in the Delaware Hospital for eleven weeks, returned home last wek much improved.

Mr. Harry Dempsey and daughter, Miss Nellie Dempsey and John Walls, attended the 157th anniversary of the Founding of Barratt Chapel on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Harry Birnie, of Baltimore, Md., who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is much improved. Mr. Birnie is a brother in law to Mr. James Mulford and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withew, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Mrs. Leo Barker and daughter, Jarey reutrned home last week after a few weeks visit with her parents in Laurel, Del.

Beginning on October 70th the Sunday evening srvices of the M. E. Church will be held in the Chapel during the winter months.

Mrs. Catherine Sampsell, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Still Pond and Betterton has returned to the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoopes and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Wilmington, Del., were callers in town on Sunday.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

LAVINIA S. BOWERS

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.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1937.

LINDA M.. STARCHER,



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Gas Filled Telephone Cables Unaffected By Flood Waters



Section of long distance cable vault showing Paul Barasel watching the gauge of a nitrogen gas-filled cable. Bell Telephone Laboratories photo.

Uninterrupted telephone service in many sections of the country during recent floods and storms was the result of a system of nitrogen gas pressure used in long distance cables. Operation of this gas pressure system, a development of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, makes it possible by reading meters in telephone test room offices to determine if the cables have developed leaks in the sheathing that would let in water to the paper-insulated wires. As a result of these gas-filled cables, but few leaks were disclosed during the floods.

Even where cables were battered by floating debris or strained by slipping poles in flood-swept areas, causing cracks to appear or openings to be made in the cable sheathing, the gas under pressure delayed the entrance of water, with the result that telephone service was continued in many cases until the flood waters had receded and permanent repairs could be made.

Where aerial wire lines of telephone, telegraph and power companies were torn out, long distance telephone cables continued to function although in many cases they were deeply submerged for days at a time.

To restore telephone service over its normal routing between the transatlantic control room in New York City and the radio telephone station at Houlton, Maine, short wave radio telephone receiving and transmitting sets designed for airplanes were employed, according to the Bell Laboratories Record. These airplane sets were used to bridge the crossing of the Penobscot River at Houlton, Maine, which was swollen from its ordinary three-quarter mile width to an area of more than six miles in width. Until this airplane equipment was installed, telephone service was maintained by alternate routings through Calais.

Long distance telephone calls during the flood period were more than doubled in volume over one week-end. For example, on a Sunday of the flood period, telephone calls at Buffalo were 245 per cent above normal; at Pittsburgh, 211 per cent; at Cleveland, 137 per cent; at Philadelphia, 95 per cent; New York City, 86 per cent, and Washington, D. C., 76 per cent. To handle this great volume of telephone calls, double the usual number of operators were employed at switchboards in the greater number of central offices.

Repair work in the meantime was being rushed with supplies being shipped in by motor trucks and express trains. Repair forces were drawn from various sections of the country to restore service as promptly as possible in the affected areas.

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