CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

The Secret of Contentment

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth Methodist Pastor of Deals Island, Md.

The psychologists tell us that if you can create in a person a desire to possess something, such a one will become restless until he acquires that possession.

It is upon this principle that merchandise is displayed in shop windows. Candy is so arranged in the window that it fairly makes your mouth water. Rich dress material and charming hats are so displayed as to make certain women miserable until they purchase them.

Business therefore prospers by creating desire.

But the spiritual Christian prospers as his desires become fewer. Having nothnig in common with the pomp, pride and vain-glory of the world, his desires are reduced to the minimum. Yet his contentment is increased in proportion.

There can be but one way in which all desire becomes satisfied and that is when they are all merged into one mater-desire, and that one master-desire is to be "hid in God."

The Psalmist exclaims: "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." When our greates desire is such a thirst for God, the fulfillment of other desires matters little. This is because one merges his own will unreservedly into whatever God's will for him may be.

"To be or not to be" matters little with such a surrendered one. Either is satisfactory to the soul fully yielded to God's will.

Perfect contentment is based on a perfect abandonment of all to the will of God.

Piney Neck Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

2 p. m. Church School C. S. Vansant, Supt.

3 p. m. preaching by pastor this one Sunday only.

An illustrated sermon for children and all. Pastor hopes to see a large attendance at the school session, join in and help build a growing school and church. You come.

Children's Day Services here June 12, watch for a fuller notice. 7.45 p. m. Epworth League, do not fail to attend this service.

All members of each church are asked to be present this Sunday and take part in the election of a delegate who will attend the conference session in Dover, Del., June 15. The Whole charge electing one delegate and one alternate. Say a good word to some one about your school and church and about your Christ.

Galena Methodist Church

Walter A. Glass, pastor.

Sunday, May 29.

10 a. m. Church School, Clark Walters, superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship. The pastor's sermon, "The More Excellent Way."

7.30 p. m. song service, following which the pastor will preach on "A Liberal Spirit."

Tuesday evening the Official Board will meet at the chapel. Wednesday evening the service at 7.30 will be followed at 8.30 by the Church School teacher's group.

Locust Grove Methodist Church

Walter A. Glass, pastor.

Sunday, May 29.

The hour of service is 2 p. m. The pastor will preach of "The More Excellent Way."

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

W. P. Roberts, Minister.

May 29, 1938.

10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 a. m. worship, subject, "Love for God directed to Care of Little Children."

7.30 p. m. The Children's Day Program will be given this evening. There will be no meeting of our C. E. Society tonight.

After the morning service today the congregation will go to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the seven Methodist Protestant ministers who are buried there.

Tuesday, The adjourned meeting of the Quarterly Confernece will be held at the church at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, The Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Protestant Episcopal Church at 7.30 p. m.

Next Sunday, Our Sunday School will meet as usual Owing to the fact that next Sunday is Baccalaureate Day there will be no worship services in the church.

The Maryland Annual Conference will be in session in Westminster, Md., June 8-13.

"It is not so much the length of life as the kind of life."

Raum Chapel M. P. Church

A. G. Lynch, Pastor.

Sunday, May 29th, 1938.

9 a. m. Sunday School, James Boulter, Supt.

For the remainder of day our people will worship at Wesley Chapel in the Memorial services.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Paul E. Reynolds, pastor.

There is no need for one to be lonely. "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end. Christ wants us to make life's journey with Him.

9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. W. E. Griffith, Supt. Temperance and Memorial program.

11 morning worship, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

6.45 p. m. The Young People's devotional meeting.

7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

7.30 Wednesday, June 1 the last union prayer meeting will be held in the Episcopal Church with the Rev. C. L. Atwater in charge.

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, "Maintaining Personal Efficiency."

11 a. m. morning worship, sermon and memorial service and special music. All invited.

7.30 p. m. Children's Day service, consisting of beautiful Children's Day songs, recitations and a short pageant. Come and enjoy the service with us.

Last Sunday the following classes were 100 per cent in attendance: "Happy Helpers" Class, Teacher, Mrs. Dempsey; Cheerful Workers", teacher, Mrs. Glenn.

At the Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Pennington last Friday evening.

The Holiday Cups for the year, were brought in which amounted to $56.75. There are eleven cups yet to come in.

This society gave a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. A. V. Crew, as it was thro her efforts this good sum was realized for she had full charge of the cups.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church

A. G. Lynch, Pastor.

Sunday, May 29th, 1938.

9.30 a. m. Sunday School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt. Miss Ella Hadaway's Class will be in charge.

10.45 a. m. morning worship. Rev. A. F. T. Raum will preach.

2.30 p. m. Memorial service. Dr. Leonard B. Smith of Baltimore will speak.

7.30 p. m. evening service. Rev. B. I. Barnes of Washington, D. C., will preach.

The music will be furnished by the Senior and Junior Choir of Wesley and visiting friends.

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches

A. H. Travers, Pastor.

Services Sunday, May 29.

Bond's services at Pomona:

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. morning worship.

8 p. m. Epworth League.

Mowbray's services at Cliffs:

2.30 p. m. Church School.

7.30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

8 p. m. evening worship.

I was glad when they said unto me let us go up to the House of the Lord.

Fairlee Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

10 a. m. Church School, James Foreman, Supt. This school is preparing a fine children's day program to be held Sunday June 5, at 10.30 a. m., see notice next week.

11 a. m. illustrated sermon by pastor, for children and young folks, the older members and friends are invited to come and bring their children.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League, do not miss this service.

Worton Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

Because of the children's day program in the evening there will not be held the regular session of school or preaching service in the afternoon.

7.30 p. m. the school will render their interesting and helpful exercise you ought not to miss this service. So come one and all bring your children and make this a real children's service.

You will enjoy the music, recitations and drills and best of all you can help with your offering, so bring a full purse.

This offering will help extend God's Kingdom.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, pastor.

1 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. morning worship sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Lynch M. P. Church

7.30 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

Still Pond M. E. Church

Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor.

May 29, 1938.

9.30 a. m. Church School, F. B. Harper, Jr., Superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship service with sermon by the pastor.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Children's Day services at Betterton were not held on last Sunday but will be held on this Sunday. The Still Pond Epworth League will worship with Betterton.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon June first.

The Epworth League business and social meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

Betterton M. E. Church

Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor.

May 29, 1938.

10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Archie Crew Superintendent.

11 a. m. Junior League. Mrs. Harvey Moore in charge.

7.30 p. m. Children's Day Exercises. We are exceedly sory that circumstances made it impossible to hold the Children's Day service last Sunday but it will be held on this Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid will have their regular meeting at the church on Friday evening, June third.

Rock Hall M. E. Church

F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor.

Services Sunday, May 29th.

9.45 a. m. Sunday School, W. Stanley Grant Superintendent.

11 a. m. Divine Worship, Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist.

Service will be in accordance with Memorial Day. Anthem by the choir directed by Mrs. Frances Taylor. Sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. Epworth League and young Peoples meeting, Mrs. India Goodman leader.

7.30 p. m. evening worship, beginning with song service solo, by Miss Marguerite Rolph, of Philadelphia. Sermon by the pastor.

3.15 Wednesday afternoon Children's Church. Instructor, Mrs. Alexander Tyler.

7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

8 p. m. Class Meeting.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown

Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, May 29—

8 A. M. Holy Communion.

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector. The Frank M. Jarman Post of the American Legion will attend this service.

7.30 P. M. Evening Prayer.

On Wednesday, June 1st, will be the last Wednesday evening service of the summer. The three local Protestant Churches will unite in worship on this occasion, as it customary on the first Wednesday of the month.

On the first Sunday in June, on account of the Baccalaureate Service at Washington College, there will be no 11 A. M. Service in Emmanuel Church. The other services will be at the usual hours of 8 A. M. and 7.30 The 8 A. M. service will be rather fuller than the usual one at that hour, as the Confirmation Class will make their First Communion then, and the Choir will attend also.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville

Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, May 29—

2.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Rector.

The Confirmation Class will make their First Communion at 9.30 A. M., Sunday, June 5th. On Sunday, June 12, Shrewsbury will hold its annual Home-Coming Service at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

Love Never Ugly

Visitors may see on the dungeon walls of the castle of Chillon in Switzerland the words, "There never was a beautiful prison, nor was love ever ugly," scratched by a prisoner centuries ago.

Leather Dressing Important

Leather dressing was one of the most important trades among the ancient Egyptians and at Thebes, in the days of Egypt's glory, a special quarter of the city was set apart for tanners.

NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Reports Heavy Berry Sales

Nearly 40,000 crates of strawberries were sold here and at Marion during the past week, bringing the three weeks' marketing total to 94,400 crates. From May 16 to 21, 14,300 crates of 24 quarts each were sold at Princess Anne and 24,950 crates were sold at Marion. Prices ranged from $1.50 to $4.30 a crate.

Draining Pocomoke Swamps

Hip-booted workers, battling mud, heat and dense under brush, are forging slowly ahead in a WPA-sponsored project to reclaim more than 240 miles of potentially rich farming land from the encroaching Pocomoke river swamps. Using barges and derricks, the laborers are clearing the banks of the river for a distance of twenty miles. About on-fourth of the $45,000 drainage job is finished.

Ask For 7 Postoffices on Shore

Construction of a new post office in Princess Anne and in seven other Eastern Shore towns was placed before the Congress this week.

The towns in which new post offices are proposed and the amount of appropriation sought for each follows:

Princess Anne, Somerset County, $80,000.

Berlin, Worcester County, $75,000.

Ocean City, Worcester County, $70,-000.

Snow Hill, Worester County, $75,-000.

Preston, Caroline County, $70,-000.

Federalsburg, Caroline County, $75,-000.

Centreville, Queen Annes County $75,000.

Denton, Caroline County, $75,-000.

Protest Bombing At Sharps Island

The Federal Government is planning to use Sharps Island as a bombing ground. This is being strenuously opposed by the Talbot fishermen, who claim this spot is one of the finest for anglers on the bay. Here all kinds of fish are caught in season from the mammoth drum to the smaller species.

The anglers have filed their protest with Senator Tydings through James M. Warner, Talbot County game warden, and A. Raymond Marvel, of Easton.

"Residents of the Eastern Shore," they said in their protests, "are alarmed over the Government using Sharps Island as a bombing ground. It this is permitted, it will ruin one of the finest fishing ground in the state, affecting thousands of fisherman."

Church Schools Make Lenten Offering

The church schools of the Diocese of Easton, which met at Trinity Trinity Cathedral last Saturday, presented their Lenten offerings. The total amounted to over $1,500.

To Hold Field Trials At Easton

The Eastern Shore Chesapeake Club wil hold its fourth informal Retriever Trial on the World Farm, the property of Mr. R. R. Spring, on Sunday, June 5th, 1938, starting promptly at 10 a. m. The World Farm is situated on the Oxford Road about seven miles from Easton, signs will mark the Route from Easton. The trials will be for Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

Four stakes will be run, an Open All Age Stake for the top notch dogs. We expect to have a good entry and are looking forward to some exceptional work in the Open All Age Stake, a stiff test of the dogs ability will be required. The Field Trial Stake for dogs that have had Field Trial experience but are not quite of all age calibre; A Gunning Dog Stake for dogs without Field Trial Experience and a Puppy Stake.

WANTED

Couple for small farm. Either white or colored. No children. Must be between 25 and 40. Must furnish reference.

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Dinosaur Was a Glutton

The dinosaur was not the fearsome beast many have supposed, but as a matter of fact he did nothing but eat all day when he roved the West 150,000,000 years ago, the Smithsonian institution revealed.

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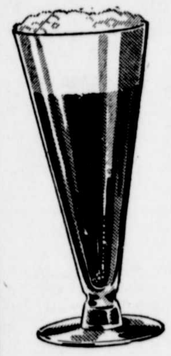
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