CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

The Mountains Of Prayer

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth

Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

The mountains are wonderful places for praying. The charm of view and the impression of grandeur seem to draw to one the feeling of the presence of God.

It is in the solitude of the mountains that one can enjoy uninterrupted communion with God. For prayer that brings enrichment should be unbroken by interruptions.

It is upon mountain tops that great experiences have been received. It was from the mountain top that Moses received the Law of God. It was from the mountain top that he saw the Promised Land. It was on the mountain top that Christ was transfigured. It was from the mountain top that St. John viewed the Holy City flaming with the glory of God.

There may be no mountains near you, but you can climb the heights of a figurative mountain by lifting your thought up to God. The highest figurative mountain in spiritual experience is to reach that height where one will is brought into full conformity with the will of God. It is upon such a height that the soul experiences the infinite bliss of Divine fellowship, where one is lost, not in clouds, but with Christ, in God.

Paul speaks of such transforming experiences when he wrote: "But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord the Spirit."

Rock Hall M. E. Church
F. Charles Louhof, Jr., Pastor.
Services Sunday, April 30th.
Church School 9.45 a. m., W. Stanley Grant, Supt.
Worship service 11 a. m. Mrs. Robt. Shallcross, organist. An anthem will be sung by the choir, directed by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch. Sermon by the pastor.
The church of your choice extends a cordial welcome to you.
7 p. m. Epworth League. The program next Sunday evening includes a solo by Virginia Stinchcomb with violin accompaniment by Gene Larrimore and piano by Miss Marian Rodney.
7.30 p. m. evening worship, beginning with song service followed with sermon by the pastor.

Still Pond M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, April 30, 1939.
Church School at 9.30 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, entitled "Forgotten Vows."
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. Leader, Hope Marie Jones.
A meeting of the Official Board will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Betterton M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Junior League at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m., Leader, Mrs. Bertha Crew.
Worship service at 8 p. m. sermon by pastor entitled "Clouds."
The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Friday afternoon, May 5 at 2 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church
A. G. Lynch, pastor.
Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Mr. S. Elwood Burgess, Supt. We had several classes last Sunday that had 100 percent. Come let us make every class 100 per cent next Sunday.
10.45 a. m. divine service with sermon by the pastor. Our goal for the worship service is 150. Will you help?
Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30.

Raum Chapel M. P. Church
A. G. Lynch, pastor.
2 p. m. Sunday School, Mr. James Boulter, Supt.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. divine worship service.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, April 30, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Church School; 11 a. m. morning prayer (sermon by the Rector.) 7.30 p. m. evening prayer vestry meeting after service.
Monday, June 1st, 10 a. m. Holy Communion (St. Philip and St. James Day.) 7 p. m. meeting of Church School Teachers, at Rectory.
Wednesday, June 3, 7.30 p. m. evening service, followed by choir rehearsal.

Shrewsbury Church Kennedyville.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, April 30, 2.30 p .m. evening service, sermon by the Rector.
Thursday, May 4th, 7.30 p. m. meeting of Vestry. Place to be announced on Sunday.

Fairlee Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. James Foreman, Supt.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Epworth League— Let every one give these workers our willing support in every way, we can.

Worton Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
1.30 p. m. Sunday School, Mr. B. F. Rash, Supt.
2.30 p. m. preaching by pastor.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, minister.
2 p. m. Sunday School, Mr. Merle Taylor, Supt. 135 in number at this school Sunday.
7 p. m. Epworth League—more young folks are coming to this service come and join them.
7.30 p. m. preaching by pastor.
The Minister appreciated the help of the young people in this service last Sunday, come some more.
The Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage in Fairlee on Wednesday evening, May 3 at 7.30 p. m. All members invited.

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, "Paul Crosses Into Europe."
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon, Special music.
7.30 p. m. evening worship, song service and sermon by the pastor.
On May 7th during the morning service there will be a "membership" meeting and at this time the delegate will be elected to attend the Maryland Annual Conference. On May 9th the Fourth Quarterly meeting will be held at the church at 7.30 p. m.

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches
A. H. Travers, Pastor.
Sunday, April 30, 1939.
Bond's services at Pomona:
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Church Worship.
7.30 p. m. Epworth League, leader Miss Daisy Starr.
Mowbray's services at Cliffs:
6.30 p. m. Church School.
7.30 p. m. Church Worship.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington
A. T. McFarland, Pastor.
10 a. m. Church Schoo, H. L. Higman, Supt.
11 a. m. Junior Church, Mrs. A. T. McFarland, Supt.
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon, "The Heavenly Visitor."
6.45 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. D. Moore, Supt.
6.45 p. m. Epworth League, Mrs. Ann Porter, Sponsor.
8 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service. Music by the Philathea Choir.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown
W. R. Roberts, D. D., minister.
April 30, 1939.
10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 a. m. worship, subject, "My Witnesses."
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. worship, subject, "Early Seeking Rewarded."
Tuesday, The Official Board will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m. The Triangle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Spencer Smith, Fairlee.
Wednesday, 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, C. E. Social.
Next Sunday A. M. Holy Communion. P. M., "Five Mountains."

Chestertown M. E. Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.30 The Epworth Leagues meet at the church.
7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Wednesday evening, May 3, Union Prayer meeting in the M. P. Church, Dr. W. P. Roberts in charge.
2.30 Thursday afternoon, May 4, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. Church. Child Welfare Day will be observed.
7.30 Thursday evening, May 4 the By-Kota Club will meet with Mrs. Edwin Rook, assisting hostesses: Mrs. Eleanore Coleman, Miss Ella Hicks, and Mrs. Belle Smith.

Entrance to Island Harbor

The Banda islands form a small group situated near the western coast of New Guinea. A scenic treat is furnished as the ship enters the harbor, which is guarded by the towering native volcano, Geonoeng Api or Fire mountain, on the right, and verdure-covered Cape Lautaka, rising sheer from the translucent water, on the left. Gliding between these two sentinels the ship suddenly enters a large lagoon, the sides of which are precipitous, the mighty volcano rising abruptly opposite the landing place.

Rabies Affects All Animals

Rabies is a disease primarily of the dog, but it may also affect all other animals and man. It is caused by a virus which is found in the saliva of animals suffering from the disease. The disease is contracted when saliva containing the virus gains entrance through the skin.

THREE KENT COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

1—Lauretum in 4th District tenanted by Charles Hawkins, containing 157 acres.
3—Smith farm in 6th District, tenanted by Romie Fogwell, containing 338 acres.
4—Fowler farm, in 6th District, tenanted by Milton Fogwell, containing 204 acres.

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NOW AND THEN

JOY

By Mary E. Rock

Be prodigal of praise
Be generous with joy
Give love and kindness
Give faith and hope and charity.
The more you give
The more you have.
The more you spend
The richer you will be.
If you have naught to give,
Then are you poor indeed.
Be prodigal of praise
Be generous with joy.

OLD CHESTERTOWN DAY

Chestertown claims the honor of being one of the oldest towns in the fair State of Maryland, and it behooves her to have a day to celebrate her antiquity, hence "Old Chestertown Day".

A visitor who passed through the town sometime ago lingered here, charmed by its beauty.

He wrote afterward in the City papers. "The town is inque in many particulars. No where do we find lovely gardens lying right on the river bank acting as it were as a beautiful frame to the water. Then, too, there are substantial old houses which seemed to mock one in their olden beauty. Markers are erected all around to show the many notable and historic events which have taken place in this old town. Altogether a visit to this ancient site makes a very pleasing pastime." That was all about the town itself but added to that there has been added beautiful and interesting loan collections of glass, pewter, silver, jewelry, old portraits and miniatures which will be shown in the various homes which will be opened on that day. The Country Club, too, will be available to the visitors. This club has one of the most deal situation of any club house on the Eastern Shore.

DICTATORS NOT ALWAYS HAPPY

Dictators have much to fear for though they are flattered and obeyed by those around them yet they know they have many enemies and we read the other day of Hitler's speaking behind a bullet proof glass. It is told of Nicholas 1 of Russia that, he had been ailing some time.

He had an ailment to his back which required massaging. So he wrote a letter to his friend, King Frederick William IV, of Prussia, asking for the loan of two corporals of the Prussan guard, whom he hoped would perform this massage. To the Prussian Ruler he wrote: "I can always manage my Russians when I look them in the face, but on my back and without eyes, I should not like them to come near me."

SPRING FEVER

Many doctors agree that there is no such thing as Spring Fever. They say it is Nature's urge that they should get out in the open and enjoy nature. Just try stopping your task every once in a while and go out and relax.

See how much more vigorous you feel ,and languor will be replaced by energy and vim.

BABIES IN JAPAN

In Japan a woman and her child are never parted. Its cradle is the mother's back. Perched in place of her obi, bound in endless convolutions of scarfs a baby begins its public life at three months or less. One would suppose that a woman washing her husband's shirt in the brook would find it convenient to lay her baby down. But no, the little oscillating head goes bobbing from one shoulder to the other at every scrub. In the department stores the bright beady eyes of the baby are forever peering and prying over the rim of the maternal shoulder, and at the theatre an infant's coos and cries are considered a legitimate part of the performance.

SNOBBERY

One of the remarkable inconsistencies of American life is the coexistence of democratic manners and an intense snobbery. The amount of space devoted by the press to the doings of "Society" is a fair indication of a country's social snobbery. The Society columns in American dailies are as long as they are in the papers of avowedly aristocratic countries; the periodicals devoted to the social, the small and the correct are as numerous.—Aldous Huxley in Vanity Fair.

LEE'S WAY

What of the general returning from the war, his name resplendent with the honor and the glory of the fray? Many such men have used this fame as stepping stones to positions of great power and wealth. But this was not the way of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

When General Lee returned home from the War between the States, he found many commercial enterprises offering him positions of great trust at enormous salaries, in the effort to capitalize on his hard-won renown. One insurance firm offered him a salary of $50,000 a year for the use of his name alone.

All these offers he rejected, to become President of Washington College at $1.500 a year, saying, "I am grateful, but I have a self imposed task to perform. I have led the young men of the South in battle; I have seen many of them die in the field; I shall devote my remaining energies to training young men to do their duty in life."

REVIEW OF SOME OF THE BEST SELLERS

"Do you know the Brills?" will be the topic of John P. Marquand's talk at the Book and Author Luncheon at the Hotel Astor. The reference is, of course, to the much discussed Brill family, around which Mr. Macquand's "Wickford Point" is built.

Eve Curei, famous daughter of the woman who discovered radium will speak on "Madame Curie and Women in Science". Miss Curie is visiting America for the first time since she accompanied hre mother on her grand tour on which Mme. Curie was presented with a $250,000 gram of radium. Miss Curie is the author, of course, of the famous biography of her mother, "Mme. Curie."

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer and author, will relate "Adventures in the Artic". His most recent book is "Unsolved Mysteries of the Artic."

Juveniles Recommended at Book and Author Luncheon.

May Lamberton Becker, children's book editor of the Herald-Tribune will discuss Spring books which will be exhibited at the luncheon and listed in the program:

"Abraham Lincoln". Story and pictures by Edgar and Ingri Parin D'Aulaire.
"The Story of Horace". Story and pictures by Alice M. Coats.
"The Watchbords", Story and pictures by Munro Leaf.
"Mr. and Mrs. So and So". Pictures by Francoise.
"Nicodemus and the Gang". Story and pictures by Inez Hogan.
"Hepzibah Among Others". Olwen Bowen. Illustrated.
"Herbert the Lion." (new version). Story by Clare T. Newberry.
Animals from Africa." Story by Rosalys Hall.
"The Young Aunts". Alice Dalgliesh. Illustrations by Charlotte Becker.
"Five Bushel Farm." Elizabeth Coatsworth. Pictures by Helen Sewell.
"The Little House on Runners". Marjorie Hayes.
"The Microbe Man: The Life of Pasteur." Eleanor Doorly.
"Langford's Luck." Donal Hamilton Haines.
"The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes." Dubose Hayward.
"Bat, the Story of a Bull Terrier." Stephen W. Meader.
"The Hired Man's Elephant." Phil Strong. Pictures by Doris Lee.

Children's books will be displayed at the World's Fair. Plans are now being settled for a novel and attractive exhibit which will be one of the features of the Children's World. The Children's World is the center for all children at the Fair.

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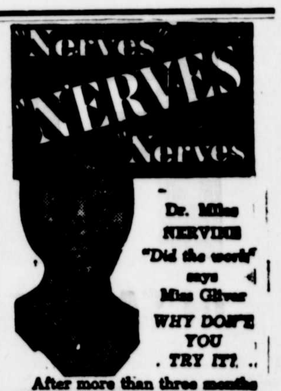
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