CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

Behind the Veil

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth

Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

Before the most sacred room known as the "Holy of Holies" in King Herod's Temple in Jerusalem in the time of Christ hung a beautiful heavy curtain known as the "Veil."

Behind this Vail no person, Jew, or even High Priest was permitted to go. Except upon one day of the year, one Day of the Atonement, then only the High Priest was permitted to go behind the vail, bearing upon his trumbs, toes, and ears the blood of the sacrifice. It was the most sacred place in all the world for a Jew. It was the residence of God!

But when Pompey, the Roman general, beseiged Jerusalem and finally rode into the city in triumph, wishing to insult the Jew and his religion with a most blesphemous act, he profanely snatched the heavy curtain aside and blasphemously strutterd into the sacred shrine.

Quickly he stepped out again. "There is nothing there!" he excleimed disappointedly. Certainly not—for Pompey.

Spiritual realities can not be seen with physical eyes. God, in all His glory was there. But Pompey's eyes could not behold Him. The Spiritual does not exist in the consciousness of the materialistically minded man.

In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul writes: "But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost;! in whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

Rash Pompey, snatching aside the heavy Temple vail, saw nothing. But those who aproach with a reverent humility that mystic Vail that shields the sacred things of the Spirit find it slowly dissolving to view before their eyes, disclosing to them the radiant glory of the Divine Presence.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church
A. G. Lynch, Pastor.
Sunday, May 28th, 1939.
Annual Memorial Services.

9.30 a. m. Sunday School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt. Mr. William Thompson and his class have charge of the Sunday School program.

11 a. m. The Rev. W. A. Donoway, of Delmar, Del., and former pastor of this charge, will bring the morning message. There will be an anthem by the choir. Mr. Grover C. Nicholson will be the guest soloist

2.30 p. m. Memorial service. Dr. Nicholson will be the guest soloist. E. A. Sexsmith, president of the Maryland Annual Conference will deliver the address. The Chestertown quartet wil sing. Mrs. Lillian Crouch and Mrs. Frances Taylor of Rock Hall will sing a duet. This service wil be concluded in the cemetery with the decoration of the graves of the ministers buried there and a brief service including a solo by Mr. Julian Coleman of Chestertown.

7.30 p. m. will be the hour of the concluding service. Dr. E. L. Bunce, pastor of the St. John M. P. Church, Baltimore, will bring the message. Betty Mercer wil sing at this service.

Asbury Methodist Church, Millington
A. T. McFarland, Pastor.
10 a. m. Church School, H. L. Higman, Supt.
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon, "The Meaning of Petecost."
6.45 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Supt.
6.45 p. m. Epworth League, Mrs. Ann Poter, sponsor.
8 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service.

Just before Memorial Day it is fitting that we engage in a Patriotic Service. This service is entitled: "America The Beautiful", all patriotic organizations of the community are invited to attend.

We are showing a beautiful sound picture which will take us to some of the beauty spots of the far west and help us appreciate the grandeur of this great land of ours.

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 Thinks in World Gems."
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon memorial services and special music.
7.30 p. m. Children's Day service consisting of recitations, exercises class songs, solo and male quartette and music by choir.

All cordially invited to attend. The "Holiday Cups" were brought in at the Ladies Aid meeting last Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Edgar Pennington and the sum of $58.50 were realized from them and several more yet to come in Mrs. A. V. Crew had full charge of them.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
701 W. High St.
Theodore H. Ernst, pastor.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sermon: "Come, O Come, Thou Spirit Of Life." John 7, 37-39.

Join us in celebrating Penecost, the great festival of the Holy Spirit. At Christmas we rejoice in the Father's gift to mankind, the infant Messiah. On Easter we celebrate the gift of the Son, the assurance of redemption through the Resurrection of Jesus. On Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, who through the Word sheds light and life by the working of Faith in our hearts. Come and hear more about Pentecost.

Still Pond M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, May 28, 1939.
Church School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m. sermon by pastor entitled "Life's Masonry."

The Monthly Epworth League Business and Social meeting will be held in the church social room on Friday, June 2 at 8 p. m. Election of officers will take place at this time. The hostesses for this meeting are: Mrs. Ernest Briscoe and Mrs. Walter Anthony.

Chestertown Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynalds, pastor.

"I am come to do the will of my Father." All that is necessary in order to make life what it should be is the will of men yielded to the will of God.

9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.30 p. m. The Epworth Leagues will meet at the church.
7.30 evennig worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.

The Summer Bible School will begin Monday morning, June 12, at 9 o'clock. The children of the community ages 4 to 13 are welcome to attend.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown
W. P. Roberts, D. D., minister.
May 28, 1939.
10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 a. m. Memorial Day, with the American Legion Post attending in a body. After the service the graves of seven ministers will be decorated.

7.30 p. m. Children's Day exercises will be held. The program will be given by the Sunday School.

Wednesday, 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Subject, "Where He Leads Me? Crucifixion."

Next Sunday:—A. M. College Baccalaureate in Smith Hall. P. M. High School Baccaleurate, Emmanuel Church.

"Conscience is the moral governor of the life."

Betterton M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, May 28, 1939.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Loyal Temperance Legion at 11 a. m.

The Annual Children's Day Program will be held at 8 p. m. Because of this program there will be no League Devotional Service.

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches
A. H. Travers, Pastor.
Sunday, May 28, 1939.
Bond's services at Pomona:
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. sermon on "Pentecost".
7.30 p. m. Epworth Leagne. Leader Mrs. Elmer Starr.
Mowbray's services at Cliff's:
6.30 p. m. Church School.
7.30 p. m. sermon on "Pentecost."

Rock Hall M. E. Church
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor.
Services Sunday, May 28.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. W. Stanley Grant, Supt. Let's boost our Sunday School by attending regularly. Be sure and be on hand next Sunday. Special feature each Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits you.

11 a. m. divine worship, Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. A special number will be rendered by the choir, directed by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch. Sermon by the pastor, "The Message of Sacrifice" (Memorial Day).

7 p. m. Epworth League. Leader Miss Norma Scott. This is a service given by a group of young people and greatly enjoyed by everybody. Don't miss this service.

7.30 p. m. evening worship beginning with a good live song service followed with preaching by the pastor.

Fairlee Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. James Foreman, Supt.

All members of the church and community who do not go alsewhere are invited to join with us here. The Committee is preparing a fine children's Day Program to be held on Sunday, June 11, do not forget this date, come.

11 a. m. preaching by pastor.

Ascension of our Lord and Pentecost are vital periods in the life and growth of the present Day church, come out next Sunday and study these events with us. Each of us may need our Pentecost.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

Give these young folks your prayers but your presence they can see and this also will help them, try it.

Remember the Summer Epworth League Institute at Washington College date June 24 to July 1 plan to enroll as a member.

Worton Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
9.30 a. m. morning preaching by the pastor.

Read in the New Testament the accounts of the Ascension of our Lord in Math, Mark & Luke, the birth of the Church in the First Chapters of the Book of Acts, then come out to church to worship our Ascended Saviour and rejoice in the Power of your Pentecostal Church.

10.30 a. m. Church School Mr. B. F. Rash, Supt.

This school is arranging for a splendid children's day program to be given on Sunday, June 4, at 7.30 p. m. do not fail to be one of those who will enjoy this service, we are expecting you.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.

Children's Day service this Sunday morning. Everyone is invited.

Rehearsal for Children's Day this Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

The Young People's Club at the parsonage at 8 p. m. each Wednesday.

C. E. at 7.30 p. m. the leaders are Mrs. Samuel Moffett and Irvin Sutton The Young People's Choir will sing. An interesting program is being arranged.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Supt.
Preaching at 3 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. topic, "Sources of Spiritual Power."

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
2 p. m. Church School, Mr. Merle Taylor, Supt.
7.30 p. m. Epworth League with a half hour of song and helpful service. This League is about to reorganize you will want to be in this group.
8 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

Children's Day exervices will be held here on June 18 at 7.30 p. m. do not forget this date and be present.

Raum Chapel M. P. Church
A. G. Lynch, pastor.
Sunday, May 28, 1939.
9 a. m. Sunday School, James Boulter, Supt.

Because of the Memorial Service at Wesley Chapel there will be no further services here today.

Notice—Next Sunday and during the summer our Sunday School will meet at 9.30 a. m. instead of 2.30 p. m.

THE ZERO YEAR

By a strange coincidence, beginning with 1840 every man elected to the presidency in a year ending in a zero died in oce. In other words, the president elected in 1840 and the one elected in every 20th year thereafter failed to complete his term of office. The presidents, with the dates of their election, are as follows:

1840—William H. Harrison.
1860—Abraham Lincoln.
1880—James A. Garfield.
1900—William McKinley.
1920—Warren G. Harding.

After conisdering this, the potential candidates may not be so anxious to capture the 1940 election.

—The Commentator Magazine

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

From the Lips, not the Heart—Bette Davis kisses Humphrey Bogart but her mind is on George Brent in this scene from the attraction "Dark Victory," which comes on Monday and Tuesday, May 31, June 1 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

"Dark Victory," the Warner Bros. picture which comes on Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30 to the New Lyceum presents Bette Davis as the ill-starred heroine of one of the tenderest, one of the most poignantly beautiful romances ever unfolded upon the screen.

It is a story of great love and dauntless courage, both pitted against an implacable fate, and it offers the brilliant Miss Davis what she herself conisders the greatest role of her very impressive career.

While the character portrayed by Miss Davis might still dominate the narrative even if played by a lesser actress than the matchless Bette—so compelling is the role—the production is by no means a one-woman tour de force. It has a supporting cast that is fully worthy of its gifted star, and the brilliance of her performance serves to inspire them all to a superlative pitch of excellence.

Playing opposite the lustrous star is George Brent, and in uniting with her to bring this moving romance to the screen he has the most sympathetic role of his notable career. Another lover of Bette's, albeit a frustrated one, is played by Humphrey Bogart, and his portrayal of an uncouth but honest and genuine Irish horse-trainer, different from anything he has done previously on the screen, is fraught with interest, for it proves that he is not only an ace bad man but an superb actor .

Perhaps the most interesting personality in the cast, aside from the star, is an Irish lass named Geraldine Fitzgerald, who has the second most important feminine role even though this is her first American picture. Trained on the stage in Dublin and with some experience in English pictures, she was signed by Warner Bros. after a sensational New York stage debut last year and is regarded as destined for certain stardom.

Other members of the truly impressive cast include such players as Ronald Reagan, Henry Travers, Cora Witherspoon, Dorothy Peterson, Virginia Brissac, Charles Richman and Herbert Rawlinson. Unquestionable assurance that the talents of these players are utilized to their utmost is the fact that the production was directed by Edmund Goulding, famous director of many hits, the last of which was "White Banners." Goulding is known throughout the screen world as an expert at dealing with the interplay of human relationships in films. A brilliant musical score by Max Steiner, who scored such pictures as "Green Light" and "The Life of Emile Zola" adds immeasureably to the dramatic meaning of the picture.

The screen play, which was written by Casey Robinson, was based on a stage play by George Emerson Brewer, Jr., and Bertram Bloch.

Bette is presented as the gay and carefree young leader of a rich "horsy" set of society folk. There is nothing of the spoiled and petulant young heiress about her. She's a very modern young thing but a thoroughly likeable one withal. Then love and destiny enter her life and bring about a complete metamorphosis in her character. The unusual drama is essentially the story of her thoroughbred courage in facing a love that is greater than life itself.

Only an actress of Miss Davis' calibre would dare undertake a role which required such subtle shading of mood and character as it necessary to show the growth of an immaautre, pleasure-seeking girl into a woman who has tasted all life can offer and has triumphed above all fear.

The advance notices on her performance prove that it is the greatest one of her spectacular career. Twice-winner of Motion Picture Academy Award for her performance in "Dangerous" and the recent "Jezebel" (which won her the 1928 award), she is already being named as the most likely prospect to receive the coveted honor in 1939 for her work in "Dark Victory" and "Juarez" a forthcoming Warner Bros. production in which shep lays the Empress Carlota. In this picture, one of the most important of the coming film season, Miss Davis is co-starred with Paul Muni and Brian Aherne. Handsomely mounted, "Dark Victory," played against rich backgrounds.

Although Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor had been under contract to the same studio for five years, some streak of fate kept them separated in their screen work until they were co-starred for the first time in "Lucky Night," showing on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1 at the New Lyceum Theatre.

Taylor entered pictures five years ago, following his graduation from Pomona College, at a time when Miss Loy, already established in pictures, was entering stardom in "The Thin Man" with William Powell. Since then Taylor has been co-starred with almost all the M-G-M stars with the exception of Miss Loy, and Miss Loy has co-starred with almost all the male stars except Taylor.

Although Miss Loy plays the type of role which in the past has established her as one of the outstanding comediennes of the screen, Taylor plays a role entirely new to him, and one which he has been anxious to play since his picture debut. A decided departure from such roles as Armand in Garbo's "Camille," the romantic war survivor in "Three Comrades", and his two-fisted roles in "The Crowd Roars" and "Stand Up and Fight," Taylor appears in a comedy role of a penniless playboy without a care in the world.

The picture also is a departure for Norman Taurog, the director, who is better known for such screen classics as "Boys Town," which starred Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney and was one of the leading candidates for the 1938 Academy Award.

Produced by Louis D. Lighton, "Lucky Night" has a large supporting cast of featured players, among them Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley, Bernard Nedell, Charles Lane, Bernadene Hayes, Gladys Blake, Marjorie Main, Edward Gargan, Irving Bacon and Oscar O'Shea.

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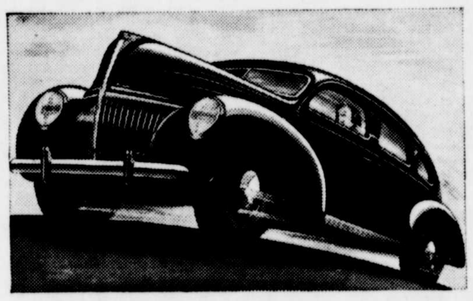

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JOHN B. HAINES

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 20th day of November, 1939; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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