CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

The Kingdom is Totalitarian

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Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

The dictators of Europe have made us conscious of totalitarianism. It embraces an enslavement that is loathed by the demoncratic mind. It is a system in which one is robbed of all personal liberty even so much as to think. We reject totalitarianism.

Every kingdom however must of necessity be to some degree totalitarian. A kingdom is a realm in which some Power whether king, queen, or dictator reigns in a more or less autocratic manner and to whom obedience must be given.

This is no less true of the Kingdom of God. Perhaps the totalitarianism of Europe has helped us to realize this fact concerning the Divine Kingdom. In a totalitarian system there is no personal liberty. Every man must live and, if necessary, die, for the good of the whole—the State. He must not even think one thought that is not in loyal harmony with his ruler.

Is this not the conception of the Kingdom of God, as given to us by the New Testament?

Did not St. Paul have this in mind when he wrote to the Corinthians: "Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

No one will question the truthfulness of the statement that there has been too much democratic freedom in Christian living; a freedom in which an obedience to Christ has been tragically absent. In many lives a far greater expression of selfishness has been regretfully seen where there should have been an expression of Christliness. But such a life can not be "of the Kingdom."

In that spiritual kingdom over which God rules every phase of one's life, activities, and interests is brought under the control of, and in loving obedience to, the will of the Divine Mind.

The Kingdom of God is truly totalitarian.

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 theme: "The Convenient Season." Acts 24, 15.

You know the truth of business maxims, "Do it now," "Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today," "Now or never", "Make hay while the sun shines". Are you applying the same maxims to the business of your soul's salvation? Or are you posponing action in this respect with the delusion that a more "convenient season" will come? If the latter is your case you are endangering the assurance of an abiding happiness. Why? Come and hear.

Fairlee Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Mr. James Foreman, Supt.
Will you help keep the school open during the summer, by being present your work and presence will help. Try it this Sunday, Scholars need Teachers, let us all try and be out this Sunday.
11 a. m. preaching hour.
Your attendance in the Sunday School will help to prepare for the worship service. Our Spiritual Nature Needs food in summer, get this in the church services.
7.30 Epworth League, will you help the young folks in this service by prayer and presence.

Worton Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
9.30 a. m preaching hour.
Pastor was glad to see so many ready to worship this last Sunday, Remember next Sunday same hour, bring a friend also.
10.30 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. B. F. Rash, Supt.
A school grows in numbers by children and grown ups all being present Each will help the other, if a child be out, if a grown up be present. The leader will be glad to welcome you.
Do not forget the Summer Epworth League Institute Washington College June 24 to July 1.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
2 p. m. Sunday School, Mr. Merle Taylor, Supt.
Ociers, teachers, scholars all working in unison mak a live growing school, Remember This Sunday is Children's Day be out to the session of school and help prepare for the evening service.
7.45 p. m. Children's Day service, a splendid program is in the making songs, speaking, other interesting parts, also the oering here All can have a part, bring your offering and worship your Heavenly Father in this way, remember the hour 7.45 p. m. Bring a friend with you.
The Summer Epworth League Institute at Washington College June 24 to July 1 try and go.

Asbury Methodist Church, Millington
A. T. McFarland, Pastor.
10 a. m. Church School, H. L. Higman, Supt.
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.45 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. Dudley More, Supt.
6.45 p. m. Epworth League, Mrs. Ann Porter, Sponsor.
8 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service.
This week we are to have an old time gospel service. We hope to have a group of young people from Philadelphia to sing play and speak. This will be a real live wire program and if you wish to hear the old gospel, come out. The public is invited.

Betterton M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, June 18, 1939.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Father."
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Harry Owens, of Betterton, Md., will be hostess.
The First Quarterly Conference will be held in Still Pond M. E. Church on Friday evening, June 23, at 8 p. m.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, June 18,
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Holy Communion(First Communion of the Confirmation Class.)
Sermon by the Rector.
7.30 p. m. short evening prayer (Address by the Rector.)
(This will be the last evening service in Emmanuel Church until Sept. 1st. On the afternoon of June 25th the Rector will be away, and during July and August the three local Churches combine in union services in the Park, every Sunday evening.)
On Thursday, June 22, the Sunday School will hold its annual Picnic at Miss Nancy Price's Shore, near Betterton. The school invites the families of all members of the School and Church attendants to go and be with them in this affair. Ice cream will be served, games will be played, and free bathing this aair. Ice cream will be served, games will be played and free bathing facilities will be for all. The Rector hopes the members of the Parish will help make this a general Church Picnic.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, June 18, 9 a. m. Holy Communion. This will be the first Communion of the Confirmation Class of 1939.
All services in Shrewsbury Church for the rest of the Summer will be at 9 a. m. The Rector will be obliged to start the service promptly, as he must be in Chestertown at 11 a. m. Accordingly he requests all the congregation to be present a couple of minutes before the hour. If there is no delay the Rector will have a few minutes to greet the people before he leaves. On of the attractive features about a country church is the pleasant meeting and greeting of our friends after the service. It is something to which we look forward all the week, and is one of the advantages the country Church has over those in the cities.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
There will be no preaching on Sunday School this Sunday. Minister attending conference at Westminster, Md.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. topic, "Learning After School Days Are Over."

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches
A. H. Travers, Pastor.
Sunday, June 18, 1939.
Bond's services at Pomona:
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. sermon to Fathers.
8 p. m. Children's Day service.
Mowbray. No service at Cliffs:
They worship at Bonds Chapel.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church
A. G. Lynch, pastor.
Sunday, June 18, 1939.
9.30 a. m. Sunday School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt.
There wil be no morning worship service at 10.45 as the Maryland Annual Conference is in session at Westminster Maryland.
7.30 p. m. evening service.

Still Pond M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, June 18, 1939.
Church School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m. subject, "Father." Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m.
The W. C. T. U. of the Betterton and Still Pond M. E. Churches will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Harry Owens, of Betterton, will be hostess.
A Daily Vacation Bible School will meet daily from Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 30 in the church from 9 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. All children in the community are invited to attend the school.
The First Quarterly Conference will be held in Still Pond M. E. Church on Friday evening, June 23, at 8 p. m. Dr. Walter E. Gunby, Dist. Supt. presiding.

Raum Chapel M. P. Church
A. G. Lynch, pastor.
Sunday, June 18, 1939.
9.30 a. m. Sunday School, James Boulter, Supt.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
There will be no evening preaching service as the Maryland Annual Conference is in session at Westminster, Md.

First Methodist Church, Chestertown
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
God alone can satisfy the desires of the soul and He will if permitted to have His way with us.
9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.45 p. m. The Epworth Leagues will meet at the church.
7.30 eveninug worship, sermon by Dr. W. W. Davis of the Lord's Day Alliance.
9 a. m. Each week day the Summer Bible School will meet. Friday evening, June 23, the closing program will be held in Christ Methodist Church at 7.30 o'clock.
7.30 p. m. the mid-week prayer meeting at the church.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. Geo. A. Carroll, Supt.
There will be no preaching this Sunday. Minister attending conference at Westminster, Md.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. leaders, Alma Carroll, Anna Myers, Catherine Mulligan. The topic, "Learing After School Days are Over."

AT LAST A SOLUTION!

One California motorist got tired of drivers who drew up behind him at traffic and started blowing their horns before the light had turned green. So he invented a mechanical "tongue-sticker-out" and put in on the back of his car.

A light illumniates the grotesque features of a mask, the mouth opens, and a tongue is protruded in an insultingly realistic manner. At the same time the horn blows with a sound imitating the "razzberry" or 'Bronx cheer."

The United States Patentn Office has given its full approval to the invention—but instructions which go with the device warn against trying it on traffic policemen.

—The Commentator Magazine.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

James Stewart, Claudette Colbert in "It's a Wonderful World"

Heralding the arrival of one of the screen's most notable teamings, "It's a Wonderful World," starring Claudette Colbert with James Stewart, comes to the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20.

For Miss Colbert this picture marks a return to the buoyant type of comedy vehicle in which she hasachieved such notable succes, characterized especially by that unforgettable film, "It Happened One Night," Academy Award winner.

The production marks James Stewart's third heart affair opposite charming screen heroines in recent months. He stepped from the arms of Joan Crawford in "The Ice Follies of 1939" to wed Carole Lombard in "Made for Each Other," and now shares honors with Miss Colbert in "It's a Wonderful World."

Stewart is cast as Guy Johnson, a private detective hired to keep an oft-minded Broadway playboy out of trouble. Whe nthis millionaire playboy is accused of murder Stewart becomes involved. He escapes in order to seek a solution of the murder and is caught in the act by Miss Colbert who plays Edwina Corday, apoetess. He enlists her aid and together they trac kdown the real murderer.

In the supporting cast are such sterling players as Guy Kibbee, Nat Pendleton, Frances Drake, Edgar Kennedy and Ernest Truex.

Forty-seven sets were built for the production all of them supposedly in and around New York. These range from elaborate night-club sequences to an apple orchard. Also listed are interiors and exteriors of a train, a yacht, a theatre, a hot-dog stand ,an auto camp, a railroad trestle, a motor boat and shots of Sing Sing.

W. S. Van Dyke II directed "It's a Wonderful World," his first production since "Stand Up and Fight" and "Marie Antoinette." Famed for his direction of "The Thin Man," among other successes, "It's a Wonderful World" has given him another opportunity for smart screen detecting punctuated with hilarious comedy situations.

RICHARD DIX
As Sam Houston in Republic's "Man of Conquest."

Once to every actor comes the opportunity to play the role or character he has studied, hoped, and even prayed for an opportunity to portray.

Such was the case with Rich-Conquest," first dramatization of Sam Houston's life.

Dix had long been a student of Houston's habits and manners. He has always believed that Houston would make an excellent film subject, but no studio dared attempt filming the colorful soldier's career.

Then, two years ago, Republic announced preparation on a story about Sam Houston. Dix crossed his fingers immediately, went through an actor's repertoire of good-luck cultivation, and hoped with all his heart he be given the choice role.

"How I wanted that role," Dix recalls. "I knew Houston inside and out. I knew I could make him live again, and I wanted so much to be the person who's bring him to film audiences."

A careful survey convinced Republic that the public believed Dix the only actor to play Houston, and was signed for the role.

"Man of Conquest" will show on Wednesday, and Thursday, June 21 and 22 at the New Lyceum Theatre. Supporting Dix are Gail Patrick, Joan Fontaine, Edward Ellis, C. Henry Gordon, Victor Jory, Robert Armstrong and a cast of thousands.

George Nicholls, Jr., directed under Associate Producer Sol C. Siegel, who represents Republic Pictures, the largest producer of western dramas and the fastest growing company in the motion picture industry.

TELEPHONE EXHIBIT IS FEATURE OF 'FRISCO FAIR

Architect's model of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. Visitors to this World's Fair will have an opportunity to see the Bell System exhibit in the Palace of Electricity and Communications. Here may be seen photographic murals dramatizing the day-to-day operations in furnishing telephone service and a long distance demonstration map where many hundred electric lights trace the routes of actual calls. Here may also be seen and heard "Pedro, the Voder," the first machine in the world to create speech, and the voice mirror, which repeats to the listener the identical tones of his voice.

GAIN OF 44,000 TELEPHONES IN C. AND P. AREA REPORTED IN 1938

$19,000,000 Expenditure for Construction Last Year Brings Total Plant Value to $168,800,000

A gain of 43,996 telephones during 1938 brought the total in service in Washington, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, territory operated by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies to 828,765, according to the annual reports of the directors submitted by Lloyd B. Wilson, president. The number of Bell telephones in service at the end of 1938 in Washington was 239,668, Maryland 262,450, Virginia 195,952 and West Virginia 130,695.

The expenditure of more than $19,393,000 for construction in these states and the District of Columbia during the year brought the total cost of telephone plant to $168,832,715.

The reports disclosed that there were 11,858 employees on the payrolls of the companies in Washington, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, of which 6,675 had ten or more years of service, 1,973 had twenty years or more and 467 thirty or more years of service.

Commenting on employees' length of service, Mr. Wilson stated: "The fact that so many of our employees are evidently making the telephone business a life work reflects the efforts on the part of the company to provide steady employment, good working conditions, and every opportunity for merited advancement." The plan for employee pensions, disability and death benefits completed its twenty-sixth year of operation and total benefits paid to employees during the year amounted to $535,030.

Montreal . . . Telephone service is now available to Newfoundland, the service having been opened recently with appropriate ceremony at Montreal, Canada, by conversations between the Governor-General of Canada and the Governor of Newfoundland. Newfoundland has thus become the seventy-eighth country or territory to which Bell System subscribers may be connected. The circuit will be maintained by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, the Avalon Telephone Company of Newfoundland and the Canadian Marconi Company. Calls between Newfoundland, Canada, and all world points will be routed through Montreal.

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Copenhagen . . . The Jutland Telephone Company will install the first dial telephone exchange in Denmark. The cost of the project will be $1,407,000. The work is to commence in the spring of 1939 and it will take three years to complete the project.

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NO KNIFING ALLOWED

The chief problem of the Hollywood dinner hostess seems to be whom to seat next to whom in order to avoid getting someone next to anyone who might be no one.

—The Commentato Magazine

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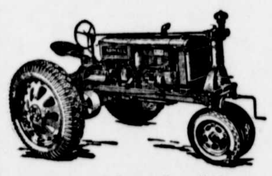

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JOHN B. HAINES

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CLARENCE H. REED,
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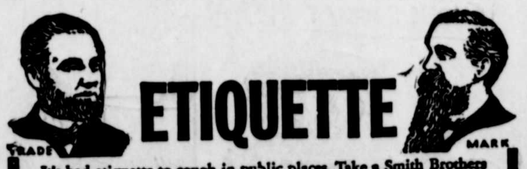

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