Services In Kent County Churches

RADIANT LIVING

That Eccentric Clock

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Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

"Now take that old clock, for instance," I was saying to a friend as we were chatting together. "That is the most eccentric clock that I ever knew!"

"What is the matter with it?" he asked. I saw that he was interested.

"That is something I can't figure out," I went on. "It's a mystery. It just won't go. I wind it, set it, start it going, and within four minutes it just stops!"

"Well, there must be something the matter with it," he smiled.

"I'll say there is, but not the way you think. The other day, however, I gave it a push along the shelf and what do you suppose happened?"

He looked up at the ceiling and then at me. "It started to run?" he laughed.

"That very next morning," I went on, "just after I got awake, I heard its gong sounding. I could hardly believe it. "That old clock is running again!' I exclaimed to myself. I counted the strokes. It struck eleven o'clock. I looked at my watch. It was five fifteen."

"Well, why don't you set it so it will strike the right hour," he suggested.

"That's just it. If I so much as touch that old clock, it will stop plum dead again! It's queer that way."

"Want's to have its own way, eh?"

"Yes, and tell its own time—five or six hours off! Its been running four days now but it doesn't mean anything!"

"That makes me think!" my friend exclaimed. "I've met some men like that,—they eat, work and sleep, and do it all over again, day after day, but, as you say, it doesn't mean anything—that is, to other people!"

"You're getting philosophical," I remarked.

"Maybe I am," he admitted, "but if a man wants his life to mean anything," he declared, tapping his finger on the chair arm for emphasis, "his life has got to be of service to somebody else!"

First Methodist Church, Chestertown
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
We wil stand judged not only by what we have done but by what we have attempted. We may not reach the peak, but are we trying to climb higher? If we sincerely try we will all live on a higher plane, for God helps those who are trying to live on the upward trail.
9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.30 p. m. The League meet at the church.
7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

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.
11 a. m. Junior Church, Mrs. A. T. McFarland, Supt.
6.30 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Supt.
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service.

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.
10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt. Mr. Harvey Hopkins. Leson Topic, "A New Standard of Greatness."
11 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon, special music.

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, January 21, 1940.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Junior League at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m.
Worship service at 8 p. m.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, January 21, 1940.
Church School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional service at 7.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church
J. C. Byrd, S. J. D., Minister.
9.30 a. m. Sunday Church School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt.
10.30 a. m. morning worship with Young People's Day Program.
7 p. m., Christian Endeavor discussing the matter of loyalty to and support of one's church.

Raum Chapel Methodist Church
J. C. Byrd, S. J. D., Minister.
2 p. m. Sunday Church School.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 p. m. evening worship.

Rock Hall Methodist Church
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor.
Services Sunday, January 21st.
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. W. Stanley Grant, Supt.
11 a. m. Divine worship, Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Anthem by the Choir. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Great Commission."
7 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. evening worship, beginning with a song service. A quartett composed of Mrs. Bessie Glenn. Mrs. Julia Rodney, Mrs. Cora Edwards and Mrs. Marietta Kelley, will sing. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Jesus and The Lost."
7.30 p. m. Wednesday Mid-week service.

Saint Pauls Parish
No services on Sunday 21st and 28th of January.
The Rector on Holiday.

Saint Johns, Betterton
No services at Saint Johns on Sunday 21st and 28th of January.
The Rector of Holiday.

Fairlee Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. James Foreman.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Epworth League, do not forget the school of religious education, Jan. 25.

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

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
1.30 p. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. Merle Taylor.
7 p. m. preaching hour sermon by the Pastor.

Bond Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. J. Peyton Adams, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. Elmer Starr.
11 a. m. preaching.
8 p. m. Epworth League.
Leader, Miss Juanita Yerkey.

Mowbray Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. J. Peyton Adams, Minister.
7 p. m. Epworth League, Leader, Miss Alice Slagle.
7.30 p. m. preaching.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
The morning service.
10.30 a. m. Study of lesson in classes, Mr. George Carroll, Supt.
11 a. m. devotional period.
11.30 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
12 n. closing hymn and benediction.
The Evening service.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. Walter Morris, Jr., President.
Next week.
The Young Peoples Club at the parsonage Friday evening.

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.

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. Church School. 7.30 p. m. evening prayer.
Wednesday, January 24, No service or choir rehearsal.
Thursday, January 25, 10 a. m., Holy Communion, conversion of St. Paul. The congregational meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. is postponed due to the illness of the Rector.

Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, Jan. 21, 2.30 p. m. evening service in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena. All services until further notice will be held in St. Andrew's.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2.30 p. m. meeting of Woman's Guild at the home of Mrs. Annie N. Crow.
Shrewsbury Sunday School continues during the winter, as Mrs. Geo. R. Jones has offered the use of her home, next door to the Chapel in Galena, for Sunday School sessions, which are held during service in Chapel.

ANSWERING OF CENSUS QUESTION COMPULSORY

Penalty Includes Fine Or Imprisonment

Considerable circulation has been given recently to an erroneous statement to the effect that there is no legal compulsion to respond to the inquiries of census enumerators.

The taking of the census of population is provided for in the Constitution. Since its results provide the basis for Congressional representation, all persons are required by law to give correct answers to the inquiries of census enumerators. From time to time the Congress has, by special enactment, provided penalties for failure to comply and for the giving of intentionally incorrect information. These penalties apply not only to the public but to census employees as well. Census employees are required to treat census information as confidential and divulgence of information about any individual or firm is severely penalized.

Fortunately, in the 150 years of census-taking, the records show that it has rarely been necessary to resort to compulsion.

The penalties provided for noncompliance with the 1940 Decennial Census were set by Congressional enactment of 1929. Similar penalties have been provided by Census law for more than 100 years.

Penalties applicable to the public range from $100 fines or 60 days imprisonment for refusal to answer, up to $500 fines or one year imprisonment for giving intentionally incorrect information.

Proprietors of hotels, apartments, boarding houses and similar enterprises who refuse to cooperate with the enumerator in registering guests are subject to a fine of $500. Individuals or committees who conspire to cause an inaccurate count of a community are subject to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment of one year or both.

Compulsory submission of reports by business firms dates from 1880. Penalties for refusal range from $500 or 60 days imprisonment or both, up to as high as $10,000 fines or one year imprisonment for misrepresentation.

A census enumerator who refuses or neglects to do his official duty is subject to a fine of $500. If he reveals to an outsider any information he has collected on his official duties, he is subject to a $1,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both. If he knowingly reports false information to the Bureau of the Census, he is subject to a fine of $2,000 or imprisonment for five years or both.

MARYLAND ALUMNI TO CELEBRATE CHARTER DAY

College Park, Md.—Dr. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, has been named the Kent County chairman for the 133rd Annual Charter Day celebration of the University of Maryland scheduled for Saturday, January 20, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore.

Principal speaker for the annual event is Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, representative from Virginia, and chairman of th eHouse Appropriations Committee, who will speak on "The American Frontier".

Other speakers are Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, guest of honor; former Governor Harry W. Nice, toastmaster; J. Benjamin Robinson, dean of the Law School; Dr. Daniel P. Lynch, program chairman, and Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president.

Pride of the Navy

To the Constitution more than to any other ship has been given the credit of establishing the prestige of the American navy. She and her sister ships, the Constellation, Chesapeake, United States and President, with their ability to outfight and outsail the best ships of the world, became the patterns for the navies of other countries. And of this first American fleet the Constitution was the leader.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Brown of West Minister.

Don't forget the Card Party on Friday evening in the school building.

Mr. Stauffer has returned after spending several weeks at Townsend and other places.

Mrs. Clarence Kelly entertained the Embrodary Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hayes Hill and sister, Miss Mary Hill, of Port Kennedy, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Ben Anthony entertained some little friends in honor of his birthday last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and ice cream and cake were served and all returned home wishing Ben many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Annie Crow and Mrs. George Ringgold have ben quite sick the past week.

Miss Helen Bauscher and friend, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher.

Miss Mary and Isabel Caldwell, of Chesapeake City spent the week end with Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mrs. Myers received word of her father's illness in New York where he is visiting friend.

Mrs. William Anthony was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Glen on Tuesday.

Mrs. Neal and children, of Fairlee visited her brother and Mrs. Ringgold on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Miller and Miss Florence Walls, of Wilmington, spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garey attended a shower at Milington on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Garey's cousins Mr. Anthony and wife.

James Toulson, of Fairlee, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McHenry and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony last Friday evening. The election of officers was held.

It was decided to hold a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver's in February.

Hopes of lower Eastern Shoremen advocating construction of a thirty-mile highway from the Delaware line through that section of the Maryland peninsula to the Eastern Shore of Virginia line were raised last weekend by word that the proposed project would be surveyed.

Roads Commission would come to Snow Hill within a few days to study the project. Johnson obtained legislative authorization for a survey of the proposed direct highway.

Advocates estimated the project would cost $100,000 or more.

Johnson proposed that the highway begin at the southern terminus of the Du Pont Highway at Selbyville, Del., touch Berlin, Snow Hill and Pocomoke City in Worcester county, and terminate at the Virginia line. The present United States Route 113 would be widened and improved and curves and grade crossing eliminated.

The 1941 Maryland tags will be black on aluminum, W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, revealed this week.

Mr. Elgin, who has the authority by law to select the color of new license plates, said he planned to place the words "Drive Carefully" on the bottom of the 1941 plates.

"I think that such a slogan would be better than one advertising the State." the Commissioner asserted, pointing out that New York markers last year advertised the World's Fair there.

"It will constantly remind drivers to drive safely," Mr. Elgin added.

If the safety slogan is placed on the plates, Maryland will be the first State in this country to take such action, it was said.

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