NEWS OF CHURCHES

Services at St. Paul's P. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. at the meeting of St. Paul's vestry on Easter Monday Old Friend's Day the first Sunday in June was made a permanent feature.

Bond M. E. Church. J. Irwin Barrett, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., the subject will be "Consider the Lily." Beauty, optimism, and faith are the keynotes of this sermon. We extend a cordial welcome to any who care to worship with us.

Mowbray Chapel. I. Irwin Barrett, pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. and evening worship 7.30 p. m. We urge that as many as possible be out to Sunday school that we might get the new year under way. The sermon topic for the evening service will be "Consider the Lily." Optimism and faith is the message it brings. Now is the time to begin making the year a successful one.

The Gleaners will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Jefferson on Tuesday, April 13, 1926.

Salem M. E. Church, Ftirlee, Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject Paul's Call to Consecration; Junior League at the usual hour, Mrs. Morris Bramble, superintendent; Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., subject Christ in the World's Art.

Union M. E. Church, Worton. Sunday school at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash superintendent; preaching by pastor at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal congregations in Chestertown, Still Pond, Betterton, Galena, Pomona and Millington heard new pastors preach their initial sermons Sunday. At Chestertown Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran delivered two strong sermons on the Easter theme; Rev. C. W. Clark occupied the pulpits in Still Pond and Betterton; Rev. Ivanhoe Willis at Galena; Rev. F. A. Baker at Millington, and Rev. T. I. Barrett at Pomona.

Dr. W. F. Corkran, the new pastor at the Chestertown M. E. Church and wife will be given a reception at the church on Monday evening next.

There will be no preaching service Sunday at Christ M. P. Church. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Juniors at 6 p. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.

The "Soldiers of the Cross" will meet at the home of Miss Lena Vansant Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastor of Salem and Worton M. E. Churches will be given a reception at the parsonage next Tuesday evennig. Public invited.

HOW TO MAKE A CHURCH PROSPER

1. Attend all services regularly. If possible, be on time; you need at least five minutes after coming in to find a seat and to compose body and mind for the service.

2. Never miss a service needlessly. If you have visitors, invite them to go with you; they will respect you more as a Christian if you are faithful to your duty.

3. If it rains or snows, make a special effort to go. Our churches stand much in need of stormproof religion.

4. Take part in the service; you go to worship, not to be entertained.

5. Be devout in every attitude; all whispering should be studiously avoided. Find the hymn, sing it if you can; and share the book with your neighbor.

6. Speak to strangers, and invite them to come again; a hearty handshake will add much weight to the invitation.

7. Be friendly to all. Remember, handshaking has not gone out of style. A hearty Christian greeting means much by way of cheer, comfort and encouragement.

8. Accept gladly any work assigned you. If pastor, or some one else is struggling under a load, take hold and help. At least, do not increase the burden.

9. Always show proper respect for others' opinions. Never insist on having your own way against the majority. This is an age in which majority rules.

10. Never encourage strife, but be a peacemaker. Peacemakers, you know, are called "children of God."

11. Avoid gossip as you would an enemy; it is one of Satan's best agents for starting church troubles.

12. Give cheerfully according to your ability. The Lord has dealt bountifully with you, hence you should be liberal to His cause.

13. Take a church paper. Church members should keep posted on the affairs of their church.

14. Think of services through the week, speak of them to others, and pray that they may be attended with divine blessings.

15. Pray for the sick and the poor. Help the Lord to answer your prayers.

16. Pray for the pastor. His usefulness will be greatly increased by the daily prayers of all the people.

17. Pray for some unsaved soul in particular.

18. Pray, pray, pray! Keep prayed up to date. No Christian should be back in his praying accounts.

19. It is a great deal braver to try to do something to better conditions than to stand around and criticise. If you mean to help along, don't get in front and block the way. Get behind and push. You then see how little you feel like finding fault with the burden bearers after you have shouldered your part of the load.

20. In short, pray, praise, push, and keep sweet!

—Rev. I. L. Williams.

Rock Hall Notes

The Churches here all observed Easter Sunday with beautiful services.

Three little children were baptized at the M. E. Sunday School Sunday afternoon; Bartus Howard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Carter; Betty Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacob and Wm. Bobbie Dudley Orem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Orem was sponsored by Mrs. John Kendall.

Miss Bessie Dowling and her Sunday School Class of ten girls presented Raum Chapel with a pretty communion set which was used at Easter for the first time.

The fishermen are having great luck catching rock and herring. The biggest season known here for years is being experienced.

Maurice Willson, who spent the winter in Florida, reached home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Willson is ill of the flu. Her husband and daughter are better.

Fred Westcott is out again after two weeks of illness.

Harry Skirven is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Casey was called to Baltimore Saturday by the death of a friend, Mrs. Heinz, who had many acquaintances here.

Mrs. John Bachelor is ill at her home east of town. Her husband is improving from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collett have taken a cottage at Gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Wheatley, of Tolchester, are in Baltimore because of the illness of their son, Burke Wheatley, who is in a hospital with appendicitis. He is improved.

Mrs. Merritt Thompson will take her place in school shortly.

BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT BY M. P. S. SCHOOL

The 54th anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday School was held Sunday evening. A fine audience was present and witnessed one of the most beautiful and impressive exercises ever presented by this splendid organization. Carols from the "Morn of Victory" were sung by the school accompanied by the pipe organ, trombone played by W. Russell McMenamin and violin in the hands of Prof. D. B. McMenamin. Speeches by Mary Joe Wheatley, Betty Barnes and Mary Phillips preceded the Pageant. Scripture reading lead by Allan Robinson, creed and prayer also proved interesting. The President of the Society is Walter Allcutt who made a fine address on the theme of the evening. Miss Dorothy Pennington acted as secretary.

The Pageant entitled "The Spirit of Easter" was presented in a most skillful manner, a large electrically lighted cross forming a feature in the presentation. The characters in this Pageant were as follows:

Easter, Katherine Smith; Light, Enna Baxter; Life, Miriam Kirby; Hope, Katherine Baker; Joy, Miriam Smith; Peace, Helen Adams; Love, Lois Baxter; India, Esther Peacock; Japan, Elizabeth Culp; Turkey, Susie Smith; Africa, Anna Coleman; Duet, "Old Rugged Cross," Helen Coleman and Alice Coleman.

This Pageant was followed by a lilly drill every movement being artistically executed and showed skillful training. Those participating were Mary Ellen Brown, Irma Adams, Mary Joe Wheatley, Betty Thibodeau, Viola Biggers, Ester Allen, Virginia Barnes, Phoeba Pyle.

The committee who prepared this excellent program comprised Mrs. Amy McMenamin, Misses Clara B. Usilton, Maud Duyer, Hope Meeks and Flora Wheatley.

The decorations were the work of the Triangle Club of which Miss Dorothy Woodall is president.

Specially beautiful Easter music was rendered by the choir of Christ M. P. Church and the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion A class of 9 united with the church. There were two who joined church at the communion service held Friday night.

The banner was awarded to Miss Clara Usilton's class of ladies, they having contributed the highest amount, by Thos. D. Bowers in an appropriate speech. This was followed by the reading of contributions for the year and the presentation by the Superintendent of premiums to the four highest, viz., Miss Clara Usilton, Primary class taught by Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Mrs. Ellen Robinson and J. Frank Wheatley.

The collection by classes resulted as follows:

	Night.	Year
Mr. Wm. Vansant	$10.00	$42.25
Mr. W. R. Huey	7.25	34.08
Mr. C. F. Wheatley	4.40	25.45
Mr. J. F. Wreatley	6.55	55.47
Mrs. Paul Adams	3.12	12.42
Mrs. Frances Culp	1.85	8.91
Mrs. W. R. Huey	2.00	24.80
Miss Maud Dwyer	6.75	31.08
Mrs. G. H. Cannan	8.30	36.81
Miss Lucie Frazier	1.60	32.71
Miss Louise B. Russell	2.35	14.73
Mrs. Ella Robinson	11.75	62.53
Bible Class	5.33	53.39
Primary Department	40.00	85.45
Miss Fannie Baker	6.00	26.30
Mrs. Ellsw. Newcomb.	5.50	14.10
Mr. T. D. Bowers	15.10	43.86
Mrs. C. J. Reiche	22.75	35.20
Miss Myra Wheat	1.95	9.25
Miss Clara Usilton	48.50	102.54
Mr. Rollison Baxter	3.71	19.10
Mrs. W. R. Maul	15.00	46.62
Totals	$229.86	$817.05

Miss Clara Usilton's class 1st, Primary Class 2nd, Mrs. Ella Robinson 3rd, Mr. J. F. Wheatley 4th.

Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church were impressive the rector, Rev. Charles L. Atwater, preaching sermons morning and at night. Features of the services were the annual Easter offering of the congregation which amounted to $362.58, $260 of which was in gold. At the session of the Sunday school the Lenten boxes which had been placed in the hands of the scholars for receiving contributions were opened and found to contain $470, making a total Easter collection for the day by this church amount to $832.58.

At Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Rev. James F. Earner conducted a service in the presence of a large congregation.

MILLINGTON LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Misses Maria and Alice Higman, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higman.

Mrs. Leo Gale and daughter, Florence, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Miss Martha Pennington, of Navesink, N. J., Miss Ethel Cooper and James Pennington, of Baltimore, were guests last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Albert Godwin, Mrs. Florence Addlesberger and son, Robert, and Mrs. Raymond Eyler, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman and two children, James Booth and Marjoy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Booth, of Media, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, were guests last Sunday of relatives in town.

Miss Mary Poore, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Thursday of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lambert Bowers, of Milton, Del., and Miss Margaret Bowers, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., spent the Easter holidays at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clough and daughter, Miss Anna, of Linwood Heights, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bottomley.

Miss Lydia N. Jones, of Navesink, N. J., spent the Easter holidays with relatives in and near town.

Miss Leona Phillips spent Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

Claude Everett visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everett, of near Church Hill, the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Radnor and two little daughters, Louise and Helen, of Newport, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper, last week.

Miss Helen V. Numbers is spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Phillips has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Faulkner, of Parkville, Md., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. John G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kershaw and Misses Edith and Louise King, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Staveley Paul, of Philadelphia, were the guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

Richard Comegys, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of Asbury M. E. Church, was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John B. Phillips.

Miss Dolly King returned last Wednesday to Great Mills, Md., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

Smithville Items

Mrs. Roby Rasin has returned to her home much improved.

Mrs. Belle T. Smith is improving very slowly.

Mrs. M. M. Clair is able to use her arm and shoulder again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman are out again from a severe attack of grip.

John W. Carter has been busy the past week delivering nursery stock for a New York company.

To transform the salt lands of part of Somerset county into productive plantations is the dream of Wallace Quinn, Crisfield business man. He is now engaged in transplanting 6,000 fig trees from Florida and Texas in a section near town, with the guarantee of the grower that they will bear marketable fruit within ninety days. Mr. Quinn has secured twenty acres for this year's planting and will plant the trees 330 to the acre.

Budd Doble, contemporary of the late "Pop" Geers, and in his prime probably the most famous driver of race horses, died in California Monday night. Doble drove the wonderful Dexter, the great mare Goldsmith Maid and established a world record with the mare Nancy Hanks when he drove her a mile in 2.04 at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1892. Doble retired as a driver in 1906.

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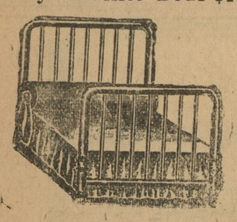
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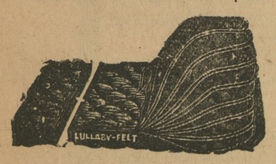
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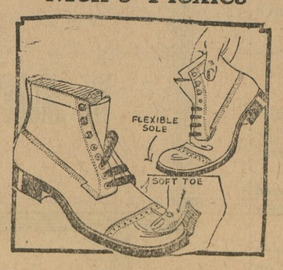
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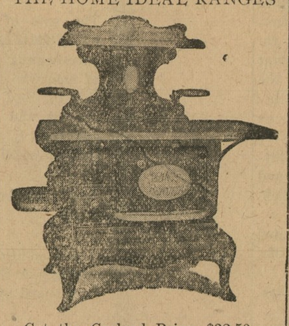
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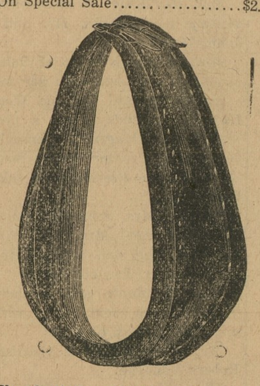


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