

### CHURCH NOTES AROUND KENT

**CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST**  
*The Word of God*

Christ for All—All for Christ. Matthew 19: 16, 17, 21. And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? 17. And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. 20. The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? 21. Jesus said unto him, If thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

**CHRIST M. P. CHURCH**  
Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Minister.  
Beginning with next Sunday the Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a. m. instead of Sunday afternoon. We hope every one will make a note of this change and be present Sunday morning.  
Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock we will observe our regular monthly communion service. We especially invite all the members to be present and participate in this very important service. An opportunity will be given for persons to unite with the church.

The Senior Christian Endeavor service will be held at 6:45 p. m. The topic is "Service a Way to Leadership." Mrs. Wm. Goss will be the leader.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be centered around the theme "What Is Your Life."  
Monday 8:00 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.  
Friday 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, followed by the Teacher Training Class at 7:30.

These services are for you. Come to receive and also give a blessing. You are always welcome.

Communion Sunday will be offered to all who love Christ at both Wesley and Ramon Chapels. There is a Place at His Table for you. Will it be vacant? Be a guide to your neighbor and commune in love and kindness. God is good to you; why not give Him a chance? Forget not Him in the rush of the times. Our Lord speaks to you and requests your remembrance. Speak Lord to us that we may see thy wondrous love and better be. All welcome to our churches.

**FAIRLEE M. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. by the minister, Mr. Green.

Epworth League 1:30 p. m.  
The Worton and Fairlee Epworth Leagues will combine for this Sunday evening for a Union Service. A very interesting program is being arranged by the members of both leagues.

### WORTON M. E. CHURCH

Robert E. Green, Minister  
Sunday School 2:00 p. m.  
Church Service 8:00 p. m.  
The Epworth League will unite with Fairlee for this Service evening.

**CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Harry Wright, Pastor.  
The services tomorrow at Chestertown M. E. Church will be as follows:

10:00 a. m. Church School, with lesson theme "The Bible in National Life." This school is graded to meet the needs of different age groups, and extends a hearty welcome to all. Come out and study the Word of God with us.

11:00 Morning Worship, with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The theme for the pastor's meditation will be "The Holy Ghost." The vestal choir will present appropriate special music. Persons desiring to unite with the church on confession of faith, or by transfer from other churches will be received at this service.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League in charge of the President, Earl T. Willis. The topic will be, "The Epworth League Institute." Members of the League who have been to the Summer Institute at Dover, will assist the leader in this program. Young people are especially invited to attend these Epworth League meetings.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor, subject "Ultimate Victory." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bertie Clements,

will present special music. You are cordially invited to join with us in this hour of praise, prayer and inspiration. We especially invite those who have no regular church affiliations in this community.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, Church School Board meeting in the church.

Wednesday evening, 7:30, First Quarterly Conference with the new District Superintendent, Rev. John L. Johnson presiding. A worship service will precede the business session, and the pastor desires that every member of the Quarterly Conference be present to welcome our new superintendent as well as to pray for the blessing of God upon the work of this conference year.

Friday evening, 8:00, meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class, at the home of C. M. Newcomb.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of old St. Paul's P. E. Church will be held at the rectory in Fairlee Tuesday, May 7, 1929, at 3 p. m.

**Brain Power Wasted**  
Scientists and psychologists hold that there is almost no limit to what the human brain can accomplish, yet the majority of people use only 10 per cent of their brain power.

**Passport Advantages**  
Few things that governments do for their citizens are so important as the passport.

**First Texan Town**  
The first town in the country that is now the state of Texas was called "Talecia" founded in 1832.

### REV. DR. T. O. CROUSE DIES IN DENTON, MD.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse died at his home in Denton Monday morning after an illness of three weeks. Dr. Crouse was one of the most widely known, of the members of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church, having served congregations in Washington, Baltimore and several other counties of Maryland.

Dr. Crouse was born in Baltimore in 1852. He married Miss Lavinia Russell, at Chestertown, who died in 1918. Upon retirement three years ago he took up his residence in Denton, Md.

In 1920 he married Miss Jennie T. Moore, daughter of the late Isaac J. Moore, who survives.

Funeral services were held at North Baltimore M. P. Church on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

### Death Valley in Java Exudes Poison Gases

For years travelers in Java have told of a "death valley" on the slopes of the volcano of Tangkuban Praho. The bottom of this valley, so they report, is paved with the skeletal remains of birds and lizards, and, according to some, even the skeletons of a few venturesome human beings who dropped dead there or staggered out of the fatal bowl only to die on its rim. This valley has now been definitely located by the chemist of the volcanological survey of the Dutch East Indies.

The Java valley, says Dr. E. E. Free, seems to deserve its name, for inconspicuous vents in its bottom have been discovered by the chemists to be discharging not only carbon dioxide gas, which displaces the oxygen of the air and might suffocate the unwary, but also a still deadlier poison, hydrogen sulphide gas. This compound is the evil-smelling gas given off by rotten eggs. In the small traces set from such decaying substances, or as used in equally small amounts in chemical laboratories, the gas is not seriously dangerous. Analyses made in Java's deadly valley show, however, as much as 10 per cent of this gaseous poison in the air—enough to poison any creature that breathes it for more than a few seconds.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Cleveland and Pittsburgh

Cleveland, Ohio, is named for Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city, but the extra "l" has been eliminated. Pittsburgh honors the name of William Pitt. Its first name was Diquese, given by the French, who had located a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. After its capture by the English, in 1758, George Washington, then an officer of the British colonial troops, suggested that it be named Pittsburgh.

### Thomas P. Healey, Attorney, ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Grace Pauline (Smith) Hoffner vs. Edward C. Hoffner

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 2570.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for Divorce a vincula matrimonii.

This Bill states:  
1. That on the 19th day of April, 1922, Grace Pauline (Smith) Hoffner was married to her husband, Edward C. Hoffner, at Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, by Rev. Samuel Purvis, a duly ordained Minister of the Gospel, and that she resided with him until the 21st day of December, 1924, when he deserted her.

2. That though the conduct of your Oratrix towards her husband, the said Edward C. Hoffner, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Edward C. Hoffner, has without any just cause or reason abandoned her, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, that such abandonment has continued, uninterrupted for more than three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That your Oratrix and the said Defendant, Edward C. Hoffner, has two children born to them from the said marriage, namely:  
Lillian G. Hoffner, born December 22nd, 1922, and who at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, is in the custody of your Oratrix, and being supported by your Oratrix, and resides at 211 North Queen Street, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

Earle Victor Hoffner, born the 27th day of July, 1925, and who at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, is in the custody of your Oratrix, and being supported by your Oratrix, and resides at 211 North Queen Street, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

4. Your Oratrix respectfully prays the Court to award her the guardianship and custody of her two minor children, Lillian G. Hoffner and Earle Victor Hoffner.

5. That your Oratrix is a resident of the State of Maryland, where she has resided since the 15th day of August, 1925, and who at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint resides at 211 North Queen Street, Chestertown, State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 29th day of April, 1929, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of June next, give notice to the said Edward C. Hoffner, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 17th day of June next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Robert A. Shallross, Clerk.  
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WILLIAM H. CACY

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of October, 1929; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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