KENT COUNTY CHURCH NOTES

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH
Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister.

10.00 A. M. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. The lesson, for Sunday will be in the name of a review. Every one present and be sure to be there on time.

11.00 A. M. Special Christmas services, with appropriate sermon by the pastor and special Christmas music by the choir. We will give expression to our gratitude to God for what Christmas means to us by placing a gratitude gift on the altar. All will want to share this privilege with us.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor service led by Mrs. Julian Crew. The subject will be "Should We Learn From the Experiences of Others?" An attarctive program has been arranged. A feature will be the telling of Chrstmas stories from the standpoint of expecience.

Attention is called to our Christmas entertainment and treat which will be held Monday evening December 28th.

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LYNCH M. P. CHURCH
Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. The lesson will be a review.

3.00 P. M. special Christmas service. An appropriate message by the pastor. All the children are requested to be present at this service as a pleasant surprise awaits them.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Special attention is called to this service as our former president, John Moffett, will return to take charge of the meeting. The subject will be "Should We Learn From the Experiences of Others?" Let us have a fine attendance.

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The combined Christmas and children's service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 2.30. All are cordially invited to attend and to bring their homage to the new-born Savior of fallen mankind. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Minister.

The following services are announced to which you are cordially invited:

Sunday school 10.00 A. M., Review Lesson. The Spread of Christianity in Europe.

Morning worship 11.00 A. M. the pastor will speak on the Gospel of Mark.

Senior Christian Endeavor service at 7.45 P. M. Topic, Should We Learn from the Experiences of Others? Why? How?

At 7.30 o'clock the choir will present a Cantata entitled The King Cometh, by R. M. Stults, consisting of the following parts.

Opening Chorus, Awake, Put On Thy Strength, O Zion.

PART I.—A KING IS PROMISED.

Solo and Choruses, And There Shall Come Forth a Rod, T. D. Bowers.

in His Days Judah Shall Be Saved. And this is the name whereby He Shall Be Called.

Solo, Therefore the Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign, Mrs. J. W. Crouch.

Trio, For Unto Us a Child IS Given, Mrs. C. F. Wheatley, Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Mr. Conlyn E. Noland.

Chorus, Thy Kingdom Is an Everlasting Kingdom. (With Soprano Obligato) by Mrs. James W. Crouch.

PART II—THE INCARNATION.

Solos and Duet, And the Angel Said Unto Mary, Mr. Phillip Sewell and Mr. J. Hydie Thompson.

Chorus, He Shall Be Great.

Duet and Quartet, And the Word Was Made Flesh, Miss Dorothy Woodall, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. R. S. G. Clift, Mr. W. Russell McMenamin.

PART III—THE KING IS BORN

Chorus, There Were Shepherds.

Male Quintet, And, the Angel of the Lord, Mr. T. D. Bowers, Mr. Norman Lee, Mr. Philip Sewell, Mr. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. A. L. Sparks.

Chorus, Fear Not, For Behold I Bring You Good Tidings.

Solo, And This Shall Be A Sign Unto You, Mrs. Lawrence G. Brown.

Closing Choruses, Glory To God In The Highest. Hark the Herald Angels Sing. (Wesley-Mendelesschn) with Soprano Obligato by Mrs. James W. Crouch.

A White Gift Service will be presented on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. by the Sunday school. The program will consist of Christmas Carols and the story "Why The Chimes Rang" presented by reading and pantomime.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH
J. McLain Brown, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10.00 o'clock. R. C. Young, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class same hour in the school building.

Morning worship at 11.00 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Society at 7.00 P. M.

Christmas carols and sacred songs at 7.30 P. M.

Christmas morning at 7 A. M. brief service in the church.

Tuesday evening, December 29th, Christmas entertainment on the part of the Sunday school. The public cordially invited to all services.

The Ladies' Aid Society stormed the parsonage on Friday night last bringing a large company of members and friends of the church, presenting the Reverend and Mrs. Brown with a substantial gold piece, and leaving many tokens of appreciation in the shape of groceries, meats, vegetables, etc. The pastor and wife wish to thank all who had a "hand in the pounding" as it will likely do them good.

TELL FRIENDS NOT TO COMPROMISE

Years ago public schools were financed in part by fees from saloon licenses, Dr. H. V. Holloway, State superintendent of Delaware public instruction pointed out in an address made before the weekly public meeting of the Wilmington Fact Finding and Law Supporting Committee in the Odd Fellows Building.

"Think of the inconsistency of carrying on an institution for building up of citizenship by raising funds from an institution which was the cause of the degradation of citizens," Dr. Holloway said.

"I am one who believes that the surest solution of our present unholy situation is to be found in education The truth shall make you free. But I believe the processes of education are made much more effective when backed by law. Though it is generally concluded that education is necessary to good citizenship, yet there are those even now who believe that their children are their own to do with as they please; and for these there is a compulsory school law. Backed by this law education becomes a more effective means of the universal spread of knowledge and political ideals.

"It is frequently said that history repeats itself. I trust, however, that this generation or more that is to come will not have to live thru again the evils of a legalized liquor traffic which for enerations left its slimy trail upon our social life, and our body politic, and claimed its victims in the richest as well as the poorest homes of our land. To prevent such a return every man and woman who loves his neighbor and his country should highly resolve. So long as the good people are divided on the subject the lawless will continue to chuckle with satisfaction. There is but one safe and common ground upon which to stand, in my judgment, and that is no compromise with the evil thing.

Why Children Are Good

Joke makers would have us think that the children are very good just now so that they may get more and finer presents. A keener observer would note that they are good because they are busy planning and making the little gifts they will give to others.—Collier's Weekly.

Giant Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal palace in 1878. It was 120 feet high and built up from 1,500 small trees fixed to a central [illegible] presents, flags and bonbons.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

ST. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a children's festival in Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a preliminary to Christmas. It is on the night of the 5th that St. Nicholas comes with gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

Uncle Sam Now Leading Germany in Toy Field

GERMAN toys no longer flood the world markets at Christmas time as they did before the war.

Germany's world monopoly in the manufacture of toys has been definitely broken, statistics showing that she now produces only one-third of the world's entire supply. The United States has taken Germany's place as the greatest maker of toys, with Japan as a formidable competitor.

One of the reasons for the huge drop in Germany's production is seen in the high tariff walls which have been erected against foreign competition by those countries which made themselves independent of Germany during the war by creating their own toy industries. Another is believed to be Germany's slowness to adapt her type of toys to the continually changing market demands.

THE WANDERER

By ALBERT A. BACON

I was standing by my window
When I saw him toddle by;
In his hand he held a bundle,
Teardrops glistened in his eye.

As I hurried to the doorway,
Seeminly I heard him moan,
"God, have mercy on a wand'rer
Driven from his lowly home."

Darkness soon would overtake him
In that cold and dismal street;
Should I call him in his mis'ry
To my home so clean and neat?

Then the Tempter, always with us
Seemed to whisper, close the door,
It is not for you to worry,
Let the city help the poor.

Then another voice more gentle
Softly pleading, seemed to say,
That old man may be a father,
He may need your help today.

Then it was my proud heart melted,
Hurriedly I called him in,
Gave him food and some warm clothing
Saved him from a wretched sin.

When I asked him for his story,
You could see it caused him pain,
As he said it was not always
He had lived a life of shame.

"Once," he said, "I was respected
In the happy long ago,
Once had money, plenty of it,
And was known as "Sporty Joe."

No one asked me for a dollar
But to them I'd gladly give,
How they praised old Joe Connor,
Truest friend that ever lived.

No one thought to have a party,
But Joe Connor must be there,
In those days when good old whiskey
And pure wine flowed everwhere.

Then misfortune overtook me,
Everything was swept away,
When they knew Old Joe was penniless
They had nothing kind to say.

Only curses, dark and threat'ning,
Greeted me now, everywhere,
If I asked for just a penny
No one had one they could spare.

'Till at last in desperation,
I was driven from my home,
With this little dirty bundle,
To find refuge 'neath the foam."

When at last his story ended,
Both my eyes were filled with tears,
As I thought how such cruel treatment
Makes us old beyond our years.

Then he said, "I thank you stranger
For your kindness, now, I'll go;"
But I led him to his bedroom
As I gently told him, no.

You can live here with me always,
Nevermore the streets to trod;
When I called him in the morning,
He had gone to live with God.

SANTA CLAUS SPEAKING
—By William Herschell in Missouri Farmer

GOOD evening, Children! Through the "mike"
I'll just say this before I hike:
No monkey-business goes tonight—
Run off to bed, turn out the light;
Don't snoop around or try to see
What chance you have detecting me.

I'm pretty slick at ketching kids
Who only half-way close their lids;
Why, I don't even hesitate
Where smarty children stay up late!
Don't pull that drink-of-water stuff—
You can't fool me—that's just a bluff!

Best way to do—I've always found—
In all my years of going 'round,
Is just play square with Santa Claus,
For he has certain rules and laws
Which make it necessary—Yes,
That you cut out your snoopiness!

How sweet it is when children do
The things old Santa asks them to.
They never have a sigh or tear
If they believe in him each year.
Say, sometimes, children who are good
Get more than what they thought they would!

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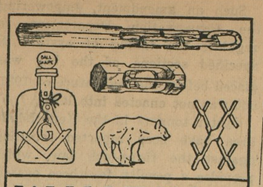
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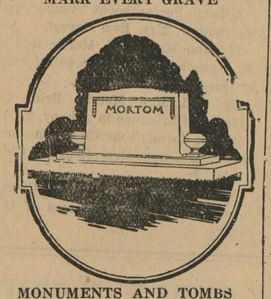
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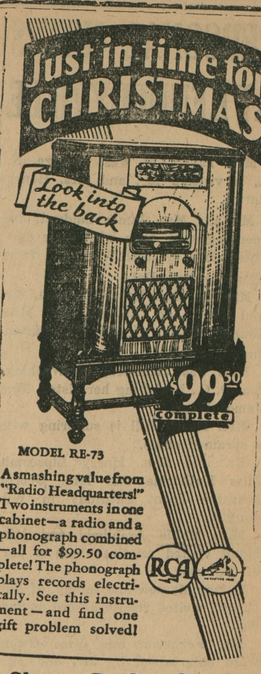
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