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.

Christ Jesus spoke of those who had attained to some degree of excellence in the knowledge of God which he taught and demonstrated the "light of the world" and added "A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."—Christian Science Monitor.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister.

Sunday services will be as follows: 10.00 A. F., Church school, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. Classes for all age groups are provided. You are cordially invited to study the Word of God with us. The lesson theme for the Senior Department will be "The Council in Jerusalem."

11.00 A M. morning worship service. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "A Familiar Question." The vested choir, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements will present special music. Come out and worship with us, as we repeat these words of the ancient psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

7.30 P. M. evening worship service, The popular gospel hymn-sing will precede the preaching of the sermon. This service is scheduled for one hour during the summer weather The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "The Unconquerable Ideal." You will find a friendly, cordial greeting at this church.

The regular mid-week prayer meetings have been resumed for the Fall and Winter season. The pastor will be in charge of the meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 7.30.

BOND CHAPEL
L. L. Powell, Pastor.

Church School 10.00 A. M., A. C. Loud, superintendent.

Vacation is over—let us rally to our Sunday school classes again. We had a fine group last Sunday, but had room enough for you and we missed you too.

Morning worship 11.00 A. M. sermon: "Thankless Beggars." This service is for one hour only. We always dismiss on or before 12 M. You need the fellowship with your God and your neighbor which this service gives you.

7.45 P. M., Epworth League, Robt. Goodman, president. Grace Brown leader.

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MOWBRAY CHAPEL
L. L. Powell, Pastor.

Church School 2.30 P. M., Ida V. Kirby, superintendent.

3.00 P. M. worship service. Sermon: "Tuning In."

Please note change in the hour of service decided on last Sunday. Folks want to try this for awhile, until we can purchase new lights. We will be out promptly at 4.00 P. M.

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

You are cordially invited to join with us in the services of Christ Church next Sunday which will be as follows:

Sunday school 10.00 A. M. Subject "The Council In Jerusalem."

Morning worship 11.00 A. M. The subject of the sermon will be "A Cooperating Faith." Special music by the choir.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, "Our Share in Making Christ Known To the World."

Evening worship 7.30 P. M. The pastor will speak on "A Human Tragedy." A gospel song service will preceed the sermon.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening there will be a District Group Meeting for the Methodist Protestant Churches of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. The meeting will convene at 2.00 o'clock and will be addressed by several of the leaders of the Conference including Dr. L. B. Smith.

Our mid-week devotional service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Join us in this hour of meditation and spiritual blessing.

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

Men's Bible Class 10 A. M. in the school auditorium.

Sunday school 10.00 A. M., R. C. Young, superintendent.

11.00 A. M. morning worship and sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M.

7.30 P. M. sermon by the pastor.

We have a place for every man, woman and child in the work of this church. Come once and you will come again.

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OLD BLACKISTON'S M.E.CHURCH TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary service of Old Blackiston's M. E. Church, situated on the stone road leading from Clayton, Del., to Millington, Md., will be held Sunday afternoon, September 20th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. Francis Burgette Short. one of the widest known ministers of the Wilmington Conference, will be the speaker.

The combined choirs of Millington and Clayton will have charge of the music. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, well-known singers of Wilmington, will render special selections. Rev. Chas. W. Spry, pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION

Service and Sunday school will be omitted this Sunday. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the special "Mission Service" of St. John's Lutheran Church in Dover at 2.30 in the afternoon. Mrs. A. Herzberg, High and College Aves., will gladly furnish further details.

DIOCESAN WOMEN GIVES $5,000 TO THE CHURCH

On Wednesday occurred the presentation services of the women of the Diocese of Easton, in Trinity Cathedral. It was a remarkable gathering and when the ordering had been presented and counted it amounted to $5,080.95. For the three year period the woman of this Diocese have given $5,830.95 which considering the very depressed condition in the Diocese generally for two years, is a very gratifying showing $800 of this amount was for a specific purpose.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Barclay H. Trippe the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese has had a new birth. It has accomplished much and the membership and enthusiasm has increased. Mrs. Trippe of Denver, to attend the General Convention and will there present the offering of the Auxiliary of this Diocese.

The service Wednesday was conducted by Rv. S. R. MacEwan and Rev. Wm. D. Gould, of Cambridge. Auxiliary members from all over the Diocese thronged the Cathedral.

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

2.00 P. M. Sunday school, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent. A place and a welcome for everybody.

3.00 P. M. regular afternoon service. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Frederick Cornelius president. The leader for Sunday evening will be Mrs. Lee Joiner. The subject will be "Our Share In Making Christ Known to the World."

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

10 A. M. Sunday school, George Carroll, superintendent. A place for a welcome for everbody. The lesson for next Sunday will be "The Council in Jerusalem."

11.00 A. M. regular morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor led byLillian Ford. The subject: "Our Share In Making Christ Known To the World." All are cordially invited to enjoy this service with us.

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STILL POND M. E. CHURCH
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor.

9.30 A. M. Sunday school, A. J. Hackett, superintendent.

A very interesting Rally Day program will be given at the close of the Sunday school session.

Members and friends of the school are asked to help make this occasion one of the great events of the year.

7.30 P. M. Epworth League.

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BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor.

10.00 A. M. Sunday school, Mrs Archie Crew, superintendent.

At the close of the Sunday school session a very interesting Rally Day program will be given. Efforts are being made to have 100 per cent attendance of all the classes.

7.30 P. M. Epworth League.

An optimist is a fellow who purchases a comb with a bottle of hair restorer.

Notable Religious Anniversary Soon

According to history, the first service of the Church of England (from which the Protestant Episcopal denomination was evolved) to be held on Maryland soil was held on Kent Island in the Autumn of 1631. It is proposed to observe the 300th anniversary of this memorable event. On October 15, next, the date set for the celebration, there will be a varied program appropriate to the occasion, including, of course, a religious service.

Among other things, there will be a pageant which will depict three periods in the church's history from the beginning up to the present time. It is hoped to have all of the parishes in the Diocese of Easton represented by floats, and ministers and members of the denomination throughout Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia are expected to attend.

The establishment of the Episcopal (Church of England) denomination in our neighboring state, which event is to be commemorated at the coming anniversary celebration, fits in very closely with the actual settlement of the Kent Island section. It was the activities of William Claiborne, one of our pioneer colonists, that made this event possible.

Claiborne, a native of Westmoreland, England, where he was born in 1589, upon emigrating to America in 1621, settled in Virginia, first, as a surveyor. In 1625 he was appointed Secretary of State for that colony. In 1627 and 1628 he explored the Chesapeake Bay. He founded a trading post on Kent Island in August, 1631, and it was shortly thereafter that the first Church of England service was held there.

Later the island was included in the grant to George Calvert, the first Lord Baltimore, whom Claiborne had bitterly opposed in London. Possession of the island remained a subject of animated controversy between Maryland and Virginia for many years. In 1658 it was finally restored to Lord Baltimore. The dispute does not, however, detract from the significance of the historical events about to be commemorated.

The advent of the Church of England into Maryland appears to have antedated its Delaware beginning, and, while there is no connection, perhaps, between the two events, our people have an interest in the history of the Eastern Shore and doubtless will be well represented at the Kent Island celebration.

The Rev. John Yeo, who appears to have had his clerical credentials recognized by th Court at New Castle in December, 1677, according to Conrad's History of Delaware, "was the first minister of the Church of England who held services on the Delaware river." He settled at New Castle, June 4, 1678, and probably ministered to the people there for some months, and afterwards to a limited extent until 1681.

Scharf's History says: "Although the history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Castle properly begins with the year 1703, when the movement was begun which resulted in the founding of Immanuel Church, it appears that a quarter of a century earlier a congregation existed at New Castle for a few years." On the other hand, the Rev. George Foot, whose "Sketch of Old Drawyers" betokens very careful research, says; "The Episcopal Church at New Castle was founded in 1689, and there is no evidence that any other church existed earlier."

It seems obvious, therefore, that the Kent Island service, in 1631, not only was the first of the Episcopal denomination to be held in Maryland, but also was the first to be held on the Delmarva Peninsula.

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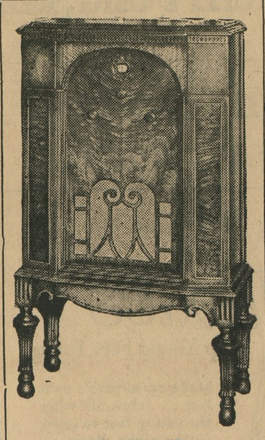
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ORDER PUBLICATION

William H. Jones, Plaintiff.
vs.
Lucy J. Jones Defendant.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 2700 Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of absolute divorce of the Plaintiff from the Defendant.

The bill states that the parties were married on December 26, 1906, and resided together until September 8, 1928, when they were separated at the City ofWilmington, in the State of Delaware. The bill further states that, though the conduct of the Plaintiff towards the Defendant had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the Defendant has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the Plaintiff and has declared her intention to live with him no longer; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. The bill further states that the parties have two living children, who are now of age. The bill further states that the Plaintiff is a registered, qualified voter in Kent County, having continuously resided, in said County for more than two years next before the institution of this suit, and that the Defendant resides at 722 Vandever Avenue, in the City of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, or elsewhere beyond the jurisdiction of this Court. The bill concludes with a prayer for absolute divorce and for general relief.

3 THEREUPON, this 10th day of September, 1931, 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 be**fore the 12th day of October, 1931, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint and warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 26th day of October next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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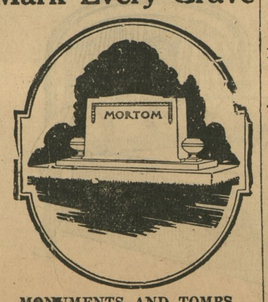
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