Port Deposit AME Church Celebrates 100th Year

The Bethel AME Church of Port Deposit, Md., celebrates its 100th anniversary this week.

In 1846, a group thft was prohibited from meeting in public, congregated secretly to sing and pray. From this group emerged the first members of Bethel.

Visited regularly by the Rev. George Body, local elder, and Viner Scott, evangelist, the mission expanded and the Rev. John Wesley Martin became its first minister.

Many Added in 1877

In the summer of 1877, in Patterson Woods, a great camp meeting was held and many more members were added to the church. A revival held at the first church by the late Bishop Wayman, 103 persons were converted at one time.

To make room for the Tome School and its property, the church moved from Bethel Hollow to Rock Run where they held meetings for a number of years in a tent.

During the winters, meetings were held in the church hall while the present Bethel Church was being built. The congregation moved to its present location in 1911.

Celebration Began Last Sunday

The program in celebration of this 100th anniversary began last Sunday when the present pastor, the Rev. W. E. Moseley, spoke.

On Monday evening the Rev. E. H. Purnell, pastor of Worton Circuit AME Churches, gave the sermon, and music was furnished by the Worton choir.

The Rev. M. C. Swann, pastor of Berkley Circuit AME Churches came to Bethel with the Hosanna and Mount Zoar choirs on Tuesday night.

Aberdeen Minister Spoke

Music was rendered by the Mount Calvary Choir when the Rev. W. B. Ricks of Mount Calvary A.U. Church in Aberdeen, Maryland, spoke on Wednesday.

On Thursday, the Rev. Sherman B. Hawkins, pastor of Reeds A.U. Church, North East Md. presented the sermon and the Reeds' choir furnished the music.

The Rev. I. A. Moye of Union Methodist Church, Aberdeen, will speak Friday night and the Union Methodist choir will sing.

A special program has been planned for Sunday, in keeping with World Wide Communion services. Chaplain George W. Williams will preach the anniversary sermon at the morning service.

At the evening worship the Rev. E. P. Walters, pastor of Chapel and Cokesbury Methodist Churches will speak.

REV. MILLIAM E. MOSELEY

BETHEL AME CHURCH, PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

Scenes From Plays to Be Broadcast

PE Church Undertakes New Religious Appeal

"Great Scenes from Great Plays," an entirely new departure in religious radio programs, sponsored by the Episcopal families of Baltimore, will be broadcast for the first time tonight (Friday) from 8 to 8:30, EST, over Station WCBM and every Friday evening thereafter.

"Cyrano de Bergerac," Edmond Rostend's timeless drama of self-denial, starring the veteran actor, Walter Hampden, who created the part of the daring, poet and philosopher Cyrano in more than 1000 stage performances, will be the first "Great Play" to be broadcast coast-to-coast over 500 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

This unusual radio series is produced by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church with the co-operation of the 800 members of the Episcopal Actors' Guild. Mr. Hampden will act as host for all subsequent programs.

A radical departure from the usual religious programs, "Great Scenes from Great Plays" is aimed directly at approximately 70,000,000 Americans who have no church affiliation to lapse.

In urging the earnest support of the clergy for the program, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, wrote recently:

"We all know that in this country there are millions of men and women who have no connection with any communion of the Christian Church. If this is to be a truly Christian nation, they must be reached and interested, and this must be done where they are and in a language at the initial approach they can understand.

"I urge your support of this new, to some daring, and yet essentially sound evangelistic plan."

Baptist Ministers Hear 3 Speakers

The Baptist Ministers' Conference met Monday noon at Enon Baptist Church with the Rev. E. W. White, Mrs. Cecil Scott, and the Rev. W. P. Offutt Jr., of Louisville, Ky., as the main speakers.

Following the devotions led by the chairman, Dr. R. C. Williams, Mrs. Scott, representing the Council of Churches, reported on the progress being made in curbing juvenile delinquency because of the co-operation of the Baptist ministers.

The Rev. Mr. Offut, president of the National Baptist Convention, talked on care of health

Reports and Discussions

A report on current news and a discussion of politics was presented by Dr. White, who urged an all-out vote in the November 2 election.

The Sunday School lesson comment was delivered by the Rev. I. C. Reddie. The "Ministry Practice and Practical Effect of God's Word" was discussed as a feature of a three-month study of the Bible.

Civil War Veteran, 106, Dies at Home in Pa.

GLENOLDEN, Pa. (ANP)—George Lacey Jr., 106-year-old Civil was veteran, died here last week, where he had resided for over a half century. Lacey, who was born in Middleburg, Va., in 1842, had been blind for the past seven years, although he worked on his small farm until he was 90.

At the age of 92, Lacey married a second time after his first wife died at 65.

IN OUR CHURCHES

The annual three-day religious retreats for all Catholic students in public high, junior high and vocational schools will begin Monday morning, and will continue through Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Catholic Youth Organization, Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Catholic students will be granted the necessary time off from classes in order to make the retreat provided parents or guardians sign the official absence forms and return them to the school.

Retreat schedules with the official excuse slip attached and a circular from the director of the retreats were mailed to all prospective retreatants.

Additional schedules may be secured from the parish rectory or directly from the Baltimore CYO office, 208 Professional Bldg., 330 N. Charles St.

Payne to Resume Schedule

Beginning Sunday, the Junior Church of Payne Memorial AME Church will resume its fall and winter schedule each Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Miss Sarah Cornish is director.

The Payne Male Chorus, assisted by Mrs. Laura W. Smith, soprano and John Holsey, tenor, will render its first concert of the season on Thursday, 8 p.m. at Payne Memorial AME Church. Lloyd Dorsey is director.

Last Sunday the morning worship service at the New Shiloh Baptist Church was conducted by John Forrest, chairman of the deacon board.

Rev Boddie Makes Report

The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor, gave a brief report of the National Baptist Convention which met recently in Houston, Texas. This was followed by a sermon on the subject of "Building Life Securely."

The 8 p.m. memorial service was conducted by the Horam Grand Lodge of Scottish Rite Masons. The Rev. Mr. Boddie spoke on "The Influence of the Dead."

To Thank Lay Evangelists

This Sunday, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant will use the subject "The Great Decisions" at the 11 a.m. worship service of St. John AME Church.

He will also welcome the more than 900 members who signed cards carried to the homes by 50 lay evangelists sent out by the official board in the house to house crusade promoted by the Federal Council of Churches.

This crusade was for the World Wide Communion Sunday services on October 3rd for all protestants.

The Holy Communion will be administered at both morning and evening services and all four choirs will give a musical recital at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Women's Day at Leadenhall

An inspiring program has been planned by the members of Leadenhall Baptist Church for the celebration of their 25th annual Women's Day on Oct. 10th.

The Rev. Miss Agnes Alston will preach and the East Baltimore All-Girl Sextet will sing.

Mrs. Rena Turner is chairman of the program. Isaac Banister is chairman of the deacon board and the Rev. Thomas B. Davis is pastor of Leadenhall Church.

On Sunday Dr. George Johnson, retired dean of Lincoln Theological Seminary will be guest speaker for World Wide Communion Services at Madison St. Presbyterian Church.

200 Attend Bible Class

The Katie Miller Bible Class program of Emmanuel C.C. Church was attended by over 200 persons last Sunday.

The Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor of Whitestone Baptist Church with his choir and congregation worshipped with Emmanuel Church members at the 3 p.m. service last Sunday.

At 8 p.m. of the same day, the Gold Star Savings Club presented a program at Emmanuel.

Delegates from St. James Church will attend the conference of church workers which is to be held at St. Barnabas, in Philadelphia on Oct. 6 through 8.

The A.C.E. League of Allen AME Church will open Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with the following newly elected officers: M. Smothers, president, Mrs. B. Downings, vice president, Miss W. Wright, secretary, Mrs. C. Ballard, treasurer and program chairman, and Mrs. M. Queen, chairman of the junior department.

The Rev. T. C. Freeman is pastor and Sherman Johnson is pianist.

Grace is Welcome New Members

Grace Presbyterian Church members will hold World Wide Communion Services and reception of new members on Sunday.

Mrs. Katrine White and Mrs. Marie Edwards, members of Grace, have been selected delegates to the Presbyterian Council which will meet in Washington Presbyterian Church, Reading, Pa. on Oct. 7.

On Oct. 1, 4, 5, and 8 there will be special week-night events in the Young People's Department of Memorial Baptist Church.

Local Draft Boards to Hold Pre-Induction Examinations

District draft officials will launch pre-induction physical and mental examination of men classified 1-A in the peacetime draft, Monday, Director William E. Leahy disclosed this week.

The opening days of the examinations, which will serve to screen out men with obvious defects, will serve as an indicator whether the first draft call for 20,000 men in November can be filled with draftees now slated for tests, he said.

Ten men will be examined each day for the first week, with the number being increased to 18 a day thereafter. Plans may have to be stepped up, Mr. Leahy said.

Since the recent draft warnings to delinquents who failed to sign up, large numbers have been pouring in to register. Approximately 150 delinquents turned up Monday at the draft office. However, draft officials said there is still a lrg in the number of 18-year-olds who should register immediately after their birthdays.

PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Riggs Ave. and Woodyear St.
8:00 A. M.—Early Morning Prayer Meeting.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A. M.—Baptism.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Preaching.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Service.
REV. F. C. ATKINS, Pastor

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
LANVALE ST. and CARROLLTON AVE.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1948
9:45 A. M.—Youth Division Church.
10:45 A. M.—Children's Church.
11:00 A. M.—World Wide Communion Service — Sermon by Resident Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore.
1:30 P. M.—Church School.
6:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Hour.
8:00 P. M.—World Wide Communion Service.
See You in Church Sunday
REV. ELY L. LOFTON, Minister
Class and Prayer Meeting — Tues. & Weds. Nights

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All members and friends of the church who wish to come out and are unable to come will be provided transportation. (This will include crippled, poor and aged).
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Invites the members and friends of the community to be present at 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Jonnie Mae Jeter, Supt.
REV. HIRAM SMITH, Pastor

PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH
MADISON AVENUE Near BIDDLE STREET
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:30 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. A. F. LEMON, Pastor

GOSPEL TABERNACLE BAPT. CHURCH
SARATOGA STREET near CAREY STREET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1948
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON, Subject: "ME ALSO."
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—BAPTIZING.
REV. LUKE G. REYNOLDS, Minister

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
World Wide Communion Sunday
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Theme: "WE WOULD SEE JESUS." Anthems by Senior Choir.
1:00 P. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
6:30 P. M.—WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED REV. J. T. COLBERT, Minister

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGDTON STREETS
REV. WARD D. YERBY, A.B., D.D., Pastor
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 — REVIVAL DAY
10:30 A. M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
2:00 P. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. WALTER PAIGE of Faith Baptist Church.
Monday, Oct. 4, Thru Sunday, Oct. 10, "B. T. U. WEEK"
REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
CAREY AND BAKER STREETS
16th Anniversary of the Ernest Lyon Circle
11:00 A. M.—GUEST PREACHER, THE REV. C. E. JOHNSON, District Superintendent, South Baltimore District. Remarks by Grand Master Dr. Willard W. Allen. Presentation of Flowers of the Deceased Members of the Circle
3:30 P. M.—PASTOR AND GOSPEL CHORUS WORSHIP AT PATAPSCO PARK.
6:00 P. M.—OPENING OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. EDITH WILLIAMSON of Enon Baptist Church, Ending with a Dollar March.
WE WELCOME YOU REV. ADOLPH HAYNES, Pastor

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, Pastor

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First Baptist Church
Caroline & McElderry Streets, Baltimore, Md.
MOTHER OF MARYLAND BAPTIST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1948
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship — Sermon by Pastor — Communion.
6:00 P. M.—B.T.U. — All Young People Urged to Be Present.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship — Sermon by Pastor. Sunday will be observed as the Pastor's Fifth Anniversary — continuing with services each night for two weeks.
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

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GILMOR AND RIGGS AVENUE
WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:00 A. M.—Class Meeting.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "Holy Communion."
4:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. John Johnson, followed by different Singing and Praying Bands.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. A. H. Hammond. Closing of the annual camp meeting — followed by various Bands.
ALL ARE WELCOME
LESLEY FISHER, Captain
REV. A. H. HAMMOND, Minister

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
BOND AND JEFFERSON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR AND BAPTIZING.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING PROGRAM.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Communion Every First Sunday — 3:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. H. J. TUNSON, Pastor

Enon Baptist Church
SCHROEDER ST. and EDMONDSON AVE.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1948
6:30 A. M.—Prayer & Praise Service.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:30 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor — Holy Communion.
8:00 P. M.—Special Evangelistic Services.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OF THESE SERVICES
MR. W. LLEWELLYN WILSON
Organist and Choirmaster
REV. A. J. PAYNE, Minister

E. HOFFMAN ST. METHODIST CHURCH
CHASE AND WASHINGTON STREETS
World Wide Communion Sunday
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—COMMUNION MEDITATION. Subject: "THE HANDS THAT SHARED." by the Pastor. HOLY COMMUNION. All Choirs Will Sing.
8:00 P. M.—BLUE RIBBON SOCIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.
TUES., 8:30 P. M.—OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING.
FRI., 8:30 P. M.—A MUSICAL TEA Sponsored by the Methodist Men.
YOU ARE WELCOME REV. C. A. SCOTT, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1626 BRADY AVENUE, FAIRFIELD, MD.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SPECIAL SERMON BY THE PASTOR, subject: "My Mouth."
3:00 P. M.—PROGRAM by the Deacon Board, featuring the Silver Tone Four of Washington, D.C.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR and BAPTIZING.
3:00 P. M.—COVENANT AND HOLY COMMUNION.
8:00 P. M.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET
REV. EDWARD T. JORDAN, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE JUNIOR MATRONS.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Communion Every Second Sunday — 3:00 P.M.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORLEANS AND BETHEL STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—COMMUNION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.
6:00 P. M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. EDMOND D. MEADE, Pastor

ALL ARE WELCOME
LITTLE MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
760 W. LEXINGTON STREET
SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Rev. John E. Wood
11:00 A. M.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—SERVICE

Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Ch.
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
Services — Sunday, October 3
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR; Subject: "Is Your Religion Hearsay or Experience?"
HOLY COMMUNION.
6:30 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR; Subject: "The Hand of Fate."
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Minister

Focus on Fall Fashions
top styles seen in benefit show

These Baltimore charmers showed to best advantage the smart fall outfits available at the city's top fashion centers. Above is Miss Charlene Jones, and the other models, reading clockwise from her: are Bettye Williams, Irma Royes, Lucille Williams, Lois Sutton, Leila Terry and Pearl Dyson.

Participating in a benefit style show for the world-wide recreational program of the YWCA at Douglass High School on Friday, were these models. Stores which participated included Valentine's, Hendin's Hollywood Shop, Carver's Women's Apparel Shop, Charm Fashions, Melle Jolly Hat Shop. Make-up and hair-styles were by the Rose Meta House of Beauty of NYC with Mrs. Olivia Clarke of that organization as demonstrator.

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AFRO MAGAZINE SECTION

Only The AFRO Has All Three

Art for Art's Sake

museum of art exhibits paintings by haywood rivers

The first round in the dream career of Haywood Rivers, young Baltimore artist, was reached this week with his inclusion in the Baltimore Museum of Art's annual show of modern primitives creating a center of interest at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Back in the early 1940's, young Rivers was a janitor at the museum. He would wonder about the museum in his spare time, drinking in beauty, that was for him, a world apart from his soul.

Although he had none of the techniques, nor any of the opportunities for training, he would dabble in the mysteries, it seemed, of painting down a Rubenesque type of beauty in the city museum.

Discovered by Physician

Fate, in the form of a little worker named, came to the rescue when a physician, who was while waiting to barbee one of his patients, saw young Rivers and sketched the latter's favorite pastime, painting.

The physician was impressed. He took Rivers under his wing, and sent him to Morgan State College. When Rivers had graduated from the Douglass Evening High School, he was given a scholarship in obtaining a Maryland scholarship to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Students' Rosenwald fellowship and later a Guggenheim fellowship (one of 67 who exhibited) to be made to do a one-man show.

Last June he returned to the museum to do a one-man show, to complete preparation for the show, will continue to be displayed until Oct. 24, has drawn exceptional praise.

Several of the paintings on display have been purchased, others have prices ranging from $100 to $250.

Among the paintings exhibited are "Peach Blossoms," "Card Player," "Baptism," "Sewing Machine," "Still Life," "Yellow Daisies," "Sunflower," "Tulips," "Zinnias," "The Bar," "Zinnias." "Still Life," "Yellow Daisies," "Tulips," "Table and Windows," and Snowballs.

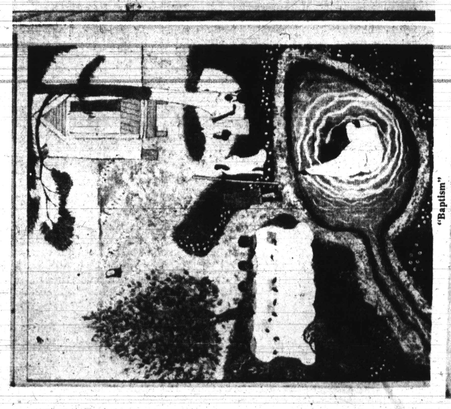
Little first is a barber from whom he learned his first trade. His brothers, Ray, 13, is also artistically inclined, and plans to study at the Douglass Evening High School and stationed at Fort Meade.

The 26-year-old artist shrugs off the years of poverty and hardship, admits that he has a definite feminine interest, but says he has no time for romance, "I am a recluse."

HAYWOOD RIVERS

"Peach Blossoms"

"Card Player"



"Baptism"

"Sewing Machine"

Miss Dorothy Hoffman Views "Tailor Shop"

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