

Church Notes

Memorial services were held in most of the churches of Ventnor and the neighboring resorts Friday morning in reverential respect for the burial of Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States. In many of the places of worship the religious exercises consisted of silent meditation and brief prayers by the pastors in charge. In others, sermons of an eulogistic nature were preached. But wherever and whatever the services, they all were characterized by funeral solemnity, and all Ventnor with the rest of the country, paid the last respects to Warren G. Harding as he was lowered into his final resting place in the little cemetery at Marion, Ohio.

"The Mystery of God" is the topic selected by Reverend T. Roland Phillips, of Baltimore, Md., and pastor of the St. John's-by-the-Sea Church, for the morning service next Sunday. This is the first of a series of sermons known as "The Mysteries" and as the title suggests, they deal in specific detail with each particular mystery recorded in the Old and New Testaments. Each mystery will be discussed and explained in a separate sermon. In the evening the second of the series, "When God Came Down to Earth," will be delivered by Rev. Phillips. This time the subject is "When God Came Down to Egypt." It is based upon the biblical story in the Old Testament about how the Divine Creator delivered the children of Israel from out of the land of Egypt.

At the New Methodist Protestant Chapel, located at Melbourne and Ventnor Avenues, there will be both morning and evening services. The morning services, beginning at 10.30, will be conducted by Rev. George D. Jones, who will preach the sermon. His subject as announced in advance is "Spiritual Enlightenments" and promises to be an interesting homily on whether or not mundane mortals can receive communications from the Almighty. In the evening the preacher will be the Rev. Roby S. Day, well-known theologian of Inwood, Long Island. His addresses are generally profound studies into the connection between the teachings of Christ and their application to modern life. James Boyce will assist at the evening services with his offering of choral music.

On Friday the Ventnor Community Church (Congregational)

combined with the St. Paul's Church at Pacific and Ohio Avenues in the memorial services for Warren G. Harding, held in the uptown church. The regular services will be held in Ventnor this Sunday. In the morning the Ventnor Theatre will be the site of the religious ceremonies with Dr. Marna S. Poulson preaching. In the evening he will conduct services in the basement of the church at the corner of Frankfort and Ventnor Avenues. According to announcement made by Dr. Poulson, the new church, which when completed will be one of the finest edifices of the island, will be sufficiently finished for services to be held in the Sunday School room some time before the end of this month. Difficulty in obtaining building material has considerably held up the construction work.

No sermons are being preached at the St. James' Catholic Church during the summer months, most of the services being devoted to prayer and the singing of psalms. Rev. Gregory Moran is in charge. The ladies of the parish are now completing their plans for the Lawn Fete that is to be held on the church grounds on the evenings of August 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

Rev. J. L. Keith MacLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pleasantville, conducting the memorial services in the Chelsea Baptist Church Friday, preached an impressive and pertinent sermon. The pew which the late President Harding occupied on his two visits to that church was draped in flowers of mourning. The Rev. MacLeod, coincidental as it may seem, addressed Mr. Harding on his first visit in the same church two years ago, when Dr. Cross was away on a vacation. Again Dr. Cross is away, and again Rev. MacLeod is preaching for the especial ministrations of President Harding, who this time is there in spirit only.

Episcopal services in memoriam for Warren G. Harding were held yesterday at 10.30 by Rev. James M. Niblo in the St. Michael's Chapel at 114 South Frankfort Avenue. On Sunday he will preach at both the 10.30 and the 5.00 o'clock services. There will also be services at 8.00 and 9.15 o'clock.

The August meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of St. John's-by-the-Sea was held on Tuesday afternoon, August 7th, at the home of Mrs. John

G. Walton, 6211 Ventnor Avenue. Devotions were led by Mrs. Wm. J. Montgomery, President, after which many important matters of business were discussed. Mrs. Frederick Neale introduced the chief speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Stacey Roberts of Korea. Mrs. Roberts is engaged largely in conducting Bible Conferences, as well as in Sunday School work, while her husband is Dean of the Theological Seminary at Pyenyang, Korea. Mrs. Roberts spoke on "The Bible in Korea." She told how Korean converts stand firm for the whole Bible, and its fundamental truths as a rule, although the faith of some is wavering, as they are unfortunately being influenced by Modernists from Japan and America. Koreans are gifted with good memories and frequently memorize many books of the Bible, after which they endeavor to put it into practice. Some years ago an Evangelistic campaign was conducted in Korea by Dr. Wilbur Chapman, after which half a million copies of the Gospel of St. Mark were sold to the people.

Following the address of Mrs. Roberts, Miss M. Everitt of the Y. W. C. A. told of her work among the hotel girls of Atlantic City. Having very little time to attend Divine Worship on account of their many duties, Miss Everitt conducts a Song Service for them every Sunday evening from 9.30 to 10.30 at the Y. W. C. A. when some uplifting thought is emphasized through song. The meetings are well attended. The girls are not only made to feel at home in the Y. W. C. A. and that it belongs to them as well as to all the girls of the city, but Miss Everitt comes in close personal touch with them, and works for the salvation of the girl. A party was given them on Wednesday evening, August 1st, when upwards of 100 were present. They all enjoyed a splendid social time.

The Guild meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Frederick Neale, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following were present: Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. H. P. Rhoads, Mrs. F. Neale, Mrs. J. G. Walton, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Stacey Roberts, Mrs. H. Margolf, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. T. R. Philips, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. Maud Neel, Mrs. T. J. Richards, Miss Wynne, Miss M. Everitt, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. McKee, Miss M. H. Seymour, Miss L. Supplee, Mrs. E. J. Milesky, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. Mottershead, Mrs. J. Fossett, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elise Harrison, Miss Helen Walton and Miss Jeannette Walton.

Margate To Have Pageant Entry

Chamber of Commerce Head Appoints Committee to Take Charge of Resort Exhibit

Authorization of an entry for Margate City in the Atlantic City Pageant next month was voted at a spirited meeting of the Margate Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday evening. President Reilley named as a committee with full power to act Louis G. McCorkle, Clarence C. Chester and Thomas Hodson. It is planned to introduce a novelty float for the entry.

Reciprocal action was taken by the Chamber in the appointment of three exchange members to represent Margate in the Ventnor City Board of Trade. The appointees include Thomas Hodson, C. C. Widdus and Orrey C. Hills.

The following were elected to membership: Edwin L. Dixon, Christian Bauer and William Reed.

Although no action was taken, considerable discussion was indulged in touching fire hazards created by careless campers. Members of the Chamber who reside in close proximity to the tented areas complained of nuisances maintained by the campers.

Informal discussion of a proposal to hold a Ladies' Night in November resulted in the matter

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being set down for consideration at the September meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Chamber will be held on August 22 at which time the details for the Pageant display will be completed.

Siren To Direct Firemen

Installation of the new police and fire alarm siren at the Margate City Hall has been completed by City Electrician Hills and in the future volunteer firemen will be summoned by blasts blown in accordance with an established code. The city has been divided into fire districts and two blasts will indicate that the

blaze is located in the area bounded by Fredericksburg and Mansfield Avenues, three blasts being for that section between Mansfield and Washington Avenues, while four blasts will designate the area between Washington and Jackson Avenues. Five blasts will indicate a riot call, while a single blast will summon the police. A test call of one blast will be blown daily at noon.

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