CHURCHES AND THEIR WORKERS—RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

CITY READY TO GREET EASTER DAY WITH SONG, MUSIC AND PRAYER

Special Church Services, Fashion Displays and Great Exodus to Seashore Will Be Included in Celebration.

Philadelphia joins with Christians throughout the world today in elaborate plans for the observance of Easter tomorrow. While big crowds are hurrying away to the seaside and the Quaker City will be well represented in the fashion parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City, thousands of faithful will remain here and join in worshiping Christ on the anniversary of that day when He arose from the dead and brought joy and salvation to all who believe and follow Him.

For weeks choirs and special choruses have been practicing cantatas and the solemn and beautiful Easter music. With the first rays of the morning tomorrow hosannas and hallelujahs will ring out in all the churches of the city.

Probably, more than ever before, Easter morn will be welcomed with sunrise services in churches of all denominations throughout the city. It may be that the war across the sea, the suffering and the slaughter is responsible for the greater appreciation of the peace this country enjoys, which will be expressed at tomorrow's services; or it may be the effect of the general revival that is sweeping through the country. But, whatever the cause, it cannot be denied that the church people are more alert this year than they have been in many years to meaning and significance of Easter.

This has been indicated through the unusually large attendance at the Lenten services in the churches. And, with the approach of the most joyful of all holidays, there has been a widening interest in the coming observances. The music programs arranged have seldom, if ever, been surpassed.

Today hundreds of florists are engaged in decorating church edifices, and tomorrow morning beautiful lilies and other spring blooms will adorn the altars. Their fragrance will intermingle with that of the incense, making a welcoming perfume to greet those who kneel to sing the praises of the King of Kings.

Elaborate services will be held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, in Logan Square. Archbishop Prendergast will be the celebrant at the Solemn High Mass. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Valentine. In all Catholic churches Mass will be said on Easter Day.

In churches of other denominations special exercises will mark the observance of Easter. Beautiful music will be heard, and on lily-bedecked altars tall candles will gleam among the flowers. Elaborate musical programs will characterize the services in most of the Episcopal churches.

In the churches of St. Clement's, St. Mark's, Calvary, the Annunciation and others where the ancient Anglican ritual is followed, the services will be particularly impressive.

MORE THAN 500 NEW BIBLE CLASSES HERE

Neighborhood Organizations, Started by Miss Saxe, of Sunday Party, in Active Study.

More than 500 neighborhood Bible classes have been organized as the result of the campaign in Philadelphia of "Billy" Sunday. These classes, largely the outcome of the work of Miss Grace Saxe, Sunday's Bible teacher, are found in every section of the city. They have a total membership of about 5000 persons. Each week they meet in the homes of members for the study of the Bible. It is not unusual for several persons to be converted during the sessions of the classes.

In order to conserve the work as much as possible and to have its effect for good extended as widely as possible, more than half a dozen centres will be organized in different sections of Philadelphia in the early future, where reports of the progress of the Bible study may be made.

The first conference of leaders of the classes will be held in the Temple Lutheran Church, 52d and Race streets, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Emilie F. Kearney, of the Philadelphia County Sunday School Association, who has charge of the classes, will be in charge.

EX-GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER TO TALK AT BIBLE RALLY

Prominent Speakers for Drexel Biddle Civic and Educational Meeting.

The third in the series of civic and educational rallies of the Drexel Biddle Bible Classes will take place on Thursday night in the Fourth Baptist Church, 5th and Buttonwood streets. William J. Ritchie, chief director of East Philadelphia, will preside, and the speakers will include ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, Frederick J. Shoyer, Frederic W. Norcross, H. D. Jones and Hugh M. Wilson. The Rev. J. B. G. Pidge, the pastor, will deliver the address of welcome and the choir will give a special musical program. The meeting will be open to the public and no cards of admission will be required. No offering will be received.

DARBY WANTS CAMPAIGN BY EVANGELIST NICHOLSON

Committee Receives Encouragement From Preacher Now Stirring Chester.

The Union Evangelistic Committee of Darby has started a movement to obtain the Nicholson-Hemminger party, now holding services in Chester, to conduct a four weeks' campaign in May.

It is thought that the churches in Darby, Colwyn, Collingdale and Sharon Hill will fall in with the plan. Since the first meeting of the committee a few days ago members have approached the Nicholson-Hemminger party and have been given encouragement.

At the close of the combined Sunday service tomorrow in the Darby Theatre, a meeting will be held and definite arrangements may be made for a big evangelistic campaign under the direction of Mr. Nicholson.

Richard Zeckwer Improving

Richard Zeckwer, of the Zeckwer Conservatories of Music, was reported to be improved today at the Howard Hospital, where he underwent an operation for an abscess of the throat yesterday. Mr. Zeckwer is the director of conservatories at 161 Spruce street and in Germantown, West Philadelphia and other sections.

Easter at Oakmont

An elaborate Easter program has been arranged by J. H. Feeley, the pastor of the Union Church, Oakmont, for tomorrow. In addition to the usual Easter [illegible], Horatio Connell, the well-known [illegible], will sing at the morning service.

The Friendly Path

Christians of America have much for which to be thankful this Easter season.

While the world is in sorrow for the sufferers in the warring nations, there is a greater spirit of evangelism throughout this country than has been seen for many years.

Some religious leaders say we are just entering the greatest revival period in history.

Never has such a wave of temperance sentiment spread over the world as that found today.

Religion has become a popular subject for conversation. Magazines and newspapers are giving more space to it than ever before.

Philadelphia services during the Lenten season were more largely attended than they had been in years. And reports from other parts of the country indicate the same interest and enthusiasm.

Probably the greatest joy, however, to the Christian people of the Keystone State has come through Governor Brumbaugh's fearless stand for local option and the loyal support he is receiving from Church and business leaders.

Yes, truly, we have much for which to sing our praise. But let us not forget that, although our blessings are many, we are most indebted for the one that came with that old message: "Behold, the Lord is risen!"

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GARRICK THEATRE MEETINGS TO END SEASON TOMORROW

More Than 30,000 Persons Attended Lemon Hill Association Services.

The most successful season of winter meetings ever held by the Lemon Hill Association will be brought to a close with a special Easter service in the Garrick Theatre tomorrow night. A careful estimate places the aggregate attendance during the series of 23 meetings at nearly 30,000 persons, while the visitors' record shows representatives from every State in the Union and almost every country on the globe.

In his sermon on "A Risen Christ or None" the Rev. James B. Ely will discuss the resurrection as a proof of Christ's deity, the risen Christ as the head of the Church, making it a living institution; as the head of the home, preserving its sanctity, and as the head of the individual, giving assurance of immortality.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

At St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Broad and Mount Vernon streets, the Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk will confirm the catechetical class and receive new members tomorrow morning. The Easter offering will be presented. Holy Communion will be administered at 4 p. m. The 97th anniversary of the Sunday school will be observed at 7:30 p. m.

At St. John's Episcopal Church the Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond will preach on "A Glimpse of Ideal Humanity in the Light of the Resurrection" tomorrow morning, and on "The Christianization of Modern Life; Can It Be Done?" in the evening.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Burris will preach at the Methodist Church of the Covenant tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and the Rev. Dr. George W. Henson at 7:45 p. m. There will be Easter music.

Twenty-five new members will be admitted to fellowship in the Universalist Church of the Restoration tomorrow.

At St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning the Rev. Frederick D. Ward will conduct Solemn High Mass with a procession. Solemn evensong with procession and solemn Te Deum will be sung at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning there will be a union service of the church and Sunday school and baptism of children. The Rev. C. E. St. John will preach on "Eternal Life." In the evening his subject will be "The Resurrection Interpreted by the Higher Criticism."

Easter services and Easter Communion will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Hugh Norris, pastor of the Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. In the evening a special program with Easter music will be rendered.

The Rev. Dr. J. Ritchie Smith, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, will address the Presbyterian Ministers' Meeting in Westminster Hall Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, on "The Hard Sayings of Scripture."

The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Baptist Temple, will baptize more than 100 persons tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. He will conduct prayer meeting at 7 a. m. and Communion service at 10:30 a. m. He will preach at both morning and evening services. Henri Scott will assist the chorus at the evening service, for which special music has been arranged by Professor William Powell Twaddell, musical director.

A large number of new members will join the Messiah Lutheran Church tomorrow, in addition to the 80 new accessions. A reception will be tendered the new members and Sunday converts Monday evening. A whirlwind campaign is to be organized next week, in which nearly all the members will participate.

Special Easter services, with music, will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association, 1800 Arch street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. Joseph A. Hudson presiding. Madame Layah Barakat will speak. The soloist will be Mrs. Augustus Nolte. F. Nevin Wiest will play the cornet, and Miss Carrie Hudson will be the accompanist.

Easter Day services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 16th and Locust streets, tomorrow will consist of celebrations for Communions at 7 and 8 a. m., Matins at 10 a. m., celebration of the Solemn Eucharist at 10:30 a. m. and Solemn Evensong at 4 p. m. The Rev. Elliot White, rector, will preach at 10:30 a. m.

"The Influence of the Doctrine of Evolution on Religious Thought" will be the subject of the Rev. K. E. Evans at the Girard Avenue Unitarian Church tomorrow evening.

Easter anthems will be sung at the Centenary Methodist Church tomorrow morning, when the Rev. Dr. George W. Babcock will preach on "The Empty Tomb." An Easter cantata will be sung in the evening.

"EASTER LILIES ADORN CHURCHES"

Edifices throughout the city are beautified with fragrant blooms. Above is a view of decorations in Our Mother of Sorrows' Catholic Church.

LOCAL OPTION HAS BIBLE CLASS HELP

More Than 1000 Men of Church Organizations Going to Harrisburg to Back Up Governor.

Bible class men throughout the city are enthusiastic supporters of Governor Brumbaugh in his fight for the passage of his local option bill, and next Tuesday it is expected that about 1000 of them will join the anti-saloon army that will go to Harrisburg to participate in the public hearing demonstration. Confidence is felt by them that the Governor is going to come out victorious, and, in event the bill should be defeated, it is their intention to continue their fight by using their influence to elect local option men to the next Legislature.

Many of the big classes that have been organized by the Rev. George G. Dowey, general secretary of the Philadelphia Sunday School Association and chairman of the Bible class work for the "Billy" Sunday campaign, will send delegations to march in the anti-saloon parade. Among them will be one of about 23 men from the Tioga Presbyterian Church, another of 10 men from the Calvin Presbyterian Church, one of five men from the Gaston Presbyterian Church and another of eight from Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church.

To Begin Revival Soon

Special evangelistic services are to be begun on April 11 at the Ninth Presbyterian Church, 57th street and Washington avenue, under the direction of the minister, the Rev. Dr. John Alfred Higgons, with the thought of conserving, so far as possible, the results of "Billy" Sunday's campaign in this city.

Pastors of other Presbyterian churches in the city will assist Doctor Higgons. Among those to help are the Revs. H. A. Boggs, O. G. McDowell, W. M. Auld, A. J. Ferry and J. G. Newman.

The Ninth Church has received a total addition in membership during the last year of 107 persons. Doctor Higgons reports more than 250 men in the Bible classes and that the prayer-meeting attendance has doubled since the Sunday campaign movement started in the city.

"The Crucifixion" Finely Sung

Sir John Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," was sung last night in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, before a large and deeply impressed audience, by the capable choir of the church, augmented for the occasion. The Rev. H. Alford Boggs, who assisted the pastor, the Rev. J. A. McCallum, preached an appropriate sermon.

"Rody" and Ackley to Give Recital

Homer Rodeheaver, "Billy" Sunday's choir leader, and Bentley D. Ackley, pianist of the Sunday party, will make a trip to this city from Paterson, N. J., and give a recital in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, on Monday night, April 19, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Home and School League, of this city.

EXTENSIVE SHOP WORK BY MEN OF Y. M. C. A.

Central Branch Increases Spiritual Power—Easter Music Tomorrow.

Extensive shop work is being done by the religious service department of the Central Branch Young Men's Christian Association. Richard C. Wilson, promoter of service, with his assistants, is exerting every effort to make the institution's power for the growth of the spiritual life of the city become stronger than it has ever been, and almost every week-day meetings are held in shops in the central part of the city at noon.

Next Tuesday a meeting will be held in the shop of the Bement-Miles plant, at 21st and Callowhill streets, when the Rev. Frank Scott will give an address. The Rev. Fletcher Clark will talk at a meeting to be held at the headquarters of the Packard Motor Car Company, 317 North Broad street, on Wednesday. At the William Sellers Company shop, 16th and Hamilton streets, Robert C. McQuilkin will give an address on Thursday. On Friday Mr. Wilson will lead the meeting in the John C. Winston Publishing House, at 1006 Arch street.

Special Easter music will be a feature of the regular meeting for men in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Ethel Sykes, coloratura soprano, will sing, and instrumental artists will participate in the program. The address will be given by the Rev. O. S. Duffield, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, whose topic will be "The Final Object." Thomas L. Lawton's Drop-in Class will meet in the Lobby, at 3 o'clock.

NORTH BRANCH.

The first of a series of five addresses on "How to Win Men," was given last night by the Rev. B. Greenway, pastor of the Gaston Presbyterian Church. Doctor Greenway's subject last night was "How to Win Careless Men."

The North Philadelphia Ministerium will meet in the auditorium of the North Branch on Tuesday afternoon, to consider means for conserving the religious interest aroused by the Sunday campaign. E. B. Buckalew, general secretary of the Scranton Y. M. C. A., has been invited to speak on the methods used for conservation of Sunday's work in that city. In the evening representatives from a dozen or more shops will attend a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, when Mr. Buckalew will speak.

There will be an elaborate musical entertainment in the auditorium this evening. Professor Happich's orchestra will be assisted by Horace R. Hood, and Miss Alma Brunner, a reader, will participate in the exercises.

Tomorrow afternoon, at the lobby meeting, the Rev. James H. MacArthur, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, will speak on "Two Ways to the Throne." Mrs. A. C. Bates will be the soloist.

WEST BRANCH.

A community meeting for a discussion of woman suffrage will be held in the West Branch Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock. It will be a mass-meeting, and will be open to the public. The speaker will be Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley. Among features of a musical program will be soprano solos by Mrs. Felix M. Katar and violin solos by Charles Casper, Jr.

"From Chinatown to the Pulpit" will be the subject of an address to be delivered at the Sunday afternoon meeting tomorrow by George Long, founder and superintendent of the Inasmuch Mission. Mr. Long will tell his life story. Henry W. Lewis will lead the singing. The meeting is to begin at 4 o'clock.

In order to conserve as much as possible the benefits of the "Billy" Sunday campaign that came through students of the West Philadelphia High School "hitting the trail" in the West Branch when Homer A. Rodeheaver spoke there, W. H. Crown, the executive secretary, is interviewing them. Bible classes are being formed for them, and they are all being lined up with church work.

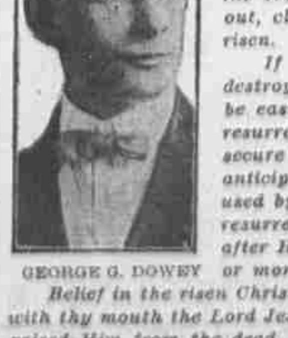
The Men's Bible Class

Central Truth of Tomorrow's Lesson

(April 4, 1915—International Series—Easter Lesson, Matt., xxviii, 1-10.)

Christ Is Risen

By GEORGE G. DOWEY



GEORGE G. DOWEY

Mohammed is dead; Confucius is dead; Buddha is dead; Jesus Christ, though He was dead, is now alive forevermore. The glory of Christianity is the present, personal, living Christ. The skeptic's chief difficulty has been to keep the crucified Nazarene embalmed in the tomb. To do this he sealed it with the "unbreakable" Roman seal; he set the "invincible" Roman guard to watch the seal, and he has since exhausted every conceivable trick of human wit, wisdom, reason and philosophy to explain the broken seal and the empty tomb. Yet there stands out, clear and distinct, the indisputable fact—Christ is risen.

If the skeptic could change that fact he would destroy the very foundation of Christianity. It would be easier to change the course of the planets, for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is a fact more secure than tomorrow's rising sun. The Holy Spirit anticipated all the possible arguments that would be used by an unbelieving world against the validity of the resurrection story. Each of the 11 appearances of Jesus after His resurrection meets and fully answers some one or more of these skeptical arguments.

Belief in the risen Christ is necessary to salvation. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom., x, 9).

The resurrection is the source of comfort and hope to the believer. Calvary and its cross, with no Easter morning, means darkness and defeat. The two disciples on the way to Emmaus were bowed in grief until the resurrection became real to them; then all was changed. There is many a sad and discouraged soul today plodding wearily along the Emmaus life's road, with eyes holden by memories of Gethsemane gloom and Calvary defeat, and once bright hopes buried in the grave, with the journey seeming long and tedious, who, if he would but know what the Scriptures say concerning the Christ, would not see the cross so much as the crown; not the gloom, but the glory; not the dead and buried Nazarene, but the living, victorious Saviour, the Christian's hope of glory.

Unitarian Christianity

Jesus said to the sinner: "I do not condemn thee, go and sin no more." Shall God be less tender and just than his messenger? God will know how to condemn and punish, but only in tenderness and perfect justice. He will so fit the punishment to the sin as to make every sin fade into agonized regret, and to bring forth reformation and endless goodness. There is no unpardonable sin, no sin great enough to deserve endless hell. Would you torture a man who had repented and become sincerely good, whether the reformation came before death or after? Jesus would not. God will not.

Come and hear the inspiring Unitarian conception of immortality at tomorrow's services at the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, 2125 Chestnut street. Rev. C. E. St. John, Minister.

CREDIT FOR SUNDAY GIVEN BY REPORTS OF LOCAL PASTORS

Clergymen Say That While Majority of Converts Were Not From Tabernacle, "Billy" Helped Through Revival Spirit.

Reports of the returns in new members pastors of Philadelphia churches have received through the "Billy" Sunday campaign continue to roll in. Although many clergymen have not responded to requests for statements regarding the number of tabernacle "trail-hitters'" cards, a large majority of the reports that have been sent to the EVENING LEDGER are favorable to the evangelist and his work.

The Rev. Edwin Forrest Hann reports that he has received 37 members that he can trace directly to the tabernacle meeting, and that by a follow-up system others will be added through the receipt of 120 cards from the Sunday meetings. The Rev. Dr. John D. C. Hanna, pastor of the 29th Street Methodist Church, writes:

"I have received since January 1, 125 new members into my church, most of whom have come as a result of the Sunday campaign. I look for another hundred."

The Rev. Isaac Ward, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Church, reports 59 new members since the campaign began, 17 of whom were Sunday "trail-hitters." He reports that there are now 200 persons present at the prayer meetings, whereas there were only about 100 before the campaign started. The Rev. Mr. Littell, pastor of the West United Presbyterian Church, has received 100 new members since January 1, 25 of whom came through tabernacle cards. The increase in membership during the last three or four months has been about 100 per cent.

The Rev. William J. Miller, Jr., pastor of the Tabernacle Lutheran Church, reports that his church has added more than 90 new members since January 1. He estimates that about 20 of these were Sunday converts and says there are more of the tabernacle "trail-hitters" to be seen and obtained. Mr. Miller gives the campaign much of credit for making such a large harvest possible.

The Rev. A. Percival Hodgson, pastor of the Falls of the Schuylkill Methodist Church, says that three-fourths of 20 new members his church can report are tabernacle converts. The Rev. George W. Babcock, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, reports 100 new members since the campaign opened, 34 of them being "trail-hitters." The Rev. J. H. Shirey, pastor of the Trinity United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown, reports that one-half of the new members he has received into his church were tabernacle converts.

The Rev. Robert T. Tyson, pastor of the Taylor Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, advises that he received 36 tabernacle cards, that four persons joined his church through tabernacle conversion, but had not signed cards; that there were 40 converted in the church services since January 1; 12 tabernacle "trail-hitters" have joined his church; 20 of his church converts have joined and 16 joined by letter or confession. Also he reports that 10 church converts will join tomorrow, at which time 8 tabernacle converts will also be received, together with 22 persons who unite with the congregation through other means. He believes that it has done men and women good to reconsecrate their lives by shaking Sunday's hand; that only 4 cards were received by him of unchurched people who are not likely to join church, and that this is about the same percentage as that of church conversions who fail to unite with a church.

The Rev. John S. Romig, pastor of the First Moravian Church, advises that he received about 25 new members last week, six of whom are tabernacle converts. The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Jones, pastor of the Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church, reports that he received 122 new members into his church last week, and that although only four of these are "trail-hitters" the great growth was made possible by "the Sunday atmosphere plus the grace of God."

The Rev. O. R. Palmer, pastor of the Berachah Church, 2240-42 North 29th street, reports that his church has received about 50 cards of "trail-hitters" and that new members are being received at nearly every service. The greatest benefit, however, he believes, has been the quickened interest in spiritual matters. The Rev. Mr. Palmer is conducting evangelist services to follow up the Sunday campaign in the New Jefferson Theatre each Sunday evening.

The Rev. J. E. Hill, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, reports 42 new members admitted by confirmation since January 1, and 40 other persons (some of them lapsed communicants) who had "hit the trail." The Rev. Homer J. O. Rinker, pastor of Grace United Evangelical Church, reports 14 new members since the campaign started, seven of whom were converted at the tabernacle. The Rev. F. A. Bowers, pastor of All Saints' Lutheran Church, Germantown avenue and Cayuga street, reported that he received 101 new members last Sunday, three of whom were tabernacle converts.

Additional reports received from pastors of churches will be published in the Evening Ledger Religious Page next Saturday.

EASTER MUSIC IN CITY'S CHURCHES

Hymns of Praise and Joy to Be Sung at All Christian Services Tomorrow.

There is no Christian church in the city in which special music will not be given tomorrow in observance of Easter. Elaborate programs have been announced by choir directors in churches of all denominations, and, in one accord, the voices of the singers and congregations in all the churches will be lifted in songs and hymns of praise and joy in honor of the Risen Lord.

In the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. Arthur T. Michler, pastor, special music will be rendered under the direction of Rees J. Frescoln, the organist, and the Hallelujah chorus will sing. Mrs. Charles Eves will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." In the morning Mr. Muchler will preach on "The Easter Message," and the Bible school will give its Easter service in the evening.

At the Grace Reformed Church there will be a dawn service of Scripture, hymns and anthems, with a sermon at 6 o'clock. Other organizations will hold services appropriate to the day later, and at 10:30 Holy Communion will be administered and infants will be baptized.

Among the most elaborate programs of music will be those in St. Peter's Church, Wayne and Harvey streets, Germantown, under the direction of Harry Morris Staton, the organist and choirmaster. There will be special music both morning and evening.

Frederick Maxson, the organist at the First Baptist Church, has also announced special programs for the 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

Miss May Porter, director of music in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 50th street and Baltimore avenue, has arranged special programs for the forenoon and evening services. At the latter Gaul's "Holy City" will be sung, and Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist, will assist.

Beautiful musical services will also be held in another West Philadelphia church. Ray Daniels Jones, leader of the choir and organist at the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, announces a special program for the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TABERNACLE USHERS TO DO EVANGELISTIC WORK

Other Organizations Being Formed. Gimbel Women Have Bible Class.

Many active Christian organizations are being formed to continue the work begun by "Billy" Sunday. The latest to organize were 10 men who were ushers in Aisle 5 in the tabernacle. They have linked themselves together as Team No. 1 of the Philadelphia tabernacle ushers, and plan to do evangelistic work and street work throughout the city.

The plan is to have 20 members in the team, all former ushers at the Sunday meetings. W. K. Rouse, 1809 North 16th street, was chosen leader, and the other officials of the team are as follows:

Assistant leader, George N. Oberrender, 2558 North Cleveland avenue; secretary, Harry C. Kaepplinger, 3405 Haverford avenue; treasurer, Wesley Bevan; musical director, Norman L. Hill, 4052 Haverford avenue.

The first permanent Bible class in the new Business Women's League to be organized as the outgrowth of the Sunday meetings has been formed by employes in Gimbels' department store.

Sunrise Services at Glenolden

About half a dozen churches in the towns surrounding Glenolden will join in a sunrise Easter service tomorrow morning in the Glenolden Congregational Church. The affair has been arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society, and promises to attract a large audience. There will be elaborate programs of Easter music at the morning and evening services in the church, and 16 new members will be received by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Mediar.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Baptist

BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks. Russell H. Conwell will preach. Prayer Meeting, 7 a. m. Baptism 8:30 a. m. and 2:30. Morning, 10:30. Bible School, 2:30. Eve., 7:45.
HENRI SCOTT
will assist in the evening. Organ Recital, 7:15. Wm. Powell Twaddell, M. D.

CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut st., west of 40th st.
GEORGE D. ADAMS, D. D., Pastor.
9:43 a. m.—Brotherhood of A. and P.
10:30 a. m.—Special Easter Service, with Baptism.
12:00 m.—Communion Service.
2:30 p. m.—Bible School and Men's Bible Union.
7:45 p. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor, Baptism.
CHOIR PROGRAM:
MORNING—Organ Prelude, "Fantasie on an Easter Hymn," Lutkins; Anthems, "Christ Is Risen," Maunder; "I Am the Resurrection," Kinder; "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Stainer; "The Magdalene," Warren; Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.
EVENING—Anthem, "Easter Morn," Brewer; Soprano Solo, "Hosanna," Grainer.
Soprano, Mrs. Elma Carey Johnson; Contralto, Mary Newkirk; Tenor, Frederick C. Erdman; Bass, Horace R. Hood. Organist and Leader, Ray Daniels Jones.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 17th st. above Walnut. REV. GEORGE HOOPER FERRIS, D. D., Minister.
Rev. George E. Nichols, assistant
10:30 a. m.—Worship and preaching; Baptism
Subject—"TWO FORMS OF LIFE"
12 m.—Communion
12:10 p. m.—Men's Class; Women's Class
7:30 p. m.—Musical service
8:00 p. m.—Worship and preaching
Subject—"THE CHALLENGE OF FAITH"
Special Easter music morning and evening
Fred. Maxson, organist and musical director

SECOND BAPTIST HELPING-HAND CLASS meets 2:30, 7th below Girard ave. John C. Sayre, leader. Easter music, solos, duets, quintet and chorus singing, etc. William H. Mintzer, Musical Director; William H. Young, Organist. Easter offering for Bethany Anchorage, 306 North 9th st. Friday night, Everybody's Meeting. Mr. George Cable, leader.

Brethren

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunker), Cor. Carlisle and Dauphin sts. Preaching—10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School—2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening.

Disciples of Christ

THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lancaster ave., Holly and Aspen sts.
T. E. WINTER, Pastor. 10:45, 2:30, 7, 8.

Drexel Biddle Bible Classes

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Come to our Rally, Thursday night, Fourth Baptist Church, 5th and Buttonwood streets. Speakers: Ex-Governor Pennypacker, F. J. Shoyer, F. W. Norcross, H. D. Jones and Hugh M. Wilson. No admission or collection.

Ethical Culture

HORACE J. BRIDGES will speak on "The Real Resurrection of Jesus," Broad Street Theatre, Sunday, 11 a. m. Public welcome.

Franklin Home

FRANKLIN HOME FOR THE REFORMATION OF INEBRIATES, 911-13 Locust st.—Sunday, 8 p. m. Services conducted by Dr. Carl E. Bakas.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Lemon Hill Association

"A RISEN CHRIST OR NONE"
GARRICK THEATRE
SUNDAY NIGHT—7:30
ALL—WELCOME—ALL

Lutheran

MESSIAH LUTHERAN
"The Friendly Church"
16th and Jefferson sts.
Daniel E. Weigle, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Easter music and sermon. Holy Communion and accession of members.
2:30 p. m.—Easter in the Bible School; Miss M. Brockway and Rev. H. E. Musser, speakers.
7:45 p. m.—Trombone, cornet, organ and double quartet; revival hymns. Sermon by the Pastor.

TABERNACLE, 59th and Spruce—Wm. J. Miller, Jr., 10:45, 7:45. S. S., 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal

CENTENARY, 41ST AND SPRING GARDEN STS.—GEO. W. BABCOCK, D. D., PASTOR. 10:30—RECEPTION OF MEMBERS. EASTER ANTHEMS. SERMON—"THE EMPTY TOMB." 2:30—BIBLE SCHOOL. EASTER EXERCISES. 7:45—RECEPTION OF MEMBERS. ADDRESS. EASTER CANTATA BY CHORUS CHOIR. PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
SPRUCE AND 18TH STS.
MILTON HAROLD NICHOLS, MINISTER.
10:30—Easter Sermon by the Rev. E. E. Burris, D. D.
7:45—Sermon by the Rev. George W. Henson, D. D.
Enlarged Choir. Musical numbers: "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen," Simper; "As It Began to Dawn," Martin; "Unfold Ye Portals," Gounod; "Hosanna," Granier; "Jerusalem," Gounod; "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," Maker; "Open the Gates of the Temple," Knapp; "Redeemed by His Death," Salter. A hearty welcome given to strangers.

New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian)

"THE LORD ENTHRONED" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Harvey, at the Church of the New Jerusalem, 22d and Chestnut streets. Services at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30. All seats are free. Everybody is welcome. Communion after the morning service.

Presbyterian

CENTRAL-NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broad and Green sts. ROBERT HUGH MORRIS, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Easter Services. Easter Communion, with sermon by the Pastor.
2:45 p. m.—Easter Service in the Sunday School.
7:45 p. m.—Special program of Easter music, with sermon by the Pastor. Every one most cordially invited.

GREEN HILL, Girard ave. above 16th. Rev. LOUIS ALLEN will celebrate Communion at 10:30 and preach at 7:40. Organ, "Die Schoene Galathe," Von Suppe; "William Tell" (overture), Rossini; "Madrigal," Lemare; "Minuette" (C minor), Berthold Tours. Anthems—"Hosanna," Granier; "I Am He That Liveth," Simper; "Te Deum" (C minor), Buck; "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," Maher. Solos—Soprano, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; alto, "King of Kings," Shelley; tenor, "The Resurrection," Shelley; bass, "Victory," Shelley. Prof. John Dyson, organist and director. Miss Ethel Hobson, soprano; Miss Margaret Geyer, alto; George W. Spiese, Jr., tenor; Frederick Hunter, bass. Program to be repeated Sunday, April 11.

HOPE, 33d and Wharton sts. Minister, Rev. J. GRAY BOLTON, D. D. Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR CALDWELL, Assistant. 10:45 a. m., Rev. Mr. Caldwell will preach. 7:45 p. m., Dr. Bolton will preach on "Resurrection Glory." Special Easter music, led by 50 voices.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Baltimore ave., corner 50th st., Rev. J. BEVERIDGE LEE, D. D., Minister.
10:45 a. m.—Public worship. Sermon by Dr. Lee. Special Easter music: Festival Te Deum in E flat, Buck; They Have Taken Away My Lord, Stainer; The Cross, Ware; Christ Our Passover, Tours. Augmented choir.
2:30 p. m.—Graded Bible School.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship, with special music: Prelude, harp and organ; Holy City, Gaul. Augmented choir. Solo quartet. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist. May Porter, organist and director. All seats free at all services.

UNION TABERNACLE
York and Coral sts.
REV. ROBERT HUNTER, D. D., PASTOR.
10½ a. m.—Easter sermon and infant baptism.
7½ p. m.—EASTER CANTATA, by the choir and special soloists, conducted by Prof. Herman G. Kumme. Short Easter message by the Pastor.
2½—Sabbath School. 7—Y. P. S. C. E.
3¾—BIBLE UNION IN THE CHURCH

WEST HOPE, cor. Preston and Aspen sts.
Rev. CHARLES E. BRONSON, D. D., Minister.
Rev. CHARLES H. WHITAKER, [illegible], Assistant.
9:30 a. m.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.
10:30 a. m.—Special Easter Service. Morning worship with sermon. The sacred cantata, "Victory Divine," by solo, quartet and augmented chorus. This is the first rendition in Philadelphia of this beautiful cantata picturing the first Easter morn.
Miss Margaret E. Daily, soprano; William F. Hahn, tenor; Miss Marguerite Crowell, contralto; William H. Buhl, bass; William A. Murdock, organist and director.
2:30 p. m.—Bible School Easter Service.
7:00 p. m.—Communicants' Prayer Meeting.
7:45 p. m.—Holy Communion will be administered.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES
21st and Christian sts.
Rev. George Herbert Toop, B. D., Rector.
F. Lyman Wheeler, Organist and Choirmaster.
Florence Adela Wightman, Harpist.
Hazel Hartman, Violinist.
7:00 a. m., Daybreak Carol Service, followed immediately by celebration of the Holy Communion. Anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day," B. Tours. 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., shortened form of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Voluntary, "In the Morning" .... Grieg
"Christ Our Passover" .... Vogrich
Sermon by the Rector.
"As It Began to Dawn" .... Martin
Postlude, "To Spring" .... Grieg
Harp, violin and organ.
3:00 p. m., Easter Anniversary of Sunday School and Bible Classes. Presentation of offerings.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT
Kingsessing ave. and 47th st.
Services Easter Day—
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion
7:00 p. m.—Carol service for Church School. Presentation of missionary offering.
Special music at all services.

OLD ST. JOHN'S, Brown below 3d—Dr. Richmond preaches tomorrow, 10:30 and 7:45.

PARISH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY
13th st., below Spruce.
Rev. DAVID M. STEELE, Rector.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.
4 p. m.—Easter Carol Service.
Organ, harp, violin and 'cello prelude, interlude and postlude.
The Rector will preach at both services.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL
17th and Summer sts.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.
8 p. m.—Sunday School Carol Service.
Rev. Irving A. McGrew will preach.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 36th & Baring sts.
Rev. W. J. COX, Rector.
Holy Communion, 7 o'clock; Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10:45; Sunday School Festival, 7:45 p. m. Special Easter music.

ST. ELISABETH'S CHURCH, 16th and Mifflin sts. Rev. Frederick D. Ward, Rector.—Easter Day, April 4, Masses 6, 7:30, 9. Solemn High Mass with Procession, 10:30 a. m. Solemn Evensong with Procession and Solemn Te Deum, 8 p. m. Special music will be sung.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH,
16th and Locust Streets.
The Rev. Elliot White, Rector
EASTER DAY.
7, 8 and 9 a. m. — Celebrations for Communions.
10:30 a. m.—Matins.
11 a. m.—Solemn Eucharist (St. Cecilia Mass, Gounod).
4 p. m.—Solemn Evensong.
The Rector will be the preacher at 11 a. m. A procession of the choristers and clergy will precede the Solemn Eucharist and follow Solemn Evensong.
WEEKDAY SERVICES.
7, 7:45 and 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Monday and Tuesday in Easter week a third celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
10th st. above Chestnut st.
Rev. CARL E. GRAMMER, S. T. D., Rector.
Easter Day Services.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
Sermon by Rector and Holy Communion.
4 p. m.—Musical Service.
Henry Gordon Thunder, organist.

Reformed

FIRST N. A., 15th and Dauphin. Rev. John D. Hicks, Pastor. 10:30 and 8. S. S., 2:30. Easter celebration, special music.

Swedenborgian

SEE NEW JERUSALEM

Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN, 2125 Chestnut st., Rev. C. E. St. John. Easter, 11 a. m., Union Service of Church and Sunday School; Baptism of children; reception of members; sermon by the minister on "Eternal Life." 12:15—Communion Service.
8 p. m.—Last of the evening services. Mr. St. John will speak on "The Resurrection," interpreted by the Higher Criticism.

GIRARD AVE. (1520), Rev. K. E. EVANS. 10:45—"Sun Dawn," 12, Heavens Old & New. 7:45—"EVOLUTION AND RELIGION."

Universalist

CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION, Master below 17th st.—John Clarence Lee, D. D. Easter services, morning and evening. 10:45 a. m., sermon, "Many Mansions." Reception of members. Love offering. Anthems: "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Stainer; "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," Kinder; "Christ Our Passover," Bartlett; Contralto solo, "Gloria," A. Buzzi Peccia. Organ, "Triumphal March," Beethoven. Organist and Choir Director, H. K. Price; Soprano, Catherine E. Scott; Alto, Luisa M. Gras; Tenor, E. H. Galbraith; Baritone, H. M. Spruance. 7:45 p. m., "Hope Divine," carols, recitations, addresses. All gladly welcome.

Young Men's Christian Association

REV. O. S. DUFFIELD, Asbury M. E. Church. Address, "The Final Object," Sunday, 4 p. m., in auditorium. Easter music and Miss Ethel Sykes, soprano. Drop In Class, 3 p. m., in Lobby. Thomas L. Lawton, leader. Men welcome.

"FROM CHINATOWN TO PULPIT," the story of great victory by George Long, superintendent of Inasmuch Mission, to be told at West Branch Y. M. C. A., Sunday, April 4, 4 p. m. Inspiring music.

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