

CHURCHES BEGIN LENTEN SEASON

This Is Ash Wednesday, First of Forty Days of Self-Denial

NOONDAY SERVICES Society Will Hold No Functions of Importance Until End of Holy Period

Schedule of Lenten Noon Services Today

Lenten noon services were held today and will be held every day during the holy season at the following churches:

Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thirteenth street above Chestnut. St. Joseph's Church, Third street below Walnut.

Protestant Episcopal St. Stephen's Church, Tenth street above Chestnut. Christ Church, Second street above Market. Garrick Theatre, under auspices of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Urgent need of additional truant officers shown by Superintendent

Today is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. Masses were celebrated at all the Catholic churches, after which blessed ashes were placed on the foreheads of the worshippers in the form of the cross.

Impressive services were also held in the Protestant churches. For the next forty days, observers of Lent will practice self-denial to commemorate the fasting of Christ in the wilderness.

Friday afternoon and night, this week, the stations of the cross will be recited in all the Catholic churches. Lenten noon services were held today at the Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thirteenth street above Chestnut.

St. Joseph's Church, Third street below Walnut, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Tenth street above Chestnut. Christ Church, Second street above Market, and at the Garrick Theatre, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

On Thursdays during Lent services will be held at 4:30 p. m. at the Diocesan Church of St. Mary, Broad street below South. A series of five lectures will be delivered on Thursdays during the lenten season by Bishop Rhineland.

For the next forty days the faithful will engage in Lenten activities. A number of events were held last night by various members of all churches. Philadelphia society observes Lent rigidly, and arranges its Lenten activities so that the holy season will in no way be encroached upon.

On Easter Monday all social activities will be resumed. Warnings of tax returns Read Forms, Says Collector, Defining "Head of Family"

Many persons are handing in the forms of income tax returns without even taking the trouble to glance over them, expecting the revenue officers to make out the complete returns, according to Internal Revenue Collector Lederer.

"While the Bureau of Internal Revenue," said Mr. Lederer, "is sending a notice to every county in the United States to aid in making out their returns, it is not to be supposed that these officers are to relieve taxpayers altogether of their duty in this respect. There are a number of questions which only the taxpayer himself can answer."

The collector issued a statement defining the exact meaning of the designation "head of a family," such person being allowed the 2500 exemption grant in his or her return in the filing of an income tax return.

"A head of a family is a person who actually supports in one household one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption," he said.

CAMDEN MAN ROUTS BURGLAR Household's Revolver Punctures Fence Steeplechase

Several shots were fired during an exciting burglar chase in Camden early today morning.

Michael Victor, 406 Mechanic street, was awakened by the noise made by a man trying to pry open his back window. He got his revolver and fired. He gave chase when the intruder ran. The burglar fled over several fences. The would-be burglar finally escaped.

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HEAD OF MYSTIC SHRINERS HERE ARRANGES FOR RELICS

Lu Lu Temple Makes Elaborate Plans for Reception of Illustrious Potentate, Who Will Confer as to Handling of Priceless Turkish Collection Coming to Philadelphia

The highest dignitary of the Mystic Shrine in the world is visiting here today, where a conference has been arranged to turn over the priceless relics and manuscripts held by the order in Turkey for safekeeping in Lu Lu Temple in this city.

Elias J. Jacoby, of Indianapolis, the Illustrious Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine arrived here shortly before noon. He was attended by W. Freeland Kendrick, of this city, who is Deputy Imperial Potentate, and a large retinue of prominent Shriner of this country.

The Imperial party was met by Charles Blair, the Illustrious Potentate of Lu Lu, and the reception committee, consisting of Fred M. Wells, chairman; Governor William C. Sproul, Mayor Thomas B. Smith, J. Henry Williams, Judge John Patterson, Representative George Darrow, Ralph C. Stewart, Colonel J. Warner Hutchins, the Rev. Dr. John G. Wilson, Chief Rabban Herman S. Neill and Assistant Rabban Albert H. Ladner, Jr.

At an informal luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford the guests will be presented to the Turkish delegation, which arrived in this city yesterday. Tonight the Lu Lu Mounted Guard, in full uniform, will act as guard of honor in escorting the Imperial officers and the Turkish delegation from the hotel to the Lu Lu Mosque at Broad and Spring Garden streets, where special ceremonial sessions and a reception will be held.

This meeting, it is said, will arrange details of the delivery to Lu Lu Temple of the priceless relics and manuscripts held by the order in Constantinople. Negotiations were begun three years ago with the thought of making Lu Lu Temple the permanent custodian of the relics when they were interrupted by the war. Jewels of great historical as well as intrinsic value, papyri and manuscripts having bearing on the history of the order are included in the collection.

2500 CHILDREN DAILY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Urgent need of additional truant officers shown by Superintendent

Urgent need of additional attendance officers to investigate the daily absence of 2500 children from the public schools of Philadelphia will be brought before the Board of Education today, when Superintendent J. P. Garber presents the Bureau of Compulsory Education's report on truancy to the committee on elementary schools.

"The bureau's present staff of forty-one attendance officers can investigate 2000 cases of truancy a day if the work is hurriedly done," said Henry J. Gidson, chief of bureau yesterday. "But if proper attention is given to each case we cannot care for more than 1200 daily. With the present force we are dealing with only 8 per cent of the total daily absence in the city school."

There is but one attendance officer to every 8000 school children, according to Mr. Gidson, and though by far the greater number of the 2500 daily absentees are away on account of illness or for some other legitimate cause, the number of doubtful cases and the number of truancy cases are more than the present staff of attendance officers can handle, it is said.

MRS. JEWKES BACK HOME Missing Wife of Steel Operator Found With Friends

Through private detectives employed by Harry B. Jewkes, of Devon, his wife, Eugenia McKown Jewkes, who disappeared February 18, has been located.

Mrs. Jewkes, who had been ill, left her home at Devon and came to Philadelphia, of subsequent remaining with friends who were unaware of the fact that a search for her was being made for her. When by the process of elimination all acquaintances and friends were canvassed in the hope of locating her it succeeded in terminating the search. Mrs. Jewkes will return to Devon.

HEADS HOG ISLAND Former General Manager Higgins Promoted to Succeed Bowles

C. H. Higgins, who has succeeded Rear Admiral Bowles, recently resigned as assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has been formally appointed district manager of the Delaware district, including Hog Island and Bristol yards.

Mr. Higgins has been informed of his appointment by Director General Charles Fiez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. With Mr. Higgins's appointment the rank of assistant general manager, as held by Rear Admiral Bowles, has been abolished. Mr. Higgins was formerly general manager of Hog Island and Bristol yards, and at one time was head of the Old Dominion Line.

ARRESTED BY HATCH MEN Bartender Charged With Selling Liquor to Soldiers

Charged with selling liquor to uniformed men in the back room of a saloon at K. Danilavicez, at Seventeenth and Calowhill streets, John Silar, a bartender, was held under \$500 bail for court at a hearing before Commissioner Manley.

Monday night three petty officers, investigators for Colonel Hatch, went to the saloon and were served drinks and bought liquor in the back room. They gave chase when the intruder ran. The proprietor was arrested, but was discharged when it was shown that the drinks were sold without his knowledge.

TANKER AND CREW 21 DAYS OVERDUE War Spartan's Location Is Worrying Shipping Men

Shipping men here are worried as to the whereabouts of the War Spartan, a British oil tank steamer, now thought to be on a voyage that should not have lasted more than twenty-five days. Since sailing from Devonport, England, January 12, for Philadelphia, not a word has been heard from either crew or vessel.

Every effort has been made to get in communication with the War Spartan, for she carried wireless equipment, and the crew might have picked up the ship or an encouraging word came, however. It is as if the War Spartan had been swallowed up in the sea. The months of January and February, without any report by wireless or through a passing vessel that might have spoken the British steamer, to relieve the anxiety of its owners or the families of the crew.

The War Spartan is a new vessel, having been built in the shipyards of Sir R. Dixon & Co., at Newcastle, England, last year for the Anglo-American Oil Company. She carries a crew of forty men and is 400 feet long, fifty-two feet beam, twenty-eight feet five inches depth of hold and registers 4745 tons net.

The Danish steamer Josey, fifteen days overdue, arrived at the Delaware Breaker this morning with the War Spartan. The vessel, which left Barry, England, in ballast, for Philadelphia to load a cargo of grain for European sufferers, ran into Bermuda on February 24 after a heavy storm had damaged her hull. The vessel left Bermuda on February 26 and ran into another storm which blew it out of its course, and it was reported received from Captain C. Jorgensen.

Although not out at sea as long as the War Spartan, much anxiety is felt for eight other Philadelphia-bound steamships and one sailing ship. They are the Norwegian steamship Thorvald, which sailed from Nantes, January 29; the British steamship Janssen, from Barry, January 29; the Norwegian steamship Harald, from Genoa, February 3; the American steamship Lynchburg, from Rochefort, February 3; and Quincy, from Gibraltar, February 3; Saxon, from Bristol, February 3; and the Norwegian ship Vola, from Rio Janeiro, December 20. All these vessels are supposed to be held up by the severe storms which have been raging on the Atlantic the last month or more.

The Dutch steamship Arundo, which left Nantes, January 28, for Philadelphia, and nearly a month later was reported as drifting without coal or provisions, has been picked up by the Swedish steamship Drottning Sophia, bound from New York for Montevideo, and is being towed into St. Thomas.

Another craft a number of days overdue, the Danish steamship Josey, from Barry, January 30, for Philadelphia, has put into Bermuda with steering gear disabled and has now left for this port.

Accused of Having Forbidden Drugs Walter Williams, North Darlen street, will be arraigned before Magistrate Grella today, accused of having narcotic drugs in his possession. Williams was arrested last night by Patrolman Jones, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station.

BURY DR. STALLER TODAY Jewish Physician Died After Lingering Throat Affection

The funeral of Dr. Max Staller, one of the best-known Jewish physicians in the city, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his home, 1216 South Fifth street. Doctor Staller died last Sunday after suffering with a throat affection for four months. The interment will be in Montefiore Cemetery, Fox Chase.

Doctor Staller was founder of the Mt. Sinai Hospital and was associated with many medical organizations and institutions. He had been practicing in Philadelphia for twenty-five years.

The following have been chosen honorary pallbearers: Jacob I. Lit, Samuel D. Lit, David Phillips, Judge John Monaghan, Dr. John B. Weaver, Dr. Arthur W. Watson, Dr. Edward Martin, Dr. John B. Roberts, Dr. Alfred Gordon, Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Dr. William Spencer, Dr. Max J. Stern, Dr. George Fahner, Dr. P. Longenecker, Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen, Dr. Jacob Solis-Cohen, Dr. Francis S. Percum, Dr. David Reisman, Dr. Alfred Stengel, Dr. John G. Clark, Dr. E. A. Aronson, Dr. E. M. Brinkman, Dr. Charles Le Fevre, Dr. John C. Hirst, Dr. John McGinn, Dr. Samuel Gittelson, Dr. E. S. Gans, Dr. Alfred Heineberg, Dr. M. H. Handal, Dr. Albert Berish, Dr. M. Behrend, Dr. Harry Lowenberg, Dr. Alexander Klein and Dr. A. Brav.

The active pallbearers will be Dr. A. I. Rubenstein, Dr. H. B. Schmoedler, Dr. A. J. Schaller, Dr. J. Stern, Dr. M. Jacob, Dr. Maurice Zimmerman, Joseph Giffen, J. Oshaker and J. Weinberg.

Permission to Move Johnson Collection to Parkway Site Sought

Opponents Contend Plan Plainly Defeats Purpose of Lawyer's Will

Permission for the city to sell the John G. Johnson mansion, 510 South Broad street, and apply the proceeds to the construction of an art gallery along the Parkway, will be asked of Orphans' Court by City Solicitor Connelly when Councils give him authorization.

Members of the Finance Committee unanimously favor the sale, while the administration forces believe that the \$1,400,000 art collection left the city by the collector can be displayed to better advantage and with more safety from fire or theft in a building specially constructed for the purpose. Councils tomorrow will consider the Finance Committee's recommendation.

Chairman Gaffney, in discussing the possibility of housing the art collection in a new gallery, said: "Such action all depends upon what construction the courts place on the Johnson will. Those in favor of removing the collection and building it a new home along the Parkway claim that the wording of the bequest document would permit of such a move. On the other hand, it is contended that the will was written with the avowed purpose of making the Johnson home an art gallery in itself and that the will of the testator would be defeated if other action were taken. It will be for the court to decide."

Joseph H. Widener, of the Art Jury, and Maurice Bower Saul, a law partner of Mr. Johnson, are said to be willing to appear before the court and testify that the mansion on South Broad street is not a safe or adequate building for exhibition purposes. The plan to sell the mansion is said to have the approval of art critics of the city, who believe that the Parkway is the best location for buildings of beauty and general interest.

An investigation of stories to the effect that much valuable brass was removed from the dredge Philadelphia after she had been mysteriously sunk in the Delaware River has been ordered by the Finance Committee, and officers of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries today started running down the bill for raising the dredge. In the meantime final settlement will not be made.

Deficiency bills that will be reported to Councils tomorrow carry scores of expenses covering work done during the last three years. Many of them are in the nature of moral claims and, when the deficiency measure comes up for final passage two weeks from now, it will require a two-thirds vote of each chamber for passage.

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All Denominations Honor Dr. Tomkins on Twentieth Anniversary as Rector

Representatives of many churches crowded Holy Trinity parish house, Twentieth street below Walnut, last evening, at a reception given the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, in connection with the twentieth anniversary of his rectorship at Holy Trinity Church, Hitenhouse Square, more than 1000 persons, including clergymen of all Protestant denominations, representatives of the Roman Catholic Church and men and women socially prominent, attended the reception, at the conclusion of which Doctor Tomkins was presented with a purse of \$5000.

Standing in front of the platform in the spacious chapel, Doctor Tomkins was kept busy shaking hands with his parishioners and friends for more than an hour. Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. William W. Arnett and Mrs. Frederick Durant were in the receiving party.

Among the prominent churchmen and others who congratulated the rector were Bishop and Mrs. Garland, the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Monsignor William Kieran, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Rustan Hutstaylor, of Bombay, India, who is visiting this city on a mission for the British Government, and whose black and oriental garb aroused much interest; the Rev. Dr. W. Beatty Jennings, pastor of the National Brotherhood of Germantown; Colonel John S. Muckie, the Rev. Dr. John S. Romig, pastor of the First Moravian Church; Edward H. Bonnell, president of the National Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and more than a score of Episcopal clergymen.

MARINES TO SEE FILM PLAY 500 Chateau-Thierry Heroes to View "Heart of Humanity"

Marines at the Philadelphia Navy Yard are eager to know what preparations are being made for the presentation of a reconstruction of the country's affairs.

They will have opportunity to get a line on the future in this connection this afternoon, when 500 of the Devil Dogs view the new film "Heart of Humanity," as guests of the management at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Arrangements for attendance of the men were made through the overseas committee of the Army and Navy Club. The opera house has been tastefully decorated with the Allied colors for the occasion, and there will be an abundance of features to assure the marines a warm welcome. Major Over, adjutant of the marine corps, and other officers, will occupy boxes.

All of the men who will attend took a prominent part in driving the boche from Chateau-Thierry.

SUES TO RECOVER DEPOSIT Contractor Holds Garbage Specifications Changed After Bid

Suit has been started against Director Datesman and the city to force the return of a certificate check for \$1000 to Edward T. Murphy, who last May bid \$480,000 for garbage collections for 1919. The check was the required deposit on the bid, which was later withdrawn by Murphy.

The contractor blamed Director Datesman for seeking to impose conditions that were not included in the original specifications and refused to make the city lost \$212,829 by its failure to hold Murphy to the contract, and Director Datesman is holding the check as a partial reimbursement to the city for this loss.

Displayed Revolver and Badge Munzio Fortunato, of Carpenter street near Ninth, was held in \$300 bail for court by Magistrate Coward today, accused of carrying a deadly revolver and badge.

Fortunato, according to the police, displayed a porter's brass badge and drew a revolver during the argument with Tony and Peter Nicolo, brothers, who live in the same house. Tony pushed Fortunato's hand toward the floor and two shots were fired.

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