# BETHANY PASTOR DIED OF OVERWORK

Doctor Pentecost, on Vacation, Left Sick Bed to Preach; Then Heart Failed

### PRAISED BY CONGREGATION

The death of the Rev. Dr. George P. Pentecost, widely known pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, of which Bethany Presbyterian Church, of which
John Wanamaker is an elder, is attributed by his congregation to his devotion to duty.

Doctor Pentecost, who died suddenly

Baturday night while traveling on a train from Darieu, Conn., to New York eity, had risen from a sick bed only Saturday morning. He was on vacation in preparation for his departure travel month, but insisted on tion in preparation for his departure for Japan next month, but insisted on hastening to Brooklyn, where he was to have preached vesterday. He collapsed with a heart seizure and

was prenounced dead when the train ill be held Wednesday afternoon in mkins Avenue Congregational Brooklyn, of which he was y pastor. Interment will be Tomkins made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Congregation prieves

The congregation at Bethany is plunged in grief over Doctor Pentecest's death. He was pastor of the church for the last six years.

While there was disappointment in Bethany Church yesterday when it became known that Doctor Pentecost would not be buried from the church in this city which he served with such distinction the last five years, it was in this city which he served with such distinction the last five years, it was recognized that the family's decision that the funeral take place in Brooklyn, owing to the condition of Mrs. lyn, owing to the condition of Mrs.
Pentecest's health, was a wise one.
Resolutions of condolence were
adopted by the Bethany congregation
and Sunday school and telegraphed to
the berenved family. John Wanamaker, superintendent of Bethany Sunday school, sent a special telegram in
behalf of himself, the elders and con-

gregation of Bethany Church.

Mr. Wannander, who passed the day in Atlantic City, where Mrs. Wannaker is ill, will attend the funeral if her condition permits. His telegram her condition permits. His telegram to Mrs. Fredericka P. Phillips, Doctor Pentecost's daughter, follows:

"Overwhelmed in grief with your family by the sudden departure of your Tamin of the control of my tenderest sympathy and profound sorrow, in which the assistant pastor, elders and members of Bethany Church

Church as the assistant pastor, the Rev. Austin M. Dickerson, announced the facts connected with Doctor Parts. rost's death, at the morning service. He told how the veteran clergyman. who would have been eighty years old on September 23, had passed the last fortnight at his home in Darien, Conn... accompanied by Mrs. Pentecost, his accompanied by Mrs. Pentecost, his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, and her two sons. Doctor Pentecost's son, George F. Pentecost, Jr., lives in New York.

Message to Widow The congregation sent Mrs. Pentecos

the following telegram:
"The Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, meeting for usual Sabath morning service. August 8, 1920. is plunged in deepest sorrow by sad tidings of the death of its beloved pastor, the Rev. George F. Pentecost. D. It mourns with the family the great loss of the blessed man, e revered and shall ever love.

This message bears to Mrs. Pentecost and the family affectionate sym-It is also our desire that the assistant paster and a committee of elders be appointed to attend the fu-neral, and a committee be appointed to arrange a memorial service in Bethany

at an early date. the Bethany Brotherhood.

A special meeting of the Bethany session took place at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. A. M. Dickerson presiding. Robert M. Coyle announced the plans for the funeral, and a committee of elders was suppointed to represent Park was appointed to represent Bethany Church at the ceremony. The committee consists of John Wanamaker, James Johnston, Francis G. Gallager, Dr. Samuel W. Gadd, Robert M. Coyle, Charles Colgan and the Rev. A. M. Dickerson.

Prayers for the bereaved family were offered by the Rev. W. Edward Jordan. outered by the Rev. W. Edward Jordan. Paster of Calvin Presbyterian Church. At a meeting of the Bethany Sunday school in the afternoon. Mr. Jordan was formerly assistant paster of Bethany. The pulpit was draped in black and a photograph of Doctor Pentecost rested against it. Superintendent Coyle was directed to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. message of sympathy to Mrs. Pente

Doctor Pentecost was elected a delegate to the world Sunday school conven-tion at Tokio, Japan, and he had planned to sail from Vaucouver on September 23, his birthday. The Bethany ression voted him a furlough of three months to go to the Orient and he was commissioned to represent Bethany Church, Bethany Temple and John Chambers Church, the three branches of the Bethany Collegiate Church, at the world convention.

Filled Many Large Pastorates

His summer home was in Darien. Conn. While in this city he occupied the parsonage at 2129 Bainbridge street. In former years Doctor Pentecost was paster of the Marlebone Church, in London, and he filled more pastorates in large churches, in all probability, than any other Presbyterian minister.

Five years ago he was living in retirement, having given up active pastoral work, when Mr. Wanamaker, who was a lifelong friend, begged him to take charge of Bethany Church. Doctor Pentecost yielded to the request of his friend and came to Philadelphia. Having engaged in the work he became engrossed lon, and he filled more pastorates in

engaged in the work he became engrossed in it and was so successful that the congregation insisted upon having him become its regular pastor. Doctor Pentecost accepted, and the last five years of his life have been around the rears of his life have been among the most fruitful of his long and distin-

most fruitful of his long and distinguished career.

For a man of eighty years he was remarkably vigorous, and he attended to numerous pastoral calls in a manner which delighted the Bethany congregation. Bethany church has 2500 communicants and about 2500 in the Sunday school. In the course of his pastorate Douter Posterest reorganized ay school. In the course of his astorate Doctor Pentecost reorganized he congregation and put it on a new

financial basis.

The veteran clergyman had no fear of death and regarded its approach with philosophical columns. hilosophical calmness.
You know that when a man reaches

my age he must expect it." he told the Rev. W. Edward Jordan a few

U. S. Grain Office to Close The office of the United States Grain orporation in the Bourse will close on lugust 14. On July 15 it officially add it. ended its career here, but H. D. Irwin, second vice president, and his office force have spent a month cleaning up the corporation's business. The office was opened three years ago under the auspices of the United States food administration.



HOWARD KERWICK

Kerwick, who is a reserve policeman, has received a letter of commendation from Director of Public Safety Cortelyou for his bravery and presence of mind, displayed on July 20, when a motortruck caught fire at Broad and Bristol streets. Kerwick saved the driver and belper on the automobile from probable death. One of the men ran down the street, his clothes ablaze, pursued by Kerwick, who threw a blanket about the man and extinguished the fire. Then he hurried back to find the other rolling about in the street, his clothing on fire. He also put out this are and tent both men to St. Luke's Hospital

Lifting of Veil Is Urged That People May Know About Sinking Fund

The Bureau of Municipal Research.

The bulletin says in part :

"So much in the management of sinking funds of the type of Philadelphia's is technical in character that it is easy to confuse the lay citizens and difficult to make clear the vital issues that Arch streets, Camden, several years ago. are involved.

"Costs of government are continuing stamps.

near future. zens wonder why there is a veil of se-creey about the city's \$40,000,000 finan-about the offices convinced the detective cial pocket, and newspaper stories hint. that the thieves were in search of money ing at possible irregularities or impro-prieties recall the fact that Council's

swered to this day. "At the last session before the sum-mer recess the new small City Conneil Similar resolutions were adopted by Bethany Brotherhood.

See Bethany Brotherhood. figures will be available for

Will Auto to Valley Forge

be Wednesday, according to plans com-pleted today. Valley Forge will be the objective point, and every effort is be-ing made to have the run the largest ever conducted by the association. Forty or more automobiles will assemble at Chelten avenue and Greene street at 1:30 p. m. to take the busi-ness men on the trip. Prizes will be offered for the best runs. The Rev. W. Herbert Bark, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, will receive the party and deliver an address.

# VANISHING PASTOR SOLD AUTOMOBILE

The Rev. Walter W. Woolfe, of Crosswicks, Disposed of Ford for \$125 at Trenton

#### HE SEEMED SANE TO BUYER

The Rev. Walter W., Woolfe, who disappeared from his home in Crosswicks, N. J., in his automobile a week ago last Saturday, sold the car in Trenton, a few miles away, for \$125.

Thomas Harris, of Trenton, reported the matter to the Trenton police yesterday after a hearing of the mysterious trip of the Crosswicks paster, who is thought to have gone away while his mind was unbalanced.

mind was unbalanced.

According to Joseph White of 29 North Willow street, Mr. Woo,fe called at his garage Saturday morning, July 31, and asked him if he cared to purchase a second-hand Ford for \$150. He explained that he intended to buy a new machine. Mr. White told him that he was not in the market, but later Mr. Harris came to the place and heard of the clergymau's effort to sell the auto. When Mr. Woolfe returned a short time later, Mr. Harris offered him \$125 for the machine and the minister accepted the offer. He gave a demonstration of the car and according to Mr. Harris and Mr. White appeared to be perfectly rational.

After the demonstration had been

After the demonstration had been completed the minister took them to the State Department of Motor Vehicles and had his license plates transferred to Mr. Harris. When the transaction had been completed, Mr. Woolfe announced that he was going to leave town. Mr. Harris who was going to announced that he was going to leave town. Mr. Harris, who was going to New York, asked him if he was going to that city. He answered that he was not going quite that far, but spoke of Newark several times.

Later, Mr. Harris went to the Clinton street station and bought a ticket for New York. While awaiting the train, he saw the minister standing on the platform, but as the New York train pulled out he failed to see him.

Camden Lumber Office Is Robbed of Less Than \$100

THIEVES OPEN SAFE

Robbers entered the offices of Reuben QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED G. Scudder & Son, lumber dealers 1631 Haddon avenue. Camden, carly vesterday morning and forced open a large iron safe with iron bars they n its latest bulletin, demands that the large iron safe with iron bars they 'veil of secrecy' be lifted from the found in the offices. The thieves also used two large iron hammers covered A meeting of the sinking fund commissioners is expected to be held to-day, at which action will be taken on gation by members of the firm later in gation by members of the firm later in the week showed that less than \$100 has with varnish that had been stolen from According to the bureau, t'ouncil's been taken. "We only leave some silver fourteen points of 1917 directed at the operations of the sinking fund have nings," said Mr. Scudder, "but hereafter we will leave the afe unlocked so after we will leave the afe unlocked so the day showed that less than \$100 had been taken. "We only leave some silver

open the doors."
This was the fourth time the plant has been visited by thieves since the firm moved from Delaware avenue and The thieves overlooked many postage The varnish works to rise, and he is rash indeed who ote-dicts lower taxes in Philadelphia in the been broken. City Detective Whaland ar future. was unable to find the door of a safe. Hence councilmen, officials and citi- that had been forced open. The manand succeeded in getting but little

### CAN'T AWAKE PATIENT

Physicians Think Victim of Fight Has Sleeping Sickness

James Foressto, twenty-eight years old, of 721 Kent street, is ill in the Howard Hospital with what physicians diagnose as the sleeping sickness. According to members of the man's fam The third auto run of the season to ily, he got into a fight Wednesday night, taken by members of the Business seemed delirious the next day, fell asleep Men's Association of Germantown will and has remained so virtually ever

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