

GOOD FRIDAY KEPT BY CITY CHURCHES

Impressive Devotions Mark Most Solemn Day of Lenten Season

HOLD THREE-HOUR SERVICE

Good Friday, the most solemn day of the Lenten season, was observed with impressive services in many of the city's churches today.

Bishop Rhineland officiated at the services at the Pro-Cathedral, Broad and South streets. In St. Luke's Church, Germantown, the Rev. George L. Richardson, rector of the Pro-Cathedral, conducted services. At the Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth street above Chestnut, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Bickhead, of Baltimore, had charge of the three hours of devotion.

Catholic churches which will observe the "Three Hours' Agony" are the following: Church of the Gesù, Eighth and Spruce streets, the Rev. M. J. Jessep; St. Agatha's, Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets, Father Sebastian; St. Patrick's, Twentieth and Locust streets, St. Anthony's, Twenty-third and Fitzwater streets, the Rev. Father O'Brien; St. Bridget's, Falls of Schuylkill, the Rev. Joseph N. McShain; St. Catharine's, Sixteenth and Catharine streets, the Rev. J. F. Tucker, of Wilmington; St. Elizabeth's, Twenty-third and Berks streets, the Rev. Edward J. Lyne; Holy Name, Port Richmond, the Rev. Edward S. Fitzgerald, of Washington, D. C.; St. John the Baptist, Manayunk, Father Fitzgerald; St. John the Evangelist, Thirtieth and Chestnut streets, the Rev. Thomas J. Schwertner; Old St. Joseph's, Third street and Willing's alley, the Rev. Joseph Woods, of Woodstock College; Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, the Rev. R. A. Hartnett; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Third and Wolf streets, the Rev. Nicholas O'Laughlin; Our Mother of Sorrows, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, the Rev. Joseph A. Marley, and the Rev. Charles E. Gorman; St. Rita, Broad and Ellsworth streets, the Rev. M. J. Corcoran; St. Stephen's, Broad and Butler streets, the Rev. John Lynch; St. Thomas Aquinas, Seventeenth and Morris streets, the Rev. N. Stinson; St. Vincent de Paul's, Germantown, the Rev. Joseph P. McKee, and the Visitation, Front street and Lehigh avenue, the Rev. William Quinn.

Tomorrow, Holy Saturday, will be observed in Catholic churches by the celebration of solemn high mass, the blessing of Easter water, the lighting of the paschal candle and the blessing of the holy fire.

Truck Hits Child in Camden

Dorothy Cline, thirteen years old, 1567 Whitman street, Camden, was run over late yesterday when a truck crossed Lansdowne avenue near Haddon avenue. The child was struck by a truck driven by Stanley Harekly, eighteen years old, 3133 North Hancock street. He was arrested and held in \$500 bail. The child was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, and is not seriously hurt.

Deaths of a Day

REV. S. A. K. FRANCIS

Funeral of Trinity Lutheran Church Pastor-Emeritus Today

Funeral services for the Rev. S. A. K. Francis, pastor emeritus of Trinity Lutheran Church, were held this afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the churchyard. Dr. Francis was one of the oldest and best-known clergymen in South Philadelphia. He was eighty-three years old at the time of his death. Among the officiating clergymen at the service today were the Rev. Dr. E. H. Jacobs, president of the Lutheran Seminary at Mount Airy, and the Rev. H. A. Weller, president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Miss Eliza R. Mitchell, a member of a well-known New England family, died yesterday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Hinchman, 2925 Chestnut street.

Miss Mitchell was eighty years old. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., but had made her home with Mrs. Hinchman for years. She was treasurer of the Western Home for Poor Children and the Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Hinchman, who is the only survivor.

Mrs. Louise G. Lombardi, wife of Robert Lombardi, wealthy contractor and well-known figure among Italian residents of the city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Piazzi, 907 South Thirtieth street, last night. She was in her forty-fifth year. Mrs. Lombardi had been ill for several weeks. Her husband was a 1818 South Broad street. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and her sister. The funeral will be from the Thirtieth street house Tuesday morning.

James M. Rodgers, president of the Lower Rodgers wholesale tea and coffee firm of this city, died yesterday at Santa Barbara, Calif., while on the first vacation he had taken in twenty years. Announcement of his death was made in a telegram from Mrs. Rodgers to members of the firm.

Mr. Rodgers was a member of the Union League and several business organizations. He lived at Allens lane and Greene street, Germantown. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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HELEN AND FRANCES ARE TWINS



Mrs. John Joseph Fogarty, of 3902 Fairmount avenue, with her twin girls, Helen Dolores at the left. The other child is Frances Nadala. They are five months old.

FRUIT DEALER ENDS LIFE

Former Reading Resident Shoots Himself at Boarding House

Charles E. Cult, forty years old, formerly of Reading, was found dead, with a bullet through his heart, in a boarding house at 6903 Glenmore avenue at 8 o'clock this morning. Police believe financial worries caused him to commit suicide.

Occupants of the house said today they noticed he had been acting strangely for the last few weeks. This morning, when he failed to appear for breakfast, they summoned detectives from the sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station.

The door of his room was forced and Cult was found on a couch, with a revolver on the floor beside him. In the room were several mortgages with payments due today.

Cult was in the fruit business in this city. He has a mother living in Sinkers Springs, Pa., and two sisters in Reading, according to his friends.

OBSERVES 99TH BIRTHDAY

Henry B. Bruner, of Germantown, Congratulated by Friends

Henry B. Bruner, known as Germantown's "youngest old man," is receiving congratulations on his ninety-ninth birthday, at his home, 21 East Price street, today.

Mr. Bruner was born in Roxborough, on March 25, 1822, started in the building business, but as a young man, changed to the livery business. During the Civil War he was an inspector for the government, and in 1862, while taking a consignment of horses to Fort Mifflin, he witnessed the famous battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack.

Mr. Bruner, who is a great admirer of President Harding, is not entirely in favor of prohibition. He declares that he eats, drinks and sleeps as well as he ever did, and is going to prove it by eating a hearty dinner today.

He was married in 1847 to Emma Reger, who died sixteen years ago. Yesterday his home was visited throughout the day by friends, who were afraid they might not be able to get around on Good Friday. He has received many cards and flowers, the latter including a rose bush in full bloom.

Camden Man Hit by Truck

Elmer Jones, twenty-six years old, 309 North Third street, Camden, was struck by a motortruck at Third and Cooper streets today. He was taken to Cooper Hospital by George Heider, 418 Arch street, Camden, driver of the truck. Jones was cut on the legs. Heider was released to appear at a hearing if wanted.

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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DALTON MURDER

Jury at Media Returns First Degree Verdict, but Recommends Mercy

ANOTHER TO BE TRIED

Walter Lewis, nineteen-year-old Negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree today with a recommendation of mercy by a jury at Media, where he was tried before Judge House for the killing of John Dalton at Sharon Hill the night of July 6.

Lewis was the first of three Negroes indicted by the grand jury for the crime. Dalton, a son of Dr. David Dalton, was a former service man. He was on his way home when he was waylaid and shot as he tried to defend himself.

The state set only circumstantial evidence to offer against the accused, except for two statements he made to Detectives, but which he repudiated later, alleging that they had been made under duress.

It was 10:30 o'clock this morning when John J. Stetzer, senior counsel for the prisoner, entered court and the prisoner was summoned to hear the jury's verdict. The jury was put through the usual formalities. A Congdon, the foreman, announced that though they found Lewis guilty they recommended the court's mercy. Mr. Stetzer, after having the jury polled, said he would take an appeal. Lewis was removed to jail.

The attorneys for the defense will have ten days to file the application for a new trial. It is believed they will base their argument principally on their client's allegations that he was forced to admit the murder to save himself from further "third degree."

Two other Negroes were concerned in the murder of the young Sharon Hill man. Both were indicted, along with Lewis, but one is still a fugitive from justice. The second suspect probably will be brought to trial at once.

It is believed that Lewis' attorneys will be content to let the case rest as it is, if they can get the assurance of the commonwealth that the jury's recommendation of mercy will be followed.

Accident Fatal to Farmer

Paul Mann, twenty-three years old, of Holland, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, died last night in Abington Memorial Hospital from injuries received when he was caught in the belt of a grinding machine on Thursday.

Mann, who was a farmer, was found in his barn, his clothes stripped off and his skull crushed by the machine. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

Smoke pouring from the bedroom windows attracted neighbors. Mrs. Annie Jordan, of 3675 Heiskell street, rushed through the smoke-filled house to Mann's crib and carried her to the street. Wilson Bailey, of 5666 Heiskell street, helped the other child to safety and then fought the flames until the arrival of firemen. The damage was nearly \$500.

Johnson Rejects League Offer

The Rev. R. E. Johnson, the "raiding parson," will not accept the post of state superintendent of the Connecticut Anti-Saloon League, but will remain here for some time, he declared yesterday. Reports were current yesterday that he would accept the new offer. At the close of the Methodist Conference Mr. Johnson was relieved of his pastorate of the Twenty-ninth Street M. E. Church to enable him to carry on his prohibition enforcement campaign.

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Engagement Announced



MISS EDITH HUTCHINSON
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hutchinson, whose engagement to William Wynne Wister, of Germantown, is announced.

MISS HUTCHINSON ENGAGED

Society Girl to Become Wife of William Wynne Wister

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Edith Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hutchinson, of Ashwood Farm, Devon, Pa., and William Wynne Wister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones Wister, of Germantown. No date for the wedding has been set, but it is probable that it will take place in the fall.

Miss Hutchinson is very popular in the younger set. She takes an active part in charitable entertainments and was a member of the Emergency Aid aides during the war. Mr. Wister served with the British flying corps. Mrs. Hutchinson and her daughter have been spending the winter at their town residence, 309 South Twenty-second street.

TRIAL IS DEMANDED BY M'FADDEN MAID

Attorney of Accused Woman Will Fight Reported Plan to Drop Case

VINDICATION IS SOUGHT

Counsel for Miss Blanche Maguit, former maid to Mrs. George H. McFadden, Jr., of Villanova, who is under bail on charges of larceny and conspiracy, said today he would not allow the charges to be dropped quietly.

The former maid, who was in the employ of the McFaddens nine years, was arrested as a result of the disappearance of \$500,000 of jewels from the McFadden home last October.

"I will challenge the McFaddens to produce all the evidence they may have against Miss Maguit," said J. Borton Weeks, the attorney who also represented Madame Jeane Aubertel, who was freed of similar charges Wednesday, by Judge Johnson, at Media, on a writ of habeas corpus.

"I have heard that the McFaddens will drop the charges against their former maid," continued Mr. Weeks. "This will not be allowed if we can help it. We will demand a 'show-down'."

Mr. Weeks will confer today with Madame Aubertel and George Maene.

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associate counsel, and it will be decided whether the former government will bring suit against the wealthy cotton merchant for false arrest.

Mr. McFadden on Wednesday sought to show that the former government wanted \$50,000 to "save the family honor."

This could be done, the wealthy cotton merchant said he was told, by Madame Aubertel's keeping silence regarding what she said was Mrs. McFadden's part in the disappearance of the jewels.

Both Mrs. McFadden and her mother, Mrs. B. Frank Clyde, of Bryn Mawr, on the witness stand Wednesday emphatically denied Madame Aubertel's aspersions.

Man Held Up and Robbed
David Titelman, of 4532 North Twelfth street, was held up and robbed of cash and jewelry valued at \$170, at York road and Iycooming street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Three men accosted him and threatening him with a revolver, forced him to hand over \$80 in cash, his gold watch and chain.

"BILL" CHICKERING TO WED

Former U. of P. Athlete Will Marry Niece of U. S. General
William E. Chickering, captain of the varsity crew at the University of Pennsylvania in 1916, who served in the world war as a captain and is now stationed at Coblenz, is to marry the daughter of Colonel John J. Bradley, of New York, according to word reaching his friends here today.

The bride-to-be is Miss Frances Bradley, who is visiting her uncle, General Sinden, now at Coblenz. The wedding is to take place at the headquarters of the American army of occupation April 2.

Chickering, who now holds the rank of first lieutenant attached to the headquarters staff at Coblenz, is the son of Mrs. Margaret T. Chickering, of Moorestown, N. J. He formerly resided at Downingtown, Pa., where he was treasurer of the Philadelphia Brass Co., prior to entering the service. He is twenty-six years old.

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