

## HARRISBURG WOMEN MISSIONARY HEADS

Local Societies on Honor Roll of  
Presbytery Meet in Cham-  
bersburg in 1915

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Carlisle concluded its thirty-seventh annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. The thirty-ninth meeting will take place April 3-4, 1915, in Fallston Springs Church, Chambersburg. Dr. A. J. McElroy, president of Wilson College, spoke on "Foreign Missions and the College Student." Honor roll announcements disclosed that among red letter societies were those from Harrisburg—auxiliary of Calvary, auxiliary of Westminster and of Market Square; the Auxiliary, Young Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Mission Band. Mrs. William P. Stuart gave a talk to the children.

The officials for the year are: President, Mrs. William Jennings, Duncan; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Hall, Harrisburg; Mrs. William T. Main, Shippensburg; Mrs. A. L. Powers, Chambersburg; Miss Mary H. Irwin, Newport; Mrs. W. P. Peck, McConnell'sburg; Miss Fanny B. Coleman, Lebanon; Miss Margaret Kerr, Gettysburg; treasurer, Miss Mary W. Kerr, 501 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia; home corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gilbert E. Swope, Newville; foreign correspondent, Mrs. Elizabeth Shumaker, Chambersburg; young people's secretary, Miss Winifred S. Woods, Carlisle; secretary of literature, Miss Alice B. Poole; recording secretary, Miss A. Margaret West, Waynesboro; committee on nominations, Miss Anna C. Smith, Harrisburg; Miss Cynthia Echols, Carlisle; Mrs. Henry McCormick, Harrisburg.

Among those present from Market Square Church were Miss Anna C. Weir, Mrs. Catherine Chayne, Miss Ella LaRue Hart, Mrs. Thomas M. Ballin, Mrs. F. Roy Croll, Mrs. Gilbert M. Clegg, Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. Ritchie Smith, Mrs. Herman P. Miller, Miss Caroline Rely Moffitt, Miss Margaret Oster, Mrs. Wilbur Fisk Harris, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Isabel Kelly, Miss Alice Young, Mrs. A. M. Lindsey, Miss Maryland Gourley and Miss Katherine Margaret Middleton.

[All Easter church music should reach the Telegraph editorial rooms not later than 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Because of the great number of special concerts and recitals to be given throughout the city it is absolutely necessary that no program be sent in after this hour.]

### RECEPTION TO PASTOR

An audience of 500 gathered Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to welcome the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Runyan, to St. Paul's Church for another year. The following program was carried out: Hymn; prayer; vocal solo, Miss Belle Pancake; piano solo, Miss Blanche Rainey; vocal solo, Miss Adams; duet, Miss Rohrer, Mrs. Ed. Drinkwater; vocal solo, Miss Ward; duet, Eddie Stroner, Bobbie Michael; reading, Miss Keene; vocal solo, Mr. Morell; songs, Moll brothers. Then the Rev. D. L. Dixon, Lewisburg, delivered an address of welcome and the Rev. Mr. Roundley, of Enola, presented aily in full bloom to the pastor and his wife on behalf of the congregation. After a fitting response by the Rev. Mr. Runyan, refreshments were served.

### AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An attractive meeting, for men only, will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon, Second and Locust streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church. He will deliver a special address appropriate to Palm Sunday. There will be an interesting praise service, with special hymns under the direction of the association chorister, W. H. Kautz.

**Pastor Moves.**—The Rev. Rheinholt Schmidt, pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, State street, has removed from 1334 North Second street to the new \$7,000 parsonage at 208 North street.

**To Preach First Sermon.**—The Rev. J. D. W. Dever, who came here from Catawissa, Delaware, on Sunday, will appear for the first time at the Epworth Methodist pulpit to-morrow.

**Go-to-Church Downtown.**—The result of advertising campaigns conducted by pastors of downtown churches will be apparent to-morrow when the go-to-church Sunday of Calvary Presbyterian, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, the Ninth Street Church of God, and Trinity Lutheran Churches will be consummated, and large congregations are anticipated.

**At Curtin Heights.**—At the Curtin Heights Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, special music will be the feature of Palm Sunday. In the morning John H. Poor will sing "The Palms." "The Heavens Are Telling" will be sung by the choir this evening.

**Elect Officers.**—Election of officers of the Epworth League of United Methodist Church resulted as follows: President, Harry Motter; vice-president, Mrs. M. Fox; Miss Margaret Filson; Mrs. Harry Motter; secretary, Miss Elsie Davis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clarence Filson; treasurer, Clarence Filson; organist, Miss Viola Smith; junior league superintendent, Mrs. McElhoe. Resolutions of respect in memory of the late Mrs. Susan D. Burleigh were passed.

**Praches Strong Sermon.**—The Rev. John M. Warren, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit of the Market Square Church last Sunday morning. His sermon was impressive and strongly evangelistic.

## IT IS OUR DUTY TO AVOID ALL TEMPTATION SAYS WHALEN



It is our duty to avoid the proximate occasion of sin. We must not go where there is danger for us. The skater who daringly glides upon ice that is thin, we call a fool, and we are not surprised to see him in the freezing water. When we enter a river, we do not want the fellow who boasts that he can bring our swimming wheels within an inch of precipice, and yet not plunge over the brink. How foolish is the man who, with eyes open, walks into a swamp! True, he may see it coming, but it is a risk! A mist enwraps the swamp, and a false step will plunge the cautious adventurer into the mire, and he may go near to a fatal end being burnt, but the smoke blackened and desiles us. Too many of us close our eyes and linger in our perch, forgetting that he who loves the danger shall perish forever. Too many of us are like the unbroken bird that had no fence around, and thought itself hidden from the hunter till a shot rang out that was the death-knell of the poor quail. God will assist us to flee from temptation, but He will not help us if we remain in the dangerous occasion.

Nor must we lose heart in our temptations, be those temptations never so sordid and troublesome.

## CHURCH WORLD THROUGHOUT CITY CELEBRATES ENTRY INTO HOLY CITY TOMORROW

### REFORMED SYNOD TO MEET IN LANCASTER

#### Golden Jubilee of Organization to Be Celebrated at Session May 12

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene in Lancaster, May 12, in its eighteenth triennial sessions.

The Synod represents a confirmed and unconfirmed membership of 431,000 persons. At the last meeting of the General Synod, in Canton, Ohio, three years ago there were reported eight district synods, 50 classes, 1,756 ministers, 1,756 congregations, 1,726 Sunday schools, 27,930 Sunday school officers and teachers, 266,844 Sunday school scholars, and 226 students for the ministry. During the last triennium it was reported to the Synod of Canton, Ohio, \$1,502,418 were contributed for benevolence and \$5,555,994 for congregational purposes.

In many churches special programs will be held throughout the coming holy week. New members will be taken into other churches of the city to-morrow and the sacrament of the holy communion will be celebrated.

**Big Weekend Stevens**

Holy week at Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, will be marked with unusual activity. Beginning with special services for men to-morrow night, there will be meetings in the church every night during the week.

The pastor, the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker, D. D., will preach an appropriate sermon every night. His study Sunday night will be "The Supreme Leader." The service will be in charge of the Men's Club and will start at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special singing by the men's chorus under the direction of Ross K. Bergstresser. On Palm Sunday, the day of triumph, confirmation services will be held in the morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

The Senior and Junior Epworth League meetings in the evening at 6:30 will be of unusual interest. The service during the week will start at 7:45 p. m., and the subjects will be as follows:

Monday, the Day of Authority—

"What Did Jesus Believe"; Tuesday,

"The Day of Controversy"—"Missing Jesus on the Road of Life"; Wednesday,

"The Day of Retirement"—"Listening to Jesus Talk." The choir will sing "Gallia" on Thursday, the Day of Fellowship—"New Views of Life"; Good Friday, "The Day of Sacrifice—Jesus Before Pontius Pilate."

**Easter Sunday.**—The Day of Resurrection—"The Resurrection," by Charles Fonteyn Manney will be sung by the choir at 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and praise service, 9:30 a. m.; reception of new members, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, Easter carol service, 6:30 p. m.; Easter day closing service, 7:30 p. m.; Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar to attend the Easter service, 10 a. m.; in addition, a collection of \$200 is the slogan for the Sunday school workers for Easter Sunday.

**Special Services.**

The Fourth Street Church of God will continue to have the usual pre-Easter week services commencing to-morrow. The pastor has arranged a series of sermons with services commencing on that date and ending on Easter Sunday. The program is arranged as follows:

Monday, April 10, 10:30 a. m., "The Church and the Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "Christ and Eternal Punishment";

Wednesday, April 12, 10:30 a. m., "Satan, the Life Destroyer";

Friday, April 14, 10:30 a. m., "Following Christ";

Saturday, April 15, 10:30 a. m., "Why Did What Jesus Did?";

Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 a. m., "The Day of Death";

Friday, April 21, 10:30 a. m., "The Day of Resurrection";

Sunday, April 23, 10:30 a. m., "The Day of Easter";

**UNITED BRETHREN**

State Street.—The Rev. E. A. G. Bosseler. Special services at 10:45 a. m.; 7:30 p. m., "The Resisting Christ"; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Street.—The Rev. J. Spangler.

Second Street.—The Rev. J. E. Creitz.

Third Street.—The Rev. J. E. Lange.

Fourth Street.—The Rev. J. E. Lange.

Fifth Street.—The Rev. J. E. Lange.

Sixth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Seventh Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Eighth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Ninth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Tenth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Eleventh Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Twelfth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

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Twenty-sixth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Twenty-seventh Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Twenty-eighth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Twenty-ninth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.

Thirtieth Street.—The Rev. P. H. Balshausen.