

400 MINISTERS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Local Pastors Will Read Splendid Reports; Opens at Bethlehem, Thursday

Fully four hundred ministers and delegates to the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church will attend the twenty-first annual session in Bethlehem, beginning Thursday, February 25, and continuing to March 1.

The Rev. W. S. Harris and the Rev. P. H. Bergman, of Penbrook and Rutherford Heights, will give good reports. The five new members received at the Penbrook church. The Sunday school attendance has increased to 100 scholars.

The Rev. Mr. Harris closes his third year's work and the Rev. Mr. Bergman the second year as pastors.

The Rev. A. M. Sampel, of Reading, corresponding secretary of the conference missionary society and field secretary of Albright College, will fill the unexpired term of the Rev. J. A. Sellers at Park Street Church, Harrisburg, has received a number of new members for a church and an additional number will be received to-morrow.

William Richard will represent Park Street Church. The Rev. A. F. Schumm, pastor of Harris Street Church, will attend the conference. He has received ninety-one new members during the past year and several more are expected to unite with the church.

The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor of Grace Church, Steelton, closes an excellent year's work. A handsome new church building has been built and twenty new members have been received during the past year.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, who has been seriously ill for some time, is not any better. His condition remains unchanged, save that he is growing weaker from day to day.

The Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D., 9:30, class meeting; 10:30, "Come and See"; 7:30, "Competition for a Crown"; 1:45, Sunday school and Men's Bible class; 6:45 Epworth League.

St. Paul's—The Rev. R. W. Ruyman, "Religious Sentiment and Sacrifice" and "The Secret of the Lord"; Sunday school, 1:45; Epworth League, 6:30.

Ridge Avenue—The Rev. John H. Dougherty, 10:30, "Responsibility"; 7:30, "Invitation"; Sunday school, 2; class meeting, 9.

Epworth—The Rev. E. H. Hart, "Praise Meeting"; 10:30, "The Biography of a Blacksmith"; 7:30, "Jesus, the Door"; Sunday school, 2; Jr. Epworth League, 3; Epworth League Devotional meeting, 6:30.

Epworth—The Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, Class meeting; 9; Sunday school, 10; 11, "Caring For the New Disciple"; Epworth League, 6:30; 7:30, "The Upward Trend and the Downward Pull in Human Character."

Market Street—The Rev. W. H. Dallman, 10:30, "Being a Christian"; 7:30, the Rev. H. B. Benninghoff; Sunday school, 11:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

First—The Rev. W. S. Booth, 10:30, "Interlinked Lives"; 11:30, Sunday school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, "The New Birth"; The first sermon in a series on "The Theology of a Modern Man."

St. Paul's—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, 10:30, "Reverence and Its Necessity"; 7:30; Sunday school, 12:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Second—The Rev. Albert Josiah Greene, A. B., 10:30, "The Book Records and Jewels"; 7:30; Sunday school, 12; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Tabernacle—Prof. H. B. Benninghoff will speak at 10:30; the Rev. A. Hare, "A Famous Physician"; 7:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Sunday School, 11:30.

St. Paul's—3 Holy Communion; 11, "Temptation"; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, "Washington."

St. Andrew's—The Rev. James F. Bullitt, Holy Communion, 8; morning prayer, the Litany and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 12; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEVER OMITTED SINGLE SESSION IN 57 YEARS



D. W. COX Secretary Senior Department

Pine Street Organization Started With Forty Members, Now Has 3,000 Scattered All Over the World; Fifty Men and Boys Enlisted During Civil War, When Church Was Barracks For Militia

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday school to be held in Technical High school auditorium, to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will probably be the largest rally of all the branches of the school ever held.

Henry B. McCormick, superintendent of the school, will have charge of the services, and the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor, will extend greetings to the school.

The Rev. J. S. Armentrout, solo and choros, George Sutton and school choir; prayer; the Rev. John M. Ward, report of Bethany school, Henry McCormick, Jr., superintendent; report of Division street school, Pine Street Mission, John B. Cori, superintendent.

Exercises of Elementary Department, E. Z. Gross, junior department superintendent, presiding; exercises by the kindergarten; cradle roll report, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, superintendent; exercises, primary department; reports of elementary departments; singing, junior department; reports of advanced departments; remarks, Henry B. McCormick, superintendent of the school; greetings to the school, the Rev. Dr. Mudge; hymn; Benediction, the Rev. Dr. Mudge.

Had Forty at Start Pine Street Sunday school was organized in the lecture room of the German Reformed Church, Third and Chestnut streets, June 9, 1858, just two weeks after the formation of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, now Pine Street Presbyterian Church.

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E. Z. GROSS Superintendent Junior Department

SCHOOL NEARS ONE HUNDRED YEAR MARK

Market Square Presbyterian and Fourth Reformed Will Observe Anniversaries

Judge S. J. M. McCarell, J. Henry Spicer and the Rev. William B. Cooke, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, are the principal speakers on the program to be given to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in observance of the ninety-ninth anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school will have its regular meeting at 9:45. At 10:45 it will close and march into the main auditorium of the church for the anniversary exercises. Special music will be given by the choir.

At the Fourth Reformed Church, the Rev. Homer S. May, pastor, will preach special sermons at the anniversary of the incorporation of the congregation twenty-one years ago. A special program has been prepared.

Since the Rev. Mr. May took charge of the church, about six years ago, the membership has more than doubled.

This will be one of the subjects discussed to-morrow at both the Fourth Reformed and Market Square Presbyterian Churches—the "of increasing attendance and membership, the best methods to use in order to obtain results."

United Brethren St. Paul's, Wormleysburg—The Rev. G. E. Renshaw, preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 6:45; Sr. C. E., 6:30.

Derry Street—The Rev. J. A. Lyter, D. D., preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

Sixth Street—The Rev. P. C. Hummel, preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

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The Lenten Importance of Church Attendance

During the past week the church has entered upon the one season of the year, which everybody agrees, takes precedence over all others. The forty days preceding Easter, commemorating our Saviour's suffering; His fast and temptations constitute Lent, the period which started with Wednesday last, and which will end with the great glorious acclaim of Easter Morn, "He Is Not Dead, He Is Risen".

A Dedication of Self to the Quest of the Spiritual

Lent is a period in which you especially strive to fit yourself for the fullest and best receipt of the Easter message. It is a season during which you should be an especially close student of self; striving, studying to correct those things which are not in harmony with the highest religious ideal. During Lent you should live especially close to Him whose days of suffering the season commemorates.

In no matter what way you endeavor to accomplish this self examination; you will find that you can do so more successfully if starting to-morrow you

ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

The position of the church in life can never be over-emphasized. During Lent, the church carries us the greatest height of the church year, culminating in Christ's Resurrection on Easter Morn.

Lent will mean infinitely more to you; and your life will be one of greater capacity and influence, if starting to-morrow you

GO TO CHURCH

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Rev. Yates to Continue Special Sermon Series

"Why the Church Gets Whipped" will be the theme of the Rev. W. N. Yates in a talk to men only to-morrow afternoon in the Fourth Street Church of God.

He will take his text from the killing of Eli's sons and the death of Eli, drawing a lesson to show the importance of the church in everyday life. The talk is prepared as a sequel to "The Taking Care of the Weak"; Sr. C. E., 6:45; Jr. C. E., 6:30.

Church of God Pleasant View—The Rev. George W. Harper, Sunday school, 9:45; 10:45, "The Ever Present Guest"; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. C. E., 6:45; 7:30, "Washington the Nation's Great Asset."

Maclay—The Rev. F. I. M. Thomas, 11, "Making Divine Worship Attractive"; 7:30, "The Unemployed"; Sunday school, 9:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; Jr. C. E., 6:30.

Fourth Street—The Rev. William N. Yates, 10:30, "Fannie Crosby's Sweetest Hymn"; 7:30, "The Unemployed"; Sunday school, 1:40; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. and Int. C. E., 6:20.

Green Street—The Rev. C. H. Grove, 10:30, Taking Care of the Weak"; 7:30, "The Valley of Indecision"; Sunday school, 2; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

Christ—The Rev. Thomas Reich, 10:30, "Freedom"; 7:30, "The Birth Mark"; Sunday school, 2; Men's Bible class, 7:30.

Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenheider, 10:30, "Humility"; 7:30, Dr. Hartman, secretary of Home Mission Board, Sunday school, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 2; Sr. C. E., 6:30.

Redeemer—The Rev. E. Victor Roland, The Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., secretary of Home Mission Board, 10:30; 7:30, "The Temptation of Our Lord"; Sunday school, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 2; Sr. C. E., 6:30.

Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D., 10:30, "Announcing the Passion Journey"; 7:30, Foreign Missionary service; Men's prayer meeting, 10; Sunday school, 2; Jr. Luther League, 5:30; Sr. Luther League, 6:30.

Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., 10:30, "Why Give Christianity to the World?"; 7:30, "A Study of Our Lord's Temptation"; Sunday school, 1:45; C. E., 6:30.

Special Services Will Feature Lenten Season

During the Lenten season the Rev. Stewart Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church will preach a series of special sermons on the teachings of Jesus concerning the cross and the rewards of the faithful.

Starting to-morrow the Sunday services are as follows: February 21, "Jesus Must Die"; "The Tree of Life"; March 7, "Drinking His Cup"; "The Morning Star"; 14, "Anointing For His Burial"; "The White Raiment"; 21, "Breaking His Body"; "The New Name"; 28, "Baptism and Confirmation"; "The Throne"; April 4, "Administration of the Holy Sacrament"; Easter praise service.

The week day services are: February 24, "The Ambitious Friend"; 25, "The Friend Whom He Loved"; March 1, "The Friend Whom He Loved"; March 8, "The Friend Whom He Loved"; 15, "The Friend Whom He Loved"; 22, "The Friend Whom He Loved"; 29, "The Friend Whom He Loved"; 26, "The Friend Whom He Loved."

Holy week services will include meditations upon the methods and work of Jesus and will be as follows: March 29, "Praying"; 30, "Rejoicing"; 31, "Giving"; April 1, "Serving"; 2, Good Friday, "Dying"; preparatory service and reception of new members.

Will Lecture to Men on "Play the Game"

The Men's League of Harris Street Church has planned two meetings of interest for the coming week. To-morrow evening, the Rev. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg State Normal school will speak to men only on the subject "Play the Game."

This meeting is held under the direction of the devotional committee of which J. J. Nungesser is chairman. Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Shirley Watts will deliver an illustrated lecture, "The Telephone Girl," to the men in the Sunday school building. A chorus of men from the Harrisburg Evangelistic chorus will attend and sing. This has been arranged by the social committee of which Robert Fagan is chairman.

CATHOLIC Cathedral—Monsignor M. M. Hassett

Low mass, 7; children's mass, 9; high mass, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30; vespers and benediction, 7:30.

St. Lawrence—The Rev. P. D. Huegel

Low mass, 8; high mass, 10; Sunday school, 2:30; vespers and benediction, 7:30.

St. Francis—The Rev. D. J. Carey, Low mass, 8; high mass, 10; Sunday school, 2:30; vespers and benediction, 7:30.

MUSIC AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN

Morning—Prelude, "Andante From Second Organ Symphony" (Hansen); offertory, "Berceuse" (Dennee); anthem, "As the Heart Panteth" (Greene); postlude, "March Athalia" (Mendelssohn).

Evening—Prelude, "Andante in A Major" (Battistelli); offertory, "Intermezzo in E" (Major); quintet, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), tenor obbligato by Byron S. Behney; postlude, "March in C" (Williams).

REV. EDWIN E. CURTIS WILL SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

Another interesting evangelist meeting for men only will be held under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The praise service will be under the direction of the association chorists W. H. Kautz. A social service will precede the address, when strangers in the city will be cordially welcomed.

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The Church on four Streets
Fifth - Sixth - Wood - Granite

Services that are conducted for everyone.

You are invited.

10:30 A. M.

The Biography of a Backslider

7:30 P. M.

Jesus, the Door

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