

U. E. PASTORATES ARE INCREASED TO 5 YEARS

Ministers in Attendance at Conference Will Occupy Bethlehem Pulpits; Few Changes

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 27.—The East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church opened its third day's session in Emmanuel Church this morning.

The time limit on pastorates shall be five years hereafter instead of four years, which was voted by 150 to 9. Many ministers were anxiously waiting for the report of the committee on worship, composed of the Revs. S. L. West, W. H. Christ, Bethlehem, and W. F. Hill, presiding elder, Allentown district, concerning the assignments of ministers who are to preach in the local churches to-morrow. Nearly all of the churches at this place and vicinity will have visiting ministers from the conference in the pulpits on Sunday.

Richest Heads Committee Among the standing committees are the following ministers and laymen:

Educational—The Revs. A. M. Sampson, Reading; A. J. Brunner, Reading; H. Franklin Schlegel, Mt. Carmel.

Ways and Means—The Revs. A. B. Saylor, Allentown; W. S. Harris, Penbrook and Rutherford Heights; J. M. Shoop, Steelton.

Finance—W. E. Rickert, Park Street, Harrisburg.

Quarterly Conference—The Rev. E. L. Ramer, Wisconsin.

Sabbath—The Rev. P. K. Bergman, Rutherford Heights and Penbrook.

Special Service—The Rev. G. F. Schaum, Harris Street, Harrisburg.

Statistics—Theodore Beshore, Harris Street, Harrisburg.

Make Prayers For Bishop Dubs Many special prayers have been offered at the sessions in behalf of Bishop Rudolph Dubs, who is ill at his residence in Harrisburg.

The Rev. A. M. Sampson, of Reading, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society, submitted his annual report to conference. Columbia and Slatton missions were reported as having made good progress.

The Rev. J. Willis Hoover, Harrisburg, as alternate.

Educational Aid Meets At last evening's session the Educational Aid Society held a meeting. The members are: President, the Rev. H. Franklin Schlegel, Ph. D., Mt. Carmel; secretary, the Rev. E. B. Stauffer, Myerstown; treasurer, I. C. Burd, Shamokin; members of executive committee, the Rev. W. S. Harris, A. P. Schander, the Rev. G. Wes. Marquardt, the Rev. S. H. Chubb, Dr. J. D. Kiefer.

K. L. C. E. Rally The annual rally of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavors will be held this evening. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

The Rev. L. C. Hunt, of Bangor, will deliver an address.

Bishop W. L. Fouke, the presiding bishop of the conference, will preach the ordination sermon at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The ordination service will take place at 2:15 o'clock and will be conducted by Bishop Fouke, assisted by other bishops present and the presiding elders.

In the evening Bishop U. F. Swengel, D. D., of Harrisburg, will preach in the Olivet Church, Bishop Swengel will preach in the morning and Bishop Fouke in the evening.

Harrisburg District Gains The Rev. F. E. Erdman, for the Harrisburg district, reported that in his jurisdiction there were 1,819 conversions, the net gain being 1,108. Total membership of the district is 9,146. Eleven congregations increased the salaries of their pastors.

The following applicants for licenses to preach appeared before Bishop Fouke and were examined: David Yingsi Law, John Gresh, Reading; J. F. Kissinger, Philadelphia; Debro White, Penbrook; John Geigler, Sunbury; Walter Shoemaker, Slatton; R. H. Sinclair, Allentown; Charles Hassler, Phillips Reaser, P. Rapp, Allentown, and Dupold Haydn, East Petersburg.

MISCELLANEOUS The Christian and Missionary Alliance—The Rev. William H. Worrall, Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 10:30 and 7:30.

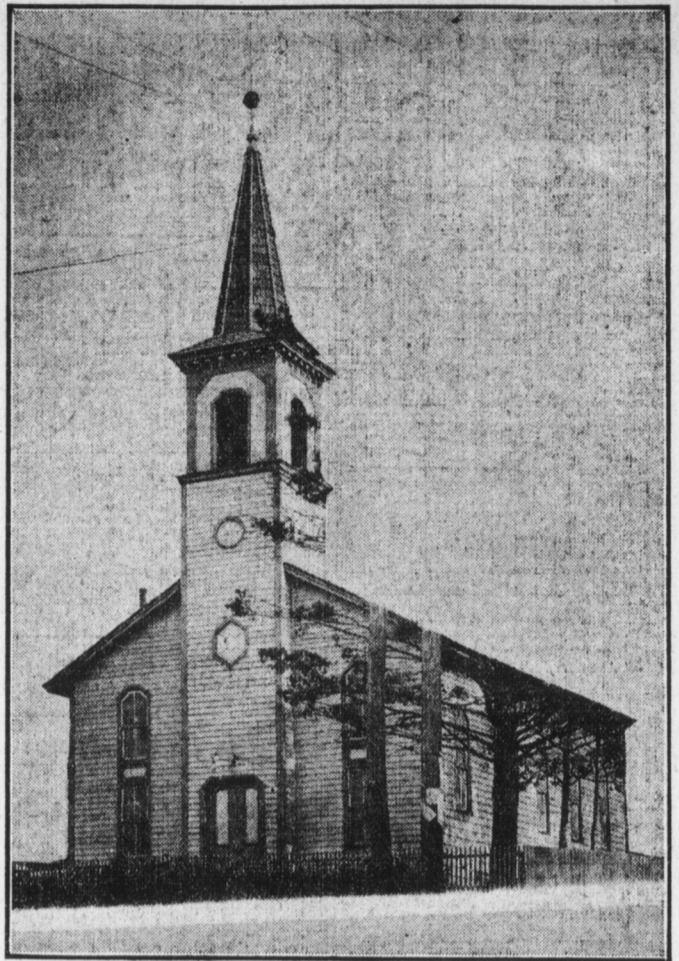
Salvation Army—Captain Neilson, Sunday school, 10:30; evening service at 7:30.

Church of the Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Hollinger, preaching, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; Christian Workers, 6:45.

The regular Sunday services will be held at Cameron's Hall, 100 North Second street; Berean study, 2; Bible study, 3.

Church of Christ—The Rev. J. G. Smith, 11, "The Tragedy of the Incomplete"; 7:30, "Calling Out the Reserves"; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 6:30.

BOYS OF TOWNS NEAR STEELTON ORGANIZE CLUB IN OLD CHURCH



Since the erection of a beautiful new brick church building, the congregation of Salem Lutheran Church, Oberlin, has been puzzled to decide just what might be done with the old frame structure formerly used as a place of worship.

The good citizens of the town have also been wondering how they might solve another problem that has been confronting Oberlin—as almost every other town—for years; the problem of how to keep the small boys of the street corners and keep them at some kind of healthy recreation.

Recently both problems were solved by the Rev. D. E. Rupley, pastor of the Salem church. He conceived the idea of giving the old church building over to the boys of the town for a clubroom.

A number of young men were consulted and the organization of the Salem Lutheran Boys' Club resulted. Already there are about thirty boys in the organization and the Rev. Mr. Rupley hopes soon to be able to enlarge the scope of the work to include the club to include all the boys of Oberlin, Enhaut, Bressler and surrounding territory.

The old church building has been remodeled in a number of ways and fitted out as a basket ball floor and gymnasium. As yet, however, there is little equipment on account of a lack of funds. The club has had a fast basketball team in the field for some time and recently formed a second team.

Joseph Janson, Jr., is director of the club and George Sheaffer is captain of the basketball team. The other members of the squad are William Janson, McKinley Young, George Young and Webster Kohlhaas.

Pastor Makes Call For \$20,000 to Enlarge Church During the past month there has been considerable talk of enlarging the building of Stevens Memorial Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets. The growing conditions of that church demand more working room. Last Sunday in the Church News of that church Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, the minister, made a call for \$20,000. The Sunday school and large congregations are filling every corner in the church building. The growth of this church during the past year has been remarkable.

300 Boys Will Be Given Feed at Stevens M. E. The Men's Club of Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will give a free feed to 300 boys Monday evening.

The following committee will be in charge of the good time and the good eats: Charles H. Hoffman, James W. Barker, Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, Karl D. Fogg, P. J. Martin, Carl Heffner, R. E. Boswell, A. W. Holman, John A. Affleck, George W. Bogar, W. S. Barker, T. M. Eves, J. M. Ensminger, D. C. Gotwals, J. H. Kase, C. A. Runk, O. I. Strickland, Ralph Wolfe, W. B. Rankin, Ross B. Weigel, H. S. Pedlow, J. A. Geiger, J. N. Perego, Ross K. Bergstresser, T. M. Schler, W. S. Pfahler, C. C. Gastrock, LeRoy D. Smucker.

LUTHERAN Riverside—The Rev. E. E. Snyder will preach at 3; Sunday school, 2. Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D., 10 men's prayer meeting; 10:30, "The Joy Set Before the Passion Journey"; 7:30, "The Appeal of His Warning"; Sunday school, 2; Jr. Lutheran League, 5:30; Sr. Lutheran League, 6:30.

Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. E. D. Weigle, 10:30, "Crumbs From Their Master's Table"; 7:30, "Christ, the Savior of Sinners"; Sunday school, 9:15; Jr. C. E., 2.

Augsburg—The Rev. Amos Maxwell Stamets, 10:30, "The Syrochanaan Woman's Daughter"; 7:30, "Doesst Thou Believe in the Son of God?"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6:30.

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, 10:30 and 7:30, "The Life of a Nobody"; Sunday school, 2. St. Matthew's—The Rev. E. E. Snyder, 11, "The Way of the Cross"; 7:30, "Christianity—A Growth"; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 6:30.

Zion—The Rev. Winfield Herman, 10:30, "Bearing Christ's Cross"; 7:30, "The White Stone"; Sunday school, 1:45; men's class, 1:50; men's devotional hour, 10; Sr. C. E., 6:30.

St. Mark's West Fairview—The Rev. A. G. Groff, preaching, 10:30; Sunday school, 1:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15.

St. Paul's, New Cumberland—The Rev. A. G. Wolf, Sunday school, 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6; preaching, 7.

Christ—The Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D., 10:30, "Children, Heirs, Co-heirs"; 7:30, "Why Should I Be a Christian?"; Sunday school and men's Bible class, 2.

Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenholder, 10:30, "Humanity"; 7:30, "Noble Revenge"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6:30.

Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., 10:30, "How Men Live"; 7:30, "Pinnacle Power"; Sunday school, 1:45; C. E., 6:30.

Calvary—The Rev. Edward H. Paar, 11, "Christ's Wonderful Conduct Toward the Woman of Canaan"; 7:30, "Our Substitutes in the High Priest's Palace"; Sunday school, 10.

Redeemer—The Rev. E. Victor Roland, 10:30, "True Progress and Its Secret"; 7:30, "Seeking the Lord While He May Be Found"; Sunday school, 9:30; Sr. C. E., 2; Jr. C. E., 6:30.

Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10:45, "The Warnings of the Cross"; 7:30, "Triumphs of the Cross"; Sunday school, 9:30; Luther League, 6:30.

REFORMED Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles May, 10:45, "The Living Epistle"; 7:30, "Why Are You Calling a Christian?"; Sunday school, 9:30; Heidelberg C. E., 6:30.

Second—The Rev. Harry Nelson Basler, 10:30, baptism and confirmation; 7:30; Sunday school, 1:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

St. Matthew's—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, preaching, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; C. E., 6:45.

Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 1:30.

St. Andrew's—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, preaching, 10:30; Sunday school, 9:30.

St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman, 11, "God and Mammon"; 7:30, "The Inescapable Christ"; Sunday school, 9:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

LENT--- What Does It Mean to You?

The season of forty days preceding Easter is without doubt the most important season of the church year. No season holds so much meaning to the Christian as does Lent. For it is the season during which we live in commemoration of those last days of our Saviour upon earth, culminating in that greatest sacrifice ever made for humanity--ignominious death, that man might be saved. With this knowledge is it to be wondered that we should live more closely to Him during Lent than at any other time?

Lent is not a period to be lightly regarded. It is a season during which we should diligently study our own lives, correcting those things which interfere with our religious selves. Important too, is Lent as a season of preparation so that we may in the greatest measure receive the message of joy and victory of His triumphant Resurrection on Easter Morn.

One of the Best Ways of Observing Lent Is By Attending Church Services Regularly

No matter what you believe about the form of Lenten observance, there is one thing from which you cannot escape. Lent will lead you to a fuller and more joyous Easter if during this season you are more regular in your attendance of church services.

Every church in Harrisburg—every church no matter where located, invites you to any of the Lenten services held there. If you belong to any church—go there. If you are not a church member, go to the church nearest you. But during this sacred, inspiring Lenten season

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Dr. Mudge Will Resume Active Duties Tomorrow. PRESBYTERIAN, CHURCH OF GOD, Choral Union Rehearsing Cantata, "The Nazarene", AFRICAN METH. EPISCOPAL, BAPTIST, METHODIST, CATHOLIC, EVANGELICAL.

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. THIRD AND PINE STREETS. Sunday, February 28. 10:30 A. M. "Why—The Church?" 1:30 P. M. Graded Sunday School For Children 1:40 P. M. Bible Classes For Men and Women 7:30 P. M. "On Following Christ" The Pastor will preach at the morning service. The Assistant Pastor at the evening service. Do You Know God as You Ought? A series of Sunday evening sermons by the pastor beginning next Sunday will tell you some of the things you most need to know about God. Next Sunday Evening "The Permanent God"

The Fifth Street Methodist Church. The Church on four Streets Fifth - Sixth - Wood - Granite. Everyone is cordially invited to any service held in this church. Sunday, Feb. 28th 7:30 P. M. "The Maid of Domremy" (A Sermon to Girls) PASTOR REV. B. H. HART