

MOTHERS' DAY TO BE WIDELY OBSERVED

In Every Church of City Tribute Will Be Paid to "the Dearest Friend"

"Mothers' Day" will be celebrated in churches of the city, to-morrow on a much larger scale than ever before.

Every denomination has taken up the idea, and ministers will preach sermons both morning and evening bearing on the theme.

Choirs have prepared appropriate music and churches will be elaborately decorated with white flowers.

The Rev. Harvey Klaer, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, has arranged to have aged and infirm mothers brought to church in automobiles, which have been loaned for the purpose.

Mothers will have charge of the morning service at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The Rev. R. H. Colburn will preach on "Women's Rights."

PRESBYTERIAN Pine Street—The Rev. Lewis Sermon, M.D.; the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, assistant. "The Message of Christ." 10:30.

METHODIST Stevens Memorial—The Rev. Dr. Albert Swartz will preach. Sunday school, 2: Epworth League, 6:30.

EVANGELICAL Harris Street—The Rev. George F. Schum, 10:30 and 7:30. A special Mothers' Day program will be given.

CATHOLIC CALENDAR Sunday—St. Gregory. Monday—St. Anthony. Tuesday—St. Francis Jerome. Wednesday—St. Nereus and Comp.

SEE the beautiful pictures of EAGLES MERE that will be shown in connection with the lecture by J. Horace McFarland

J. Horace McFarland in the B. F. Stevens Methodist Church on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

Wives to Be Guests of Derry Street Men as Well as Their Mothers

The wives of the members of the Derry Street United Brethren Men's Class, as well as their mothers, will be guests of the day at the annual "Mothers' Day" observance to-morrow afternoon.

O. P. Beckley, the speaker of the afternoon, has announced that his talk will be of practical value to married folk.

LUTHERAN Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10:45. "The Great Commission"; 7:30, "Doers of the Word"; Sunday school, 9:30.

Christ—The Rev. Thomah Reisch, D. D. Preaching, 10:30; 7:30, "Princes and Servants"; Sunday school, 9:30; men's Bible class, 2; C. E., 6:30.

Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. E. D. Weigel, 10:30. "The Touching Farewell"; 7:30, "Decline of the Prayer meeting"; Sunday school, 9:15.

Zion—The Rev. S. Winfield Hermon, 10:30, "Mother"; 7:30, "Sermons From Trees"; Sunday school, 1:45.

St. Matthews—The Rev. E. E. Snyder, 11. "Christian Joy"; 7:30, "Heaven"; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 6:30.

Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D. 10:30, "Some Thoughts About Religion"; 7:30, "The Woman We Honor To-day"; Sunday school, 9:30.

Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder, 10:30, "What We Owe to Mother"; 2: Sunday school, 6:30; C. E., 7:30. "A Mother and Her God."

Augsburg—The Rev. Amos Maxwell Starnes, 10:45, "A Beautiful Promise"; 7:30, "What to Do With Sin"; Sunday school, 9:45; C. E., 9; Men's League, 6:30.

Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D. Men's prayer meeting, 10; 10:30, the Rev. Charles E. Hay, D. D., of Baltimore, Md.; 7:30, sermon by the Rev. E. D. Weigel; Sunday school, 2; Jr. Luther League, 5:30; Sr. Luther League, 6:30.

UNITED BRETHREN State Street—The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, 10:45. "God and Mother"—a Mothers' Day sermon; 7:30. "The Lesson of the Birds"; Sunday school, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 6; Y. P. S. C., 6:30.

St. Paul's, Wormleysburg—The Rev. G. B. Renshaw, Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Senior C. E., 6:30; Junior C. E., 5:45.

Sixth Street—The Rev. F. Hummel Balsbaugh, Preaching, 9:45; "A Mother's Counsel"; 10:30; "For Mother's Sake"; 7:30; Sunday school, 1:45; Junior C. E., 5:45; Senior C. E., 6:30.

Green Street—The Rev. C. H. Grove, Mothers' Day, 10:45; "Coping With Christ's Program"; 7:30; Sunday school, changed from 2 to 9:45; Junior C. E., 5:45; Y. P. S. C., 6:30.

Pleasant View—The Rev. George W. Harper, Sunday school, 9:45; "Christian Motherhood and Our Debt to Good Mothers"; 10:45; "Loving the Mother"; 7:30; Junior C. E., 3; Senior C. E., 4:45.

Progress—The Rev. George Sigler, 9:30; D. Preaching, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; C. E., 6; men's and boys' meeting, 8:15; Rev. H. F. Hoover, D. D., speaker.

Fourth Street—The Rev. William N. Yates, 10:30, by the Rev. J. W. R. Hartzell. Preaching, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; C. E., 4:45.

St. Andrew's, Penbrook—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, Preaching, 10:30, "Mother"; Sunday school, 9:30.

Second—The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, Preaching, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; C. E., 6:30.

CATHOLIC Cathedral—Monsignor M. M. Haessler, Low mass, 10:30; 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.

Sacred Heart—The Rev. George Rice, Low mass, 8; high mass, 10; Sunday school, 2; vespers and benediction, 7:30.

St. Mary's—The Rev. William V. Dailey, Low mass, 8; high mass, 10:30; Sunday school, 2; vespers and benediction, 7:30.

EPISCOPAL St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, 8, holy communion; 10, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer; 4:30, evening prayer.

St. Paul's—The Rev. Theo. Appleton, 11, "Our Three Great Duties"; 7:30, holy communion; Sunday school, 2:30; at 4 o'clock at the Reformed church at Enola.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 and 7:30. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8. Free reading rooms, Wnekels building, 12:30 to 4:30 daily, also Monday and Saturday evening.

MANY CHURCHMEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Celebration of Tenth Anniversary of Institution of the Diocese of Harrisburg and Anniversary of Consecration of Bishop Darlington Will Combine to Form the Most Notable Religious Observance in History of City



RT. REV. JAMES HENRY DARLINGTON, D. D., LL. D., PH. D., Bishop of Harrisburg.



GENERAL CHARLES M. CLEMENT Secretary of Diocese.

Celebration next week of the tenth anniversary of the institution of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of the tenth anniversary of the consecration of the Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington as bishop of Harrisburg will bring to this city one of the most notable religious observances in its history.

The celebration will be held in connection with the annual convention of the diocese, which will start Monday night and will continue with very little interruption until late Wednesday evening.

Prominent divines and laymen from far and near, holding to the doctrine of the Episcopal Church or of some other communion, will do honor to Bishop Darlington and his see.

The general program of functions for the celebration has, in effect, eclipsed the annual convention itself. The convention has little business of importance to transact this year and its sessions promise to be more or less of a perfunctory character.

Informal Anniversary Celebration Bishop Darlington's anniversary of consecration fell on Monday, April 29, ten years from the day when he was elevated from the priesthood to the episcopacy in Christ Church, Brooklyn, of which he had been rector for twenty-five years when elected bishop of Harrisburg.

Another item of interest is that a Harrisburg church, St. Andrew's, at Nineteenth and Market streets, was the first incorporated parish to be established in the new diocese.

Convention Opens Tuesday The annual convention next week will not open until Tuesday evening and will adjourn some time Wednesday. But the three days of the celebration will be filled with matters of interest.

Many Notable Speakers The Rt. Rev. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, which includes that part of the old Diocese of Central Pennsylvania which was not included in the new Diocese of Harrisburg; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess, bishop of Long Island, the see in which Dr. Darlington was a priest at the time of his election as bishop; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Tyler Olmsted, bishop of Central New York; the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Fielding Sweeney, lord bishop of the Diocese of Toronto; and the Church of England; the Rt. Rev. Dr. John Gard-

OUR MAKER created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. In so doing He gave to the world an example which to-day, in the Christian world, is exemplified in the observance of Sunday. God meant us to set apart one day from things material, and with soul and spirit worship Him. It is but a small part of our time that he asks--one day a week. Start to-morrow to devote that small portion of your time to Him who made life possible. GO TO CHURCH

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of the Church of the Nativity, Newport, treasurer. Church Club Reception The annual church club reception will be held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall, followed by the annual dinner at 7. J. W. B. Bauman, of Lancaster, will preside and introduce ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker as ruler of the feast, or toastmaster. General Clement will give a history of the diocese; Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will be among the speakers.

Diocese Has Splendid Growth The diocese of Harrisburg is more of a missionary territory than any other diocese in the church outside of the mission fields themselves. This is true from the standpoint of area and from the standpoint of the small number of parishes which Bishop Darlington found here ten years ago.

For instance, the diocese of Harrisburg has an area of 18,566 square miles, which is about three times the area of the entire state of New Jersey, 4,809 square miles, which has two dioceses. Bishop Darlington found less than 9,000 communicants here ten years ago; New Jersey had more than 50,000. Other comparative figures equally illustrate the missionary character which the local work must bear.

The diocese embraces 24 counties in the Susquehanna Valley, running from New York to Maryland and being about one-third of the state. To-day the diocese of Harrisburg has 100 church buildings, against 66 ten years ago, an increase of 33 per cent; 35 parish houses, against 18, an increase of 100 per cent; 63 rectories, against 42, an increase of 50 per cent.

The clergyman number 75, an increase of 50 per cent, while there are 30 men preparing for the ministry now. Bishop Darlington has had 5,498 baptisms, 6,000 confirmations, 47 ordinations to the diaconate and 43 ordinations to the priesthood. He found 8,645 communicants of the church in his diocese and has brought the total up to 10,537.

The contributions for all purposes during the ten years have been \$1,624,378.73; the total contributions in 1905 were \$133,000 in prosperous times, and in 1914 they were \$7,153. Contributions for general missions were \$4,350; in 1914 they were \$7,153. Contributions for general missions increased about the same.

In addition to the buildings which have been erected twelve plots of ground recently have been purchased in various parts of the diocese on which buildings will soon be placed.

WEST END—The Rev. W. W. Clippinger, 7:30, Sunday school, 10:30, Young People's meeting, 6:45. The Rev. Sellers will preach at the evening service.

First—The Rev. W. S. Booth, 10:30, "The Woman Who is Always Wanted"; 11:30, Sunday school, 6:30, Christian Endeavor, 7:30, "The Dawn of the Reformation."

St. Paul's—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, 10:30, "Our Strength and Righteousness"; 7:30, "A Blessing to Others"; Sunday school, 12:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Tabernacle—The Rev. Calvin A. Hare, D. D., 10:30, "The Transfiguration"; 7:30, "A Personal Visit to Abaddon's Tomb at Jerusalem." A special sermon to young men. Bible school, 11:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Second—The Rev. Albert Josiah Green, A. B., 10:30, "Mother"; 7:30, "The Heart That Waketh"; Sunday school, 12; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Wesley Union—The Rev. W. A. Revell, 10:45, "The Kingdom of Christ"; 7:30, "The Crisis of a Soul." Bethel—The Rev. U. G. Leeper, 10:30, "Mother's Influence"; 7:30, "At the Feet of Jesus"; Sunday school, 1; A. C. E. L., 6:30.

"IDEALS OF HUMAN LIVES" Under the auspices of Workman's Circle, Dr. Sirkin will lecture on "Ideals of Human Lives" in G. A. R. Hall, to-morrow evening.

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD AND PINE STREETS Sunday, May 9 Preacher, Rev. J. S. Armentrout, Assistant Pastor. 10:30 A. M. "The Message of Christ" Luke 4:18. 1:30 P. M. 1:40 P. M. Graded Sunday School Adult Bible Classes. 7:30 P. M. "What God Desires of Men" Hosea 6:6. There is no need for any one of us to be at a loss concerning what God desires. We do not know because we do not want to know. Why not learn God's will for yourself and then do it?