

CHURCHES PLAN EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS

ALTOONA LANDS M. E. CONFERENCE

Bishop Cranston Will Preside at Sessions of Central Penna. Organization

The forty-eighth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Altoona, Methodism March 15.

Boyd Memorial to Be Dedicated January 11

The dedication of the John Y. Boyd Memorial Building for the men and boys of Pine Street Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday evening, January 11. The speakers will be the Rev. Marcus A. Brownson and the Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D.

Pine Street church will mark the coming of the New Year with special services and special music at both services to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mudge will be the preacher.

CANTATA AT MESSIAH. Special music will be sung at Messiahs Lutheran church Sunday evening.

MUSIC AT MARKET SQUARE. Morning—Prelude, Largo, Handel; offertory, Paradisium, Dubois; postlude, March in F Major, Gullman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientists—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN DETECTIVES WILL UNCOVER MORAL CONDITIONS

School of Civic Evangelism Plans to Teach Men to Cover Towns Ahead of Revival Campaigns

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Plans for the training of "Christian detectives" whose duty it will be to uncover moral conditions of a community in advance of revival campaigns, were announced here to-day by the School of Civic Evangelism which has been holding services at the Moody Institute.

Urge Members of All Churches to Espouse World-Wide Peace

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—A campaign to last through January, in which church members of all denominations are to be urged to espouse the cause of world-peace, to be brought about at the end of the present war, will begin here to-morrow under the auspices of the Carnegie Church Peace Union.

The Church Peace Union is the organization founded by Andrew Carnegie in February, 1914, with an endowment of \$2,000,000 for the furtherance of the cause of international peace through religious organizations of all denominations. The campaign is for the purpose of calling to the attention of churchgoers the following program for a world-peace: An international league of peace, and a world supreme court, requiring the submission of all international disputes to the world supreme court, of arbitration, before resort to war; national legislation providing for federal protection of aliens in America, a more adequate oriental policy, comprehensive immigration legislation, a general educational movement looking to the organization of a peace makers' committee in every local church; church study of our international responsibilities.

MUSIC AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Morning—Organ, Prayer E flat, Devoted; anthem, Ring Out Wild Bell, Gilchrist-Gounod; organ, Epithalamium, Ashmali; quartet, Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, Mozart; organ, choral, "Herr, Wie du Wilst, So Schicks Mir," Stiller.

MUSIC AT SECOND REFORMED

The following musical program will be rendered at the Second Reformed Church: Morning—Prelude, Pastorale Op. 26, No. 2, Claustrum; anthem, Deus in Excelsis; offertory, postlude, Canon in D, Kroeger.

BETHLEHEM MUSIC

Bethlehem musical program for Sunday is as follows: Morning—Organ prelude, Tour; anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Andrews; offertory, "Benedicite," Deibel; quartet, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck; postlude, "March," Salome.

BOY SOPRANO TO SING

The Men's Club of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, will have charge of the Sunday evening closing service, at 7:30 o'clock, James W. Baker is to preside. The male chorus and Masters Gerald Moyer and William Webster, leading boy sopranos of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., will sing. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker is to give a short New Year talk.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's—At 8, holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer; 11, holy communion; 2:30, Sunday school; 3, children's service; 7:30, "New Year." St. Augustine's—Archdeacon E. L. Henderson, 11, morning prayer; 12:30, Sunday school.

CHURCH OF GOD

Pleasant View—The Rev. Geo. W. Harper, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45; 10:45, "New Year's Resolution," Jr. C. E. 3; Sr. C. E., 6:45; 7:30, "The To-day in the Acceptance of Salvation." Enola—The Rev. O. J. Farling, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. C. E., 7.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Green Street—The Rev. C. W. Grove at 10:30 and 7:30. "I Shall Receive Power"; 7:30, "Joy Over Returning Sinners"; Sunday school at 2; Jr. C. E., 3.

AFRO-METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel—The Rev. U. G. Leeper, 10:30, "Pressing Forward"; 7:30, "The Sower"; Sunday school, 12:30; A. C. E., 6:30.

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A period of time which men are going to use in a variety of ways. Each man is going to use this year as he thinks best befits his purpose.

And you?

The churches of Harrisburg--all of them--at the opening of this year ask you throughout it to incorporate in your life more of the spiritual; a seeking of the higher and better things of life.

Your life is not going to be the sole beneficiary thereby, for that which you accept will be by you given to the world, and relieve and overcome, in some measure, some of its sorrows.

Do you know of any work more worthy?

The first step in accomplishing such work is that regularly during 1916 you

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REVIVALS START IN THE CHURCHES

Evangelistic Campaigns Will Feature Activities of First Month of 1916

Evangelistic services and revivals in many of the churches of the city and vicinity will be the feature of the religious side of Harrisburg for the month.

Several congregations began their meetings last night, while others will open the series at the regular services to-morrow evening. Elaborate programs of services and announcements of live wire subjects for the campaigns have aroused interest among the churchgoers of the city.

Last night at the Park Street United Evangelical Church the Rev. A. E. Hansen began his series of services which will continue indefinitely. During the coming week he will preach sermons on "Bible Revivals," as follows: To-morrow, "A Revival that Didn't Last"; Monday, "An Open-Air Revival"; Tuesday, "A One-Convert Revival"; Wednesday, "A Thousand Convert Revivals"; Thursday, "A God-Sent Revival"; Friday, "A Revival in Hell."

At the Green Street Church of God the services during the week will be conducted by laymen, as follows: Monday, Ira P. Dean; Tuesday, Harvey Buck; Wednesday, W. G. Hean; Thursday, Harry L. Carl, and Friday, Fred Keltner.

At Christ Lutheran Church the Rev. Thomas Reisch, pastor, announces that special services and music will be the feature each evening next week at the annual week of prayer observance.

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