

LATEST NEWS OF HARRISBURG CHURCHES

CHORUS PREPARES FOR C. E. MEET

To Sing Great Anthems Which Thrilled World Convention Last July

Christian Endeavor chorus work will be demonstrated at the State C. E. convention when in all probability the great anthems sung at the world convention held July, 1915, will be rendered.

A large chorus of about 200 voices including a first class orchestra is being secured and will soon be ready for rehearsal.

Mr. Frank Palmer, one of the well-known young men in Christian Endeavor and banking circles, joined the Pine Street Presbyterian C. E. Society as an associate member in October, 1889, as one of the charter members. He united with the church in the same year and served on all of the committees and held several offices. He was elected president of the society in 1911 and originated the plan of distribution of groceries at Christmas-time to the poor of Pine Street Church.

Under the direction of Prof. Frank A. McCarrell, organist and choirmaster, Harrisburg has a great reputation for producing the very finest music and with help from on high and of the musical friends, the young people from all parts of the State will return home bringing the program of the King and of the good people of this city.

HOLD ROUSING EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN AT RIDGE AVENUE



JOHN C. PATTY, Evangelist

The Rev. W. W. Hartman, and those whom he is assisting him are waging a lively evangelistic campaign at the Ridge Avenue Methodist church.

Evangelist John C. Patty is a gospel preacher of the best type. He impresses his hearers as being in love with his work, and possessed of an enthusiasm that is contagious. His sermons are polished and clean cut and hit the half-hearted Christian as hard as they do the man who makes no profession.

Oliver W. Stapleton, the song leader, is a fine example of what God can do with a Christian layman who puts himself in the hands of God for service. He comes of a family of gifted singers, and at the age of sixteen years was the leader of singing in one of the largest Sunday schools of Chattanooga. At eighteen he was a paid tenor singer, and eight years ago gave up a business career to give himself to evangelistic song leadership to which he felt God had called him.

Receive Photo of Miss Newbold in Her Deaconess Garb



MISS NEWBOLD

Photographs of Miss Elizabeth G. Newbold in her garb as a deaconess in the Protestant Episcopal Church have just been received by her relatives in the United States. Miss Newbold is a missionary in the district of Tokio, Japan, being located at Fuku-shima.

Miss Newbold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newbold, of Lancaster, and went from St. John's parish to Japan in 1907. She is the only foreign missionary of either sex from the diocese of Harrisburg. She was ordered a deaconess on St. Michael and All Angels' Day, September 29 last, by her bishop, the Rt. Rev. John McKim.

Miss Newbold was home on a year's furlough in 1912 and has, according to her letters, been waiting for a whole year to say that she'd be home again 'next year,' as her second furlough will come in 1917. She became able to say 'next year' about the time her new photographs reached this country.

MUSIC AT SECOND REFORMED - The following program of music will be rendered at the Second Reformed Church Sunday, January 9:
Morning—Prelude, "Chorus of Angels," Clark; contralto solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Gounod, Miss Ethel Henry; anthem, "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord," Solly; postlude, March in D, Gullmaut.

TO BAPTIZE CHILDREN - At Market Square Church to-morrow morning the sacrament of baptism will be administered to children. The pastor will preach sermons on the morning and evening. The musical program follows: Morning—Prelude, Allegro Maestoso and Adagio (from First Sonata), Mendelssohn; offertory, Cantata Nuptiale by the Rev. J. D. W. Harris, "Turn Thee Unto Me," Costa; postlude, Allegro Assai Vivace (from First Sonata), Mendelssohn. Evening—Prelude, "At Evening," Dudley Buck; anthem, "Saviour, Source of Every Blessing," Mozart; postlude, Finale, Dunham.

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OLIVER W. STAPLETON, The Chorister

He is not only a fine singer himself but he has mastered the art of leading a congregation to be at its best in song. The large chorus choir under his direction is doing excellent work in its meetings.

Boyd Memorial Dedication Feature of Week at Pine St.

At Pine Street Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mudge, will be the preacher at both services. In the morning the theme will be "The Virtue of Dependableness" and in the evening "A Word to Workingmen." The choir program at these services will be:

—Anthem, "O Lord, Thou Art My God," Demarest; anthem, "When the Day of Wrath is Done," Hosmer. Evening—Solo by Mrs. Hertzler, "Tarry With Me, O My Saviour," Parks; anthem, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Schaeffer.

GRACE METHODIST FOLK TO HAVE A BUSY WEEK - At Grace Methodist church a busy week is planned following Sunday. To-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. J. D. Fox will preach on "The Bugle Call" and to-morrow evening his sermon will be "God's Warnings."

BAPTIST - The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, 10:30, "The Coming of Shiloh," 7:30, "The Agony in the Garden," and "The Resolution of a Strange Land," Sunday school, 12:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

MISCELLANEOUS - The Associated Bible Students, Cameron Building, 105 North Second street, F. C. Detweiler, W. D. M., of New York City has accepted an invitation to be present in this city and deliver a lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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WILL TEACH THE BIBLE BY MAIL

Newest Religious Undertaking in This Country; Dr. Kenys to Be Teacher

Bible lessons by mail will be the newest undertaking in the religious circles of the country. The Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Kemp, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, and founder of the back-to-the-Bible movement, will act as instructor in the course and headquarters are being established in Calvary Baptist Church, West Fifty-seventh street, New York city.

There are already enrolled in this Bible correspondence course, which was founded by Dr. Kemp in Scotland, more than five thousand persons from practically every country in the world and of almost every trade and profession. Since coming to this country Dr. Kemp has established a public course in midweek Bible study for New York and the correspondence course will supplement this for those in other parts of the country.

No one will make any money from these Bible lessons by mail, only small dues being charged to pay for the printing, stamps and the salary of an office secretary. Once a month there will be a written examination and the answers will be passed upon personally by Dr. Kemp. At the end of the period diplomas will be given out to those attaining a certain mark.

LUTHERAN - Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenholder, 10:30, "The Resolution and Its Keeping"; 7:30, "The Men of Potage and the Devil"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6:30.

Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., 10:30, "The Good Advice of An Apostle"; 7:30, preaching; Sunday school, 1:45; C. E., 6:30. Salem, Oberlin—The Rev. Daniel E. Ruple, 10:30, holy communion; 7:30, communion continued, subject of sermon, "Joseph's Flight"; Sunday school, 9:30; C. E., 6:30.

Christ—The Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D., 10:30, communion service at 8:30; communion service and reception of new members, 10:30; communion, 7:30; C. E., 6:30; Sunday school, 2; men's Bible class in Fackler's Hall, 2. Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, 10:30, holy communion; 7:30, holy communion; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6:30.

Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. E. D. Weigle, 10:30, holy communion and baptism of children; 7:30, holy communion continued; Sunday school, 9:15.

Wesley Union—The Rev. W. A. Ray, "Consecrated Personality," and "The Conquering Rider," morning and evening; 7:30, Ernest Brakeman; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Jacob Mission Band Friday at 4.

MUSIC AT FOURTH REFORMED - Music at Fourth Reformed Church, Sixteenth and Market streets, for Sunday is as follows: Prelude, Communion, Tomblere; offertory, "If Ye Love Me" ("Parish Choir"), Stimper; anthem, Offertory in F, Batis; postlude, Postlude, Batis. Evening—Prelude, Communion, Baptiste; offertory, Melody, Shelly; male quartet, "Nearer to Thee," Tenney; postlude, Grand Chorus, Lemaigre.

PRE-EMINENT in the lives of men as well as in the destinies of nations stands the greatest life the world has ever known -- Christ, the world's Saviour. Many times men and nations forget that He is close to all, that He is, above all, the world's ruler, that He will become a part of you if you will but give him the opportunity. Men and nations alike can reach out and find Him for He in His love is ever near to those who seek. To-morrow the opportunity is yours afresh to make the start which will lead you to Him. To make that start to-morrow

GO TO CHURCH

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ZION MEN MEET IN NEW ROOM - Bible Class Has Exceptionally Well Appointed Meeting Place

"WIN-ONE CAMPAIGN" TO BEGIN IN STEVENS MEMORIAL CHURCH - Under the leadership of Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker and Ross K. Bergstresser, the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, will hold to-morrow an all-day evangelistic meeting, setting forth the new evangelistic program. The early morning service will be held at 8:30 o'clock. The second meeting of the day is to begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. At this hour Dr. Smucker will preach on "Spiritual Slump" and Mr. Bergstresser is to lead the singing. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Al. K. Thomas will address the Sunday school on "Our Relation to the Win-One Campaign." The young folks rally service in the evening at 6:30 o'clock will be full of interest. The closing service of the day is to be preface with a fifteen-minute song meeting at 7:30, led by Ross K. Bergstresser. Dr. Smucker is to preach on "Win-One Campaign and One Thousand for Christ." The goal of this forward movement is "One Thousand for Christ."

PRESIDENT'S WIFE MAKES HER DEBUT - Charms Guests at Husband's Reception in Honor of Pan-Americans

MRS. ADELAIDE YOUNG - Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Adelaide Young, wife of Lorenzo H. Young, died yesterday in this city of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Seward C. Young, of Harrisburg; Mrs. George Good, Boyd W. and A. E. Young, all of this city.

BECK RESIDENCE SOLD - Wayneboro, Pa., Jan. 8.—F. E. Grove, undertaker, this place, has purchased the residence of J. Edward Beck, which is located in the main business section of town, and will convert the front portion into a show-room, morgue and chapel, and use the rear as a furniture repair shop.

FIREMEN TO ATTEND - The Susquehanna Fire Company will be guests at the evening service of the congregation of the Redeemer Lutheran church will be held Monday night.

CONGREGATION TO MEET - The annual congregational meeting of the congregation of the Redeemer Lutheran church will be held Monday night.

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - THIRD AND PINE STREETS - Sunday, January 9 - Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor. 10:30 A. M. "Dependableness" A Virtue Among Virtues Proverbs 20:6 1:30 P. M. 1:40 P. M. Graded Sunday School Adult Bible Classes 7:30 P. M. "A Word to Workingmen" Exodus 20:9 A Message For Manly Men Excellent Choir Music—Familiar Congregational Hymns Practical Spiritual Preaching