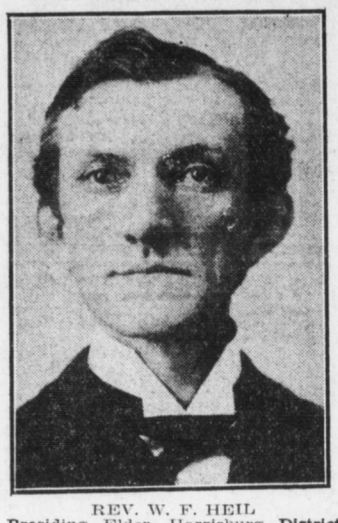
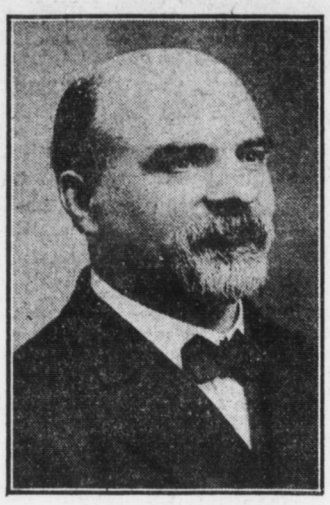
UNITED EVANGELICALS HEAR APPOINTMENTS AT CLOSING

REV. J. WILLIS HOOVER
New Pastor of Grace Church, Reading



REV. W. F. HEIL
Presiding Elder, Harrisburg District



REV. A. M. SAMPSEL
New Presiding Elder, Reading District

At the closing session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church which ended last night the appointments were read by Bishop U. F. Swengel.

Among the changes were the following: The Rev. J. Willis Hoover, Harrisburg, formerly presiding elder, Reading district, to Grace, Reading; the Rev. P. K. Bergman from Rutherford Heights to Catasauqua; the Rev. J. G. Rosenberger from Port Carbon to Pennbrook and Rutherford Heights with the Rev. W. S. Harris and supply; the Rev. Mark L. Burger from Grace, Reading to Millersburg; the Re. G. W. Hangen from Millersburg to Wilkes-Barre; the Rev. H. J. Kline from Wiconisco to Nazareth; the Rev. A. W. Warfel from Catasauqua to Wiconisco.

The appointments are as follows:

Appointments

Allentown District—The Rev. F. E. Erdman, presiding elder:

Allentown (Trinity), James D. Kistler; Allentown (Bethany), A. B. Saylar; Allentown (Seibert), C. D. Huber; Allentown (Grace), S. P. Erisman; Allentown (Zion), C. W. Heffner; Ashland, J. W. Slack; Bangor, J. P. Miller; Barnesville, S. K. DeBinder; Bethlehem (Emanuel), J. S. Heisler; Bethlehem (Olivet), G. W. Imboden; Catasauqua, Paul K. Bergman; Danielsville, H. M. Wingert; Easton (First), C. H. Mengel; Easton (Bethany), W. J. Scheiffley; East Greenville, A. M. Swelgert; Emaus, J. L. Guinther; Emerald, J. L. Gruber; Frackville, C. R. Lichte; Freemansburg, W. T. Harner; Hazleton, George H. R. Dellecker; Lehighton, G. Wes Marquardt; Locust Dale, W. L. Teel; Mahanoy City, D. P. Longsdorf; Mauch Chunk, G. A. [illegible]rey; Nazareth, H. J. Kline; Northampton, D. G. Reinhold; Palmerton, E. R. Hart; Shenandoah, S. P. Sumpman; Slatington, E. L. Ramer; Tamaqua, E. S. Woodring; Wayne, E. E. Messersmith; Weissport, G. R. Riffert; Weissport (East), C. P. Kichline; White Haven and Lansford, Herbert Dech; Wilkes-Barre, George W. Hangen.

Quarterly Conference Members — Allentown (Trinity) Quarterly Conference, W. F. Heil, H. G. Landis; Bethany, H. H. Romig, A. G. Royer; Barnesville, G. B. Fisher; Wayne, James Savitz; Emaus, J. Stermer.

Harrisburg District

The Rev. W. F. Heil, presiding elder:

Akron, H. P. Hagner; Annville, H. L. Yeakel; Berrysburg, J. K. Hoffman; Columbia, George B. Gensemer; Cresswell, H. F. Miller; Dauphin, H. C. Lutz; Harrisburg (Harris St.), G. F. Schaum; Harrisburg (Park St.), A. E. Hangen; Herndon, John T. Layton; Kinderbrook and East Petersburg, N. N. Lower; Kleinfeltersville, W. W. Wieand; Lancaster (Bethany), H. F. Schlegel; Lancaster (Grace), J. F. Gross; Lebanon (First), F. S. Borkey; Lebanon (St. Paul), W. J. Edelman; Lititz, P. T. Brocious; Mahantongo, J. K. Freed; Manheim, J. S. Harper; Millersburg, Mark L. Burger; Marysville, S. L. Wiest; Mount Carmel, W. H. Egge; Mount Joy, I. E. Johnson; Myerstown, R. C. Deibert; Palmyra, Thomas Knecht; Penbrook and Rutherford Heights, J. G. Rosenberger, W. S. Harris and Supply; Pine Grove, J. A. Heck; Rexmont, P. B. Boyer; Richland, W. J. Dech; Shamokin, A. G. Flexer; Steelton, J. M. Shoop; Sunbury (First), H. D. Kreidler; Sunbury (Second), F. G. Yost; Tower City and Williamstown, W. A. Kutz and Supply; Tremont, N. A. Barr; Trevorton, R. F. Andrew; Wiconisco, A. W. Warfel.

Quarterly Conference Members — Berrysburg Quarterly Conference, M. E. Ritzman; Harrisburg (Harris St.), E. J. Miller, G. Ott; (Park St.), J. G. Sands; Lebanon (First), J. K. Knerr; Kleinfeltersville, F. Sechrist; Myerstown, C. A. Bowman, E. E. Stauffer, J. P. Stober; Professors in Albright College and J. A. Feger; Sunbury (Second), Thomas Knecht, Jr.

Reading District

The Rev. A. M. Sampsel, presiding elder:

Adamstown, C. E. Huber; Birdsboro, Grant Seidel; Boyertown, J. M. Rinker; Bridgeville, M. D. Simpson; Cressona, J. E. Bahner; Fleetwood, A. A. Koch; Hamburg, C. M. Rothermel; Kutztown, S. N. Dissinger; Lansdale, H. J. Glick; Mohnton, F. S. Longsdorf; Oley, D. S. Stauffer; Perkasie, W. H. Schlappich; Pequea, H. S. Heffner; Philadelphia (Christ), A. W. Brownmiller; Philadelphia (Germantown), J. H. Shirey; Philadelphia (Bethel), S. H. Heckler; Philadelphia (Belfield Ave.), S. H. Chubb; Philadelphia (Grace), H. J. O. Rinker; Plymouth Meeting, R. W. Musselman and Supply; Port Carbon, F. B. Yocum; Pottstown, J. A. Smith; Pottsville, W. H. Christ; Quakertown, A. W. Schuler; Reading (First), A. W. Cooper; Reading (Grace), J. W. Hoover; Reading (Bethany), A. J. Brunner; Reading (St. Paul), H. E. Fassnacht; Reading (Trinity), H. E. Baker; Reamstown and Ephrata, I. J. Reitz; Royersford, L. O. Wiest; Rock and Friedensburg, S. A. Heisey; Schuylkill Haven, W. H. Hartzler; Shillington, C. E. Hess; Terre Hill, W. S. Rehrer; Trappe, Roy Sinclair.

Quarterly Conference Members — Philadelphia (Grace), B. D. Albright and W. P. Rhoda, Conference Evangelist, and J. S. Overholtzer; Reading (Bethany), F. E. Erdman; Reading (First), A. M. Sampsel; Pottstown, J. M. Longsdorf; Perkasie, C. H. Egge and G. D. Sweigert.

Closing Sessions

At the afternoon session of the conference yesterday the following were chosen as members of the trustee board of the Old Folks Home at Lewisburg, Pa.; the Revs. W. F. Heil, A. M. Sampsel, A. B. Saylor, A. W. Brownmiller and J. S. Heisler. Laymen, A. W. Pontius, A. P. Schnader, Charles Neast, S. N. Walley.

The Bishop announced the following as having been received into the itinerary: The Revs. E. R. Hart, W. T. Harner, J. A. Smith, J. A. Heck, N. N. Lower and G. H. Seidel.

Conference gave way temporarily for a brief meeting of the church extension society. President, the Rev. A. W. Brownmiller, presided. The Rev. F. S. Borkey of Lebanon, was elected to the board of trustees.

Elect Temporary Officers

The Ministerial and Lay Temperance Reform Alliance held a brief business session. President, the Rev. E. S. Woodring occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, the Rev. E. S. Woodring of Tamaqua; vice-presidents, Allentown district, the Rev. C. D. Huber, of Allentown; Harrisburg district, the Rev. J. T. Gross of Lancaster; Reading district, the Rev. A. W. Cooper of Reading; secretary, the Rev. N. A. Barr, of Tremont; treasurer, the Rev. W. J. Scheifley, of Easton; lay representatives C. I. Davis of Allentown.

The secretary of the alliance, the Rev. N. A. Barr of Tremont, read the report of the executive committee to the body. Treasurer, the Rev. A. E. Hangen of Harrisburg submitted his annual report. The president urged strong local emphasis upon the matter of pledge signing, and explained the various phases of the Lincoln-Lee system of pledge-signing.

The Ministerial Aid Society held a brief business session. The Rev. W. F. Heil, president of the society, occupied the chair.

The Rev. A. B. Saylor of Allentown was elected to the committee on itinerary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. C. S. Haman.

In the evening session the Rev. H. F. Schlegel of Lancaster was elected to fill the vacancy on the court of appeals, caused by the death of Bishop C. S. Haman.

The Rev. J. H. Shirey reported on the work of the Perkasie Park Bible Conference. He announced that the Bible conference for 1916 would be held at Perkasie July 18, 19, 20.

The committee on missionary appropriations submitted their report. The totals of all appropriations were as follows: Allentown district, $4,955; Harrisburg district, $5,545; Reading district, $6,295; back appropriations, $295. Grand total, $17,090.

Conference adjourned to make room for the conference missionary society.

The committee on apportionments submitted its report. Apportionments for the various funds were made as follows:

For conference missions, $17,500; education, $5,000; charitable society, $1,290; church extension, $1,290; conference claimants, $4,625; bishop's deficit, $780; conference expense, $800; grand total, $31,285.

U. E. Conference Notes

The Harris Street United Evangelical church was crowded by many members of conference and visitors last evening. Much interest was shown when the appointments were read.

Willis P. Hoover, a well-known photographer of Easton, formerly of this city, attended the conference last evening.

During the reading appointments last evening, handsome bouquets of carnations were presented by the respective congregations to the Rev. G. F. Schaum, pastor Harris Street church, this city, and the Rev. J. F. Gross, Grace, Lancaster.

A special offering was lifted for the benefit of the sexton of the church where conference convened during the past week. The offering amounted to $30.10.

The Bible conference session which meets annually at Perkasie Park will be held during the week of July 18, so that members desiring to attend the State C. E. convention, Harrisburg July 11-14, can have that privilege.

ASSIGNMENT OF PASTORS

Special to the Telegraph

Pen Argyl, Pa., Feb. 29.—Changes of assignment of pastors of the East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Association for the Reading district were announced yesterday as follows: Elizabethville, C. H. Eagle; Ephrata, B. C. Crupp; Lancaster, B. W. Luckenbill; Lebanon, J. J. Kreisel; Mohnton, J. W. Boyer; Orwigsburg, J. F. Farnsworth; Philadelphia, F. M. Gingrich; Williamstown, A. C. Williams.

MEDICINE ECONOMY

A pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier combined in one sweet little pill makes an economical treatment for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Obtain a 10 or 25c pkg. of Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills of any good druggist.—Advertisement.

WEST SHORE NEWS

WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS

Enola, Pa., Feb. 29.—Washington Camp No. 680, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold a meeting in Bitner's hall this evening when a class of 15 new members will be initiated by a degree team from Boiling Springs. This team will appear in new uniforms and will give a street demonstration before the opening of the meeting.

Prominent lodge officials of the county who will be present at J. J. Hemmer, of Wormleysburg, district president; W. A. Rupp, of Carlisle, ex-county president and Dr. Longsdorf, county president. The camp is working hard to double its membership before the State convention in August in order to win a large American flag.

MRS. LUCINDA RUPLEY DIES

New Cumberland, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Lucinda Rupley died of a complication of diseases at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Kirk, at Tyrone, with whom she has been spending the past year. The body was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rosenberger, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Rupley was 73 years old, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Rosenberger of New Cumberland, and Mrs. John Mahon, of McCormick's Island; eleven grandchildren; also a brother, Major John Kirk. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter in Bridge street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. G. Wolf pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the Rev. J. V. Adams of the Methodist church.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Emma Strawsbaugh and Mrs. Mary Cooney of Sparrows Point, are guests of Mrs. Catherine Cook on Water street, New Cumberland.

Miss Ella Kelley of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Hoover at New Cumberland.

Local Athletes to Join in Annual Meet at Tyrone

Athletes from the Motive Power Department Athletic Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and from the local shops will compete at Tyrone Saturday night. Teams to participate in the various events will be picked for pocket billiards, tug of war, basketball and rifle shooting. The meet starts at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. at Tyrone. In the evening a supper will be served to the contestants and a moving picture entertainment will close the program.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Advertisement.

The Boy is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what

will aid the expectant mother in conserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of vexatious pains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied to the muscles it sinks in deeply to make them firm and pliant, it thus lifts the strain on ligaments that produce pain, it lightens the burden on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of health-giving sleep and makes the days sunny and happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that once used it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who went through the ordeal with surprising ease. By writing to Bradfield Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., you can have a free copy of a wonderful stork book that unfolds those things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

The Whittall Exhibition Rug Which Underwent a Six-Day Sidewalk Test Will Be Sold This Week

We have just received from the Whittall Mills the 9x12 Soumak rug which lay on our sidewalk during a week of very severe weather a short time ago. The rug has been scoured and thoroughly cleansed and is now in fit condition to meet the floor needs of the most particular home.

This exhibition rug will be sold by sealed bids, the highest bidder becoming the owner. It will be of general interest to know that before the sidewalk test was begun, this same rug was a part of our stock of sixty dollar domestic rugs.

If you are interested in this particular rug, you may deosit your bid with any member of the store's carpet and rug staff on the third floor.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

The Essentials of a Good Corset Should Be Found in La Camille

A corset that is made along Nature's lines should lace in front.

Its lower border should come to the level of the Trochanters and no lower.

It should be as lightly boned as possible.

This is an exact description of "La Camille" and in addition it has a wonderful feature which is peculiar to itself, a feature that is patented and cannot be found in any other corset—the Ventilo back and front shield. It prevents any undue pressure on the spine, it is soft, yielding and comfortable, and yet has sufficient rigidity to impart to the back the "beauty line."

This Ventilo feature is also found in the front of the corset, where it prevents flesh from protruding and overcomes the last objection which anybody ever had to front lacing corsets.

An expert corsetiere is in charge of the fittings at our Corset Department, who has studied front lacing corsets from an hygienic point of view. She will be very glad to impart the knowledge she possesses to you if you are interested in correct corsetry.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' $12.50 to $20 Coats in a Clearance: $1.00 to $4.50

Come early if you would take advantage of the remarkable coat values that are now on sale.

$12.50 to $20.00 coats in winter styles, in solid colors, mixtures and all-wool stripes; sizes 14, 16, 18, 38 and 40 and several junior sizes, in a final Clearance Sale to-morrow,

$1.00, $1.98, $3.50 and **$4.50**

Our entire remaining stock of winter coats in sizes for women and misses, representing fine quality imported velour delaine, duvetyne, corduroy and broadcloth; sizes 14, 16, 18, 38, 40 and 42. Actual $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $35.00 coats. On sale in the Final Winter Clearance Sale to-morrow at

$9.50 to **$16.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Women's $35 and $42.50 Suits From Master Designers In a Sale at $16.50 and Less

The last of our winter stock, and an occasion for saving that has rarely been equaled. One rack full of late styles, from creators of individual garments, go out to-morrow at remarkable reductions.

$42.50 chiffon broadcloth, braid bound and velvet trimmed suit; size 36. Reduced to **$16.50**

$35.00 navy blue, brown and black chiffon broadcloth suits; sizes 40 and 42; back trimmed with braid designs and pleats. Reduced to **$16.50**

$52.50 velour delaine suit in navy blue; round shawl collar of self material, finished with a three-inch band of Hudson seal. The model is belted all around and closes with an attractive gun metal buckle; size 36. Reduced to **$20.00**

$25.00 broadcloth suit in navy blue, trimmed with Hudson seal collar; size 36. Reduced to **$12.50**

Suits for large women in sizes 37, 41 and 43, bound in braid or in plain tailored style; regular $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00 garments. Specially priced beginning to-morrow **$10.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

Gloves That Are Worn By Well Dressed Women

Three striking examples of supreme style and quality in glove making are our La France, Tres Bon and Sans Pareil. These famous Trefousse gloves are incomparable in the softness of the skins and the beautiful workmanship.

La France two-pearl clasp kid gloves, P. K. and overseam stitching, black with white embroidery and white stitching **$2.25**

Tres Bon two-pearl clasp kid gloves, P. K. stitching, black with white embroidery and stitching and white with black embroidery and stitching **$2.25**

Sans Pareil two-pearl clasp kid gloves, P. K. and overseam stitching in black, white and colors, self and contrasting embroidery and stitching **$2.00**

Two-clasp kid gloves in black, white and colors ... **$1.25 and $2.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

The New Spring Silks Are Lovely

Taffeta Louisine Stripes Soiree

Louisine stripes in 36-inch widths; one of the strongest silks woven; yard **$2.00**

May Flower silks, the newest of the flowered weaves on a foulard weave with a drop stitch stripe; 42 inches wide; yard **$2.00**

Stripe taffeta in all the new stripe and check designs; 36 inches wide; yard ..... **$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00**

New satin stripe tub silks; 32 inches wide; yard **89c**

New wide wale corduroy for skirts and sport skirts; 31 inches wide; in gold, coral, delft and white; yard **$1.25**

Soiree for evening dresses, the most up-to-the-minute silk woven; dyed in shades that are more beautiful than any other silks; yard, **$2.00**

Moire stripe satin in black and special colors; 36 inches wide; yard **$2.00**

Black taffeta; yard ..... **$1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $2.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Semi-Made Skirts in New Spring Styles

Women who have seen these so-called semi-made skirts pronounce them of extraordinary worth. The cost is a mere fraction of the customary cost of skirts and in their adoption you have the choice of a thirty thousand dollar dress goods stock to choose from.

These skirts are called semi-made on account of the fact that one seam is left open by the tailor in order that final fittings might be made more accurately.

You will find many styles and unlimited showing of materials at the dress goods section on the street floor.

Special values now being shown at ..... **$2.95 to $6.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Groceries For Wednesday

Six packs crispy corn flakes, **25c**
Grape juice, bottle...**8c and 12c**
Three cans cut string beans, **25c**
Pound large raisins **9c**
Can olive oil **19c**
Pound dried corn **15c**
Three pounds dried peas....**23c**
Del Monte asparagus tips...**22c**
Three cans Ritter's baked beans **25c**
Three cans tomatoes **32c**
Three pounds rolled oats....**14c**
Three pounds pearl tapioca, **25c**
Three pounds rice **24c**
Three bottles ketchup **26c**
Pound shellbark meats **55c**
Pound creamery butter **35c**
10 cakes Swift's soap **25c**
8 cakes D., P. & S. soap.....**25c**
Whole ham, lb. **18c**
Shoulders, lb. **14c**
Sliced ham, lb. **25c**
Frankforts, lb. **15c**
Cream cheese, lb. **20c**
Three pounds granulated sugar for **18c** with pound of coffee.
Sunshine bon bon assorted cakes, pound **29c**
Sunshine dinner biscuits, **15c**; or, 2 packs for **25c**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.

Bringing Up Father By McManus