

NEWS OF PULPIT AND PEW IN HARRISBURG

REFORMATION'S 400TH BIRTHDAY

76,000,000 World Over Will Celebrate Event in 1917

Headquarters have been established in the Honnor building, Philadelphia, to make arrangements for a nationwide celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation in 1917...

An anniversary medal showing Luther nailing the famous ninety-five theses on the church door at Wurttemberg and bearing appropriate inscriptions is being designed and will be ready for distribution by October 31, 1916.

All Protestant bodies will observe the event. It will be as in 1583 when the entire Protestant world commemorated the fourth hundredth anniversary of the birth of the leader of the Reformation, Martin Luther.

WORK STARTS AT COVENANT CHURCH

Improvements Will Make Edifice One of Best Equipped Uptown

Work has been started on improvements to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Peffer streets, which, when finished, will make of the church one of the most completely equipped and attractive church edifices of the upper end of town.

The new extension will cost approximately \$70,000 and will be completed, it is expected, in time for dedication on Easter, 1917.

The Rev. W. A. Hanson, 10.30, "The Calling of the Christian"; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 8.15, special service on the church lawn celebrating the putting in of the first spadeful for the erection of the new church, 6.30, Intermediate, C. E.; 7.30, "The Dance of Death."

PHILA. TO SEND BIG C. E. QUOTA

Quaker City Union Is Largest in State With 222 Societies



The Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union, the largest body of Endeavor workers in the State with 222 societies, has increased its membership 2,400 since July 1, 1914.

The look-out committee is always on the job for increase in societies and membership in societies. The missionary committee continues with untiring zeal in study class work and reading contests.

WILL TURN FIRST EARTH OF CHURCH

Two Survivors of Messiah's Charter Roll Will Scrape Away Snow

Upon the lawn of the Messiah Lutheran Church Mrs. A. Murray and Mrs. Catherine Hatcher to-morrow afternoon will carefully scrape away the snow and turn up a couple of shovelfuls of earth apiece.

So the initial step in the movement of Messiah Lutheran's congregation to erect an extension to the church at Sixth and Foster streets will be taken.

The snow has interfered to some extent with the plans of the committee in charge of the ceremony incident to the ground breaking, but it is expected to go right ahead nevertheless, provided the weather to-morrow is not too inclement.

LUTHERAN

The Rev. W. A. Hanson, 10.30, "The Calling of the Christian"; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 8.15, special service on the church lawn celebrating the putting in of the first spadeful for the erection of the new church, 6.30, Intermediate, C. E.; 7.30, "The Dance of Death."

PRESBYTERIAN

Pine Street—The Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D.; the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, assistant, 10.30, "The Preservation of Life"; 7.30, eighth sermon in current series "The Soldier's Song"; 1.50, Sunday school, elementary departments, 1.40, advanced departments, adult Bible classes, 4.30, Sr. C. E. 6.30.

C. E. NOTES

Ninety-four expert Endeavorers have been received recently and twenty-two societies reported having adopted the efficient campaign. Sixty new societies have been added to the union since the last State meeting.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Grace, Lemoyne—The Rev. H. T. Searle, Sunday school, 9.30; 10.45, sermon; Jr. K. L. C. E., 3.30; Sr. K. L. C. E., 6.30; the Rev. E. J. Pfeiffer will preach on "The Three Crosses."

CHURCH OF GOD

Maclay—The Rev. F. I. M. Thomas, 11, "A Family Reunion"; 7.30, "The Hen and Chickens"; Sunday School, 9.45.

BAPTIST

Tabernacle—At 10.30, sermon by Harold Germer, of Bucknell University; at 7.30, sermon by the Rev. A. J. Greene, pastor Second Baptist Church; Sunday school, 11.30; B. Y. P. U., 6.45.

METHODIST

Ridge Avenue—The Rev. William W. Hartman, "The Transfiguration of Christ," 10.30; "The Right Standard For Conduct," 7.30; Sunday School, 2; class meeting, Jr. Epworth League, 6.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth Street—The Rev. J. G. Smith, "The Christian's Leader," 11; "Coming to Christ," 7.30; Sunday School, 10.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students—Sunday Cleansing of the Sanctuary, 10.30; Gospel Hall—Preaching, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Preaching by the Rev. Adam M. Hollinger, 11 and 7.45; Sunday school, 10; Christian Workers, 6.45.

UNITED BRETHREN

St. Paul's, Wormaldsburg—The Rev. G. B. Renshaw, Preaching, 10.45 and 7.30; Sunday school, 9.30; Sr. C. E., 6.30; Jr. C. E., 5.30.

Fathers and Mothers

That little child of yours--there is nothing within your power which will make for its welfare that you will neglect, is there? Already, so early in life, you are planning and constructing so that its life may be one step in advance of the advantages which you enjoyed.

But the child's material welfare is of so much less importance than its spiritual. Learning by the example which the parents set forth, parenthood becomes a phase of life extremely important.

What better example can parents set forth than to lead the child through their own example to the church, its doctrines, its principles. The teachings of the church are the fundamental teachings of life, the teachings which will make your boy or girl in the world what you have hoped them to be.

GO TO CHURCH

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St. Paul's Men Will Receive "Boquets" April 11

At the February meeting of the St. Paul's Episcopal Men's Club the theme of all the discussions was "kicks." Everything was censured, from the way the United States government is conducted on down to the unsatisfactory method of filling milk bottles.

DR. WESBROOM OF CAMDEN TO PREACH AT STEVENS MEMORIAL

To-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker will preach in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, on "The Lion in the Road."

MUSIC AT FIFTH STREET

The music at Fifth Street M. E. church for Sunday, April 9, follows: Morning—Prelude, "Prelude," Bourgault-Ducoudray; solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Little, Miss Eleanor Shoen; offertory, "Pastorale in A," Merkel; postlude, "March Religieuse," Adam.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's—The Rev. W. M. Mack, 10.30, "The Unavoidable Christ"; 7.30, "The Death of Christ"; Sunday school, 9.45; Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

THE DANCE OF DEATH

The Sunday evening Lenten sermons in Messiah Lutheran Church, Sixth and Foster street, have been very largely attended. The pastor, the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson has been preaching a series of sermons on "The Larger Life," which have touched vitally some of the great problems confronting present day Christian life.

ADD NEW TOWN

A new town has been added to the circuit of meetings in the Extension Work of the Harrisburg Laymen's Missionary Convention. At Lewistown arrangements have been made for a meeting of Meigs county men Tuesday evening. The secretary F. B. Everett will address the meeting and will also speak at Milroy on the same day.

CATHOLIC

Cathedral—Mgr. M. M. Hassett, Low mass; 7.30, children's mass; 9.15, high mass; 10.30, Sunday school, 2.30; vespers and benediction, 7.30.

CITY RESCUE MISSION

Meetings will be held every evening at 7.45 at which the following churches will be represented by the City Rescue Mission: Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Robinson; Monday, Ridge Avenue M. E. church; Tuesday, Wholesome Praying Band; Wednesday, Workers' Meeting; Thursday, Messiah Lutheran church; Friday, Sixth Street U. B. church; Saturday, Martin Stutzman.

MUSIC IN CHRIST LUTHERAN

Morning, 10.30, anthem, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," E. Minshel; Evening, 7.30, anthem, "O God, Said Let the Earth," Semper with solos by Harry A. Boyer, baritone, and Miss Eliza Bretz, soprano; chorus, "Make Jesus King," Gabriel; Gospel Hymn solo, "Again We'll Never Pass This Way," Ogden with quartet, chorus.

Advertisement for Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Third and Pine Streets, Sunday, April 9, Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor 10.30 A. M. "The Preservation of Life" Genesis 45: 5 7.30 P. M. "The Sordidness of the Soldiers" Matthew 27: 35 A Cordial Welcome to You Excellent Choir Music, Familiar Congregational Hymns, Practical Spiritual Preaching Sunday Evening, April 16 "The Cup of the Christ" The Ninth in the Series of Sunday Evening Sermons

Parents! In order to co-operate with the Board of Health in its efforts to stamp out the present measles epidemic, we recommend that parents do not permit their children under 15 years of age to attend Sunday School on the coming two Sundays. Stevens Memorial Sunday School AL. K. THOMAS, Superintendent