

IN CITY'S CHURCHES

25 CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

United Evangelical Conference to Open in East Prospect Next Week

Bishop U. F. Swengel, of this city, will preside over the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church, which meets in East Prospect, York county, next week.

The board of examiners for junior preachers will begin its work on Tuesday evening and continue the following day. There will be twenty-five young men, candidates for the ministry and for advancement in the classes.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the cause of missions. The address will be made by the Rev. J. R. Dunlap, missionary to China, now home on furlough.

The conference proper will open on Thursday morning with a communion service conducted by Bishop Swengel, who will be assisted by the presiding elders. There are 149 ministers enrolled in this conference and an equal number of lay delegates eligible as members. There will be two business sessions daily, the evening hours being given to inspirational and devotional meetings. The program is as follows: Thursday forenoon, Episcopal address by Bishop Swengel; evening, temperance address by the Rev. Charles F. Swift, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; Friday evening, the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor rally will be addressed by Rev. A. D. Granley of York; Saturday evening the work of church extension will be presented by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Winter, of Lewisburg; Dr. Winter will also speak on "Ministerial Education."

One of the most interesting features will be the jubilee held by the conference in honor of its presiding officer, Bishop Swengel, who recently passed the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Gospel ministry. The question of changing the time of meeting from spring to fall will be discussed. So evenly divided is the sentiment of the conference that it is impossible to predict whether or not it will carry.

Week of Special Services at Pine St. Presbyterian

"Why Be Religious?" will be the topic of the sermon at Pine Street Presbyterian tomorrow morning when the Rev. Dr. Mudge will preach. In the evening the second of the special series of sermons will be preached, the theme being "The Man Who Failed to Recognize Jesus." A special feature of the evening service will be the organ selection, "Thursday, the 13th," 7 o'clock. The musical program for the day follows:

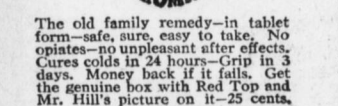
Morning—Prelude, "Pastoral Song," Watson; anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Into the Hills," Webber; offertory, "Serenade," Smith; quartet, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord (Elijah)," Mendelssohn; postlude, "Fugue," Brodie.

Evening—Organ selections, "Scherzo Symphonique," Guilman; "Art Thou Weary," Chadwick; offertory, "Adagio (Soprano)," Mendelssohn; solo by Mrs. Hertzler, "The Plains of Peace," Banard; postlude, "Grand Chorus (Gregorian Tonality)," Guilman.

The special interest of the church during the next week will center around the special services which will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Separated services for the men and for the women will be held in the gymnasium of the John Y. Boyd Memorial Building at 4 o'clock and at 7:45. The speakers at these services will be E. C. Mercer and Thomas Farmer.

Miss Bertha Conde, who will have charge of the services for women and girls, is the national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and noted as a speaker to women. The services for women and girls will be held in the lecture room of the church at 3:00 and at 7:45. The first service, on Monday, will be a joint service for men and women and will be held in the church at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mercer and Mr. Farmer will be the speakers.

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JEWS CELEBRATE PURIM MARCH 8

Commemorates Deliverance From Power of Haman in Persia

Harrisburg Jews will celebrate Purim, one of the minor holidays of the Jewish calendar, on Thursday, March 8.

Purim commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the power of Haman, the vizier of King Ahasuerus. Haman had cast lots (hence the name "Purim" which means "lots") to determine which month was to be set for the massacre of all the Jews in Persia. Mordecai and his niece Esther became aware of the plot succeeded in deposing Haman and in obtaining royal permission for the Jews to attack and master their enemies on the 13th and 14th of Adar. The deliverance of the Jews from the threat of annihilation and their victory over their enemies have ever after been celebrated as the Feast of Purim.

The Feast of Purim never attained as high a degree of spiritual influence as did some of the other festivals. The usual Psalms of praise read on other holidays are omitted on Purim. The one characteristic of the Purim ritual is the reading of the Book of Esther or the evening of the thirteenth day of Adar. As a folk celebration, Purim made up for whatever influence it may have lacked as a religious festival. It was celebrated as a carnival, masks were worn by old and young; Purim plays were given re-enacting the drama of Esther and Haman. In addition to this merry celebration of Purim there was the custom of giving gifts to the poor. Every Jew, no matter how poor, would give something to someone more needy than himself. And the Jews did not hope that the feast was touched with the elevating spirit of benevolence.

Installation of Boys Brigade to Be Held Monday

The two recently organized companies of the United Boys' Brigade of America, formed by the members of the Sunday school of the Fourth Street Church of Christ, will be installed Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, will deliver the principal address. The Ladies Glee Club will sing several selections.

The ages of the members of the two troops range from nine to twelve years, and from thirteen to twenty. Each company has thirty members. The installation will be held in the gymnasium and basketball floor. A full set of steel lockers has been provided for the boys. The program for the installation exercises is as follows: Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," (During the singing of this hymn the companies will march in and take posts facing to the front); reading, by J. G. Smith, commandant; prayer; the Lord's Prayer in unison; address, "What Is the Boys' Brigade?" Captain H. L. Bruce; musical selection, "The Ladies Glee club; address, "To the Boys," Dr. W. N. Yates; musical selection, Ladies' Glee club; hymn, "Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus"; installation, Col. J. J. Anton, division commander; address, "The Boys' Brigade"; closing hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"; benediction.

Redeemer Lutheran Bible Class to Give Banquet

Final arrangements were made today for the semiannual banquet of the Men's Bible class of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, to be held this evening in the hall of the Flatiron building, Nineteenth and Derry streets. A special program of entertainers has been secured. The program follows: Welcome, by the Rev. M. E. Shaffer; address of welcome, E. N. Lebo; song, No. 122; impersonations, C. R. Kirk; selection, Apollo Quartet; reading, Miss Fowler; song, No. 103; impersonations, C. R. Kirk; selection, Apollo Quartet; reading, Miss Fowler; song, No. 12; remarks by officers of the class. The committee in charge are: Entertainment, C. Glenn Fleck, N. A. Burhman and R. H. Sheesley; refreshments, George Wiltner, William Shuey and J. D. Wells; decorations, J. W. Coleston, William Shuey and N. A. Burhman; souvenirs, W. D. Wells, R. H. Sheesley and George Wiltner.

Church Music

FOURTH REFORMED CHURCH. Morning—Prelude, "Berceuse," Barre; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," Coenen; offertory, "Elegy in A Flat," Schaecker; anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelly; postlude, "Marche Beurre," Korn. Evening—Prelude, "Communion," Tomblere; offertory, "Reverie," Flagler; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts; postlude, "Grand chorus," Wood. Mrs. G. W. Valerchamp, soloist; Schneider, director.

RIDGE AVENUE.

Morning—Prelude, "Eleventh Nocturne," Chopin; anthem, "Our Lord and King," Wilson; offertory, "In Mezzo," Steane; postlude, "Nuptial March," Barnard. Evening—Prelude, "Eventide," Meale; anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Woodward; offertory, "Consolation," Mendelssohn; postlude, "Postlude in E Flat," Abernethy.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

Morning—Prelude, "Offertoire in B Flat," Ashmall; offertory, "Meditation," contralto solo, "If I Were a Voice," Woodbury; postlude, "Marche Militaire," Wilm. Evening—Prelude, "Melody in E Flat," Mitchell; offertory, "Andante Cantabile," Wilm; anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," Edwards; postlude, "Postlude in D," Morse.

SECOND REFORMED.

Morning—Prelude, "Andante" from ninth symphony, op. 125, Merck; anthem, "Art Thou Weary?" Broome; postlude, "Sanctus," Mozart. Evening—Prelude, "Andante Cantabile," Deshayes; anthem, "Glad Some Light," Sullivan; anthem, "King All Glorious," Barnby; postlude, soldier's chorus from "Faust," Gounod.

FIFTH STREET M. E.

Morning—Prelude, "Choral," Rinck; anthem, "Depth of Mercy," Mendelssohn; offertory, "Prayer," Bossel; postlude, "Postlude in G," Merkel. Evening—Prelude, "Meditation," Lemalgre; anthem, "The Day of Rest," Sudds; offertory, "Offertory," Renard; postlude, "Allegro," King.

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THE QUADRICENTENNIAL OF THE REFORMATION

By the Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.

It is well to emphasize, with becoming services, noted epochs in history. We learn lessons that are valuable and that will enable us to understand the present. History, when properly written, is but a record of Providence; with his eyes constantly fixed on the hand of God. Every change, every revolution in human affairs, is, in the mind of God, a movement to the consummation of the great work of redemption. What is to us many times a strange mixture is perfectly clear to the infinite mind. There is no doubt at the present time a growing tendency to so understand history that we may be profited by it and thus be better qualified for our work in the present.

The Reformation movement of the sixteenth century was not a revolution. The Reformers desired not, and are not to be considered, founders of a new church, but simply renewers, restorers of the old upon its original foundations. They advanced no new doctrines, but contended for the same doctrines which were promulgated from the time of the Apostles. The Reformation church is the Christian church regenerated, renewed and reformed. The leaders of this movement, of whom Martin Luther was chief, were formidable figures. Their time was the dawn, ours is the sunrise. Such an epoch is worthy the best emphasis we can give. It is a time of which we should be proud. It is a time of which we should be proud. It is a time of which we should be proud. It is a time of which we should be proud.

As has been noticed in these columns the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation will be very extensively and heartily celebrated by the Lutheran and other churches of Harrisburg and vicinity. That great mass meeting in Chestnut street auditorium last Sunday evening was a fair sample of what may be expected hereafter. There was an audience of 2,100 and an overflow of 500 in the Zion Lutheran Church. The addresses by Prof. C. M. Jacobs, D. D., of Mount Airy Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, and by the Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, of Carlisle, were remarkable for learning, instruction and inspiration. From this outpouring of vast multitudes it is very apparent that a very marked interest is already awakened on this subject and will continue to increase as these services progress. In addition to these special occasions, addresses, sermons and other reformation history will be presented at the regular services on the Lord's day.

Growth of Lutheranism in Harrisburg. This has been almost phenomenal. From the day of its first planting the Lutheran church in this city has been blessed with God fearing, able and consecrated pastors. The fruits are apparent. Look around and see. For about eight years the Lutheran and Reformed congregations worshipped together. But in 1795, 123 years ago, the Lutherans thought that the time had come when the union, never intended by either congregation to be permanent, should be dissolved. Accordingly the Lutherans called a pastor, and under him began the distinctive congregational life.

It is marvelous to note how the good seed of the word then sowed has brought forth rich fruit, well high an hundred fold. From that beginning Harrisburg became a center of Lutheranism, and it is well known and well established in all the surrounding towns and community. The Lutheran church, the church of the Reformation, now has in this city fourteen congregations, twelve English and two German. These congregations approximate a membership of ten thousand. These churches are blessed with wide awake, capable, consecrated pastors who know their work and do it. The large Sunday schools connected with these churches and the faithful catechizing of the children, guarantee annually large accessions to the confirmed membership of the congregations. These organizations worship in beautiful and attractive, as well as large and costly churches, and more are being built. They are all well equipped for the work they are doing in the Master's vineyard. It is beautiful to see how these congregations are traceable to the youthful, blooming mother, Zion. She may well be proud of such children and the children may well be proud of such a mother. Could the fathers and mothers of the first church who, in prayer and faith planted the good seed of the word, return and see what God hath wrought, how they would rejoice and know that their labor in the Lord was not in vain! The souls were in affinity with the spirit of the bible, and they built on the right foundation that can never be moved. When we think how the little band of twenty-four communicants "in the small unpainted, unplastered log church" has increased, and compare it with the present churches and membership; when we think of ministerial sons, many of them of marked distinction, who have gone out from the good old mother, and so from the daughters; when we reflect upon the many thousands of godly men and women who have labored and witnessed for the truth in these congregations and are light bearers of the same to-day; when we attempt to estimate the material aid which has been generously contributed to diffuse, at home and abroad, the light of God's truth, and in so many other ways have been, and to-day are, such a blessing to the world, who will not feel impelled in fervent gratitude and adoring wonder to lift up his heart and voice and exclaim behold, "what hath God wrought! Thou hast done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

The Rev. Walter E. Albee, pastor of the Wayside Mission, will open a series of evangelistic services in Church of God, Monroe and Cumberland streets. The first services will be held Monday night.

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Advertisement for Bellans, a medicine for indigestion. Text: "BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists." Includes an illustration of a classical building labeled 'DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY' and financial information: 'Capital and Surplus \$600,000 Harrisburg, Pa.'

New Tax Bill to Cut Out 5,000 Bills in N. Y.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Amendments to the Raines liquor tax law were introduced yesterday by the State Senate committee on taxation and retrenchment. They have the approval of the Republican legislative leaders and will be pushed through the Legislature as a party measure if necessary. They will, if adopted, reduce the number of saloons in the towns of the State by 2,000 and in cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants by 1,100 by providing that in those places there shall be but one saloon to each 500 inhabitants.

The present ratio in the rest of the State, of one saloon to each 750 inhabitants, is not disturbed, but in view of the fact that the present \$1,500 liquor tax license in Manhattan and Kings has created a saloon ratio of one to 510 population in Manhattan and one in 729 population in Kings, the framers of the bill believe there will be a reduction in the other boroughs of New York city and in the other first and second class cities of the State through an increase in the liquor tax. The tax in these localities is raised from \$935.50 to \$1,200 a year. Licenses in smaller towns are also increased.

WILLIAM ROSS, HIGH IN MASONRY, DEAD. Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—William Ross, for seven years recorder emeritus of Lu Lu Temple, and a Mason of national prominence, died yesterday at his home at 5420 Angora Terrace, of heart disease, brought on by pneumonia, from which he suffered a year ago. Mr. Ross, who had been a chaplain for seven years, was born in Portland, Me., seventy-eight years ago, and was a graduate of Andover College, being a classmate of the late Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the House of Representatives. He was educated for the ministry, but soon after came to this city and entered the shipping business.

ALFONSO RECEIVES GERARD. Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 24.—James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, will be received by King Alfonso to-day and later will be the guest at a luncheon at the American embassy at which Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, British ambassador to Spain, will be present. Premier Romanones will be a guest at dinner in the embassy in the evening and Mr. Gerard will leave to-morrow night on a special train for Coruna, where he will embark for America.

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STEVENS MEMORIAL GAINS. Members of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church are pleased to know that their church is one of the forty largest Methodist churches in the country. This fact became known with the publication of the Methodist Year Book. The Calvary Church, New York City, with 2,600 members, is first; St. Los Angeles, 2,400 members, and the Central Church, Detroit, with 2,227 members, are the three leading Methodist churches. The present membership of the Stevens Memorial church is 1,450. Over 700 new members have been added within the last three years.

FORUM TO MEET. "Citizenship" will be the subject of an address before the People's Forum to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Wesley A. M. E. Church, by Miss Amelia Durbin. The choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will furnish special music for the occasion.

Food and Fuel

The food problem has reached an acute stage. Soaring prices on staples and public disturbances have tended to bring matters to a climax. The paralyzing of railroad traffic is partly responsible for conditions. That has been the trouble with the fuel situation—lack of cars to carry the coal from the mines to the market. Fortunately the coal shortage has not reached such a critical stage as the food question, but the scarcity is a reality as only those who are not stocked for the winter may find out later to their sorrow. Better take advantage of the little supply in the yards at present.

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THOUSANDS AT FUNSTON FUNERAL

Body of Distinguished General Buried With Highest Military Honors

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late Major General Frederick Funston took place to-day at the First Presbyterian Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. William K. Guthrie. The body lay in state throughout the night at the city hall under a military guard.

The escort for the body of the distinguished soldier to its final resting place in the National Cemetery, at the presidio, overlooking the Golden Gate, consisted of two regiments of coast artillery, commanded by Major General J. Franklin Bell, his staff, a company of bluejackets, companies of United States war veterans, Loyal Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grand Army of the Republic, Army and Navy Veterans and representatives of other military and semimilitary organizations.

Others to march in the procession were judges of the various courts, city officials and churchmen. There is to be a general salute of 13 guns as the caisson bearing the body enters the Presidio reservation, three volleys of musketry are to be fired over the grave, with a final salute of thirteen guns, and taps. All city offices and courts were closed during the funeral and Mayor Rolph issued a proclamation requesting that citizens cease their occupations for a few moments during the time the body is being lowered into the grave. Thousands of citizens, who remembered Funston's efforts in behalf of the city during the fire of 1906 when he commanded the western department of the United States army, attended the funeral.

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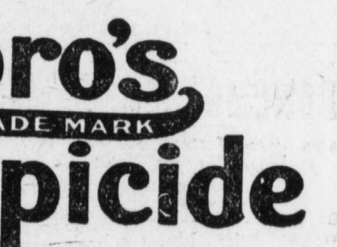


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