

NOTED SPEAKER TO ADDRESS MEN'S MASS MEETING AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

West Shore Coal Dealer Suggests Union Church Services to Save Coal

As a method of conserving the coal supply, H. C. Wierman, a coal dealer with his business establishment located at White Hill, suggests that churches hold union meetings.

In several of the towns on the West Shore there are churches large enough to accommodate a combined meeting. In Lemoyne and New Cumberland churches could easily attend meeting in one church and if not they could combine and hold the meetings in two churches.

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MISSING C. E. SOCIETY CONTEST

One dollar for the missing society not listed among the (44) forty-four societies.

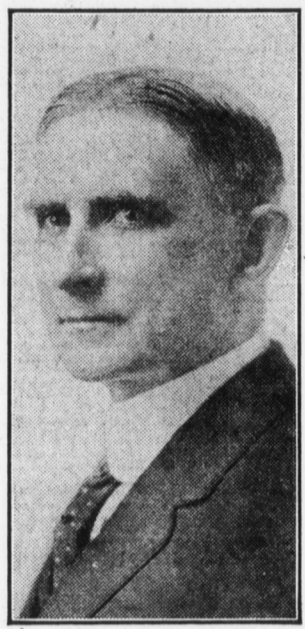
CONDITIONS—In this advertisement a list of the Christian Endeavor societies of Dauphin County C. E. Union is printed.

DAUPHIN COUNTY SOCIETIES

- 1. United Brethren, Berryburg. 2. Lutheran and Reformed, Berryburg. 3. Evangelical, Berryburg. 4. Presbyterian, Dauphin. 5. United Evangelical, Dauphin. 6. Presbyterian, Herrysburg. 7. Trinity United Brethren, Elizabethville. 8. United Brethren, Enders. 9. Church of God, Ennata. 10. Lutheran, Fisherville. 11. United Brethren, Fisherville. 12. United Brethren, Fisherville. 13. Evangelical, Gratz. 14. Otterbein U. B., Halifax. 15. United Brethren, Hershey. 16. Church of God, Highsprire. 17. St. Peter's Lutheran, Highsprire. 18. United Brethren, Highsprire. 19. Fishburn's, Hockersville. 20. U. B., Hummelstown. 21. Reformed, Hummelstown. 22. Church of Transfiguration, Baptist, Lykens. 23. United Brethren, Lykens. 24. Zion Lutheran, Lykens. 25. Christ Reformed, Lykens. 26. United Brethren, Manda Hill. 27. St. Peter's Lutheran, Middletown. 28. Church of God, Middletown. 29. First U. B., Middletown. 30. Presbyterian, Middletown. 31. Hebrew U. B., Millersburg. 32. Grace United Evangelical, Millersburg. 33. St. Paul's Lutheran, Millersburg. 34. Trinity Reformed, Millersburg. 35. Evangelical, Pillow. 36. Church of God, Progress. 37. United Brethren, Royalton. 38. New Movement Bible Class, Swatara Station. 39. United Brethren, Union Deposit. 40. Lutheran and Reformed, Union Deposit. 41. Ebenezer United Evangelical, Williamsport. 42. United Brethren, Williamsport. 43. Immanuel Lutheran, Williamsport. 44. United Evangelical, Wiconisco.

DR. ACHESON TO SPEAK AT Y.M.C.A.

President of Pennsylvania College For Women Will Talk on 'Fetters of Brass'



DR. JOHN C. ACHESON

Dr. John C. Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College For Women, of Pittsburgh, will deliver his famous lecture, 'Fetters of Brass,' in Falmstock Hall to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting is one of a series of men's meetings being held under the Y. M. C. A. auspices. Special music will be given by the Orpheus male quartet.

Dr. Burroughs to Speak Dr. Joseph Burroughs, who recently returned to this country after making a trip to the Klondike regions will relate his experiences at the open house in the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Endeavor meeting at Enola will be in charge of Mrs. M. Garland to-morrow evening.

Big Patriotic Mass Meeting Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson Naval Expert, Orator, Statesman Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Thirteenth and Vernon Streets Thursday Evening, December 20—8.00 O'clock 'The Destiny of America' Admission—50 cents

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS ARE PLANNING MANY ACTIVITIES DURING THE COMING YEAR

Endeavors of Pennsylvania are planning many activities during the coming year. Among some of the great gatherings will be the state convention at Philadelphia in July and the United Evangelical convention in Harrisburg, September 25 to 29.

The Rev. Joseph Franklin Gross, an enthusiastic Christian Endeavor worker, was elected to the office of vice-president of Harrisburg district of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Federation of the East Pennsylvania Conference some time ago, and is convention "booster."

The Rev. Mr. Gross was secretary of the co-operating ministers of the Stough campaign, held at Lancaster several years ago. With two other ministers, he was also one of the original committee that conceived the idea and under God carried into effect the plan for the big tabernacle meetings at Lancaster.

He comes from a family of Evangelical ministers, his grandfather, the sainted Rev. Joseph Gross, having been among the pioneers of the Evangelical Association in the coalfields of Pennsylvania. The late Rev. George W. Gross, a prominent minister in the United Evangelical Church, was also a near relative.

He is a prominent speaker at Young People's meetings, a general service leader at evangelistic platform services and camp meetings, and is at present leader of the United Evangelical Church at Sallington, a suburb of Reading.

C. E. NOTES

Endeavors are urged to read the "Missing Christian Endeavor Society Contest" advertisement in another column of this paper. The first C. E. member who sends the name of the omitted society, giving the names of its president and secretary, will receive a dollar. Send your answer to Miss Bessie E. March, 41 South Thirteenth street, Harrisburg.

State Street United Brethren Society will study the topic "Christ Is Our Peace; National Ideals—War or Peace, Which?" at the C. E. meeting to-morrow evening. George Oyer will have charge of the service.

Earl E. Bright, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed superintendent of the efficiency department, which has been added to the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union work.

"Music—Its Patriotic Value" will be the topic for discussion at the Pine Street Presbyterian Endeavor meeting to-morrow evening.

The Rev. E. H. Gerhart, formerly president of the Williamsport City Union, has enlisted in Uncle Sam's Army and will be glad to hear from his old friends. Address him at Company K, Three Hundred Fourteenth Regular Infantry, Camp Meade, Md.

Christ Lutheran Society will hold a debate on the patriotic topic at the service on Sunday evening.

The work in Philadelphia, where the State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in July, 1918, has developed so rapidly that a readjustment of branch boundaries became necessary. A new branch has been created. New societies are being added and great enthusiasm is manifested. Over two thousand Endeavorers attended the annual rally held recently.

The Rev. A. P. Mershon, one of the



THE REV. J. F. GROSS

Northampton county officers, is now stationed at Camp Meade, Md., as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

Warren Laudermilch will have charge of the K. L. C. E. service at the Harrisburg, United Evangelical Church on Sunday evening.

Endeavors throughout the world will study a patriotic topic, "Christ Is Our Peace; National Ideals—War or Peace, Which?" to-morrow evening.

Dauphin county C. E. Union officers for the new year are as follows: President, John F. Kob; vice-president, Benjamin Whitman; corresponding secretary, Miss Bessie E. March, city; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Beaher, Steelton; treasurer, Charles R. Bartley, city; vice-presidents—Dauphin district, Miss Cora S. Cofford, Dauphin; Lykens, Miss Minnie Snyder, Berryburg; Millersburg, W. C. Hoy, Millersburg; Harrisburg, P. S. Montgomery, Harrisburg; Steelton, Mrs. W. H. Kell, Steelton; Hershey, Harry R. Laucks, Rhodes, city; junior, Miss Emily Edwards, city; temperance, A. C. Dean, city; transportation, Paul Strickler, city; press, Elmer S. Schindt, city; evangelistic, J. Frank Palmer, city; expert endeavor, John McCullough, city.

Dr. William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society, Boston, is able to take his place at his desk again, after recovering from an automobile accident.

At the Second Reformed Society meeting to-morrow evening.

Otterbein United Brethren Endeavorers will hold an interesting meeting on Sunday evening. Miss Edith Wilson will have charge of the service.

C. Baum and Levi Bolton will speak at the Park Street K. L. C. E. service on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Society urges a large attendance at the meeting to-morrow evening. Edgar Wolf will be the leader.

PRACTICE CAROLS AT ZION CHURCH

Sunday School will Render Yuletide Songs December 24

The Pastor, Rev. S. Winfield Herman will preside both services to-morrow, having for the morning theme "The Gospel of Jesus Christ" and for the evening "Jerusalem in Sacred and Secular History." The Men's Devotional service will precede the church service in the morning, and the Catechetical hour will precede the evening service. The Sunday school will convene at 1:45 and a part of the hour will be spent in singing hymns of the church.

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St. John's—The Rev. Paul M. Spangler will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2.

Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles May, 10:45, "Awake, Thou That sleepest"; 7:45, "The Gracious Time"; Sunday school, 9:30.

Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kremen, 11, "The Call of the Nation"; services at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45.

A. M. E. ZION Harris—The Rev. R. L. Briscoe, 10:30, "Universal Holiness"; 7:45, "The Living Church"; Sunday school, 1:30.

Wesley Union—The Rev. W. A. Ray, 10:45, "The Christian Living"; 7:30, "Hindered From Coming to Christ."

MISCELLANEOUS Associated Bible Students—At 2 P. M. Christ of New York, will speak on "Pastor Russell's Teachings Compared With the Bible Prior to Pastor Russell's Death."

EPISCOPAL St. Andrew's—The Rev. H. A. Post, 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon; Sunday school, 9:45.

St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, 8, Holy Communion; 10, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

UNITED EVANGELICAL Park Street—The Rev. A. E. Hagen, The Rev. W. F. Hell will speak at 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30.

Hart Street—The Rev. George F. Schaum, 10:30, "The Revealer of Mysteries"; 2, Sunday school; 7:30, "Let Your Requests Be Made Known Unto God."

METHODIST Dauphin—The Rev. W. H. Zweifel, 10:30, "God's Nearness to Us"; 2, Sunday school.

Heckton—The Rev. W. H. Zweifel, 7:30, "The Friend of Sinners"; 2, Sunday school.

Stevens Memorial—The Rev. Albert Smucker, 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2, Sunday school; 7:30, "The Fate of Facing Both Ways."

Grace—The Rev. Dr. Bagnell, 10:30, "The Price of Powers"; 7:30, "Impressions of the Camp"; Fifth Street—The Rev. Edwin A. Pyles, "Christian Education," 10:30; "To the Regions Beyond," 7:30.

Epworth—The Rev. J. D. W. Deaton, 10:30, "God's Nearness to Us"; "The Wise Man"; Sunday school, 10.

St. Paul's—The Rev. William Moses will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45.

The Mrs. John Y. Boyd Men's Bible Class PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYD MEMORIAL BUILDING SOUTH, NEAR THIRD STREET TO-MORROW AFTERNOON AT 1:30 O'CLOCK SUBJECT: 'Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath' VISITORS AND FRIENDS CORDIALLY INVITED

FLAG SERVICE 1830 1917 7.30 P. M. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SECOND AND PINE STS. REV. WILLIAM J. LOCKHART, Pastor Address by Phillip S. Moyer, Attorney-at-Law Presentation of the National Colors, Service Flag and Red Cross Service Flag The Grand Army of the Republic will have a part in this service.

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Third and Pine Streets Sunday, December 16, 1917 Preacher, The Rev. L. S. MUDGE, D. D., Pastor. 10.30 A. M. 'The Truth About the Truth' John 1:17 7.30 P. M. 'The Capture of Jerusalem' Genesis 17:18 Hundreds Are Regularly Enjoying Our Services With Their Cordiality DIGNITY—SIMPLICITY—SPIRITUALITY Why Not You?

A Man's Gift From a Man's Store Wm. Strouse

CHAPLAIN BASSLER TELLS OF RELIGIOUS SIDE OF TRAINING OF GUARD AT CAMP HANCOCK

The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, who left the city with the Eighth regiment as captain and chaplain and now chaplain of the 103rd Ammunition Train at Camp Hancock, writes home of the work among the soldier boys in training for the nation's supreme trial in France.

Captain Bassler tells of the religious side of the training camp and mentions that the boys are getting ready for the Christmas services. He writes as follows: "My Dear Friends—"

"On arriving at camp, I at once planned my work by placing a box in every company supply tent and distributed the hymn books, then when we would have prayer meeting or song service for any company I would send up to the supply tent and get the books."

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Hallman, 10, preaching; 7.30, preaching; 11.15, Sunday school. Westminster—The Rev. E. E. Curtis, 10.30, "A Reformer of First Magnitude"; 1.45, Sunday school; 7.30, "The Miracle Nation."

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About 50 men of the companies asked me to keep their books. They said, "It was one of the best things ever had and wanted to keep it." I gave one to all who asked for them, consequently I had left about 800.

"When I came to the 103rd Ammunition Train I brought them along and distributed them in the same way and the services are fine because the music is always good. I think I can truthfully say, that no contribution, whether to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or anything else, has been more far reaching in doing good than the little book, "Make Christ King."

"We are now preparing for Christmas and we have all the music necessary right in our own book. "I am happy in my work. All I ask for are your continued prayers. And may I suggest that at your meetings you give at least five minutes to prayer for the thousands of young men away from home."

"Ever yours in the work, HARRY NELSON BASSLER, Chaplain, 103rd Ammunition Train, Augusta, Ga."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist —Front and Woodbine streets, Sun. 11 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free Reading Rooms, Kunkel Building, 11.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday, 11.30 to 9 p. m.—Adv.

BIG PROGRAM AT STEVENS M. E.

Dr. Smucker Will Preach "The Fate of Facing Both Ways"

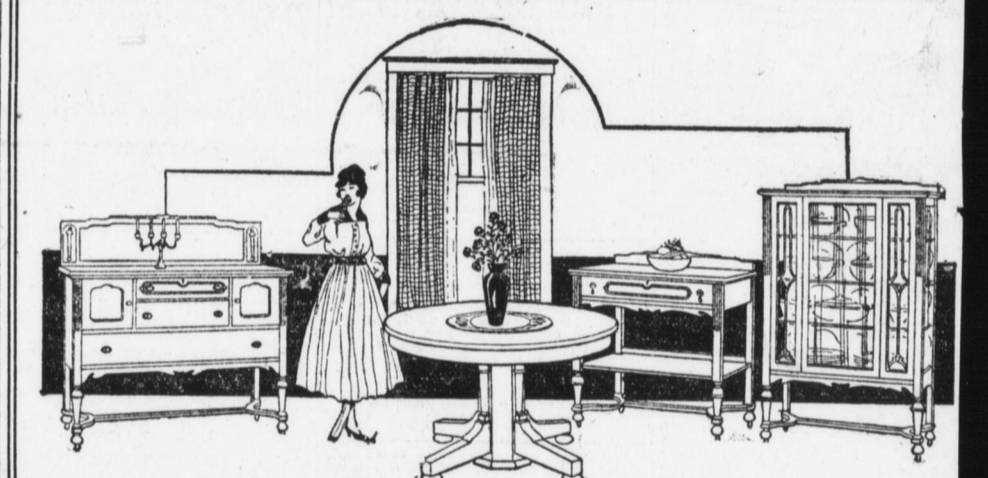
Another big program is scheduled for the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, when Dr. Clayton Albe Smucker is to preach on a very timely subject, "The Fate of Facing Both Ways." This sermon-lecture is given in honor of the late Captain Richmond Pearson Hixon, Naval Expert, Orator a Statesman, will address a big patriotic mass meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on "The Destiny of America."

Mothers of sailors procure tickets and good seats sending at once to Dr. Smucker, 12 Vernon street, name and address sailor and name and address mother. All tickets to be given by mail.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Stevens Memorial Church will have a large Christmas Humbug Sale the vacant store room, 1919 No. Seventh street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The young women of the church have organized a Red Cross Knit Club. This new organization will meet every Monday evening in the different homes of the members.

The Church Quartet Choir will give their third monthly musical Sunday evening, December 30. Miss Catherine Kennedy of New York City will read "War Bride: The Case of Becky," and "Dad Long Legs" on the evening of January 4, in the church.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. All Charge Purchases That Are Made During the Remaining Days of December Will Appear on Bills of February 1st, 1918 Beginning Monday, December 17 The department devoted to groceries will be conducted on a strictly cash basis



Handsome Period Suites For the Dining Room Richly Designed: Hand-Carved Decorations A gift that will be treasured through several generations—and one which you yourself will appreciate more and more as days roll into years. A more luxurious gift than a Diningroom Suite cannot be imagined. Mahogany dining room suite of nine pieces in the Wm. and Mary period design: 66-inch buffet, 48-inch extension table, china closet 48 inches wide with grill panels, mirror in top shelf, leather slip seat chairs, \$175.00. Handsome nine piece American walnut dining room suite: 60-inch buffet, 48-inch extension table, china closet with mirror in top shelf, leather slip seat chairs, \$195.00. Jacobean dining room suite of nine pieces: 54-inch buffet, 48-inch extension table, china closet and leather slip seat chairs, \$132.50. Dining room suite in golden oak, fumed oak, walnut and mahogany, \$125.00 to \$400.00. Ten-piece mahogany dining room suite in Adam design, a very handsome suite and one that cannot be duplicated at the same price; decorations are hand carved from solid wood. Spectral, \$300.00. Nine-piece mahogany dining room suite in Queen Anne period design; 60-inch buffet, 48-inch extension table and slip seat chairs, \$175.00. THREE SPECIALS IN ROCKERS Brown fibre chairs with heavy rolling arms, \$4.95. Fumed oak rocking chair with spring seat and back, \$6.95. Overstuffed rockers with imitation brown Spanish leather covering, \$7.95. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Black Silk Weaves For Gift Dresses Peau de Soie, Charmeuse, Silk Faille, Satin Florene Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Black satin Duchesse, 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Black taffeta, 36 inches wide—American grade. Yard, \$1.50. French grade. Yard, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Black Charmeuse—36 inches wide. Yard, \$2.50. 40 inches wide. Yard, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Black crepe meteor, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$2. Black Victoria faille, 36 inches wide. Yard, \$3. Black French Satin Florence—36 inches wide. Yard, \$2.75. 40 inches wide. Yard, \$3.75. Black Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.59, \$1.75 and \$2. Silk faille—36 inches wide. Yard, \$2. Black Pussy Willow. Yard, \$2.

Kerami and Plush Fur Fabrics Desirable for coat and suit trimmings; shown in four attractive combinations. Otter, mole, Taupe and silver kerami; 52 inches wide. Yard, \$15.00. Black seal plush, 52 inches wide, Yard, \$12.00. Hudson seal, 52 inches wide. Yard, \$11.00. Beaver plush; 52 inches wide. Yard, \$10.00. Seal brown plush; 52 inches wide. Yard, \$8.00. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

You Will Be a Better Man or Woman if You Worship Tomorrow at Bethlehem Lutheran Church GREEN AND CUMBERLAND STREETS REV. J. BRADLEY MARKWARD, D. D., Pastor. Sermon Subject at 10.30 A. M. "A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT" At 7.30 P. M. the Sermon Will Be an Appeal to Your Patriotism "SOLDIERS AT HOME" A Challenge to Your Best Manhood or Womanhood All Seats Free Good Music Come Early

The Doors of Zion Church are open for you seven days a week, Sundays and week-days. This open-door Church invites you to use this Church for Prayer, Meditation and Rest. Zion Church is God's property. You are always welcome. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. S. Winfield Herman Fourth St. Near Market