

# BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO FOUR GRADUATING CLASSES TO BE PREACHED TOMORROW

## S. S. CONTEST TO CLOSE TOMORROW

### Drive at Olivet Presbyterian Brings Goods Results

Every effort is being made to make the children's day exercises to-morrow at the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School, the Rev. Millard Osmore Peirce, pastor, as unique and as appropriate as possible. The regular morning church service will give way to the special program prepared by the Sunday school. Special anthems by the church choir will be a feature of the service.

With to-morrow's service comes the close of the scholar contest, which was instituted some weeks ago. The Sunday school was divided equally into two sides, one side being known as the Pies and the other as the Nics. The contest derives its name from a picnic being given in honor of the winning side at the conclusion of the contest. Great spirit has been manifested throughout the contest and the school's attendance has been greatly increased.

One of the unique methods which the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School has put into action is the use of a large auto truck, which goes from home to home, gathering up the children, carrying them to and from the service. To-morrow is planned to put an extra automobile on; the close of the contest makes it necessary.

### LUTHERAN

Augsburg—The Rev. A. M. Stamets, 10.30, Children's day exercises; 7.30, Sunday school anniversary program; Sunday school, 2.

Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., 10.30, Children's Day service; 7.30, "No Isolation Possible," no Sunday school.

Christ—The Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D., 11, "Little Foes," 7.30, Children's Day program; Sunday school, 9.45.

Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10.45, "The Master School," 7.30, "Sin," Sunday school, 9.30.

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, 10.30, sermon to the children; 7.30, "The Great Adventure or Break," Sunday school, 2.

Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenholder, 11, "Helping Our Boys and Girls," 7, Children's Day exercises; Sunday school, 9.30.

Zion—The Rev. S. Winfield Herman, 10.30, Children's Day exercises; 7.30, baccalaureate sermon to Technical High school, 7.30, "The Present Crisis and Young Men."

Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manages, D. D., 10.30, holy baptism. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the Sunday school will render a Children's Day program; Sunday school, 2.

Calvary—The Rev. Edward H. Paar, 11, "Brotherly Love," Sunday school, 10.

### METHODIST

Grace—The Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, 7.30, "The Great Adventure," baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Harrisburg Academy; 9.30, Sunday school; 10.30, Children's Day exercises.

Coxsack—The Rev. John G. Davis, 10.30, baptismal service; 7.30, Children's Day exercises; Sunday school, 9.30.

Fifth Street—The Rev. Edwin A. Pyles, Children's Day services morning and evening, 10.30 and 7.45; Sunday school, 2.

Paul—The Rev. William Moses, 10.30 and 7.30 in Harris Park.

Camp Curtin Memorial—The Rev. John H. Mortimer, Children's Day services both morning and evening. In the morning there will be the baptism of children.

Ridge Avenue—The Rev. H. R. Bender, Sunday school, 10, followed by Children's Day exercises; evening, "Sacrifices For a Better Possession."

Eppworth—The Rev. J. D. W. Devoe, 10, Sunday school; 11, Children's Day service by the beginners department; 7, Children's Day; special program by all departments of the school.

### UNITED BRETHREN

Otterbunt—The Rev. S. Edwin Rupp, D. D., 11 and 7.30, Children's Day exercises; Sunday school, 10.

Trinity, New Cumberland—The Rev. A. R. Ayres, 9.30, Rally Day services; 7.30, Children's Day service; Sunday school, 9.30.

First—The Rev. Dr. W. E. Daugherty, 10.30, "Winning the Young"; 7, Children's Day service; Sunday school, 10.

State Street—The Rev. H. F. Rhoad, 10.45, "Our Responsibility to Our Children"; 7.30, Children's Day program; Sunday school, 9.30.

Derry Street—The Rev. J. A. Lyter, 10.30 and 7.30; organ recital; Sunday school, 9.

Sixth Street—The Rev. Joseph Daugherty, Holy Communion, baptisms and reception of new members morning and evening; 7.30, "The Fullness of Christ's Love," Sunday school, 1.45.

### BOOK YOUR PICNIC AT HERSHEY PARK

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## THREE BIG C. E. MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER

### First Will Be Held in Allentown, July 10 and 11—Second in Williamsport, July 15 to 17 and the Other in Pittsburgh, July 25 to 27.

Arrangements are being made for several conventions to be held in three sections of the state during the month of July. The state executive committee at its Altoona meeting, divided the state into three districts each of which two-day conferences are to be held, on July 10 and 11, at Allentown, in the place of one great convention in Philadelphia.

The eastern district is composed of Susquehanna, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Wayne, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Carbon, Schuylkill, Lehigh, Northampton, Lebanon, Berks, Montgomery, Bucks, Lancaster, Chester, Delaware and Philadelphia counties—nineteen in all.

Conferences on every department of society work will be conducted by Pennsylvania C. E. Union superintendents. To-morrow's meetings will be held and addresses will be made by the Rev. W. E. Peffley, general secretary of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, Harrisburg; Paul Leibach, editor, "Reformed Church Messenger," and it is planned to have the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, to deliver an address. Great convention singing will be led by Irvin H. Mack, of Hall-Mack Co., Philadelphia.

Registration fee will be \$1.00 providing lodging, badge, program and songbook. Meals can be secured by delegates at restaurants. All delegates registering at the same time will be lodged in homes nearest convention church, in the central part of the city.

The central district composed of the following counties, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Union, Center, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder, Dauphin, Perry, Juniata, Adams, York, Franklin, Lancaster, and Bedford, will meet in convention at Williamsport, July 15-17.

The western district comprising the counties bordering the western section of the state will meet in Pittsburgh, July 25-27.

### C. E. Notes

On to Lycoming county, is our joyful song:

Sing it with a spirit, fervently and with a song;

Do not waver nor falter, join the happy band;

That will soon be speeding through this smiling land.

Three thousand delegates to Allentown, two thousand delegates to Williamsport and four thousand to Pittsburgh should be the aim for Endeavorers to represent the Keystone state during the big gatherings in July.

Lewis P. Markley, president of the Harrisburg C. E. Union, will speak at the Sixth Street United Brethren and the St. Matthew's Lutheran societies on Sunday evening.

The Rev. James Kelly, field-secretary of the British Christian Endeavor Union, has gone to Harrisburg as a member of a commission to examine and report on the moral and religious condition of the army in relation to demobilization.

"Progressive Christians" will be the popular topic for study at the many Endeavor meetings to-morrow evening.

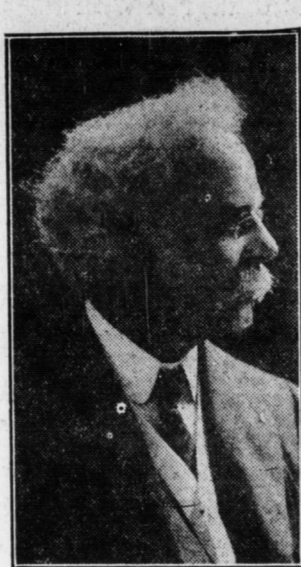
Miss Bessie Leslie, chairman of the social committee, is preparing an interesting program for the Endeavor meeting at the Bethlehem Lutheran Society on Sunday evening.

At the Covenant Presbyterian Society Miss Esther Kauffman will lead the service on Sunday evening.

The Second Reformed Society makes the following report in its efficiency contest now on at Westminister Presbyterian Society: Membership, 15 per cent.; new members, 9; attendance ten per cent.; average, 50 per cent.; visitors, 5 per cent.; total, \$7.25; "State C. E. Bulletin," 10 per cent.; subscriptions, 7.

The Harris Street K. L. C. E. held its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Thomas H. Bogar, Riverside, on Thursday evening. A jolly good time was spent and the Endeavorers planned a number of new activities.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Ray H. Stetler, vice-president, Bruce Wiley; secretary, Miss Evelyn Garber; treasurer, C. B. Fishler; pianist, Miss Dorothy Maddox and Miss Mae Gross.



REV. R. G. BANNEN, D. D.



H. B. MACROY, State Secretary Pa. C. E. Union, Pittsburgh



PROF. JOHN F. KOB



BURTON W. SWAYZE, M. D.

Pine Street Endeavorers will study the topic "Progressive Christians" at the meeting on Sunday evening and Miss Esther Mummert will be the leader.

Mrs. Martha Waltermeyer and Miss Myrtle Youm will have charge of the service at the Fourth Street Church of God Society to-morrow evening.

San Antonio, Tex., societies had a big float with fifty juniors in it at a recent parade, while another group had an army truck full of young people, the girls dressed as Red Cross nurses and the boys as soldiers.

There are at least 140,000 American Endeavorers in the country's service. The United Society has a service flag with the figures "140,000" in the center, surrounded by stars, each star standing for 1,000 endeavorers.

## FAMOUS JEWISH TENOR TO SING

### Dedication of New Temple Is Set For Sunday June 23



JOSEF ROSENBLATT

Announcement is made that Josef Rosenblatt, the famous Jewish tenor, will give a sacred musical recital at the dedication of the new Keshar Israel Synagogue, at Capital and Briggs streets, Sunday, June 23. This special feature of the dedication program promises to be a musical treat. The New York Tribune says: "Rosenblatt turns handsprings of coloratura that Galli-Curci of her day would not have dared to attempt. His high voice is said to be exceedingly flexible and achieves the most florid passages with remarkable ease, aided by a sense of absolute pitch. Some time ago he sang at the Hippodrome in New York city and later at Carnegie Hall. On both occasions he was highly praised by the musical critics of the New York newspapers.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Pine Street—The Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D.; the Rev. H. H. Baldwin, assistant, 10.30, Children's Day service, address by pastor, "Cups vs. Sieves," 7.30, baccalaureate sermon to 1918 class of Central High school, "The High Cost of High Living," 1.40, Sunday school.

Market Square—The Rev. George Edward Hawes, D. D.; the Rev. Howard Rodgers, assistant, 11, Children's Day exercises addressed by George B. Stewart, D. D., Auburn, N. Y., 7.30, baccalaureate exercises of Wharton school, sermon by Dr. Stewart.

Westminister—The Rev. E. E. Curtis, Children's Day service, 10; no Sunday school; 7.30, church officers.

Paxton—The Rev. Harry B. King, 10.30, Children's Day service; 7.30, Sunday school.

Camp Hill—The Rev. Raymond A. Ketchledge, 11, "Eternity in the Heart"; 8, "The Place of Pleasure in the Christian Life"; Sunday school, 9.45.

Covenant—The Rev. Harvey Klaer, 10.30, Children's Day services of Sunday school; 7.30, "The Battlefields of Palestine," illustrated.

Bethany—The Rev. John M. Ward, 7.30, "Like As a Father," Sunday school, 9.

Immanuel—The Rev. Everett Hallman, 10 and 7.30; Sunday school, 11.15.

Division Street Chapel—3, Sunday school; 7.30, evening service. The Rev. M. S. Tates.

Capital Street—The Rev. B. M. Ward, 10.45, "Children and the Church"; 8, Children's Day cantata.

### BAPTIST

Tabernacle—The Rev. Millard Osmore Peirce, pastor, 10.30, Children's Day exercises, 7.30, "A Voice That I Recognize."

First—The Rev. William J. Lockhart, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11.45.

Market Street—The Rev. W. S. Dunlap, pastor, 10.30, Children's Day exercises, and at 7.30, "A Statesman With a Vision."

Second—The Rev. Albert Josiah Greene, pastor, 10.30, Women's Day exercises, and at 7.30 special program by women. Sunday school at 12.

St. Paul's—Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor, 10.30, "The Ministry of the Comforter," 8, "No Love For God," Sunday school at 12.30.

### REFORMED

Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles Eay, pastor, will preach at 10.45, "Enemy's Evil Work," and at 6.30, Children's Day services. Sunday school at 9.30.

St. John's—The Rev. G. M. Hartman, pastor, 10, Children's Day service, and at 7.30 regular services.

Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kerner, pastor, Children's Day services will be held by three departments of the Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### Sunday Come to RIVER-VIEW

## H.B.G. ACADEMY BACCALAUREATE

### Dr. Bagnell Will Preach to Graduating Class of Prep School

Children's day will be observed at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The church auditorium will be decorated with the national emblems of America and the Allies, with an abundance of ferns, palms and red rambler roses. The little folks will be preparing for the past month for this children's day entertainment and the committee, consisting of Mrs. George L. Reed, Mrs. S. D. Sansom and Mrs. Charles W. Boll, have some especially attractive choruses and recitations, and it is said by those who have seen the practice that this children's day service will be one of the most interesting and interesting of the year held in Grace Church for many years. A special feature of the service will be the baptizing of babies who are on the cradle roll of the Grace Sunday School.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of Grace Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Harrisburg Academy. The topic of Dr. Bagnell's address will be "The Great Adventure."

### Huns Raze 100 Churches in Pillaging Soissons; Murder Helpless Ones

Paris, June 8.—The Bishop of Soissons, who is now in Paris, yesterday described the havoc wrought in the bishopric of Soissons during the recent offensive of the Germans. He said 100 churches had been razed by the Germans and that at least 100 others had been pillaged and partially demolished. The famous cathedral in Soissons suffered severely.

The bishop asserted women, children and old men had been brutally murdered by German aviators, who flew over and fired upon their machine guns long lines of refugees on country roads.

### Rev. Taxis to Begin Series of New Sermons

To-morrow at 10 the Olivet Presbyterian Church will observe Children's Day when the features of the program will be rendered by the primary, beginners and intermediate departments. Special music and recitations will occupy most of the time, and the Rev. Mr. Taxis will have a "puzzle sermon" for the children. At this time the regular summer schedule of services will go into effect.

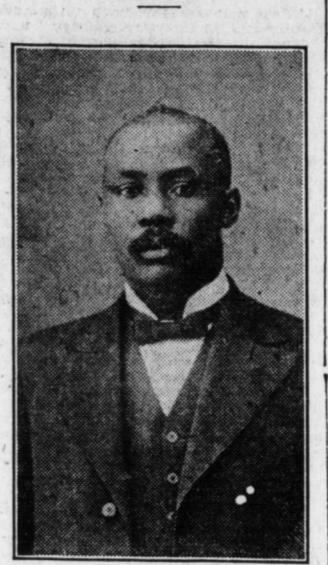
During July and August services will be as follows: Sunday school, 10; preaching service, 11 and 7.30.

At the evening service to-morrow the Rev. Mr. Taxis will start a new series of sermons on "Malignant Maladies"; June 9, "Sclerosis of the Heart"; June 16, "Religious Dyspepsia"; June 23, "Religious Rheumatism"; June 30, "Tuberculosis of the Soul."

At one time he was honored with the election of president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Conference of Harrisburg, and at the present time he is permanent chairman of its civic steering committee as well as its evangelistic committee. Because of his marked evangelistic qualities, he was selected to lead both of the union revivals of the Interdenominational Ministers' Conference.

## REV. W. A. RAY HAS A SOUTHERN CALL

### Pastor of Wesley Union to Leave City For Nashville, Tenn.



THE REV. W. A. RAY

After serving successfully for five years as pastor of the Wesley Union, of Harrisburg, Dr. W. A. Ray will leave Harrisburg within the next several days for Memphis, Tenn., where he will become pastor of the largest A. M. E. Zion Church of that city. He will be succeeded here by Dr. McNeil, of New York City.

Coming to Harrisburg five years ago, when Wesley, the mother of the colored churches of Harrisburg, was sorely distressed because of financial conditions due to building operations, he has aided materially in making Wesley one of the most potent of the colored churches of Harrisburg. The handsome new church building at Forster and Ash streets stands as a mark of his ability as a church builder and financier.

His term as pastor of the church is longer than that of any other man and during this time he has done more money and did more real constructive work than any other minister that ever served the charge. He always took an active interest in the church affairs of Harrisburg in addition to those of his own congregation.

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## FORMER PASTOR AT MARKET SQ.

### Rev. George B. Stewart Will Preach to Former Congregation

Market Square Church people will have the pleasure of welcoming a former pastor to-morrow. Dr. George B. Stewart, of Auburn, N. Y., will address the assembly in the morning and preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Wharton School in the evening. Dr. Stewart was pastor from 1884 to 1889. Since that time he has been the president of Auburn Theological Seminary.

To-morrow is children's day in Market Square. Miss Sarah Chayne will have the church decorated in some wonderful manner. For several years Miss Chayne has had charge of this work.

At the morning service the sacrament of baptism will be administered to children. There are about thirty-five unbaptized children in the congregation. Many of these will be presented to a large class of children's day Dr. Hawes baptized twenty-eight. This year there will be a goodly number.

### New York Pastor Will Lecture at Stevens M. E.

The annual Children's Day exercises will be held to-morrow in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. A varied program will be given throughout the day. At the early morning service at 9.45 o'clock a grand procession of the primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday school will open the special exercises. Following this pageant the Sunday school orchestra and hundreds of boys and girls will participate in the patriotic program. Promptly at 11 o'clock the holy sacrament of baptism will be administered to a large class of infants and children under 15 years of age. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker is to be in charge of the closing service of the morning. In the evening at 7.30 the Rev. Dr. Horace E. Dewey, of New York City, will give his beautiful stereopticon lecture on "Children's Day and Democracy." This will be a unique and very helpful service to folk of all ages. The pictures are very fine and will be shown on a very large screen. The community singing is to begin at 7.30 and continue for twenty minutes, led by Ross K. Bergstresser. Doors will open at 6.30 o'clock. The best seat in the house is yours if you reach it first.

## TECH SENIORS AT ZION LUTHERAN

### Rev. Herman to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon To-morrow Evening

The senior class of the Technical High school will attend Zion Lutheran Church to-morrow evening, at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. Winfield Herman, whose theme will be "The Present Crisis and the Young Man." The School Board, the faculty of the Technical High school and the students of the other classes, together with the friends of the graduates, will attend. The music will be a feature of the service. To-morrow will mark the change in time of the Sunday school for the summer months. The annual children's day program will be rendered by the first department, with a musical program by the adult departments. The offering will be devoted to the cause of the orphans at Loyola Orphanage, whose children will be presented for baptism and the promotion of the Cradle Roll little ones and the presentation of their certificates will have a place on this program.

Monday evening the men's class and the Brotherhood will conduct a ladies' night, at which time the ladies will conduct the mid-week service on Wednesday evening. The vestry meeting will be held on Monday evening. The Camp Fire Girls and the Genshuan Circle are continuing their meetings. The Young People's Missionary Society will hold a basket picnic at the home of Mrs. Chester Buck at Camp Hill on Saturday afternoon.

### DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Maricetta E. J. Lewis, 8 Lehigh M. Lauck, of Gordonville, died Thursday, his birthday. He was 52 years old, and a native of Bowmansdale. He was survived by children and a number of brothers and sisters.

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"THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES"

## Need For Educated Citizenry

"THE fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."

Tech High School Senior Class will attend Zion Lutheran Church in a body on Sunday Evening at 7.30 P. M.

Dr. Herman has prepared a sermon for the benefit of these young men. Seats free. Everyone welcome, parents especially.

Children's Day Services at 10.30 a. m.

The musical program promises to be the best ever had for a similar occasion. Come and hear the title ones.

Zion Lutheran Church  
South Fourth St., near Market  
Rev. S. W. Herman, D. D., Pastor

## Famous Jewish Tenor-Cantor To Give Sacred Musical Recital At New Keshar Israel Synagogue

The dedication of the New Keshar Israel Synagogue will be on June 23rd. Services will start in the old Synagogue at 10 and State Streets at 10 A. M. and continued at the New Synagogue, Capital and Briggs Streets, at 1 P. M. Everybody welcome. It's in the new edifice that the most celebrated Hebrew soloist

### JOSEF ROSENBLATT

will enrapt his audience with his wonderful voice.

In his recital at Carnegie Hall, New York, recently, Cantor Rosenblatt, revealed a voice of exceptional beauty. He astonished staid New Yorkers. His vocal equipment is extraordinary, possessing a tremendous power and brilliancy.

The New York Telegraph says: "To hear him sing Jewish folk songs, is like hearing McCormack sing 'Macushla.'"

This recital will be a rare treat for members of Keshar Israel, especially upon so important an occasion.

Admission by Ticket Only To the Evening Recital

**PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Third and Pine Streets  
SUNDAY, June 9, 1918.  
Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor

10.30 A. M.  
CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE  
A Welcome To All Lovers of Children

7.30 P. M.  
"THE HIGH COST OF HIGH LIVING"  
Baccalaureate Sermon  
Class of 1918—Central High School,  
A Warm Welcome To Their Friends

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