

Many City Churches and Sunday Schools Will Hold Their Rally Day Tomorrow

ARMY CHAPLAIN TO TELL OF WORK

Eightieth Division Veteran to Speak in First Baptist Church Tomorrow

Many think that in the late war a Chaplain's duty was merely conducting religious meetings, cheering the wounded and comforting the dying. Few realizing that many Chaplains went "over the top" with the



REV. THEODORE BECK

boys and were the "cheer leaders" of their unit. Such was the experience of the Rev. Theodore Beck, Chaplain of the 820th Infantry, 80th Division.

Lieut. Beck's unit was engaged in the St. Mihiel drive which resulted in the capture of the salient, and in the Argonne Forest campaign. In the latter campaign he was under shell and machine gun fire and gas attacks for two weeks and finally went "over the top" with his boys. He was wounded by shrapnel and had his optic nerve torn. He has been in prominent centers of the western battle area and in Havre, Paris and Bologne.

Chaplain Beck will speak at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the subject: "A Chaplain's Front Line Work," to which service all are cordially invited.

St. John's Reformed Anniversary Near End

St. John's twentieth anniversary services, which have attracted splendid audiences for the past week will be closed by the two most important of the services. At 10 in the morning the Annual Feast of Ingathering will be held. The former pastor, the Rev. George W. Hartman, who has just returned from overseas, will speak. G. W. Giede will render a trombone solo. The Rev. Hartman will tell of his war experiences at the service. He served as pastor to the German prisoners taken by the United States troops and has an interesting story to tell.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT HECKTON

The Rev. Geo. L. Schaffer, pastor of the Heckton Methodist Episcopal Church, is planning a large program for an evangelistic campaign, to be held every night at 7:30, beginning Sunday, October 12. Different ministers and singers are scheduled to take part in the meetings.

St. John's Reformed Church

Fourth and Maclay Streets

Services Sunday, Oct. 12

Rev. Clayton H. Rank, Pastor 10:00 A. M.

Feast of In Gathering

Address by Rev. Geo. W. Hartman 7:30 P. M.

"War Experiences Overseas"

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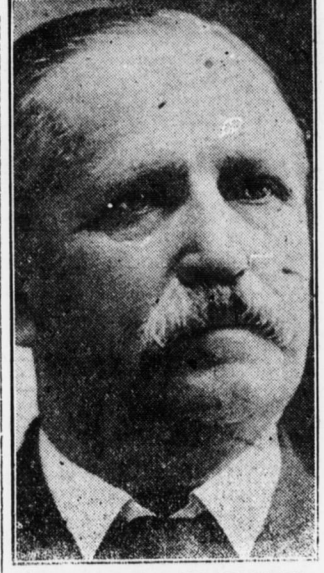
Advertisement for Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Third and Pine Streets. Preacher: Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor. 10:30 A. M. "What To Believe About God." The First of a Series on "What to Believe and Why" 7:30 P. M. "The Clay Christ Mixed" The Second of the Current Evening Series This Sermon Will Be A CONSTRUCTIVE CONSIDERATION OF RELIGION AND HEALTH

WILL DEDICATE NEW WINDOWS IN CALVERY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bailey to Be Honored For Gift of Ground on Which Church Now Stands; Judge McCarrell to Make Address

At the morning service of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, there will be a dedicatory service tomorrow. Recently the church edifice has undergone some extensive improvements. The chief of these was the installation of beautifully designed stained glass into the windows. Most of these windows were purchased by individuals of the church as personal memorials. The large window, however, in the front of the building was paid by general subscriptions from among the members of the congregation as a fitting memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, deceased, for their generous gift of the large plot of ground on which the church building is now located.

These windows will be dedicated with an appropriate service at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Gehman, will be in charge. Judge S. J. McCarrell will deliver an address and special music will be rendered. The evening service, at 7:15 o'clock, will be devoted to give fitting recognition to the members and friends of the church who have been "in the service of their country." A special service of music and addresses is in prospect for all who will attend. It is hoped that the members and the friends will be pleased to be present on these special occasions.



JUDGE S. M. J. MCCARRELL

RURAL CHURCHES GET ATTENTION

Survey Shows Communities Suffer Through Absentee Pastorism

"Ireland complains bitterly of the evil of absentee landlordism. Certain sections of rural America suffer socially, economically, educationally, and religiously from the evil of tenantry. But our survey is disclosing the facts that one of the crying evils of rural life to-day, as far as religion is concerned, is absentee pastorism." This statement was made to-day by the Rev. E. Deer, State supervisor of the rural survey of Pennsylvania now being made by the Interborough World Mission.

"In one section of a rather closely settled rural district, we discovered a small area in which there are approximately 1,100 people, with 8 organized congregations, having an aggregate membership of some 700. There is no resident minister. Five nonresident ministers come into this district and hold ten services each month, travelling respectively 12, 14, 15, 25, and 30 miles. In another county, we found four churches, all within eight of each other, one has been closed up, one was being served by a minister living in Maryland and this was one of a circuit of ten churches, one was served by a minister living ten miles away in another township, and the fourth was blessed by a monthly service held by a minister from the national capital.

And yet the farmers in this section are prosperous and could well afford to give their families better religious opportunities than this." Yesterday, Mr. Deer spoke at the State Sunday School Convention in Wilkes-Barre on the significance of the Interchurch survey to the rural Sunday School.

SERMON SERIES AT PINE STREET

Dr. Lewis S. Mudge to Preach on "What to Believe About God" Tomorrow

The coming week at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church will be full of occasions of interests and profit. On Sunday the pastor, Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, will preach as usual morning and evening. At the morning service the subject of the sermon will be "What to Believe About God." This will be the first of a series of ten sermons which will be presented from time to time during the next three months under the general title "What to Believe And Why." These sermons will emphasize the great doctrines of Christianity, and should be most helpful in promoting clear thinking concerning the great fundamental principles of life and destiny.

The subjects of the other sermons in this series have been attractively placed upon a folder which may be obtained from the ushers by those who are interested. On Sunday evening the pastor will present the second in the course of evening sermons which is now being delivered. The subject for this Sunday evening will be "The Clay Christ Mixed." It will deal in a general way with the modern systems of healing, and its purpose will be constructive thinking in relation thereto and not destructive criticism. On Sunday morning the sacrament of baptism will be administered. Parents desiring to present their children for baptism will please have them in the church parlor not later than 10:15 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock the Church Sunday school will hold its annual Rally Day for which suitable preparations are being made. The feature of this occasion will be the annual class roll call. Sunday afternoon will mark the beginning of the new Sunday school department. A nursery will be conducted at the Women and Girls' Building, which immediately adjoins the church on Pine Street, for two groups of children. First, children whose parents are anxious to have them come to Sunday school, but who are too young to obtain profit from our Kindergarten Department. Second, babies whom mothers may desire to place in the care of others while they attend the session of the church Sunday school. Children belonging to these two groups will be cared for each Sunday from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Laverty will be in general charge of this department, with the cooperation of Miss McCormick, superintendent of the Kindergarten, and Mrs. Black, superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department.

On Wednesday evening the pastor will preside at the mid-week service and present the second in a series of addresses the general title of which is "The Christ We Forgive." "The Ancestors of Christ" will be the particular title of this address.

At the Boyd Memorial Building the usual early fall schedule will be in effect, the building being open from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. On Tuesday evening the Life and Drum Corps will have its regular practice. On Thursday evening the Junior Scout organization, which is having a fine start will meet, and Friday will be as usual Boy Scout night. For details concerning basketball, gymnasium classes, etc., those interested may consult the building bulletin board.

At the Women and Girls' Building plans are being made for the classes and activities of the fall and winter and definite announcements may be expected in the very near future.

Zion Lutheran Men's Bible Class in Rally

The Men's organized Bible Class, Zion Lutheran Church, will observe Rally Day to-morrow, services beginning promptly at 1:50 p. m. Arthur H. Hull will teach the lesson, the subject of which is, "Fathers of Men." The new music books, recently purchased by the class will be used for the first time. Special musical numbers will also be rendered. Sunday, October 12, at 1:50 p. m. the class will observe their tenth anniversary, for which a special program has been prepared.

RALLY DAY AT DERRY STREET

Derry Street Church of the United Brethren in Christ will hold three Rally Day services to-morrow. At 10:30 the Church will rally; at 2 o'clock, the Bible School will rally; and at 7:30 a mass assembly of all the Church Organizations and their friends will unite in a service. Special programs have been planned. The Rev. H. F. Shupe, D. D., for many years editor of "The Watchword," of Dayton, O., will be the speaker at each meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN PLANS FOR RALLY

Dr. Herman Will Preach on "Spiritual Enlargement" Tomorrow Morning

To-morrow will be Rally Day in Zion Lutheran Church. The morning theme of Dr. Herman will be "Spiritual Enlargement." This service a report of the congregation's exceptional work will be presented. Zion led the East Pennsylvania Synod this year in total benevolence and in per capita contributions for synodical and external work. The great forward movement for the whole church will be referred to.

At 1:45 the Sunday School will celebrate Rally Day in all departments. The most important will be an emphasized study of the lesson for the day. At the evening service the pastor will preach upon the subject, "A Type of Unrest That Is Blessed."

The men of Zion Brotherhood will meet on Monday evening for the election of officers and the transaction of other most important business. The vestry will hold a postponed meeting. The Ladies Aid Society will convene on Tuesday afternoon this week so that the members may have the opportunity of attending the Women's Missionary Convention, convening in Messiah church. The congregation will attend the annual meeting of the convention. The Kusler Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Haehlen, 15 North Eighteenth Street, on Friday evening. The Children's Missionary and Work Band will hold the first work meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 under the direction of the pastor. The 100th anniversary of the Sunday School will be observed. The Rev. Dr. Wiles, of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker.

ELEANOR HERR BOYD AT OBERLIN CHURCH

Eleanor Herr Boyd will speak in Salem Lutheran Church, Oberlin, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock on the subject, "Is Jesus Coming Again?" Just before the address, holy communion will be administered. To those unable to attend the morning service the regular preparatory service and holy communion will be held at the evening service.

OLIVET HAS BIG RALLY PROGRAM

Will Omit Morning Preaching Services; Expect Many to Attend

Because of the Sunday School Rally Day service at Olivet Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 10 o'clock, the regular 11 o'clock morning church service will be omitted. Special invitations have been extended to, and seating reservations made for, the scholars of the Cradle Roll and Home Department and the members of their families and friends as well as for the members of families and friends of all scholars and the general public.

Roberta Askins, Marian Craver, Audrey Wynn and May Strickler will be transferred from the Primary to the Junior Department and formed into a class to be taught by Mrs. Harry G. Kendall; and Paul Davidson, James McClay, George Paer, Mark Brown, John Smith, Harold Arter and William Shartzer will also be transferred from the Primary Department and composed of the first class by Miller Bricker. As is the custom, each of the transferred scholars will be presented with a New Testament in the name of the school.

The Rev. Fred Virgin, City Scout Executive, will deliver an address appropriate to Rally Day. Miss Frances Gelwick, Miss Ruth Braselton, Miss Elizabeth Strickler, Miss Anna Holbert and Mrs. S. A. Bower, the general committee, have provided this further program: Orchestra presentation; invocation by the superintendent of the school; quartet composed of Messrs. F. Carlton Dunmoyer, Harold Wells, Frank A. Manley and William A. Penick; Rally Day Song No. 1; Song of the school; responsive exercises; quartet; prayer by Mr. James W. MacDonald, the associate superintendent; presentation of honor flag; and the closing of the meeting. Rally Day Song No. 6 by the school; primary exercises; infant baptism; Song No. 8, by the school; exercise by Miss Holbert's class; duet by Christina Cox and Emily Bowman; address by Mr. Virgin; Song No. 12 by the school; remarks by Dr. Bower; announcements; secretary's report; Song No. 14 by the school; benediction; selection march by the orchestra. Decorations have been made by the members of Olivet's troop of Girl and Boy Scouts. The school orchestra has been augmented for the occasion.

C. E. NOTES

The next international C. E. convention will be held in New York City, N. Y., on October 12-13.

Rally Day Tomorrow in First Baptist School

Rally Day will be observed by the First Baptist Bible school on Sunday at 11:45 a. m., after the morning preaching service. An excellent program is arranged by "The Student" but the principal feature will be an address by O. P. Beckley. The Bible school, under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. R. R. Raechle, is growing in numbers and interest. At the rally service he will announce plans for the fall and winter months, including the renovation of the Bible school rooms and a series of monthly social and educational meetings will be announced. The program for the day will include a social hour together, including in some "indoor sports" and concluding with refreshments.

WILL DEDICATE \$10,000 ORGAN

Special Services to Be Held in Fifth Street Methodist Church

Dedication of the new \$10,000 Muller organ, which has been installed in the Fifth Street Methodist Church, will be a feature of the services to-morrow in that church.

A special musical program has been prepared in which the large chorus choir will have an important part. The members of the choir contributed \$1,000 toward the organ.

The musical program follows: Morning—Prelude, "Allegro moderato e serioso" (Sonata 1), Mendelssohn; anthem, "List the Cherubic Hosts" (Holy City), Gaul-Nevin; anthem, "Sanctus" (St. Cecilia Mass), Gounod; offertory, "Adagio" (Sonata 1), Mendelssohn; Mozart; postlude, "Allegro assai vivace" (Sonata 1), Mendelssohn.

Afternoon—Prelude, "Scherzo symphonique," Georges Debat-Boussy; anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals" (Redemption), Gounod; solo, selected, George Sutton; postlude, "A Song of Thanksgiving," Demarest. Evening—Recital, (a), "Concert Toccata in C," Purcell J. Mansfield; (b), "Echo Bells," John Hyatt Brewer; anthem, "The Heavens are Telling" (Gaul-Nevin); Haydn; anthem, "Gallia," Gounod; offertory, "Reverie," E. Tertius Noble; anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah), Handel; postlude, "Pilate" (Sonata 1), Gounod.

Soloists—Mrs. Frank Smiley, Miss Hazel Fraim, Miss Katharine Sutton, soprano; George Sutton, baritone; Violet Thompson Martin, tenor; Viollette Cassel, organist; Thompson Martin, director; choir, soprano, Miss Elizabeth Shantz, Mrs. Bertha Whittingham, Mrs. Miriam McCoombs, Evelyn Berg, Katharine Kling, Alice Maxwell, Mrs. Percy Maginnis, Mrs. E. R. Simonetti, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Harry Asper, Mrs. Frank Eby; altos, Mrs. Wesley Weaver, Mrs. John Beam, Emma Stoner, Sarah Mann, Maudie Shantz, Mrs. Bertha Whittingham, Margaret Shantz, Miss Mary Worley; tenors, Harvey Wagner, Ralph Selmyer, Victor Gibbons, Jerome Hamilton, Charles Wilcox, Robert Bratten, J. R. Barnhart, John R. Smith, G. M. Swope, Howard Fraim, Samuel Fackler and George Sutton.

SPECIAL TOPICS IN GRACE M. E.

Dr. Bagnell to Speak on "Open Diplomacy, or Secret Treaties"

Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock he will preach on "The Armor Bearer," and the quartet will sing "O Come Let Us Sing," by Barnes, and William Boyer, bass, will sing the offertory solo, "It Was for Me," by Blount.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Bagnell will preach on "Open Diplomacy, or Secret Treaties," by William R. Chapman, tenor, assisted by the choir, will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts, and the offertory trio, "Come unto Me," by Will Steever; basses, Elias Wanner, Robert Bratten, J. R. Barnhart, John R. Smith, G. M. Swope, Howard Fraim, Samuel Fackler and George Sutton.

The Epworth League will hold its service at 6:30 in the Lecture Room of the church, with Charles Cris, president of the Teen Age Department, of Grace Sunday School, giving an address on the topic, "Christianity, the Religion of the Future." Ten minutes of this service will be taken up for the study of the origin and meaning of a few of our old favorite Methodist hymns, and all the young people of Grace American, most cordially invited and urged to be present at this young people's Sunday evening service.

The morning service will be held in the Lecture Room of the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, and will close promptly at 8:30. At 8:45 the Teachers' Training Class, consisting of all the teachers of the Sunday School, and any interested in Sunday School work, will hold its first meeting of the fall, and will be held at 10 o'clock. Wm. R. Chapman, educational director. At the regular official board meeting held a short time ago, it was decided to hold the dedication and re-opening services of Grace Church from December 7 to 14, inclusive. There will be a big program at the church every evening during this period with the exception of Saturday evening, when the prayer and affairs of its kind ever held in Harrisburg.

SERVICE FLAG OF STEVENS M. E. CHURCH WILL BE DEMOBILIZED

Church Sent 84 Men and Women Into Military and Naval Service; Three Gold Stars Are Included; Service Men and Women to Relate Experiences

Unusual interest has been taken in the Rally Day program scheduled for the Sunday School in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Al K. Thomas, Superintendent, is busy to-day getting every thing in readiness for Sunday.

Following the ten o'clock gathering, Dr. Clayton Albert Staucker will address the people on "Keeping Awake To Hear The Chief Business of Life." At this meeting Prof. John W. Phillips and the chorus choir will render special music.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the demobilization of the service flag by the Sunday School is to occur. The main speaker of the evening will be Captain Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Miss Blanche I. Flester, Red Cross Nurse, has just returned home from her overseas service. For more than two years she served in a very gallant and courageous way overseas. She has a stirring story to tell and is scheduled to tell it Sunday night.

Christian Endeavorers Plan For Annual Rally

Christian Endeavorers are planning for third rousing gathering of the year, the annual rally. This will be held under the auspices of the Harrisburg Christian Endeavor Union and the Alumni Association in the Christ Lutheran church on Thursday evening, November 6. A banquet will be served, followed with an attractive program.

E. L. Stiles, of West Fairview, president of the United Brethren Society, has been appointed chairman of the booster committee. He is a live wire Endeavor worker and is planning to stir enthusiasm and

MARKET SQUARE INFANT BAPTISM

Dr. Hawes Plans House-to-House Visitation of All Members of Church

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to any children who may be presented at the morning service in Market Square Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hawes is announcing plans for the autumn's work. The first event of importance is the House-to-House visitation of the congregation, which will be made on Sunday, October 26. At this time 150 men and women will make church calls on more than thousand homes touched by the congregation. A similar visitation was made two years ago.

On Thursday, October 23, the Senior Department of the Sunday school will meet in a social way. An effort will be made to get every person whose name is on the roll, to attend.

Beginning with the first Sunday of November, the pastor will begin a series of morning sermons, in which he will treat the great eternal truths which are believed and taught by the Presbyterian church. Such subjects as the Inspiration of the Scriptures, the Atonement of Jesus Christ, Justification by Faith, Regeneration, the Deity of Jesus Christ, the Personality of the Holy Spirit, and the Second Advent of Jesus Christ. These are some of the things "commonly believed" by Presbyterians.

The Sewing Guild of the Church is about to be re-organized under the leadership of Mrs. Herman P. Miller. This guild will sew for local needs and for the foreign and home missionary needs of the denomination.

MEMORIAL PARK ADDITION

The Suburb Unparalleled.—Adv.

RALLY DAY Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church and DEDICATION OF NEW PIPE ORGAN

SERMON AT 10.30 A. M. BY REV. B. H. HART RALLY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2 P. M. SPECIAL ADDRESS BY REV. HART MUSICAL PROGRAM AT 7.30 P. M. "GALLIA" AND THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS WILL BE PRESENTED

All Members of the Church Expected All Friends Invited

"THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES"

Rally Day In Zion

COME and make this our best Rally Day. Every person enrolled in the Sunday School is urged to be present. Sunday School, 1:45 p. m. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Spiritual Enlargement," evening subject, "A Blessed Type of Unrest."

At the morning preaching service Dr. Herman will bring a report showing the way we lead the Synod in all Benevolences. Zion's record gets better every year.

Zion Lutheran Church S. Fourth St., Opposite P. R. R. Depot S. W. Herman, D. D., Pastor.



E. L. STILES

Interest in the various Endeavor societies with the assistance of a large corps of boosters. Charles R. Bartley, a prominent Endeavor worker, was appointed chairman of the banquet committee.

President Frank S. Montgomery and the executive committee are busy with the preliminary arrangements in "Citizenship Day" will be observed in many Christian Endeavor societies to-morrow evening. Attractive programs will be rendered.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT

The services at 7:30 in the Wormleysburg Church of God will be in charge of the Missionary Society. An interesting program has been arranged. Miss Forney, of Harrisburg, will give an illustrated lecture and missionary pageant will be rendered by a number of young people.



An Invitation Is Extended to the Members and Friends of The Mrs. John Y. Boyd Men's Bible Class

of Pine Street Presbyterian Church

To Hear the Special Patriotic Lesson Tomorrow (Sunday Afternoon) at 1.30 O'clock

Mrs. Boyd's Subject: In Flander's Fields stand many crosses Men who have died to make the world safe for us. In Jerusalem there stood one day, one cross, A Man who died to make us safe for Heaven. Will we keep the faith?

Good Music--- All Men Are Welcome