

MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO INSTALL DEACONS FOR 17th TIME IN 126 YEARS

GRACE CHOR TO REPEAT CANTATA

Bernard R. Mausert to Lead Choir in Presentation; Dr. Bagnell to Speak

The chorus choir of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Bernard R. Mausert, organist and choirmaster, will repeat the cantata, "The Christ Child" by Hawley, at to-morrow evening's service. This cantata was rendered in connection with the Candle Light Service last Sunday. It was so well rendered and received that by special request, Mr. Mausert has consented to repeat this cantata.

It is a most beautiful holiday season musical offering, abounding in solos, duets, quartets, double quartets, and thrilling and gripping choruses.

Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of Grace Church, at this special musical service, will speak a few words on the topic, "Penny Wise and Pound Foolish"—A phase of annual inventory.

In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Grace Church pastor will preach on the topic, "The Light of God," and the vested choir will sing the anthem, "The Heavens Are Declaring" by Beethoven, and Mrs. Arthur H. Hull, soprano, will sing the offertory solo, "No Candle Was There and No Fire" by Liza Lehmann. The Epworth League will hold the last meeting of the year at 6:30 o'clock in the social room of the church with Charles W. Boll, President of the Harrisburg District Epworth League, in charge of the meeting.

Rev. Green to Speak at Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. A. J. Greene, pastor of Second Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting held in the rooms by the Y. M. C. A. branch for colored men and boys, 802 Cowden street, Good singing by the male chorus will feature. The meeting will start at 4 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
First—The Rev. Ira Boyd Denger, 11, "The Open Door of 1920," 7:30. "The Voice of the Past," 9:45, Sunday school.

WANTED 1000 Men

To Hear **Prof. F. Watson Hannan**

OF **Drew Theological Seminary** ON **The Law of Temptation**

3.15 P. M. Tomorrow 3.15 P. M.

Stevens Memorial **M. E. Church**

13th and Vernon Sts. **Mass Meeting For Men**

Apollo Male Chorus, of Harrisburg, Will Sing

Dr. Hannan is to speak every night during the week at the Bible Conference.

Rare Things For Thinking People

"THE ANNUAL ALIBI"

Will be the Subject of an Address by **DR. ROBERT BAGNELL**, Pastor Grace Methodist Church, Fahnestock Hall, Y. M. C. A., CORNER SECOND AND LOCUST STREETS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 28th, 3:30 O'CLOCK

"THE CHRIST OF GOD"

SPECIAL MUSIC ALL MEN WELCOME

IMPORTANT BIBLE CONFERENCE IN STEVENS METHODIST CHURCH

Event Will Open With Three Services Tomorrow to Continue One Week; Professor Hannan, of Drew Theological Seminary in Charge

What is expected to be the greatest Bible conference of its kind held in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church will convene to-morrow morning, afternoon and evening to continue each evening at 7:45 o'clock, until Friday. It will close with three lectures on Sunday, January 4.

PLAN MONTHLY BIBLE MEETING

Dr. A. C. Gaebelein to Preside at 51st Monthly Event; to Continue Two Days



DR. A. C. GAEBELEIN

The Fifty-first Monthly Interdenominational Bible Conference will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening in the First Baptist Church, Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, of New York City, will be the teacher.

Blind Boone Concert Company Will Present Program For Colored "Y"

The Blind Boone Concert Company will appear on Tuesday evening, January 6th, in concert for the benefit of the newly created "Y" branch for colored men and boys. The concert will be given in Fahnestock Hall, Y. M. C. A. Building.

"ANNUAL ALIBI" "Y" TOPIC

The Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be addressed to-morrow afternoon by Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. "The Annual Alibi" will be the subject of his talk. This will be a New Year's message.

Robert C. Smith, baritone soloist of Zion Lutheran Church, will render several selections. All men, members or nonmembers of the Association, are invited. The meeting will be held in Fahnestock Hall at 3:30 o'clock.

CHURCH UNION PLANS PROGRAM

Dr. Morris E. Swartz, Secretary, Outlines Extensive Program; Opens Headquarters

The Federation of Churches of Harrisburg and vicinity, through its Executive Secretary, Dr. Morris E. Swartz, has announced the program of the organization beginning January 4, and continue until Easter Sunday, April 4.

A special drive will be made by the individual churches, and a publicity campaign will be conducted by the Federation to get every church member and church gone in Harrisburg and vicinity to church on Sunday, January 4. This special Go-to-Church-Sunday will be observed throughout the Nation, as the Inter Church World Movement is cooperating with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to make this Go-to-Church-Sunday and week of prayer Nation wide and most effective.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN
Morning—Prelude, offertory, anthem and postlude—all in harmony with the Lenten season.

WESLEYAN
The Rev. Stephen A. McNeill, 10:45, "God the Whole Year"; 8, Christmas cantata by the choir; 1, Sunday school. Prof. W. T. Shield and his choir, assisted by Prof. R. S. Lovingsgood of Philadelphia, will render a cantata at 8 p. m.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN
In Messiah Lutheran Church the Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor, the services to-morrow will be of interest. At the morning service, 10:30, he will preach on "Are You Getting the Most Out of Life?" At 7:30 p. m., the choir will render "The Manger Throne," by Manny. At this service Dr. Hanson will preach on "The Backward Look."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- LUTHERAN
Zion—The Rev. S. W. Herman, D. D. 10:30, "Blessed Be the Dead," 7:30, "Turning to Christ."
Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, D. D. 10:30, "Are You Getting the Most Out of Life?" 7:30, "The Backward Look," 2, Sunday School.
Augsburg—The Rev. A. M. Stames, D. D. 10:30, "The Plain Purpose of Life," 7:30, choir will sing a sacred cantata; 2, Sunday School; 6:30, Christian Endeavor.
St. Matthews—The Rev. E. E. Swartz will preach at 11 on "A New Year's Message" and at 7:30, Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Sunday School, 9:45.
St. Paul's, Riverside—Christian Endeavor, 7; Sunday School, 2.
Saint Michael's—The Rev. Reinhold Schmitz will preach at 10 and at 7:30 Sunday School at 11:15.
Christ—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Reish, 10:30, "A Glorious Swan Song," A New Year's Meditation; 2, Sunday School.
Trinity, Lemoyne—The Rev. L. A. Bush, 10:45, "The Church; 7:30, "The Churches' New Opportunities," 9:30, Sunday School; 6:30, C. E.
Calvary—The Rev. S. C. E. Paarl, 11, "Great Changes Brought by Christ's Birth," 7:30, "Simeon With the Savior in His Arms," 10, Sunday School.
Holy Communion—The Rev. John J. Miller, 10:45, "The Christ Child," 7:30, "Praise the Lord," 9:30, Sunday School.
Redeemer—The Rev. M. E. Shafer, 10:30, "God's Care in the New Year," 7:30, "Americanism and Internationalism."
Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, 10:30, "The Christ Child," 7:30, "A Message for the New Year," 2, Sunday School; 10, Men's Prayer Meeting; 5:30, Junior Luther League; 6:30, Senior Luther League.
- CHURCH OF GOD
Green Street—The Rev. H. S. Hershey, 10:30, "Give an Account of Thy Stewardship," 7:30, "Observance of the Ordinances," 2, Sunday School; 8, Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:40, Senior Christian Endeavor.
Penbrook—The Rev. S. N. Good, 10:30, "Earth's Future Ruler," 7:30, "The Jesus Game," 9:30, Sunday School; 6:40, C. E.
Progress—The Rev. J. W. Waggoner, 10:30, "Helps to Know God's Will," 9:30, Sunday School; 2:30, Jr. C. E.; 6:30, Sr. C. E.
Maclay—The Rev. J. W. Waggoner, Evangelist Rev. J. B. McClain will preach at 7, Sunday School at 9:30.
Maclay—The Rev. Wm. S. Houck, 11, "And the Deceitful," 7:30, "A Door Was Opened," 9:45, Sunday School; 6, Jr. C. E.; 6:45, Sr. C. E.
First—The Rev. William N. Yates, 10:30, "Holding Up Hands," 7:30, "An Important Question," 1:40, Sunday School; 6:30, C. E.
Enola—The Rev. Dr. H. F. Hoover will preach at 7:30; Sunday School; 2; Senior C. E., 6:45.
- BAPTIST
Market Street—The Rev. W. S. Dunlap will preach at 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday School at 11:30.
Mt. Olivet—The Rev. Caplin will preach at 11 and 7:30, Sunday School; 12:30, B. Y. P. U. 6.
St. Paul—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham 10:30, "The First Christmas Morn—Its Message," 7:30, "Christmas Concert" by Sunday School and Choir; 12:30, Sunday School; 6:30, B. Y. P. U. Tabernacle—The Rev. Rutger Day of Philadelphia, will preach at 11 and 7:30, Sunday School; 9:45; B. Y. P. U., 6:45.
Second—The Rev. Albert Josiah Greene, 10:30, preaching; 7:30, "Pastor in Pulpit"; 12:30, Sunday School; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.
First—The Rev. William J. Lockhart will preach at 11:30 and 7:30, Sunday School at 11:45.
Nagle—The Rev. Elmer E. Kaufman, 10:45, "Helpful Exhortations," 7:30, "Things That We May Know"; 1:30, Sunday School; 9:45, Junior C. E.; 6:45, Senior C. E.
- RIDGE AVENUE M. E.
On Sunday evening the choir of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will sing the Christmas cantata, entitled, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Sprinkle, soprano; Miss Violet Champion, contralto, and J. W. Neidhamer, baritone, and will be accompanied by Professor L. I. Evans, organist and choirmaster. The program is as follows: Introduction (organ); Prof. L. I. Evans; duet, contralto solo, "Over the Hills and Through the Valley," Miss Jane Horton and choir; tenor solo, "But Thou, Bethlehem, Ephrathah," Roy E. Walborn; bass solo and chorus, "City of the Shepherd King," J. W. Neidhamer and choir; female chorus, "Judean Shepherds Lift Your Eyes," soprano solo, "And Lo, the Angel," Miss Mary E. Neeter; tenor recital, "And It Came to Pass," Roy E. Walborn; Intermezzo organ; bass solo, "The People Thine Walked in Darkness," J. W. Neidhamer; alto solo, "No Room," Miss Violet Champion; chorus, "O Captive Jew," Dry Thy Tears," alto solo, "Sleep Sweetly Little Child of Mine," Miss Violet Champion; chorus; "Hallelujah, Amen," organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), Prof. L. I. Evans.
- CHRIST LUTHERAN
Morning—Prelude, "The Shepherd in the Field," Malling; anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts," Stainer; offertory, "Bethlehem," Malling; solo, "Oh Lovely Voices," Matthews. (Miss Katherine Dubbs); solo and chorus, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Matthews; (Miss Alice Rollison and choir; postlude, "Nazareth," Cound.
- Evening—Prelude, "Christmas Pastoral," Harke; solo and quartet, "Cantate de Noel," Adam; (Miss Dubs, Miss Rollison, Mr. Lyme and Mr. Ebersole) offertory, "Christmas Chimes," Naylor; solo, "The Infant Jesus," Petro; solo, (Harry A. Boyer; chorus, "Sing O Heavenly Tours; postlude, "Marche Butifcale," Lemmeus.

CHURCH TO INSTALL DEACONS FOR 17TH TIME IN 126 YEARS

Five Men to Be Elected in Market Square Presbyterian Church Tomorrow; But 36 Deacons Have Held Similar Office

The feature of the services in Market Square Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be the ordination and installation of the elders-elect. Though this congregation is 126 years old this is but the seventeenth time when such a service has been held.

There have been but 36 men elevated to this office by this congregation. To-morrow five new men will be inducted into office. Two of these have been ordained in congregations before coming to Harrisburg. The other three will be ordained, and all five will be installed. The men are Dr. J. George Becht, Jesse E. E. Cunningham, Frank G. Fahnestock, J. Abram Metzler Hess and Alexander M. Lindsay. These men, added to the seven now in office, will give Market Square an eldership of unusual strength.

MAKE PLANS FOR C. E. CONVENTION

Bert Rudolph, of Philadelphia, Chairman of Committee in Charge



B. R. RUDOLPH

Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union, one of the largest representative bodies of young people in the State, is beginning preparations for the entertainment of the State Christian Endeavor convention in Philadelphia on July 6-9, 1920.

C. E. Notes

Many societies will study the topic, "How to Make Next Year Better Than This" (New Year's meeting) at the various churches to-morrow evening.

A number of local societies will hold services on Sunday evening with special leaders as follows: Centenary United Brethren, Steelton, Miss May Hadley and Ruth Kapp; Harris Street United Evangelical, Mrs. L. M. Wagner; St. John's Lutheran, Steelton, Mrs. Charles Brunhouse and Mrs. John Conrad; Westminster Presbyterian, Mrs. Etta Raylor; First Church of God, Misses Hattie Waidenhamer, Ruth Stevick and Mrs. W. H. Murphy; State Street United Brethren, Mrs. R. Zimmerman; Calvary Presbyterian, Mrs. J. M. Matz; St. Matthew's Lutheran, Miss Mildred Burkholder; Second Reformed, the Junior committee; Zion Lutheran, Enola, Miss Marrie M. Knoby.

PLAN FOR WATCH NIGHT

J. William Bowman, President of the Federation of Churches of Harrisburg and vicinity, will be a Union Watch Night service in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening, December 31, at 10:30 o'clock, with the following churches joining in the union service: First Baptist, First Church of God, Grace Methodist, Market Square Presbyterian, Messiah Lutheran, Pine Street Presbyterian, Ridge Avenue Methodist, St. Stevens' Protestant Episcopal, Stevens' Memorial Methodist, Salem Reformed, St. Paul Methodist, Zion Lutheran.

WILL COMPLETE SERMON SERIES

Dr. L. S. Mudge to Speak on "What to Believe About the Other Life"

At Pine Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday the pastor, Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, will preach morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What to Believe About the Other Life." This sermon will be the last in the series on the general subject of "What to Believe and Why." On Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Great Christmas Carols"—the "Magnificat," "Gloria in Excelsis" and "Nunc Dimittis." The church quartet, assisted by the chorus of selected voices which presented the Christmas music last Sunday, will render each of these carols as they have been set to music by the composers. This service will be a Christmas aftermath, of praise. The regular evening song service will be held in the Boyd Memorial Building after the church service.

WILL PREACH ON "LOOKING BACK"

Dr. S. A. Bower, of Olivet Church, Announces Appropriate Themes

In the Olivet Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. S. A. Bower, will preach on the Old Year's Sermon on Sunday morning, the theme of which will be "Looking Back." The pastor will review the great and outstanding events of the past year, and show why the year 1919 will go down in history as a great year.

Special Music Tomorrow Evening at Westminster

Instead of the regular evening church service to-morrow, an augmented choir will render the famous cantata "Emanuel" in Westminster Presbyterian Church. The regular choir will be assisted by general local singers, and the entire evening will be devoted to these special services.

The Mt. Calvary BAPTIST CHURCH, 332 Lincoln St., Steelton, Pa. Rev. E. J. Manning, Pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "Must Be Born Again." Sunday School, 2 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m., subject, "An Eagle Stirred Up His Nest, Even So Must the Son of Man Be Stirred Up."

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third and Pine Streets
PREACHER: REV. L. S. MUDGE, D. D., PASTOR
10:30 A. M.
"What to Believe About the Other Life"
The Last in the Series—"What to Believe and Why."
7:30 P. M.
"The Great Christmas Carols"
The "Magnificat," "The Gloria in Excelsis," The "Nunc Dimittis."
Great Settings by Quartet and Selected Chorus.
Sermon by the Pastor.
A Christmas Aftermath of Praise.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

STATE AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS
Rev. John Henry Miller, Pastor
SERMON 10:45 A. M. VESPERS 7:30
CHRIST-CHILD SERMONETTE: "PRAISE THE LORD" at CHURCH with
CANTATA: CHRISTMAS DAWN (Spross)
Part I. The World's Night. Part II. Voices of the Seers, Part III. The Heavenly Day-Spring Part IV. The Promise of Eternal Day.
Mr. JESSE QUIER, Chorister.
Mrs. J. E. HAMILTON, Organist.

Your Church Record For 1920?

WILL it be an improvement over 1919?
Is your employer entitled to more faithful service than your Heavenly Father?
May you absent yourself from work for the same reasons you fail to attend church?
These are questions we know how to answer—let's all go to church more regular.

Zion Lutheran Church
South Fourth Street, Opposite P. R. R. Depot
S. W. HERMAN, D. D., Pastor