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First Baptist Church Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of Dr. Meek's Pastorate

Special Services Were Held In the Church Sunday Morning And Evening.

REV. A. J. MECK, PH. D.



The exercises attendant upon the commencement of the eleventh year of Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek's pastorate in the First Baptist church at Reynoldsville Sunday evening were conducted in the presence of a large audience and were notable for showing the complete harmony existing between all departments of that church. A program had been arranged which brought forth reports from every branch of the church work, and without exception they showed steady and consistent growth throughout the decade covered by Dr. Meek's ministry.

Reports from the deacons were made by N. F. Dean, J. H. Corbett, Rufus Kirk, E. D. Davis, T. J. Fagley and J. Whitmore; for the deaconesses by Mrs. G. G. Williams, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Bowser and Mrs. Hannah Prescott; for the trustees by Dr. J. C. King; Mission Circle, by Miss Lucille Mitchell; Ladies Aid, by Mrs. H. E. Phillips; Bible School, by M. C. Coleman; Sr. B. Y. P. U., by Geo. H. Rea; Jr. B. Y. P. U., by Miss Ida Williams and Miss Florence Harris; choir, by Mrs. H. E. Phillips. After general remarks the pastor, Dr. Meek, presented a report covering the ten years of his work here which was as follows:

Sermons preached, 1538; first and last sermon as pastor, I Cor. 3:9, "Co-Workers with God."

Pastoral calls, more than 5,000; Sunday schools attended, more than 500; prayer meetings attended, more than 500.

Funerals attended, 248. First funerals were the Smith girls, who were killed on Friday morning Dec. 8, 1899, Miss Lillie F. Smith, Miss Maude

Smith. They met with almost instant death while on their way to work in the silk mill. Buried in one grave. The last funeral attended was that of John B. Motherwell, killed instantly in the mines at Eleanora February 12th.

Funerals by the year are as follows: First year, 21; second, 23; third, 24; fourth, 27; fifth, 23; sixth, 27; seventh, 29; eighth, 23; ninth, 28; tenth, 23; total 248.

Baptized 238; received by letter, 33; received by experience, 29; restored, 1; total 301. A number have died and a number have moved away.

First baptism was Mrs. Sarah B.

Bangs. She moved to Lock Haven, Pa., taking her membership with her. First young man was Claude L. Mumford, who was killed in Indian Territory on the Frisco R. R. Sept. 11, 1906.

Married 104 couples. First couple was Stewart Crozter and Miss Susan Booth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Booth.

During the ten years the church has expended over \$6,500 on repairs and improvements on the church and parsonage.

The choir rendered special music both morning and evening and the ladies decorated the baptistry with potted plants and the pulpit with carnations.

Borough Council Reorganized Monday

Jacob Deible Elected President and Clement W. Flynn Solicitor.

On Monday evening of this week the old council of this borough held a short session and then adjourned *sine die* and the new council was immediately organized. Jacob Deible was elected president, C. W. Flynn solicitor and secretary, John H. Kaucher treasurer, Titus Whittaker street commissioner, Frank P. Adelsperger chief of police, John Spears assistant.

The retiring members of council were August Baldauf and G. M. Harold. The new members are Dr. Thomas F. Nolan and Samuel Williams. The council is now composed of following members: Jacob Deible, J. V. Young, F. S. Hoffman, Dr. J. C. King, D. R. Cochran, Dr. Thomas F. Nolan and Samuel Williams.

On account of the lateness of the hour the new council adjourned after the organization. A special meeting will be called this week to consider a new ordinance.

PUNXSUTAWNEY SPIRIT MOVES TO NEW HOME

Now Occupies the Only Sky-scraper in the County.

The Punxsutawney Spirit, one of the best country dailies published in Western Pennsylvania, has only been four pages, instead of six, the past couple of days on account of the fact that the newspaper office has been moved into new seven-story building erected by the Spirit Publishing Co. and it takes some time to take down and set up the presses and get them adjusted to the new location. The new home of the Spirit is one of the most imposing structures in Punxsutawney, in fact it is the only "sky-scraper" in this section. We congratulate the Spirit Co. on being able to move into such a fine home, and the citizens of Punxsutawney should appreciate the efforts of the Spirit Co. to give that town a good daily and a newspaper building which the citizens can be proud of.

The liberal support of the merchants and business men in general of Punxsutawney made it possible for Messrs. W. O. Smith and John P. Wilson to erect such a magnificent seven-story building in that town.

They are always right and they are always light—Queen Quality shoes for women. Price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

Special preparation is being made by the authorities of the Clarion State Normal school to provide for thorough reviews in the common branches and to give as wide a professional training as possible. Write to the principal for circulars. Spring term opens March 29th. J. George Becht, Principal.

Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, will lecture in Brookville on Friday evening of this week, March 11, on "Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis." A Springfield, Mass., newspaper says: "Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, blind and eloquent, entertained the company with a wealth of poetic language utterly beyond the power of any Massachusetts orator to-day and his rhetoric was a rapid flowing stream of natural grace and wit."



At the Family Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

LIVELY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

Room was Packed—Silk Mill News—Industrial Prospects: Steel Plant Visit.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association last night was largely attended. Since the last meeting over forty new membership cards had been issued and many new members were present. In the absence of President Caldwell Vice-President Charles M. Dinger filled the chair.

The Association is working on a number of important projects which were thoroughly gone over. Most important of these is the effort to secure resumption of work at the silk mill. The secretary read a number of important communications from officers of the company, the tenor of which was that the work of the re-organization committee is now almost completed and that in a very short time an announcement of importance to every stockholder of the American Silk Company will be made. And upon this report will depend in a large measure the future of the Reynoldsville mill.

A large number of business men will visit the plant of the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company Friday afternoon, gathering at the Association room at 2:00 o'clock and going to the plant in a body. The date was changed from Thursday when it was learned this morning that a number of high officials of the company are coming Friday to inspect the plant.

The committee appointed to visit the public schools made a report highly complimentary to the management of Prof. Rife and his corps of assistants. Valuable suggestions were made and the committee seemed to have accomplished its work so well that by motion a second committee of five was appointed to make another visit, the members being Mayor J. D. Williams, C. R. Hall, Dr. Thos. F. Nolan, Warren W. Deible, and E. Wray Hunter.

The secretary reported receipts of \$58.50 since the previous meeting, all of which was turned over to Treasurer C. R. Hall.

A committee will make the rounds of town to-day with the membership cards and it is hoped that before the sun goes down the Association will number a round two hundred on its roll. Under the new \$1.00 a year rate there is no excuse for any citizen remaining outside and while the sum from each is small, collectively it will form a substantial fund with which to carry on the work of securing new industries. When the committees meets you to-day put up your dollar without haggling.

A committee composed of F. S. Hoffman, P. B. Love and J. M. Humphrey was appointed to see about having the swinging bridge near B., R. & P. station repaired.

It was the night for making the annual nominations but on account of the large number of new members enrolled and the certainty of many more joining to-day, it was deemed best to name a committee of three, consisting of J. W. Gillespie, J. D. Williams and J. O. Edelblute, to select suitable candidates for the various offices. When their report is made two weeks hence the Association will have the privilege of adding to it if they so desire.

The next meeting of the Association will be held March 23rd.

Distributing Pamphlets On Orchard Culture

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Try to Disseminate Information on the Subject.

Since issuing the third edition of its agricultural pamphlets on "Alfalfa" and "Use of Lime on Land," the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has determined to enlarge upon its work in the dissemination of farming literature, and has just sent out for distribution through its freight representatives a series of pamphlets on orchard development. Some 18,000 of the first edition of these pamphlets were printed.

The new pamphlets, which are to be given a large circulation, have as their subjects "Planting," "Cultivation," "Pruning" and "Spraying." The text matter was written specially for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Professor H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State of Pennsylvania. They were also approved by Hon. H. B. Critchfield, State Secretary of Agriculture.

Union Service To Welcome Dr. McKinley

New Presbyterian Minister Warmly Greeted by Town's Christian Workers.

Other churches of Reynoldsville were invited to attend a union service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening as a welcome to Dr. Russell A. McKinley, new pastor of the church. The congregation was so large that the auditorium was too small to accommodate the people and the chapel had to be opened. Dr. McKinley preached an excellent sermon from this text: "Whether Paul, or Apollas, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours."

After the sermon Dr. McKinley thanked the pastors and members of the congregations that had united in giving him this welcome, and said that in all his ministry he never had the experience before of a union service at the beginning of his ministry. He said he highly appreciated this expression of good will towards him.

Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the M. E. church, in a few well chosen remarks, extended a cordial welcome to Dr. McKinley to the pastorate of the church and the ministry of the town.

The following from Dr. Meek and the Baptist congregation was read by Dr. McKinley:

"The First Baptist church and pastor, Reynoldsville, Pa., send greetings and congratulations to the First Presbyterian church and pastor elect, Dr. McKinley. Wishing him prosperity and trusting that the blessings of God shall be richly enjoyed in the coming years. Text, Philippians 4:19.

Adopted morning March 6, 1910.

Note—To-day is the beginning of the eleventh year of the pastorate of Dr. A. J. Meek, and the church in accord with arrangements for some weeks past is in a quiet way celebrating the event."

"The Ships that Jack Built"

Dr. J. Bell Neff, superintendent of the Clarion District for M. E. church, will lecture in the M. E. church in this place at eight o'clock on Thursday evening of this week, March 10. Subject: "The Ships that Jack Built, or The Navy that Conquers the World." Admission 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children under 12 years. Proceeds to buy new books for the Sunday school library.

Sykesville Has Fire Co.

Last week a fire company, with twenty-eight members, was organized at Sykesville. It will be known as the Sykesville Hook and Ladder Co. Following are the officers elected for this fire company: Chief, J. A. Null; Asst. Chief, J. M. C. Allen; Foreman, J. J. Jeffries; Asst. Foreman, Henry Roush; Rec. Sec., G. L. Null; Fin. Sec., H. B. Brillhart; Treas., V. R. Holman.

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G. C. GIBSON, OPTICIAN.