

### Sixteen Changes

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life," Bishop J. Balmer Showers, D. D., LL. D., told the last evening session of the Conference Thursday.

The problem of destiny is an unending problem, the speaker pointed out, adding that the problem of human destiny is facing us today.

Every individual is guided by some philosophy, whether he calls it by that term or not," the Harrisburg bishop said, and referred to the platforms of the three major parties as the parties' philosophies, "in which is their destiny of the nation and ultimately the destiny of mankind."

"I am not afraid of the atom bomb, but I am afraid of the man who holds it," the bishop asserted. "The only thing that can change the man holding the bomb is the power of Jesus Christ."

#### Ceremony Held

An impressive ceremony was held Thursday evening when six men received probationers' licenses to preach. Eight others, who received licenses last year as probationers, participated in the ceremony.

#### Millersburg Next Year

The Conference voted to convene next year in the session of the 150th Annual Conference at Millersburg, upon the invitation of the pastor, the Rev. Samuel T. Dundore, D. D.

#### LANC. COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the Lancaster Co. Sunday School Convention will be held in the St. Paul's Methodist Church at Lancaster next Wednesday, October 13. There will be three sessions.

Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, of this place, will preside at the morning session, Mr. Paul S. Baker in the afternoon and Rev. Nevin H. Zuck, Elizabethtown at the evening session.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETIES WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting of the Mount Joy and Donegal Presbyterian Missionary Societies will be held next Tuesday evening October 12th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Walter at eight o'clock.

Mrs. John Hershey of Lititz, will be the speaker and tell of her travels in Europe.

#### ORPHEUS QUARTET WILL SING

The Orpheus Male Quartet of Elizabethtown College will give a musical program in the East Fairview Church of the Brethren, near Manheim, on Sunday evening, Oct. 17, 1948 at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

### Good Attendance

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ing "the Brethren" so wholeheartedly "united" on this great occasion.

Elder Abram N. Eshleman extended greetings and a word of welcome in behalf of the host congregation. J. W. Kettering, Elizabethtown, retiring president of the district council of Men's Work, conducted a brief business session and reported on district projects. Following the special music, furnished by the Apollo Band, East Petersburg, the Rev. Robert F. Eshleman, Mount Joy, R2, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor, Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Illinois.

Rev. Zeller spoke on the subject "What the World is Waiting For." His message was based on the eighth chapter of Romans; the whole creation waits for "the manifestation of the sons of God," and proved to be not only a real inspiration to the men of the church but also a challenge to live like children of God. The subject was in keeping with the Men's Work hymn: "Rise Up, O Men of God."

The acapella congregational singing was directed by Dr. A. G. Breidenshtein, Lancaster. A liberal offering was given for Camp Swatara, near Bethel, the summer camp of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Frank S. Carper, pastor of the Palmyra church, gave the offertory prayer. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Phares J. Forney, East Petersburg, Church of the Brethren.

Lineas W. Longenecker, Mount Joy, president of the West Greentree Men's Work, moderated the evening program and has expressed appreciation to everyone who participated in making the event a successful and an enjoyable one. The West Greentree Congregation is indebted to the Mt. Joy borough for full cooperation in providing traffic control and adequate parking facilities for everyone.

#### LUTHERAN WORKERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Joy, was well represented at the Fall District Conference held in Trinity Chapel, Lancaster, on Monday evening, October 4, with fifteen delegates in attendance. Twenty-four district conferences are held throughout the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, in cities and towns which are central in a given area, for the purpose of bringing vital information to the laity.

### Church Notes

#### Mt. Pleasant

Brethren in Christ Church  
Eld. C. H. Moyer, Pastor

Sunday, October 10  
Sunday School  
6:45 p. m. Communion service.

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Mussler Martin's home.

#### Kraybill's Mennonite Church

East Donegal Twp.  
Sunday, October 10  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.

#### Mt. Joy Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 10  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Friday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

#### Trinity Evangelical Cong. Church

L. Dallas Ziegler, Pastor  
Sunday, October 10  
10:00 a. m. Worship & Sermon.  
2:30 p. m. Sunday School Rally  
with Rev. H. A. Gearhart of Shillington as speaker and The Jubilee Singers bringing the special music.  
6:30 p. m. K. L. C. E.  
7:00 p. m. Prayer Period.  
7:30 p. m. Musical Program by the Jubilee Singers.  
Monday  
7:30 p. m. Sunday School Board will meet.  
8:00 p. m. Official Board will meet.

Tuesday  
7:45 p. m. Young People will meet

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid and W. M. S. will meet.

St. Mark's  
Evangelical United Brethren

Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor  
Sunday, October 10th  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School  
Rally Day program.  
10:15 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Girls' Missionary Guild

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Lancaster County Sunday School Convention.

Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Ushers' League at the home of Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga.

Friday  
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Church of God  
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor

Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.  
"Golden Jubilee Day of Our Missions in India."  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Sermon: "Failure of Saul"

Wednesday  
6:45 p. m. Junior Choir Practice  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study.

8:30 p. m. Senior Choir Practice.

First Presbyterian Church  
Rev. T. A. McGregor, Pastor

Friday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p. m. Communion Preparatory Service.  
Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Church School  
10:45 a. m. Communion & Morning Worship.  
Wednesday  
6:30 p. m. Weanimator Fellowship Leader - Miss Peggy Garber.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
"The Test of Time".  
Tuesday  
8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Donegal and Mount Joy Women's Missionary Societies at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Walter, Jr. Mrs. John Hershey of Lititz, will speak on her travels in Europe.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. "Children of God".

Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church

Sunday, October 10th  
Girls' Day  
9:30 a. m. Special services.  
Lenora Masteller, speaker.  
Special Music.  
Everyone invited.

The Calvary Bible Church  
Rev. C. I. Summy, Pastor

Mr. E. M. Wolgemuth, Supt.  
Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Bible School  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
The Pastor speaking from the Book of Romans.  
7:00 p. m. Prayer Period.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.  
"The Godly Appeal." Messages from the Psalms.  
Wednesday  
7:45 p. m. Prayer and Praise service.  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Calvary Ambassadors.  
Coming events: The Reverend Rowan Pearce, October 26 thru Oct. 31. November 1 thru November 15. Annual Evangelistic Services with

#### CALVARY YOUNG PEOPLE MET

The Young People's Bible Class of the Calvary Bible Class met in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Strickler, Florin. The Devotional period was conducted by Mr. Ezra Wolgemuth. Plans were set in motion for a Hallowe'en Party to be held Saturday, October 23rd. Other business on the agenda which was discussed and acted upon involved plan for a Christmas pageant and Sunday evening Young People's meetings. Mr. Almos Shelly, a member of the Class and presently a student in the Lancaster School of Theology and School of the Bible has been engaged to teach a course in Scripture Memorizing to be conducted bi-weekly. The following members of the class are either in School where they are studying for full time service or are in full time service: Clarence Golden, Jr.; Robert Frey, Omar Brubaker; Leroy Shelly; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frey, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Shelly; Request was made that each member of the class remembered these members of the class in prayer. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. Ezra Wolgemuth, Mr. Robert Shenk, Mr. Rufus Shelly, Misses Mildred, Miriam, Betty and Mary Shelly, Miss Beulah Wolgemuth, Miss Florence Zurin, Miss Beatrice Strickler and Pastor C. W. Summy.

#### KING'S DAUGHTERS MET WITH MRS. STELLA SWEIGART

The Kings Daughters Bible Class of the Church of God met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stella Sweigart. A social hour followed the devotions and business, and refreshments were served to: Mrs. C. F. Helwig, Mrs. Dorothy Derr, Mrs. Ellen Lindemuth, Mrs. Lillie Sander, Mrs. Mary Walker, Miss Wilma Eaton, Mrs. Katie Barnhart, Mrs. R. Charles, Miss Mae Shreiner, Miss Anna Hoffer, Mrs. Elsie Grove, Mrs. Hannah Sweigart and Mrs. Stella Sweigart.

#### Newtown

Evangelical U. B. Church  
Oscar K. Buch, Pastor

Sunday, October 10th.  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Thursday  
7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting and C. E.

Donegal Presbyterian Church  
Rev. T. A. McGregor, Pastor

Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Church School

Tuesday  
8:00 p. m. Missionary Meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Walter, Jr. Mt. Joy.

Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church  
John H. Gable, Pastor

Sunday, September 26  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
4:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship  
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship  
Sunday, October 10  
Tuesday  
7:45 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m., Midweek Prayer Service.

Mount Joy Methodist Church  
Mount Joy, Pa.  
Rev. James F. Mort, Pastor  
Joseph Shaeffer, Supt.

Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Church School.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.  
Official Board will meet immediately following the Worship Service.  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Salunga Methodist Church  
Rev. James F. Mort, Pastor  
Miss Alice Strickler, Supt.

Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Rally Day Service. This will be a combined service of S. S. and Church. Message by the pastor Report of Pa. State Sunday School Convention.  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor

Sunday, October 10  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship.  
No Vespers.  
Monday  
7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Bible Class in the Parish House.  
Thursday  
7:00 p. m. Luther League in the Parish House.  
Sunday, Oct. 17th, Service of Baptism for Infants and Children, at 3:00 p. m.

### Rally Day At TE Cong. Church

Sunday October 10th has been set aside for the observance of Rally Day and Home Coming in Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church located at Donegal and New Haven Streets.

The first service of the day will begin at 10:00 a. m. with the pastor Rev. L. D. Ziegler in charge who will also bring the message of the morning. Special music will be presented by the senior choir under the direction of Mr. Earl Kaylor.

At 2:30 p. m. the Sunday School Rally and Home Coming will be conducted. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. H. A. Gearhart, pastor of the Shillington Evangelical Congregational Church. Brother Gearhart is widely known in this section having lived in Manheim and serving in the bank there as cashier for many years. Friends of Mr. Gearhart will be happy for this opportunity to renew acquaintances. The numbers in song will be presented by the Jubilee Singers of Sheridan. This group has served throughout Eastern Penna. and have won a place in the hearts of many wherever they have been. In this service opportunity will be given for recognition of those who have come back home for the day.

At 6:30 p. m. the Junior and K. L. C. E. services will be held with the Intermediates in charge of Glenn Bickel and the Juniors in charge of Mrs. Bernetta Ziegler. We invite the young people to these services.

The evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. will be a musical program. The devotional period will be conducted by the Pastor and the remaining portion of the program will feature number in music by the Jubilee Singers of Sheridan.

The pastor, L. Dallas Ziegler with the committee extend a hearty invitation to former members and friends of the congregation to worship with us

#### LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND SKATING PARTY

Fifteen young people from the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church attended a Lancaster Conference Luther League skating party at the Lebnadrome, Lebanon, on Wednesday evening. The party was attended by 250 Leaguers from the Lancaster Conference.

The following Leaguers from Mt. Joy attended: Edna Barth, Nancy Brooks, Pauline Brooks, Dorothy Brooks, Daisy Brooks, Patsy Angstadt, Loretta Garlin, Mary Jane Groff, Marian Smith, Carol Ann Smith, Gerald Estock, Earl Shuman, Isaac Heineman, Charles Heineman and Peter Koder.

The following transported the young people to the party and acted as chaperones. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Ray Shuman, and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Koder.

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#### CHURCH WORKERS ATTEND STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Mr. William D. Batzel and the Rev. W. L. Koder, of Trinity Lutheran Church, here, attended the Stewardship Conference of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania at Bynden Wood, Wernersville, on October 1 and 2.

The purpose of the conference was to train and instruct 120 lay workers of the church in a comprehensive program of Christian Stewardship, which is to be initiated in the Ministerium's 600 churches this fall.

Nine laymen of the Lancaster Conference were chosen to participate in this campaign, which has as its ultimate goal, the tithe—one tenth of the individual church member's income for the work of the Lord. Mr. Batzel is one of the laymen assigned to this work. Pastor Koder is the Stewardship Chairman of the Lancaster conference, which comprises 56 Lutheran Churches in Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties. His duties include the assignment of the laymen to meet with the Church Councils of the conference, and also to schedule the showing of the new stewardship film, "The Salt of the Earth," in every congregation.

The leaders of the Stewardship Conference were: Dr. Franklin C. Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America; Dr. Clarence Stoughton, stewardship secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America; Dr. Earl S. Erb, stewardship secretary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania; Dr. M. J. Heineken, professor of systematic theology at the Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia; and the Rev. Lauri Anderson, stewardship secretary of the Lutheran Synod of New York.

"The Salt of the Earth" will be shown in Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, October 24, at 7:00 p. m.

#### NO VESPERS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be no vesper service at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. The service has been cancelled to permit the members of the congregation to go to Philadelphia to attend a great mass meeting of Lutherans in the Academy of Music.

The program of this mass meeting will open at 3:30 p. m., with a choral program by the Choirs of Gettysburg College and the Philadelphia Seminary.

At eight o'clock, a Young People's rally, sponsored by the Luther League of America, will be held.

This mass meeting and rally have been arranged as a feature of the Sixteenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, which is meeting in Town Hall, Philadelphia, October 6-14. Delegates to the convention will number 574, coming from all parts of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. There will also be about 1000 visitors, including nationals from Japan, China, and India and representatives of the Lutheran Church in Europe.

#### COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSN. DRIVE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Community Concert Association of Elizabethtown has opened its drive for subscriptions to the 1948-49 concert series. The campaign for membership in the association will close on Saturday, October 9.

The concerts, which will be held in the Elizabethtown High School auditorium, will be released through Columbia Artists and will feature some of the world's foremost musicians. The dates of performance and concert personnel will be decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Elizabethtown, Saturday, Oct. 9.

The Mount Joy Committee, consisting of Dr. David E. Schlosser, Mrs. Walter Sloan, Mrs. Carlton Jones, Miss Esther Walters, and

Mr. Willard Newton will receive any inquiries concerning membership in the association. The committee stressed the points that admission to each concert is by membership card only, and that there will be no admissions sold to any single concert. It was also pointed out that no memberships will be accepted after the close of the campaign.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF GOD SAT. OCTOBER 9

A special program has been planned for Young Peoples Service at

7:45. Rev. Wm. Toland, Baptist colored minister of Harrisburg will be the speaker. Special music will be rendered. Everyone Welcome.

#### YOUTH MEETING AT FLORIN

A youth meeting will be held in the Florin Church of Brethren on Sat. evening, Oct. 9, with Rev. Jacob Dick the speaker.

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