

YOUTH TO GO CAROLING
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have charge of the 11 p. m. Christmas Eve program of

the Mount Joy church. The public is invited to the service and to go caroling afterwards. Doughnuts and hot chocolate will be served in the Sunday School rooms at 2 a. m.



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Rheems Church of Brethren
Abram N. Eshelman, Elder-in-charge
Leroy Hawthorne, Supt.
Sunday, December 27th
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
8:45 a.m. Sunday School

Green Tree Church of the Brethren
Abram N. Eshelman, Elder
J. Samuel Sherer, Supt.
Sunday, December 27th
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Christmas Service

Florin Church of the Brethren
Abram N. Eshelman, Elder in charge
Samuel T. Becker, Supt.
Sunday, December 27th
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
Rev. Q. A. Deek, Pastor
Sunday, December 27th
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:20 a.m. Worship
Sermon by Rev. I. E. Johnson.
Thursday
10 to 12 p.m. Watch Night Service.

Newtown E. U. B. Church
Rev. O. K. Buch
Sunday, December 27th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m. Council of Administration.

The Washington Street Church Of The Brethren
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor
Sunday, December 27th
9:30 a.m. Church School
Study theme, "Thy Kingdom Come."
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Service to be led by Bethany Biblical Seminary Students.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship.
Ordination Service for Julius Belsler, Jr. and Paul E. Alwine.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor
Thursday
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service
Sunday, December 27th
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Mount Joy Mennonite Church
Bishop Henry Lutz, Amos Hess, Henry Garber, Henry Frank
Pastors
Sunday, December 27th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

The Church of God
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor
Thursday
The Young People will have charge of this service. It will include Carol singing and a Playlet. The service will be from 11 to 12 and all are invited to attend.
Sunday, December 27th
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Lester Eshelman, Supt.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
The Monthly Young Peoples Service with Special Music and Rev. Norman E. Dettra as the speaker.
Thursday Dec. 31 A Watch-Night Services held by the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Church of God. The Service will be in the Church of God and will consist of numbers by the two choirs, Prayer, Praise and Song service.

Salunga Methodist Church
Miss Alice Strickler, S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Mary Minnich, organist
Sunday, December 27th
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Paul D. Emenhouser, S.T.M. Vicar
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.
Holy Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Mt. Pleasant
Brethren in Christ Church
Pastors: C. H. Moyer and Graybill Wolgemuth.
Sunday, December 27th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
1:00 p.m. Chris's Crusaders' Meeting.

Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church
Rev. John H. Gable, Pastor
Thursday
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service with the senior and the cherub choir to sing. Girl Scout 238 under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Wisegarver will also sing at the service.
Sunday, December 27th:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m. Cherubets Choir Rehearsal.
6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m. Midweek Service.
Mt. Joy Methodist Church
Rev. Wm. E. Harner, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24
11:00 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will conduct the service, following which they will go caroling. Members of the church as well as friends are invited to participate in both events. Refreshments will be served in the parsonage afterwards.
Sunday, December 27th
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church
Irvin W. Musser, Harry L. Brubaker, Paul Z. Hess, Pastors.
Sunday, December 27th
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service.

St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church
Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor
Thursday
11:00 to 12:00 Christmas Eve Service; pageant, "And This Shall be a Sign Unto You;" followed by Christmas carolling sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.
Sunday, December 27th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Student Recognition Service conducted by the Youth Fellowship.

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Florin Lions Plan Community Sing

The Florin Lions Club is sponsoring a community Carol Sing Thursday evening, December 24 at 7 o'clock. The group will gather in front of the First National Bank & Trust Co. Branch Bank.

The churches have been asked to cooperate in urging their members to participate.

The program will consist of the singing of the familiar carols by the group. There will be several special numbers by the Brethren in Christ chorus and the Christmas message will be brought by Rev. John Gable, pastor of the Evangelical EUB Church.

The public is invited to attend.

Two To Be Ordained At Service Sunday

Julius Belsler, Jr. and Paul E. Alwine will be ordained to the Christian Ministry, in a special service this coming Sunday evening at 7:30, in the Washington Street Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown. Dr. A. C. Baugher of Elizabethtown College will preach the sermon and Pastor Nevin H. Zuck, on behalf of the District Ministerial Board will officiate in the service of ordination. Belsler and Alwine are both first year students at Bethany Biblical Seminary, in Chicago, and are preparing for service in the parish ministry.

Students To Conduct Service Sunday

A team of Students from Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, will conduct this Sunday morning's worship in the Washington Street Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown. The eight young men and women, all from the local Church, are first year students at the seminary, and are home for the Christmas holiday. Julius Belsler will speak about life at the Seminary. Elsie Ziegler will sing, as well as a Mixed Quartet composed of Paul and Kay Alwine and Matthew and Barbara Meyer.

DORCAS SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Dorcas Society was held Thursday evening in the E.U.B. Church, Mount Joy. The group decided to give \$10.00 to the Quincy Orphanage and to give \$10.00 toward Care package. Following a covered dish luncheon, the group exchanged presents. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Ezra Ranck. Those present were Mrs. Anna Longenecker, Mrs. Frank Musser, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Jennie Habecker, Mrs. Maggie Wealand, Mrs. Nora Sternberger, Mrs. Kraybill Strickler, Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Mrs. Christ Miller, Mrs. Walter Greiner, Mrs. Ezra Ranck, Mrs. Alvin Bigler, Mrs. Herbert Tyndall, Mrs. Frank Germer, Mrs. Martin Strickler, Mrs. Charles Latchford, Mrs. Clinton Eby, Mrs. Clara Harnish and one guest of Mrs. Harnish, Mrs. Weaver, Lancaster.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown II, of 301 East Main St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Joanne, to Franklin Bernard Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zink of Donegal Springs Rd. The wedding will take place in February.

Announcement of the engagement was made known at a party held at the home of Miss Brown's parents Saturday nite. Miss Brown was graduated cum laude from Penn Hall Junior College, Chambersburg, Pa., and was also graduated from Connecticut College, New London, Conn. She is presently a member of the faculty of the Marietta Borough School.

Her fiance attended Franklin and Marshall Academy and was graduated from Elizabethtown College. During World War II he served with the Army Signal Corps, spending three years in the Pacific Theatre. He is a member of the insurance and real estate firm of Jones and Zink, Inc., Elizabethtown, Pa.

STORE TO BE CLOSED SAT.
The Mumma Hardware Store of Florin will be closed Christmas and the Saturday following. Business will be resumed Monday, Dec. 28.

Florin Girl Scouts Hold Taffy Pull Saturday

Saturday, December 19, the Intermediate Girl Scout Troup No. 82 of Florin and their leaders, Miss Joyce Baker and Miss Janet Nentwig, met at the home of their troop committee chairman, Mrs. Martin Nye, and held a taffy party.

Keeping the thought in mind that a Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others, they shared their candy with the Messiah Orphanage, Mt. Joy R1.

SCOUTS & BROWNIES SING AT COMMUNITY TREE

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Mount Joy caroled in front of the community Christmas tree Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Approximately one hundred girls turned out for the affair which was the first of its kind in Mount Joy. Following the sing, the girls were treated to refreshments in various homes.

Lighting Contest Is Sponsored In Landisville

Landisville Lions and Jay-Cees of Landisville are sponsoring a Christmas decorating contest for community homes. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding decorations in three categories; the most beautiful, the most appealing for children and the best portrayal of the Nativity. The qualities that the two groups seek are originality and simplicity of display and effective lighting.

First prize in each group will be a Christmas plate inscribed with the classification and the year and a cash prize.

Cash prizes will also be given for second and third prizes and ribbons will be placed on the doors of the winners of the first three places in each division.

Judging will take place Sunday evening, December 27, at 7:00 p.m. Judges will be Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, Jr., Manheim; Rev. Nelson Andres, Eden; and Russel G. Shelley, Lancaster. Awards will be made Monday, December 28. Chairmen of the affair are Robert Bair, Jay-Cees and E. J. Gear, Lions' Club.

BANK EMPLOYEE SPEAKS TO EIGHTH GRADE

Miss Christine Weidman, an employee at the Union National Bank, Mount Joy, spoke to the eighth grade students Wednesday at the high school. Miss Weidman spoke on the subject of compound interest. The talk was given in conjunction with the annual banking project which is being started by the eighth grade. Charles Heaps is the advisor for the project.



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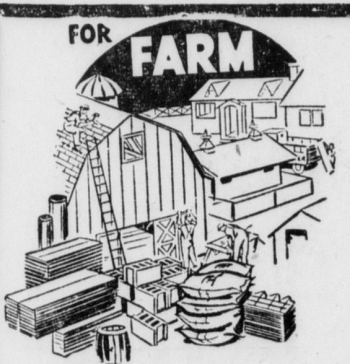
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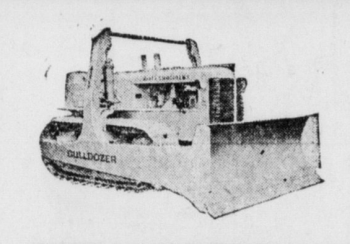
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