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MUSICAL MENTION. Vacation time with the majority of choir members was concluded the last Sunday in August, many of the church music organizations having resumed rehearsals during the past week in order to furnish the music at the services today, and many others are called for work, allowing only an extra Sunday on account of Labor day tomorrow. Announcement is made by McHenry McChord, organist and choir director of the Church of the Epiphany, of the re-engagement of the solo quartet, consisting of Mrs. Hugh Brown, soprano; Miss Ritchie McLean, contralto; Walter Sorrell, tenor, and Ambrose Durkin, bass. Messrs. Sorrell and Durkin having taken up work with the choir late last season. The full choir will rehearse today and will render this morning the professional, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country," by Gounod; offertory, "Hear, O Lord," by Watson; "Communion Service," by Stainer, and recessional, "O Heavenly Jerusalem," by Martin. The organ recitals preliminary to the evening service, which proved an attraction last season, will be resumed this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the service immediately following the choir will sing the professional, "Today Thy Mercy Calls Us," by McCarthey; "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," by Clare; offertory anthem, "Now the Day is Over," by Stainer; benediction, "Come, Ye Disciples," by Webbe; recessional, "Children of the Heavenly King," by Pleyel.

George Ross, organist, has resigned his place at the First M. P. Church to accept a similar position at the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Jewell Downs, soprano, will be the offertory soloist this morning at the First Baptist Church, when she will be heard in "God of Mercy," by Bach. Last Sunday Wheeler Wilson, bass of the regular quartet, sang "Hold Thou My Hand," by McCarthey. Edmund Barry, organist, has returned from his motor trip along the New Jersey coast, and will be heard in "Come, Ye Disciples," by Webbe, at the church today. Mrs. Florence Howard, soprano and choir director of the church, has spent her vacation morning at the Jersey shore, and will resume her church work again next Sunday.

James W. Cheney, Jr., spent several days here last week while on route from the family summer home at Bethesda, Md., to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will take up his work again for the season at the First Baptist Church, of which he is organist and choir director. Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, soprano, has been engaged to sing at an organ concert at the National American Music Festival, to take place in September at Lockport, N. Y. Mrs. E. D. Shreve, soprano soloist of Trinity Methodist Church, who has been spending August at the Rod and Gun Club on the Potomac river, is expected to return at an early date and to resume her work at the church.

William Hulme Taylor, organist and choir director of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Rock Creek parish), has called on the Rev. Dr. W. W. Whitcomb, pastor, today. The choir consists of a double quartet, one group of which furnished the music for the service at the church today. This morning the music will consist of "Communion Service," and the offertory, "Prelude to My Heart, Lord Jesus," by Ambrose.

Miss Pearl Waugh, who has been spending her vacation at her old home in Tipton, Ind., is now in Indianapolis, where she will be heard in "The Rock of Ages," by G. F. Root, at the church today. Mrs. Frank Byram of the music faculty of the Washington Conservatory of Music, who was here last Sunday evening, and they will both return to this city in time for the opening of the schools.

Mrs. Hazel Bachschmid, soprano, has been substituting during August at Foundry Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary Smith, who has returned to her home at the offertory in "O God, Be Merciful," by Bartlett. Mrs. Henry Clay Browning, formerly soprano soloist and choir director of the church at Keawick, Va., and is giving much pleasure there with her singing both in church and at social affairs.

Miss Alice G. Carter, who has been spending her vacation at the Red Cross was a recent event. Mr. and Mrs. John Hannibal and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd, of Washington, were here from Baltimore. Lieut. Carlisle Smith of Newport News was with her mother, Mrs. Troy Smith of Parkersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zell, Baltimore, are among the recent arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Gallagher and daughter, Charles, who has returned to his home here, will go to Parkersburg to reside. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Baltimore, were recent visitors to the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Baltimore, were recent visitors to the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Baltimore, were recent visitors to the city.