

HARRISBURG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY HEADS

Local Societies on Honor Roll of Presbytery Meet in Chambersburg in 1915

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Carlisle concluded its thirty-seventh annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. The thirty-eighth meeting will take place April 3-4, 1915, in Falling Springs Church, Chambersburg.

The officials for the year are: President, Mrs. William Jennings Duncan; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Hall, Harrisburg; Mrs. William T. Main, Shippensburg; Mrs. A. N. Pomeroy, Chambersburg; Miss Mary H. Irwin, Newport; Mrs. W. P. Peck, McConnellsburg; Miss Fanny B. Coleman, Lebanon; Miss Margaret Kerr, Gettysburg; treasurer, Miss Mary W. Keen, Philadelphia; home corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gilbert E. Swope, Newville; foreign corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Shumaker, Chambersburg; young people's secretary, Miss Winifred S. Woods, Carlisle; secretary of literature, Miss Alice M. Brown; recording secretary, Miss A. Dunbar, West Waynesboro; committee on nominations, Miss Anna C. Weir, Harrisburg; Miss Cynthia J. Eckels, Carlisle; and Mrs. Henry McCormick, Harrisburg.

Among those present from Market Square Church were Miss Anna C. Weir, Mrs. Catherine Chayne, Miss E. LaRue, Mrs. M. D. Dunbar, Mrs. Ballin, Mrs. F. Roy Croft, Mrs. Gilbert M. McCauley, Mrs. M. Harvey Taylor, Mrs. J. Ritchie Smith, Mrs. Herman P. Miller, Miss Caroline J. Moffitt, Miss Margaret Oyster, Mrs. Wilbur Fisk Harris, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Isabel Kelly, Miss Alice Young, Mrs. A. M. Lindsey, Miss Maryland Courley and Miss Katherine Margaret Middleton.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

An audience of 300 gathered Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to welcome the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Runyan, to St. Paul's Church for another year. The following program was carried out: Hymn, prayer; vocal solo, Miss Belle Pancke; piano solo, Miss Blanche Raine; vocal solo, Miss Madam; duet, Miss Rohrer, Mrs. Ed. Drunkwater; vocal, Miss W. W. Dorf; duet, Eddie Stroner, Bobbie Michael; reading, Miss Keene; vocal solo, Mr. Morell; songs, Mr. Morell. Then the Rev. D. L. Dixon, Lewisburg, delivered an address of welcome and the Rev. Mr. Roundsey, of Enola, presented a lily in full bloom to the pastor and his wife on behalf of the congregation. After a fitting response by the Rev. Mr. Runyan, refreshments were served.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An attractive meeting, for men only, will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, Second and Locust streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church. He will deliver a special address appropriate to Palm Sunday. There will be a fitting response in service, with special hymns, under the direction of the association chorister, W. H. Kautz.

**Pastor Moves.**—The Rev. Rheinhold Schmidt, pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, State street, has removed from 1334 North Second street to the new 37,000 parsonage at 208 North street.

**To Preach First Sermon.**—The Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, who came here from Catawissa Avenue church, Sunbury, will appear for the first time in the Epworth Methodist pulpit to-morrow.

**Go-to-Church Downtown.**—The result of advertising campaigns conducted by pastors in the downtown churches will be apparent to-morrow when the go-to-church Sunday of Calvary Presbyterian, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, the Noble Street Church of God and Trinity Lutheran Churches will be consummated, and large congregations are anticipated.

**At Curtin Heights.**—At the Curtin Heights Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, special music will be the feature of Palm Sunday. In the morning John H. Poor will sing "The Palmers." The "Heavenly Arc" telling will be sung by the choir this evening.

**Election Officers.**—Election of officers of the Epworth League of Epworth Methodist Church resulted as follows: President, Harry A. Atter, vice-president, Mrs. M. Fox, Miss Margaret Elliott, son, Mrs. Harry Motter; secretary, Miss Elsie Davis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clarence Filson; treasurer, Clarence Filson; organist, Miss Viola Smith; junior league superintendent, Mrs. McElhoes. Resolutions of respect in memory of the late Mrs. Susan D. Burleigh were passed.

**Preach Strong Sermon.**—The Rev. John M. Warden, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, will deliver the pulpit of the Market Square Church last Sunday morning. His sermon was impressive and strongly evangelistic.

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Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kreamer. 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:45 p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHANGE NOW IN PROSPECT

Board of Home Mission Will Recommend Wholesale Reorganization to General Assembly

The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, which has had Presbyterianians intrust almost \$2,000,000 a year, making it one of the largest missionary societies in the world, has just made public recommendations which it will make to the General Assembly of its church, meeting in Chicago in May. These recommendations call for a wholesale reorganization of the board itself and are held to be the outcome of attacks upon it, made last year and this, the contention has been between administrators of home missions by Presbyteries, each in the local field and at little or no cost for secretaries, or by a national body, what many hold to be heavy expense.

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St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. 8 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., prayer and address by John W. Wood, of New York; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; evening prayer and Maunders' cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," 7:30.

St. Andrew's—The Rev. James F. Bullitt. Morning prayer, 10; holy communion and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12; evening prayer, 7:30, with illustrated missionary address by John W. Wood, of New York.

St. Albans—The Rev. O. H. Bridgman. Sunday school, 9:15; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30.

St. Chrysostom's, New Market—The Rev. O. H. Bridgman. Sunday school,