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#### CHURCHES PLAN SERVICES

Special to The Telegraph  
Columbia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Eight Protestant churches are represented in an undenominational organization of young people who will engage in evangelistic work here. The churches represented are the United Brethren, United Evangelical, First and Cookman Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Salem Evangelical, First English Lutheran and Reformed. Charles R. Heitler, of Salome United Brethren Church, was elected president and John F. Sload, of the First English Lutheran, secretary.

#### EXPECT BITUMINOUS TROUBLES TO CLEAR

Large manufacturers in this city and vicinity expect the bituminous coal situation to become normal again by next summer. Although the situation is serious because of labor shortage and coal shortage, according to coal wholesalers, they predict that the trouble will be settled in less than a year. Among the larger plants using bituminous coal are the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, Pennsylvania Steel and Central Iron and Steel Companies.

## Women AND THEIR Interests

### "Their Married Life"

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Helen snapped off the light in the hall and went wearily to her room. All night she had sat at the bedside of old Mrs. Curtis, who had died early that morning. Ever since she and Warren had arrived the reigns of government had been handed over to Helen. Carrie had lost control of herself and could do nothing. All the caustic element usually so paramount in her make-up had disappeared for the time, and she obeyed Helen's slightest commands unquestionably. The doctor had not left the bedside of the patient. A nurse had been summoned, but Helen had been the mainstay of the family. It had been Helen this and Helen that. Warren felt the blow keenly and warmly, impetuous Bob had broken down like a child and at the last had sobbed audibly.

to places this way, you won't be able to help any one." Carrie hesitated and then drank the liquid obediently. The nurse lowered her to the pillow and Helen slipped her hand into the feverish one that lay on the spread. Slowly the convulsive sobbing ceased and at last Carrie slept with a line of pain showing between her eyes. "You needn't stay here any longer now," whispered the nurse. "She will sleep for some time now, and the little boy needs you." Helen rose and followed the nurse out of the room. "Where is my husband," she whispered. "He's all right," said the nurse practically. "They are all downstairs in the dining room. You'd better come down and get a cup of coffee to steady you. At least, after you have seen the baby."

Old Mrs. Curtis had not fully recovered consciousness. She had sunk into a coma and her struggling for breath had been the sign that she lived at all. The doctor had said that she was too weak to battle with an attack of pneumonia as sharp as the one that had struck her and that the fight had been a short one. Helen knew that, although her body was tired and she was so weary, that her eyes remained open through main force only, there would be enough to do about the house. Carrie seemed to have no volition at all. The white capped silent nurse had led her away at daybreak and as Helen passed a moment at Carrie's door she heard her audible sobbing. Then she went in.

"How did he happen to wake up?" questioned Helen as she followed the nurse to the room where little Roy slept. "I guess the poor child hasn't slept much with all the running about and the fussing over him," said the nurse. "I want my mamma," wailed Roy as Helen opened the door and went into the room. "Mother is asleep, now, dear," she said tenderly, "she's been over and taking him up on her lap. Aunt Helen will tell you a story."

**Carrie Takes Advice and Falls Asleep**  
"Carrie," she said softly, "you must try to get some sleep. Please don't cry like this, think of Fred and little Roy." "You don't know," Carrie muttered, turning over, "wait till it strikes you, then you'll understand." Helen heard this with a sharp stab of pain. Her own mother had years ago, death seemed to have been her thought of in connection with her. The nurse passed down the hall as Helen hesitated uncertain as to what to do. She stopped when she saw the door ajar and then knocked and came in. Helen turned and clasped her hands impulsively. "Carrie was still sobbing, her shoulders heaving and her breath coming in fearless gasps. "Can't you give her something," said Helen softly. The nurse nodded. "You sit by her a minute," she whispered. "I'll be right back." Helen sat by the bedside and in a few minutes the nurse returned. She held a glass filled with a transparent liquid in her hand. "Drink this," she said soothingly, bending over Carrie and lifting her up with a practised hand. "Carrie pushed the glass away. "But you must drink," persisted the nurse, "and get some rest. You will be needed, and if your nerves go

**Helen Put the Little Boy into His Bed**  
Roy was generally only too glad to hear one of Helen's famous stories and Helen recalled suddenly how old Mrs. Curtis had said that they were bad for the boy, filling his head with tommyrot, she had said viciously. Helen stifled a sigh. Well, Mrs. Curtis was dead, there was no need of recalling unpleasant happenings of the past. She would never again object to anything that she, Helen, might do. "I don't want a story," said Roy. His eyes were heavy and his cheeks were wet with tears. Poor little fellow, he was worn out. "I want my mamma," he screamed. "Where is she, where's grandma?" "Listen, Roy," said Helen, a little note of command in her voice. She motioned with her hand for the nurse to leave her alone with the child. "Mother will come to you later after she has had a nap. You'll don't you take a nap, too? Then you'll be all bright when she wakes up." And Helen began to sing, a little crooning melody with a refrain that was partly a hum. Slowly Roy's eyelids drooped, and when Helen had sung the refrain twice over, the weary child was asleep. She carried him over to the tiny ruffled bed, and put him down. Then she lowered the shades and tiptoed out. Warren met her in the hall and handed her a note. "He's all right," he took her in his arms. It was good to feel him holding her closely, she felt very near and dear to him just then. (Another incident in this interesting tale will appear here soon.)

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## Impersonations Will Be Limited at Yale

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Members of the Yale Dramatic Association who take part in plays given by that organization will be restricted in their impersonation of female characters to a period of one year, according to a decision announced to-day by Frederick S. Jones, dean of Yale College. The action is taken to avoid any possibility of infamy which might result from a continued impersonation of female characters, and it was taken by the dean as a result of a decision by the special advisory committee of the college. Dean Jones took occasion to deny that he had come to a decision as a result of a conference with a New York specialist, who advised him that continued female impersonations would make the men effeminate. The new ruling will have no effect on the cast of the Yale Dramatic Association for the coming year, but its performances, but will be put into effect next year.

## Elks and Moose Planning to Provide Christmas Cheer

Harrisburg Elks and members of the Loyal Order of Moose will have special Christmas programs this year. Neither organization has completed plans. The Moose will discuss plans next Thursday night. Two propositions will be considered. One is to give a dinner to poor children and the other to have a Christmas tree and distribute gifts. The committee in charge of the program for the Elks will announce final plans next week. It is probable a large Christmas tree will be erected at the Elks' home and an entertainment provided for the poor children at which gifts will be distributed.

## Millersburg Preparing For Municipal Tree and Parade

Special to The Telegraph  
Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—A municipal Christmas tree celebration will be held this year. It will be the third annual event. John Ulrich, of Halifax, the donor of the trees in past years, has again responded with a free tree, a gift to the people of Millersburg. Harvey S. Bogar, of Halifax, has volunteered to deliver the tree at Millersburg next week gratuitously. The tree will be placed in position so as to give the electric bulbs and ornaments. A mummies' party will be held on New Year's Day and \$250 in prizes will be given. Arrangements are being made for three bands and more may be secured. The committee will meet at the same place next Tuesday evening to complete arrangements.

## TO MAKE TRAMPS WORK

Special to The Telegraph  
Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Sheriff John Hackenberg has inaugurated a plan that will likely cause tramps and freight riders to give Lewisburg a wide berth in the future. Since Lewisburg has paved streets there has been no system to keep them clean and the sheriff got an idea that his prisoners could do the work. Every winter the county jail is filled with tramps and freight riders, who violate some trifling law in order to get a winter's boarding without work. To break this up the sheriff is going to try the street sweeping plan, and this week formed his eighteen prisoners into gangs of six under Deputies William S. McCall and Hayes Aurand and Chief of Police J. Wesley Hutchison. Each prisoner was armed with a broom or shovel.

## WORE ALARM CLOCK ON HIS NECK, FEATHERS ON HEAD

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—With an alarm clock suspended from a string around his neck, his head decorated with feathers like an Indian and his clothing on backward, the late William Cohen, whose estate is valued at \$100,000, used to march about the town of Hightfield, Md., shortly before his death, according to witnesses in the city court Saturday, where the Cohen will is being contested.

## FIRE COMPANY OFFICERS

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Susanna Hanna Fire Company has elected Councilman George M. Weiser as president; George W. Mann, secretary, and Albert A. Snavely, treasurer. George Smith was elected chief engineer.

## POSED AS MAN; TRIES TO DIE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—What is believed to have been an attempt at suicide led to the discovery that "Arthur Payton," who has been rooming in the home of Mrs. Alice Connolly in Roxbury, for the past three months, is a young woman masquerading as a man.

Letters showed that she had been successfully posing as a man for at least a year, and that her father and mother, in Providence, and a sister who lives in New York knew of this and addressed her as "Arthur" whenever they wrote. Clay pipes, a whisky bottle and shaving utensils were found in her room.

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