

TO-MORROW IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

WEEK OF PRAYER.
Commencing tomorrow, and continuing at the discretion of the churches engaged, the annual Week of Prayer will be observed among the churches in Fairmont. In former years the churches united in one service, but it was deemed best this year, in the interest of efficiency, for each church to hold its own services. We appeal to the church folks of our city to support their churches in this effort. It is not our purpose to hold a week of meetings just to be in line with the international Week of Prayer, but rather to engage in services that will prove highly beneficial to all the churches, and to the community in general. We urge your co-operation.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.
FLEMING CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Ralph Snyder, superintendent. A farewell service to the old year will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Claude E. Goodwin, Pastor.
Services tomorrow: Sunday school at 9:30. This is the last Sunday in the old year. Plan to be present. Classes for old and young. A new orchestra is an added feature. Hear it. You will enjoy the music. Public worship and sermon at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Choosing the Good Part." Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Beginning All Over Again." The young people of the church are asked to be present at this last service of the old year. Public worship and sermon at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Another Year's Respite." These are the last services of 1916. The members of the church are asked to attend these meetings, and to help make them worth while. Following the regular evening service, First church and the M. E. church, south, will conduct a joint watch night meeting in this church. This service will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be several interesting features. You will find no better way to spend the last hours of the old year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the Y. M. C. A.
H. G. Stoetzer, Minister.
You are cordially invited to worship with us in the following services tomorrow: Bible school, 9:30 a. m., classes for all ages. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. The pastor has been requested to repeat a sermon on "The Wonderful Things People Will Do Tomorrow." This is an appropriate New Year's sermon. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Lessons Learned from the Past." Eph. 5:15-21. Mr. J. Walter Barnes, leader. Evening service, 7:30. After a service of song the pastor of the church will speak on "The Purpose of St. John in Writing the Gospel of John." This will be interesting in view of the fact that the Sabbath school will be studying the Gospel of St. John the next six months. Praise and preparatory services next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

WILLIAMS' MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Fairmont Ave. and Second St.
R. T. Webb, Pastor.
Union week of prayer begins Monday. Prayer service at our church each day at 7:30 p. m. These prayer services are designed to prepare the church for the revival meetings to begin January 7th with the morning hour of worship. On Wednesday and Thursday morning of next week cottage prayer meetings will be held in various sections of the city. Come tomorrow to hear further announcements and get in line for the revival campaign. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by H. T. Jones, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; themes, "Prayer" and "The Spirit of Methodism." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Ward Downs, president; leader, Mr. Jesse Wright. New Year's service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You and your friends are most cordially invited to these services. A special welcome for the stranger and traveling man.

M. P. TEMPLE.
J. C. Bromfield, D. D., Pastor.
Tomorrow's services will serve two purposes—they close the year and begin the Week of Prayer. Our December attendance has been above the average for the other months. Help to make tomorrow's attendance "the best yet." Sunday school at 9:30. W. W. Conaway in charge. Preaching at 10:45 with sermon on "A Motto for the New Year—A Well Balanced Life." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, led by Miss Dena Knight. Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Three Great Maxims, Watchwords of Three Civilizations." Services every night next week with the exception of Monday night, when the Young Ladies' Aid Society will give a New Year's reception to the members and friends of the congregation. This reception will be held in the lecture room of the church.

M. E. CHURCH.
Highland Avenue.
T. G. Meredith, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. O. Parker, superintendent. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "An Estimate Upon Life;" evening, "Sin, a Consuming Fire." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. There will be watch night meeting Sunday night. Evangelistic meetings every night next week.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Charles Baird Mitchell, Rector.
7:30 a. m., holy communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon. Special music. A cordial invitation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Eddy, Pastor.
The services tomorrow will conclude the work of the year. We want a large attendance because it will help to make up for the losses in the Sunday school report for the quarter. This is the time to consider good resolutions so come and let us give you some inspiration along the line. The Sunday school will be at 9:30. 10:45, morning service, subject, "Paul's Farewell to the Christians at Ephesus." Junior congregation sermon, "Foundations." 2:00, Sunday school. Virginia avenue; 2:00, Sunday school. Riverside; the pastor will assist tomorrow; 2:00 Junior B. Y. P. U.; 6:30, Senior B. Y. P. U., leader, Willis VanGilder; 7:30, Evening service, subject, "What Jesus Has to Say About His Mission in the World." Good music will be furnished by the choir. Come and worship with us.

DIAMOND ST. M. E. CHURCH.
W. D. Reed, Pastor.
9:30 a. m., Bible school. That was a handsome increase last Sunday. Thank

you. Next Sunday will be the annual treat. Of course you will be present. Bring along a friend. 10:30 a. m., sermon, "Gospel of Power." 2:30 p. m., workers' conference; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Mrs. J. Engle. We expect fully 100 to welcome this good lady and former pastor's wife. A blessing for all. 7:30 p. m., sermon. During the week there will be 60 prayer meetings under the direction of "group captains" preparatory to our special services which begin in earnest next Sunday. You are a member of some "group." Do your part and believe in God for His.

PALATINE BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Home-Like Church.
J. W. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. W. A. Husted, superintendent. Do you want to see the Sunday school grow? If so, be present tomorrow morning at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, sermon, "The School of Unlearning." Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "Back from the Old Home." A hearty welcome for all.

M. P. CHURCH.
B. M. Mitchell, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. J. A. Swiger, superintendent. Sunday is the annual election of officers and quarterly review and we hope that all the members of the school will be present. Rev. J. J. Phillips, president of the West Virginia conference, will make his official visit to this church and preach at 10:45 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All these services should be well attended because of their unusual importance to the church at large. Our revival begins with these services and it is highly important that all those who have volunteered to do personal work should tell their friends about these meetings. We desire the help of all denominations, and earnestly solicit their presence and help in this work. We have invited the Farmers' Sons Chorus and do now invite all singers to help us with the music which will be one of the big features of these meetings. We would like for all who will help with the music to come half hour early Sunday evening. Again we want to invite the public to share with us in this meeting, and we have plans that will interest and care for all denominational affiliations so that all can feel free and welcome.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Clarence D. Mitchell, D. D., Minister.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Next Sunday will be election of officers.

A Few Words of Appreciation

From the Store That Serves the People

1916

The old year has gone and a new one younger and brighter is now upon us.

As we look back upon the pages which indicate how we've ranked with the world we have reasons to feel grateful.

For us the past twelve months have been very prosperous ones indeed! We've enjoyed the largest volume of business it has ever been our good fortune to receive.

And it is here—where we want to digress from merchandise news long enough to express in this manner **OUR PUBLIC THANKS** to those who have made our progress and success possible.

We propose a toast to you—our customer—your health and a happy and prosperous New Year.



MANNINGTON NEWS

Donley S. Jones, Correspondent, 79 West Main St., Bell Phone 93 M

Entertaining Club.
Mrs. W. T. Smith entertained the book club at her home on Clarksburg street at 2:30 this afternoon.

Moved.
Mrs. Bessie Boutwell and daughters, Vera and Gene, have gone to Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Personals.
Miss Lottie Mason, of Morgantown, is in this city for a visit with her sister.

Harry Federick has returned from Colfax where he was looking after business interests.

Curtis Bartrug, of Akron, Ohio, is in town for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. F. J. Connelly, on the Burt Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLong have returned to their home in New Matamoros, O., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoel.

Mrs. M. F. Hamilton has gone to Wheeling where she will visit with her sister.

The Misses Dorothy Connelly and Helen Halfast have returned from

AMERICAN BOY GETS BRAVERY MEDAL



NORMAN C. LEE.
Leo, New York boy of 20, is coming home from service in the American Ambulance corps at Verdun, with a medal for bravery. He drove an ambulance half a mile under rain of shells, then ran half a mile when his machine was blown up by a bomb, to save another ambulance driver.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Glover's Gap where they were visiting with friends.

Harold Coffman has returned to Cincinnati to resume his studies at the Cincinnati University.

Dallas Hamilton has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh.

Roy H. Stewart has returned from a business visit to Brink, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prim and daughter, Bernice, have returned to their home in Morgantown after a visit in town with Mrs. L. J. Lake, at her home on Center street.

Miss Mary Alice McGonigal, of East Liverpool, Ohio, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Devore at their home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden and children, Edna and Byron, have returned to their home in Fairmont after a visit here with relatives.

Ray McGee is home from West Minister College for a visit with his parents.

Miss Lalah Lake has returned from Cameron where she was visiting with friends.

M. W. Nay has returned to his home in Brookeville after a business visit to this city.

E. E. Archer, of Wilmington, Del., is here for a visit with relatives in the Clayton addition.

LIQUOR HEARINGS SET.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Forty-two Ohio county residents will face investigation next month. 12 by Federal and 30 by Ohio county grand jury, as a result of a recent campaign against bootleggers in Wheeling and vicinity. The lists were filed this afternoon.

SELL WELLSBURG "NEWS"
WELLSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The Wellsburg "News," the only Democratic newspaper in Brooke county, has been sold by John C. Kerr to A. J. Crouse of Wheeling Junction, who will assume control of the paper January 1. Yesterday's issue of the News, which is a weekly publication, was the last under the management of Mr. Kerr.

The West Virginian News Boys' New Year Dinner

The WEST VIRGINIAN will give the annual New Year banquet to its newsboys Monday next at one o'clock. The banquet will be given at

Anderson's Restaurant

in the Nuzum building, Main street. Out of town newsboys will please notify the West Virginian whether or not they can be present at the banquet. Also please meet at THE WEST VIRGINIAN OFFICE on Monroe Street so as to go to Anderson's Restaurant in a body.

GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INTERESTED IN SAVING



THE 1917 CHRISTMAS CLUB OF THE National Bank of Fairmont Can Be Made a Family Affair

Brother John will want something expensive and "classy" Sister Mary a new sets of furs—maybe the whole family will want a new car and will combine their Christmas money.

You can have what has been just out of reach before if you'll join the improved Christmas Club now and start with the rest.

Whatever you want is coming your way next Christmas. The whole family will be fairly bubbling over with the Christmas joys that only a full pocket book can bring.

Take Out as Many Memberships as You Like

Choose from these six classes. If you start with 5c and add 5c more each week to your last amount you receive \$63.75 or if you prefer, start with \$2.50 and pay 5c less each week.

Join The IMPROVED Club

Join the IMPROVED Club and teach the family by method that's nearest like the regular banking way. Come in and pick your Clubs from these classes. Get the whole family interested in saving. Let them help earn the Christmas money and appreciate its true worth. Make next Christmas a glorious one. The checks mailed at the end of the fiftieth week are in the following amounts:

1c Class (up or down) \$12.75	25c Uniform Class \$12.50
2c Class (up or down) \$25.50	50c Uniform Class \$25.00
5c Class (up or down) \$63.75	\$1.00 Uniform Class \$50.00
	\$2.00 Uniform Class \$100.00

You may have two or more memberships in the same class or in different classes if you so desire. Payments are due weekly, but for your convenience they may be made in advance. This is advised when possible.

Can you think of a more simple or convenient method of accumulating money for Christmas?

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