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HOME COMING DAY AT WEST CHURCH

Usual Peoples Gospel Service Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

SPECIAL SERMONS AND MUSIC PLANNED

West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington streets, will resume its regular activities tomorrow. It will be reunion day at West. Special features will mark all the services.

At 10:30 o'clock Dr. Smiley will preach on the subject, "The Communion of the Saints." The Bible school will assemble at 2 o'clock. C. M. Bank's orchestra will be in the main department. The Men's Class meets at the same hour in the church auditorium. Dr. Smiley leads the discussion on "Efficiency."

The Christian Endeavor rally, at 6:30 o'clock, will be led by Ernest Sheppard and Harvey McCoy. It will be a temperance service.

At 7:30 o'clock the people's popular gospel meetings will be resumed. The new Alexander gospel hymn book, No. 3, will be used for the first time in the city. Dr. Smiley's theme will be, "What is Conversion?"

Professor J. T. Clymer's chorus of 40 voices, augmented with brass and string instruments, will present the following musical program during the day:

"Our Light and Our Salvation," by Judson; "Come Ye Weary," by Robertson, soloist, Mrs. Gertrude Chandler Arbuckle; "Save, Oh, Save," by Stebbins; "All Hail, Immanuel," by Gabriel; "I'm a Pilgrim," by Schuler, soloist, S. Harrington Jones.

The organ numbers by Miss F. Viola Moffitt will be:

"Adante Grazioso," by Smart; "Postlude in D," by Tours; "Largo," by Handel; "Melody," by Englemann, and Ketter's Postlude, "March."

On next Wednesday and Friday evenings special services will be held in preparation for the Holy Communion on the following Sunday, which will be held in the Bible school hall. The session of the church will meet after these service to receive any candidates for church membership.

DR. MARY TO ADDRESS MEN AT FIRST CHURCH

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church has arranged for a men's meeting in their church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as a follow-up of the tabernacle services. Evangelist George G. Mahy, who stands at the head of the Presbyterian Church's evangelistic work, will make the address. He is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

NEW TESTAMENT AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

The services at Bethany Baptist Church, Elm and Jackson streets, will be resumed at the regular hours tomorrow. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will meet at 10 o'clock. All men are invited to the meeting. At 10:30 o'clock, morning worship. Theme of sermon will be "The Final Coming of Christ." The evening service begins at 7:45 o'clock and the subject of the sermon will be "Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve." The ordinance of New Testament Baptism will be administered at the opening of the service.

The afternoon Bible School session, at 2 o'clock. The Polish Bible School meets at 3:30 o'clock, followed by preaching service in the Polish language. The Rev. Henry Schilke will be in charge.

The weekly prayer service Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. All the candidates of the Lyon meetings are invited to meet the pastor and deacons at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. The regular meeting of the Bethany Guild will be held Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

HOME COMING AT MADELEY M. E. CHURCH

Members and friends of Madeley M. E. Church, B and Claymont streets, are planning for a great day on Sunday. At 10:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Collins, will have a roll call of all the members of the church, also probationers, and desires that it be made a real home coming Sunday, when all members and friends of Madeley will try to be present. When the names are called all persons are requested to bear testimony either by relating their experience, quoting a passage of Scripture, or answering present.

At the close of the service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

It will be missionary day. If you cannot come, be sure to send your offering.

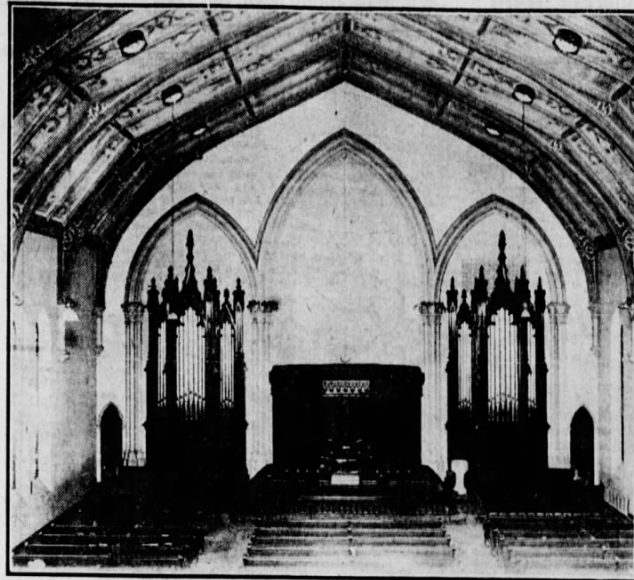
At 2:15 o'clock, the usual hour, the Sunday school will meet with Robert G. Conner, the superintendent in charge. Sunday will be the last missionary offering for the conference year and will be taken up by classes. A full report for the year will be made at the evening service. Let every teacher try to be present and do your best to have every scholar in attendance. If you cannot be present send your offering.

At 3:30 o'clock the men's Baraca class will meet. L. H. Peacock, the newly elected president will have charge.

Every member of the class is urged to be present and bring a friend. The Rev. J. Howard Gray, pastor of Silverbrook Church will make the afternoon address to the class.

At 6:45 o'clock the Epworth League devotional meeting will be led by Mrs. Emma Followfield. At 7:30 o'clock

Wonderful New Organ in Grace Church To Peel Forth at Services Tomorrow



View of the new organ of Grace M. E. Church, to be used for the first time tomorrow.

The great organ in Grace M. E. Church is completed and will be used for the first public service tomorrow morning. No musical event of recent years has aroused so much interest among the music lovers of Wilmington than the installation of this wonderful instrument, representing, as it does, the acme of the organ builder's art, both as to architectural beauty and mechanical construction.

For over fifty years the old Roosevelt organ previously in the church served the congregation, but of late years its age has been manifest and its old time construction and impaired action made it necessary that it be replaced by a new instrument.

In line with the progressive movement of the church the board of trustees instructed the chairman of the music committee to secure specifications and prices for a new organ. The foremost builders were consulted and the contract finally awarded to Charles S. Haskell, of Philadelphia, who has built so many beautiful and successful organs in this city.

The organ cost about \$12,500. The instrument is operated from a

four manual detached console and is divided into three parts, one on either side of the pulpit, and the echo organ, which is of unusual size, is located in the tower at the northeast corner of the church.

The organ is a great credit to Grace Church, and compares favorably with the great organs of the largest cities. Norris C. Morgan, who, for sixteen years, was organist and musical director in Central Presbyterian Church, will be the organist at Grace.

The organ is really a combination of five organs, as shown in the following tabulation, the number of pipes to each stop being indicated: There are 50 stops and a total of 3,265 pipes, 866 being in the great organ, 1,947 in the swell organ, 438 in the choir organ, 415 in the echo organ and 380 in the pedal organ. There is a full scale of Cathedral chimes and a rare harp stop. The cases are solid mahogany and walnut, satin finished and the front speaking pipes are finished in twenty-three karat gold.

The Echo organ is a new feature in Wilmington and should prove a great attraction. It can be used in many effective ways. The music is soft and

mellow giving the effect of beautiful voices singing at a distance. A solo part on one of the organs in the front of the church can be accompanied on the Echo organ. The chimes placed in this organ, are hollow nickel steel tubes, suspended from a chime rack and are operated from the echo keyboard on the main console, and are struck by a series of electric magnetic hammers.

A series of recitals is being arranged for Grace M. E. Church. The opening concert will be given by Frederick Maxson, of Philadelphia, a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists, on Thursday evening, March 2. On Thursday evening March 9, Clarence Reynolds, organist of the great organ in the auditorium, at Ocean Grove, who recently accepted the position of organist at the Baptist Temple, in Philadelphia, will give a recital. On March 16, Frederick Schlieder, Mus. Bac., also Fellow of the American Guild of Organists and organist of St. Nicholas Collegiate Church, of New York, will give a recital.

Recitals will be given on the new organ each week during the Lenten season.