

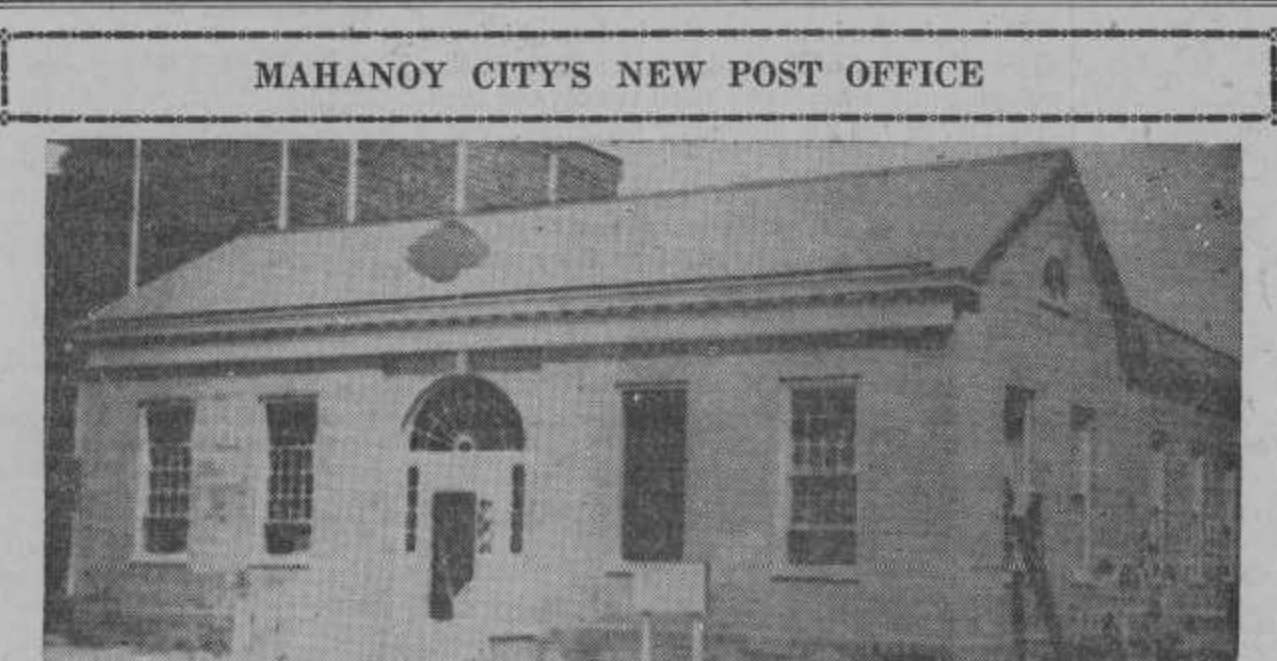
# Dedicate Post Office And Christ Church

## Post Office Dedication Here Today

Appropriate Ceremonies Mark Formal Opening Of New Building.

**P. O. OFFICIAL IS HONOR GUEST**

Dinner To R. S. Black, 3d Postmaster General At Noon.



MAHANAOY CITY'S NEW POST OFFICE

The handsome Colonial-designed structure at First and Pine streets, erected by the William F. Sutter firm, Newport, during the past nine months, to house the local post office, which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon by the Hon. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

### Assist At Dedication

John Morgan, Assistant Postmaster, who will assist Postmaster Daniel F. Guinan, II, during the dedication ceremony this afternoon of the new post office at First and Pine streets.

### The President Snaps Challenge To His Opponents

In Three Section Fireside Chat He Broadcast Last Night Mr. Roosevelt Defines Issues

By LYLE C. WILSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, June 23 (UP)—President Roosevelt headed the new "reform" horizons today and stood ready for personal primary election war on conservative Democrats after a frigid appeal for nomination of liberal candidates by all parties this day.

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## June Term Of Criminal Court Ends

Fine Progress Is Made In Clearing Of Docket At Term.

**DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED**

New Habeas Writ Granted In The Case Of Joe Spigo.

Court House, June 23.—June term of Criminal Court, so far as jury trials are concerned, came to an end yesterday afternoon when the jurors were paid and discharged for the term. A number of non-suit, surety cases and appeals from summary convictions came to be heard and these are scheduled to come before the court Monday, which will be the last session of court until the mid-summer session which will be held July 25.

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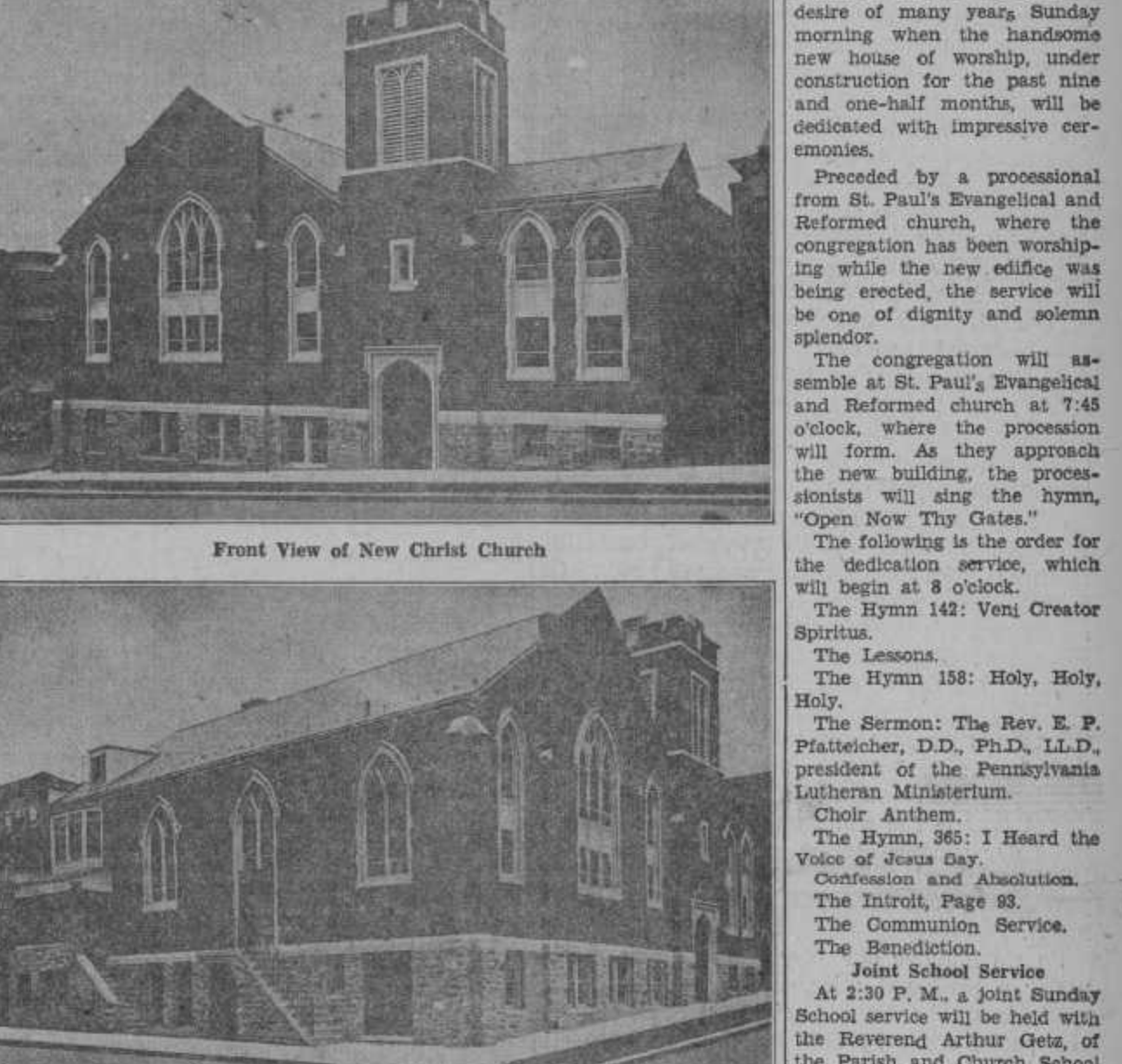
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## Christ Lutheran Congregation To Worship In New Church Building At Dedication Service Tomorrow

Processional From St. Paul's Church Where Congregation Has Worshipped The Past Nine Months To New Church Building Will Open Ceremonials. Formal Dedication Service Will Begin At 8 O'clock With a Sermon. Rev. Pfatfeicher, Head of State Ministerium, The Guest Preacher. At 2:30 P. M., Joint Sunday School Service Will Be Held With Rev. Hauser, The Pastor, Preaching The Sermon At Confirmation Service At 7 P. M. Special Services All Next Week.



Front View of New Christ Church

Side View of the Handsome Edifice

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Joseph John Skrypkyn Receives Degree of Doctor of Medicine In Chicago Recently.

A local boy, Dr. Joseph John Skrypkyn, son of Mrs. Harry Demmon and the late Charles Skrypkyn, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Chicago Medical School last Saturday morning in Chicago. He is a graduate of the local St. John's Lutheran church from where he went to Erie, Pa., and was graduated from the St. John's Lutheran church.

### REHENAOH CHILD HURT

Robert, Tobias, aged four years, of Rehenao, suffered a fracture of the skull when he fell from a truck. He is a patient in the Leontine Municipal Hospital.

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### First Pennant Award Tonight

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Merchants of Mahanoy City, operating in the Green Pennant Stores campaign for additional business in the borough will present the first prize award of the campaign tonight when a beautiful five piece Prima Vera bed room suite, valued at \$240.00, will be given away free of charge at the corner of Main and Market streets.

### He's a Doctor Now

Dr. Joseph J. Skrypkyn, of town is graduated today from the Chicago Medical School with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

### Club "A"

11000 Club "A" will positively have its first award this evening. Immediately following the award, Club "A" will start.

### Delivers Sermon

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Solemnly impressive were the services held yesterday dedicating the new Christ Lutheran church, built during the past nine months on the southeast corner of Main and Mahanoy streets, on the site of the original church building.

The dedication service was held at 8 A. M. with the Reverend E. P. Pfatfeicher, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjunct States, delivering the dedication sermon.

The pastor, the Reverend W. K. Hauser, presided, assisted by the Reverends Franklin Smith, assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Potomac, Md.; Martin Stier, pastor of St. Emmanuel's Lutheran church, Mahanoy city; and Lester B. Lutz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, town.

Following the dedication service, a processional of clergy, choir and congregation was held from St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, where Christ church congregation have been worshipping during the period that the new house of worship has been under construction.

At the entrance to the edifice, the pastor led the congregation in responsive Psalms of dedication. After assuming their places in the church, the hymn, "Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," was sung, following which the first Scripture lesson, a portion of the eighth chapter of the first Book of Kings, beginning at the twelfth verse, was read.

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by Rev. Mr. Lutz.

"I Am Alpha and Omega," was delightfully rendered by the church choir under the direction of Miss Betty Harter, with Miss Betty Harter as accompanist.

The second Scripture lesson, a fragment of the tenth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, beginning at the nineteenth verse, was read by the Rev. Mr. Stier.

A hymn, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," by the congregation, was followed by Dr. Pfatfeicher's dedicatory address.

In his introductory remarks, Dr. Pfatfeicher spoke briefly of the spiritual unity of the various branches of the Church of Christ as evinced in the permission granted to Christ church during the period their new church was being built. He spoke of the gesture as symbol of the unity of believers and summarized by stating, "I am Alpha and Omega."

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Dr. Pfatfeicher also remarked that the occasion was also one for dual celebration since it was also the twenty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Reverend and Mrs. W. K. Hauser.

He then read the dedicatory prayer, "I Am Alpha and Omega," which was used responsively in the processional. The psalm, which begins, "I am Alpha and Omega," was sung by the church choir under the direction of Miss Betty Harter, with Miss Betty Harter as accompanist.

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Scholar; Altar Table; Serving Circle; Choir Screen; Choir, Glee Club, Beth Dehman; Pulpit and Clergy Chair; Diaper Stairs and Roland Heller, Jr.; Lectern; James Broth; Credence Shelf; Ushers Luther Brown, Clarence Brown, Henry Berger, Paul Blankenhorn and Karl Quers; Altar Cross, Pearson Family.

Acknowledgment was made also of all other contributions toward the new church. The offertory followed, after which the administration of Holy Communion was administered by Pastor Hauser, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Smith, of Potomac, bringing the dedicatory service to a close.

At 2:30 P. M., the Rev. Arthur H. Getz, representing the Parish and Church School Board, was the guest speaker, delivering an address most appropriate to the occasion.

In the evening, Pastor Hauser officiated and delivered the sermon. He administered the rite of confirmation to the new church members and followed it with the administration of the Holy Sacrament. Special music by the choir enhanced the service.

The dedicatory program will be continued throughout the current week with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Former Pastors To Preach

At this evening's service, former pastors will preach. They are the Reverends F. E. Esterly, D. D., of Hazleton, and the Reverend George M. Bock, of Lancaster, Pa.

Other special preachers throughout the week will be: Tuesday, Rev. C. Elwood Yugel, S. T. M., Secretary of the Potomac Ministerium; Wednesday, Rev. Thomas Atchinson, President of the Wilkes-Barre Conference; Thursday, Rev. John Harper MacMillan, President of the Mahanoy City Ministerium; Friday, District 11, of the League of Women's Service, will be announced later.

At the Friday evening service, a pageant, "Luther League Torchbearers," will be presented also, while the week will be rendered by the choir each evening.

History of Building

The following is a brief history of the building activities of Christ church as contained in the souvenir booklet: During the celebration of our fifteenth anniversary, in May, 1914, Rev. F. T. Esterly, D. D., then pastor, said, "It thinks me on advancing as they are today, something will have to be done in the very near future to accommodate the increase in interest of our people, made toward this church."

## What's Doing in the Churches

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. K. Hauser, Pastor. Dedication Service. 7:45 A. M., Assembly at St. Paul's church. Procession according to program.

A. M., Unlocking of Church Door.

Dedication Service. Dedication sermon: The Rev. E. P. Pfatfeicher, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D. The Service of Confession and Absolution.

The administration of the Holy Communion. 2:30 P. M., Sunday School Rally. The speaker: The Rev. Arthur H. Getz. Parish and Church School Board representative. 7:00 P. M., Vespers.

The sermon: "Faith Rebuilds Strength."

The Confirmation. Administration of the Holy Sacrament to the newly confirmed.

Dedication Services each night during the week from June 27th to July 1st.

Monday night: Reunion of Catechumens. Rev. G. M. Bock and Rev. F. T. Esterly, D.D.

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Wednesday night: Church Night. Rev. Thomas Atchinson.

Thursday night: Community Night. Rev. John Harper MacMillan.

Friday night: Luther League Rally for the District. Pageant, pictures and address.

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