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SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR No. 149. 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. Mahanoy City's handsome new post office will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon, scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. Pre-

ceding the dedication, a dinner will be served at the Elks' Club with the Hon. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D C., as the guest of honor. Following the noon dinner, and preceding the dedicatory program, a short street parade of local civic, service, fraternal and other organizations has been planned. A number of local businessmen and other citizenry have placed their sidewalk flags on display

residents are urged to exhibit the national colors also. As a souvenir of the occasion, John Luke, well known local florist, will furnish each dinner guest with a rosebud. Postmaster Daniel F. Guinan, II,

Among the guests of honor at the affair in addition to the Hon. R. S. Black, will be Congressman James Gildes, Coaldale, United States Marshal Joseph Reing, former postmasters C. P. Reing, William C. James and Herbert C. Noakes and retired postal employes, Michael P. Dwyer, John J. Jenkins, William F. Clifford, Daniel E. McCall and Ralph E. Haak, the Reverend E. H. Brewster, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Attorney James A. Dolphin, members

The Eagles' Band will head the street parade, immediately following sist Postmaster Daniel P. Guinan, II, the dinner. In the line of march will during the dedication ceremonial be all of the postal employes of the this afternoon of the new post office community and other offices in the at First and Pine streets. county, together with representatives of local civic organizations. The guest speaker at the dedication First Pennant ceremonial will be the Reverend E. H. Brewster, pastor of the First Metho-

of the Rotary and Exchange Clubs

and other civic organizations. Approx-

imately sixty postmasters will also be

dist church. Following the service, the new building will be thrown open to the public for inspection. Culminating the day's celebration will be a social time at the Elks' hall, at which the visiting postal employes will be the guests of the local post **Mahanoy City**

Man Is Graduated As Medical Doctor Joseph John Skrypkun Receives Degree of Doctor of Medicine

In Chicago Recently. A local boy, Dr. Joseph John Skrypkun, son of Mrs. Harry Domson

and the late Charles Skrypkun, relast Saturday morning in Chicago. He is a graduate of the local St. he went to Erie, Pa., and was graduated from the St. John Kanty Prep only scholastically, but also in ath- award must be turned in this week, tics, being one of the few four letter and are not good for any successive (Continued on Page Four)

SHENANDOAH CHILD HURT Shenandoah, suffered a possible the announcement of the first number fracture of the skull when he fell if there is not a claimant, and numfrom a truck. He is a patient in the Locust Mountain Hospital.

New Club Ready

Mahanoy City

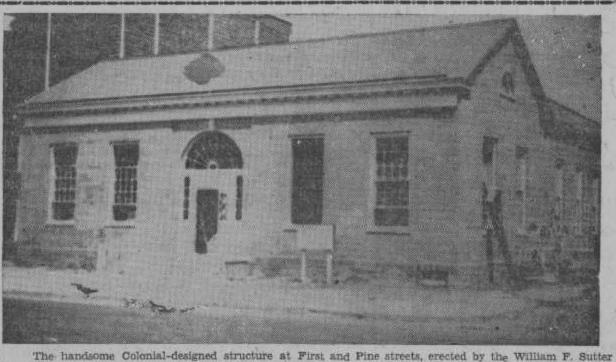
Our new club, now forming, will soon begin. Join now, BOHORAD'S

THE WEATHER

Sunday; somewhat cooler Sunday. TEMPERATURES (Past Twenty-four Hours)

High: 82 above 2:43 P. M. Friday. Low: 68 above 4:43 A. M. Saturday. Wind velocity; High, SW 17 MPH have its first award this evening. Im-9:43 P. M. Friday; Low. SE 5 MPH mediately following the award, Club 5.43 P. M. Friday. Barometer: High, 29.98, 10:43 P. M. You are invited to join. Friday; Low, 29.89, 10:43 A. M. Satur-

MAHANOY CITY'S NEW POST OFFICE



appropriate ceremonies this afternoon by the Hon. Ramsey S. Biack, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. The President

firm, Nescopek, during the past nine months, to house the local postal staff, which will be dedicated with

Roosevelt Defines Issues

By LYLE C. WILSON

to "copperhead" defeatists among his

opponents who would have him aban-

In a three section chat, broadcast

ast night, he dealt with the record of

Congress, depression and recovery,

money and in apportioning and pay-

ing individual and corporation taxes

2. "Sincere respect for the need of

through work to get a really fair

Naming no names but firing freely

at identifiable individuals and insti-

and capital for mistaken tactics, re-

He told the nation that the new

deal had won the fundamental issue

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He's a Doctor Now

Dr. Joseph J. Skrypkun

Of town is graduated today from the

Chicago Medical School with the de-

gree of Doctor of Medicine,

Christ Lutheran Church Impressive Services Mark Dedication

don the new deal program.

general election campaign.

acording to ability to pay."

a chance to save and rise,"

wage of \$11 per week.

would demand:

parties this year.

Snaps Challenge To His Opponents

in honor of the occasion, and all other

Assist At Dedication

Assistant Postmaster, who will as-

Award Tonight Five-piece Bedroom Suite To Be share of the good things of life and Awarded At Main and Market

ness in the borough will present their first prize award of the campaign tonight when a beautiful five piece \$365,000-a-year business who feared eph's Lithuanian church, Prima Vera bed room suite, valued the effect of a national minimum at \$249.00, will be given away free of charge at the corner of Main and

Streets This Evening

Merchants of Mahanoy City, co-

The judges for the event will be at stake in the judiciary reorganiza-Russell L. Foster, cashier of the Union tion battle-"the attitude of the Su-National Bank of town and Walter I. preme Court toward constitutional and George Derescavage, brother of Hinch, treasurer of the Merchants questions is entirely changed." He the bridegroom, will be the best man. Banking Trust, of town. said that barring the unforseeable A big crowd is anticipated at the there would be no special session of corner of Main and Market streets Congress this autumn. He called for white tulle from which will fall a

members of the Businessmen's Asso- tal and labor to "resist wage cuts be an arm bouquet of white roses. cine from the Chicago Medical School ciation directing the giving of the bed which would further reduce purchasroom suite are asking that everyone ing power." be present promptly in order that The new deal program will go on, crown of flowers on her head from Canicus parochial school from where traffic will not be tied up any too he insisted, under impetus of the na- which will fall a veil of pink tulie. great length of time. The committee is asking one and placed principal responsibility for pink roses. Here he distinguished himself, not all to note that coupons for this current depression, although conced-

awards. Too, the lucky person must be on hand to receive his prize, inasmuch as those not present will not be Robert Tobish, aged four years, of eligible. The judges will continue after bers will be taken from the barrel until someone gets the bed room suite Other valuable prizes will be presented as the feature continues in the CARDINAL IS HOME Philadelphia, June 25. (U.R)-Dennis Cardinal Dougherty resumed his

duties as head of the Philadelphia Archdiocese today upon his return from a 41-day trip to Europe and the Holy Land. The Cardinal attended the International Eucharistic Congress Showers beginning late tonight or New York last night and was back at Budapest, Hungary. He docked at in his office this morning. Club "A" \$10.00 Shoe Club will positively

> "B" will start. POST'S SHOE STORE

In Three Section Fireside Chat He

Broadcast Last Night Mr. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, June 25 (U.P.)-President Roosevelt headed the new deal toward wider "reform" horizons today and stood ready for personal primary election war upon conservative Democrats after a fireside appeal for nomination of liberal candidates by all The President snapped a challenge

Postmaster Guinan

and his role in the primary and Mahanoy City's postmaster, who \$10,000 in personal property and \$5,000 will preside during the exercises to in real estate. Under the terms of the He told business that the people be held this afternoon in conjunc- will the mother, widow, nieces and 1. "Complete honesty at the top in munity's new post office. looking after the use of other people's

They Will Marry

Daniel F. Guinan, II

This Afternoon all at the bottom to get work-and In St. Joseph's tutions, Mr. Roosevelt rebuked labor Sherkness, daughter of William

pudiated interference with freedom of to Julius Derescavage, son of Mrs. speech—that shot apparently aimed Josephine Derescavage, of 636 West at Jersey City's Mayor Frank Hague Mahanoy street, will take place this father, Paul Twardzik, Sr., of Shen--and made sarcastic reference to a afternoon at five o'clock in St. Jos- andoah and against Walter S. Merkel The ceremony will be performed by Reverend Father P. C. Chesna, rector

the bride, will be the maid of honor

The bride will wear a gown of white embroidered net with a small hat of when the award will be made, and a "united front" of government, capi- shoulder length veil. Her flowers will The mald of honor will wear pink and blue embroidered net with a tional will. Upon labor and capital he She will carry an arm bouquet of A reception for the bridal party

will be held at the home of the bride's father where they will reside upon their return from a wedding trip to Atlantic City. The bride's father conducts the S. and S. Auto Accessories Store at 408 West Centre street, The bride was graduated from St. Joseph's parochial school. The bridegroom is employed at the Mahanoy City colliery. WPA PROJECTS APPROVED

Washington, June 25 (U.2)-Rep. fames H. Gildea, D., Pa., today an- played the wedding music and ac-

nounced presidential approval of four companied the soloist, George Bradley WPA allotments, totaling \$116,711, for also of Shenandeah, who sang dur land counties. They are: county, for street improvements. Turbot Township, \$8,570 for work "Because on Routes 582 and 593, and Sunbury, \$4,553 for cross-indexing city records, in Northumberland county.

Furniture \$1 Per Week By joining Club 11-A tonight.

NOONAN BROS. 125-1t Westinghouse Roaster, Gruber.

Of Criminal **Court Ends** Fine Progress Is Made In

June Term

Clearing Of Docket At Term.

DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED New Habeas Writ Granted

In The Case Of Joe Spigo.

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 nonsupport, surety cases and appeals from summary convictions remain 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. Despite the fact that one court oom was tied up the entire week with the Dentzer assault and battery case,

leaving only three judges available for the trial work, excellent progress was made in clearing the docket. Numerous pleas aided in reducing the list until the docket is pretty well cleared for the summer. Shenandoah Man Convicted Frank Nestor of 229 Penn avenue Shenandoah Heights, was found guilty

by jury on charges of statutory rape. He was not sentenced when his counsel made an application for a new trial which stayed the passing of sentence. The defendant was found guilty of assaulting fifteen-year-old Letters Granted The will of the late Samuel R. Beard of Tamaqua was filed for Probate in the office of Register of Wills

Robert E. Jenkins and letters of ad-

ministration were granted to Edward

N. Hirsch and Edgar G. Wade, both

of Tamaqua. The estate is valued at

tion with the dedication of the com- nephews of the deceased share in the To Attend College Luther H. Williams of Shenandoah, deputy clerk of courts, will leave on Monday to take a six-week course at State College. During his absence his sister, Anna Mary will take over his duties in the office of the Clerk of

Amicable Trespass Action An amicable action in trespass was entered in the office of Prothonotary Sherkness, of 408 West Center street, John Beddow yesterday afternoon by Attorneys Kilker and Kilker on behalf of Paul Twardizik Jr., and his of Tamaqua. The suit was to recover for injuries sustained by the younger Twardzik when he was struck (Continued on Page Four) Miss Agnes Galvin

> Of Jacksons Is **Married Today** Popular Township School Teacher Becomes Bride of Mr. Landmesser, of Wilkes-Barre

A lovely June wedding of unusual the couple, took place this morning at eight o'clock in St. Aldan's Church,

Ellengowan, when Miss Agnes E Galvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Landmesser, of 297 New Hancock street, Wilkes-Barre. Aidan's Church, Ellengowan, by the rector of the church, Rev. Father M E. Munley, who also celebrated the The Career Of Pastor

nuptial mass which followed.

work in Schuylkill and Northumber- ing the ceremony "My Happy Day" the pastorate of St. Paul's church, and during the mass Schubert's "Ave Deer Lake, \$65,100 and Shenan- Maria." During Communion Mr doah, \$38,488, both in Schuylkill Bradley sang, "O, Lord! I Am Not

Miss Anna Jones, of Shenandoah

Club Ready To Start Our new Club 6-C is expected to start Saturday, June 25th. Ten dol-

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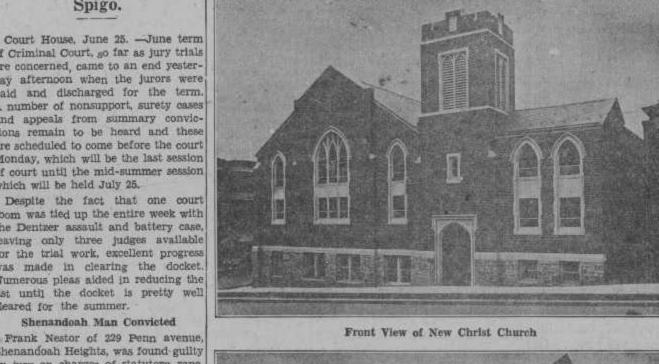
lars prepayment plan. Fifty cents pride in what has been done, and a weekly. We invite you to join. cheerful faith in the mission of the Tregellas church for the future. He believes that

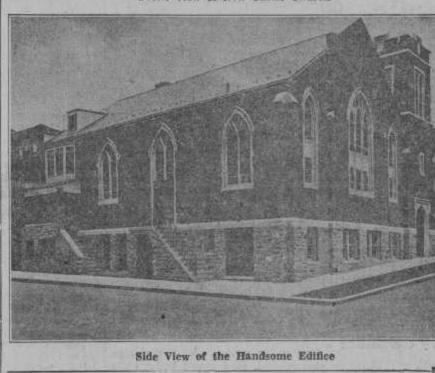
satisfaction of one.

Christ Lutheran Congregation To Worship In New Church Building At Dedication Service Tomorrow Processional From St. Paul's Church Where Congregation Has Worshiped The

Dedication Service Will Begin At 8 O'clock With a Sermon. Rev. Pfatteicher, 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. The congregation of Christ Lutheran church will realize a desire of many years Sunday morning when the handsome new house of worship, under construction for the past nine

Past Nine Months To New Church Building Will Open Ceremonials. Formal





The Career Of Pastor Of New Church

Rev. W. K. Hauser

tion of the new parish church.

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complete, was adopted. A motion to

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Bids were asked and after careful Sm

The last service in the old church cer

one to be remembered by all who qu

attended it-was held on October 10,

church life was spent in this edifice

solation of the Holy Spirit through

The sacred vessels and altar fur-

bers of the Church Council. Thus

ended 73 years of usage of our

On Monday, October 25, 1937, the

old cornerstone was opened at a spe-

cial service, but the elements had de-

stroyed most of its contents. Several

On Sunday, October 31, 1937, the

ground Blessing service was held:

With appropriate ceremony the pastor

spadeful of ground. He was followed

namely, Charles Dieter, Conrad

The cornerstone laying took place

It is estimate that our church com-

plete will cost approximately \$57,000,

and we are confident that by the

The Pastor, Church Council and we

We are also grateful to St. Eman-

uel's Slovak Lutheran church for the

use of their church on several occa-

To Be Complimented

to be complimented on the unflagging

zeal which has resulted in the erec-

tion of their new church home. In

their hour of rejoicing the entire

community joins in the expression of

the hopes that Christ church shall

continue for many years to come to

occupy a leading place in the life of

the community as it has in the past.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The last monthly social meeting of

Pastor Hauser and his people are

sions during the same interval.

are sure all of our members, are ex-

November 28, 1937.

some donations were made, there was help of God and the prayers and co-

arl no intensive effort made toward this operation of our members, we shall

same meeting.

the Reverends F. E. Esterly, D. D., of Tillotson, of Philadelphia, at a bid wit

Hazieton, and the Reverend George price of \$44,413.

At the Friday evening service, a their greatest sorrows.

Pastor Hauser Of Christ Church With the ordaining to the Holy Ministry of the church, the pastor of Christ Lutheran church began a career which has carried this church-

man into various activities of the church from which he has gained a wide experience. Pastor Hauser began his ministry as the pastor of the Selinsgrove parish consisting of the First church, Selinsgrove, Zion church, Kratzerville, and St. Paul's church, Middle Creek. During his period of ectivity in this parish the three churches were redecorated and rededicated. After a pastorate of three and one-half years, from June 1912 to Nov. 1915, he accepted the call to the Lunenberg parish, Lunenberg, Nova Scotia. His service during the interest because of the prominence of him into close touch with Canadian government officials, and into contact with men of international fame. These friendships have extended over all these years, and are today among Thomas Galvin, of Jacksons, became his most cherished remembrances of the bride of George P. Landmesser, World War history, In the Lunenberg parish both church buildings of the parish were extensively renovated. In 1920, the pastor and Mrs. Hauser returned to the States and accepted (Continued on Page Five)

> (Continued from Page One) Summit Hill. During this pastorate of more than eight years, the congrega-

Hauser Of Christ Church

tion erected a parsonage, and refur-Worthy," and at the end of the mas nished the interior of the church. In feet wide and reinforced concrete August of 1928, Pastor and Mrs. Haus-Miss Helen C. Galvin was her er came to Christ church, Mahanoy City, Within a year after their arrival, and the Schuyikill-Columbia county sister's maid of honor and Joseph the Building Fund for the new church line, D. A. Kessler Construction Co. Landmesser, of Wilkes-Barre, was bes was revived, and the climax of those Mt. Carmel, \$68,340. efforts culminates in the joyful service of dedication on this second Sunday Within the church edifice, Pastor Hauser feels that every member of the congregation ought to find a hopeful

> 124-21 the prayers of his members, their loyalty and devotion to a high purpose as well as their sacrifices stand today as the finest memorial man can erect. His prayers are for continued effort to touch the lives and spirits of men, and to increase in them a greater zeal for the high privilege of building the kingdom of God. Whatever gifts, whatever service, whatever selfcentals have entered into this new church building must remain the glory of all, and cannot become the selfish In the dedication of the new Christ Lutheran church, every member will

have a part, and to each will come the blessedness of contentment in service in proportion as effort and time have been apportioned during the years to make possible the splendidly equip-Schad; Altar Table, Sewing Circle; Choir Screen, Choir; Clergy Chair,

and one-half months, will be dedicated with impressive cer-

Preceded by a processional from St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, where the congregation has been worshiping while the new edifice was being erected, the service will be one of dignity and solemn

The congregation will assemble at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at 7:45 o'clock, where the procession will form. As they approach

the new building, the processionists will sing the hymn, "Open Now Thy Gates." The following is the order for the dedication service, which will begin at 8 o'clock. The Hymn 142: Veni Creator Spiritus.

The Lessons. The Hymn 158: Holy, Holy, The Sermon: The Rev. E. P. Pfatteicher, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., president of the Pennsylvania Lutheran Ministerium.

Choir Anthem The Hymn, 365: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Bay. Confession and Absolution The Introit, Page 93. The Communion Service. The Benediction. Joint School Service At 2:30 P. M., a joint Sunday School service will be held with

the Reverend Arthur Getz, of the Parish and Church School Board, the speaker. At the vesper service at 7 P. M., the sermon will be delivered by the Reverend W. K. Hauser, pastor of the church. The sermon will be followed by an anthem by the choir, confirmation.

the administration of the sacrament and benediction. In addition to the distinguished Dr. Pfatteicher, Christ Church congregation will have as their guests during the morning rituals, the Reverends Franklin Smith, Pottsville; Lester B. Lutz, paster of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church. town, and Martin Slabey, paster of

St. Emmanuel's Slovak Lutheran

church, town,

Week of Services A series of special services throughout the week will continue the dedicatory program of Christ church. On Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the first of the series will be held with the Rev. F. E. Esterly, D.D., of Hazleton, former pastor of Christ church, delivering the sermon. The program for the service will be as follows: Processional Hymn 159, O Word of God Incarnate; Psalm 97, Choir Anthem, Hymn, Jesus Still

Lead On, Sermon, Dr. Esterly, Choir

Anthem, Hymn, Shepherd of Tender

Youth, and the Recessional Hymn,

The Church's One Foundation. Pastor of Christ Lutheran church A Beautiful Church and president of the Pottaville Con-The new Christ Lutheran Church is ference of the Lutheran Ministerium, one of the most beautiful in the region, and parishioners and visitors who will preside during the impressive rites to be held Sunday as part (Continued on Page Two) of the elaborate program of dedicaalike cannot but fail to be impressed

with the modernity and efficiency of the plant. LOW BID OFFERED ON ZION GROVE ROAD The closing service in the old edifice was held on Sunday evening, Oct. 10, Harrisburg, June 25 (U.P)-Highways

1937, and on October 11, immediate Secretary Roy E. Brownmiller anrazing of the old church and parsonnounced the following low bids were age was started. offered on road construction projects: The work has been under the di-Schuylkill-13 mile macadam and rection of the Stofflet and Tillotson I-beam bridge on a rural route in firm of Philadelphia, whose contract Washington township near Roedersville, Harry Depue & J. H. Beers, of called for a stated sum of \$44,813. The Bangor, \$7,680; 2.47 miles native stone | interior decorations and memorial base course with macadam surface 16 windows were placed at a cost of \$12,000 making a total cost of the

edifice approximately \$57,000.

union township between Zions Grove The Memorial windows, pulpit, church railings, altar railings and altar vessels were all donated by various parishioners. The building on the first floor houses the boiler room, the Sunday School Room, the choir room, the Club 11-A starts. \$1.00 per week. kitchen, equipped with gas, the Fellowship room. The main floor has the main au-

ditorium, the church office, the individual Sunday School rooms, which can be thrown into one large room with a seating capacity of 460. The main auditorium seats 220, the balcony, 100, with the Sunday School rooms extra. The first floor is finished in oak, with tile floors throughout the

The main floor is finished in oak with buff colored walls and a special ventilating system in the upper por-The floor is carpeted with a thick dubonnet brussels carpet, and the pews and all altar furniture and

woodwork done in solid oak. The rooms are lighted with a semiindirect lighting system, with the exception of the main auditorium which has beautiful cathedral type lights placed about the sides and The Sunday School entrance is located on Mahanoy street with the

main entrance to the church auditorium located on South Main street, with exits on Mahanoy street and Main street.

The floors throughout the church are of pine with special treatment The parsonage which adjoins the

church, is a two-story dwelling, with

three rooms on the first floor, living

room, dining room and kitchen,

electrically equipped. All floors are of hardwood with the walls done in the new texture finish. The second floor of the parsonage contains a master bedroom, a family bedroom, a den and beautifully tiled All rooms in the parsonage have semi-indirect lighting, and all con-

cealed radiation through the church The church frontage on Mahanoy street is 62% feet with the frontage

I on South Main street 75 feet.

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 pro-8:00 A. M., Unlocking of Church Dedication Service. Dedication sermon: The Rev. E. P.

Pfatteicher, DD., PhD., LLD. The Service of Confession and Ab-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 Sacra-

ment to the newly confirmed. Dedication Services each night during the week from June 27th to Monday night: Reunion of Cate-

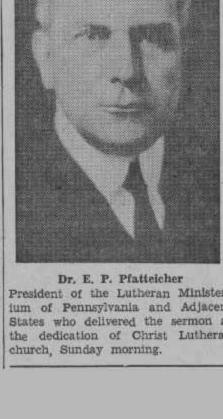
chumens. Rev. G. M. Bock and Rev.

F. T. Esterly, DD. Tuesday night: Conference Night. Rev. C. Elwood Huegel, STM. Wednesday night: Church Night. Rev. Thomas Atchinson. Thursday night: Community Night.

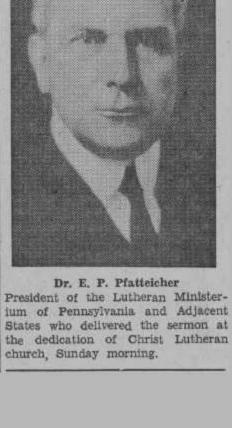
Rev. John Harper MacMillan. Friday night: Luther League Rally for the District. Pageant, pictures and address.

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Saturday, June 25, 1938



Delivers Sermon



(Continued from page one) by Rev. Mr. Lutz. An anthem, "I Am Alpha and down their lives for their faith in A Omega," was delightfully rendered by the Lord Jesus Christ, even as the

Of The New Christ Lutheran Church

Heisroth as accompanist, fragment of the tenth chapter of the the Rev. Mr. Slabey.

followed by Dr. Pfatteicher's dedica-Dr. Pfatteicher's Sermon the permission granted to Christ con- be long remembered.

church was being built. He spoke of two things, witness bearing and acthe gesture as symbol of the unity of counting, belong together. believers and summarized by stating "The postlude of the Psalm," the

happy to be present in person to bear the final phase of his sermonic adeir felicitations, but that since this dress.

iage of Reverend and Mrs. W. K of the Lord built by human hands For his text, Dr. Pfatteicher used ment, accounting and peace." salm 122, "Laetatus Sum," which as used responsively in the procesional. The psalm, which begins, '1 who had another engagement in

"is one of the songs of ascent used by organist of the church for many the pilgrims when wandering to years, at this juncture was presented Jerusalem for the festivals." He ex- with a handsome leather-bound complained that while these pilgrims were mon service book and hymnal in yet afar off they would begin chant- recognition of the services of his chanting Psalm 122. The first note struck in the Psalm

for an invitation-not from the pas- delphinium tor or church council-but from a Acknowledgment was made of the friend, to attend services of worship. following memorials and presenta-In the same vein he said that the tions by Pastor Hauser and in a words of the Psalmist indicated that handsome memorial souvenir booklet someone had invited him to go unto distributed at the clo

there are men who are ready to lay R the church choir under the direction first martyrs had done." A personal of Miss Betty Harlor, with Miss Betty question as to the readiness of each of his hearers to take this stand.

The second Scripture lesson, a made the point most impressive. "When we think of witness bearing Epistle to the Hebrews, beginning at we think not only of the local conthe nineteenth verse, was read by gregation, but the whole church." Witness-bearing is a big thing in the A hymn, "Jesus the Very Thought Psalm. The other big thing is renof Thee," by the congregation, was dering an account - judgment, "There are two things for which the

Church stands: Witness Bearing-the church stands for great spiritual In his introductory remarks, Dr. truths, and Accounting-An account-Pfatteicher spoke briefly of the spirit ing of what we do and what we are." of unity of the various branches of These and other pertinent statements the Church of Christ as evinced in made Dr. Pfattelcher's sermon one to gregation to worship in St. Paul's "Some people are good in one church during the period their new thing and not in another. But these

that "the union of the Christian guest preacher continued, "begins church must grow from within and with the lines, 'Peace be within thy walls'." The person upon leaving the He expressed the greetings of the House of the Lord is not the same as Synod to the pastor and congregation when he entered. If we have not of Christ church. He reminded his had this same experience, we have carers that every pastor would be missed much, Dr. Pfatteicher said in

was physically impossible, he, as their Referring to Jesus' prophecy relapresentative, extended their greet- tive to the destruction of the temple, ngs. In his felicitous remarks he and the feeling and belief of the dinvoked God's richest blessing on the sciples that the whole of life centered astor, council and congregation of about it, Dr. Pfatteicher said: "If the House of God can stand for only one Dr. Pfatteicher also remarked that generation and during that time only he occasion was also one for dual one soul be brought into contact with elebration since it was also the the Lord Jesus, then it will have been wenty-sixth anniversary of the mar- worth the cost. It isn't the House

as glad when they said unto me, Philadelphia which necessitated his t us go into the House of the Lord," departure, and the local clergy who as described by the distinguished had their own services scheduled, reelergyman as "a binder between the tired. Luther Haldeman, of Washington, Old Testament and the New Testament Church." "It," he continued, D. C., son of Mrs. Rosie Haldeman,

that endures. It is witnessing, judg-

Presentation of Gift

Following prayers, Dr. Pfattelcher,

ing Psalm 121, which begins, "I will mother. The presentation was made lift up mine eyes unto the hills from by Reverend Hauser in behalf of the whence cometh my help." After an church choir. A basket of handsome interval, and as they drew nearer orchid gladioli was also presented to the holy city, the pilgrims began Mrs. Haldeman in behalf of the church and choir. The orchid gladioli and other handis one of gladness, Dr. Pfatteicher some floral arrangements adorned said. He continued with the analogy the chancel. Included were baskets that June is the month of invitation from the Mahanoy City Ministerium -a time when one is invited to wed- and Laura, Dora and Bill Smith. The dings and commencements. Many Ministrium basket was of pink people, he pointed out, are waiting gladioli and the Smith basket was of

"Jesus Christ," Dr. Pfatteicher em- Zeller; Roy Heeb, Mrs. Roy Heeb; phatically said, "is the great inviter." John C. Knapp, Sr., Mrs. R. J. Halde-The body of the Psaim unites the man; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brobst, tatestimony of Israel, the dedicatory Leon M. Brobst, Carrie Brobst and preacher announced. "The first real Franklin Brobst; John C. Metzgar, reason we go up to the House of the His Children; Mrs. Augusta V. Zilker Lord is that we may be witness bear- and Mrs. Selma H. Sholer, Mr. and orers." That America is headed for Mrs. Eric Sholer; Mrs. Catherine the same seemingly unalterable chaos Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hosthat has ngulfed Europe, was pro- ler, L. A. Lutz; Jacob Schlimmer, phesied by Dr. Pfatteicher. The one Thiel Family; Mrs. Fred Holman, hope, born of his contact with lead- Clyde Holman; Gable Cross, Mission- and ers in the continental church, is that ary Society; Reredos, Heirs of J. Fred

Edith DeFrehn; Pulpit and Clergy Chair, Dieter Sistrs and Roland Hetler, Jr.; Lecturn, James Eroh; Credence Shelf, Ushers Luther Brown, Clarence Brown, Henry Berger, Paul Blankenhorn, Robert Blankenhorn, Robert Blankenhorn and Karl Guers; Altar Cross, Pearson Family. Acknowledgment was made also of all other contributions made to the

new church. The offertory followed, after which the sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by Pastor Hauser, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Smith, of Pottsville, bringing the dedicatory service to a close, Dr. Getz Speaks At a joint Sunday School session 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 to a class of ten catechumens and committee providing for the immedfollowed it with the administration of late construction of a new church at the Holy Sacrament. Special music a cost not to exceed \$60,000 when by the choir enhanced the service. The three services of the day were authorize the Church Council to neall largely attended, the handsome gotiate a contract with the lowest re-

edifice being filled with capacity con- sponsible bidder, and for the appointgregations each time, The dedicatory program will be sisting of three members of the continued throughout the current Church Council and two members of Mis week with services each evening at the congregation was adopted at the ma 7:30 o'clock. At this evening's service two for- consideration the contract was award-Former Pastors To Preach mer pastors will preach. They are ed September 24, 1937, to Stofflet and of

Other special preachers throughout the week will be: Tuesday, Rev. C. 1937. Holy Communion was admin- att y Elwood Yuegel, S. T. M., Secretary of istered and the service, followed by mo the Pottsville Ministerium; Wednes- the closing and locking of the doors day, Rev. Thomas Atchison, President by four of our oldest members, se of the Wilkes-Barre Conference; brought the tears to the eyes and a is Thursday, Rev. John Harper Mac- tug at the heart of those whose entire Millan, President of the Mahanoy City Ministerium; Friday, District _where they also had experienced Luther League Rally, with the speaker their greatest joys and felt the con-

M. Bock, of Lancaster, N. Y.

10 ers," will be presented also, while nishings were carried from the church e- special music will be rendered by the to the parsonage by designated memchoir each evening. History of Building The following is a brief history of church edifice. the building activities of Christ ed church as contained in the souvenir booklet: During the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary, in May, 1914, Rev. F. T. Esterly, D. D., then pastor,

is pageant, "Luther League Torchbear-

said, "If thinks keep on advancing as

they are today, something will have to

be done in the very near future to

to accommodate the increase in church and Sunday School. Our school today is hampered in its work on account of the lack of room. Let us take time by the forelock and raise a all officers of organizations and the ats building fund, so that we might be im able to meet the demands of the lated in the old church building, he future." Acting upon this suggestion, a Youch, Leon Eckert and Gustave invitation had made him glad. iam of: Karl Zeller by Mrs. Karl the bricks and was continued during the pastorate of Rev. Esterly and into the pastorate of his successor, Rev. I. H. Kern, S. T. D. During the years 1917-1928, while

> end. Beginning in the year 1929, soon be able to completely pay for the building fund drive was revital- our beautiful house of worship. ab: ized and the fund again became On May 24, 1929, Mr. J. B. Thom- ceedingly grateful to the Pastor, Conson, architect, who had been asked sistory and members of St. Paul's to prepare sketches of a proposed edifice in order to arouse the interest of extended us and the privilege of usour people, made his report estimating ing their church during the demolia building cost complete of \$65,000, tion and erection of our church.

tions in the total sum of \$15,093 was

Revised plans were secured from Mr. Thomson, and at a meeting of the Building Fund Committee and Church Council held July 15, 1937, the committee recommended to the the Ladies' Auxiliary of Mahanoy City congregational meeting the immed- Lodge No. 695, B. P. O. Elks, will be iate construction of a new church held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in edifice, the cost not to exceed \$60 .- the Elks' Orille. Members and

Otto Boner

The sketch was posted in the vestibule and a clock, graduated to \$30,-000, was posted to show progress of the campaign. Various plans of raising funds were considered and finally, July 15, 1936, the insurance plan of Robert Knight and associates was adopted. Later, this plan having terminated by limitation, subscriptions underwritten with Speers, Wheeler and associates, were secured. Thirty-nine subscrip-

the result of this effort.

2000 complete. At the same meeting women friends are invited to the a special gifts committee later named affair, at which cards will be featured. The committee in charge is com-On July 26, 1937, at a special con- posed of Miss Veronica Foley, chairgregational meeting the recommen- man; Misses Betty Horan and Cella dation of the special Building Fund Foley and Mrs. Betty Blackwell.

Ellsworth Wolfe



Henry Berger

GARBO AND STOKY WIRE

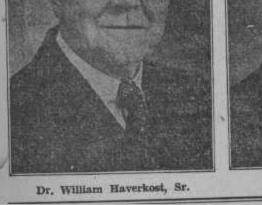


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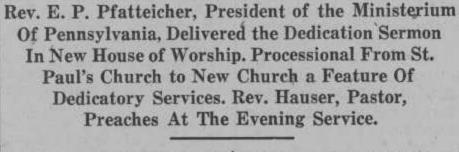
Frederick C. Pearson

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Otto L. Fredericks







THE RECORD

7:45 o'clock, the worshipers marched in order from that edifice to their new church home. The procession was headed by the clergy, church officials and choir. 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

St. Emmanuel's Slovak Lutheran Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," was sung, church, town, and Lester B. Lutz, following which the first Scripture lesson, a portion of the eighth chappastor of St. John's Lutheran church. ter of the first Book of Kings, begin-Preceding the dedicatory service, a ning at the twelfth verse, was read (Continued on Page Five) processional of clergy, choir and con-

Solemnly impressive were the serv- gregation was held from St. Paul's ices held yesterday dedicating the Evangelical and Reformed church new Christ Lutheran church, built where Christ church congregation during the past nine months on the have been worshiping during the southeast corner of Main and Mah- period that the new house of worship

anoy streets, on the site of the orig- has been under construction,

Impressive Services Mark

Dedication Of The New

Meeting in St. Paul's church at 8 A. M. with the Reverend E. P. Pfatteicher, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, deliver-The pastor, the Reverend W. K. Hauser, presided, assisted by the Rev-

erends Franklin Smith, assistant pas-

tor of Trinity Lutheran church.

Pottsville: Martin Slabey, pastor of

