

204

OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE BULLETIN  
OF THE  
OXFORD SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



---

Rev. Andrew Gilbert Yount, Ph.D.  
*Pastor*

---

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and  
are heavy laden, and I will  
give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of  
me; for I am meek and lowly in  
heart: and ye shall find rest  
for your souls.*

*For my yoke is easy, and my burden  
is light.*

Matthew 11:28-30

STATED MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH  
SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Church Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.  
The Trustees meet on the first Tuesday of the month.  
The Ladies Aid Society meets on the first Wednesday of the month, at 2:30 p. m.  
The Lord's Supper is observed at Easter, and on the second Sundays of July, October and January.  
The Annual Business Meeting comes in last week of March.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders—Abram Pittenger, Elisha B. Foss, Edward T. Green, Lewis Bergenback.  
Trustees—Harry Miller, James Radel, George Docker, Jr., Charles Renner, Fred K. Sarson, Lewis E. Green, Edward Sharps, Charles Dux, Benjamin Green.  
Treasurer—Lewis E. Green.

WARREN COUNTY DRUG STORE

JENKINS & MEEKER, Inc.  
QUALITY DRUGS      PRESCRIPTIONS  
CUT-RATE PATENTS  
TYPEWRITERS      TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES  
WASHINGTON      NEW JERSEY

WARREN COUNTY HARDWARE  
COMPANY, Inc.

EASY WASHERS      PYRAX STOVES  
"Everything in Hardware"  
Tel. 348      WASHINGTON, N. J.

*Compliments of*  
JACOB R. BRYANT  
Member Warren County Board of  
Chosen Freeholders

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent—E. B. Foss.  
Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. Edward T. Green.  
Treasurer—Miss Ida Smith.  
Secretary—Alvin Renner.  
Organist—Elizabeth Zapp.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Honorary President—Mrs. Charles Renner.  
President—Mrs. Benjamin Green.  
Secretary—Mrs. Clark Wilkinson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis E. Green.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

President—Emily Austie.  
Treasurer—Chris Seiple.  
Secretary—Helen Snyder.

CHOIR

Leader—Mrs. Edward T. Green.  
Organist—Mrs. Benjamin Zapp.

Printed by J. C. Follayttar, Belvidere, N. J.

Bulletin No. 204.      April 1st, 1934

Morning Worship

Doxology and Invocation  
Anthem "To the Garden"  
Psalm 24  
Baptismal service  
Anthem "Softly the Light of Easter Day"  
Scripture Lesson  
Prayer  
Anthem "There 's a Glory"  
Offering  
Hymn 104  
Sermon  
Anthem "Angel of Easter Morning"  
Welcome of New Members  
Hymn 125  
The Lord's Supper  
Hymn 57  
Benediction

Prayer

"  
Glory be to thee, O God; Giver of the morning light, who hast raised our Lord Jesus from the dead, on this first day of the week, that we might rejoice in it and keep it holy, a Sabbath of the heart. Cleanse us now, from all our sin, and bathe us with the dew of thy divine forgiveness, that we, being renewed in spirit, may enter gladly into the pure worship of this day, and serve thee with heavenly meditation and holy music, with faithful prayer and thankful praise, with words of love and works of mercy, with joy in thy creation and perfect peace in thee, according to the teaching and example of thy Son, our living Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen."

The Young People will hold an Easter Day meeting at seven P.M. prompt.

The Young People's play, on which they have been working for some time, is next Friday night at the School Auditorium. Tickets are now on sale. A band will add to the attraction of the evening.

A good beginning has been made in brightening up the interior of the Chapel. The walls of the main rooms have been painted. The work was done by Messers Hunt, Case, and Charles Dux., and was very generously donated by these gentlemen. Next week they expect to paint the floor. The paint was donated by the Alan Wood Company, through Mr. Roy hood.



## Reunion in May ?

From many sources come questions about having a reunion again next May.

Some assume it as a certainty, but the Bulletin cannot not state just yet what will be done. However the congregation here will act upon the matter and next issue will contain a definite answer to the question. It will help in the decision, if those interested, will send a postal, stating their wishes, to the Bulletin as soon as they read this note. The Congregation of course will be glad to prepare for the Reunion provided there is sufficient desire for it on the part of former members and citizens.

The Ladies Aid Society will have the monthly meeting at the Chapel next Wednesday afternoon. Important and pressing business will come before the ladies for discussion and action.

Trustee Harry Miller has done a handsome thing for the Church this past week, by putting road metal from the mine waste on the road around the church and Chapel. It has long been badly needed, and makes a most desirable improvement. The congregation will be very appreciative for this free and voluntary act by Mr. Miller.

Miss Margaret Repp, visited in Oxford last Sunday and left \$10.00 for the Church, which was turned over to the Treasurer. Miss Repp is the daughter of Henry Repp, and lives in Rockaway.

Mrs. Alice Hunt has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hornbaker. Her home is in Rockaway, N. J., but she keeps her church membership in her old home Church in Oxford, and her interest in it is as deep as ever in the past.

Money for postage and the Bulletin expense fund is acknowledged from G. R. Searing, (\$2.00), Mrs. Geogre Tims, (\$1.50), and Miss Rosalie Sarson, (\$4.00).

Also \$1.00, from a friend in Oxford.

Mrs. Mary Docker and daughter Etta, visited in Oxford on the 19th, and kindly greeted the Editor and expressed great interest in the Bulletin. We are duly grateful for such thoughtfulness and hope they may return soon again.

From such occasional greetings we derive more pleasure and encouragement than our friends might suppose.

## Old Oxford Days Springtime Memories By Clinton E. Weston

Now that the winter of our discontent is fading with the ascending sun and the descending coal-bin, our thoughts turn to the discarding of woolies, chest-protectors and ear muffs; also the rejuvenation of the body, aided by doses of old time remedies, such as sulphur and molasses. Doors and windows that have been closed prison-like since the coming of cold and chilling blasts are now opened for the intake of the balmy spring atmosphere. There is no doubt that the tonic has taken effect, for the better-half announces, to the consternation of the rest of the family, that house cleaning time has arrived.

Looking back over the stretch of the years one recalls the scene in each and every yard in Oxford--men stationed at each corner of a carpet, shaking out clouds of dust that envelopes the town--the said carpet being man-handled with a vengeance.

A look of determination is on the face of each man, for his routine has been disturbed by the uncertainty of meals and the misplacement of all his belongings, and he feels fortunate if he can even get into the house through a window instead of the usual door. In the melee the only properly balanced equilibrium is that of the better-half; but with the replacement and return to normalcy, happiness again reigns complete.

The Household affairs now being adjusted, we saunter forth to absorb the mild and invigorating atmosphere, usually to the woods to gather trailing arbutus--that precious, sweet scented flower that nestles among the leaves and oft times lies buried in the snow and in full bloom. To find a clump brings a thrill of delight and also a realization that each spring offers evidence of the changeless laws of nature. Laws, habits, customs, changes of mind bounce around like popcorn in a skillet, but the law of nature remains changeless, yesterday to-day and for ever.

This is the time of the year when one wanders forth to marvel at the resurrection of life, and to be reminded of the strong, indisputable evidence of a life eternal.

-----  
The Editor has received very graciously expressed appreciations for the little help given by the Bulletin in helping to make their father's birthday a happy one, from Mrs. G. N. Lemmon, and Mrs. Sue Hanna.



Elder H.A.Kingsbury

Mrs. Wm Hornbaker has preserved a clipping from a Scranton, Pa., News Paper giving an account of the death of Elder H.A.Kingsbury which took place there in March, 1902, with an interesting sketch of his life. He was born in 1830, at Montrose Pa., and in 1848 "he came to Scranton, then known as Harrison, the chief enterprise of which was the Lackawanna iron works owned and controlled by the firm of Scranton and Platt, in whose employ he entered the store department. . .

"He continued in the employ of this company until April, 1857, when he accompanied Selden T. Scranton to Oxford Furnace, N.J., to take charge of the store connected with the ore mines and furnace belonging to G.W. and S.T. Scranton.

"After the Oxford Iron company succeeded to the business of this firm, he became secretary and general purchasing agent of the company and served as such until 1875, when he returned to Scranton and was made general store keeper of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company."

"He served on the school board for 12 years of which he was president for two terms. He was also secretary of the Scranton Board of Trade."

"Mr. Kingsbury was a man of unimpeachable integrity of character, kind hearted and generous. His honorable business methods and his frank and genial manner won for him many friends in this city and where ever he was known."

Mr. Kingsbury was a citizen of Oxford for 18 years and a member of our Presbyterian Church all that time.

He was a charter member at the organization of the Second Church in 1863, and was elected and ordained as one of the three first Elders, and served until 1875 when returned to Scranton. On his dismissal with his family to the Church in Scranton, Mr. Cline read a fine resolution, which was adopted and inscribed in the Records; which in part says: "We would bear testimony to his faithful labor in all the work of our church since its organization, twelve years ago. We shall miss his counsels in the session, his his presence and voice in the place of prayer, his valuable aid as a teacher in the S.S. School, and his help in the Choir... We commend him to the brethren of the Church of Scranton, as a brother whom we love, and well worthy of their esteem and Christian regard."

EDWARD T. GREEN

QUALITY GROCERIES  
OXFORD

REASONABLE  
NEW JERSEY

---

FICHTEL'S

MRS. JENNIE FICHTEL, Prop.  
FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
CONFECTIONERIES, ICE CREAM, STATIONERY  
Phone—Oxford 28-3 OXFORD, N. J.

---

HARRY MILLER

Dealer in STANDARD GAS and AUTO ACCESSORIES  
SAND, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED ROCK  
OXFORD NEW JERSEY

---

R. M. HOLLEY

The Biggest Little Store in Washington  
STATIONER  
Greeting Cards for All Occasions  
WASHINGTON NEW JERSEY

---

JAMES RADEL

GROCERIES  
Phone 16-R-5

GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
OXFORD, N. J.

---

E. H. DEVOE

---

S. RAYMOND RUSH

HARDWARE AND PLUMBING  
Phone 18-R-2 OXFORD, N. J.

---

J. J. ODSTED

CHOICE GROCERIES  
OXFORD NEW JERSEY

---

MORGAN BROTHERS

LUMBER - COAL - HARDWARE, - ETC.  
Telephone 112  
GREAT MEADOWS NEW JERSEY

---

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Frank Koehn, Prop.  
Horseshoer Wheelwright  
OXFORD NEW JERSEY

---

LYMAN HILES & SON

Phone 142-L  
BRANCH at HOPE, N. J. GREAT MEADOWS, N. J.

---

WARD & DUNN

CENTER STREET GREENHOUSES  
Growers of CUT FLOWERS  
VEGETABLE PLANTS POT PLANTS  
HACKETTSTOWN, N. J.  
FUNERALS A SPECIALTY