

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.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY

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Secretary—Mrs. Clark Wilkinson.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

President—Emily Austie.

Treasurer—Chris Seiple.

Secretary—Helen Snyder.

CHOIR

Leader—Mrs. Edward T. Green.

Organist—Mrs. Benjamin Zapp.

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Morning Worship

Doxology and Invocation

Psalm 40 sel 14

Hymn 24

Creed and Gloria

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Anthem

Offering

Hymn 281

Sermon

Hymn 218

Benediction

Prayer

"O Merciful God, fill our hearts, we pray thee, with the graces of thy Holy Spirit, with love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperateness. Teach us to love those who hate us; to pray for those who despitefully use us; that we may be the children of thee, our Father, who in love sendest thy sun to shine on the evil and on the good, and sendest rain on the just and on the unjust. Amen.

Beginning with next Sabbath, May 6th, all church services will follow Daylight-saving time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be next Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel.

The movement to preserve the Old Furnace has not ceased to interest many of Oxford's friends, especially Mr. G. S. Humphrey, who has just written this note to the Editor:-

"You will be interested to know that this morning I had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Leonard Peckett of the old Empire Steel Company and the Warren Foundry Company.

He seems very receptive and much interested in the project of preserving the 'Old Furnace'. He expects to go to Oxford in the course of the next few weeks and is going to try to be there for the reunion on May 20th."

Mr. Peckett would be heartily welcomed at the reunion by all former and present citizens of Oxford, and we trust he will be able to attend it.

Reunion, May 20th.

Interest in the coming Reunion is rapidly growing if we may judge by reports from many sources. Helpful suggestions have been sent in to make it a happy occasion. We shall be glad for more of them. The hints for the afternoon meeting should be sent to the Chairman, Mr. C.E. Weston, 201 Garfield Place, S. Orange, N.J., who sends the Bulletin the following item for this issue:-

"Plans are progressing for the reunion. A number of speakers have been selected to be announced later. One of them informs me he has ordered an extra amount of cough drops and lozengers. Another that he is having his tonsils polished. Another that his address is complete and he is sending it to be dry-cleaned. Still another that he has his dictionary worn to frazzle until it looks like a busted laundry in a cyclone. Indications are the meeting is going to be unusually interesting."

The morning hour of worship will be held at 11 A.M. daylight saving time.

Two hours will be allotted to visiting and luncheon, and the afternoon meeting will begin at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hendershot, of Newark, say in a note: "Just received and read the Bulletin, and needless to say we enjoyed it very much. It surely brings back memories of days gone by. We are counting on attending the Reunion, May 20th together with other members of our family."

Mrs. Harry B. Thompson, of Phila. Pa., writes: "Am so glad to hear that you are going to have the reunion again this year. Enjoyed it so much last year, and in renewing our former friends will not say old friends, as no one wants to be called old, or considered so. You may count on my coming, and may it be as successful or more so, than last year."

More than a score have sent word of their intention to attend the reunion, and others will notify us as soon as they can make their plans to do so.

The Bulletin regular mailing list is constantly growing. Two new names were added last week; Mrs. Edward Vorbach, (Mary Foss), of Trenton; and Mr. Jacob C. Hendershot of Newark. We thank them for postage money and gladly welcome them to our family of readers.

A Letter from Mrs. I. Baylor
(Formerly Maggie Pittenger)

Being a former resident of Oxford and having been baptized in the Oxford Presbyterian Church, which is one year older than myself, I look forward eagerly to receive the Weekly Bulletin.

Mrs. Haufler's article in the last Bulletin recalled to me the time when I was taught in Sunday School by Mrs. Lukens, then Miss Mary Scranton, and her father, Mr. Charles Scranton. Mrs. Lukens' teachings interested me, and because of those teachings I have always been interested in Foreign Missions, and in doing what little I can to aid their progress.

The other day I found a Book of Psalms which had been given to me by Mrs. Lukens in September, 1895. The following inscription was written on the inside covers:

"The Word in the Book is gold in the mine. The Word in the heart is purse-carried coin."

The Lord Jesus has gone to Heaven to prepare us a home, and to intercede for us. He wants us to represent Him here.

We can use our eyes, ears, mouth, hands, and feet for His glory in saving souls about us as well as the heathen over the ocean. Preach the Gospel to every creature.

"Every event in our lives is a chariot--Get in and ride, and not under the wheels and be crushed. If we see people and circumstances, we will have unrest, but if we shut our eyes to them and see only God, we will have perfect peace."

All will thank Mrs. Baylor for this interesting and helpful contribution, and many will read and reread with great comfort to their souls, this fine inscription. We are glad to pass it on to our readers.

"Good Will"

The late and much lamented Dr. Smith of Washington, N.J. gave the Editor a definition of Good Will by the Supreme Court of the U.S. as follows:-

"Good Will, is the disposition of a pleased customer to return to the place where he has been well treated."

This was applied to business, but how well it fits the work of a Church?

Also our annual reunions have been made attractive by the same principle.

The Old Welsh Mine (continued)

By Patrick Kempsey

A short time ago we gave a partial history of the Welsh mine. There is still more to be told. Along in the later 70s William H. Scranton, then at the head of the Oxford Iron and Nail Co., started men to sink a shaft 50 yards from the entrance of the old tunnel, which had long been closed by a cave-in, and at the depth of 300 feet they set off a blast, and the bottom dropped into the tunnel. When the smoke cleared away they lowered a man down and he was surprised to find an under-ground tunnel leading from the open cut to the Welsh mine.

Now at that time there was no living person who knew of this tunnel, and W.H. Scranton searched all the tracings and records from early days, but could find no date, nor who drove the tunnel.

Now we come back to a short distance above the Staley mine on the right side of the road where we find the remains of a lime kiln. It was robbed of all the good stones for building foundations, and if you will scratch the surface of the ground around it you will find plenty of lime and limestone which has not deteriorated.

There are several large oak trees now standing on the foundations, which have grown since the kiln was last used. One of the trees is a twin which will measure three feet around and looks the same as when I was a boy of ten. I imagine them to be over one hundred years old.

I rather think this kiln was first intended to smelt the ore as it does not look reasonable that it was built for burning lime, as the limestone is at a great distance from the kiln.

The Welsh mine was later operated by the Scrantons with a steam engine and pump equipped with a great connecting beam of wood, reaching to the edge of the shaft and attached to a Bob set in trunions, which, by the revolution of the engine, oscillated backward and forward, giving an up and down motion to the great beam that reached down the shaft to the pump cylinder, and thus forced the water to the surface. The engine and boiler-house were still standing when I was a boy.

I often heard Matt. Repp tell that he was the last engineer there, and that his father, Henry Repp was the superintendent.

(To Be Continued)

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