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THE BULLETIN
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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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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.

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Morning Worship

Doxology and Invocation

Psalm 96 sel. 35

Hymn 26

Creed and Gloria

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Anthem

Offering

Hymn 191

Sermon

Hymn 328

Benediction

Prayer

" Show unto us, for thy mercies' sake, O Lord our God, what thou art unto us. Say unto our souls, I am thy salvation. So speak that we may hear.

Our hearts are before thee; open thou our ears; let us hasten after thy voice, and take hold on thee. Hide not thy face from us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

Enlarge thou the narrowness of our souls, that thou mayest enter in. Repair the ruinous mansions, that thou mayest dwell there. Hear us for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The Communion Service last Sabbath was well attended in spite of the almost constant rain. There were many communicants according to our little flock.

The service was made more interesting by a christening. Alice Joyce, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson received holy baptism

We have learned with deep regret of the tragic death of Mr. Frank G. Everitt, of Blairstown. He fell from the fire engine while rushing to a fire and fractured his skull, from which he died. The Editor had the pleasure of making his acquaintance several years ago, and esteemed him highly.

Mrs. Everitt was born and raised in Oxford, and has been for years a subscriber to the Bulletin. She has the warm sympathy of all her friends, many of them distant readers of the Bulletin.

The Shippen Family

The Editor has received a letter from Mr. Frank B. Warner, Sr., of Niagara Falls, N.Y., in which he says:-

" I understand from the press that there is a movement on foot to preserve the iron furnaces in Oxford.

I am interested in this as my mother was a great grand daughter of Joseph Shippen who managed the furnaces for his father, Dr. William Shippen, Sr., of Philadelphia, who purchased them from the builder, Jonathan Robeson.

I have a diploma from the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of New York substantiating my connection with these Shippens....

" Any information of interest to me which you may furnish will be very much appreciated by both my son who is a medical student at the University of Alabama and myself."

Mr. Warner's request will be complied with as best we can, and we may express our great satisfaction to get into contact with a descendant of the Shippen family who owned and operated the old furnace for fifty years and more, and who built and resided in the Shippen Manor House, our fine Colonial mansion.

We hope Mr. Warner will not only cooperate with us in the effort to preserve the furnace for the future, but will also contribute much to our limited knowledge of the history of the Shippen family in connection with the furnace.

The Washington Star deserves the thanks of all interested in the plan to preserve the Old Furnace, by its fine write up of a few weeks ago, and now by a further notice of the progress of the movement. The wide circulation of this Paper has brought the matter to the notice of hundreds who would otherwise not heard of it.

Mrs. Jennie Fichtel and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry B. Thompson have returned from a ten days' vacation spent on the beautiful island of Bermuda. They are enthusiastic about the perfect weather, the beautiful scenery and the delightful experiences enjoyed in this famous resort, which Shakespeare made the site of one of his great plays.

Old Mine Heads (continued)

The Quinn Slope

By Patrick Kempsey

As we have finished with the Baltas Millberger Group of mines we will move a few yards further south to the slope known as the Quinn Slope from Michael Quinn the Superintendent.

Well do I remember when I and three other men were down in this mine repairing a pump when there was a terrible crash a hundred feet above the pump house. In a twinkling down comes a great mass of rock of all sizes, and when they would strike high spots in their downward flight the fire would glow like from a great mass of lightning bugs. At first they went by on both sides of the pump house, but they changed their course and came right down on top of the large timbers which formed the roof of the pump house. Believe me at this part of the earthquake, we thought it was, we were a pretty scared bunch.

We asked the Good Lord to spare us and I think it was through His goodness we came through it without receiving a scratch.

You will bear in mind all this time we were in darkness as the first crash put out our lights. We remained in the dark for ages, it seemed to us, but the crashing of rocks became gradually less and finally stopped, which was a great relief to us.

Then the pump tender, Michael Ott, got a light burning and with great courage started in the direction from where the mass of rock came, and by close inspection saw there were no signs of any more to come down. He came back and said his belief was that we would not be bothered again.

So we finished our job and got in the car and were hoisted to the surface. We felt grateful to be spared.

On an other occasion I and the same men were in the same pump house with a man who had never before been down in a mine, and a great electric storm occurred on the surface, and the lightning came down the pipe lines and bell wire, so that we were all shocked and in a stupor for some time. But like the other scare, when we got our work done we took the first car to the surface where we felt more contented

Mr. Kempsey will continue his very interesting and valuable articles on the forgotten mines of his early manhood days.

He is perhaps the only person living who can recall the facts he relates.

Mrs. Wm. Hornbaker supplies us with the Christian Endeavor Topic Card running from November 3rd, 1895 to April 26th, 1896. At that period the church was without a pastor, and the C.E. Society was very large and active.

The officers on the card were:

President--L.T. Stinson
Vz-- Pres. --Miss Amanda Perkins
Treasurer-- Miss Lydia Dreisbach
Secretary --Miss Laura Kellogg

Committees

Lookout-- Mrs. Joseph H. Scranton Miss Lizzie Lanning, Mrs. G.R. Searing, John Cook

Social-- Lizzie Tunnison, Mary Cook, Lydia Dreisbach, Joseph Scranton.

Temperance-- Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mrs. C.P. Dreisbach, Mrs. E.T. Lukens, S.J. Cooper

Reception-- Courtland Cook, Fannie Cook
Fred Cook

Prayer Meeting-- G.P. Dreisbach, Fred Fowler, G.R. Searing, Alvin Drake, A. Pittenger

Music - Mrs W.H. Hornbaker, Mrs. G.R. Searing, George Albright. Laura Kellogg

Floral-- Ida Zulauf, Amanda Haycock
Ida Smith, Fannie Cooper

Missionary-- Mrs. Michael Repp, Mrs. E.T. Lukens, Mrs Charles Greveling, Mrs, W.H. Hornbaker, Abram Pittenger

Calling-- Olga Johanson, Fannie Bigelow
Amanda Perkins, Lydia Dreisbach

In addition to the above names the following were down to lead the prayer meeting:

Mrs. Susan Jones, Rev. A. Henry, Alfred Christaan, Charles Baumgartner, Henry Snyder, Henry Scharrer, Mrs. Daniel Pittenger, Herbert Wright, Carl Zapp.

Miss Phebe E. Lanterman, of Washington, D. sends money for postage, and adds this interesting note: "Have recently returned from a 'Cruise around the World,'

Traveled on a President Liner, had a most wonderful trip--visited 14 different countries and 23 Cities."

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