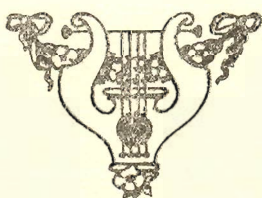


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The Bulletin
OF THE
Oxford Second
Presbyterian Church
OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



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Pastor

*Be careful for nothing; but in everything
by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your
requests be made
known to God*

*And the peace of God, which passeth all
understanding, shall keep your
hearts and minds through
Christ Jesus*
Philippians IV, 6. 7

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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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Morning Worship

Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 19 sel 5
Hymn 20
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem
Offering
Hymn 171
Sermon
Hymn 164
Benediction

Prayer

"Father, we thank thee for thy mercies which are new every morning. We thank thee for the gift of sleep; for health and strength; for the vision of another day with its fresh opportunities of work and service. Before looking on the face of man, we would look on thee, the health of our countenance and our God.

Not without thy guidance should we go forth to meet the duties and tasks of the day. Strengthen us so that in all our work we may be faithful; amid trials, courageous; in suffering, patient; under disappointment, full of hope in thee.

Grant this for thy goodness sake. Amen

The Young People hold their meeting at seven o'clock this evening. The leader will be Chris Seiple.

Our next Communion service will be in two weeks--Sunday morning, Oct. 8th.

The Ladies Chicken-Waffle Supper will be given next Thursday evening Sept. 28th., beginning at five P.M.

Tickets are now being sold.

As there were no services in August, and no offerings, and as the collections for September have been small, the need of money is very urgent. Last March many signed cards without stating a definite amount, being unable at the time to know what they could give. But now most have an income of some kind, and if they can help out now it would be timely and much appreciated. Let every member and friend of the Church give this matter earnest thought and be as generous as possible.

Important Notices of the Ladies Aid

The solicitors for the Chicken Waffle Supper on the 28th, will meet at the Chapel tomorrow (Monday) at 2:30 to go over the lists.

Wednesday at 1 P.M. sharp! All who possibly can (both men and women) are asked to come to the Chapel to prepare the chickens for the Supper Thursday.

By Mrs. Benjamin Green, Pres.

M. Searing supplies us with the Annual Statement of Oxford Second Church for the year ending March 31st, 1888, from which we give some names and facts.

Pastor--Rev. Irving Maxwell

Elders--S. T. Scranton; W. A. Jones; C. C. Cooper; C. Creveling.

Trustees--W. A. Jones; C. B. Weston; S. T. Scranton; T. P. Burd; E. C. Perkins

Deacons--S. J. Jones; O. N. Perry; J. H. Lukens; Samuel Jones.

Sunday School--Supt. N. A. Jones; Asst. S. J. Cooper; Sec. Luther Godschalk; Treas. Miss Grace Maxwell; Organist, Mrs. Millie Tunison.

C. E. Society-- Pres. John A. Price; Vice Pre. Robert Gray; Sec. Joseph Henry; Treas. E. C. Perkins, Jr.

Miss Amanda Perkins was treasurer of the King's Daughters' Mission Band.

Frank Perkins was treasurer of The Little Lights Mission Society.

Mrs. Emma E. Henry was treasurer of the Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society
Mrs. D. Bartron was treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society

H. B. Perkins was treasurer of the Mite Society
Members-- Church 258; Sunday School 284
The S. S. average attendance was 151.

The Church Treasurer, Theo. P. Burd, gave receipts for the year as \$1397.52

Funded Debt \$4250. Floating debt \$ 391.25

Deacon's poor fund \$ 41.48

Sunday School for Missions \$95.57

Ladies Missionary Society \$167.56

Ladies Aid Society \$ 380.

C. E. Society 33.03

Mite Society 82.91

The S. S. offerings not given.

The societies met weekly except the Mite and the Missionary Society, which met twice a month.

It was clearly a large and very active Church.

OLD OXFORD DAYS

The S. T. Scranton Home-- by C. Weston

The choicest location for a residence in Oxford is the property formerly owned by Selden T. Scranton. Beautifully and snugly seated on the brow of the hill, a short distance from the railroad station, it has a commanding and wonderful view of the valley towards the Pequest River.

The residence 80 X 100 was built of Philadelphia pressed brick about 1865 by Mr. Scranton and it was said to have cost about \$ 70,000, which for that time was considered enormous. The place consisted of about forty acres, part of which was wooded. The winding driveway from the gate entrance to the house and around the beautifully kept grounds with luxuriant shrubbery and flowers, dotted here and there with fine shade trees made it easily one of the show places of the country.

The interior of the house was of black walnut. The ceilings were unusually high, those on the first floor being 13 feet.

The windows were all plate glass and extended from the ceiling to the floor.

The living room and library combined were 50 X 20 and here the genial host and charming and gracious hostess gave many lavish entertainments, and it was always considered a rare treat to be invited to one of their affairs.

It was in this house that I had my first and only experience with burglars.

Mr. and Mrs. Scranton went to Trenton to attend a wedding to be gone a week, and his niece, Jennie Scranton (Mrs. Roe) my sister and myself were invited to stay at the home. The third night the uninvited visitors disturbed my slumbers at about 2 A.M., and as I heard them quietly mounting the stairs I let out an Apache' whoop, and shaking like a leaf in a gale of wind, called to Miss Scranton for her revolver. A news paper account said I caught the burglar by the leg as he was going out of a window, but I could never make myself believe the report.

Incidentally, it was with Jennie Scranton that I played my first game of tennis in the field opposite her old home, but being more of a baseball player than a tennis player, I proceeded to sock a few home runs. Score 6-0, 6-0, favor Miss Scranton.

A sight to be remembered was in the winter when Mr. and Mrs. Scranton (over)

drove to and from Church in their large sleigh--the kind with the elevated drivers seat. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells gave one somewhat of a thrill, but these, as well as the gay days at the once palatial home, belong to a departed era, the remembrance of which fills one with a pleasant recollection."

It is a satisfaction to all to know that this historic mansion, which Mr. Weston writes about so entertainingly, is now owned and occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Neumann, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., and that it has been given every modern improvement, and kept, with the beautiful grounds, in perfect repair.

Last Tuesday the Presbytery met in the Oxford 1st. Church at Hazon. The pastors of churches at Hamburg and Great Meadows resigned, and their pastoral relations with the churches severed.

The spring meeting will be held at Sparta.

The Presbytery made arrangements for a church recovery campaign for the month of October, and the last Sunday, 29th, set apart for the special day.

The purport of the movement is to do for our churches something like the NRA in the business world. A committee was appointed to plan and direct the work, and special meetings are to be held at central points of the Presbytery.

The Young People will hold a "Hot-dog" roast at Mountain Lake, on the evening of September 29th.

It is for everyone who may wish to attend, and a big crowd will insure a good time.

Our sick list includes Mrs. Charles Renner and Mrs. James Radel. Let us daily remember them at the throne of Grace.

Mr. Fred Koehn worshipped with us last Sabbath morning. He was visiting at his parents home on Oxford Avenue.

On October the Bulletin will carry another serial story by Mr. Humphrey with the title, "Halloween at the Old Furnace".

We are also promised some historical articles on the Indians who formerly lived in this region, by our fellow citizen, Mr. Claude Crarup, who has been making a special study of the subject.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

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