

## Church Announcements

## BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30, Bible School. Good teachers and live-wire classes for all. C. E. Bell, Supt.

10:30, Morning Worship. Sermon by their Pastor, "Walking With God."

6:30, Baptist Young People's Union.

7:30, Evening Gospel Service. Singing of the familiar Gospel hymns, and straight Gospel preaching; subject of sermon, "Backsliding Christians."

This is a church of a warm and sincere welcome. We invite you to all our services for the Lord's Day.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor is given a series of studies in the Book of Revelation at the prayer meetings. Come and bring your Bible.

Vacation Bible School will last two more weeks.

Any one between 6 and 17 may enroll yet for the last half of the work.

F. D. WHITESELL, Pastor.

## FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Ralph W. Loose, Pastor.

9:15—Sunday School.

10:15—Worship period. Sermon by Pastor.

6:45—E. L. of C. E. service.

7:30—People's service.

Midweek church night service 7:30 Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8:30.

Thursday at 7:30 Rev. F. C. Berger will preach and the Quarterly Conference will follow.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

High School Auditorium Unfilled service beginning at 10 a.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Paul speaks of the Church as "The Body of Christ." Can the body function with part of the members absent or missing?

Don't forget to worship tomorrow.

HARRY W. THOMPSON, Pastor

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. N. Covert, Pastor

Services for Sunday, June 22nd.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School: Our attendance is keeping up remarkably well in spite of the hot weather. We have no vacation time in the Sunday School.

10:30—Morning worship Hour: Childrens service and sermon by the pastor.

This church will unite with other churches in the Union service in the Chautauqua tent next Sunday.

Strangers are especially welcome at our church.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30. C. H. Colter, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Evening worship, 7:30.

The pastor will preach at both services.

Epworth League 6:30.

Everybody is welcome at all the services of this church.

## FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

Sunday School 9:15.

Divine Worship, 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

The Conference superintendent has authorized a call session of quarterly Conference for Monday night, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Riley school building. All the members are urged to be present, as there is important business.

B. F. Dotson, Pastor.

## ZION REFORMED CHURCH

R. R. Elliker, pastor

Sunday, June 22, 1924.

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School, Fred Litterer, Supt. A place and a welcome for all, come.

10:30 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Ourselves and Others."

6:45 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

Walter Miller, leader.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject: "Misrepresented Goodness."

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Remember the dedication of the new "Baby Cottage" at the Fort Wayne Orphan Home, at 2:30 p.m. Members of all neighboring Reformed Churches are cordially invited to attend.

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

First mass, 7:00

## Why She Refused to Marry Him

By JAMES BLACK

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High mass, 9:15

Penitential immediately after high mass.

Prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. A. Seimetz, Pastor.

## UNION SERVICES

Union services of the Protestant churches of the city in the Chautauqua tent, Sunday June 29, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. are planned providing a speaker can be secured.

## Catholic Women To Hold Annual Retreat Soon

Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 21—The increased enthusiasm shown by the ladies of the Ft. Wayne Diocese in the work of the Association this past year gives promise that this year's retreat which will be held at Sacred Heart Academy, Ft. Wayne, June 25-29 will be well attended. The convention, which will be held June 25, will be attended by delegates from all parish units of the Association in the Diocese. It is anticipated that a large number of visitors from Ft. Wayne and neighboring towns will view the exhibit as many are planning to drive to the Convention in their cars. The Sisters of Holy Cross, who are anxious to help make this meeting a success, are preparing to serve dinner for all delegates and friends. The display of Church articles will be the largest ever held in the diocese. Mrs. Frank Klotz, Ft. Wayne, has charge of the registration of the retreatants and delegates.

## Nebraska Delegates To Nominate Gov. Bryan

New York, June 21.—The name of Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, brother of the "commoner," will be presented to the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidency.

This was decided today by the Nebraska delegation which will vote as a unit for him and will continue to give him support so long as a change remains for his nomination.

The second choice of Nebraska is between McAdoo and Smith, the latter having four or five supporters, according to conservative estimates.

The speech nominating Bryan will be made by Harry E. Flaherty.

## Woman Heads New York Democratic Delegates

New York, June 21.—The first woman to be elected chairman of the state delegation in the democratic national convention was chosen by New York today when Mrs. Daniel D. O'Day of Rye was chosen as head of the entire state's delegates.

## BAND PLAY AS

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his room and spent a quiet evening with his son, while Brennan circulated in the lobby and emphasized his determination to defeat McAdoo and force the adoption of a plank securing the Klan by name.

Despite the present divergent views of the two political strategists who, with the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss, virtually dictated the nomination of James M. Cox at San Francisco, in 1920, it is generally believed that they will be found standing together when the time comes for a final showdown on candidate and platform.

"I wish to say that I am not in any combination to defeat McAdoo," said Taggart in emphasizing his position. "I am simply for Ralston," he said.

Regarding the platform, Taggart said that he believed it should be left to the committee on resolutions and that suggestions should be submitted to the committee to be thrashed out before the final draft is submitted to the convention.

The end of the pre-convention week found leaders still at sea as regards a nominee and with the impending fight over an anti-klan plank in the platform overshadowing all discussions of candidates.

McAdoo is under attack by a combination of the anti-McAdoo forces; arrival of the first delegations increased the doubt of Smith's nomination—in fact, the prediction in freely made that he will at no time muster more than 250 to 300 votes in the convention—and attention in this direction entreated more and more on "dark horses."

With arrival of Taggart, the resumption of Ralston talk put him out in front again as a compromise contender but the practicability of nominating John W. Davis continues to command the greatest attention.

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## When Bronsky Pulled the Trigger

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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WARD had just one empty bed, and that was not likely to remain empty long. The big hospital was generally overcrowded. Nurse Bascombe moved from bed to bed on night duty, speaking a few words to the patients, smoothing their bedclothes, turning the helpless ones on their other side.

The senior surgeon, Gerald Wickham, watched her as she moved. At thirty-five Nurse Bascombe was as graceful as a girl. Next in bed was Schmidt, who had known her for several years.

There had been a time, two years before, when he had asked her to marry him. He had felt almost confident of success, but she had refused him as gently as she did everything. "Is it hopeless?" he asked.

"Tim afraid so."

"You can never care?"

Somehow she escaped answering that question. A wonderful woman, with a mystery in her life, every one agreed. Something unusual had brought that gentleness, that poise to her. Never ruffled, never upset, she was a tower of strength to the senior surgeon.

He watched her. They had remained good friends since she had refused him—good friends, but nothing more. Very tactfully she had let him see that his hope was destined never to be fulfilled. Her whole life was given up to her work. He had accepted her decision.

But why plan it? Why not act? Schmidt opened the side door. It led into the little kitchen where Schmidt did his housekeeping. Beyond was the little dark bedroom, then a curtain, then the tailor's shop.

Bronsky blinked and peered with his short-sighted eyes as he stepped into the light of the kitchen. But the little bedroom behind was very quiet. And only the rattle of passing traffic and the distant rumble of the elevated railroad came to his ears. He advanced to the curtain.

The light was burning low in the tailor's shop, but not too low for Bronsky to see Schmidt's head and shoulders, draped in the new gray suit Schmidt had made for himself, beyond the angle of the table. How stiffly Schmidt held himself. In imagination Bronsky could see him stitching, stitching. He grasped the revolver more tightly. He took aim from behind the curtain.

For just a moment Bronsky hesitated as the significance of his projected act came home to him. Then he aimed and pulled the trigger.

With a clatter Schmidt fell forward upon the floor. He disappeared.

And instantly a horror of his deed came over Bronsky. He yelled, he started forward, intent now on trying to staunch the blood. But he dared not face that blood.

The little man staggered into the room and dropped in a dead faint upon the floor.

Through that unconsciousness, however, there persisted the awful vision of the gallows. The gallows, from which he swung, a limp body at the end of a rope. The awful cap over his face, the suspense, the treading suddenly on emptiness...

Slowly he came back to consciousness in a blaze of light. Hands were roughly clasping him. He imagined that it was the hangman.

"No, no!" he screamed. "Leave me! Leave me! I didn't mean to kill him!"

His duties called him away. He was gone an hour when the word came that the bed in ward seven was likely to be empty soon. He went back. Nurse Bascombe still sat by the dying man. She was bending over him, looking into his face.

Wickham came and stood silently beside her. It was a matter of minutes now. The breath was hardly perceptible, the pulse imperceptible. Suddenly, however, the dying man opened his eyes.

He seemed to recognize them, the eyelids fluttered, the lips parted—the head fell back on the pillow. The senior surgeon stooped over him, and then drew the sheet over his head.

"Is he identified?" he asked.

"Nothing has come about him." An orderly came forward. Behind him walked a policeman, treading the floor uncomfortably. The orderly whispered to the surgeon, who drew back for a moment.

"That's him." The policeman nodded. "Guess that's the best thing could have happened to him."

"You wanted him?"

"Wanted him for months. Seven years ago he killed and robbed an old man and got away with it. We got on his trail again. I guess that's the best thing."

When he was gone Nurse Bascombe gripped the surgeon's wrist fiercely. "He was—my husband," she said in a fierce, strained voice. "Do you understand?"

"And with a little sigh she collapsed into his arms, unconscious.

But a great happiness was being born in Wickham's heart.

## That Quieted Them

The only son had just announced his engagement to his family.

"What? That girl! She squints?" remarked his mother.

"She has absolutely no style," added his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" queried his aunt.

"She's fitzety," said grandma.

"She hasn't any money," put in his uncle.

"She doesn't look strong," exclaimed his first cousin.

"She's stuck up!" asserted his second cousin.

"She's an extravagant thing," interposed his third cousin.

"Well, she has one redeeming feature," said the son thoughtfully.

"And what's that?" asked the family in chorus.

"She hasn't any relations," was the quiet reply.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

## Credentials Committee Will Have Light Work

New York, June 21.—No contests are on file with the national committee, so that the work of the credentials committee will be confined merely to approving the original list of delegates as presented by each state.

An opening meeting of the national committee today accepted the temporary roll and also formerly approved Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as temporary chairman and other officers named for the convention.

It was decided that an assistant secretary of the convention shall be named from each state.

## Merger Of Grain Houses And Elevators Proposed

Chicago, June 21.—Proposal of five nationally known grain houses of Chicago to merge with the 5,000 co-operative grain elevators, farmer-owned, was under consideration today by the American Farm Bureau federation and other big farm bodies.

The plan includes acquisition by the farmers of the facilities of the Armour Grain company, Rosenbaum Grain corporation, Bartlett Frazier and company, Rosenbaum Brothers and J. C. Shaffer company.

"This plan proposes that the International grain Marketing Sales agency resulting, become grower-owned, financed and controlled," the farm