

HARRISON HOMESTEAD USED AS CHURCH BY WEST SIDE FRIENDS

With the completion of the remodeling and renovating of the Harrison homestead at the corner of Main and West Seventh street, initial services by the members of the West Richmond Friends church will be held there next Sunday. An appropriate program including the dedicatory address by Elbert Russell will be arranged.

The room in which the services will be held is 21 by 32 feet and the building contains fourteen more rooms. While the structure has been undergoing improvements, the members of the congregation have been holding services in Earlham college.

The building stands on a lot, 185 by 200 feet which has been purchased by the church, to permit of the erection of a modern auditorium adjacent to the homestead.

The auditorium will include three rooms of the largest of which have dimensions of 65 by 48 feet. The other two smaller rooms will be used for choir room and minister's study room. The seating capacity will total approximately 650, the main floor seating 400 persons and the gallery, 200 persons.

The exterior of the building will be constructed of brick with stone trimmings. Four stone columns will be placed in the front of the structure. The basement will contain a large room for socials, with kitchen, boiler and fuel rooms.

The trustees are seeking subscriptions to the amount of \$18,000, will be required to erect the auditorium. Of this sum, thirteen thousand dollars have already been subscribed. After work is begun it is believed, the auditorium can be completed in six months.

GERMAN SUCCESSES.

BERLIN, June 28.—The German general staff announced important new victories over the Russians in the eastern theatre of war including the capture of several positions with 636 prisoners and machine guns.

Considerable gains over the French in the west were reported. The French were driven out of the remaining portion of the German position north of Souchez. The Germans blew up a portion of the position near Soum. On the Meuse, trenches and a road held by the enemy were attacked and three kilometres of their front broken up.

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LUTHERAN CHURCHES UNITE FOR SERVICES

Every available seat in the Second Lutheran church was occupied at the union service of First, Second and St. Paul Lutheran churches held last evening. The attendance was one of the largest ever present at any service held in that church.

The music was in charge of the three choirs under the direction of Clifford Piehl. Three anthems were sung besides a solo by Miss Lena Weisbrod, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ethel Huber and on the violin by Mr. Piehl. Miss Kirkman was organist during the rendition of the other music.

The Rev. Conrad Huber, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church delivered the address, on the subject, "The Benefits of Suffering," from the text, "For I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Original fables and parables were used by the minister in illustrating interesting points of his sermon.

ENTERTAINS GIRLS TO HONOR DAUGHTER

CENTERVILLE, Ind., June 28.—Mrs. James Hanley entertained a number of young persons at her home on East Main street in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Ruby. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to the following persons: Ruth Darnell, Bernice Beck, Ruby Castetter, Esther Morgan, Mildred Driffell, Nova Shadle, Wjota Cook, Margaret Brannon, Marjory Hurst, Frances Colvin, Mabel Bertram, Bessie Curry, Jesse Matthews, Vesper Richardson, Frank Martin, Everett Mason, Robert Lamb.

FALLS OFF LADDER

Another injury was added to the long list of cherry picking accidents when Leonidas Ellis, a farmer living on the Union pike, fell from an 18-foot ladder, striking his left shoulder, right arm and right hand. The injuries are not serious.

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MUST BALLOT AGAIN

ELDORADO, O., June 28.—Although voting an issue of \$50,000 in bonds to erect a centralized high school building in Monroe township, Preble county, the voters failed to vote for the centralization of the schools. This makes the third unsuccessful election that has been held here in the last year. Others were entirely unfavorable to the centralization project. Such care had been taken in this latest attempt that the proposal should carry that voters were sorely disappointed when it was learned that failure to comply strictly with the law resulted in the defeat of centralization and in voting the bond issue. Another election will be called soon, as the people are anxious to have the building erected in the center of the township at the earliest time.

HARRISON RECOVERS.

Dr. C. A. Harrison, who was struck by an automobile Friday, has almost recovered from his injuries and no serious results are expected from the long scalp wound.

SCHOOLS ADOPT

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be made up of three in music and three in domestic science.

The schools have been offering domestic science, music, drawing and agriculture four years. Under the new law only one year is required. Since the introduction of the present supervisory system, every grade of high school pupil has had opportunity

to take one of the four subjects. The agricultural and drawing courses will be discontinued for the following year and will again be taken up in the 1916-1917-1918 years, when music and domestic science will be discontinued. Thereafter, the courses will given alternately for two years until there is a change in the law.

Grace B. Gorman, Philip Gates and Nell J. Jones will be retained for music and Effie Wolford for domestic science. The other two domestic science teachers to be retained have not been decided on.

Definite and conclusive arrangements have already been made regarding the changes in the superintendents and high school principals in many of the commissioned high schools. High priced teachers are leaving and new ones are entering at the minimum wage, which is \$900 a year in most cases.

Some of the changes follow:
Whitewater—George W. Schell, principal replaced by George Rank, new in this county. Schell will go to Centerville.
Centerville—Principal Ralph A.

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Ranck resigned to enter law practice in Richmond will be replaced by George W. Schell. Superintendent Joseph H. Blase resigned to attend Earlham college. Will be replaced by Russell Worl, graduate of Harvard university.

Williamsburg—Colwell Miller, superintendent, and Vera Crome, principal, resigned to take similar positions in Fountain City. Replaced by Emerson Lloyd and Ruth Harvey, both of Earlham college.

Fountain City—Reese C. Bowton, superintendent, leaves for Illinois. Principal Mary Iddings will attend Chicago university.

Hagerstown—Charles Woolard, superintendent, was not retained after bringing incompetency charges against

Principal F. V. Kercheval. Kercheval was given Woolard's place as superintendent but is subject to trial on Woolard's incompetency charges.

Milton—No changes.

Greensfork—No changes.

Dublin—No changes.

Boston—D. R. Glenn, high school principal resigned. Replaced by D. A. Groves of Cottage Grove. Cecil Scantland of Williamsburg to become 7-8 grade teacher.

Cambridge City—No change in superintendent and principal. Other teachers will be replaced in many instances, particularly in the grades, both lower privied teachers.

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