

CHURCH MUCH IMPROVED

TRION STREET IS NOW READY

After weeks of enforced absence, congregation of Tryon Street Methodist Church will again to-day worship in the Auditorium of its greatly improved church on the corner of Sixth and Tryon.

The Observer has from time to time mentioned the improvements that have been made on Tryon Street Methodist church, as the work progressed, but as much as the congregation occupies it to-day for the first time under new conditions, it will be interesting reading to review the whole building, which has been so changed in this last work together with the work done a few years ago, that this church has been put in the front row to room and convenience for the work for which it was designed.

Like all similar undertakings, where so many are interested, there are and were several opinions as to the best thing to do, but after mature deliberation the committee decided to spend the money on the present structure in preference to a new house on other ground, or the same ground. The idea that once prevailed in some quarters that it was best to sell out close-in church property and move to the residence sections, has been exploded in the best circles of Methodism, and the present idea is to hold on to valuable up-town property for several reasons, one of the principal reasons being that people will go to church in the same sections that they go to business, it seems better than if in the residence section.

The exterior work consists of ten new opalescent glass windows for the front; this glass is the best made and takes the place of those that were there, materially changing the appearance on the window lines; and the building of a series of arches, three, over the front entrance and the covering of the open way, under which has been placed a light that illuminates the way as few entrances in the city are lighted, and the three arches make the front look like a different building. Passing into the closed vestibule that formerly had opening only into the auditorium, one finds that all changed. A pretty tiled floor has been laid and open archways cut into the side walls to the ante-rooms on either side, which formerly were entered from the open vestibule in the very front. The tile work also extends into these rooms to the top of the steps that formerly led down to the old basement Sunday school room—now the kitchen and dining room for occasions social, where the good ladies serve refreshments as the occasion demands.

From this vestibule you enter the main church auditorium, through the doors as formerly, and it is in here that the real beauty of the work done shows. All the woodwork has been painted and changed as if other work, the color being a cool-looking old ivory, very pleasing to the eye, a color that will wear and not fade. This color takes all away the pews and the purlin and altar rail.

CEILING AND WALLS. The ceiling is in panels of light cream with mosaic ornaments of gold, carried out in Gothic traceries to conform with the architecture. The walls were treated in the same style, the sides being in rose with darker traceries, making a two-tone effect. The ornaments of old gold, used in the big arch and done in fresco, over the organ, with Corinthian columns and capitals, makes a most pleasing harmony of color.

Over the rear gallery is a larger than life size mural painting of "Christ and the Samaritan Woman at the Well." This is a creditable piece of work—a copy of one of Hoffmann's most famous paintings—and the technique, of the same school, is very impressive. This picture is considered very clever and a faithful conception of the Saviour. It adds much to the looks of the church.

Nothing but good light, and in this the committee has exceeded its own expectations. Mr. O. F. Asbury did the work, and his arrangement of the row of shaded lights over the organ, as mellow as the moon, and the rows of lights in the arches overhead, and around the ceiling of the gallery leave not a single dark corner in the whole auditorium; all of the lights are so circled as to cut in and out as many or as few as needed. The most powerful lights are in the centre of the arches, and Mr. Asbury says they alone will light the building. In short, it has been made to make a place lighter and not hurt the eye; yet this is so shaded that there is the absence of all glare.

The decorations inside have the effect of making the old windows look very much brighter than they formerly appeared, and, of course, they cheer the whole building.

The decorative work was done by the Reuben Hink Decorative Company, of Kernersville, which has in the last thirty years earned quite a reputation for doing fine church, hall and residence decorative work. Its territory covers several States. The painting referred to in this report of this was done by this company's artist, Mr. Caesar Milch, a German by birth, who has been with them for more than fifteen years, doing the fine pictorial and shaded scroll work. It will not be amiss to say that the fine pictures painted over the stage in the Academy of Music were done several years ago by the same person. Many have admired it without knowing that it was done by North Carolinians.

MANY WORKED FOR CARPET. But of all the work in the church there is nothing that adds so much to its beauty and comfort as the new carpet, an elegant shade of green, which shows to perfection under the new colors of the interior. This part and the new pulpit and chairs come through the Church Improvement Society, of which Mrs. C. W. Hunt is president. It is the result of long and continued work on the part of the working ladies of the congregation, and there are a hundred that could be named who have labored for this.

SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF. "I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The work was had thirty-eight years ago. But Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, in grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. It finally always prevents the disease at W. G. Head & Co.'s drug store, and E. B. Trial bottle free.

very thing, some at the machine, some at the cook stove, some in almost every honorable way to make extra money and do this work with their own hands.

Tryon Street congregation has been very prosperous under the pastorate of Rev. Hugh K. Boyer, the membership has grown steadily every year till there are over 550 members on the roll; and while mentioning this part of the work it would be proper to tell what a complete church there is on the corner of Sixth and Tryon.

The auditorium has been described, but in the rear there is as complete a Sunday school room as there is in the State, which faces on Sixth street, the two main entrances being on that side. This building has auditorium and gallery, and opening from these two are rooms for each class in the school, all well ventilated and lighted and separate from any other class. With this splendid equipment Superintendent E. A. Cole is doing a fine work there, the result of which is shown in the increased average attendance, and the general make-up of the school. Little was said in the papers at the time Dr. T. F. Marr, then pastor, was building this annex to the church and some high up criticized the work, but the work was even better than its friends expected, and the good results are seen and felt every week that passes.

The building of this Sunday school room made it easy to get a place for having socials, a very necessary thing in church work, the old Sunday school room in the basement being fitted up with a stove and dining room, and the Baraca room and the primary room making fine parlors for the reception of guests. Many Charlotte people, outside of the membership, have enjoyed evenings there. The committee, composed of Messrs. D. H. Anderson, chairman; Dr. H. P. Ray, B. D. Heath and W. W. Hagood, worked in conjunction with the pastor, Rev. H. K. Boyer, in having this work completed.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

First—Rev. William Duncan, pastor, preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor; theme, warning sermon, "Love Triumphant;" that of the evening will be, "The Lamp to Light You Home;" the session will meet in the church at 10:45; members to be dismissed to Groveton mission; Sabbath school at 12:15; young people's meeting at 7.

Groveton Mission—Services at 4 and 4:30; the commission of Presbytery will be present and formally and officially organize the congregation; all prospective members are urged to be present.

Villa Heights—Preaching by Rev. John A. Smith at 3; Sabbath school at 4; at the close of the preaching service the presbyterian committee will organize a church, a public cordially invited to attend these services.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Preaching at 11 and 8 by Rev. John A. Smith; Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. at 7:15; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; friends and visitors cordially invited to attend these services.

LUTHERAN

St. Mark's—Regular Sunday morning service at 11; preaching by Dr. C. B. King, president of Elizabeth College; evening service at 8 to be conducted by Mr. Harold B. Boyer; Sunday school sessions are now held at 3:30 instead of in the morning; regular mid-week services Wednesday evening at 8; all are cordially invited to attend these services; seats free.

EPISCOPAL

St. Peter's, corner North Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. Harry Malinchuk, pastor, preaching Sunday after Trinity. Short service and holy communion at 11 by the rector; Sunday school and Bible class at 4; no night services; pews free; all are welcome.

Church of the Holy Comforter, South Boulevard—H. Holy Communion; 4, Sunday school and Bible class, class.

St. Martin chapel, Tenth and Davidson streets—3:30 Holy Communion; 3, Sunday school and Bible class; 2 evening prayer and sermon.

St. Andrew's chapel, Seversville—3 evening prayer and sermon; 4 Sunday school.

Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenth street—3:30 Sunday school; 8 evening prayer and sermon.

METHODIST

North Charlotte—Rev. A. R. Surratt, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45; mid-week services as usual; a cordial welcome to all. Services will be held in this church every day during the coming week at 3 and 7:30 to which the public is cordially invited.

Trinity—Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor; Sunday school at 4; the public is cordially invited.

Belmont Park—Rev. W. S. Hales, pastor. Sacramental services at 11; preaching at 7; the meeting will be protracted through the week with preaching every day from 4 in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening, a half hour's song service will be followed by preaching at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45; a cordial welcome to all.

Brevard Street—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner; special sermon to children at the evening hour; prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 8; all are welcome; note change in hour of evening service.

Street—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. Hugh K. Boyer; special music at 8; these services will be in the new auditorium of the church; prayer meeting at 10; special "home coming" service at Sunday school at 3, which services Mr. G. W. Elliott will speak; all are cordially invited.

MUNICIPAL FAIR PROPOSER

May Be One of the Features of the Municipal Convention to Be Held in November

Mayor Franklin has written the following letter, which is self-explanatory: Mayor G. D. Carr, Standard Roadways Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: A municipal convention composed of the mayors, aldermen, commissioners, city engineers and the city attorneys of North Carolina, will be held in Charlotte, November 17th and 18th.

We are contemplating the advisability of holding, in connection with the convention, a "municipal fair" so that manufacturers may have an opportunity of exhibiting at that time, and at small cost, such machinery as would interest municipalities.

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The convention will be largely attended by officials from both North and South Carolina; this will prove an excellent time to get these men in touch with your goods. Kindly let me know at once if you would be interested. Respectfully, T. S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.

Dr. Miller Preaches To-Day

It will be of interest to his friends to know that Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, who for the past twelve-month has been recuperating from operations in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and St. Peter's Hospital in this city, will fill the pulpit to-day of the Sardis A. R. P. church, of which he has been the pastor for more than twenty years. He has not been able to preach since last April, a second operation having been performed on him at that time. He is rapidly gaining ground and there is promise that he will be able to minister continuously to his congregation now.

To Let Contract For Warehouse

The board of directors of the Mecklenburg Warehouse Company will meet next Wednesday to let the contract for the new warehouse which will be erected in North Charlotte. All the contractors who are figuring on this deal are expected to submit estimates at this meeting, which will be held at 11 o'clock. The building will be 16x75 feet.

Mr. Wood Improved

A message was received here yesterday to the effect that Mr. Wood H. Wood, who has been in a hospital in New York, was very much improved and had stopped at Norfolk, Va., several days en route home. Mr. Wood was in New York on business when he was taken sick. He will arrive in Charlotte some day this week.

Death of a Child

Florine Harmon, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, No. 1210 Third Tryon street. The remains were taken to Waco, in Cleveland county, for burial.

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COMMITTEES AT WORK

Bury Year's Programme Mapped Out For the Young Ladies of the Presbyterian College Young Women's Christian Association—Various Fields of Activities

The Young Women's Christian Association of the Presbyterian College numbers nearly a hundred members. The officers are: Miss Nettie McMillen, president; Miss Jessie Boyd, vice president; Miss Annie Lee Alexander, treasurer; Miss Margaret Wharton, secretary. Miss G. W. McKeown is chairman of the Missionary committee; Miss Lona Alexander, of the intercollegiate committee; Miss Irwing Harding, of the social committee; Miss Dora Grier, of the membership committee; Miss Jessie Boyd, of the devotional committee; Miss Mary Wharton, of the publication committee; Miss Annie Lee Blair, of the finance committee. With this cabinet the association is setting out to do good deeds this year.

The intercollegiate committee is to keep up a correspondence with the associations of colleges; with the State, national and world's work besides, its duty is also to keep in touch with old girls.

The missionary committee holds regular monthly meetings; looks after the missionary literature with which its library is partially supplied; borrows books from the Carnegie Library for distribution; looks after the periodicals of missionary work; corresponds with missionaries, etc. The mission study classes, under the supervision of Miss Mildred Watkins, form an interesting part of the work of this department of the association; there are four of these classes, numbering about fifty students. The courses of study are: Japan, taught by Miss Lucy Harris; China, taught by Miss Jessie Boyd; home missions, taught by Miss Annie Lee Alexander and a general study class taught by Miss Watkins—this is a normal course. The classes meet every Saturday evening.

Once a month the social committee gives an entertainment of some kind, that given in the college parlors Friday evening and reported in yesterday's Observer is an evidence of what they are doing.

The devotional committee holds a prayer meeting every evening for the cabinet, for the members themselves every morning, and a business meeting once a week. They get up the posters for the Saturday getting meeting, which are put on the Young Women's Christian Association bulletin near the study hall.

The finance committee has charge of the dues—\$2 a year from each member. With this money they support a Chinese girl, and help to support Miss Gulliver, one of the secretaries of India. They give to State, national and world's work. They pay the expenses of delegates to the annual meetings at Asheville—the money is made for this purpose by a Christmas bazaar. Money is added to the treasury by a college store which is run under the auspices of this committee—the main stock in store at present is eatables, ice cream included.

The work of the membership committee is evident in the large enrollment of new members for the year. A special report of the methods of work will be given at another time.

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JAMES A. BELL, Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

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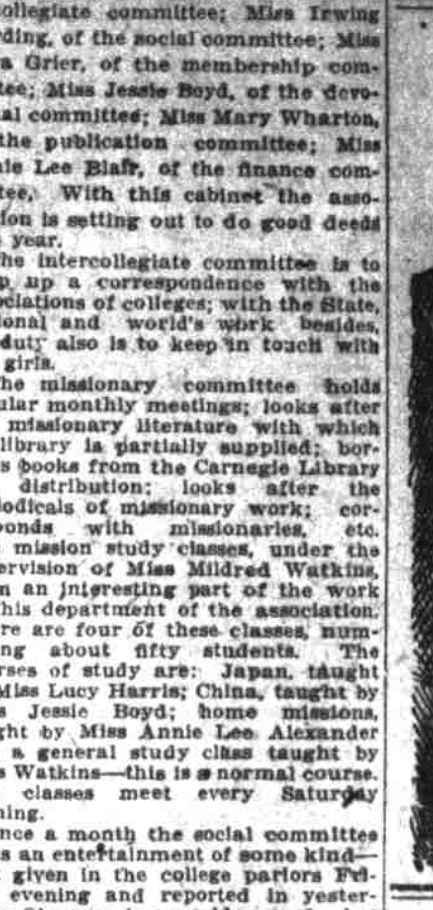
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