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Saturday, June 5, is the day. Mark this date on your calendar as the big day for every Exile's descendant. This is the day of the pageant at Pennsburg.

Working on Pageant

THE groups of members of the Society of the Descendants of the Schwenkfeldian Exiles in and around Philadelphia have been working for weeks on their share in the pageant which is to depict in ten scenes the flight of our ancestors to this country. These tableaux will be given in the Assembly Room of Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Saturday afternoon, 3 P. M., daylight saving time, June 5.

This date is two weeks later than the spring meeting usually is held. We hope for a rainless Saturday this year.

Substantial refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon. Many members of the Society have been adjusting their affairs for weeks in order to be surely present on this day. There is no likelihood that the tableaux will be given more than once.

There will be ten scenes, five depicting the life of our ancestors in Europe, and five after they arrived in America. Between the two groups of scenes, Dr. E. E. S. Johnson will give an illustrated talk on present conditions in and around the home of our ancestors in Silesia. This will be a day unique in the annals of the descendants of the Exiles.

Joins Board

Mrs. John Farrell, Norwood, Pa., has been elected to the Board of Governors to take the place of Mrs. Righter who recently died.

Deaths During the Past Year

Edwin H. Shultz, Philadelphia, died May 15, 1925.

Joseph K. Schultz, Barto, Pa., died July 22, 1925.

Mrs. Linwood L. Righter, Philadelphia, died December 31, 1925.

Mrs. Edwin K. Schultz, Boyertown, Pa., died March 22, 1926.

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New Members

There were elected at the last meeting of the Board of Governors, George S. Sheppard, Penn Yan, New York, Immigrant Ancestor, Anna Wagner; Ernest A. Heebner, Norristown, Pa., R. D., Ancestor, Christopher Huebner.

Want a Bus?

Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa., where the spring meeting of the Society will be held on June 5, is on the Perkiomen Branch of the Reading Railroad, and can be reached by train from the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, from Norristown, Collegeville, or from Allentown. Auto buses also run to Pennsburg from Allentown, Collegeville, and Boyertown, running every hour. Accommodations can be had at the hotels in Pennsburg, East Greenville, or Palm, at reasonable rates.

If a sufficient number of members apply, an auto bus will be run by the Society on that day, starting from Philadelphia, and stopping in Chestnut Hill, Norristown, and Collegeville. All those desiring to engage passage by bus please notify the Secretary, Dr. J. E. Buckenham, Chestnut Hill, Pa., not later than May 30. The bus will not be run this year unless a sufficient number apply for passage. Those applying will be notified where to meet the bus.

Souvenir Booklet

It has been decided to issue a souvenir booklet after the spring meeting this year. This booklet will contain a synopsis of the descriptive matter which will accompany the tableaux. It will also contain photographs of each of the scenes presented. Inasmuch as these tableaux are being worked out so that they are historically correct, the pictures in this booklet will be of great value from an historical standpoint. Never before has the Society attempted anything of this sort.

This will be a booklet which every descendant will want to keep for his descendants. A copy will be sent without charge to every member of the Society. Additional copies may be obtained at cost if orders are received before the close of the June meeting. Requests for copies may be sent by mail to Dr. J. E. Buckenham, Chestnut Hill, Pa.



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