

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

Ready to be Sent to Inmates of Charitable Institutions. THIS CITY HEADS THE MISSION.

THE LADIES ARE ALL ENTHUSIASTIC

"Christmas Greetings, Peace and Good Will," is to be heralded to 35,000 homeless, friendless persons on the coming Christmas morn, when all should have some reason to be happier than on other mornings just as bright.

This is the task that a band of Christian young ladies of Allegheny have set for themselves, and they are working hard to interest others in the good work of sending Christmas letters to the inmates of charitable and penal institutions. The work is called the Christmas Letter Mission, and though it started in London many years ago, its headquarters for the world are now in Pittsburgh, this year for the first time.

Miss Sara Carney, of 97 Monroeville street, Allegheny, is general business manager for the publication, and is assisted by Secretary for Allegheny County. The other young ladies in Allegheny who are especially interested in the work are Misses Mary and Margaret McCance, Lizette Coffin, Jeanie Harner, Lizette Sipes, Maggie Donaldson, Mollie White and Mrs. Kerr.

The object of the mission is to send a Christmas greeting to each inmate of charitable and penal institutions, and to distribute to the streets greetings to men out of employment and others whom the letter should please, and perhaps make for him a better way of life. The letters are suitable for hospitals, almshouses, insane asylums, refugees and prisons, and in fact everywhere anyone is liable to feel forgotten on Christmas Day.

Great care is always taken that the letters do not become prosy, as is too often the case with unskillful work. They are attractive pictures, and bright, friendly reading. The letters are always interesting, and they are sure to read; whereas, if the reading was to hold they would be thrown aside and no notice taken of them. Beautifully illustrated cards are also included in the letters, and on each is printed a short Scripture text. The packages are put up in envelopes of five different colors, each having different letters in their language, and are arranged in the hospital ward wherever they may fall, and one person can read five letters.

There are different styles of letters for their own language, and the children's letters talk of childhood and the pictures are such as would lead the little ones to the hospital ward. The letters are ready to be sent all over the United States. They have all been working faithfully since early in September, and are now ready to see almost every inmate of the distribution in those churches, Sunday schools, King's Daughters and other organizations which purchase the letters at cost from the Mission. Thirty envelopes, each containing a letter, and a card, are sold for \$1, which is exceedingly cheap, considering the amount of work done. There is not a salaried office connected with the mission, and the only expense is that of the letters which are furnished very cheaply. Orders are coming in already. Among those received are orders for 1,800 from the Allegheny County Jail, and 20,000 printed this year, which is the largest number ever published. They are more attractive, and the general work is better than ever before. The letters are ready to be sent to all the inmates of the churches of all denominations in the city, and are expected to do the same this year. All the charitable and penal institutions in the city are being visited, and the inmates supplied with the greetings. One year the letters intended for the West Penn Hospital were lost through the carelessness of the post office, and were greatly disappointed because there was no one to take the place of those that disappeared.

A NEW FAD FOR PARTIES. Mrs. James H. Scott has inaugurated a very novel feature in this Christmas letter work. She will send a card to the Ridge Avenue Orphan's Home with letters, and ordered 230 for that purpose. On Monday afternoon she gave a tea to the inmates of the orphan's home, and the idea of folding and preparing the letters to send to the little orphans on Christmas morning. They are more definite than the usual Christmas cards, and envelopes and they can see that some one is interested in them. Other "holding parties" will follow, and while the ladies are having a most pleasant time socially they will feel they can add a mite to the Christmas joys of the orphans and friendless.

When the letters are signed by the ladies, each makes them more effective than if the more printed matter was enclosed. The Christmas Letter Mission is growing very rapidly, and the ladies are very enthusiastic in their work. They hope next year to reach a much larger number of people than this year. They also expect to interest the King's Daughters more largely, and to rapidly spread the work to other young ladies believe that it is right to make the work of the gospel more attractive, and instead of placing nothing but letters before them in need of help, they will be more positive of good. They deserve great credit for the hard work they are doing, and it should bear good fruit.

The Ladies Delighted. Has his holiday opening to-morrow. The finest display of men's furnishing goods ever made, 47 Sixth street.

Don't Buy Anything in Watches. Until you have seen my stock; lowest prices. HAUCH'S JEWELRY STORE, 205 Fifth avenue.

Read the Holiday Ad. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

Has his holiday opening to-morrow. The finest display of men's furnishing goods ever made, 47 Sixth street.

The Feet of Venus and Apollo. Are patterns on which our shoes are modeled. C. A. VERNER.

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RAISING HIS SALARY.

Postmaster McKean expects a substantial increase. Business of the Office Increasing Rapidly.

Postmaster McKean expects to receive a salary of \$6,000 next year as the result of the unprecedented growth of business in the Pittsburgh postoffice this year. The salary of the postmaster is based upon the business of the preceding year. The last year of Postmaster Larkin's term he received a salary of \$5,800, but the business does not show any successor a salary of \$6,000 to start with.

The business of the Pittsburgh postoffice is increasing rapidly but steadily year by year, but this year it was given an extra boom by the state election. The campaign was conducted largely by mail, each of the candidates sending out thousands of thousands of letters and circulars.

A peculiar feature of the business of the Pittsburgh Postoffice Department is heavy daily mail in the money market. It is estimated that more money is earned in this city than in any other city. It is a poor day when \$5,000 more than is paid out is not taken in, and it occasionally runs up to \$15,000 and \$20,000. This shows that a number of persons outside of the municipal limits are indirectly dependent upon the industries of Pittsburgh for support, and also demonstrates that more money is earned in this city than in any other city.

Another remarkable fact is that while only \$200 is retained daily in the money order department, the balance of the money orders is sent to other cities, this balance has only been exhausted once in the history of the Pittsburgh postoffice. As a result of this, the Pittsburgh postoffice has orders that the daily balance is swelled by several thousand dollars before the claims for liquidation come in. If there should be a strike in the city, all the money would take but 20 minutes to obtain authority from the Department at Washington to draw upon the United States Depository here.

Dedicated to Pan. The West End Maennerchor Throws Open the Doors of its New Home.

Dedicated services were held in the West End Maennerchor's beautiful new hall and club house, Elliott and Steuben streets, last night. The building has two stories and a basement, and in its appointments is a model home for a maennerchor. The cost was about \$10,000.

A select reception was held in the concert hall Wednesday evening, and last evening the whole building was formally thrown open to the public. The program consisted of a number of songs and choruses by members of the West End, Southside, M. Washington, Bloomsburg and Deutscher Maennerchor. Gaubler's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Duffy in Trouble. She Feels Sickened, but is Gathered in. Just the Same.

Mrs. Duffy, of 164 Second avenue, was arrested yesterday, charged by Inspector McAleese with keeping a disorderly house. Mrs. Duffy's place was closed several weeks ago for disobedience of police regulations. On Wednesday night it was raided, but Mrs. Duffy refused to open the door, and she had not authorized the reopening of the place.

The two young women found in the house were arrested, but at the hearing yesterday Mrs. Duffy insisted that the girls were posed on the officers and they were released. Mrs. Duffy's arrest was thus accomplished and she gave bail for a hearing.

Auction Sale. Of fine diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, oyx and marble clocks, brozes, etc. This is one of the finest auctions ever held in this city.

Work for Willing Hands. The work of preparing these letters is in the hands of Miss Carney, of Allegheny. She selects the reading and the pictures to go with the letters, and the work is done as she reads the proofs, and has full charge of the work until it leaves the printer. Then the other young ladies in the city take up the work, and the letters are ready to be sent all over the United States.

Pittsburgh's Favorite Tenor. Selects the Everett Piano in Preference to All Others. Mr. H. B. Brockett, Jr., the well-known and popular singer and teacher, purchased a beautiful Everett piano for his new home at 1000 North 10th street.

Wholesale and Retail. A. P. BURGWIN, Attorney at Law, No. 150 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Orphan's Court Sale. STATE OF Allegheny County, in and for the County of Allegheny, ss: I, J. J. MILLER, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of the court, made on the 22nd day of October, 1930, in proceedings at No. 138 of October Term, 1930, in and for the County of Allegheny, to-wit: Public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, December 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: John Hughes, deceased: All those two certain lots or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and more particularly described as follows: The first of said lots, being a lot 104 feet wide and 120 feet deep, bounded on the north by the alley known as the alley between the lot of John Hughes, deceased, and the lot of John Hughes, deceased; on the east by the lot of John Hughes, deceased; on the south by the lot of John Hughes, deceased; and on the west by the lot of John Hughes, deceased.

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THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH BRANCH OFFICES.

PUR THE TELEPHONE NO. 412 CARSON STREET. PITTSBURG, PA. BRANCH OFFICES: W. J. W. WALLACE, 2400 Market Street, Allegheny. J. W. WALLACE, 2400 Market Street, Allegheny. J. W. WALLACE, 2400 Market Street, Allegheny. J. W. WALLACE, 2400 Market Street, Allegheny.

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IS NOW CORNER SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STREETS.

WANTED.

Barber - 200 P. PER WEEK WITH BOARD AND WASHING. 700 ST. STEPHEN'S, 78 Fifth or 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Barber - GOOD WAGES TO GOOD MAN. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Carvers - THREE SMART MEN. LIBERAL SALARY. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Coachman - MUST UNDERSTAND THE TRADE. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Four good men - MUST BE ACTIVE AND HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE VALUES OF PROPERTY. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Jewelry - FIRST-CLASS JEWELRY. GOOD WAGES. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Man - AN INTELLIGENT MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Miners - AT COLEMAN, O., ON NILES. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Office boy - AT JOHNSTON'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Plumber - SUPERIOR FIRST-CLASS. PRACTICAL MAN. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Salesman - IN A RELIABLE GROCERY. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Salesman - RELIABLE SALESMAN AT THE STORE. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Young man - FOR RETAIL WALLPAPER. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

Agents. J. J. SIENKOWSKI, Attorney at Law, 101 Tenth st. no2-89

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FOR SALE-IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

City Residences. C. E. BROWN, REAL ESTATE BROKER, 101 Tenth st. no2-89

HALL ST. THIRTY-SECOND WARD. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

800-000 EIGHT HUNDRED FROM WOOD. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

300-000 DUQUENNE HEIGHTS. COHASSET. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

300-000 BUTLER ST. NEAR FIFTH. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

300-000 EASY PAYMENTS. BRICK HOUSE. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

300-000 HOUSE FOUR ROOMS. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

300-000 EAST END INVESTMENT. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

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FOR SALE-LOTS.

FORWARD AND SALER. AV. TWENTY-SECOND WARD. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

800-000 LARGE BUILDING LOTS IN BOGGS. 101 Tenth st. no2-89

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ELECTIONS.

MONONGAHELA INSURANCE COMPANY. PITTSBURG, PA., November 28, 1930.

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