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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Interesting Meeting of the Republican Club—An Abundance of Speech-Making and Enthusiasm.

The West Side Republican club held an interesting meeting last night in their rooms, on the corner of Jackson street and Main avenue. Although the weather was damp, yet enthusiasm was present in great quantities. Speeches were made pertaining to the campaign, the gist of all being for Republicanism undiluted and straight.

The club has before taken action endorsing the Republican ticket, and last night's meeting was in harmony with the former feeling. President W. S. Meers, presided. Every Republican club on the West Side is for the ticket and everything points to Republican victory.

Miss Williams' Class.
Class No. 12 of the Scranton Street Baptist Sunday school held an entertainment last evening in the church basement. Miss Maria Williams, teacher of the class, had prepared an interesting programme, which was well carried out. Miss Grace Gaudin, soloist, sang a solo, and a piano solo was given by Miss Edna Evans, and a recitation by Ruth Beldoe. A recitation was given by Jennie Hughes, succeeded by a guitar selection by Master Harley Zinde. Edna Andrews recited and Thomas Phillips sang. Mattie Hughes gave a recitation followed by a piano solo by Misses Tomlinson and Evans. A second recitation by Miss Goodrich, and a piano solo by Misses Trancoso and Effie Fellows closed the entertainment. After this a social was held for the benefit of the Sunday school. The affair was successful in every way.

Miss Sterling Surprised.
A surprise party was given Miss Vida Sterling last evening at her home, on Chestnut street. Games and other social diversions were indulged in during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lucy Faust, Anna Ross, Daisy Case, Katie and Laura Edwards, Grace and Editha Adams, Edna Shaw, Margaret Madison, Bertha Thompson, Louise Simon, Flora Cole, Beulah Neely, Stella Shaw, Sadie Ferber, Edna Ainey, Lena Glinder, Anna Betts, Vida Sterling and Edith Beavers. Fred Beers, Charles Glinder, Charles Stewart, John Slavin, Richard Lomerson, Richard Keegan, Albert Gleason, Willie Lettner, Willie Dishi, Robert Carson, Walter Davis, Arthur Davis, Ernest Marshall, Edna Morse, Lester Morse, Willie Wallace, Dan Kelly, Calvin Coons, Glen Johnson, Willie and Harry Sterling, Robert Henshaw, Frank Major, of Wilkes-Barre.

Another Leap Year Social.
The ball room floor of Meers' hall was comfortably crowded last evening, the occasion being a leap year social. A pleasant time was enjoyed during the evening in charge were: Margaret Davis, Jeanette Harris, May Thomas, Mary Gray, Annie Gaffney, Maggie Horn, Charles Wagner, Nellie Horn, Richard Phillips was promoter, and Mrs. Mallott, pianist.

News Notes and Personal.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Reap will occur today at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.
George Kern, of Scranton street, has organized a dance in the hall of the George Friday evening at Fuller's hall.
Mrs. Joseph A. Phillips, of Swetland street, was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.
The West Side Republican league meets tonight. Important business pertaining to the campaign will come up. Every member should attend.
Mrs. Hutton, of Montrose, who came here to attend her son, Will, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has herself

been stricken with the disease and was taken home.

Mrs. Arla Davis, of Port Oram, has returned home after a visit to West Side friends.

Frank Ames, of Salem, is the guest of Frank Stote, of Lincoln avenue.
The Pennsylvania club will meet Sunday evening in the Welsh Baptist church.

A number of West Side young men attended the leap year social at Excelsior hall last evening.
Born, Wednesday, a daughter, to Attorney and Mrs. Will R. Lewis, of North Main avenue.

As Tuesday night's meeting of the citizens of Bellevue Heights it was resolved as the sense of the citizens of that place that they favor the viaduct. So far there has been no manifest antagonism to the viaduct.

Robert Morris lodge met last evening. Robert E. Williams was initiated into the order. Tickets for admission to the concert, the proceeds of which were distributed among the members.

Lewis A. Howell, the trustworthy bank clerk, has resigned his position at the Merchants and Mechanics' bank and has taken duties in a more lucrative position at the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company.

Thomas May Leeda, of Pettibone street, entertained a number of her classmates from No. 18 school Wednesday evening at her home. Miss Arlene Murray, teacher of the little folks, attended the party.

Thomas Escott, of South Main avenue, is ill.
The Wilkes-Barre male-voice party will enter the Robert Morris lodge eldorado. Mrs. Robert Davis, of Washburn street, is recovering from a severe cold.

West Side Business Directory.
PLUMBING—William D. Griffin, 113 North Main street, does first-class plumbing, steam heat and gas fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.
BARBER—Floral cutting and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynolds' Barber Shop, at Fairchance hotel. Specialties: Floral figures, useful as gifts, at 100 South Main avenue. Harcourt, florist.

BICYCLES repaired, scissors ground, hair cut, manicure, etc., at F. W. Mason, dealer in Guns, Fishing Tackle, under the bridge, at 100 South Main avenue.
PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.00 per dozen. They are just lovely. Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.
GROCERIES—Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the day. For sale at the F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see. W. J. King, 124 and 126 Jackson street.

DUNMORE.

Only one session was held in the borough schools yesterday on account of the inclement weather.
Friend Simmons, of Madisonville, was calling on friends in town yesterday. A number of friends called on him and Mrs. Conard Schwartzler is quite ill at her home, on Bloom street.
The young men of Eaton, was calling on numerous friends in this place yesterday.
John Simpson and Eugene Seigel are spending a few days in New York city.
A number of the children of Walter Selmer, tendered him a party at his home, in North Park, on Wednesday night. A large number of the boys were present and a good time was had by all present.

Miss Ida Bone entertained a number of friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Moffatt, on Wilkes-Barre street, last evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in the various amusements.

The last year social given by the young ladies of this place in Odd Fellows hall, despite the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd was present and enjoyed the dancing until the early hours of the morning.

CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.
It will be shown by Dr. Frissell next Tuesday night.

The entire benevolent and philanthropic community will be interested to know that Dr. Frissell, succeeded by a piano solo by Misses Trancoso and Effie Fellows closed the entertainment. After this a social was held for the benefit of the Sunday school. The affair was successful in every way.

Fine silver tea sets, butter dishes, berry dishes, bread plates, Japanese goods and a great many other useful articles will be sold to the highest bidder at great auction sale now in progress at Davidow Bros.

Eight-day clocks were slaughtered yesterday at Davidow Bros. great auction sale.
Special sale of Holiday Wines for family use, 25 cents per quart, at James F. Best, 308 Cedar avenue.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Electric Car Left the Rails and Ran Over Against the Sidewalk—Marriage at Misooka Yesterday.

The South Side street car which left the central city at 10 o'clock last night jumped the track on Cedar avenue, where the Stone avenue line diverges, and ran over against the curbstone on the easterly side of the street. It halted in front of Zieles' and Schumacher's hardware store. When the car was coming along the motorman did not throw off the power at the point where the Stone avenue line begins and the car went through the tracks and speled over the Belgian block pavement until the sidewalk stopped it. It did not delay the other cars because it went clear away from the track. The wreck car came along soon and replaced it without any difficulty.

Married at Misooka Yesterday.
At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the marriage of Miss Bridget Diaken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diaken, of Main street, Misooka, Pa., and John Joyce, of the same place, was solemnized at St. Joseph's church by Rev. D. A. McCarthy. The bridegroom was Miss Ellen Coyne and Patrick Joyce, brother of the groom was groomsmen. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with pearl trimmings and the bridesmaid wore a costume of blue silk with lace trimmings. At noon wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents; only the immediate friends of the bride party were present. At 2:30 in the afternoon Mrs. Joyce left on their wedding trip for New York.

Shorter Paragraphs of News.
Next Tuesday evening the Scranton Saengerfeste will hold their annual masquerade ball at the Excelsior hall.
On Friday evening, Feb. 6, the ball of the William Connell House, on the corner of Main and Washington avenues, was given. The evening will be the date for the regular monthly meeting of the South Side board of trade.

BOY FELL INTO A CREEK.

Would Have Drowned but for the Heroic Action of Will Marsh.
Thomas Harris, a little boy living with his parents at Feltville, near Taylor, fell into the Hampton creek yesterday and was carried over a half mile by the swiftly flowing stream. Will Marsh, an employee at the Holden colliery, was crossing a little bridge over the creek at the time and saw the boy fall and he jumped in and rescued him. The boy was then carried to the stream. Jumping in, Mr. Marsh grasped the little fellow and carried him to the bank. The boy was then carried to the stream. Jumping in, Mr. Marsh grasped the little fellow and carried him to the bank. The boy was then carried to the stream. Jumping in, Mr. Marsh grasped the little fellow and carried him to the bank.

The stream is ordinarily a harmless one, but the thaw and rain of the past few days had made the water so high that it was dangerous. Harris lives near the creek. He was playing on the bank when he slipped into the water. Several women saw the boy fall and they ran along the bank screaming for help.

Marsh was passing on the Oak street bridge, under which the water is deep and swift. He saw the boy fall in, and the boy was rescued. Several accidents have occurred at this stream. It was into this that Andrew Harris fell last Sunday night. The lad Harris is resting quietly and will recover.

LEAP YEAR DANCING PARTY.
Given Last Evening in the Excelsior Hall, Wyoming Avenue.
A very largely attended and correspondingly pleasant leap year dancing party was given last night in the Excelsior club hall by the young ladies of the A. Picked Few set. Misses Marie Lehr and Marie Kunkel, assisted by the committee in charge of the affair. The music was by the Lawrence orchestra.

Among those from out of town were the Misses Moore, of Glenburn; Miss Tohill and Harry Hitchner, of West Pittston; Mr. McCann and Mr. Hecker, of Wilkes-Barre; Misses Armstrong, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, of Taylor, and Ralph Williams, of Nicholson.

MISS BREAKSTONE DEAD.
Succeeded to an Attack of Pneumonia at Her Home in Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Adela Breakstone, a teacher of elocution well-known in this city, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. She was 24 years of age and a young woman of great talent.

POLITICAL CHIT-CHAT.
Professor Martin Joyce is the Republican candidate for select council in the Twenty-first ward. He is opposed by John J. McAndrew, Democrat.

The members of the Ninth ward Republican club are urged to attend a meeting to be held this Friday evening at the rooms of the Central Republican club. It is hoped all members will try and arrange to be present. Everett March, president.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth ward Republican club held at their rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 1:30 o'clock at which time the members are requested to be present. By order of President Hugh James.

A meeting of the Republican voters of the Second district of the Sixteenth ward was held last night at the home of the late General Armstrong, in the office of Attorney M. I. Corbett was elected chairman and William Dawson secretary. All present to earnestly work for the ticket nominated in Music Hall for the Sixteenth ward where the property belongs supporting the ticket with its solid majority. C. W. Bushnell was selected by motion to act as judge of election and Mr. St. John was instructed in the event of Mr. Bushnell's refusal to appoint a committee to get out the vote; said committee to report at an adjourned meeting. P. N. Haines; Second district J. E. Davis. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday Feb. 11, at 8 p. m.

U. OF P. ATHLETIC TEAM.
Will Give an Exhibition in the Frothingham on Feb. 20.
The officers of the Scranton Bicycle club last night closed a contract with J. Myles Gibbons, representative of the athletic team of the University of Pennsylvania, for an exhibition by the team in the Frothingham theater February 20. The proceeds of the exhibition, after deducting the athletic team's share, will be devoted to the fund for building the proposed addition to the Bicycle club house.

There are eighteen members of the athletic team. Their exhibition will include swinging clubs, flying rings, horizontal bar, wire walking, high jumping, parallel bars, bar bells, high jumping, fencing, vaulting, fancy bicycle riding, pyramids and Roman ladders.

Why Is It?
Why is Davidow Bros' great auction sale so well patronized? Why, because you can secure the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

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HEARING IS AT AN END

Prima Facie Case Made Out by the Prosecution.

SCHLENTZ IS HELD FOR COURT

Arguments Which Could Not Be Refuted Convinced the Aldermen That Schlentz Should Be Made to Face a Jury.

The Schlentz perjury hearing was concluded before Alderman Miller last evening and the defendant was held in \$300 bail to answer at court. John Westpfahl became his bondsman. The case was re-opened by Major Warren calling Hon. Alex Connell to the stand to impeach the truthfulness of the witness, Charles Asperchager. The only man besides Schlentz who testified to having seen any irregularities.

Mr. Connell told how at a recent election Asperchager, candidate for city controller, had secured \$5 from the Democrats, but when he drew the admission from Asperchager of this testimony, but the alderman overruled the objection. During the arguments for and against the admission of this evidence Mr. Watson charged Mr. Westpfahl with having imputed Asperchager in refusing to accept the whole ticket. "You are a first-class liar," said Mr. Westpfahl, and measured tones made speeches and worked hard in the interests of the whole ticket, and you know it." Mr. Watson swallowed the lie without a murmur.

Major Warren's Argument.
In his argument Major Warren laid particular stress upon that part of the affidavit in which Schlentz admitted that he had knowingly and willfully violated the rules of the Republican party, showing that there are no rules of the Republican party governing primaries and that the customs adopted for conducting them differ in almost every election district. He held that Schlentz was guilty of a willful perjury for not having at least taken these were such rules, before he swore that he was a Republican and that he swore to something that was not true and which he knew nothing about, as he voluntarily admitted. The fact that twenty witnesses testified, said Major Warren, that the election was conducted openly and orderly, rebuts any intention to defraud, and that there was no necessity for any crooked work to elect Colonel Ripple's delegates in his stronghold, the First district of the Twentieth ward, rebuts any motive for fraud.

Then he attacked Schlentz's statement in his affidavit that the ballot box was out of the room for a long space by quoting Schlentz's admission at the hearing that Mr. Simrell was not there. He drew the deadly parallel with the fact that three or four minutes ago Mr. Schlentz knows and anyone who knows, said Major Warren, that he was swearing to what he knew was untrue when he swore that he thought any irregularities might have occurred while the box was taken out of the room, for it stands to reason that if the box was out for a long space, it would have been changed three or four times, contained as they were in a nailed box, during the three minutes which he was out, the twelve or thirteen men left the room for the cellar and came back again."

In concluding, Major Warren took occasion to show the motive which prompted Schlentz's instigators in bringing the prosecution and reviewing briefly the points which he had pointed out when he was sworn to.

What Mr. Watson Said.
Mr. Watson in opening for the defense explained how the affidavit was drawn, how the suit was instituted and how he was connected with the case. Then he went on to say in refutation of a point made by Major Warren that it was not to his mind, as singular that only two saw the irregularities as that anybody at all saw them, for they must have done these things stealthily.

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Speaking of the "long and short" of the case, Mr. Watson said that three minutes would be a long space of time for some things but a sort of space of time for others. He hinted that he would want about one minute to stuff a ballot box if he had made up his mind to do it, and he wasn't well posted on the stuffing of ballot boxes at that.

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PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, City of Scranton, Pa.
In compliance with Law and the Ordinance of the City of Scranton, I, W. L. Connell, Mayor of said City, do hereby give notice that an election will be held at the places of holding the Municipal Elections in said City, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of February, being the Third Tuesday of February, 1936, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of Bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of procuring land for and constructing a Viaduct parallel with West Lackawanna avenue from Seventh street to Ninth street, as provided in Ordinance of said City, File of Select Council, No. 47, 1935, entitled: "An Ordinance Providing for Increasing the City Debt for the Purpose of Procuring Land for and Constructing a Viaduct Parallel with West Lackawanna Avenue from Seventh Street to Ninth Street and Submitting the Question of Such Increase to a Vote of the Electors Thereof," approved January 17th, 1935.

As required by the following information is given to electors:
First—The amount of the last assessed value of taxable property in said City is \$13,307,744.00.
Second—The amount of the existing Debt of said City is \$1,000,000.00.
Third—The proposed increase of debt is \$100,000.00.
Fourth—The proposed increase of debt is \$100,000.00.
Fifth—The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred are hereinbefore stated.

Annexed hereto is the City Controller's official statement of Indebtedness and Resources of the City, also copy of City Ordinance.
Witness by hand and the Seal of the City of Scranton this 17th Day of January, A. D. 1936.
[Seal of City] W. L. Connell, Mayor.

FILE OF SELECT COUNCIL, NO. 47, 1935.
AN ORDINANCE
Providing for Increasing the City Debt for the Purpose of Procuring Land for and Constructing a Viaduct Parallel with West Lackawanna Avenue from Seventh Street to Ninth Street and Submitting the Question of Such Increase to a Vote of the Electors Thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Scranton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of constructing a viaduct upon the southerly side of and contiguous to West Lackawanna Avenue from Seventh street to Ninth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, and for the payment of compensation for property to be taken or destroyed thereby, an increase of the City Debt, by the issue of bonds in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, is hereby authorized, subject, nevertheless, to the action of the electors of the City of Scranton as herein provided.

Section 2—The question of assenting to the above proposed increase of the City Debt shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Scranton at the next ensuing general election occurring not less than thirty days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3—After the passage of this ordinance, and at least thirty days before said election, the Mayor shall publish a notice of the election, and the statement required to be published in such notice shall be published by the City Controller.

W. L. Connell, Mayor.
Approved January 17, 1936.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
Scranton, Pa., January 2, 1936.
Statement of the City Controller, W. L. Connell, of the City of Scranton, at the close of business December 31st, 1935:

Consolidated Loan—
Second Series, due December 1st, 1936, \$100,000.00, at 5 per cent.
Due July 1st, 1936, and annually to year 1938, rate \$1,500.00 1,500 00
Due July 1st, 1937, and annually to year 1940, rate \$2,000.00 2,000 00
Due July 1st, 1941, and annually to year 1943, rate \$2,500.00 2,500 00
Funding Loan, 1935, 1 per cent.
Due July 1st, 1935 15,000 00
Due July 1st, 1936 15,000 00
Municipal Building Loan, 1930, 4 per cent.
Due February 1st, 1930, Nos. 16 to 15 inclusive 20,000 00
Due February 1st, 1936, Nos. 36 to 60 inclusive 25,000 00
Due February 1st, 1937, Nos. 61 to 85 inclusive 30,000 00
Municipal Improvement Loan, 1931, 4 1/2 per cent.
Due December 1st, 1931 22,000 00
Due December 1st, 1932 22,000 00
Due December 1st, 1933 22,000 00
Due December 1st, 1934 22,000 00
Redemption Loan Series, 1933, 4 per cent.
Due June 1st, 1935, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive 24,000 00
Due June 1st, 1936, Nos. 15 to 28 inclusive 34,000 00
Due June 1st, 1937, Nos. 29 to 42 inclusive 42,000 00
Due June 1st, 1938, Nos. 43 to 56 inclusive 56,000 00
Due June 1st, 1939, Nos. 57 to 70 inclusive 70,000 00
Due June 1st, 1940, Nos. 71 to 84 inclusive 84,000 00
Total 370,000 00

SUNDY CLAIMS.
Unpaid Warrants, \$1,358 75
Contracts and other accounts subject to audit, \$4,513 94
Total indebtedness of 370,000 00
City 370,000 00
Cash in General Fund, \$27,107 30
Cash in Interest and Sinking Fund, \$2,520 72
Delinquent Taxes and other items Collected, 35,000 00
Net indebtedness of the City 305,972 00

In addition to the above stated assets, the City of Scranton has purchased bonds of the issue of 1935, 4 1/2 per cent., to the amount of \$121,000.00 and one \$200.00 Bond of the issue of 1934, 6 per cent., No. 84, for the benefit of its Sinking Fund an exchange was effected by the City of \$200.00 was transferred from the 1935 issue to that of 1934, leaving a balance of \$104,000.00 in the 1935 issue and giving the 1934 issue a credit of \$17,000.00.

Statement of the amount of last preceding year's value of taxable property of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, being the assessment for year 1935, as shown on the City Controller's Report of Real Estate and Personal, 1935: \$13,307,744.00

Total 370,000 00
The proposed increase of Debt amounts to \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building a Viaduct as per ordinance attached and is equal to .0009 per cent. of the City valuation 1935 exclusive of occupation.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:
On the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1936, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the County of Lackawanna, P. J. Widmayer, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the holder of said City of Scranton and to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Scranton is