

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Fair and Festival in Progress at the First Welsh Baptist Church—To Present the Flag.

At the First Welsh Baptist church last night a fair and festival was begun. If the success of last night be continued at tonight's affair the Ladies' Aid society, which is in charge, will reap a large benefit. A big crowd enjoyed the pleasure of last evening. In the church basement where the festival is conducted, there were placed about in the corners several booths where articles were sold by corps of ladies. A supper was served in the main hall. One contest was raved. The prize was a doll and Miss Pearl Jenkins and Myfanwy Beynon were the contestants. The result will be learned tonight.

Those in charge of the different departments were: Fancy booth, Misses Norma Nichols, Catherine Phillips, Jennie Freeman, Sally Thomas, Mary Davis, Edith Jenkins, Helen Jones, Pearl Jenkins and Myfanwy Beynon. Normal Booth, Misses Mary Jones, Norma Nichols, Catherine Phillips, Jennie Freeman, Sally Thomas, Mary Davis, Edith Jenkins, Helen Jones, Pearl Jenkins and Myfanwy Beynon. Normal Booth, Misses Mary Jones, Norma Nichols, Catherine Phillips, Jennie Freeman, Sally Thomas, Mary Davis, Edith Jenkins, Helen Jones, Pearl Jenkins and Myfanwy Beynon.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

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NEW TROTTING CIRCUIT

Representatives of Six Cities to Meet Here Tomorrow.

DRIVING PARK'S NEW PLANS

Will Be Made a Day and Night Pleasure Ground of the Metropolitan Kind—Proposed Change in Transportation Facilities.

Representatives of the Driving Park associations of Bethlehem, Trenton, Allentown, Waverly, J. Binghamton and Scranton, will meet at the Wyoming house tomorrow to elect officers and transact other business relating to the proposed new trotting circuit among the cities named.

Following the Fleetwood races in June there will be trotting meets in Bethlehem, Scranton and Binghamton in the average season. The meeting will be during the last week in June. In these three cities and Trenton, Allentown and Waverly there will be trotting meets during the first week in October.

In connection with this plan is another scheme in which the owners of the Scranton Driving park are individually interested. They propose making the park a local pleasure ground, and are now making elaborate arrangements to that end.

The trotting circuit idea is not new nor is it wholly those of the wishes of the Driving Park owners that this city was included in the circuit. The plan was suggested by the owners to combine in a circuit with the other cities mentioned but first tested the feelings of turfmen in this city and vicinity. It was found that the latter were more than favorably impressed with the plan and would patronize it not only by their approval but would guarantee many entries. Such favorable sentiment caused the owners several months ago to notify the officers of associations in the other cities that Scranton would be one of the circuit.

THIS CITY WAS FAVORED.

How Scranton stands in the deal is shown in the fact that this city was chosen for the general meeting in the Wyoming house tomorrow.

The plan for making the Driving park a day and night pleasure ground will interest the general public rather than horsemen. It is proposed to build a dam in the Lackawanna river, near the bridge, and in the lake thus formed there will be created an island nearly a quarter-mile in length alongside the eastern bank of the river. The island will be used as a picnic ground and boats will be placed on the lake.

A circular bicycle track will be made by using a portion of the present home and Pennsylvania street, and the field will be leveled and equipped for trap and target shooting. In whole, the property will be turned into a well-polished, fully equipped day and night pleasure-ground of the metropolitan order.

OPEN AIR ATTRACTIONS.

Arrangements are now practically completed with a New York city producer of spectaculars for presenting an open-air attraction by 100 performers for ten days during July or August. Whatever attraction of this kind is decided upon, the performers will all be imported and there will be none of the rawness so apparent in past productions of the kind where the super-numeraries have been from this city.

The pleasure resort plan is so matured that within a few weeks work will start on the dam. Negotiations have already been opened with contractors preparatory to receiving bids for doing the work in the park proper. Arrangements are pending with the Scranton Traction company for extending the tracks of the Green Ridge People's line over the river and past Koch's hotel to the southwest corner of the park near the grand stand.

FOR THE CHURCH FUND.

Children's Entertainment to Be Given at the Howard Place Church.

An entertainment by eleven performers will be given Wednesday evening in the Howard Place African Methodist church for the benefit of the new church building fund. Mrs. C. A. Magee and Miss Sadie Morton have been drilling the little ones. Following is the programme:

Recitation, "William's Water Melon," Miss Lillian Smith

Instrumental music, "Yale March," Miss Lillian Smith

Quartet, "Breaking in the Plow," Misses Morton and Plater, Messrs. Wilson and Plater

Solo, "Alice," Miss Janet Lackey

Dialogue, "How to Be Answered," Miss Maggie Dorsey and Miss Giles

Quartet, "We've All Got a Very Big Cold," Misses Lee and Howard, Messrs. Wilson and Plater

Recitation, "The New Woman," Mrs. Sadie J. Morton

Tableaux—First, the wedding. Bride and groom. Misses Lily and Ed. Meyers. Bridemaid, Miss F. Scott. Groom's best man, Festus Crump. Second—"Rock of Ages," Miss Janet Lackey.

At the close of the second there will be a sailing chorus and drill by twelve ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Sadie J. Morton, captain. First part will conclude with a doll drill led by Anna May Stackhouse.

TONIGHT'S GREAT BALL.

Will Be Held at the Frothingham for Sweet Charity's Sake.

Every indication points toward the financial as well as social success of the charity ball tonight at the Frothingham. All the arrangements have been perfected and there will be every arrangement tonight for the comfort and enjoyment of the hundreds who will attend. The theater will be beautifully decorated. As soon as "The Messiah" audience left the theater last night a force of men went to work lowering the theater floor and placing the false dancing floor in position. The decorators were also at work last night.

The following have purchased boxes: O. S. Johnson, John Jermyn, William Connell, Lemuel Amerman, L. A. Waters, Mrs. Mina Robinson and B. J. Neville. All ticket holders are requested to be present at the ball.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Polen, of West Pittston, and Mr. Louis Van Wimmer, of this place.

PROVIDENCE.

Samuel McEachen is slightly indisposed at his home on Oak street.

The Providence United choir will meet this evening in Archbald's hall on Wayne avenue.

Miss Hattie Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends on Wayne avenue for a few days.

Jacob Ryan, of Carbondale, spent yesterday and Sunday with friends in the North End.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church will conduct an apron festival this evening in the church on East Market street.

The members of Keystone Literary and Dramatic club last night presented in an excellent manner a thrilling drama in four acts entitled "Forced to the War."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza J. Jones will take place from her late home on Oak street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

The Economy Athletic club will conduct a masquerade on Friday, April 10, in Company H armory.

MINOOKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Laine, of Seattle, Washington, who have been visiting friends here the past few weeks, will return home Wednesday.

Lawrence Cosgrove, of West Avoca, was a Minooka visitor yesterday.

The O'Connell Council, No. 184, Young Men's Institute held an enjoyable tramp smoker at their rooms on Willow street last evening. An excellent programme of vocal solos, recitations and essays was creditably rendered by the members. After the entertainment light refreshments and cigars were partaken by the attending hoboes. The affair was a decided success, and reflects much credit on the committee of arrangements.

R. J. Cusick has accepted a position as clerk at Hotel Jermyn, Scranton.

Rev. Knapp's Case. Washington, April 6.—The state department was informed by the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople that Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American missionary, has not been expelled from Br. Knapp is supposed to have reached town between Bittles and Constantinople.

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