appointment confirmed but it was un-successful. The appointment went to the fire department committee for con-sideration.



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PERSONAL.

August Robinson is in the metropolis. Dr. J. K. Bentley and Dr. Lackey, of the North End, are home from New York. Mrs. Newland Gardner, of Main avenue, is the guest of relatives in Brooklyn, N.

P. J. Casey, of Casey Bros., reterned W. H. Smallridge and William Mackey ave returned from a hunting trip to Herrick Center.

Hon, and Mrs. W. L. Connell returned last evening from a few days' sojourn in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Atherton, of North Main avenue, are entertaining Miss Drake, of Lackawanna. Miss Lizzle Tompkins, of Pittston, was the guest of friends in this city for sev-eral days this week.

Miss Mary Dougherty, of Foster, has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Depew and Mrs. Warren Depew have been in New York the last few days doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, who is filling a three nights' engagement lecturing at the Frothingham, is stopping at the Faurot House, on Washington avenue.

Rev. F. A. Dony was called to effect.

Rev. F. A. Dony was called to officiate at the wedding of George D. Davies and Miss Fannie Stanton, at Carbondale, Wednesday. The ceremonies took place at 5 p. m. at the home of the brile's parents, and was attended by friends from Wyoming, Avoca, Uniondale, Waymart and Scranton.

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HELD AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Merchandise for Europe Has Been Improperty Mailed.

Nearly a score of mail packages con-taining Christmas presents and ad-dressed to points in European coun-tries are held at the Scranton postoffice because the packages have been improperly prepared. It is not generally known that merchandise destined

for most foreign countries should be sealed and stamped at letter postage rates. That is required by the international postal laws.

The packages held do not contain the names of the senders and will eventually be sent to the dead letter office if the owners do not call and identify them. if the owners do not call and identify them. Many of the parcels are strongly wrapped and if destined for points in this continent would pass inspection. Among the lot are sev-eral newspapers with merchandise con-cealed inside.

Bring your card plate to The Tribune

WEST SIDE VIADUCT VIRTUALLY KILLED

Was Overburdened With Death-Deallog Amendments.

PROCEEDINGS BECAME. FARCICAL

After Mr. Noon Asked to Have In cluded a Vinduct for Bellevue Mr. Keller Proposed Expending a Million Dollars for Constructing Viaducts Over All Railroad Crossings and Wound Up by Attacking the Present Vinduct Project in a Very Vigorous Manner.

Councils last night got the awfullest Councils last night got the awfullest dose of viaduct it ever experienced and the viaduct got in return an equal aw-ful dose of councils. The ordinance passed on first and second reading but it passed in such shape that the West Side itself will toss up a penny to de-cide whether or not it is favorable to it.

Mr. Gilroy amended it by talking on a \$40,000 amendment for the opening of Wyoming avenue. Mr. Reagan loaded on \$12,000 more for the opening of Hampton street Mr. Gordon moved to put in a \$20,000 clause for opening North Sumner avenue; Mr. Noone wanted \$30,000 added for a viaduct over the tracks between Meridian and Emmet street and as John R. Farr, A. M. Morse and E. M. Clarke, the viaduct committee of the West Side board of trade, was being carried out limp and lifeless, Mr. Kellar offered as an amendment to Mr. Noone's amendment that viaducts be built over every railroad crossing in the city and that the city be bonded in the sum of \$100,-000,000 to do this, This nettled the gentlemen from Bellevue but they stuck to their measure and succeeded in giving it the support of two votes.

MR. KELLEY'S ARGUMENT.

On motion of Mr. Nealis the ordinance as amended was called up on first reading. It was about to be passed when Mr. Keller took the floor and in a slow and deliberate manner tore up the viaduct proposition from stem to stern. A viaduct with an 8 per Mr. Gilroy amended it by talking on a ment to Mr. Noone's amendment that viaducts be built over all railroad crossings and that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for the purpose. Captain Moir was looking around for a slip of paper on which to write an amendment calling for \$10,000 to fix up the old Center street police station and Mr. Keller fixed up one for \$30,000 to extend Vine street, but there was no more room on street, but there was no more room on the ordinance for the insertion of amendments and council called a halt. Just as they go through with all this

The bother was started by Mr. Oliver's motion to take the viaduct ordinance from the hands of the streets ordinance from the hands of the streets and bridges committee. Mr. Gilroy, whose property will have to be purchased if Wyoming avenue is opened, said he would oppose this motion unless the promotors of the project would restrain their objection to having it amended. Mr. Nealis thought the ordinance had been in the hands of the committee long enough and amendments or no amendments it should come before the house, Mr. Oliver begged them not to tinker with the ordinance as such action would jeopardise it. It has to be passed through both branches of councils and advertised, thirty days prior to the election, he said, and any delay would be dangerous. A vote was taken and the motion to place the ordinance before the house to place the ordinance before the house carried.

Ayes-R. E. Thomas, Simon Thomas, Regan, Moir, Wenzel, G. Wirth, Sweeney, Nealls, Oliver, Norton, Grier-II.
Nays-Loftus, Gordon, Gilroy, Flanaghan, Zeidler, Noone, Wirth-7.

Then the ordinance was called up on first reading. Mr. Regan offered an amendment that the amount be increased \$12,000 for the purpose of opening Hampton street, between Meridian and Fellows street. It was adopted, a few of the Hyde Park members votage in the paralles.

ing in the negative.

Mr. Gilroy then offered an amendment increasing the amount \$40,000, to open Wyoming avenue, between Pine and Ash streets. lis pleaded with his colleagues

Mr. Nealis pleaded with his colleagues not to burden the ordinance with these death dealing amendments. The city could only be bonded for about \$200,000 and the ordinance with the proposed amendment would exceed that amount. If the limit is exceeded the ordinance is the work of the work of the collection of the colle illegal and the whole thing must

Mr. Flanaghan made a lengthy speech Mr. Flanagnan made a lengthy speech in which he accused the West Side of the basest selfishness, because, after being given the Linden street bridge only a year ago and now expecting the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct it is not willing that the central city and Pine Brook should have a little thing like the extension of a street. Unless the Wyoming avenue amend-ment is attached, he said his constituents would assuredly vote against the

viaduct. IT WAS THE CENTRAL CITY.

Mr. Oliver once and for all wanted it understood that it was the central city and not Hyde Park that projected. moted and secured the Linden street promoted and secured the Linden street bridge. Hyde Park favored it at the solicitation of the central city. It was of little benefit to Hyde Park and in a manner was just the opposite to a blessing as it is proving a detriment to the viaduct project, in which Hyde Park is interested as it was never be-fore interested in any improvement fore interested in any improvement. Mr. Oliver characterized the contemplated amending of the ordinance as a fatal overflooding and said it was an injustice to jeopardize at this time when everything looked so rosy, for an improvement which the people had been clamoring for continuously during

the last twenty years.

Mr. Gilroy would not admit that his amendment would overload the ordinance, but contended that it would be a great benefit inasmuch as it would bring 1,500 votes to its support on election day, which would be against it, if the amendment was absent. He also argued that the people down his way had been clamoring for the opening of Wyoming avenue for twenty years and the city at large was unanimously in favor of the extension, as Wyoming avenue is the widest, most beautiful and easiest street in the matter of grade in the city and when opened through to the North End will be the city's most prominent thoroughfare.

Mr. Zeidler spoke in the same strain.

Mr. Nealis said he would be satisfied Mr. Nealis said he would be satisfied to accept these two amendments, as far as he was concerned, provided the two districts affected by the amendments, would guarantee a hearty support for the measure on election day. Mr. Gliroy answered that the amendment was accompanied by the pledge of his constituents.

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Mr. Moir was afraid the ordinance wouldn't pass with the proposed amendments. There was no precedent for adding various foreign amendments to specific ordinance. He was in favor of opening Wyoming avenue, but he believed the proper way to go about was to have the estimates committee appropriate money for it. He and ex-Councilman C. H. Schadt one time interested themselves in the matter and figured that Wyoming avenue could be opened for \$7,500. Mr. Gilroy owned property there however and was better prepared to say what it would cost. property there however and was better prepared to say what it would cost. At all events he didn't think the figure would be too high to be handled by the estimates committee. If council insisted in sending to the people the question of bonding the city to open streets, there would be general disgust and the whole project would be defeated. Mr. Gilroy admitted that the improvement could be made for \$20,000 possibly, but he thought it better to ask for enough

he thought it better to ask for enough while he was at it. AROUSED OLIVER'S IRE.

Mr. Flanaghan said that he wasn't altogether in favor of the viaduct or any other project that was virtually for the benefit of a couple of corpora-tions. This aroused the ire of Mr. Oli-

ver who respended very tartly that the corporations referred to instead of being back of the viaduct were unfavorably disposed towards it. It is the 15,000 people passing over the West Lackawama avenue crossing daily who are demanding the viaduct.

Mr. Gilroy's amendment was then put to the house and carried. Only a small number voted for it and Captain Moir was the only member to vote against it. The West Side members seemed to have lost all interest in the viaduct

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and everything else.

Next came Mr. Gordon with his amendment to extend North Sumner avenue to Putram street in the Second word in order to every the the ward, in order to open a way to the school house in course of erection there. He pledged the support of Providence for the vinduct if his amendment was adopted. It was lost however on a tie

Mr. Moir wanted a few minutes grace to fix up an amendment for the repair of the old station house, but there were too many behind him waiting with amendments to permit any delay. Mr. Keller in order to help along the force introduced an amendment for opening Vine street at a cost of \$20,000 but it was tabled, because it was defectively drawn. Then Mr. Noone, in all seriousness, proposed adding a \$30,000 viaduct to span the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks between Emmett and Meridian streets. Mr. Kellar, verbally offered as an amendment to the amendment that viaducts be built over every

reading. It was about to be passed when Mr. Keller took the floor and in a slow and deliberate manner tore up the viaduct proposition from stem to stern. A viaduct with an 8 per cent. grade and a sharp curve at its landing, situated as this one is to be will be of no benefit. Teamsters and pedestrians will continue to use the old roadway. The viaduct will cause the watchfulness at the crossing to be lessened. The crossing itself will be lessened. The crossing itself will be more or less narrowed and blockaded by reason of the viaduct. The danger will be increased instead of diminished. Just as they go through with all this a resolution came over from Select council, looking to the erection of a viaduct from the lower end of Lackawanna avenue to Nealis court, where it intersects Ninth stret.

MR. OLIVER'S MOTION.

The viaduct will be the street car company. He was in favor of a viaduct but he would no longer favor any viaduct project that contemplates doing the thing in a cheap John manner. It would be better to spend \$400,000 in building a viaduct that would be a viaduct, one covering the entire width The only one to derive any benefit from the viaduct will be the street car comviaduct, one covering the entire width of the street and having room for something more than merely two street

mittee and passed on first and secon

readings. An ordinance for flagstone sidewalks and paved gutters on Emmet street, between the river and Railroad avenue, and an ordinance providing for two electric lights in the Sixth ward also passed first and second readings. Mr. Gilroy introduced a resolution di-recting the city engineer to make plans and an estimate of the cost of opening Wyoming avenue as provided in an amendment to the viaduct ordinance. Philip Worth introduced a resolution directing the Traction com-pany to guard its "T" rails with planking or suffer the street commissioner to do it at their expense. Mr. Noore introduced a resolution permitting the Economy Steam Heat and Power company to extend its mains from Spruce street to the new Nay Aug engine house, providing that extension is of no expense to the city. All three resolutions were adopted.

nesday, Dec. 30. SELECT COUNCIL MEETING.

Big Batch of Business Considered by

the City's Senators. There is to be no rest for the lunch wagon proprietors apparently. At last night's meeting of Select council Mr. Chittenden introduced a resolution making it unlawful to station a lunch wagon on any of the public streets of the city. The mayor was directed to revoke the permits for the lunch wagons that now exist and to enforce the provisions of the city ordinance. This resolution passed without debate or opposition of any kind.

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Mr. Fellows, the member from the
Fifteenth, came forward with a plan
for a new kind of a viaduct. The plan for a new kind of a viaduct. The plan was exploited in a resolution instructing the city engineer before the next meeting of Select council to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of cost of a viaduct to begin at the south end of the Lackawanna avenue bridge and end at the intersection of Robinson and Ninth streets. The city engineer is also asked to report the damage to property that would result. The resolution passed and was immediately sent over to the common mediately sent over to the common council where it was also acted upon favorably.

The Sproats matter came up for an airing again when a communication from Mayor Bailey was read appointing John Lowry to succeed William ing John Lowry to succeed William T. Sproats as permanent man at the Franklin engine house. Mr. Kearney. the member from the Third and Mr. Manley of the Twelfth made an effort to have the rules suspended and the

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FOR AND AGAINST PORTICOS.

Under the head of reports of commit-tees a committee reported favorably on an ordinance allowing porticos to be erected on certain kinds of buildings. Mr. Chittenden moved that the report be received and action on the ordinance indefinitely postponed. "If we open the door to this sort of thing we can't tell where it will stop," he said. This mo-tion percipitated quite a lengthy dewhere it will stop," he said. This motion percipitated quite a lengthy debae in which Messrs. Chittenden, Wagner, Durr and Roche participated. Mr. Chittenden maintained that if the city allowed the erection of porticos it would eventually be compelled to abolish them as other cities have. The removal of them after being erected by consent of councils would probably involve the city in many suits for damages to cause their removal.

ages to cause their removal.

Mr. Roche said it was proper that
the ordinance should be read and come
regularly before the body that the
members might decide whether or not it is good, bad or indifferent. He said that porticos exist in New York, Bos-ton and many other large cities and if they are good for these cities they ought to be good for Scranton. If the ordinance was properly safe-grounded e thought its passage would be a good

Mr. Durr held that the ordinance was unconstitutional for the reason that it would be special legislation while Mr. Wagner contended that Mr. while Mr. Wagner contended that Mr. Chittenden's motion was improper for the reason that council could not indefinitely postpone action on an ordinance that was not before it. He held that the only thing before them for consideration was the report of the committee with reference to the committee with reference to the ordinance. Mr. Chittenden's motion was put by the chair and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-Ross, Finn, Kearney, Thomas, Clark, Durr, Chittenden, Robinson, Man-ley, Lansing, Burns, Frable, Coyne, Mc-Andrew-14. Nays-Williams, Roche, Wagner, Fel-lows, Schroeder, Sanderson-6.

Mayor Bailey returned without his approval the resolution allowing the deaf mutes of the city to hold a literary entertainment in the council chamber every Friday night on the ground that it would be a dangerous precedent to establish. Councilman Williams, of the Fifteenth ward, moved that the resolution pass notwithstanding the mayor's veto, but it was defeated. The majority of the votes cast feated. The majority of the votes cast from Democrats.

CITY DAMAGE CASES.

The joint special committee to whom, in conjunction with the city solicitor, were referred claims penaing in court against the city for damages, for the purpose of securing, if possible, a compromise thereof, presented a partial report through Challenga Children tial report through Chairman Chitten-den, in which they recommended the payment of the following amounts to

claimants:

Dominick Healey, \$1,000; D. C. Gorman, estate, \$150; James Healey, \$200; White, estate, \$400; Catharine De Lacy, \$300; Thomas P. Jones, \$500; H. B. Lackey, \$200; W. P. Gilroy, \$300; John Long, estate, \$1,000; Ann O'Hara, \$150; John Jones, \$120; Mrs. N. Brennan, \$75; Anthony McHale, \$75; M. J. Ruddy, estate, \$120; James Ruddy, \$120; Patrick Kutchen, \$120; Frank Slate, \$100; Mary A. McCommon, \$85; Helen J. Renchler, \$40; Patrick Crossin, \$40; N. C. Mayo, \$50; A. W. Marlot, \$90; Henry J. Davis, \$90; William C. Jones, \$80; E. A. Burras, \$40; Ira R. Lees, \$100; M. L. Lee, \$100; Fanny Aswell, \$300; Rosser Reynolds, \$25; Amelia Goering, \$50; William McWilliams, \$50; D. H. Jones, \$60; Alfred Payne, \$200; Mary Hurst, \$150; Mary Fisher, \$50; William Maner, estate, \$150; Wolfand Meyers, \$80; James Shiffer, \$100; W. D. Jones, \$75; James Terwilliger, \$50; Joseph Ansley, Jr. and James Shiffer, \$350; Sarah Hale, \$190; Henry May, \$200; William Gisner, \$400; S. E. Addyman, \$50; Theodore Shotto, \$190; Samuel Boorem, \$450; R. M. Lindsay, \$500.

The total amount of these claims approved by the committee is \$10,405. The amounts allowed by the viewers appointed by the court in these cases was Adjournment was made until Wed- \$15,170.98.

The committee presented a resolu-tion agreeing to allow the amounts reported to be entered up as judgments against the city provided responsible persons agree to take assignments of all such judgments and permit the city to pay the same at the rate of not more than \$5,000 per annum, beginning April 1, 1897, the city to have the option. however, to pay more rapidly if it shall see fit. The resolution was adopted Several responsible persons stand ready to take an assignment of the claims according to the terms of the resolution.

NEW BUSINESS. The following new resolutions were adopted besides the ones referred to

Williams—Directing the city engineer to prepare a map of sewer district to include all territory in the Fifth, Sixth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth wards that may be drained by a main sewer along Luzerne street; directing city engineer to prepare plans of grading of Sherman avenus. Wagner—Directing the city clerk to readvertize for bids for paving Mulberry street. street.

An ordinance was introduced provide ing for narrowing the roadway and widening the sidewalks of Columbia street from the Boulevard to Washing ton avenue and referred to commit tee. A number of ordinances were passed on first and second reading. There were no ordinances for third reading.

The streets and bridges committee reported in favor of awarding the contract for the erection of a culvert on Bloom avenue to M. A. Donahoe and the report was adopted.

PRISONERS FOR THE PEN. Six Will Be Taken to Philadelphia

This Morning by Sheriff Clemons. This Morning by Sheriff Clemons.

Six prisoners will be taken from the county jail to the penitentiary this morning by Sheriff Clemons. The six are John Hicks, Wm. Palmer, Clement Arnold, Fred S. Rowland, John Shumssky, and Murziat Villard.

Hicks was convicted of robbing Bert Cisco, of Green Ridge, and was sentenced to spend two years in Cherry Hill. Arnold was convicted of shooting Joseph F. Hocking, of Carbondale, and will serve one year and three months.

Hill. Arnold was convicted of shooting Joseph F. Hocking, of Carbondale, and will serve one year and three months. Palmer was convicted of breaking open a man's trunk and stealing therefrom \$15 worth of clothing. His sentence was one year and six months.

Villard was convicted of attempting a criminal assault upon Antoinette Otavian, an 8-year old girl, of Old Forge. He was sentenced to spend three years in the penitentiary. He is an old man, nearly 60 years of age.

Roland broke into the butcher shop of William Mason, of Blakely, and blew open the safe. He got three years. Shumsky was convicted of burglary. He got two years and six months.

Sheriff Clemons will be in charge of the prisoners and those who will act as deputies are Warden W. T. Simpson, Dr. H. D. Gardner, Jacob Smith. Robert Haag, Charles Wiggans and John T. Brown. The party will leave at 5.15 this morning over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road.

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LADIES' NIGHT AT THE WHIST CLUB

Immediately afterwards the mayor's appointment of Rudolph Buenzil as in-resector of the Kellum court sewer and the appointment of William Fickus as permanent man of the Neptune engine company to succeed Charles Wirth, resigned, were read, the rules were suspended by a two-thirds vote and the appointments were forthwith confirmed.

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WINNERS IN OPPOSING SECTIONS

Progressive Compass Whist Was Played, a System Wherein There is No Changing of Partners-Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons for the Lady Winners -- Lunch Was Served After the Play--To Send Twelve Players to Easton Dec. 28.

The first "ladies' night" of the Scranton Whist club took place last night in the club rooms in the Mears building and was conducted with such pronounced success and enjoyment

pronounced success and enjoyment that several repetitions will no doubt take place during the winter.

Mrs. C. R. Parke and Henry Belin.
jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. La Bar were the winners in the opposing sections. Progressive compass whist was played, a system wherein there is no changing of partners. In the scoring an error of one point was made which will prevent the giving of the score in detail. According to the record, howdetail. According to the record, how-ever, the north and south section made 1,552 points and the east and west sections 1,491 points. The players were divided as follows:

North and south section-Mrs. C. R. Roche and Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. John Owens and F. P. Price, Miss Scranton and Charles R. Fuller, Mrs. Charles R. Fuller and H. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones. East and west section-Mr. and Mrs. L

East and west section—Mr. and Mrs. I. G. LaBar, Mrs. Myron Kasson and J. W. Dusenbury, Mrs. George B. Jermyn and Dr. C. R. Parke, Mrs. E. J. Parrot and C. E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fleitz, Mr and Mrs. I. F. Megargel, Mrs. C. B. Penman and W. J. Brown, Mrs. I. H. Allbach and Thomas Evans, Miss Dale and M. H. Dale.

Sterling silver coffee spoons were served to the lady winners. Lunch was served following the play.

The club will send a team of twelve players to Easton on Dec. 28.

STORY OF THE REFORMATION.

Told With Elaborate Settings at the Frothingham Last Night.

The "Story of the Reformation, or the Life of Luther" was recited last night in the Frothingham by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, of Philadelphia, with the assistance of nearly an hundred stereopticon views and about 200 persons from many of the city's churches. The performers were in sixteenth century

ostume.
The allegorical and dramatic part of the entertainment occupied five parts and filled in the intermissions of Mrs. Monroe's views and lectures. A good sized audience was present. The en-tertainment will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

From an historical standpoint Mrs. revealed careful sudy and extensive revealed carfeul study and extensive travel. She referred to all the most important periods of the reformer's life and told the story in a way that at-tracted interest. The views shown were apparently authentic and based upon scenes the most generally ac-cepted histories. The more detailed parts of the lecture were illustrated by tableaux, dramatization and pic-

The first of the five parts opened with an allegorical procession and chorus and concluded with a score of views showing scenes concerning Luther's boyhood and as a student and monk. The processional was led by Miss Jessie Denike and Fred W. Hermann A scene from the monetary at mann. A scene from the monetary at Erfuth was the second part, in which T. James appeared as an Erfuth monk. D. C. Richards as the leader, and Newton Croft as soloist. The lecture and views which closed this part related to the period of Luther's excom-

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nunication and his summons Worms. Luther's trial, or the diet at Worms, was contained in part third, in which Attorney John M. Harris impersonated the emperor, John G. Dietz appeared as Luther, Rev. D. M. Kinter as the elector, and John E. Evans as the carelector, and John E. Evans as the car-dinal. There were over fifty persons in the scene, including details from Com-pany C, Thirteenth regiment, and Company A, Patriotic Guards, respec-tively in command of Second Lieuten-ant Wallace Moir and August Why-mer. The period represented in the views covered that of Luther's con-cealment in Wartburg castle and the events immediately preceding and fol-lowing his hiding. The escape of nuns from a convent

An allegorical drill concluded the en-

An allegorical drill concluded the en-tertainment, about seventy men and women taking part. Ex-Mayor John H. Fellows was chairman of the committee of arrange-ments; William H. Reinhart, secretary,

and George B. Thompson, treasurer. D. C. Richards was music director and Charles Doersam accompanist. The orchestra music was by Lawrence's

orchestra. The performers were pre-pared by Miss L. J. Yele and, Haroid Earhart was the sterescopist.

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