

SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

COUNTRY CLUB'S LENTEN INNOVATION

It Will Be a Photograph Party at the Club Lodge Tonight—Lent is Featured by a Dozenth of Social Doings, A Few Gatherings of a Minor Nature—Paragraphs of Personal Chat About Well-Known Persons.

The effect of Lent is evident. During the week there has been practically nothing of consequence in the social line. This is true of all sections of the city. Nor is there any indication of the formation of Lenten or other "clubs" which spend hours on what is within or without the bar of social amusement.

The Country club will tonight make the first Lenten break by means of a "photograph party" at the club lodge. Each person present will bring a photograph a facial likeness of any personage desired, whether personally known to the participants or not. The photographs will have distinctive numbers. The one guessing correctly the identity of the number of persons represented by the photographs will receive a prize. The party is to be in charge of the entertainment committee and will be the first of a series of similar entertainments.

The activity of the Scranton Bicycle club and the interest taken by its members was shown at the annual election Thursday night when nearly an hundred and fifty members participated in the proceedings. Dolph B. Atherton was re-elected president. The other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, E. A. Knapp, secretary, Charles P. Kyles; treasurer, E. C. Deane; captain, F. C. Westling; directors, F. M. Vandling, Wallace M. Ruth, E. A. Gilmore, E. M. Bevan, Fred E. Heers, George B. Jermy and H. C. Lucas.

The whist game has ceased temporarily. T. E. Otis, the Newark expert player and instructor, has finished his work of two months here and returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peck, of 120 North Lincoln avenue, gave a dinner Tuesday evening for the gentlemen who acted in the capacity of ushers and host men at their wedding. Those present were: Frank Hagen, Albert Turner, Charles W. Storch, Mr. Peck was assisted in serving by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Mott, and her sister, Mrs. Charles V. Storch.

At an at home given Monday by Mrs. E. G. Coutsen for her guests, Mrs. Bernard Chesold, Mrs. Mary E. Stoddard, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Archibald, the Misses Merrill, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. H. C. Shaffer, Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Walter Collins, Miss Elizabeth Torrey, Miss Welles, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. George duB. Dimmock, Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Chaucance Reynolds, Miss Coleman.

A birthday party was given Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashelman, of 1015 Maple street, in honor of their son, Orville. Those present were: Miss Hattie Baker, of Mill Creek, and Miss Edna Nauman, of Hampton street; from South Scranton were Misses Lila Wood and Laura Beyer, and Clyde Heckman, John Labon and Adolf Labon. A very enjoyable time was spent, and at 4:30 a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles J. K. Levy, of Adams avenue, entertained last evening at progressive bridge. Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deuller, Mr. and Mrs. George Highfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. McWilliams, Edward Bird and Mrs. George Stout received first prizes. The booby prize was won by George Stout.

The forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hedglin, of East Drinker street, Dunmore, was celebrated Thursday at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedglin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black, Mrs. P. Burns, the Misses Cora B. Hedglin, Jennie V. Swingle, Alpha S. Hedglin, Edna Hedglin, Irene Burns and Messrs. Clinton Hedglin and L. Bradley, and the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simon, of Elmhurst, and Mrs. William Westcott, of Forest City.

Lawrence C. Brink, of William street, Dunmore, gave a party Wednesday evening in celebration of his nineteenth birthday.

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Miss Lizzie Fox and George W. Hoffman, of the West Side, were recently married at the rectory of Plymouth Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Bell.

A children's party was given Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketrick, of Linden street, in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marjorie.

Miss Annie Evans, of the North End, gave a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and daughters, Roy Chappell, and Mrs. Thomas and daughter, of the North End; and Miss Emma Helling, of the West Side; the Misses Annie Jones and Jennie Andrews, of the central city, and Messrs. C. B. Roberts, of New York city, and Frank Smith, of Scranton.

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Class 2, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Tuesday night celebrated the birthday and the twenty-eighth anniversary of Mrs. Frederick Peller as a teacher in the Sabbath school. An entertainment for the benefit of the church fund was made a part of the celebration.

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Chronicles of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCES

Wyoming Conference Begins April 7 at Oneonta, N. Y.—East German Methodist Conference Convenes March 24 in This City—Semi-Centennial of the Providence Presbyterian Church—Baptist Topics for Ministerial Discussion—United Evangelical Ministers Changed.

The annual session of the Wyoming Methodist conference will be held this year at Oneonta, N. Y. It will begin on April 7 and will last six days. Particulars of the proposed order of proceedings have not been received in Scranton, nor is it known here who the distinguished speakers will be. It is likely, however, that Rev. George K. Morris, Ph. D., D. D., of Boston, will be heard in addresses on pulpit oratory.

On Wednesday evening, the 24th, in this city will begin the annual sessions of the East German Methodist Episcopal conference. It will be held in the First German church, corner of Adams avenue and Vine street, and will last until Monday, the 29th. The conference territory covers all the states east of the Alleghenies and north of the Potomac river. About seventy ministers and many laymen will be present. Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, Ph. D., D. D., of Cincinnati, will preside. He will be the guest of the family of William Walden while in the city. Bishop Walden will preach in Elm Park church Sunday evening, the 28th. Rev. Dr. N. B. Leonard, of the Methodist missionary headquarters in New York city, will probably be another distinguished divine present. All proceedings in the conference sessions will be conducted in the German language. Rev. Philip Haendiges, pastor of the First German church, makes the following announcement of where the visiting clergy will be entertained:

Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., by Hon. William Connell.
Rev. Charles Swahien, by Ph. Haendiges, 439 Vine street.
Dr. C. F. Grimm, by Theres Roth, 426 Franklin avenue.
Rev. F. G. Gratz, by Ph. Haendiges, 439 Vine street.
Rev. H. Kastendieck, by Theres Roth, 426 Franklin avenue.
Rev. John G. Lutzsen, by Ph. Doersam, 25 Penn avenue.
Rev. George Abbe, by Mrs. Ferber, 510 Wyoming avenue.
Rev. John C. Deininger, by Ph. Haendiges, 439 Vine street.
Rev. Louis Walton, by Jacob Hetzel, 515 Gibson street.

Rev. George H. Mayer, by Carl Minnich, Dunmore, Pa.
Rev. Ph. Stahl, by Henry Stahl, 1353 Monaca avenue.
Rev. Gustav Haussagen, by John L. Schroeder, 911 Union street.
Rev. J. J. Messmer, by Ph. Haendiges, 439 Vine street.
Rev. C. Brockmeier, by Jacob Kossmann, 322 Myrtle street.
Rev. F. W. Hoppmann, by Hattie Baumann, 69 Linden street.
Rev. G. Gluck, by John Lutz, 543 Prescott avenue.
Rev. F. Rey, by W. Kaufhold, 702 Electric avenue.

Rev. Paul Quantaier, by Stephen Short, 62 Monroe avenue.
Rev. Ph. Haendiges, at home.
Rev. W. H. Korth, by Jacob Hetzel, 515 Gibson street.
Rev. F. W. Busse, by W. Kaufhold, 702 Electric avenue.
Rev. W. Schlueter, by Jacob Kossmann, 322 Myrtle street.
Rev. F. Flammann, by W. Kaufhold, 702 Electric avenue.
Rev. John Flach, by G. Hempel, Cross street, Petersburg.
Rev. G. H. Simons, by G. Oehler, 1021 Taylor avenue, Petersburg.
Rev. Adam Groebe, by Margaret Haag, 82 Capoue avenue.
Rev. Charles Reuss, by John Armbrust, 324 Cedar avenue.
Rev. G. L. Wozz, by Katherine Sailer, 404 Cedar avenue.
Rev. W. Giergen, by Stephen Short, 62 Monroe avenue.
Rev. John Lange, by Jacob Bass, 529 Taylor avenue.
Rev. John G. Lutz, Jr., by Ph. Doersam, 24 Penn avenue.
Rev. H. H. Heck, by Robert Haag, 533 Taylor avenue.
Rev. G. Boddin, by John Lutz, 643 Prescott avenue.
Rev. H. Mueller, by Robert Haag, 533 Taylor avenue.

Rev. D. H. Page, by Martha Heltich, 415 Willow street.
Rev. D. Bueck, at home.
Rev. H. Vosburg, by Friedrich Heffner, 104 Beech street.
Rev. G. H. Geiler, by Jacob Baas, 529 Taylor avenue.
Rev. Jacob Gustaf, by Charlotte Sch