

West Side and City Suburban

INDUSTRIAL AND MISSION BAND.

It is the First of Its Kind in This City.

The Industrial and Mission band connected with St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., is pastor, enjoys the distinction of being the first of its kind in this city. The first class was organized among the young children May 2, 1896, by Mrs. A. L. Ramer, with a membership of ten. It has since grown to a membership of fifty and during its year and a half of existence has accomplished a great deal in line with its purpose.

The dominant idea of the work is to familiarize the child with the manual and spiritual work connected with missions, which must necessarily go hand in hand. The band is divided into classes. The girls are taught the simpler forms of sewing, crocheting, etc. The boys spend the time in drawing, etc. This forms the basis of the industrial part.

The spiritual sense of the undertaking is brought out by the reading of scripture passages, teaching of a missionary catechism, committing verses of missionary hymns, short talks upon the physical, moral and geographical aspect of India, where the results of their labors and donations are sent, and the uttering of short prayers for the success of the missionaries in the far-away lands.

The connecting link is shown by the making of small articles, bringing pennies, and little toys, which are all sent to the missionaries in India for use among the heathen. The child soon grasps the meaning of the making of an article and the use it is put to in gaining the attention of the native, so that he or she can be approached in regard to the welfare of the soul.

The band or school meets every Saturday afternoon in the church assembly rooms and are under the instruction of Mrs. Ramer, who is assisted by Mrs. M. Hinkle and the Misses May Kaucher and Emma Henry. In June the annual book of articles is made up and sent to far-off India.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED.

Interesting Event in the History of Camp No. 178, P. O. S. of A.

An immense concourse of people gathered in Meade's hall last evening to enjoy the entertainment and social which Camp No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, had arranged to celebrate the golden jubilee of the order itself and the silver jubilee of the camp. It was a flattering success. Everything passed off very pleasantly and the committee who had spared no efforts to have the best, were justly proud in consequence.

The entertainment part of the evening was provided by the Alpha Trio, comprising Miss Gertrude Carland and William B. and George D. Perry, all of New York city. Miss Carland is a recitivist and soloist of the first quality and appeared at her best last evening. Her recitation of "Melitable" and "The Bugle Song" were but indications of her ability. The Perry Brothers gave solos and duets on all sorts of nondescript instruments which easily caught the audience.

In addition, Prof. James R. Hughes made a short address upon the order

OFFICERS OF C. M. E. A.

A regular meeting of Branch No. 44, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, was held last evening at Hari Gari hall, on North Main avenue, which was largely attended. Election of officers was the main business of the session and considerable interest was centered upon the recording secretaryship, which the former incumbent succeeds him in for the third term. The officers elected are as follows: Chancellor, Thomas J. Jennings; president, Patrick J. McAndrew; first vice-president, Dennis Madigan; second vice-president, Thomas J. Walsh; treasurer, Maurice T. Walsh; assistant secretary, James J. Durkin; financial secretary, J. R. Barrett; marshal, Patrick Fitzsimmons; guard, Thomas Judge; trustees for two years, Thomas F. Kane, Peter Ross, Richard T. McHale.

ALDERMANIC CASES.

Five Palanders, all friends until Sunday evening last, when four were alleged to have assaulted one in John Druk's saloon on Luzerne street, had their difference settled before Alderman Moses last evening. John Drukwick was the prosecutor and John Ketcha, William Berlich, William Rudy and John Wosking were the defendants. Ketcha and Berlich appeared before Alderman Moses on Tuesday evening. Ketcha paid one-half of the costs and \$1 for damages and was discharged. Berlich entered \$300 bail to appear at court. Last evening the other two entered \$200 bail each to appear at court. B. Aronvitch, of Scranton street, became bondsman for the three. Ketcha appeared in court to answer a similar charge preferred by Ben Johnson. Johnson did not appear and Ketcha was discharged.

The charge of larceny, which was preferred against John J. Jones, of Eynon street, by Robert W. Jones, of Dunmore, was withdrawn at the hearing before Alderman Moses yesterday morning. The defendant was arrested Tuesday evening by Patrolman Saul on the warrant and spent the night in the West Side police station.

BACHELORS ENTERTAIN.

The members of the Bachelors' class of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on South Main avenue promised their friends a rare treat by the entertainment and social which they announced that they would hold last evening at the church, and they fully met the obligation. In the main auditorium, which was filled by the people who attended, the entertainment was held. Daniel Moses acted as chairman in his usual able manner, and Mrs. D. K. Thomas and her forthright promoter were accompanists. The exercises consisted of opening remarks by the chairman, followed by vocal selections by Miss Margaret Jones, John W. Jones, P. H. Warren, David Stephens and Edwin Bowen, a galaxy of artists. The Misses Rachel Powell and Bessie Sloate entertained with recitation. Miss Anna B. Williams and her forthright promoter gave each a piano solo and the duet, piano and violin, by John Evans and her forthright promoter, and several graphophone selections by Kly Harris completed the exercises. The audience then repaired to the assembly rooms beneath and were served with light refreshments by the young men of the class, attired in neat white jackets and aprons.

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The congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran church recently donated a dozen hymn books to St. Paul's mission, of North Scranton, of which Rev. W. C. L. Lauer is pastor.

The members of the Sabbath school of St. Mark's Lutheran church are preparing for their Christmas exercises, which they will give on Christmas eve, December 24, at Meade's hall.

The members of Local Union, No. 215, United Order of Mine Workers, are requested to attend the meeting to be held this evening at Co-operative hall, on North Main avenue. The by-laws are to be read and nominations of officers to be made.

Samuel Miller, of Seventh street, waived a hearing before Alderman Kelly yesterday on a charge of perjury, preferred by Charles Jacobs, of Scranton street. The warrant for Miller's arrest was sworn out before Alderman Johns. Miller entered \$300 bail for his appearance at court. The charge grew out of the conviction of Jacobs in court Monday in a suit brought by W. McColeksi.

At the annual election last night of officers for the Hampton street Sunday school, the following were elected to serve for the year 1918: Superintendent, John T. Rendle; assistant superintendent, H. C. Hinman; secretary, Augustus Phillips; assistant secretary, Grace Hinman; treasurer, J. T. Whiting; librarian, William G. Cadogan; organist, Mrs. Dolly; assistant organist, Gertrude Lloyd; chorister, W. M. Prestwood; distributor, George M. Nash.

The ladies of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church met in the church parlors last evening and made the preliminary preparations for their church dinner which will be served New Year's day. Mrs. E. R. Parker, of Washburn street, was chosen chairman and several sub-committees were appointed.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry P. Davies will be held at the residence, 507 Eynon street, Friday at 12 o'clock. Rev. W. Thomas, of Pittston, will officiate. The remains will be taken to Fort Fort for interment via the 155 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train.

The members of the Anthracite Glee club met last evening for rehearsal at T. P. Jones' hall, on North Main avenue. They are preparing for several engagements to sing during the holidays. The next rehearsal will be held at the same place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The latest and best styles, Roberts 124 North Main.

The election of Sabbath school officers, which was to have taken place last evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church did not occur, owing to the scant attendance. The election will occur at the regular session of the Sabbath school, Sunday afternoon.

Furniture and heater for sale at 1422 Washburn street.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Cools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 70 to 100 West Lackawanna avenue.

MRS. FENTON, CLAIRVOYANT AND PHENOMENIST, 412 North Main avenue.

GREEN RIDGE.

At the regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, held Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected: President, Alfred Hunt; vice president, Lydia T. Poore; secretary, Harry Kinsley; treasurer, Daniel J. Phillips. Mrs. Wells Stevens, of West Pittston, is the guest of Mrs. Ira Orr, of New York street.

Mrs. C. H. Sears, of Capouse avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Phoebe Harton, of Prompton.

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