West Side and City Suburban

POST-CHRISTMAS AFFAIRS.

Occuring at Several West Scranton Churches Last Evening.

An informal gathering of the members of the Washburn Street Presbyterian Sabbath school was held in the lecture room of the church last night. In a sense it was the observance of the Christmas time though following the day itself. Joseph A. Mears was chairman of the evening's exercises and was assisted by Professor D. A. Stone, superintendent of the school. The first part of the evening was spent in the carrying out of a short and appropriate programme. There were recitations by the Misses Lillian Tewksbury, Ethel Bevan, Edith Lindabury, Margaret Powell, Ethel Jones, Helen Bauer, Olive Rambold, Eva Weisenfluh, and Jessie Miller. The Misses Bertha and Mabel Colvin sang a duet, and solos were given by the Misses Margaret Phillips and Olwen Jones, and songs by the members of the primary department. Then Santa Claus, in the person of C. C. Batenberg, appeared, and, to the happy little children, boxes of sweets were distributed. The older ones received their share later.

Although Santa Claus did not visit the members of the Sabbath school of St. David's Episcopal church, there were small gifts from him to be distributed, and it was done in the lecture of the church by the teachers. Devotional exercises were conducted previous to the distribution, consisting of ritualistic work and the singing of hymns and carols. The services were in charge of Rev. E. J. Haughton, rector of St. Mark's church, Dunmore. The rector was assisted by Charles Frazer, superintendent. The Bible classes of the school presented Mr. Frazer with a set of articles for use on a library table comprising a desk calendar, pen tray and paper knife.

The beautiful cantata, "The Story of the Star," was repeated last evening at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of the many who could not see it Friday evening, when it was first given. The members of the Band of Hope were much better than at their first attempt. Chorister Bezaleel Davies was in charge, and Mrs. John L. James acted as accompanist. At the conclusion of the cantata small gifts were distributed among the members of the Sabbath school by Santa Claus in the person of Bez. Brown. The first prize of a five-dollar gold piece and the second prize of a gold ring for the highest number of tickets sold were awarded to the Misses Annie Davis and Elizabeth Griffiths respectively.

AFTER CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

George Hern, of 515 Hampton street, was held in $500 bail for his appearance at court by Alderman Moses last evening on a charge of felonious wounding with intent to kill. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. David Jones, acting for her husband, who is in a badly battered state, as a result of the alleged assault. The arrest was made by Constable Tim Jones.

At the hearing it developed that Mr. Jones, who resides at 527 Meridian street, near the defendant, claimed that he was assaulted while paying a friendly Christmas call upon the defendant Saturday evening. Mrs. Jones stated that her husband had twenty-six stitches in his head to close the numerous scalp wounds, which the defendant inflicted with a "soldering" iron. His wounds were dressed at the West Side hospital, where he gave the name of James Jones, shortly after the fracas.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Installation of officers for the ensuing term of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 3, Order Eastern Star, was held last evening in Masonic hall, North Main avenue. Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania A. B. Holmes was in charge of the installation ceremonies. The following were duly installed in their respective offices: Mrs. Margaret J. Laning, worthy matron; Charles E. Laning, worthy patron; Mrs. Ella C. Holmes, associate worthy matron; Dr. Mary A. Shepherd, conductress; Miss Belle Watrous, associate conductress; Mrs. Cora C. Buckingham, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Laning, treasurer; Mrs. Mary A. Bevans, Mrs. Frances L. Morgan, Mrs. Margaret Ansley and the Misses Anna Munson and Ella Godshall, officers of the star; Miss Verona Coleman, warder; Mrs. Emma Stevens, marshall; Mrs. S. N. Bayley, chaplian; David Jones, sentinel, and Miss Anna R. Williams, organist.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the members of the Jackson Street Baptist church was held last evening in the church lecture room. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Richard Nicholls; assistant clerk, George Nicholls; chorister, Lewis Davis; organist, Miss Marion Hutchinson; assistant organist, Miss Norma Nicholls; chorister of devotionals, E. R. Griffiths; organist, Miss Martha Nicholls; ushers, George Nicholls, R. Christmas Griffiths, W. H. Morgans, Arja Griffiths, Albert Davis, Peter Lewis, Robert Thomas and Thomas James.

FURTHER HEARING NECESSARY.

The boarding boss, Joseph Ricavitch, of North Van Buren avenue, who was brutally beaten Sunday afternoon, was much improved yesterday. His alleged assailants, Joseph Olescavitch, George Slanacavitch and Andrew Capres, procured bail in the sum of $300 yesterday morning and were released from the West Side station house. A further hearing will be given them tomorrow evening when it is expected that the boarding boss can be present at the hearing.

SKATING ACCIDENT.

David Motzenbacker, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Motzenbacher, of 115 North Everett avenue, fell and broke his wrist last evening about 7.30 o'clock, while practicing on his new skates—a Christmas present. His father took him to the West Side hospital, where the fracture was set by the house physician.

BULLET REMOVED.

Dr. F. C. Hall yesterday morning removed the small leaden bullet which Leo McAloon shot into the bridge of Jesse Lasher's nose Sunday afternoon. The bullet had flattened itself against the bone of the nose and was easily removed. The accident, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Tribune, was purely accidental.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Terra Jones and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Moses, of Eynon street.

Thomas Mahon returns today to New York city after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahon.

Mrs. T. L. Williams and children, of Daryea, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, of Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker, of Mullein street, have as their guest, Miss Edith Tucker, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradbury, of Lafayette street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. David Bradshaw, of Washington, N. J.

David H. Jenkins, delivery clerk at the postoffice, is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness.

David Powell, of Neath, Pa., is the guest of West Scranton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ginader, of Price street, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagle, of Pittston.

Charles Keller, of Washburn street, is being visited by his brother, Edward Keller, of Mt. Pocono.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weisenfluh, of Chestnut street, have as their guest their son, Frederick, who is assistant secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association at Hoboken, N. J.

W. J. Williams, of Washburn street, has returned from a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Browning, of North Hyde Park avenue, entertained the former's mother, Mrs. George Browning, and brother, Albert, of Pittston, over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Watkins, of South Main avenue, is visiting in New York city.

R. D. Titus, of New Brunswick, is the guest of West Scranton friends.

Dr. A. A. Lindabury, of South Main avenue, has as his guest his mother, Mrs. H. Lindabury, of Washington, N. J.

Rev. F. A. Ehinger, of Carbondale, was the guest of Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., yesterday.

William Hopkins and sister, Miss Cassie Hopkins, of Newport News, W. Va., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins, of Jackson street.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The funeral services of the late William Widden, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence on Back street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and the floral tributes were very beautiful. Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist church, officiated, and preached a funeral sermon. The remains were then borne to Taylor, where interment was made at the Taylor cemetery.

An excellent dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, will be served Saturday, Jan. 1, in the lecture room of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. The ladies of the church are in charge and promise a splendid dinner for fifty cents. You see they want to raise $200 as their share of the church indebtedness and take the above course.

The members of the congregation of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church will be tendered a reception New Year's day at the parsonage by their pastor, Rev. Jacob Schoettle.

As previously announced in these columns, Saturday next has been adopted as annual donation day for the West Side hospital and this New Year's day will be the first annual donation. The public, especially residents of this side, are urged to remember this excellent institution out of their own abundance. What better could one do than to begin the New Year with an act of philanthropy. Food, articles in the clothing line used in and about hospitals, money, etc., especially the latter, would prove very acceptable to the hospital management.

Preparations are almost completed for the rendition of the cantata "The Christmas Ships are Sailing In," at the Jackson Street Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The annual election of officers for the Sababth school of the Jackson Street Baptist church will be held in the lecture room Friday morning next at 7 o'clock. E. R. Griffiths, who has served as superintendent for over nineteen years, will not succeed himself by his own request. Last Sunday the Sabbath school, by a rising vote, thanked him for the efficient service rendered by him during these years.

The funeral services of the late George Nieman, of 919 Jackson street, will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at he Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of 121 North Sumner avenue, will be held Wednesday afternoon the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

There will be a special meeting of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Emerson Perry, of Prompton, Pa., was received at the West Side hospital yesterday, where he will undergo an operation for an internal complaint of a serious nature. He is under the immediate care of Dr. Reed Burns, of the central city.

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NORTH SCRANTON.

David Nicholas and Edward Bray, who have been visiting relatives at Plymouth, returned yesterday.

Nelson Gillespie, representative of the Bacheller-Johnson company syndicate, of New York city, is visiting relatives here.

Joseph Ciesenis caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woujcki, who he avers committed an assault and battery upon him. Alderman Roberts gave the couple a hearing yesterday afternoon and held them in $300 bail.

The funeral of Mrs. James McManama was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home on McDonough avenue. The remains were taken to Holy Rosary church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. O'Toole. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Barbara Gordon, a prepossessing miss, appeared before Alderman Roberts yesterday and furnished information that led to the arrest of William Hinkley. At the hearing last evening Miss Gordon said that Hinkley, who is a mere boy, committed an assault and and battery and attempted to criminally assault her. His designs were frustrated by the assistance which her lusty cries brought. After much parleying the case was adjusted satisfactorily and the defendant was discharged upon paying the costs.

The teachers of the First Welsh Baptist Sunday school were kindly remembered by their classes at the close of the school's Christmas exercises. The school and congregation presented Mr. Samuel Howells with a beautiful upholstered rocker for his untiring attention to the comfort of all attending the services. Miss Mary A Davis, who will next week leave for Bucknell university, was presented with a purse containing a large sum of money as a token of appreciation of her service as organist.

The Christian Endeavor choir will meet for rehearsal this evening in the North Main Avenue Presbyterian church. There will be no rehearsal Thursday evening, this week.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

Charles Askins, a workman at the South mill, was accidentally struck by a sledge hammer while at work last Friday. His wrist was fractured. Askins was removed to his home on Prospect avenue.

William Vaughn, a naval cadet, is spending the holidays with his parents on Willow street.

Miss Clara Doyle, of Carbondale, spent Christmas with her parents on Beech street.

Mrs. M. Breen, of Jermyn, spent Christmas as a guest of Miss Kate Reardon.

Nicholas Janssen, of Willow street, is visiting at Honesdale.

Patrick Moore, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents.

The funeral of Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boland, took place Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Workmen's fair in Workmen's hall last evening. The large decorated stone loving cup was won by Mr. Scheuer and the fine large cane doll carriage with doll, which was presented by J. D. Williams & Bro., went to T. Spreckler. The door prize was a fine pair of embroidered and patent leather slippers and was won by ticket No. 1015. Tomorrow evening the contest for a gold watch will close and the winner will be announced. Wednesday is closing day and final auction.

DUNMORE.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Dudley Street Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of John Watrous on Chestnut street. A fine programme has been prepared for the evening.

The Scranton Railway company is making fine progress with their work on the Sport Hill extension of the Laurel Hill line. The poles are nearly all set and the wires will be strung in a few days. The company hope to have everything in running order Monday, January 3.

Thomas, F. Palmer, of Cherry street, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, has had a relapse and is again confined to his room.

Miss Frances Watrous, of Chestnut street, left yesterday for a short visit in Washington, D. C.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Russell will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. F. Gibbons will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hayes. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

The remains of the two unknown men at the undertaking establishment of T. P. Letchworth for the past few days awaiting identification, were buried yesterday afternoon in Dunmore cemetery at the expense of the poor board, it being impossible to find any relatives of either party. Mr. Letchworth has received a number of telegrams asking for a description of the young man who died in the shanty at Gipsy Grove. Twelve persons have called at his office since the remains have laid there looking for a missing young man.

John Rice, of Spencer street, while at his work yesterday morning delivering coal, met with an accident. His team in some way became frightened and ran away, throwing him to the ground, injuring him severely, which will lay him up for some time.

Miss Anna Baker and Miss Hattie Jenkins, of No. 6, are visiting Georgetown friends.

The week of prayer commencing next Sunday evening will be observed in the Methodist Episcopal church. The services will be held every evening during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on Shoemaker street the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz and daughter, Edna, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox and daughter, Esther, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. James Corby, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swartz, Mrs. Walter Swartz and daughters, Olive and Emma, Mrs. Litchehan and daughter, Ethel, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Minnie Irey, of Binghamton, who is spending the holidays with her children at their home on Shoemaker street, was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning with appendicitis.

The funeral of William Gilmore will be held at his late residence on Elm street at 1 o'clock on Wednesday. After the service his remains will be taken to Honesdale on a special coach attached to the regular train of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, leaving Dunmore at 2.25 p. m.

Brs. Josh Warfel is ill at her home on Drinker street.

Mrs. Edward Angwin is ill at her home on South Blakely street.

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MINOOKA.

Politics is again the absorbing topic and the local spring election will undoubtedly be lively and interesting as ten officers are to be elected. Comparatively nothing can be learned about the Democratic aspirants, but the crop will, as usual, be plentiful.

The conferees of the township will meet at No. 2 school, Greenwood, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7.30 o'clock, to apportion the offices to be filled by the different districts. F. J. McCarthy, chairman.

The remains of an infant child of William R. Edwards, who died Sunday will be interred in the Washburn street cemetery, Hyde Park, this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

The committee having charge of the ball of the St. Joseph's society, which takes place on Friday evening, will meet tonight to complete arrangements for the affair.

The literary circle of the O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, will meet this evening for reorganization.

OBITUARY.

Miss Jennie Russell, died at her home on North Blakely street Sunday evening after a long illness. Miss Russell was 33 years of age and was born in Dunmore and lived there all her life. She was employed as clerk for years in the grocery store of G. W. B. Allen. A year ago she was compelled to give up work on account of failing health. Miss Russell leaves a father and mother and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Anthony McHale, an old and respected resident of Olyphant, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Ireland and was about 58 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by five sons and two daughters. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Julia Etta, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Everett, of 1107 West Locust street, died Sunday. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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