

West Side and City Suburban

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY.

There Were a Number of Small Quiet Celebrations.

The observance of the first day of 1938 was ordinary so far as West Scranton residents were concerned. There were less parties, receptions, dances, etc., than in former similar periods. It seemed as if each family had a home affair. However, the few outside or public affairs were fairly well attended.

The members of the Sabbath school of the Scranton street Baptist church reported the Christmas cantata, "The Countertop Santa," and a happy evening was spent. Every person who dined or lunched at the Washburn street Presbyterian church Saturday were well satisfied with the menu in both cases. The affair was in charge of the ladies and nothing was lacking which would tend to please. The several rooms in which the refreshments were served were artistically and appropriately decorated. A handsome sum was realized.

The director and matron, Miss Smith, of the West Side hospital, were kept busy all day Saturday receiving both visitors and donations. They were satisfied having invited the work by announcing that the day had been designated as the "donation day" of the institution. The donations were placed in a separate room and the visitors were escorted throughout the hospital and shown its working capacity. Assistant Nurses Mace Kennedy and Towler, and Janice Holbert Evans, assisted in this pleasant task. Many exclamations of surprise and resultant exclamations of praise were heard from those who went through. So liberal were the responses to the announcement of the directors that the directors and staff of the hospital are inexpressibly pleased.

The detail of patrolmen for the West Side did not fail to observe the exigencies of the New Year's birth, and helped to make at least one person's heart beat faster in pleasant surprise. Patrolman Hazelton, Peters, single, than whom there is none more popular and upon whom there are so many jokes played. He was the recipient of a small, but full-fledged Christmas tree upon which were artistically arranged John Sullivan cigars, extra large cellophane, baby's bottle, several half pints of colored sugar water, a choice assortment of pines, baby's rattle and teething ring, a joss idol, and a few other articles. It would have required a fast stenographer to record Klotz's extravagant and forceful expressions of surprise and pleasure at this unwonted and unique surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Battenberg, of North Main avenue, entertained Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Carolina Battenberg, of Archbald. The evening was spent in appropriate amusements, and the old year was sung out and the new in.

Miss Anna Anderson tendered several of her friends a "dinner" party at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson, of 367 North Lincoln avenue, Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the new year came in to the happy guests in the midst of singing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Anderson being assisted by Mrs. D. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Schoettle, re-

ceived the members of the congregation of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, of which he is pastor, at the parsonage Saturday afternoon and evening. The host and hostess were the recipients of several remembrances in the form of house furnishings, which several of the church societies presented them.

Victor Nort, tendered a few of his friends an informal post New Year's Eve reception last evening at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nort, 1123 Lafayette street. Mr. Nort is home for the holidays from a Philadelphia school of athletics, where he is receiving instruction to become a teacher of Turner-Vetrol gymnasium. He returns to Philadelphia today.

WILL HAVE TO QUIT.

Proprietors of Alleged Speakeasies Are Being Hunted Down.

The thorn in the side of regularly licensed hotels classically known as "speak-easies" must go. At least, this is the edict issued by Constable Timothy Jones, of the Fifth ward, and Constable John Davies, of the Fourth ward. The same reform, or good intentioned movement has happened other times before, but, judging from the activity displayed by the above mentioned constables, much will be accomplished in this instance.

The first to fall into Constable Jones' reform net, were John and Theresa Dalki, who kept a place at 1614 Luzerne street. They gave bail in the sum of \$500 before Alderman John Wednesday evening. The defendants asserted that someone told them a United States revenue license was enough. They will quit the business henceforth, they say.

The next morning John Brown came before Alderman John, waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. Selling without license and to minors was his offense. This is the same Brown into whose place Stephen and John Reap, John Dacey and John Phillips were trying to get in the early morning of Dec. 31. All of them are under age and claimed that they were in the habit of getting drunk there. The four will answer a charge of burglary at the next term of court.

Friday evening Alderman John had these cases before him on the charge of selling without license and to minors, and in each instance bail in the sum of \$500 was entered for their appearance at court. These three were rounded up by Constable Davies, of the Fourth ward. John Seles, corner of Price street and Elmwood avenue, John Brown, a Polisher, residing at Price street, and James Gethings, corner of Lafayette street and Everett avenue, are the three.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The members of St. Leo's Battalion held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at their rooms, in St. David's hall, North Main avenue. The installation of officers elected at the last regular meeting occurred. There was a large attendance, many being visitors from kindred organizations. Twelve new members were enrolled. The secretary's report for the last six months was read and indicates a splendid standing. The membership has in-

creased 81. There was received \$300 during the six months, and \$1,600 expended during the year. It was decided to open a night school for members, commencing with this evening. A smoker will be given by the Battalion Thursday, Jan. 13, at their rooms. The officers installed are as follows: President, J. H. Devine; vice-president, J. Cadigan; recording secretary, John Shaughnessy; financial secretary, Daniel Healey; treasurer, James Egan; trustees, Thomas D. Cooney, Patrick Buckley, Patrick Toles, Michael Healey and Patrick Toles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor and Mrs. H. L. Morgan recently moved into their new home on North Lincoln avenue, and on New Year's eve they held a house warming, to which a few friends were invited. Mrs. David Wallace, of Ninth street, has as her guest her niece, Miss Bessie Gillespie, of Blinghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Price, of North Rebecca avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, of Wysox, Pa.

John P. Moore, of Jackson street, spent Saturday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Kittie McGoff, of Sumner avenue, spent Saturday in Wilkes-Barre. James J. Shea, of Clarke Brothers', spent Saturday and yesterday at Wilkes-Barre.

Arthur Jordan, of Buffalo, is the guest of West Scranton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, and son, Robert, of Jackson street, are visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, of South Main avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. James Hawkins, of New York city.

Richard Detrick and family, of North Main avenue, are attending the golden anniversary of a relative at Mt. Penn.

Mrs. John Long, of South Main avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Ella O'Boyle, of Altoona.

Austin Connors, of Eddyville, N. Y., is the guest of West Side friends.

Miss Ida Phillips, of Pleasant street, has returned from a visit in West Virginia.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The origin of Friday night's fire, on Lafayette street, is a mystery. Latter facts show that the overturning of a lamp in Thomas Phillips' house was the cause.

At a regular meeting of West Scranton Lodge, No. 457, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held recently at Co-operative hall, the following officers were elected: Past commander, Charles Shears; counselor, Frank Newell; secretary, A. E. Spencer; assistant recording secretary, William Jones; financial secretary, William Christ; treasurer, David A. Jones; conductor, Charles Kohler; garden, Abner J. Schaefer; chaplain, George W. W. Edwards; trustee, Charles M. La Bar; inside sentinel, A. E. Fuller; outside sentinel, B. H. Christman.

The pupils of the several public schools on this side resume their studies this morning after nearly two weeks' vacation.

Union services of the several West Scranton churches will be held this evening at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, will preach.

The forty-second annual ball of the Franklin Engine company will be conducted by the "boys" at Mears' hall Thursday evening, Jan. 20. It promises to be the affair of affairs.

West Side Business Directory. SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack.

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

NORTH SCRANTON.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Uniondale, is visiting friends in this end.

Miss Sarah A. Roberts, of Forest city, is the guest of John Henry and family, of Warren street.

Pete Goodrich, has returned from Bridgeport, Conn.

The funeral of Charles Klotz was held yesterday afternoon from his late home on Oak street, from where the remains were taken to the Guild cemetery, Rev. George E. Gleditsch conducted the service. Scranton, Ancient Order of the Mystic Chain, attended the funeral. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Peter Parry, of Richmond, called on friends in this end yesterday.

Mrs. John Jones, of Green street, is recovering from a severe illness.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the members of Liberty Hose company: President, Walter W. Simpson; vice-president, V. B. Hines; treasurer, D. V. Birtley; secretary, William Birtley; foreman, Evan Simms; permanent man, Valentine Birtley; trustee, D. V. Birtley.

Miss Bertha Simms, of West Market street, leaves for Mansfield today, to resume her studies at the State Normal school.

A week of revival services will be conducted this coming week in the Puritan Congregational church. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. George E. Gleditsch.

Guy Osterhout, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. N. P. Osterhout, is spending a few days in New York city and Glen Cove, visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Welles, of Breaker street, has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where she spent New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dusenberre have been visiting the former's father, in Homestead, for the past week.

The closing hours of the past year were happily spent by a large crowd who met at the home of Walter Heckman, of Sanderson avenue, and tendered him a pleasant surprise party.

The Misses Lillian and Hattie Dunn and William Dunn, of Wyoming avenue, have returned from Hawley, where they spent New Year's day.

Miss Anna Corbett, of Monsey avenue, is spending her holiday vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. D. Hughes, of Dickson avenue, was in New York city on business a couple of days.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Appelman, of Throop. Mrs. Appelman was formerly Miss Kate Davis, daughter of John Davis, who was killed last Wednesday.

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John S. Brown, a well-known young man in this end, leaves today for Hiram college, Ohio, where he will pursue a course of study.

John Rooney, of West Market street, spent New Year's with his parents in Pittston.

John Campbell visited a Polish boarding house, on Grove street, Saturday last. The result of too much beer was a severe beating to Campbell at the hands of several Poles. He complained to Lieutenant Spellman, who, with a squad of officers, descended upon the place and arrested several of the law-breakers. They were arraigned before Alderman Fidler and fines imposed upon them to compensate for damage done to Campbell. Spellman and the others were committed to the county jail.

The F. S. W. Social club will conduct their annual concert and social Feb. 23.

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About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only correct cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continuing use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the itching and discomfort of itching piles.

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NEUROUS TROUBLES: ALL KINDS cured with Animal Extracts. Free book (give) WASHINGTON CHEMICAL CO., Washington, D. C.

GREEN RIDGE GUN CLUB.

Saturday's Ten Events Were Won by Members of the Club.

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