

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

SKETCH OF LACKAWANNA COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM.

Was Organized March 12, 1889, and Its Membership Includes Many of the Most Prominent Men in This Part of the City—Last Evening the Members Enjoyed a Social Session, at Which a Number of Addresses Were Delivered—Officers of Silurian Lodge Installed.

"Virtue, Mercy and Charity" are the three magical words under which the order known as the Royal Arcanum moves and has its being. The order's object is to soothe the widow and fatherless, assist a fellow brother, and elevate by union and example the community in which any council of the order is located.

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The first set of officers which were elected and duly installed were: John J. Davies, past regent; Victor H. Lauer, regent; E. A. Bartl, vice-regent; C. Comery, orator; G. F. Eynon, collector; A. E. Vorhis, secretary; T. Fellows Mason, treasurer; John E. John, guide; warden J. C. Thro; sentinel, Stewart Miller.

The charter members, twenty-seven in number, were: E. A. Betterly, T. J. Price, A. E. Vorhis, John R. Harris, D. O. Thomas, G. F. Eynon, J. E. John, V. H. Lauer, Hon. John R. Farr, J. J. Davies, E. A. Bartl, T. Fellows Mason, W. Madden, J. C. Thro, Dr. W. A. Paine, C. W. Robbins, R. J. Davis, Professor R. J. Bauer, W. Crowhurst, W. W. Davies, W. L. Lanning, T. J. Coleman, E. H. Belding, Richard Nichols, E. B. Morse, Cornelius Comery, esp., and Stewart Miller.

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ARCANUM DAY AT HARVEY'S LAKE. All the councils from Honesdale to Mauch Chunk inclusive took part in this gala affair. One of the finest souvenirs ever gotten out upon such occasions was distributed by A. E. Vorhis, the then secretary of Lackawanna council.

This same secretary who held this office from the very first until July last, is now with the First Volunteer Corps of Engineers at Ponce, Porto Rico. He is regimental clerk, his efficiency in that line being quickly recognized by those in command. G. F. Eynon, first collector, is still holding that office and the council have no desire to change. Other prominent members are City School Superintendent George Howell, Professor G. W. Phillips, of the high school, Hon. John R. Farr, Attorney C. E. Oliver, Principal H. L. Morgan, of Public school No. 32; Victor H. Lauer, and numerous others.

The council now numbers over one hundred in membership and is increasing steadily in growth. The present set of officers are: Regent, W. J. Neave; past regent, C. E. Lanning; vice regent, Charles Oliver, esq.; orator, Ben Lauer, Jr.; secretary, Charles Ackor; collector, G. F. Eynon; treasurer, V. H. Lauer; guide, Charles LaBar, warden, Robert Eldred; sentinel, D. O. Thomas.

Meeting regularly the first and third Fridays in each month at Ivorite hall the sessions are well attended. Last evening an impromptu affair was held in their hall. H. L. Morgan presided. Addresses were made by Attorney C. E. Oliver and V. H. Lauer, and M. Walton.

Several selections were given by the ever popular Tennis quartette. Cigars were passed. Membership to the council entails upon the person so desiring no creed or denomination but good moral and physical standing. A few hazardous occupations are barred.

MISS EDWARDS SURPRISED. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards, of Acker avenue, gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mattie, whose birthday anniversary came on this day.

Mrs. Edwards received the guests. Many pleasant diversions were enjoyed during the evening. At a reasonable hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Edwards, Jessie and Annie Williams, Kate Thomas, Elizabeth Davis, Jennie Williams, Mattie and Bella Williams, Ada Llewellyn, Kate James, Jennie Morgan, Rachael Galoway and Annie Collins, Richard Hobson, Frank Galoway, Thomas and Elmer Williams, Dewi Williams, John and James Decker, Frank and David Llewellyn, Elmer and Ralph Collins, Thomas Williams, Aaron Edwards and Louis James.

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SILURIANS INSTALL OFFICERS. In addition to the regular business transacted at last evening's meeting of Silurian lodge, No. 763, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at Evans' hall, on South Main avenue, officers recently elected for the ensuing term were duly installed. District Deputy Grand Master David Cadogan was installing officer and was assisted by the "installing team," comprising Grand Warden John H. Kelly, Grand Secretary John Horn, Grand Treasurer William Lewis, Grand Marshal D. J. Davis.

District Deputy Cadogan and his assistants are all members of this lodge, and at the conclusion of the installation ceremony an informal affair was held. Many visiting brethren were present, and cigars passed. The officers installed were: Noble grand, William Hopkins; vice noble grand, Thomas J. Thomas; assistant financial secretary, Walter Wilkins; treasurer, John H. Kelly; secretary, Roger Evans; conductor, Thomas W. Jones; right and left supporters to noble grand, D. D. Evans and Cromwell Jones, respectively; right and left supporters to vice noble grand, William Jenkins and Herbert Hann, respectively; inside guard, John Evans; outside guard, Joseph Evans.

PAINFULLY INJURED. Willie, the son of Alfred Wooley, of Price street, was very painfully injured Thursday evening by a sharp stone thrown by another boy named Willie Morgan, of Lafayette street. The stone almost severed the upper lip in the center. Dr. Paine, who was called, found it necessary to stitch the wounded lip.

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HAPPENINGS OF DUNMORE BOROUGH

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He Left Camp Meade Without Permission—Is Now in the Borough Jail—Party of Young People Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogan—Surprise Party Tendered to John Glencross at His Home on Grove Street—Personal Notes.

Frank Gill, who enlisted in the Thirtieth regiment under the name of McLean, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Dierks on the strength of a telegram from the authorities at Camp Meade. The charge against him is desertion. He left camp two weeks ago without permission, and having absented himself beyond ten days becomes a deserter. He will be detained in the borough jail awaiting further orders from camp.

Gill had some unusual adventures the last three years. He came home at noon a few years ago after having been out looking for work since early morning and he had disarranged at his belt a bullet into his head above the right ear. It crashed across to the opposite side of the skull, and his life hung by a thread for weeks. Eventually he recovered his normal health, though the bullet was never extracted. Less than a year after that he was a defendant in criminal court for dog stealing, and was acquitted through the belief that the shooting had left him an irresponsible person. He would have been before the criminal court again last June but when the case against him was called it was reported that he had enlisted and it was dismissed.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogan, of South Blakey street, a large party of young people gathered last evening to enjoy themselves in a pleasant manner with games, music, etc. Mrs. Rogan, assisted by Misses Connell and O'Malley, served lunch to the party prior to their departure for home. Following comprised those present from out of town: Misses B. Kegan, B. O'Malley, A. Doud, M. Gibney, S. Johnson, A. O'Malley, A. Joyce, J. Moran, Margaret McNulty, B. McGarry, Alice Mullen, M. Langan, of Olyphant; K. Mulroy, N. Mannigan, M. O'Malley, K. McGarry, Mary Jordan, M. Melloydy, H. Norton, John Morton, J. H. Gallagher, J. Earley, A. Murphy, Robert F. White, M. Moon, Eddie Scott, and Privates H. and P. Stiff, of Company D, and Corporal Allison Thornton, Company C, Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to John Glencross at his home on Grove street last evening by a number of his friends. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered during the evening. At a reasonable hour refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Misses Annie and L. Sterns, Mattie Mecker, Katie and Minnie Deane, Louise Deaford, Bertha Turner, Martha Nealon, Carrie Bealer, Aggie Bruna, Bertha Millhant, Jane, Maggie and Agnes Glencross, Louise and C. Hill; Messrs. Thomas and John Mulhern, Harry Turnbull, John Shearer, John Wainnigay, Charles Brunning, Henry Disley, Frank Fuhr, Harry McCracken, George Altomero, Clarence Debow, Fred Brad, Fred Shibley, Oscar Hennopp, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. George Fyffe.

Miss Lizzy Kraus, of Blakely street, last evening entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Lizzy Harvey, who leaves for Glenwood, N. J., in a few days. The Arlington double quartette was present and rendered several patriotic selections along with a few comic songs during the evening which was passed only too quickly for the merry gathering. Those present forming the party were: Misses Lillie Fudge, Margaret Stewart, Ada Webber, Grace Thorton, Miss Letty Emma Washburn, Mrs. J. Seigle and Mrs. George Dainty; Messrs. George Fudge, George Wilson, William Frisby and the Arlington double quartette.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS. Despite the rainy weather last evening the social held in the Dudley Street Baptist church was a success. The Keystone Brewery company is making great improvements in its plant on Blakely street.

For sale—Trotters, pacers and general purpose horses, at McMillan Bros' stable, on North Blakey street.

If the weather will permit, the high school foot ball team will journey to Hyde Park this afternoon, where they will line up against No. 14 school boys. Superintendent Bovard will examine teachers who intend to teach next year in No. 1 building this morning at 9 o'clock.

In connection with the fair to be given on Oct. 27 and under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, the following are the names of the donors:

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In the Tabernacle on Drinker street this evening Evangelist Cobb will preach by request on "Christian Baptism, Its Significance and Who Are Fit to Be Baptized."

Services in the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor, for tomorrow as follows: Preaching services in the morning at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Isaiah's Call and Commission;" class meeting, at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Heroic Young Man." This is the third of a series of sermons to young men, being very intelligent and instructive, and which every young man should hear. These sermons will be continued for some time to come. All are welcome; seats free and gentlemanly-uhvers.

Dunmore Presbyterian church—Rev. William F. Gibbons, pastor. Services for Sunday are as follows: Morning sermon at 10:30, theme, "Who Don't More Men Go to Church?" Sunday school at noon, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Life's True Meaning." The evening service will be the introductory sermon for a series of sermons to be preached on successive Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All seats free at the evening service. Young people are especially invited to attend. Mr. John T. Watkins, the well-known singer, will sing at the evening service.

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Mr. Swartz, of Madisonville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Swartz, of Ward street, Prospect Park. The happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Hara, of Drinker street, Sport Hill, has been made still happier by the arrival of a young daughter.

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