

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CHRISTMAS DAY ESTEEDFOD IN BELLEVUE C. M. CHURCH.

List of Competitive Pieces and Prizes to Be Awarded—Marriage of John Burnhart and Miss Sadie Morrissey. Several Enjoyable Surprise Parties—Webster Society Debate—St. John's Church Fair—Democratic Club Formed—Other Items of General Interest.

The annual esteedfod at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church will be held on Christmas day. The committee on programs has just issued the list of competitive pieces and the prizes to be awarded, which are as follows:

- Classical, "Good Night, Beloved" (Finatti), Prize \$5. Children's chorus, "I Shall Be Satisfied," from Gospel Hymns 5-4. Prize \$10. Quartette, "Sin No More," from Gospel Hymns 5-6. Prize \$4. Duet, "In the Starlight," for bass and tenor. Prize \$2. Soprano solo, "The Blackbird," from the Songs of Wales. Prize \$2. Alto solo, "Never Again" (Cowen). Prize \$2. Tenor solo, "Only Once More" (Lohr). Prize \$2. Harp solo, "Ivy-Clad Ruin." Prize \$2.00. Children's solo, "Not Far from the Kingdom," for girls under 15 years. First Prize \$1, second Prize 50c. Solo for boys, "Oh, I Love to Talk with Jesus," First Prize \$1, second Prize 50c. Solo for men over 50 years old. Prize \$1. Solo for women over 40 years old. Prize \$1.

A prize of \$1 given for the most accurate rendition of a melody played by the adjudicator.

The names of the adjudicators and officers of the esteedfod will be announced later.

WEDDING AT HOLY CROSS.

John Burnhart, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Sadie Morrissey, of Broadway, Bellevue, were married at the church of the Holy Cross, Bellevue, by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell at noon on Wednesday. Miss Catherine Morrissey, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Burnhart, the groom's sister, were the bridesmaids, and William Kerrigan and John Flynn, both of Mauch Chunk, attended the groom.

The bride was dressed in blue poplin and carried roses, and her maids were attired in brown poplin. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnhart left on an extended wedding trip and will reside in Mauch Chunk upon their return.

SEVERAL SURPRISE PARTIES.

Miss Sabina Jones, of North Elmrose avenue, was tendered a surprise party

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at her home Wednesday evening by a number of her young friends. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. The guests were Misses Rhoda Watkins, Elizabeth Williams, Ethel Watkins, Edith Capwell, Lizzie Watkins, Elizabeth Weddick, Lillie Schell, Fioche Jones, Margaret Schell, Lizzie M. Harris, Rachel Lewis, Mabel Thomas, May Harris, Annie Jones, Murt Seamon, Jennie Edward, Lillie Seamon, Ellie Seamon, Lizzie Harris, and Alice M. Spencer.

YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Mabel Hutton, of Jackson street, was tendered a surprise party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Luce, on Jackson street, it being Miss Mabel's eighth anniversary. A very pleasant time was had by the little ones and all spent an afternoon of pleasure. Miss Hutton was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mrs. Luce served light refreshments.

These present were: Misses Bertha Fritz, Mabel Hutton, Esther Fritz, Hazel Friant, Amy Lillian Hartley, Bertha Morton, Margaret Fraser, Jessie Fraser, Helen Sanford, Gertrude Proulx and Margaret Puckons, and Masters Eddie Fritz, Roland Smith, Howard Davis, Willie Fowler, Edoras Hartley, John Dyer and Byron Luce.

ANOTHER CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Master Harry Sellinger, of North Bromley avenue, gave a birthday party to a number of his young friends Wednesday afternoon. The little guests were pleasantly entertained for several hours, and were served with refreshments before they departed. Those who attended were the following: Misses Helen Bauer, Edith Meredith, Hilda and Helen Farr, Sadie Ferber, Verna Pishing, Helen Corbin, Ollie and Grace Wellbough, Fose and Mary Coffman, and Lily Mackwerth. Master Robert Royowalds, Paul Eynon, Lawrence Percell, Ben and Will Meredith, Robert Farr, Austin, Clayton and Clarence Frankelker.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB FORMED.

A meeting of Democratic voters was held in Co-operative hall last evening for the purpose of effecting permanent organization. Nicholas Burke was temporary chairman. A large number were present. An effort will be made to secure permanent quarters for the club. William Gurrell was elected president. Speeches were delivered by Hon. John P. Quinnan, M. D. Flaherty, P. W. Costello, John J. Durkin, William H. Roe and others. Much interest was manifested in the organization and some well known men are in the ranks.

PRICE STREET REPAIRS.

The paving of Price street, between Hyde Park and Bromley avenues, with cobble stones, has been completed by contractor Burke and his men and is ready for acceptance by the city. The improvement is very noticeable and is a credit to the property owners, Jenkin Reese, R. J. Hughes and Robert Farrington, who worked unceasingly in behalf of the pavement.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The funeral of the late John O'Malley will be conducted from the house on Fourth street tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held in Holy Cross church and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE.

Rev. J. W. Malone, of Susquehanna, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Paul's church to succeed Rev. J. A. Marlin, who has been transferred to Nanticoke.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Walter Manley and sister, Mamie Manley, are spending a vacation of several weeks in Canada.

MINOOKA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Murphy took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence on Black street. High mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church and interment was made in Minooka cemetery. Mrs. William Jennings, of Boston, and Mrs. Stephen Kanavey, of Lawrenceville, Pa., daughters of the deceased, were in attendance at the funeral.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice Williams, wife of Frank Williams, of Tonawanda, died last evening, aged 72 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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ley and Sumner avenues, which was opened some time ago. The need of the opening has been demonstrated long ago and the thoroughfare is used nearly as much as Lafayette and Jackson streets. The work should be undertaken before the cold weather sets in.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The modified plans for the proposed new church building on South Main avenue, which the members of the First Baptist congregation propose to erect, are now in the hands of A. E. Holmes, secretary of the executive committee, for inspection.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, of Snyder avenue, Bellevue, were tendered a surprise party by a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening. A large party was present and pastimes incidental to such occasions were indulged in. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

GALA DANCING CLUB.

One of the most popular social organizations in the city is the Gala Dancing club, which holds weekly assemblies in Mears' hall. The organization is managed by several well known young men and the patrons are from every section of the city.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAIR.

The members of St. John's German Catholic church, Rev. F. A. Fricker, pastor, have been working energetically for several weeks making preparations for the opening of their annual fair and festival, which will be held in Mears' hall commencing tomorrow evening and continuing until Nov. 11.

WEBSTER DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Webster Literary and Debating society was held last evening at the home of Forbes Eaton, on Tenth street. The feature of the evening was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That England's Policy in the Transvaal is Justifiable." W. A. Williams and Robert Pettit upheld the affirmative side and William Elias and Forbes Eaton spoke for the negative side.

OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Teresa Cook was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends which refreshments were served. The Misses Florence Weiss, Paul Wells, Mabel Blikenis, Minnie Simpson, Caroline Potter, Sadie Harper and Messrs. Stuart Fassers, Sidney Biles, Walter Tripp, Clarence Mitchell, Chester Weiss, Oscar Harper and Paul Rhinart contributed towards the evening's entertainment.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.

While Mr. and Mrs. David J. Jeffries, of Leggett's street, were attending church services at the Memorial Baptist church Wednesday evening some young lads made a bon-fire very close to the front porch of their home and if it had not been for a passerby the house might have been totally destroyed.

NEWSY NUGGETS.

The Epworth league of the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church entertained their members and friends at their annual monthly social, Wednesday evening, in the church parlors. All were enthusiastic with the evening's pleasure.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Excelsior Dramatic club will produce a play at the Auditorium Thanksgiving evening entitled, "The Spy at Gettysburg." The young men of the club are now actively engaged in rehearsing the melo-drama and their well known proficiency in things dramatic warrants the conclusion that this performance will be up to the best local standard.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crellin, of North Main avenue, have returned from an extended visit in the west, having visited friends in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory.

BRIGAND'S PLOT DISCLOSED.

A daring plot to rob the paymaster of a Pittston coal company which was fortunately not carried into execution has just come to light having been revealed to a detective by certain Sicilians who were aware of its existence.

Meadow Brook Washer.

Pea coal sold to teams 75 cents a ton. Corner of Cedar avenue and Gibbons street.

YORK-LOWENSTEIN NUPTIALS.

Miss Bertha Lowenstein Wedded to Samuel York Last Evening.

Last night the wedding of Samuel York and Bertha E. Lowenstein was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sophia Lowenstein, of 502 Harrison avenue.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

House of Charles Hoban Destroyed by Fire—Boys Start a Blaze. Other News Notes.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Marriage of Philip Hamm and Miss Lena Kramer—Two Other Weddings—Other News Notes.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE. BURQUENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LUND, Manager. One Night Only, Friday, Oct. 27. Mr. Chas. Frohman. Will present Miss Maude Adams.

"The Little Minister," BY J. M. BARRIE. Founded on his famous novel of the same name. The Success of the Century. An entire season of over 300 consecutive performances in New York city. Prices—\$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c.

Monday Evening, Oct. 30. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS DAVID BELASCO'S Version of Bertold & Simon's Play, "ZAZA" The Greatest Dramatic Triumph of Years. Prices—\$1.00, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Tuesday, October 31. WILLIAM BARRY presenting the most genuinely humorous and legitimate Irish-American comedy ever written, The Rising Generation. The strongest comedy organization—25 artists' Car load of special scenery representing famous localities in New York city. See Barry's great game of draw—Something to talk about for months. Special feature—After Act II the curtain will rise in a few minutes, so keep your seats and witness George Felix and Lydia Barry in their big laugh, "The Vaudeville Craze," the highest salaried comedy act in America. Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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