

# WEST SCRANTON

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ANNUAL EXERCISES

HELD IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Attended by the Parents and Friends of the Pupils—Knights of Maccabees Anniversary—Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Johns—Electric City Lodge Elect Officers—Christian Endeavor Rally—Gleaners' House Social. More June Brides—Shorter News Notes and Personals.

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of St. Patrick's Parochial school were held last evening in the basement of the church, and were attended by several hundred relatives and friends of the participants. The graduates this year are Joseph B. McCaffrey, Lawrence P. McWilliams and Mortimer T. J. Hogan, and they were the recipients of many encomiums for their high standard of excellence.

The school orchestra materially assisted in the rendition of the different musical and motion numbers, and the pupils presented a fine appearance in their pretty costumes, bedecked with wreaths and garlands of flowers. The several drills were executed in excellent time and showed careful training on the part of the teachers of the school.

Mortimer Hogan delivered the salutatory and oration on the "Advantages of a Christian Education," and Joseph McCaffrey gave the graduation day oration. A three-act drama was produced by the pupils in a clever manner, relating the experiences of "Enterprising Gold Seekers." Lawrence McWilliams made the valedictory address. The several instrumental numbers, solos, choruses and recitations given by the pupils were of a high order, and elicited merited approbation.

**Maccabees Anniversary.** The fifth anniversary of Hyde Park tent, No. 28, Knights of Maccabees, was observed in St. David's hall last evening with an entertainment and social. Addresses were delivered by Chairman William F. Cook, W. E. Hlaney, state record keeper; Mrs. Brown, state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees; State Commander Lowry and Past Grand State Com-

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mander E. S. Watson, of Williamsport. The entertainment was provided by the Columbian quartette, Bertha Thomas, Sydney Hughes, Basile Diehl, Mildred and Lillian Anthony. Refreshments were served and a dance enjoyed to music by Professor Thomas Rainey.

**Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Johns.** Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Johns were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence on South Bromley avenue, by Rev. Hugh Davis, of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Simpkins, of Hawley. A quartette composed of Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Thomas, David Stephens and Philip Warren sang several selections. The pallbearers were: S. J. Hornbaker, G. S. Brown, Philip Swartz, William Madden, Charles Bush and A. C. Mitchell. The flower bearers were: S. J. Hornbaker, Mrs. Phillip Swartz, Mrs. S. S. Yeager and Mrs. G. S. Brown. Interment was made at Moscow cemetery.

**Knights of Pythias Officers.** Electric City lodge, No. 313, Knights of Pythias, met in Ivorite hall last evening and elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, Fred Diehl; vice commander, Edmund Thomas; prelate, Morgan Thomas; master of execution, Louis Crist; master of finances, S. G. Summerhill; keeper of records and seal, William Crist; master at arms, Edward Roberts; inside guard, Wolf Johnson; outside guard, M. Hannich; trustee eighteen months, Enoch Evans, Philip Williams Crist was chosen representative to the grand lodge which meets in Harrisburg, Aug. 21.

**Wedding on Lincoln Avenue.** A. J. Beggs, of Linden street, and Miss Jennie Owens, of 336 North Lincoln avenue, were married at 8.30 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Owens, by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church. The couple were uddattened save by a little flower girl, Ruth Williams, who preceded them down the stairs, which was entwined with daisies. The interior of the house was also prettily decorated. The bride wore a dress of ester de tate material, with lace and ribbon trimmings. A wedding supper was served to a number of relatives and friends after the ceremony. The couple will reside at the above number, which has been newly furnished. They have dispensed with a wedding trip.

**Gleaners' House Social.** Probably the most industrious band of workers identified with the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church are the Gleaners, and their efforts in the way of furnishing entertainment seem to be more thoroughly appreciated with each succeeding event. Their latest effort was a house social at the home

## GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON JUNGER MAENNERCHOR BOYS LEAVE TOMORROW.

They Will Compete in the Brooklyn Saengerfest and Expect to Bring Back First Prize—Twelfth Annual Commencement Exercises of St. John's Parochial School—Valedictory Address of John Duggan Quinn—Constable Joseph Moore Arrested—Other News Notes.

Six years ago, January 10, 1894, a singing society, known as the South Side Maennerchor, was organized with twelve members. Today that organization numbers 102 members, and the Junger Maennerchor of Scranton, is the peer of any singing organization in Lackawanna county. The organizer of the Maennerchor was Alderman Lentes, who did everything possible to make this the leading musical organization in Scranton.

**Married at St. Patrick's.** Thomas McGraw, of the Continental, and Miss Jessie Norton, of 297 Jackson street, were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. Frank Cannon. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Norton, a sister of the bride, and Michael Hogan was the groomsmen.

**Another Church Wedding.** Daniel Needham, of 1404 Cedar avenue, and Miss Agnes Ford, of 333 Edwards court, were also married at St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. Frank Cannon yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bridal couple attended by Lawrence Farrell and Miss Alice Hatchford.

**Wedding at Forest City.** Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational church, went to Forest City yesterday to perform a marriage ceremony uniting Edward Stratford and Miss Margaret Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Evans, former residents of West Scranton.

**NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.** Eugene D. Fellows and daughter, Charlotte, of South Main avenue, left yesterday for Lake Winola, where they will remain during the balance of the season.

Basile F. Markham, of 219 North Hyde Park avenue, and Ella E. Latay were married yesterday at Jersey, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Seth Wicelley, of South Main avenue, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Mary Speece, aged 71 years, died Wednesday at her home in West Pittston, after an illness of two years duration. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Pittston.

John R. Williams, of Academy street, the well-known deputy probationary, was bitten by a dog on Wednesday, while riding his bicycle. The wounds have been cauterized and he will be around in a few days.

## Prof. Gustav Schmidt. He is the Able Director of the Junger Maennerchor.

tav Schmidt, the subject of the illustration, was engaged, under Prof. Schmidt's direction the society progressed wonderfully, and through compact instruction they passed from a small society to a large and well-known musical organization.

The Maennerchor will leave Saturday for Brooklyn, where they will compete in the third class of the coming nineteenth National Saengerfest, the prizes of which are: First prize, \$1,100 piano, second prize, oil painting of Francis Aht; third prize, two silver vases.

The organization is composed of South Scranton's leading business men, and should they win a royal reception will be accorded them on their return home. The officers at present are: President, Gustav Report; vice-president, William Ziesemer; recording secretary, Fred W. Holmann; financial secretary, Charles G. Lewart; treasurer, Alfred Gutheinz; trustees, Otto J. Robinson, Fred Schunk and Peter Zaug.

**Annual Commencement.** The twelfth annual commencement exercises of St. John's parochial school were held yesterday afternoon in St. John's hall, on Erie street, when four young ladies and one young man were graduated from the institution in the presence of a large concourse of friends, who completely filled the spacious hall.

The programme was of a high character and thoroughly interesting, and thoroughly pleased all fortunate enough to witness the exercises. Special mention must be made of the excellent recitation given by Miss C. Murray, but seven years old, yet far beyond the range of her years.

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## MAN CROWNED BY ANGELS. RECIATION, MISS C. MURRAY, VALEDICTORY, "NOBLE MONUMENTS," MR. JOHN DUGGAN QUINN; ADDRESS, REV. E. J. MELLEY; CLASS SONG, "HYMN TO THE SACRED HEART," SCHOOL; PIANOS, MISS M. ROCHE AND L. COYNE.

Joseph Moore, constable of the Twentieth ward, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out Wednesday by Mrs. Catharine Cramer for failure to perform his duty. He had a landlord's warrant to serve against Patrick Kelly, of Cedar avenue, and it is alleged instead of selling the defendant's goods at constable's sales, he allowed the sale to pass unnoticed. At a hearing before Alderman Ridy he was held under \$200 bail.

The funeral of Jacob Buerer, who was drowned in the Hoarog brook Wednesday evening, will take place today at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. North. Interment in Pittston avenue cemetery.

The ladies of South Scranton will hold a meeting Monday evening to decide as to what time they will close their places of business July 4.

Mrs. A. J. Mulder, wife of the Pittston avenue tailor, is seriously ill at her home on Pittston avenue, with kidney trouble. Drs. Gilchrist and Walsh are attending.

Charles Snyder, of Pittston avenue, a member of the Newtome Engine company, badly sprained his ankle while responding to the fire on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning.

The ladies in charge of the dining arrangements for the picnic of St. John's church July 4 at Laurel Hill park, will hold a meeting tonight in St. John's hall.

Mrs. Peter Kelerman, of Cedar avenue, left on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ordan, of Factoryville.

C. P. Ambrose, of Cedar avenue, returned yesterday from a business trip to Wayne county.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mortimer John O'Donnell.



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