

# 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, Beacie Diehl, Mildred and Lillian Anthony. Refreshments were served and a dance extended 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 Broadway 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. Philip 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 exchequer, 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. William 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 accompanied by a little flower girl, Ruth Williams, who preceded them down the staircase, which was entwined with daisies. The interior of the house was also prettily decorated. The bride wore a dress of easter 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.

Prof. D. A. Stone also made a few remarks, and Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, spoke of the World's convention to be held in London next month. All of the addresses were helpful to the workers and were listened to with much interest. The social committee of the church, of which Mrs. Harry Neymyer is chairman, provided refreshments and entertained the visitors at a social session in the lecture room after the rally.

**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 Canavan. 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 Canavan yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride 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.

**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 stage was beautifully adorned with potted palms and flowers, interspersed with red, white and blue bunting and American flags.

**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.

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**MENTIONED IN BRIEF.** Joseph Moore, constable of the Twentieth ward, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out Wednesday by Mrs. Catharine Cunniff 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 Rible he was held under \$200 bail.

The funeral of Jacob Bauner, who was drowned in the Hoarlog 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 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.

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**NORTH SCRANTON.** Helen Decker, daughter of Mine Foreman Giles Decker, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon while playing around the Cayuga water tank, she stepped and fell in. A miner who happened to be near heard her screams and rescued her.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bridget Mullen, of Bloom avenue, last night. Those who took part in the evening's enjoyment were: Misses Katie McDonald, Bridget S. Mullen, Katie Hayes, Mary Cavanaugh, Bridget Mitchell, Rose Mullen and Mary Mullen, J. A. Devine, Michael Mitchell, G. W. Fastlan, B. J. Flunery and J. A. Naughton.

A sweepstake match will be held at Heart Lake July 9 under the auspices of the Cayuga Inside Accidental fund. The prize, which is \$15, is open to all comers. Every shooter must bring his own birds, five being the limit. Further information may be had from D. J. Llewellyn or Captain M. Kelly, manager of the North Scranton Gun club.

Miss Anna Henry, of Green street, is spending a few weeks with friends in Canada. A full rehearsal of the North Scranton Glee club took place last night in Letitia's hall. All arrangements have been made for the trip to Atlantic City on July 15.

Frank White, of Church avenue, who has been in Missouri for the past year, returned home yesterday. Constable Bernard Davis, of Oak street, has returned home from Lehigh, Susquehanna county, where he was on duty for several weeks, suffering from a broken arm.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mollally will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Peter Kelly, of Oak street. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Fred Mayo, the genial and courteous clerk at Henwood's drug store, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Ethel M. Thomas, of Pittston, at the home of the bride's parents, a number of young people from this end attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will make their home over Henwood's drug store.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m.



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