

WEST SCRANTON

PRESENTED WITH A CHAIR

PLEASANT SURPRISE TENDERED JOHN THOMAS.

Trustees and Deacons of the Jackson Street Baptist Church Reward a Faithful Servant—Entertainment in Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church—Y. W. C. A. Doll Sale—Order of American Knighthood Will Elect Officers—General News Notes.

The trustees and deacons of the Jackson Street Baptist church surprised John Thomas, of Fourteenth street, at his home last evening, and presented him with a handsome Morris chair, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them, and also in recognition of valuable services rendered to the church.

The presentation speech was made by the pastor, Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, D. D., and David H. Williams responded in behalf of Mr. Thomas. The evening was enjoyably spent by all present and at a reasonable hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. De Gruchy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Daves, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Wildrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

Election of Officers.
Commandery, No. 1, Order of American Knighthood, will hold a special meeting in Morgan's hall, corner of Main and Jackson streets, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

This order is non-partisan, and its principal object is the promotion of clear local government. There are no mysteries, the ritual is simple and formal, and the dues are nominal. Members will please attend.

Initial Oyster Supper.
The Baptist Young People's union of the Jackson Street Baptist church have assumed the responsibility of paying for the new furnishings recently provided in the church auditorium, and in order to raise the necessary

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funds they are providing a series of initial suppers every month in the dining rooms of the church.
This evening, beginning at 5.30 o'clock, the members whose names begin with the letters L, M and N will serve an oyster supper to all who patronize them for the nominal sum of 15 cents. The patronage heretofore has been very gratifying and it is to be hoped the public will respond generously this evening.

Entertainment and Social.
The Sunday school of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment and social in the church tomorrow evening. The church has been elaborately and beautifully decorated for the occasion. An admission of 15 cents will be charged, including refreshments. The program includes some of our city's best talent, and is as follows:

Plans solo.....Miss May Jones
Duet.....Miss Alice Phillips, Maggie Davis
Solo.....Miss Bessie Stone
Solo.....Miss Margaret Gibbs
Duet.....Miss Hazel Howell
Duet.....Mrs. Randolph Jones, Miss Vivie Jones
Solo.....Miss Bessie Stone
Solo.....Miss Clara Sanders
Duet.....Miss Berice Cogger
Instrumental music.

Dummore Guitar and Mandolin Club Solo.....Mrs. Randolph Jones
Duet.....Miss Bessie Stone
Rev. Milman has received some pretty holiday designs from his father in Lincoln City, Del., which include a cross and crown, bell, wreath and star, all of which have been utilized in the church decorations for Christmas.

Y. W. C. A. Doll Sale.
The doll committee will sell all dolls left from the carnival on Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the rooms, 119 South Main avenue. This is an opportunity to get a good doll, well dressed, for a small amount.

Miss Clara Selby, the new state secretary, will address the girls Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All girls and women invited. Special music has been provided.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Choristers of churches will forward their Christmas music programmes to The Tribune office not later than Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock to insure proper insertion in Saturday's issue.

George Hodges, an employe in the Diamond drill, had his hand injured yesterday by a "driving rail" while riding on a car. He resides at 323 North Hyde Park avenue, where Dr. M. J. Williams is attending him.

Evan P. Davis, of North Hyde Park avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas.

Reese Brooks, of North Hyde Park avenue, is suffering from an injury sustained by being struck on the knee with a hatchet while cutting wood.

Miss Mary Quinlan, of Erie street, was tendered a surprise party recently at her home. Among the guests was Miss Julia Cory, of North Carolina.

Large crowds of children are attracted to Clarke Bros.' windows every afternoon and evening by the antics of a young Santa Claus.

The annual entertainment and social of St. Leo's battalion will take place at Morgan's hall this evening.

Washington commandery, No. 232, Knights of Malta, will enjoy a smoker this evening. All members are invited to attend.

Dr. Meade Schenck, who has just returned from England, is visiting his uncle, Giles G. Schenck.

St. Peter's branch, No. 619, L. C. B. A., will meet at their hall Friday evening instead of tomorrow evening.

W. G. Reynolds, of 119 North Main avenue, attended to his home, owing to a severe burn he received in the Blast furnace.

The Electric City Wheelmen will conduct a dance at the club house on New Year's night.

A most agreeable surprise party was tendered Rev. James W. Witke, pastor of the Cedar Avenue Baptist church, last evening in the basement of the church by his congregation, the occasion being his twenty-ninth birthday.

Mr. Witke was in the central city making some Christmas purchases, and the congregation, numbering several hundred, took possession of the church. Shortly after his return he was ushered in by the committee, the surprise being complete in every particular.

He was then presented with a handsome plant, purchased by the congregation, and the presentation speech being made by Rudolph Yunkmann, who said, in part: "Brother Witke, in the name of the congregation, among which you have labored so faithfully during the past year and who have been so greatly encouraged and helped by your ministrations, I gladly present you this token of their high regard and esteem."

Rev. Witke responded in a few well-chosen words, thanking them cordially for their appreciation of his work, and immediately after the presentation the assembled party sat down to a well-laden supper table. Remarks were made by different members of the church during the progress of the evening.

A Wooden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnke, of Birch street, celebrated their fifth or sixth wedding anniversary last evening at their home. They were assisted in the celebration by a number of their friends, who made the evening merry and joyous. During the evening Mrs. Warnke gave a musical entertainment by giving several selections on his new concert phonograph.

Songs and various amusements were also included in until a late hour, when a splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Warnke were the recipients of many presents appropriate to the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reppert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Stoeber and children, Carl and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel and Carl and Marion Warnke.

The Minstrel Show.
From present indications, the Junger Maennerchor again expect to succeed in their next move, the minstrel show, which they are now busy rehearsing and which will be given in the near future.

The entire musical programme is in charge of Prof. W. C. Ott, of Lawrence street. Mr. Ott made quite a success with the Lederkranz society and the Electric City Wheelmen minstrel shows and as the Maennerchor contains several high-class comedians of ability, and musical talent, a fine performance may be expected.

Fifty of the best singers in the society will be on the stage, to be accompanied by Lawrence's orchestra of twelve pieces. They will have another rehearsal Friday evening.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The Loyalty club of the South Side Young Women's Christian association, are busily engaged at present rehearsing the cantata, "The Twentieth Century Santa Claus," which will be presented the Friday evening following Christmas. The Junior department is also preparing a musical composition, entitled, "Santa Claus and Christmas Dolls."

Frank Passac, an Italian living at 1802 Cedar avenue, and employed at the National washery, operated by the Pennell Coal company, had several fingers of his right hand broken and wrist dislocated yesterday morning by a fall of lumber. Dr. Manley attended to his injuries.

The St. John's Literary society are arranging to present Dec. 25, in St. John's church, a play, "The Irish Heroine," in a very elaborate style. The same play was presented by the St. John's school children in 1891, and will be produced with practically the same cast as presented nine years ago. It will be interesting to those who saw it at that time to again witness the production by the same people and compare their acting.

The funeral of Patrick Faulkner, who was killed by a Jersey Central engine, near the South mill, will take place on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Services in St. John's church and interment in Hyde Park cemetery.

On the last night of the Athletic Club's fair, the captain of the Scranton Athletic club, won a prize of ten shaves, donated by Emil Herberster, of Pittston avenue, and his brother Charles, proprietor of the Athletic Club House, won a handsome silver shaving mug.

Common Councilman Frederick Fritz Phillips, of Cedar avenue, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to common council from the Eleventh ward.

The St. Aloysius society are making preparations for their annual reception, to be given some time in February.

Timothy Lavelle, of Buffalo, who is supervising the masonry work for the new Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's plant in home, told his wife, who is seriously ill at their home on Pittston avenue.

ENGINEER COOKE INJURED.
His Head Came in Contact with a Water Crane.

George Cooke, the engineer of a west-bound wild cat train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, met with a peculiar accident yesterday morning.

While his train was passing the tank near La Plume, Cooke, who was leaning out of the widow, struck his head violently against the end of the water crane. A severe scalp wound was inflicted.

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Tonight's Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given tonight at the Welsh Presbyterian church, on Wayne avenue. All those who purchased tickets for September 19, from which date it was postponed, can use the same tonight.

The following programme will be rendered: Short address, chairman; duet, Miss Rachel Owens and Miss R. Thomas; recitation, Miss Anna Jones; solo, Miss Mary Richards; recitation, Master Hayden Price; song, Miss Benjamin Amos; recitation, Miss Emily Thomas; song, Miss Blodwyn Thomas; selection, quartette, Messrs. Davies, Smith and Edwards; song, Mrs. D. Lewis; pose, Miss Edith Evans; song, Miss Gwilym Edwards; recitation, Miss Bessie Williams; song, Miss Mary Edwards; recitation, Evelyn Reese; song, Mr. William Davies; recitation, Mr. David Jones; song, Mr. David Smith.

Indoor Basket Ball.

Last Monday evening a league of the indoor base ball teams was organized and the following schedule for the coming season arranged: Dec. 21, Combination versus Fenner's; Dec. 28, Muller's versus Combination; Jan. 4, Muller's versus Chappell's; Jan. 11, Fenner's versus Combination; Jan. 18, Fenner's versus Chappell's; Jan. 25, Combination versus Muller's; Feb. 1, Chappell's versus Fenner's; Feb. 8, Muller's versus Fenner's; Feb. 15, Muller's versus Chappell's; Feb. 22, Combination versus Fenner's; March 1, Chappell's versus Fenner's; March 8, Muller's versus Fenner's; March 15, Chappell's versus Fenner's; March 22, Fenner's versus Muller's; March 29, Chappell's versus Muller's; April 5, Fenner's versus Combination.

There will be dancing before the games each evening. The music will be furnished by Miss Anna Uoone.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker and son, Arthur, of Capone avenue, are visiting friends in Corning, N. Y.

Miss Mae Ludeck, of Sunset avenue, is ill.

At a meeting of the Junior society Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lella Woodruff; vice-president, Charles Tobey; secretary, Miss Hattie Lindsay; treasurer, Charles Green.

The General Phil H. Sheridan council, No. 452, V. M. L., have decided to hold a watch meeting at their rooms on Dec. 21. Refreshments will be served and twentieth century greetings from all parts of the world will be read. The members are inviting their friends and expect to spend a pleasant evening the last of the old year.

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Rev. E. J. Haughton conducted the service and in his remarks impressed upon his hearers the uncertainty of life and offered many words of comfort for the bereaved family. There were a large number of floral offerings, among them being handsome basket bouquets from the Colliery Engineer employes and one from St. Mark's Sunday school.

The pall-bearers were: B. K. Bronson, Ernest Watrous, Ernest Finch, Roy Sly, Frank Matthews, Lester Alton, The flower-bearers were: George Winterstein, Andrew Brydon and Stewart Stieglitz.

The remains were taken to Pittston, where interment was made.

A Miner Injured.

Patrick Naughton, employed at the No. 5 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company as a miner, and who resides in Pine Brook, suffered severe injuries while at his work yesterday. While engaged in placing a prop, the roof gave way and Mr. Naughton was caught beneath it, suffering a broken leg and other injuries, which were very painful.

He was removed to his home in the company's ambulance and medical aid summoned.

Told Briefly.

William Redding, of Grove street, is convalescent after his recent illness.

M. J. O'Boyle has disposed of his hotel at the corners and will do business in the future at the corner of Apple and Drinker streets.

Dunmore Lodge, No. 816, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hold their regular meeting tonight in their hall.

The Dunmore Daning class will hold a social dance in their hall on New Year's night, at which a full orchestra will be in attendance.

The children of Preston Smith, who have been ill with diphtheria, are all doing well at this time.

A slight blaze, caused by the overturning of a lantern in the barn of the Exchange hotel, last night at 10.45, called out the Neptune and Independent companies, but their services were not required, as the blaze was extinguished before their arrival and before any serious damage was done.

OBITUARY.

Siegfried Suto, an aged and well-known citizen of this city, died last night at his home, 123 Madison avenue, after a lingering illness. He would have been 74 years of age today. During a period of over forty years he lived in Scranton, and was a member of the German Lutheran church. He was born in Germany, and while yet a young man came to this country and settled in Scranton, where for many years he was prominent in local business circles. He was a man of sterling character, generous and true and all who knew him were his friends. A wife and the following sons and daughters are the survivors: Leo, Mrs. S. Fendall, of Baltimore, Md.; Gertrude, Mrs. S. S. Suto, of Scranton; Edward, of Ashland, and Julius, of Baltimore, also survive him. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the deceased's late residence.

Mrs. Margaret Hooley, wife of Anthony J. Hooley, died yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the family home, 118 North Washington avenue, aged 43 years. She was a daughter of Hon. Michael Gilroy, of Archbald, and a sister of Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Scranton; William Gilroy, Mrs. James Gilroy, Mrs. Sarah Gilroy, of Archbald; six children, William, John, Edward, Leonard, Margaret and Agnes survive her. The funeral will take place Thursday morning with a requiem high mass at St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock a. m. The remains will be taken to Archbald for interment on the P. D. Delaware and Hobson train.

Charles, the wife of William Hedgelin, died at her home, 829 Drinker street, Dunmore, yesterday morning. Mrs. Hedgelin was one of our city's oldest residents, having lived here nearly forty years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Knock, Mrs. J. C. Knapp and Clinton. On Friday morning the remains will be taken to Hollidaysville by Underkuffler Letcher, where service will be held in the Baptist church, of which deceased is a member. Interment will be made in the Hollidaysville cemetery.

James Gallagher, aged 60 years, died early yesterday morning at his home, 253 Meridian street. Deceased was a widower and is survived by one son and two daughters, Peter Gallagher, Mrs. R. Gallagher and Mrs. William Rafter. The funeral services will be conducted at St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, where service will be held in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the Hillside home, where she had been taken a week ago to be treated for temporary mental aberration. Death was due to old age. The remains were removed to Undertaker Miller's last evening. She is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral announcement will appear later.

Funerals.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, of 416 Main avenue, will take place today at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be private. Interment in the Dunmore cemetery.

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