

# WEST SCRANTON

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES

RENDERED IN SEVERAL OF THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

**Juvenile Choir at the First Welsh Congregational Church Sang Some Heavy Selections—Officers of the Sunday School Elected—Music at the Plymouth Church—Caucus in the Fifth Ward—Other News Notes and Personal Paragraphs of Interest.**

The annual Christmas feast of music and song was enjoyed yesterday at both services by the congregation of the First Welsh Congregational church. The Juvenile choir, assisted by several of the older members, rendered a pleasing programme at the morning services. The children sang six choral numbers, and the manner in which they interpreted several of the masterpieces was a pleasing revelation to the older folks.

A double quartette, composed of Thomas Elias and party, sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," a beautiful rendition, and recitations were given by Beatrice Carson, four little children, and Gladys L. Jones. Bible readings were given by Agnes Davies, Amy Davies, and solos were sung by Ruth Thomas, Lizzie Jenkins and May Jones, the primary class also sang a song, "Dear Little Child of the Manger." A number of other singing exercises were enjoyed. The children's exercises will be repeated next Sunday evening.

Officers of the Sunday school for the coming year were chosen yesterday, as follows: Superintendent, Theophilus Bowen; assistant superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins; secretary, John Williams; treasurer, William J. Thomas; chorister, Thomas Elias; organist, Miss Annie Reese; teacher of primary class, Joshua Elias; assistant, Helen Jones; librarians, David Williams, Fred Evans, Arthur Thomas.

At the evening service solos were rendered by David Stephens, David Jenkins, Thomas Elias, Fred Evans, Misses Ellen Thomas, Annie Davies, Esther Thomas, Sarah Davies and party. The pastor, Rev. David Jones, delivered a short sermon aent the Christmas season, speaking of the many lessons to be drawn from righteous living and following the teachings of the Master.

**Plymouth Church Services.**

Probably the best programme the congregation of the Plymouth church

**Dufour's French Tar**

Will promptly relieve and speedily cure coughs, colds and all lung trouble. For sale by G. W. JENKINS, 101 South Main Avenue.

Rev. A. V. Bower delivered an excellent sermon yesterday morning from the text, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus; it is more blessed to give than receive."

Rev. Mr. Rankin occupied the pulpit in the evening. Christmas music was repeated at both services, assisted by the orchestra.

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening as usual; a splendid time to put into effect a new resolution to begin the year aright.

This evening the board of trustees will meet in special session to clean up matters for the year.

One week from tomorrow evening the annual congregational meeting will be as follows:

First, Second, Third, Fourth.

Davies ..... 70 28 97 42-237

Grimm ..... 42 33 47 88-210

The nominees for the various offices are as follows:

School controller—John H. Phillips.

Alderman—Bezalel Davis.

Constable—Dorothy Jones.

Assessor—John O'Brien.

First district—Judge of election, Louis A. Howell; inspector of election, Theophilus Phillips; register of voters, Thomas G. Evans.

Second district—Judge of election, Daniel Thomas; inspector of election, Edwin G. Hughes; register of voters, Leyshon Evans.

Third district—Judge of election, John S. Williams; inspector of election, John James; register of voters, George Allen.

The Fifteenth ward caucus will be held on Wednesday, January 8, to nominate a school controller, constable, ward assessor and election boards.

In Honor of Mr. Walsh.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Sydney Markwick on Fourteenth street, Friday evening, in honor of Jack Walsh, late of India. A pleasant time was spent by all. Music and singing were furnished by Prof. David Williams, Miss Walsh, Miss Thomas and Miss Markwick, also the violin by Mr. Walsh. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Markwick.

Those present were: Misses Taylor, Annie Davis, Margaret Thomas, Florence Walsh, and Helen Marwick, Messrs. Fred Ringley, Jack Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Markwick, Mrs. Carrie Markwick, Mr. James Smith and Mr. William Bedford.

Recent Social Events.

Miss Alice Coons, of South Main avenue, entertained a party of young friends at her home recently. The Columbian orchestra played a number of selections, and Stephen Clarke photographed the guests.

Miss Elizabeth Rechert, of North Everett avenue, gave a party to a number of her friends recently, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season.

Miss Emmett Ells, of Lafayette street, entertained the young ladies' auxiliary of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at her home recently.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

John O'Reilly, of Cameron avenue, who was arrested at the instance of his wife for malicious mischief, was held in \$200 bail by Alderman John for his appearance at court.

The boxing contest between Thomas Dowling and Roger Campbell is scheduled to take place at O'Toole's hall, Pittston, on New Year's day.

The remains of the late C. B. Garrison, who died at the Moses Taylor hospital from injuries received in the Lackawanna railroad yard, were taken to Esopus, Pa., on Saturday, where interment was made.

The remains of Freda, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, of 536 North Bromley avenue, will be interred in the Washburn street cemetery this afternoon.

The testimonial concert for the benefit of Miss Sadie Edwards, will take place this evening in St. Thomas college hall, Wyoming avenue.

Herman Glaceman has been appointed a call man at Engine company No. 3.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas' ladies' choir will meet this evening for rehearsal at the

West Scranton church.

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