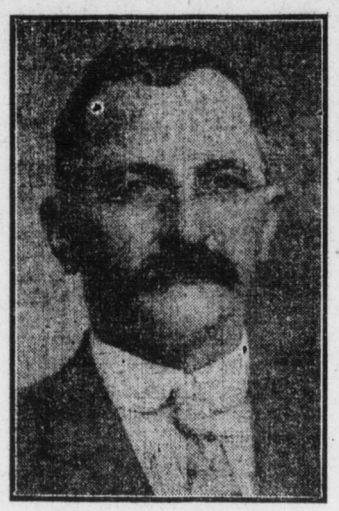
Many a Fire Company Head Has Grown Gray in Volunteer Service of the City

Some of the Younger Men, Too, Have Been Honored by Comrades With Office of President; Officers For 1915 Have Been Elected; Leading Men in Various Places

DANIEL L. KEISTER,
Friendship, No. 1.

AUGUSTUS H. KREIDLER,
Hope, No. 2.

CHARLES P. MECK
Citizen, No. 3.



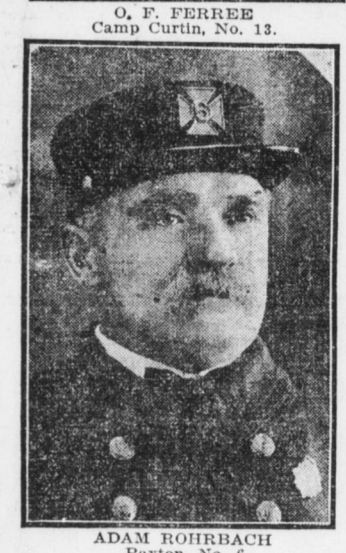
JOHN H. WILLIAMSON
Good Will, No. 7.

O. F. FERREE
Camp Curtin, No. 13.

J. H. HOUCK
Royal, No. 14

GEORGE G. YOUNG
Susquehanna, No. 9.

CHARLES G. STROH
Reily Hose, No. 10.



ADAM ROHRBACH
Paxton, No. 6.

HARRY G. DYBLIE
Shamrock, No. 11.

WILLIAM S. TUNIS
Mt. Vernon, No. 5.

EDWARD F. EISELY,
Allison, No. 12.

GEORGE KENNEDY—
·PRESIDENT·
Washington, No. 4.

GEORGE W. McILHENNY
Mt. Pleasant, No. 8.

The membership of the fourteen volunteer fire companies of Harrisburg is made up of men who are prominent in the every-day business of the city's life as well as heroic in their work of protection of millions of dollars worth of property.

Some members of the older companies have belonged for many years and have grown gray in honorable service and constant attendance. Although the practice of distribution of honor is usually followed at the annual elections, and those who have served in some official capacity are numerous, there are a few of the most respected and faithful men who have continued as officials for many years.

The fire company president of longest service in the city is Charles P. Meck of the Citizen Company, who is serving his twenty-fourth term. Daniel L. Keister of the Friendship is serving his eighteenth term. George W. McIlhenny of the Mt. Pleasant is in his twelfth year as president; William S. Tunis, of the Mt. Vernon, has served seven years; A. H. Kreidler, of the Hope Company, five years; Adam Rohrbach, of the Paxton, four years; George G. Young, of the Susquehanna, three years; George W. Kennedy, of the Washington, two years; Edward P. Eisely, of the Allison Company and John G. Hauck, of the Royal, are both in their second terms. John G. Williamson, of the Good Will; Charles C. Stroh, of the Reily Hose; Harry G. Dyblie, of the Shamrock, and O. F. Ferree, of the Camp Curtin, are all filling the office for the first time.

Friendship

Friendship Company, No. 1, was organized 1801. Its officers are as follows:

President, Daniel L. Keister; vice-president, Theodore Fehleisen; secretary, Charles E. Murray; assistant secretary, C. Frank Keffer; treasurer, William H. Lynch; trustees, C. Frank Keffer, John Bale, W. J. Eisenhower; chaplain, the Rev. E. N. Kremer; foreman, Harry Snyder; first assistant foreman, John Bale; second assistant foreman, H. A. Pollock; chief engineer, Samuel Knox; first assistant engineer, Marion Verbeke; second assistant engineer, Edward A. Rahm; third assistant engineer, C. Frank Keffer; chief fireman, W. J. Eisenhower; first assistant fireman, William C. Irvin; second assistant fireman, Leo Lentz; third assistant fireman, H. A. Pollock; directors, John Murphy, Lester Firing, William C. Irvin, Peter Montgomery, Frederick Schultz, Robert Chenoweth; investigating committee, Harvey Rose, Theodore Fehleisen, Edward A. Rahm; horse director, Marion Verbeke; hose carriage drivers, William C. Irvin, Theodore Fehleisen, Harvey Rose, H. M. Bathrst, Chester A. Wentzel; delegate to Firemen's Union, Charles E. Wennel, Theodore Fehleisen, John Rahm; delegates to Firemen's Relief, Marion Verbeke, William H. Lynch, John Rahm; delegate to State Firemen's Association, Charles E. Wennel; alternate delegate to State Firemen's Association, Robert Killinger; delegate to Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association, Lester Firing; alternate delegate to Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association, Harry A. Pollock.

Hope

Hope Fire Company No. 2 was organized 1814. Its officers are:

President, Augustus H. Kreidler; Ephraim Painter, vice-president; William L. Windsor, 3rd, secretary; John C. Kindler, treasurer; Edward Halbert, George Shoemaker, Edwin Keys, trustees; Ralph McCord, librarian; the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, chaplain; Samuel Olsen, company engineer; H. A. Chayne, R. F. McKee, F. L. Kindler, auditors; William McCoy, James Wolf, W. L. Windsor, William Stewart, F. L. Kindler, safety committee; James Wolf, Samuel Olsen, A. W. Mahaffee, delegates to Firemen's Uion; O. E. Osler, delegate to Firemen's Relief; Charles Sprucebank, Ralph McCord, Harry Miller, investigating committee; A. W. Mehaffee, F. L. Kindler, Harry Miller, Ralph McCord, George J. Shoemaker, William L. Windsor, 3rd, Charles Sprucebank, William Halbert, James Wolf and L. Brinton, board of trustees.

Citizen

Citizen Company, No. 3, was organized 1836. The officers elected are:

President, Charles P. Meck; vice-president, David Hodge; treasurer, Dr. William E. Vallerchamp; financial secretary, Edward Wert; recording secretary, Harry Towsen; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates; engineer, Frank Fagan; assistant engineers, Edward Wert, Charles Fredericks and Luther Shoop; firemen, William Demmy, James Brady, Joseph Baker; foreman, Charles Fredericks; assistant foreman, Louis Houseal; directors, Clyde Laird, William Fry, Hiram Rodenhaver, George Shatto, Curtis Fry, Herbert Rodenhaver and John Costello; trustees, Dr. J. T. Ensminger, Jr., James Brady, Luther Shoop; horse committee, Dr. William Vallerchamp, Harry Towsen and Edward Wert; investigating committee, Dr. J. T. Ensminger, Jr., Harry Ellis, William E. Murray; finance committee, Frank Fagan, William Demmy, Robert Wilson; Firemen's Union, Edward Wert, Dr. William E. Vallerchamp, Harry Ellis; Firemen's Relief, Edward Wert; delegate to the State Firemen's convention, Dr. William E. Vallerchamp; alternate, Dr. J. T. Ensminger, Jr.

Washington

Washington Company, No. 4, was organized 1841. Its officers are:

George W. Kennedy, president; William L. Jauss, vice-president; Charles F. Spicer, treasurer; Charles E. Ripper, secretary; Raymond L. Ayars, foreman; A. Davis, assistant; Lester Sawyer, George Chenoweth, Howard Chenoweth, Winfield Hershley, John Huber, Harry Ross, Michael Kohner, directors; Geo. W. Kennedy, W. L. Jauss and Chas. E. Ripper, delegates to Firemen's Relief; W. L. Jauss, Raymond L. Ayars and Charles Schmidt, representative to Firemen's Union; Charles F. Spicer, W. L. Jauss and D. F. Jauss, trustees; W. L. Jauss, Harry Ross and A. Davis, auditors; George W. Kennedy and R. K. Spicer, horse directors.

Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Company, No. 5, was organized 1858. Its officers are as follows:

W. S. Tnis, president; H. D. Hilton, vice-president; C. H. Hilton, recording secretary; Robert Hughes, financial secretary; W. G. Etter, treasurer; Stephen Bitner, foreman; H. J. Seabolt, assistant; DeWitt Franklin, horse director; Tunis, Hughes and Bitner, trustees; DeWitt Franklin, delegate to Firemen's Relief; Hilton, Franklin and Gastrock, delegates to Firemen's Union; William Shamp, deelgate to State Firemen's convention, and Stephen Bitner, alternate.

Paxton

Paxton Fire Company, No. 6, was organized 1859. Its officers are as follows:

President, Adam J. Rohrbach; vice-president, John A. Snyder; secretary, George H. Anderson; assistant secretary, Darrah C. Oves; treasurer, John Gates; engineer, Geo. W. Leeds; foreman, George E. Anderson; horse director, Charles Sharp; trustees, Harry Herzog, Charles McCann, Charles Duttenhoffer; deegates to Firemen's Union, Adam J. Rohrbach, George H. Anderson, John A. Snyder; janitor, Harry Fry.

Good Will

Good Will Fire Company, No. 7, was organized in 1860. The officers are: President, John H. Williamson; vice-president, Michael Hoffman; recording secretary, W. H. Filling, Jr.; financial secretary, J. O. Stutsman; treasurer, Charles Eckels; trustees, W. H. Filling, Sr., Warren Bretz and Stephen Cupples, Sr.; foreman, George Stark; assistant, John Clark.

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Company, No. 8, was organized in 1877. The officers are: President, George W. McIlhenny; vice-president, J. W. Bowman; financial secretary, G. R. Gilbert; recording secretary, C. E. Boyer; treasurer, F. A. Shope; foreman, H. H. Schriver; assistant foreman, Charles Smith; chief engineer, F. A. Gerlock; first assistant, Frank Emminger; second assistant, John Miller; firemen, F. A. Shope, Charles Zeigler, H. C. Snoddy; custodian, J. W. Bowman; house committee, J. W. Shope, Frank Deeter, C. E. Schriver; horse committee, Henry Smith, Dan Shireman, Charles Riley; directors, John Brisentine, Frank Goodhart, William Carroll, Percy Schriver, William Fenical, Arthur Rouch and Charles Riegle; trustee, three years, Charles Smith; delegate to Firemen's Union, L. Whitmoyer, C. E. Boye and J. W. Bowman.

Susquehanna

Susquehanna Company, No. 9, was organized in 1884. Its officers are: President, George G. Young; vice-president, H. B. Long; secretary, G. R. Longfeld; treasurer, William C. Roberts; trustee for three years, Charles Downey; horse director, F. H. Downey; foreman, William C. Roberts; first assistant, Russell Downey; second assistant, H. N. Hart; chief engineer, Charles Downey; assistants, Morgan Williams, E. Bowman; firemen, Fred Schreck, Clarence Butts, Harry Charles; delegates to Firemen's Union, Charles Downey, William Johannes, William McQuade; delegates to Firemen's Relief, H. B. Long, William C. Roberts, E. Bowman; delegate to state firemen's convention, M. H. Thompson; alternate, Russell Downey; chaplain, the Rev. Frank P. McKenzie.

Reily

Reily Hose Company, No. 10, was organized in 1885. The officers are: President, Charles Stroh; vice-president, Charles Ray; recording secertary, Harry Stroh; financial secretary, N. George Peters; treasurer, Edward Daff; trustees, George W. Steckley, Isaac Light and George Moffitt; foreman, J. Y. Boyd; assistant, Theo. Forshay.

Shamrock

Shamrock Company, No. 11, was organized in 1888. The officers are: President, Harry Dyblie; vice-president, Thomas Wenrick; secretary, Charles Lyle; treasurer, Charles Darkle; trustees, Ira Gumpher, Ned Funk, John Moore; horse committee, John Moore, Lewis Strain; foreman, Lawrence Robinson; assistants, Ned Funk, John Wenrick; delegate to state convention, William Low; delegate to Firemen's Union, George Toomey, Frank Ellis, Elmer Hiney.

Allison

Allison Hook and Ladder Company, No. 12, was organized in 1905. The officers are as follows: President, Ed. F. Eisely; first vice-president, John S. Lutz; second vice-president, Jacob Tippett; secretary, George P. Drake; assistant secretary, C. W. Fitzgerald; financial secretary, C. W. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Ed. C. Thompson; trustee, three years, George H. Seachrist; directors, George Ricenbaugh, Samuel Beatty, Arthur Wynn, William Mueller, Joseph B. Beidleman, Ed. Huber, Clayton Wolf, Samuel Doan, Irwin Hoepfer, Charles Devie; foreman, Dan Huber; assistant foreman, Charles Glessner; chief chemical man, J. F. Sourbier; assistant chemical men, Ed. Huber, Joseph Beidleman, Charles Revei, William Mueller, Samuel Doan; delegate to Firemen's Union, Ed. F. Eisle; delegate to firemen's convention, Lewis Bolton; alternate, Dan Huber; delegate to Firemen's Relief, John S. Lutz.

Camp Curtin

Camp Curtin Company, No. 13, was organized in 1906: The officers are as follows: President, T. F. Ferree; vice-president, H. G. Ditmer; financial secretary, J. E. Byrnes; recording secretary, George C. McCahan; treasurer, C. W. Cless; foreman, F. K. Smith; assistant foreman, Howard Boyd; hose directors, John Siders, C. B. Free, Wilmer Stoner, F. K. Smith, Simon Goodyear; trustees, Ed. G. Gohn, Simon Goodyear, John Hepford; representatives to Firemen's Union, John Fagan, Howard Boyd, F. K. Smith; representatives to Firemen's Relief, Simon Goodyear, F. W. Pensly, C. B. Free; representative to state association, C. B. Free; alternate representative to state association, F. W. Pensyl; auditors, H. C. Townsend, C. H. Hambright, T. S. Cless; investigating committee, H. G. Ditmer, C. M. Sigler, W. S. Funk; horse committee, F. K. Smith, C. B. Free, James Grant; driver, Stewart Beatty; assistant driver, W. S. Funk; chaplain, the Rev. A. S. Williams; custodian, Stewart Beatty.

Royal

Royal Fire Company, No. 14, was organized 1910. Its officers are: President, J. G. Houck; vice-president, William Bowers; secretary, R. L. Hauer; treasurer, J. G. Motter; foreman, Monroe Ebersole; first assistant, Riley Page; second assistant, D. Hocker; trustees, C. T. Behney, S. E. McElhoes, H. Coover; chaplain, the Rev. E. Victor Roland; horse director, Simon Page; hose directors, Joseph Carl, J. Daugherty, Paul Sprout, A. Koppenhaver, William Bowers, M. Cover; delegates to Firemen's Union, L. H. Lickel, M. M. Tawney, William Bowers; delegates to Firemen's Relief, M. M. Tawney, E. Osman, M. Ebersole; delegate to State convention, E. C. Osman; alternate, Charles Bishop.

PAXTANG COMPLETES PLAN FOR LIGHTING

Material Ordered; Current to Be Switched Into Borough Streets in Month

Paxtang borough has formally closed its contract with the Harrisburg Light and Power Company for the installation of electric street lights in the little town and the contract was filed this morning with the Public Service Commission.

The streets will be lighted with twelve of the new style type C Mazda lamps, which will be swung from galvanized metal standard arms. From three to six more lamps will be set in Paxtang streets in the near future. All the necessary material for the new lighting system has been ordered and within another month it is expected the current can be turned on.

Paxtang, although incorporated less than a year, is the second of the small towns near by to solve the electric lighting problem by using current carried from this city. Dauphin was the first to adopt the modern system of street illumination. Electric lights for their streets was one of the improvements the citizens of progressive Paxtang had up their sleeves when the town was incorporated and just as soon as the matter could be placed before the town council the progressive element passed the measure.

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Japan Makes 21 Demands on Pekin Government

Special to The Telegraph

Pekin, China, Jan. 27.—Certain political and territorial demands which Japan has made upon China following the Japanese occupation of Kiao-Chou have become known in Pekin and their extent is disquieting to Chinese officials.

These demands, twenty-one in number, were communicated to the Chinese government Saturday by the Japanese minister here. They include:

First. That China turn over to Japan all existing German and Austrian concessions.

Second. That China shall pledge herself not to give concessions to any country except Japan.

Third. Permission to build a special territorial railroad.

Fourth. Mining privileges in Shantung and Fokien Provinces; in Manchuria, Eastern Mongolia and the Yang-tse Valley.

If these demands were granted, it is felt in Pekin that the result would be equivalent to turning to Japan all the regions above named as spheres of influence, to the detriment of the treaty rights of other nations. Up to the present time the Pekin government has not replied to the Japanese note.

TROUSERS START TEST SUIT

Salvation Army Attacks Los Angeles Charity Ordinance

Special to The Telegraph

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—A pair of second-hand trousers was taken from the stock of a Salvation Army industrial store to-day by Major William J. Dart and sold to an assistant city prosecutor.

This was a violation of the municipal charities ordinance and Major Dart was arrested to provide a test case before the State Supreme court of the charity ordinance, which placed all such institutions under the control of a Municipal Charity Commission. This commission has refused a permit to the Salvation Army on the allegation that the Army sends charity funds out of the city.

MRS. STEWART CONVALESCING

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 27.—Friend of Mrs. Irene Stewart, Third street, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from a severe attack of La grippe and tonsilitis.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless. — Advertisement.

Boy Seeks Arrest in Effort to Get Ford Job

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Jan. 27.—In order to attract the attention of Henry Ford, the Detroit motorcar magnate, Charles Pomerantz, 17 years of age, of 209 Eldridge street, contrived his own arrest, instead of seeking an interview with the financier. He also adorned himself with a criminal career, entirely fanciful, in the hope of going to work immediately in the Detroit automobile plant.

Charles broke dishes and wrecked furniture in his home last night, avowing the purpose of getting himself arrested. His father, Philip Pomerantz, finally had to give in and called a policeman.

As soon as he reached the jail the boy wrote a note to the auto magnate.

DR. STOUGH RECOVERS

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 27.—After being confined to his room for ten days with the grip, the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough resumed charge of the services at the tabernacle last night. He was greeted by an audience that completely filled the big building. Special guests were members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

HAND INJURED BY NAIL

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 27.—John Negley, a contractor, ran a rusty nail in the palm of his hand several days ago which is causing him considerable trouble.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Advertisement.

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