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Personal and Social

OLD SANTA COMES TO TECH SCHOOL

Students Arrange Attractive Program With Presentation of Gifts to Follow

A second telegram from Santa Claus to Ralph Evans, chairman of the entertainment committee at the Technical High school, states that everything is in readiness for to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock when the Lochiel and Susquehanna open-air schools will be the guests of the Tech boys, in the school auditorium.

Just to show the jolly saint that they are willing to do their part, a program will be given by the students of Tech, and the children of the Susquehanna and Lochiel schools, prior to his arrival. The following numbers will be presented:

March, Technical High school orchestra; devotional exercises, Ralph Evans; address of welcome, William Hill; anthem, "Nazareth," senior chorus and the school; song, "Christmas Time is Here," school; recitation, "A Believer in Santa Claus," Glen Cashman; solo and chorus, "Count Your Blessings," Sara Liddick, Paul Beck, Fred Goudy, William Shay, Cecil Prantice and George Sangree; Hoop drill, by 10 pupils of Lochiel school; address of thanks, by George Sangree; anthem, "Silvery Christmas Bells," Freshman chorus; "A Whiff of Fresh Air," by four of them; anthem, "We Have Seen His Star," Junior chorus; song, "The Wonderful Tree," Technical High school; selection, Tech orchestra. The senior committee arranging details consists of Ralph Evans, Paul Strickler, Russel Lowery, John Wachman, and George Blosser. Daniel Robertson is leader of the orchestra. The auditorium of the school will be open Thursday evening in order that those who did not see the tree may view it at this time. The proceeds of the entertainment were secured from contributions made by the Tech boys.

Evangelistic Chorus to Give Xmas Program

Members of the Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus will present a specially arranged program of Christmas music in the auditorium of the Technical High school on Thursday evening, December 23, at 8:15 o'clock. The program follows: Hymn, "Joy to the World," Handel; pre-Christmas antiphons, Noble; Carols, Noble, "The Shepherd's Song," (b); Cornish bells; quintet, "Joulyly Pent Ye Christmas Bells," Coombs, Miss Mary Turner, soprano, Miss Martha Ellis, contralto, W. E. Dietert, tenor; C. R. Engle, bass, and tenor obligato, C. F. Clippinger; hymn "Hark, The Herald Angels," Mendelssohn; chorus, "Crown Him King of Kings," DeLoss Smith; contralto solo, "The Birthday of a King," Feldinger; Miss Martha Ellis; carols; Noble; (a) The Holy Child; (b) Jolly Wat; hymn, "Adeste Fideles." No admission will be charged and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

MISS DARLINGTON'S GUESTS

Miss Kate B. Darlington, who is home from Burlington, N. J., for the holidays is entertaining informally this evening at her home, 319 North Front street. Her invitation list includes the Misses Claire Reynolds, Eliza Bailey, Jean Davis, Dorothy Cox, Jean Chamberlin, Louise Johnson, Elizabeth Brandt, Gertrude Olmsted, Annette Steele, Margaret Bullitt, Dorothy Bailey, Elizabeth Ziegler, Martha Bullitt, Eleanor Rutherford and Annette Hurlock.

(Other Personals Page 4.)

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NECESSITY MUST BE SHOWN STATE

Public Service Commission Lays Down Rule in Refusing a Charter Rehearing

OFFICIALS WILL MEET

Pennsylvania State Society Will Be Perfected—News Notes of the Capitol



The Public Service Commission in an opinion written by Samuel W. Pennypacker refuses to grant a rehearing on the application of the South Lebanon Electric Company for approval of its incorporation on the ground that there is no public necessity for the service the company offers to give. The opinion establishes a precedent. The company asked the right to operate in a district where the evidence showed there were already two companies and nothing to establish that the service they gave was inadequate or that any demands had been made for service which they had not granted. It was also shown that the proposed company intended to obtain current from a traction company and to furnish current only in portions of the township which did not have electric service. "If the commission could limit the territory as designated it would be in effect to relieve the corporation from certain of the duties imposed upon it. The grant in a charter is accompanied by certain burdens which have to be met," says the opinion.

To File Briefs.—The Public Service Commission asked briefs for complainants and railroads involved in the charges that the full crew law is being violated to file briefs. The commission now has eleven allegations before it, eight railroads being respondents. The companies claim that the complaints are based upon matters which are open to question under the full crew act of 1913.

Two More Line-Up.—Notice has been received at the State Capitol that Bedford and Monroe counties have decided to appoint sealers of coal measures and to bring articles used in markets and in business under the general State inspection laws. Juniata county commissioners have the same matter under consideration and there are less than five counties in the whole State whose weights and measures are not supervised. James Sweeney, State chief of standards, who has had charge of the bureau since it was created, has been in communication with the counties which do not have sealers and expects that the end of the coming year will see all districts protected.

People Must Help.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust in his bulletin on the activities of his branch of the State Department of Agriculture calls upon the public to help the State enforce the food laws. "It is recognized that unless the consumer is interested in his own protection the police cannot secure him entire freedom from injury," says the commissioner.

To Push Appeals.—It is likely that steps will be taken early in January to present to the county court appeals from decisions of the Public Service Commission which were made prior to the act of 1915 providing for appeals.

Fifty-six Exempted.—The State Workmen's Compensation Board today announced that fifty-six corporations and other large employers of labor had been exempted from the duty of insuring their compensation liability, having satisfied the board of financial ability to meet claims which might arise. In the list are the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., Atlantic Refining Co., Alan Wood Iron and Steel Co., Philadelphia; Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Co. and several others.

Whittaker Named.—Samuel A. Whittaker, one of the members of the Legislature from Chester county, and a second lieutenant in Battery C, Phoenixville, was today appointed captain of the battery to succeed Captain Charles H. Cox, who resigned. Adjutant General Stewart also announced that Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Kernaghan had been appointed captain and assigned to Company K, 3rd infantry, Philadelphia, and Second Lieutenant Walter V. Kirkwood had been appointed first lieutenant and assigned to Company E, 18th infantry. Dr. A. Raymond Radhams, Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the medical corps and assigned to the 8th infantry. The resignation of First Lieutenant S. Y. Rossiter, Company G, 16th infantry, Erie, has been accepted.

State Not Involved.—The State had no funds in the Bank for Savings which closed today. Hearings Held Today.—The Public Service Commission today heard the callers on State Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham to-day was County Commissioner-elect A. C. Gumbert, of Allegheny county who is in Harrisburg for a conference with Governor Brumbaugh.

SIPE-HARRO WEDDING Miss Catherine Harro and Robert Boyd Sipe were quietly married Saturday evening, December 18, at Shepherdstown, by the Rev. A. B. Mower. The pretty bride who was unattended, wore a dark blue velvet suit with hat to harmonize with the corsage bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Both young people have a wide circle of friends in this city and vicinity. After a southern wedding journey, Mrs. Sipe will serve for six months at home, at 62 North Sixth street.

ARGO TAKEN INTO PORT BY GERMAN PRIZE CREW London, Dec. 22.—The steamship Argo has been taken into a German port by a prize crew, the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent says. The Argo put into the Danish port of Aarhus on Monday after having been in collision with a German torpedo boat which fired several shots in an attempt to stop her.

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CLIPPINGER TO LEAD BIG CHOIR

Will Direct Chorus During Evangelistic Campaign; to Organize Next Week

C. F. Clippinger, chairman of the Stough campaign music committee last year in Harrisburg, and director of the Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus numbering many hundreds, will be in Middletown next Thursday evening to shape the evangelistic campaign to be conducted here in January. More than 100 persons have added their names to the large list in the Middletown chorus, which will exceed all expectations in size. The interest aroused by the music committee in this branch of the Harrisburg work is being broadened along these lines covering all branches of charity work. Cooperation with the Harrisburg hospital, the Associated Aid Societies and the cases uncared for in juvenile members. The scope of the league members.

Six Charged With Selling Liquor Without License

Peter S. Blackwell, Clinton Jones, ex-patrolman, Kevan Burwell, Jones' successor, and present Patrolman Lloyd Polston and George Madden, members of the Union Republican club, of the Harrisburg, Harrod, steward of the club, were brought before Squire Gardner this afternoon, charged with selling liquor without a license. It is alleged that men went into the club and purchased liquor and that the club had no license to sell it. A number of politicians at the hearing which lasted until late this afternoon.

Steelton Snapshots

To Hold Dance.—The Trio club will hold a dance this evening in Frye's hall. Services for Mrs. Litch.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. B. Litch, Lincoln street, were held at the home yesterday afternoon. Burial was made at New Cumberland. W. C. T. U. Meets.—The W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Steek, 115 1/2 Second street.

ENDEAVORERS HOLD SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church held a social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mendenhall, 888 North Front street. Those present were Christian End, Myron Lanke, Mrs. Anna Chewsick, Beatrice Steiner, Leroy Ostler, Mrs. Sarah Steiner, Jacob Ericker, Penrose Hoas, Norman Hoas, Mrs. Roberts, Milton Miller, Mary Miller, Catherine Reider, Mildred Lanke, Cynthia Lanke, Mrs. Sarah Rockey, Mrs. Emma Frantz, Mrs. Sarah Scholl, Racles Rashinsky, Mrs. Jacob Mendenhall, Roberta LaRue Smith, Mrs. Sarah Attacks, Mrs. Christie Gibbler, Mrs. J. Lanke, Mrs. Rose Smith, Isabelle Smith, Jacob Mendenhall, Charles W. Peck, J. F. Lanke and the Rev. William R. Smith.

HIGHSPIRE

ELECT OFFICERS The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church elected the following officers for the six months: President, Raymond Duncan; vice-president, Elmer Duncan; recording secretary, Lydia Ehrhart; corresponding secretary, Daniel Yeager; treasurer, Cloyd Lettler; pianist, Anna Hoch and Martha Frutiger; chorister, Russel Ehrhart; Watchdog agent, Tyrrell Poorman; junior superintendent, Anna Hosh; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. H. C. Mathias.

NOMINATE OFFICERS

Middletown Council No. 156, Order of Independent Americans, nominated the following officers to be elected for 1916: Councilor, Charles Overdeer; vice-councilor, H. C. Brown and H. E. Brown; assistant recording secretary, F. E. Walsh and Walter Houser; conductor, J. H. Seltzer; warden, H. Hamaker; inside sentinel, E. Sohn; outside sentinel, J. R. Stedman; chaplain, J. A. Ulrich and C. R. Bausman.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

H. A. Romberger, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor here to-day. Mrs. Ella Black, of Chambersburg, is visiting in the borough. George Campbell, sergeant in the quartermaster's department of the United States Army, is visiting relatives here. John E. R. Kohn, of Dickinson, is home for the Christmas holidays. Harold Kauffman, of State College, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members of the Auction Club were recent guests of Miss Margaret Emminger, North Union street. Those present: Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of Carlisle; Mrs. T. E. Mayes, Misses Margaret Potter, Isabel Matheson, Kathryn MacDonald, Mary Peters, Enid Peters, Hattie Fisher, Lyde Peters, Elsie Campbell, Margarine Longenecker, Margaret Emminger. The Royalton borough council will hold its final meeting for 1915 to-morrow evening. The borough schools will close Friday until January 2.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES HOUSE TRIP IS NOT PEACE MOVE [Continued From First Page.] that the ambassadors might more intimately communicate the attitude of the United States toward certain phases of the international situation. Further than to say that Colonel House had stated the object of his mission exactly the President refused to comment. To-day the President and Mrs. Wilson motored over to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for luncheon. The ride is about 45 miles. CAUSES MUCH INTEREST Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Announcement by Col. E. M. House, of New York, President Wilson's close personal friend and adviser that he soon would go to Europe at the request of the President and the Secretary of State caused great interest in official and diplomatic circles here to-day. Secretary Lansing confirmed the announcement but declined to add anything to it. Col. House's statement declared that the sole object of his mission would be to take to the American ambassadors at the capitals of the warring nations certain information regarding the Washington government's attitude on international questions. It was denied that he would go on a peace mission. Officials to-day declined to discuss Col. House's mission owing to its delicate nature nor would they make any response to questions as to whether he would make formal inquiries regarding prospects of peace. HERE'S A CHEW THAT IS A CHEW "American Navy" is Rich in Quality and Fruity in Flavor TASTIEST TOBACCO MADE Do you chew tobacco? If you don't you're missing a lot of wholesome enjoyment and healthful satisfaction. If you do, what form of tobacco do you use? A plug is the only chew that perfectly retains all the natural juices of the leaf. American Navy is a high-grade "scrapp" chew in plug form. It's made of the same type of leaf as "scrapp," but the leaves used are whole instead of "cuttings." And being pressed close, the sweet, mellow, fruity flavor of the leaf runs evenly through every last juicy chew of the American Navy plug. American Navy represents the highest form of plug tobacco production—the very best chew that can be made from rich, ripe tobacco leaf—the last word in tobacco satisfaction. American Navy is so carefully and painstakingly made that not one drop of the leaf's rich, natural juice escapes from the plug. American Navy is the money's worth chew—and more! In 5c and 10c cuts. Try it.

MEMBERS ADOPT LEAGUE BY-LAWS

To Do Charitable Work Among Colored Residents of Harrisburg and Steelton

ADD MILLION MEN T OBRITISH ARMY

[Continued From First Page.] While the Greek elections have given a large majority to former Premier Gounaris, a powerful member of the present cabinet who is not over friendly to the entente powers, it is not believed here the change will have much of an effect on the attitude of Greece, which is now much more agitated by the possibility that Bulgarians will cross the frontier than by the formation of a new government.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVILY

Along the western line, according to British official reports the Germans suffered heavily from bad weather, but their forces in an attempt to occupy craters which their mines had opened along the front near Arras, France, French operations at most places are hampered greatly by bad weather, but a considerable portion of the German works on Hartman Wellerkopf has been captured. The Russians are reported to have occupied Kum which indicates they are making an important advance into the interior of Persia.

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