

NEWS OF STEELTON

STEELTON MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Oil Stove Explodes While Charles Jackson Slept; Sprang From Window

Horribly burned about the head and shoulders by burning oil from an exploding stove, Charles E. Jackson, aged 29, a former resident, died in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon.

Jackson is a son of Mrs. Catherine Jackson, 171 North Second street, and is chauffeur for a prominent Philadelphia. The accident occurred at his garage, Cumberland and Orkney streets, Philadelphia, Tuesday night.

An exploding oil stove in Jackson's bedroom above the garage threw burning oil over the sleeping man, enveloping the head in flames. Awakened by the burns, Jackson sprang from bed. Enveloped in flames, he rushed to a window and plunged to the pavement, twenty feet below. He was picked up by a passing police officer and rushed to the Episcopal Hospital, where he died Wednesday.

Jackson is survived by his wife, three brothers, four sisters and his mother in Steelton. The body was sent to Dunks & Knoderer, local undertakers, last evening and funeral services will be held from the Jackson home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held at Mount Zion Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor, assisted by the Rev. O. P. Goodwin, will officiate. Burial will be made in Midland Cemetery.

Y. M. H. A. Will Hold Puurim Celebration

Arrangements are being made by a committee from the Young Men's Hebrew Association for the celebration of Purim Sunday evening. An elaborate musical and literary program will be presented. The committee in charge includes Samuel Morris, Louis Sharkey, H. Margolis, M. Levitz and Irvin Yoffee.

Through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary the rooms of the Y. M. H. A. in the Electric Light building have been tastefully furnished.

MIDDLETOWN

Middletown Sportsmen to Hold Fox Chase Tomorrow

The East End Hunting Club will hold a fox chase tomorrow afternoon. The fox, a large red one, will be liberated at the rear of the Farmers' Hotel at 1:30 o'clock. The local pack of hounds will be augmented by several hounds from Elizabethtown and vicinity.

TO HOLD RALLY DAY

Rally day will be observed Sunday, March 26, by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, at which time the following program will be presented: Opening song; prayer; trombone solo, James Weirich; recitation, Gladys Raymond; duet, Misses Hippie and Kurtz; quartet, Misses Stipe, Gross, Swartz and Campbell; song, by chapel Sunday school; song, by Methodist Episcopal school; recitation, Harriet Condran; trio, Misses Swartz, Rose and Ettele; address; reports; closing song.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Mrs. George I. King, Miss Rena Park, Miss Elizabeth McVey and Mrs. E. F. Gerberich attended a reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kreider in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kreider, Jr.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

The members of Triune Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate the sixty-eighth anniversary of the lodge tomorrow night. An interesting program is being arranged by the committee in charge and a large turnout is expected.

EFFICIENCY MEN TO LEAVE WORKS

Engineers Complete Establishment of Efficiency System at Big Steel Plant

After completing the establishment of an efficiency system at the Steelton works of the Pennsylvania Steel Company a number of efficiency engineers from a New York bureau will discontinue their work here within a few weeks. The system, however, it was stated at the general offices of the company, will be continued, but local men will be in charge.

Word that the efficiency engineers will discontinue their work here has created a rumor among the men that the "spook bosses," as the efficiency men are termed among workmen, were to be taken out of the works by the Schwab management. This, however, was denied at the local office this morning and it was stated that only the efficiency engineers who have completed their work will leave.

CREWS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Crews of two narrow gauge engines in the yards of the Pennsylvania Steel works had narrow escapes from death yesterday when their machines crashed together in a head-on collision after a wild dash over 100 yards of track. Lee Turner, engineer of the runaway engine, attempted to stop the machine but the wheels failed to work. He then jumped. The driver of the other engine saw the impending crash and also leaped to safety. Neither was injured.

Steelton Snapshots

Dies at Almshouse. — Geza Horvich, aged 23, died at the county almshouse yesterday from tuberculosis. The body was taken to 476 Mohan street where he formerly lived for the funeral services.

Food Sale. — The primary department of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a food sale in the basement tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Plan Party. — Arrangements are being made for a card party and dance to be held in Frey's hall by members of St. James' church the evening of April 24.

Confer Degree. — Steelton Lodge, 411, Knights of Pythias, conferred the third degree upon a class of candidates last evening. Refreshments were served.

Second Women's Meeting. — The second of a series of meetings for women in St. John's Lutheran church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. N. Lauffer will address the women on the subject, "Power Through Prayer," and a solo will be sung by Mrs. Lee Roth.

Totod Gun. — Charged with pointing a revolver at William Bell, Charles Throne was held for court after a hearing before Squire Dickinson Tuesday. Throne is boarder at the Bell home, 364 Main street, and the affair started when he was asked to vacate.

Association Meets. — The Business Association will meet Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

HIGHSPIRE

TO GIVE ST. PATRICK'S PARTY. The Church of God will hold a St. Patrick's C. E. social at the parsonage this evening. A special program has been prepared. An address on the work of the society will be made by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. C. Baer. Recitations, vocal and instrumental solos will be a feature of the program.

HIGHSPIRE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kendig, of Carlisle, spent several days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coover and family.

Mrs. C. B. Rynard and Mrs. John Weisel, of Jury street, were called to Shippensburg by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. P. T. Taylor.

Miss Nellie Buffington, of Elizabethtown, will arrive Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Schroyer, Miss Josephine Mathias, Raymond Heberlig and Paul Shannon, of Annville spent Sunday in town.

\$100 FOR THE Y. M. H. A.

The financial committee of the recent Y. M. H. A. bazar held by the Ladies' Auxiliary reports that \$100 were cleared in actual cash, with many pledges for future payments.

M. E. CONFERENCE ELECTS DELEGATES

Dr. James H. Morgan, President Dickinson Chosen; to Raise \$375,000 For Schools

Altoona, Pa., March 17.—At to-day's session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference the Revs. H. L. Jacobs, of Williamsport; E. M. Stevens, of Huntingdon, and Dr. James H. Morgan, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, were elected delegates to the General Conference. Three more delegates are to be elected and another ballot was ordered, the result of which will be announced later.

Bishop Cranston delivered an able address in the session of the "Methodism," which would bring together the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Church, South, in the same conference. It was hardly possible for Methodist Christians to accomplish much toward ending the great war in Europe if they are unable to settle their own differences of minor importance.

Altoona, Pa., March 17.—A jubilee campaign plan to raise \$750,000 for Dickinson College and the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, \$375,000 of this fund to be raised in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, was started here yesterday at the sessions of the conference in the Eighth Avenue Methodist church, when the report of the jubilee committee was read.

Half a million dollars for Dickinson and a quarter of a million for Williamsport, is the amount which is wanted, and the total is to be raised from June this year to February, 1918, when the fiftieth anniversary of the board of education of the church will be celebrated. It will also be the 150th anniversary of Methodism and the 400th anniversary of Protestantism.

The jubilee will be featured by a whirlwind campaign to raise millions of dollars for the educational interests of the church. The Central Pennsylvania conference adopted the plan submitted yesterday in the report. It was also decided that none of the money should be raised by appropriations on any of the charges in the conference districts.

The Rev. C. W. Karns, of Carlisle, secretary for annuity fund, presented his report, mentioning the gifts of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Swallow, of a cottage to the annuity fund, W. L. Woodcock, of \$2,000; Mr. Grove, \$1,000; B. Rich, \$1,000; bond and bequest, \$5,000; total in bequests and bonds, \$20,000; from churches, \$75,000; grand total of cash and pledges, \$152,899.

Conference was asked to adopt Sunday, September 3, as an annuity day, when a suitable program will be arranged and taken. A committee to superintend general conference memorials was appointed. Dr. J. E. Bell and Dr. C. A. Snucker, of Harrisburg district, included in the Dr. S. B. Evans, superintendent of the Altoona district, read his report. Two new churches were built; many improvements reported and 1950 conversions reported. The deaths of wives or widows of ministers were reported, Mrs. D. D. Kaufman, Mrs. Anna King and Mrs. Jesse Akera.

Dr. J. Garland Penn presented to the conference the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan of Chicago, addressed the conference in the interests of the Epworth League.

The Rev. M. L. Jacobs, the Rev. E. M. Stevens and the Rev. M. K. Foster were elected trustees of the conference corporation.

Today's Activities

The conference session this morning was featured by the address of Owen Hicks, the only surviving member of the class of 1866, who gave a semi-centennial talk on the progress and work of the church during the last fifty years.

The anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society was held this afternoon, followed by a lecture by Prof. F. Watson Hannon, on "The Self Mastered Life." Bishop Earl Cranston will preside this evening when the anniversary of the Conference Annuity Fund will be celebrated, with the Revs. Steadman Applegate, Barnett H. Hart and C. W. Karns, as speakers.

Balloting for delegates for the general conference of the Methodist church was started this morning at the sessions of both the ministerial and the lay delegates.

The Laymen's Association met at 9 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church with the president, C. Shacy of Bellefonte, in charge of the Love Feast. The report of Watson Tyler of Shamokin, secretary of the association, followed, which balloting began for six lay delegates and three alternates to the general conference.

B. G. Galbraith, of Harrisburg, led the devotions in the afternoon and the session opened with the president's address, followed by the report of the treasurer, Lincoln S. Bell, of Patton. Committees were then appointed and memorials and resolutions presented.

A symposium opened late in the afternoon on "The Sunday School of To-day. Is it Properly Preparing the Methodists of To-morrow." Can Our Methods or Lessons be Improved?

W. H. Sanford of Patton opened the discussion together with William Lee Woodcock. It was closed with an address by Prof. L. E. Patton, of State College on the "Organized Sunday School." The members adjourned after an address by S. W. Dickson, of Berwick, on "The Busy Layman and the Book."

Their Own Free Sugar Clause Is Repealed by Democrats in the House

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Democrats of the House repealed the free sugar provision of their tariff bill yesterday afternoon. The vote was 346 to 14.

All the Republicans also voted for the repeal measure and welcomed the Democrats as advocates of protection.

The Democrats defend their action on the ground of revenue necessities. The defense is probably the only direct tax of 1 cent a pound upon all sugar consumed in the United States would raise as much revenue as will come from a continuance of the customs duties upon sugar without material increase in the cost of the consumer.

But a direct tax would afford no protection to the cane sugar producers of Louisiana, nor to the beet sugar producers of the middle and western States.

The pretense, therefore, that the repeal of the free sugar provision is solely for revenue purposes is palpable, and the Republicans charge that the Democrats have accepted the doctrine of protection in just an obviously true incident. Another Democratic platform was thrown into the discard.

Under the sugar clause of the Underwood tariff act sugar would go on the free list after May 1 next. Representative Bailey, of Pennsylv-

FREE PRIZES

First Prize--New \$600 Rudolf Player-Piano Second Prize--New \$385 Rudolf Upright Piano

BABY NAMING CONTEST

Girls and Boys names list with descriptions of prizes and contest rules.

Winter Piano Co. 23 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Baby-naming Contest closes Saturday, March 25, 1916, at 10:30 P. M.

SUGGESTION TO WOMEN Who are "Just Ready To Drop?"

James H. Brenner UNDER PRICED STORE 6 SOUTH FOURTH ST.