

STEELTON NEWS TO HOLD SECOND ASSEMBLY DANCE

Many Former Residents Expected to Attend Affair in Frey's Hall Tonight

The second of a series of five assembly dances to be held during the winter months by a committee of well-known citizens will be held in Frey's Hall, Front and Pine streets this evening. Invitations have been issued to about 150 persons.

Many former residents of the borough are expected to attend the affair. The purpose of the dances are to create a closer touch between social sets of the town.

The committee in charge is composed of Eugene Seal, treasurer; C. E. Brinser, secretary; Ira Myers and C. A. Alden. The next dance will be held January 26; the fourth, February 23. The March date has not yet been selected.

The Updgrave Orchestra of Harrisburg, will furnish music for the dance.

Croatian Sokol to Hold Annual Dance Tomorrow

The annual entertainment and dance of the Croatian Sokol will be held in Croatian Hall to-morrow evening. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Steelton band orchestra. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of M. Matusevich, R. Pajljanic, A. Serbic, N. Poeljak. About 400 invitations have been issued.

To Assume Operations of East Steelton Coke Plant

Announcement was made at the Bethlehem Steel Company offices today that the company would take charge of the large coke plant operated by the Smet-Solvay Company in East Steelton, February 1. The steel company has had a lease on the property for 10 years. At the expiration of this time the company will assume operation of the plant.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Baker Independent basketball team of the borough will play Enhaut ex-High School, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Orpheum hall floor. The team is anxious to arrange games with teams averaging 140 pounds. Address Harry Hemming, 26 Walnut street, Steelton.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

A sale of bankruptcy of the candy store and fixtures of Detweller Brothers, South Union street, Middletown, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The choir of the St. John's Lutheran Church will hold its regular rehearsal this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary United Brethren church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ligan, 159 South Front street, Tuesday evening.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The official board of Centenary United Brethren church will hold its regular session Thursday evening.

TO ENTERTAIN MEN

The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor of the Centenary United Brethren church will entertain the men of the church at a banquet Monday evening in the basement of the church in South Second street. The Rev. G. M. Culbertson, of Bradford, will deliver an address on "Come, For All Things Are Now Ready."

DELEGATES TO RELIEF

At a meeting of the Baldwin Hose Company last evening, Edward Kuntz, John Bingham and Stanley Becker were elected representatives to the Steelton Firemen's Relief Association.

C. E. SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Main Street Church of God elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Elmer Keim; vice-president, Idella Groff; secretary, Margaret Behore; assistant secretary, Sara Burris; treasurer, George W. Getz; John Hager and Ruth Donley; organist, Mrs. Ruth Dawson; assistant organist, Margaret Murphy; second organist, Oliver Crumlick; treasurer, Carl E. Steirck; chorister, Mrs. Ruth Dawson; superintendent of junior department, Margaret Behore; assistant superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Getz.

OBERTLIN NOTES

At a congregational meeting held in Salem Lutheran Church Sunday morning the following officers were elected for two years: Elder, Frank Bigler; deacon, W. J. Eshenaur; and trustee, Samuel Wilson.

Miss Ruth Lebo, of this place, and Sherman Hoke, of Highspire, were married Sunday evening at the United Brethren parsonage, Highspire, by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rhodes.

Miss May Peck, of Philadelphia, has returned home after several days' visit with her brother, John Peck, Highland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lavanature, of Allentown, were entertained over Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baidorf and son Gilbert, of West Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Baidorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lyter, Highland street.

Jacob Hoffman, of Coatesville, spent the holidays with his family, Chambers street.

Miss Mildred, Russell and Paul Rupp, of Lebanon Valley College, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Rupp, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dengler, of Allentown, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dengler, Highland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and daughter Esther visited at Reading.

Miss Lizzie Mader, of Baltimore, was entertained this week by her cousin, Mrs. Milton Wise, Highland street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yetter spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stenge, Chambers street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Limer, of Harrisburg street, are spending the holidays with the former's mother in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers and daughter Cora, of Penbrook, were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan, Main street.

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE



At the New Store of Wm. Strouse

In keeping with our usual custom of giving the greatest values in clothes for the least money, we announce the opening of our January Reduction Sale, and because New Year's Day falls on Monday we intend to give our patrons the advantage of to-morrow's buying. Every Suit, Overcoat, Mackinaw and Raincoat in both Men's and Boys' Departments has been reduced just 10 per cent. — the original price tags remaining on every garment. Choose yours, deduct 10 per cent.; that's all there is to it! And just as a reminder — there will be no further reduction on our clothing during the month of January. It is to your advantage to buy early, while stocks are fresh and complete, and while the overcoat season is at its height.

10% Off the Regular Price of All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Raincoats and Mackinaws

Table listing prices for men's and boys' suits and overcoats, such as \$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats are \$13.50, \$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats are \$3.60, etc.

ALL MACKINAWS for Men and Boys are reduced 10 per cent. ALL RAINCOATS for Men and Boys are reduced 10 per cent. The New Store of WM. STROUSE 310 Market St.

STATE EDUCATORS OUTLINE PROGRAM

[Continued From First Page] session, and the future school development in the State. On the committee were William D. Lewis, chairman, Philadelphia; C. B. Robertson, Pittsburgh; T. S. Davis, Altoona; A. C. Rothermel, Kutztown; and H. B. Work, of Philadelphia. A summary of the resolutions as presented and adopted follows: That the minimum school term be eight months. That the biennial State appropriation be increased to \$18,000,000. That wherever possible rural schools be consolidated. That the good roads movement be supported. That to equalize public school education in the State, State aid be increased to districts needing it most. That the minimum salary to teachers who are graduates of normal schools shall be \$50. That the appropriation to township high schools be increased to the maximum allowed by law. That minimum salaries for county superintendents be \$2,500 per year; assistants, \$1,800. That the special appropriations for vocational and continuation schools be continued, and an appropriation be made for evening schools. That an institution for crippled children be started, supported by the State. That the maximum appropriation for community vocational schools be increased from five to ten thousand dollars, and the State to pay half the transportation charges for pupils traveling to community schools. Endorsement of the report of the joint committee on a bill for teachers' retirement fund. Endorsement of the Cox Child Labor law; continuation school plan with the recommendation that minors should not have to pay for medical examinations as required for employment certificates. Free tuition for teachers in summer schools. All normal schools to conduct summer schools. Approval of simplified spelling system, such as the use of the ending "t" instead of "ed" wherever possible. Special requirements to be made for teachers for high schools. Introduction into all high school curriculums of physical training and other important subjects wherever possible. Fixing teachers' minimum salaries as follows: \$45 for those with provisional normal certificates; \$50 for professional certificates, and \$59 for college and normal permanent certificates. An attempt on the part of George

A. Dickson, superintendent of New Castle, to have the educational association constitution changed was defeated by an almost unanimous vote. Superintendent Dixon near the close of the morning session presented an amendment changing the system for the election of officers of the association. He then made a short speech in which he declared that the organization was governed partly by persons who were, he alleged, "playing politics," and forgetting the democratic idea of the association. His attacks brought a storm of denials from all parts of the house. H. W. Dodd, of Allentown, lead the counter attack against Superintendent Dickson's remarks, declaring that in the years he was in the association he knew of no politics being played in the election of officers and in conducting the affairs of the association. Other prominent superintendents and teachers from all parts of the State; including Miss M. Katherine McNiff, of Harrisburg, supported Superintendent Dodd. When the vote was called, everyone decided against the amendment except Superintendent Dickson. Officers elected follow: President, Charles S. Davis, Steelton; first vice-president, E. M. Rapp, of Reading; second vice-president, Miss Rebecca Orth, Harrisburg; secretary, J. P. McCaskey, of Lancaster; treasurer, David S. Keck, Kutztown; executive committee, term of three years, George Wheeler, Philadelphia; educational council, C. B. Robertson, Pittsburgh. The following legislative committee was appointed: Oliver P. Cornman, Philadelphia; Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, Harrisburg; Charles S. Davis, Steelton; Miss Elizabeth W. Sles, of the University of Pittsburgh. The report of enrollment showed that 10,271 educators from all parts of the State joined the association for the coming year, breaking all previous records. The joint committee report on the Teachers' retirement fund bill outlining the plans of the pension fund arrangement was adopted unanimously. Addresses on the subject were made this morning by Miss Baker, Harrisburg; Dr. Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education; Marcus Aaron, Pittsburgh; Superintendent Cornman, Philadelphia; and Raymond W. Sles, of the University of Pittsburgh. All of the speakers explained the pension system plan, and advised careful investigation in starting a retirement fund. Johnstown Next The members adjourned shortly after retiring President Rapp introduced President "Charley" Davis, as he called him. President Rapp told the association members that this was their new "car and autocrat," bringing in an echo of the discussion on changing the constitution. The executive committee will select

a place for the 1917 session of the association, and it was rumored in the big assembly that Johnstown is slated to get the meeting. Ex-President Taft Declares "Shinny On Your Own Side" Policy Doesn't Hold Now Ex-President William Howard Taft addressing the Educational Association last night on the question of whether the United States should become a part of the proposed League to Enforce Peace rapped those who object to this nation's entering such a league on grounds that it should follow the policy laid down by Washington of "Shinny on your own side." Mr. Taft also scored the objections of pacifists who oppose the use of armed force by the league to enforce its rules and regulations. Mr. Taft declared that when George Washington laid down the doctrine of "tending to our own business" the United States was a nation of thirteen States along the Atlantic seaboard and that his advice was perfectly sound but that he never meant that advice to govern the nation as it is constituted today. Now a World-Wide Power "We are now not only an Atlantic power, but a Pacific," declared the ex-President. "Nay, we are more. We are an Asiatic power with the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands; we are an arctic power with Alaska; we are a West Indian power with Porto Rico and our protectorate of Cuba; we are a South American power with our Monroe doctrine and our pledge to preserve Panama. We are now five days instead of twenty-five away from the shores of Europe. The advice of Washington sounds as it was a hundred and twenty-five years ago does not hold good to-day. Mr. Taft explained in detail the plans of the League to Enforce Peace, and declared the objection of pacifists to the clause under which the union of nations would use force to compel the obedience of recalcitrant peoples is a foolish one. Force Still Necessary "I do not say that pacifists are fools, mollycoddles or cowards," smiled the ex-President, "but I do insist that they are mistaken when they claim that force is of necessity wrong. I do not really believe, however, that there are nearly so many pacifists to-day as there were before the present war. "Armed power among a community of nations of the world is just as important as a police force in a big city, the militia in the State, or the army in the nation to protect the common good against the vicious. The thought of armed physical force helps such to stand willing and ready to obey the law. And nations do not yet represent the morality of the average man." Mr. Taft declared that he believes

there are some people conscientiously opposed to the use of force and mentioned the Quakers as an example. He said that perhaps they are right just as they were in the questions of religious tolerance and the equality of women three hundred years ago, but he does not yet believe the time is come when armed force can safely be laid aside if the common weal is to be protected. Discussing whether the League to Enforce Peace is feasible, Mr. Taft pointed out that the scheme has been endorsed by President Wilson, Charles Evans Hughes, Senator Lodge, Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Balfour, Lord Grey, Premier Briand of France and Bethmann von Hollweg of Germany. Why Peace is Proposed Discussing the peace proposals of Germany, Mr. Taft declared that doubtless one of the reasons they have been made is to show the German people that if war continues it will not be because the government wishes it, and to justify the dynasty in the eyes of the people. He declared that when the present war is over the peoples of Europe will insist that their rulers find some way to effect a peace which will be a constant quantity. He pointed out that no nation will have to maintain a really large standing army or navy if all join together to police the affairs of the world as a whole. Raps Philippine Policy The ex-President declared he would insist that their rulers find some way to effect a peace which will be a constant quantity. He pointed out that no nation will have to maintain a really large standing army or navy if all join together to police the affairs of the world as a whole. Raps Philippine Policy The ex-President declared he would insist that their rulers find some way to effect a peace which will be a constant quantity. He pointed out that no nation will have to maintain a really large standing army or navy if all join together to police the affairs of the world as a whole.

he urged that instead of having them dig trenches in any part of the country, the young men should be taken to States where more irrigation ditches are needed. The author gave several other instances of how the training could be turned into practical channels and would benefit the country at the same time that the younger generation was being drilled. That enemies would paralyze the transportation lines of the country without centralized control, was the point brought out forcibly by Mr. Zueblin as he spoke of government ownership. DISCUSS DEBATING At a luncheon of principals of the high schools of Central Pennsylvania, late yesterday afternoon, at the Harrisburg Club, great interest was shown in the prospects for the interscholastic debates to be held between the different schools of Central Pennsylvania during the winter and spring. More Latitude For Nurses Is Permitted First Deputy Attorney General W. H. Keller has given an opinion to Dr. J. M. Baldy, president of the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, that it is "not illegal for a nurse who has been trained in the administration of anesthetics to administer such anesthetic as may be prescribed by a physician under and in accordance with his orders and directions." Mr. Keller discusses the law in detail and says that there is nothing in the law which places the administration of an anesthetic on a different or higher plane than any other drug. The Philadelphia Team Owners Protective Association to-day filed complaint with the Public Service Commission that the Pennsylvania Railroad did not give adequate facilities for teams at its freight terminals in Philadelphia. Complaint was filed with the commission by two residents of Lancaster county against the rates of toll charged for traction engines by the Lancaster and Williamstown Turnpike Company. The merger of the Pittsburgh-Gazette-Times and the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph under the name of the Newspaper Publishing Printing Company, of Pittsburgh, with \$1,700,000 capital was approved by the Governor to-day. Senator George T. Oliver is the president. The charter was issued to-day to J. Harry Messersmith, Inc., Harrisburg, to deal in men's furnishings, the capital being \$10,000, and the incorporators J. Harry Messersmith, Edgar S. Black, R. C. Black and A. Gamber.

LABOR UNION NEWS Painters Choose Officers Local Union No. 411 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening with the admission of six new members. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, J. D. Askin; vice-president, C. F. Henery; financial secretary, J. J. Gardner; recording secretary, H. M. Brooks; treasurer, J. J. McLanahan; warden, W. A. Latschaw; conductor, E. E. Dean; trustee, R. F. Dare; delegates to Central Labor Union, H. M. Brooks, D. Richards, W. P. Devine and R. F. Dare. Carpenters Elect Local Union No. 237, United Carpenters and Joiners of America, met in the Labor Temple, 221 Market street, last evening and held a very interesting meeting. President H. M. Brooks, of the Central Labor Union, made an address on the subject of organized labor and getting together for the interests of mankind in general. The following are the officers for the next year: President, L. L. Hamacher, of Lemoyne; recording secretary, J. A. Barnes, Lemoyne; financial secretary, D. S. Wenrick, Steelton; delegates to Central Labor Union, L. L. Hamacher, C. O. Shretiner, J. Omer, D. F. Miller and George Smaling. Plans Outlined The committee on press and organization of the Central Labor Union was present at the carpenters' meeting last night and outlined the intentions of the central body during the coming year. It proposes to visit each labor organization at intervals to help create enthusiasm among the members. Central Labor Meeting A special meeting of the Central Labor Union will be called the first week of January to take up a question of interest to all citizens of the city. George W. Reinhard Active in Y. M. C. A. Work Dies Funeral services for George William Reinhard, who died at Philadelphia, yesterday, will be held from his residence, 1333 North Third street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mr. Reinhard was born in Philadelphia, and moved to this city when a boy. He was one of the organizers of the Christian Workers' Society and active in Y. M. C. A. work in this city. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hazleton for several years. He is survived by his step-father, Harry S. Watson, Sr., and a sister, Miss Janie, of Mt. Washington, Md.