

BUSY WEEK AT MASONIC HOME

Concert by Glee Club, Entertainment by Harrisburg League Among Features

A concert by the Franklin and Marshall Academy Glee Club and an entertainment by the Harrisburg Story Telling League featured the activities at the Masonic Home, at Elizabethtown during the past week.

The following program was rendered: Duet, "The Merry Maiden" from "Pinafore"; Gebhard and Grove; "A Man and a Maid," Glee Club; piano duo, "Allegro from Ninth Symphony," Lario and Henrich; reading, Mr. Sayre; "Old Father Hubbard," Glee Club, Part II.

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After introductory remarks by the superintendent, Brother N. Franklin Heckler, Mrs. Keffler delivered an address on the subject of story-telling, in which she spoke of story-telling as the primitive mode of imparting knowledge and pointing morals.

Recently a renewed interest in the subject sprung up throughout our land and in many cities story-telling leagues are forming. They serve the purpose of conveying and receiving knowledge of entertainment and of social culture.

The art of story-telling to be successful, requires declamatory and histrionic ability and these to a marked degree were proven to be possessed by the ladies of the league.

In the program, rendered the splendid stores told by Mrs. Keffler and Mrs. Wod were interspersed with musical numbers by Mrs. Keown, whistler, and Mrs. Hayes, pianist.

Memorial Services. At a meeting of the guests of the Homes held March 15 to take action on the death of Past Grand Master George W. Guthrie, a number of eulogistic addresses were made and a committee consisting of Brothers Robert Dalzell, William H. Shaffer and G. R. Welchans and Mrs. William R. Ewing and Miss Mary Danelly, was appointed to draft resolutions.

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Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Guthrie.

Present of a Player Piano. The Homes were the recipients on March 15, of the very acceptable and much esteemed gift of a player piano. The piano is a gift from Brother John D. Davies, of Scranton, Pa. It was made by the Hallett & Davis Co., to the order of Brother Davies. It was designed for use in the dining room of Grand Lodge Hall, its case being finished in oak to match the wood-work of that room.

Spelling Bee. The announcement that an old-fashioned spelling bee was to be held at the Masonic Home on Friday evening, was sufficient to attract a large audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

The prizes for the three classes were the same, a two and one-half dollar gold piece as first prize, and a silver dollar as second and third prizes.

The following teachers kindly and very ably assisted in the classes: Miss Katie O. Miller, first class; Miss Bernice K. Eckman, second class, and

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YES, MRS. RICHLIGH, I'LL TELL YOU HOW I GOT SUCH LOVELY DARK EYES— YOU SEE, MY HUSBAND'S A BEAUTY DOCTOR AND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE HE USED TO GIVE ME A TREATMENT HE KNOWS FOR DARKENING THE EYES!



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Garfield Shearer, general information class.

The judges were: George D. Boggs, Winfield S. Heisey and Thompson Boole. The prize winners were: First class, Paul Seibert, first; Mildred H. Gish, second, and Ruth Buttermore, third; of the second class, Samuel Imboden, first; Edward Belzer, second, and Elwood R. Schrank, third; of the general information class, Samuel Imboden, first; Jacob Kaylor, second, and Robert Patterson, third.

The following was the program rendered: Part 1—Overture, Elizabethtown orchestra; dialogue, "End Men's Jokes," Boys' Home Minstrel chorus; selections, Sonophone band, girls of the Homes; first spelling class, under 14 years of age.

Part 2—Music, Elizabethtown orchestra; monologue, "How I Saved the Union Army From Defeat at Gettysburg," by Brother James H. Clayton, Company E, 51st Pennsylvania infantry; "America, Here's My Boy," by Josephine Toyence and Stanley A. Kelly; vocal solo, "Come On Over Here," by Robert Patterson; second spelling class, open for all.

Part 3—Piano solo, "The Midnight Flyer," Mrs. Henrietta M. Van Horn; song, "Knock the L Out of Kelly," Master Stanley A. Kelly and Beys' Home chorus; music, "March and Two Step," Elizabethtown orchestra; general information class, open for all.

Part 4—Vocal solo, Tilman Eber-sole; reading, "His Own Obituary," Miss Dorothy Rieker; music, "Medley Waltz," Elizabethtown orchestra.

The Elizabethtown orchestra is a musical organization of recent date, and this was their initial bow and performance to any audience. Under the efficient leadership of L. C. Eby, director, they elicited and merited the hearty applause of the audience and forecast a successful future.

In Memoriam. Death entered the Homes on Sunday afternoon, March 25, 1917, and removed from the guests, Brother Joseph M. Wisler, a former member of Eureka Lodge, No. 302, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county.

Brother Wisler was born in York county, August 7, 1844. He was a steel worker by occupation, and his last residence was at New Cumberland. He was made a Freemason in Eureka Lodge, No. 302, on August 5, 1872, and admitted to the Homes, December 30, 1915.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wisler Tomkinson, of Plainfield, N. J. Burial was made in Mount Olivet cemetery, New Cumberland, March 27, 1917.

PAINT WITHOUT OIL

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent.

A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes. A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it "powderpaint." It comes in the form of a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof, sanitary and durable for outside or inside painting.

HARRISBURG ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed by Adler-E-Ka relieved me INSTANTLY. Bever's Adler-E-Ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract. It relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever saw." H. C. Kennedy, Drugist, 321 Market street.

SEIZURE OF DUTCH SHIPS REPORTED

England Said to Have Taken All Boats in British Ports

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 28. — Dutch steamships in British ports were reported here to-day to have been confiscated by the British government. The information reached here from a grain house which sold the Dutch government the grain aboard many of the vessels. It could not be confirmed at the Netherlands legation.

About forty Dutch ships now are in ports belonging to Great Britain and a fleet of fifteen grain-carrying vessels is understood to be on its way from Holland ports to the United States. Many of the Dutch ships now in British ports have been detained for from six to eight weeks.

The British government for some time has been insisting that a certain percentage of Dutch merchant tonnage carry cargoes to British destinations and the Dutch government has refused.

Teacher and Pupils Hurt When Wind Wrecks School

Williamsport, Pa., March 28. — A miniature tornado which struck the section known as Frog Hollow, three miles northwest of this city, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, demolished the Oak Grove schoolhouse, burying the teacher, Miss Olive Ramsey, and the pupils in the debris. No one was killed, but none escaped injury.

Those most seriously injured are: Miss Ramsey, cut about head, back and arms; James Savage, cut above eyes, on shoulders and arms, hand crushed, internal injuries; Belmont Savage, cut about head, legs and arms; Lurie Dunkleberger, scalp torn, cut about body; Robert White, scalp partially torn off; Harry Good, head and body cut; James Davis, teeth knocked out and jaw fractured.

The big wind preceded a terrific downpour of rain. The schoolhouse, a brick structure, crumpled like a house of cards. Trees were broken off or uprooted and the horse sheds of a nearby church were torn to pieces and scattered over the countryside for a quarter of a mile.

Conway Hall Students Organize Volunteer Co.

Carlisle, Pa., March 29.—Conway Hall pledged itself to the cause of national defense when at a big meeting held here last evening the conduct of the administration in the present crisis was enthusiastically endorsed and plans laid for the formation of a volunteer company to be composed of students of the institution. They will join at a meeting to be held here on Friday to consider steps to properly cooperate with the new Public Safety Committee in the event of open war with Germany.

JOSEPH WHISLER BURED. New Cumberland, Pa., March 29. — Funeral services were held for Joseph Wisler from Baughman Memorial Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. T. S. Wilcox preached the sermon. After a prayer by the Rev. C. S. Heiges, pastor of the Church of God, a quartet composed of H. W. Buttorf, F. N. Burns, Mrs. W. O. Keister and Miss Parthemore, rendered several selections. The pallbearers were members of Eureka Lodge of Masons, of Mechanicsburg.

TANGO PIRATES IN POLICE NET

Census Taken of Men Who Prey on Foolish Women

By Associated Press. New York, March 28. — In connection with the investigation of the strangling of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hillair here two weeks ago, the police are taking a census of so-called "tango pirates" — men who make a practice of meeting women, especially married women, in dancing places and extorting money from them.

Of seventy-six names already obtained it was said, investigations showed that almost fifty of the "dancing men" were former convicts. Two of them have been released from prison within the last year. District Attorney Swann said after serving terms for assaulting and blackmailing women. No arrests are being made, but the names obtained by the police will be filed for future reference.

The coroners' inquest into the death of Mrs. Hillair will be resumed this afternoon.

FOUND ACTING STRANGELY

Elsom S. Lauer was picked up this morning at Second and Munch streets by patrolmen in that district. Complaints had been made by residents that he was acting strangely. Taken to the police station he was unable to give his name but bore an identification card that enabled the police to get in touch with his relatives at Penbrook. Police officials allowed him to go home with relatives who came for him.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLASS

New Cumberland, Pa., March 29. — This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50—a clear saving of \$2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a cough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with guaiaicol and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

STUDY FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Considers Protests of Many Shippers

By Associated Press. Washington, March 28. — Preliminary proposals of virtually all railroads of the country for flat freight rate increases ranging between 15 and 21 per cent. were weighed to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission together with a multitude of protests against higher rates telegraphed by shippers, commercial organizations and allied interests.

The first question to be decided by the commission is whether it shall modify its rules under which proposed tariff increases might be suspended for many months pending investigation. Passenger rates would not be changed under the present action.

U. S. TO ADVERTISE

Washington, March 8.—Preliminary arrangements for co-ordination of all government advertising of national scope through a national advertising advisory board, were made to-day at the War and Navy Departments. Details will be worked out by Director Ford, of the National Defense Council.

Advertisement for 2-IN-1 SHOE POLISHES. Features a large '2 IN 1' logo and '10c' price tag.

Advertisement for Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup. Includes text: 'A Timely Coal Warning' and 'The trials and troubles of a coal consumer...'.

Large advertisement for Penna. Milk Products Co. featuring the slogan 'Drink a Quart of Milk Every Day' and 'Everybody Should Drink MILK'. Includes an illustration of a milk can and a glass of milk.