

OBERLIN

An interesting Parent-Teachers meeting was held in the M. E. Church, Bressler, Thursday evening. T. Herman acted as temporary chairman. Music was furnished by the Bressler orchestra and by the pupils of the schools. Addresses were delivered by the Supervising Principal F. E. Stingle and Rev. Brunner. A Parent-Teachers Association was formed and the following officers elected: President, L. T. Herman; vice-president, Addison Fackler; secretary, Mrs. Booser; treasurer, Andrew Bressler. It is planned to form similar organizations in every district of Swatara Township, and meetings of similar nature will be held in various districts throughout the winter. The high school will hold a bazaar in the enginehouse Friday evening, November 2.—Arbor day was celebrated in the schools yesterday. The senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes, respectively, planted a tree on the school grounds.—An effort has been made to place Victrolas in the various buildings of the township. This project is being cared for entirely by the teachers and pupils. Funds are secured by feasts, plays, saving waste paper, etc. The Enhaut and Rutherford buildings are already supplied, and there will be one placed in the Oberlin building the coming week. The Tom Thumb Wedding held in the high school room last Friday was decidedly successful. A sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents was realized which will be used in the Victoria fund.—An elaborate Arbor day celebration was held at the Rutherford building yesterday afternoon. A number of trees were planted, a unique program rendered in which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Brown, of Rutherford Heights, and Supervising Principal F. E. Stingle. The high school observed the following literary program yesterday afternoon: Music, school; address by president, James Meyer; current events, Loyd Keim; "The Second Liberty Loan," Ernest Fleisher; extemporaneous talk, Walter Vogt; vocal solo, Albert Morris; debate, "Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water," Affirmative, Edward Kendall, Lenore Rice; negative, Meade Hager, Lillian Maus; piano duet, Maude Myers, Mary Clemens; recitation, Theodore Holmes; question box, Charles Rehnkugler; high school paper, Luverne Slavely; critic's report; business session; music, school.—Jacob A. Crawford, living near Oberlin, while out gunning on Turkey Ridge, near Millerstown, shot a nine-pound gray fox for which he refused \$25.—The funeral of Mrs. Clair Stauffer, who was burned to death, was largely attended by relatives and friends all over the county.—Eugene Reuker, is visiting in York County among friends.—Mrs. Charles Knoll, of Reading is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigler.—Mrs. William Masner and son William are visiting in New Freedom, Md.—Mrs. William Landis, superintendent of the primary room of Salem Lutheran Sunday school, entertained the members of that department this afternoon at her home in Chambers street. Refreshments were served and many games enjoyed by the little folks.—"Women's night" will be observed on Sunday evening at Neidig Memorial U. B. Church, and will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society and Otterbein Guild. Miss Evel Graybill, of Lancaster, will make the principle address. Special music will be rendered by the church choir.—Paul, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Horner, fell from a rocker yesterday and striking the stone broke his arm above the wrist.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eschauer are visiting their children in Millersburg for several days.—Miss Lillie Later has returned from a visit to Camp Meade and other points in Maryland.

Lutheran Bible Class to Entertain Soldiers

Members of the Aviation Corps, stationed at the aviation camp at Middletown, will be entertained by members of the Men's Bible class of St. John's Lutheran Church, on Monday evening. An entertaining program has been planned for the evening and will be presented under the direction of Nelsley Mumma, the president of the class. Following the program a luncheon will be served to the men. At least 100 of the men at the camp are expected to attend.

AUTOISTS CONTINUE TO SPEED; TWO ARRESTED

Two automobile speeders will be given hearings to-night before Burgess Wigfield, Chief of Police. Grove said this morning that if the speeding is not broken up among the automobile owners soon, more arrests will be made.

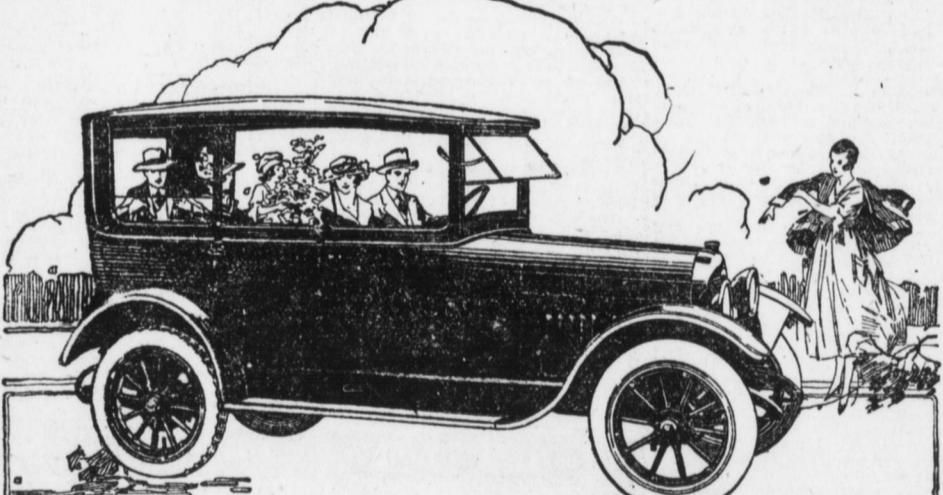


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NEWS OF STEELTON MANY LOAN SALES REPORTED TODAY

Bankers Believe That Total Will Reach \$800,000; Campaign Open Till Monday

With the extension of time for the sale of Liberty bonds until Monday, bankers believe that the total will amount to nearly \$800,000. Many subscriptions were being made this morning, including several for \$500. The campaign will not close until Monday morning, according to one of the general committees. The settlement with the Government would be completed by this evening, but as the subscriptions are coming in in big figures to-day, it was believed advisable to leave the campaign open until Monday morning.

Complete Distribution of Red Cross Xmas Boxes

Distribution of boxes by the Red Cross Society in the stores of Steelton and Highspire in which the people are asked to put chocolate, cigars or money to be used in making up 10 Christmas gifts for soldiers in France was completed by the committee this morning. In some of the busy stores the boxes were full before noon and the plan is meeting with much success. Mrs. W. H. Hill is chairman of the committee.

Steelton Churches

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Metz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Christian Faithfulness and Its Reward," and at 7.30 p. m. on "Luther and the Reformation." S. S. 2, Jr. C. E. 6, Sr. C. E. 6.30. Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. a special sermon to the Hygienic Home Company, S. S. 9.15, C. E. 6.45. First Methodist—The Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Seed, the Soil, the Soul," Evening subject, "Martin Luther." S. S. 2 p. m., Epworth League 6.30 p. m. Trinity Episcopal—The Rev. David Yule pastor; 11 a. m., "Will Our Prayers or the Prayers of the Germans Be Answered?"; 8 p. m., "God Unknown?"; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; S. S. 10.45, 11.30. First Reformed—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "Why Are We Protestants?" and at 7.30 p. m. on "Reformation Blessings." Thursday, 8 o'clock, monthly meeting of Consistory; Friday, 7 o'clock, organization of catechetical class. St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. George N. Lauffer, pastor; 9.30 a. m., Sunday School; 10.45, sermon, "The Commandments of Men," 6.30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor; 7.30, Annual Autumn Festival, subject, "The Crown of Glory." First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. B. Segeiken, pastor, will preach at 11.00 and at 7.30. Evening subject, "Luther and the Reformation in Germany." Sabbath School at 9.45. Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor; 11 a. m., Dr. S. S. Hough, Dayton, Ohio, will preach and at 7.30, the pastor will preach on "The Blessings of War." C. E., 6.30 p. m. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Special music by choir.

Working For Efficiency in Protestant Churches

Plans for a pan-Protestant service in Centenary United Brethren Church on November 21 are being made by the Ministerial Association, of Steelton and vicinity, to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation. Sunday schools and congregations of the various churches will meet at their churches and march to the Centenary Church for the services. A prominent out-of-town speaker will address the meeting. Music will be presented by a combined choir. The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Main Street Church of God at 10 o'clock on November 29. A meeting of all the Protestant pastors and lay representatives of the local congregations will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. The purpose will be to organize a federation of the local churches to promote efficiency and interchurch activity.

May Organize Home Defense Guards Soon

Permanent organization of a body of home guards will probably be the outcome of a joint meeting of the Municipal League and the Businessmen's Association to be held at the Trust Company building Monday evening. At the last meeting of the league a committee was appointed to investigate the move of organizing a body of guards. The businessmen's association was asked to join in the move and will meet with the league to start work on the organization.

Steelton Snapshots

Church Music.—Special music will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The program follows: Morning, prelude, "Adagio in G Minor," Colckmar; anthem, "Not Unto Me," O. Lovy; Seymour Smith; offertory, "Sicilians," Hopkins; postlude, "Prelude and Fugue," Bach. Evening, prelude, "Auntie Con Macleod," quartet, "No Evil Shall Befall Thee," quartet, offertory, "Communion in E Minor," Buttise; postlude, "Prelude and Fugue," VI. Halloween Social.—Carthage lodge 194, Knights of Pythias, will hold a Halloween social Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged by a committee and is as follows: Orchestra, "D'Enchantment"; quartet; address of welcome, Past Chairman, Edward Lewis; piano solo; address; quartet; piano solo. To Assemble For Funeral.—Members of Post 351, A. R., have been requested to meet at 7 o'clock at the W. Hill's Sons in South Front street at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow prior to the funeral of the late Charles Costner, of B. F. McNair, Sr. Interesting Sermon Subject.—The theme of the sermon by the Rev. George N. Lauffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, to-morrow morning will touch upon some of the results of the Protestant Reformation. The evening the annual festival of the congregation will be held. Decorations of autumn foliage, subject of sermon, "The Crown of Glory." To Preach to Firemen.—Members of the Hygienic Home Company will meet at the hosehouse at 7.15 to-morrow evening and then proceed in a body to the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church where the Rev. J. N. Hoffman will preach a special sermon to firemen. All firemen are extended a cordial invitation to attend this service. The Hygienic company will sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Band to Parade.—Members of the First Cornet Band, Steelton's colored organization, are requested to meet at the band hall on Monday morning at 7 o'clock prior to their part in the parade at Harrisburg Monday morning. Three Added to Honor Roll.—Three new names have been added to the honor roll of the Centenary United Brethren Church this week. They are: George Curley, Thomas Reinhard and Charles C. Graber. Plans for a patriotic service in honor of the boys from this church who have enlisted are being made. A service flag containing twenty-one stars will be unfurled.

Organize Owls Nest With Fifty Members

Steelton nest, order of Owls, with fifty charter members was regularly instituted as a branch of this order at a meeting in the G. A. R. hall last evening. National Organizer R. F. Webster was in charge of the ceremonies, assisted by a degree team from Capital City Nest, No. 1729, of Harrisburg, which obliged a large class of candidates. The following officers were elected and installed: President, L. B. Hill; junior past president, David W. Hertz; vice-president, Jos. Nichols; invocator, E. Geiger; secretary, David C. Devlin; treasurer, W. Albright; warden, J. D. McNaughton; picket, D. E. Staudt; sentinel, J. M. Garman. The next voted to enter the Western Funeral Benefit Association, which increases the funeral benefits to \$250. It was also voted to have every Friday evening and a campaign was started to increase the membership to at least 250 before the charter closes on November 30. The local organizing work is in charge of Deputy George B. Pisle.

Six-Month-Old Sylvia Harclerode Owns Bond

Sylvia Ruth Harclerode, the six-month-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Harclerode, did her bit in the final push to raise the total amount of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan to \$800,000 this morning when she subscribed to a \$50 bond. Little Sylvia is the youngest bond owner in Steelton. The transaction was made at the Steelton Trust Company. Prof. Harclerode, her father, is instructor of music in the borough schools.

LOCAL MAJITAS TO MAKE VISITS WITH OFFICERS

Plans for a number of social events have been made by the social committee of Baldwin Commandery No. 108. The events will include a visit with the grand commander and deputy grand commander, E. W. Snydan, to the several commanderies in the Dauphin district. Plans are being made to have a large delegation from the local commandery join the committee on these weekly visits. The first of which will be to the State of America Commandery No. 113, Harrisburg, next Tuesday evening.

GIRLS TRANSFORM HOUSE INTO CLUB

Pine Street Members Are Finishing Work on Cosy Quarters

Under the direction of Miss Marian W. Edsall, women and girls of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church have transformed a commonplace little dwellinghouse into a cosy, comfortable girls' club building. The work of renovation is being completed, and in a few weeks the building will be ready for occupancy. Miss Edsall is opening classes in various branches of home economics, adjoining the church. Domestic science, sewing and physical instruction are among the branches taken up in her classes. Practical instruction is given the class in home-furnishing and Miss Edsall allows them to select the furnishings for the new club building. The students in domestic science prepare meals for themselves and for guests. The class in physical instruction takes frequent hikes to points of interest near the city, and a hiking club is being organized. A summer camp is being planned. Members of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church are much interested in Miss Edsall's work, and the women of the church are co-operating with her in every possible way. Arrangements are being made to hold a social hour each week at the club house, where women from all over the city can meet and chat, sew, read or rest.

STOLE WATCH, CHARGE

City detective, John Murnane, arrested Charles M. Klock, of 1217 Iron street, yesterday afternoon. Klock was brought to the police station where he was accused of stealing a watch from James Harris. It was alleged that Klock, who boarded in the same house with Harris took the watch when he was in a pawnshop.

MEETING CHANGED

Arrangements were made to-day to postpone the next meeting of the State Board of Pardons from November 21 to 25.

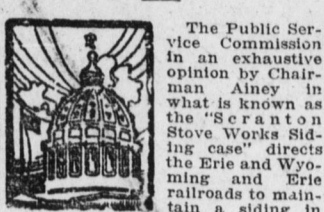
MIDDLETOWN

Push Work on Road to New Bridge

Work on the new road at the rear of the farmhouse of R. I. Young, is being pushed. The road starts at W. D. Matheson's lot, corner Main street, and runs in almost a direct line to the new overhead bridge which has been completed as far as the contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It now remains for the borough to fill up the approaches to the bridge. The old ten-acre house of the Eagle Farm has been removed and the vacant plot of ground between the new road and the car company ground, will be used by the company. William Kohr received a letter from his son, Noel, who enlisted in the signal corps, with Vernon Tritch Beaver Kohr and Harold Detweiler and sent to Columbus, Ohio, stating that he and the Kohr and Detweiler boys had been sent to Texas and Tritch is still at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Stella Lavery, aged 49, died at her home yesterday morning at 7.25, from pneumonia. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Harvey Yinkst, town; Harry Yinkst, Palmyra; two daughters, Elizabeth Yinkst, at home; Mrs. Wiley Sheppard, Highspire; three brothers, Howard Leininger, Womelsdorf; Lewis Leininger, Colorado; and William Leininger, Lebanon. Funeral services will be held from her home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Middletown cemetery. The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, shipped a box of clothing to a missionary school at Piedmont, Mo., yesterday. Harry Coyle is spending several days at Altoona. Miss Stella Lavery left to-day for Landisville, where she will visit Mrs. Harry Rudy. The Rev. James Rupp, of Harrisburg, will preach in the Royalton U. B. Church, Sunday, and Rev. W. M. Beach will preach for the Rev. Rupp.

AINEY RULES ON SIDING SAFETY

Says That Commission Must Take Cognizance of the Public's Interests



The Public Service Commission in an exhaustive opinion by Chairman Ainey in what is known as the "Scranton Stove Works siding case" directs the Erie and Wyoming and Erie railroads to maintain a siding in good repair. The case attracted considerable attention when presented because of previous rulings and court decisions in siding cases.

In the decision Chairman Ainey says: "The Commission does not undertake to enforce a contract entered into between the parties to this complaint, but places its decision upon the broad ground that the siding facility as constructed is a railroad company and therefore the railroad company may not permit the siding to become in bad repair and for that reason, arbitrarily abandon the siding or remove it. Having voluntarily established it, it should continue until such time as other reasons appear than those given, justifying its abandonment." Insofar as the complainant's rights are concerned, the enforcement of them is primarily for the courts where adequate relief can be granted, but insofar as the safety and continuance of operation of a facility of a railroad, whether created by contract or otherwise is involved, that matter is within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Company Law. In another decision Chairman Ainey dismisses a complaint by J. T. Light, Heat and Motor Company, which involved the right to get continuous service under a schedule which provided for service at what are known as "off peak" periods. To Inspect Cities.—Plans for inspections to determine conditions as regards fire hazards in a number of Pennsylvania cities and some of the larger boroughs are under consideration by State Fire Marshal G. Chalport and some of them may be undertaken before winter sets in. At present studies of reports of recent fires are being made with a view of ascertaining causes, preliminary observations having been that numerous fires due to failure to properly care for waste material have occurred.

If the inspections are made they will be handled by State Inspectors and the results communicated to local authorities together with comments. The inspections are part of the system being built up which will include immediate reports on all fires. In response to requests made this autumn fire chiefs have ordered

a number of abatements of fire conditions in their towns.

Parlons Board.—The November meeting of the State Board of Pardons is scheduled for November 21. The list will close two weeks before and inquiries are already being made.

Public Service List.—The Public Service Commission had scheduled hearings for Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Monday and Tuesday to be devoted to executive sessions. The Wednesday list includes the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and Chester Creek railroad mergers, the Lock Haven and Millersburg-Juniata electric mergers and complaints from northwestern Pennsylvania about telephone and trolley rates. The next day the commission will hear the applications for the various Philadelphia Electric mergers, western Pennsylvania natural gas rate and jitney cases.

Governor's Guests.—Governor Brumbaugh had as his guests at the Capitol to-day Colonel Louis J. Kohb of his staff, and Charles I. Corby, of Washington.

To Attend Funeral.—Dr. M. D. Lichten, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, represented the Mill Hill to represent the department at the funeral of Joel A. Herr, the oldest member of the State Board of Agriculture. He was appointed in 1879.

Mr. Wynn Spoke.—W. A. Wynn, one of the State's Highway Department engineering chiefs, represented Commissioner O'Neil at the Lancaster

meeting of the Good Roads Association last night.

Leaman on Job.—Colonel Jere E. Leaman, the new deputy adjutant general, assumed his duties late yesterday afternoon.

INSURANCE PAYMENT OF \$704.94.—Among the heavy payments by the Equitable Life Insurance Society during the last month was that to the estate of General E. Mortel of Philadelphia. Prominent in National Guard circles, his policy was the largest single claim ever paid by the Equitable and probably the largest paid by any insurance company during 1917. Another payment during last month in this district was \$2,000 to the estate of the Rev. Martin L. Ganoe, formerly a Harrisburg pastor. The Equitable, it was stated by one of the officials to-day, pay from twenty-one to twenty-two millions of death claims annually.

FIRE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE.—Slight damage was caused this morning when fire burned lace curtains in the home of Perry E. Mortel, 435 Briggs street. The blaze had been extinguished before the fire companies in the central part of the city arrived. The alarm was turned on in from box 62, at Seventh and North streets.

DR. ROYER'S MOTHER DIED.—Dr. B. F. Royer, chief medical inspector of the State Department of Health, was called to his home in Franklin county, to-day by the serious illness of his mother.

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