

STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS

RECORD YEAR AT STEELTON OFFICE

Increases in Business in All Departments Are Reported by Postmaster Cusack

Previous business records at the local post office were surpassed during the year just closed, according to Postmaster M. M. Cusack, in a statement to-day. Marked increases in the business of the postal savings and money order departments were reported.

Since the holidays a decided increase in the sale of thrift and war saving stamps is noticed. This department is being "boosted," the official said, and large sales are expected in the few months. During the holiday season, which is busiest of the year, not much time was directed toward these sales.

Money Order Business

The money order business has increased to such an extent in domestic lines that despite the loss of foreign trade all previous records were broken during the year. Almost all of the foreign mail service from the local office has been stopped since war was declared on Austria. Mail for Austria made up ninety-five percent of the foreign mail, the postmaster said.

Postmaster M. M. Cusack was reappointed as postmaster here in August and is entering his sixth year as head of the office. The official is being commended by businessmen for the efficient department he has built up.

New Plans For Year

Much is promised for the coming year in the plans for building up efficiency. According to present plans an automobile truck will be used by the department for parcel post delivery. This will replace the long used custom of teams.

Plans are under way for receiving and sending Steelton mail at Harrisburg instead of having it sent by train to the Steelton station. Railroad facilities recently have held up much of the mail and made it difficult to keep schedule at the local office. An automobile truck will be used in conveying the mail to and from the borough. Seven mails are received in the borough daily.

No Chorus Meetings Until Coal Shortage Is Relieved

Professor W. M. Harclerode, supervisor of music in the local schools and director of the Community Chorus last year, announced this morning that for the time being the activities of the chorus would not be resumed on account of the coal shortage. The director said that it is not necessary to heat up the churches for chorus practice at the present time. It was planned to open the season of the chorus in November but it was postponed repeatedly waiting for more favorable conditions.

STEELTON RESIDENT DIES AT CONVENT IN CLEVELAND

M. Regina Petrasic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Petrasic, 819 South Second street, Steelton, died in Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by her parents, brothers, Anthony and John Petrasic, and Mrs. Mary Kofait, all of the borough. When a child she attended the St. James' parochial school and when she reached the age of fourteen she entered the Notre Dame convent at Cleveland. She was 29 years old.

Y. M. H. A. TO UNFURL SERVICE FLAG ON SUNDAY

A service flag containing six stars will be unfurled by the Young Men's Hebrew Association in the Y. M. H. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. Prominent speakers will talk during the presentation of the program which will mark the unfurling of the flag. Officers of the organization will have charge of the program.

SPECIAL SERMONS

The Rev. C. B. Segeiken will review the great events of the world in 1917 at the Presbyterian Church in two sermons on two successive Sunday evenings. The political, the moral and the religious influences of these events will pass under review and be considered in the light of the future. The two subjects to be considered are: Sunday, "Review of the Events of 1917 in the New World," and the week following, "Review of the Events of 1917 in the Old World."

CHOIR REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Launch K. of C. Drive at Meeting Last Night

The Steelton drive for raising \$10,000 for the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund was launched at a War Camp Fund was launched at a meeting last night. The first report on the results up to this time, but committee members state that up until now the subscriptions although not large, were coming in. The first report of the opening day will be made at a meeting of committee members this evening in the G. A. R. hall. T. T. McEntee, chairman of the committee, is very optimistic over the outcome of the campaign, believing that Steelton will come forward in this drive as in the previous ones.

Shipments of Coal Today Relieve Situation Here

The arrival of two shipments of coal in the borough this morning relieved the situation to some extent. The Steelton Store Company and D. O. Sultzbarger each reported the receipt of a carload. This is the first shipment this week and was very badly needed. The coal is being sold in half ton lots and those who have sickness in their homes will be served first, dealers say. Orders were refused this morning until the situation is cleared up a bit. Hundreds of orders are on file and will be filled before more are taken.

SERGEANT LASCOMB POST TO INSTAL OFFICERS

The following officers of Sergeant S. W. Lascomb Post, No. 351, G. A. R., elected at a recent meeting, will be installed at a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Past commander, A. Y. Knisely; senior vice commander, D. A. Gallagher; junior vice commander, William N. Grenmill; quarter master, Fred Denzler; chaplain, John McAfee; surgeon, Samuel Weaver; officer of the day, John C. Attick; trustee, C. E. Scott, Past Commander John C. Attick will be in charge of the installation.

TO HOLD FINAL MEETING OF PRAYER WEEK SERIES

The final meeting of the Week of Prayer series held in the local church this week under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of Steelton and vicinity will be held in the First Methodist Church this evening. The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, will preach the sermon.

Two Income Tax Officers Stationed at Post Office

Two income tax officers established an office in the local post office this morning and will be located here until further orders. The officers were placed here to assist persons desiring information in complying with the government regulations under the new laws. They will be at the office from 9 until 5 o'clock each day and on Tuesday and Friday of next week in the evening.

The co-operation of the Bethlehem Steel Company officials here will be a great help to the government. The fixed salary of each employe at the plant will be turned over to the government, eliminating individual reports to the government.

SERIES OF PATRIOTIC MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

Speakers for patriotic meetings throughout the state, have been scheduled for a tour from January 5 to 12, announced the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Safety. The tour is preliminary to a week of patriotic speaking to be held throughout the state, beginning January 27. The first meeting will be held in Lebanon to-morrow, with Warren G. Light, speakers' chairman for Lebanon county, in the chair. An extension of the tour to cover York, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Lewisburg and Harrisburg is being arranged. Other extensions will be scheduled later.

OSBERLIN

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Salem Lutheran Church the following officers were elected for the year: President, John Reed; vice-president, George Shaefer; secretary, John Brightbill; corresponding secretary, Miss Minerva Zoll; treasurer, Mrs. John Reed; pianist, Miss Helen Brehm. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ruple and son, John, Jr., of Boonsboro, Md., are spending a week at the Lutheran parsonage with their parents.

Joseph Janson, Jr., and family, William Janson and David Kemmerer, returned yesterday to Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Mrs. George Dreigle entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Osborn, Mo., and Mrs. John Reed on New Year's Day. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Salem Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilson on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MIDDLETOWN

Mrs. W. D. Matheson, of Reading, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Nisley. Hugh Barnhardt, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxxer. Miss Delta Sulton, of New York, was the guest of S. C. Young and family. Ella Benner returned to Millersville State Normal school after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benner.

Samuel Beard and sister, Edna, have returned home from Washington, Pittsburgh and Aetna. John Gingrich, who is one of the guards at Hog Island shipyards, spent the holidays at his home in Royaltown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rewalt, Jr., of Ithaca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rakestraw, of Overbrook, Pa.; Mrs. H. O. Keener, of Millbourne, Philadelphia, and Dr. and Mrs. Lauman Lavery, of Harrisburg, were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rewalt, on New Year's day.

John Gingrich, aged 78 years, father of C. N. Jackson, of East Water street, died this morning at his home in Columbia. He was the father of ten children, five sons and five daughters. All are living.

The local high school basketball team will play the Steelton High school team in the Luna rink to-morrow evening. Harold Kline, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, returned to Washington, where he will continue his studies in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. On Tuesday, January 1, Burgess-elect Samuel E. Gingrich, assumed the "mayorality" of Middletown. He was sworn into office on December 27. Mr. Gingrich has arranged to have his office at his home, 156 Ann street. The retiring burgess, T. W. Jordan, has turned over all paraphernalia to his successor in office. Fifty soldiers from San Antonio, Texas, are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week. They left Texas on January 1, and upon arrival here will be attached to the Aero squadron. One of the houses used to store cement has been moved and will be transferred into a barracks for the new men.

Benton Blecher returned to the U. S. Army to resume his studies after spending the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Blecher. Mrs. Frank Tourison and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mrs. H. W. George. Frank Shenfeld, sailor on the battleship, Rappahannock, stationed in New York, spent Wednesday in

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 245 crew first to go after 2:15 o'clock: 240, 209, 219, 259, 224, 206, 211, 235, 256, 253, 203, 244. Engineers for 209, 224, 249, 245. Brakemen for 245, 219, 214. Conductors for 245, 219, 214. Flagman for 259. Middle Division—The 27 crew first to go after 1:30 o'clock: 24, 15, 35. Brakemen for 15. Flagman for 24, 35. Engineers up: Leppard, Hawk, Rathbone. Firemen up: Mellinger, Putt. Conductor up: Hillbish. Brakemen up: Fegley, Fisher. Yard Board—Engineers for 2nd 14C, 26C. Firemen for 2nd 14C, 4th 15C, 18C. Engineers up: Revie, Ush, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Katch, Weigle, Lackey, Cookery, Mayer. Firemen up: Rite, Welsh, Chorpensing, Ruple, Sauerwies, Shoemaker, Stahl, Yeiler, Cook, McKeever, Fry-singer, Mehargue.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 101 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 119, 121, 113, 127, 124, 105. Firemen for 101, 121, 124. Conductors for 119, 121, 124. Flagman for 105. Brakemen for 101, 124, 105. Engineers up: Anderson, Simmons, Bais, Shockey, Packer, Ryan. Firemen up: Herman, Reese, Baum, Smith, Cassell, Miller, Pank, Slander, Prettle, Blum, C. L. Smith, Snyder, Davis, Bestine, Vuchity, McCune, Graybill. Conductor up: Gallagher. Brakemen up: Towney, Miller, Reese, Henry, Sutch, Mader.

MIDDLE DIVISION

The 116 crew first to go after 2:50 o'clock: 111, 105. Engineer for 116. Firemen for 111, 111. Conductors for 116. Brakemen for 111, 105. Yard Board—Engineers for extra No. 2, extra No. 2, 1st 104, 2nd 106, extra No. MV, extra No. 2 MV. Firemen for extra No. 1, extra No. 1, 1st 102, 2nd 102, 1st 104, 2nd 104.

Passenger Department

Middle Division—Engineers up: Crum, Kelly, D. Keane, Delozier. Firemen up: Huggins, Bealor, Mohler, Herr, Zeigler, Look, Newark. Philadelphia Division—Engineers up: Welsh, Seltz, Kennedy, Smeltzer, Gibbons, Miltner. Firemen up: Choop, Arnsberger, Bluch. THE READING

The 64 crew first to go after 12:15 o'clock: 55, 71, 17, 18, 18, 15, 35, 24, 3, 37, 6, 7, 43, 19, 70, 10, 41, 69, 1, 56, 16, 22, 69, 52. Engineers for 7, 23. Firemen for 59, 64, 70, 6, 7, 17, 28, 45. Conductors for 52, 64, 15. Flagmen for 55, 58.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT LANCASTER

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 4.—Miss Laura E. Cross was married yesterday to Edgar Doble, of Lancaster, by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt, pastor of the Lancaster Grace Lutheran Church. Miss Ida E. Pinkerton was the attendant. A short time afterwards the same clergyman united in marriage Miss Esther R. Bigler and Herbert J. Blankenmeyer, of Lancaster. Walter M. Bigler and Miss Anna M. Stigel were the attendants.

TO SELL "BABY" BONDS

Seventy representatives of the Prudential Insurance Company in the Harrisburg district to-day began the sale of U. S. War "baby" bonds. The men have taken up the work to boost the Government's campaign by distributing the popular bonds and thrift stamps.

PREPARATORY SERVICES

Services preparatory to communion will be held in the Augsburg Lutheran Church and Muench streets, this evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

FERTILIZERS ARE DROPPING OFF

State Losing Revenue From Licenses Because of the War Conditions

Pennsylvania's income from registration of fertilizers will be reduced probably a couple of thousand dollars because of the war according to estimates at the state revenue department. In 1914, when the state revenue from fertilizers aggregated more than \$32,000 there has been a decrease in the income from that source due to the withdrawal of a number of brands whose manufacturers could not obtain potash. The analyses of the samples taken in 1917 is now under way and it is believed that the total of the registrations will be smaller.

State agents are now planning to sample the agricultural lime and other materials used by farmers so that those failing to conform to Pennsylvania requirements can be checked. This work is undertaken just before the spring farming season starts.

Pipes Frozen—Complaints of water running out pipes are coming up that communities are without water for fire or domestic services are commencing to be made at the office of the Public Service Commission. In a number of instances it has been found that the pipes were not laid deep enough to escape the frost. This work is undertaken as the state has been experiencing lately. The commission has been giving orders that pipes must be protected.

ON NEIL GETS BUREAU OF COMMISSIONER

Commissioner O'Neil arranging a series of conferences with officials of several counties and boroughs with a view to obtaining plans for uniting with the state road construction this spring. The only two counties failing to make agreements were as a reason that is expected to use their money in improving township and branch roads.

CONGRESSMEN HERE—Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, was visited yesterday by two former congressional colleagues: Congressman H. E. Hull, Iowa, and C. H. Sloan, Nebraska. Mr. Sloan is a candidate for United States senator against Senator George Norriss.

Fewer Turkeys Killed—The decrease in the number of wild turkeys killed during the 1917 season as reported to the State Game Commission is explained by officers as due to the shortened season. This was the first season that the new game code and as it was later than formerly the birds were better able to take care of themselves and some went to extreme parts of southern counties. The kill of turkeys was 2950, which is 200 less than the previous year. The fact that there was not an increase in the deer killed is due to the weather conditions.

Board To Meet—A meeting of the State Industrial Board will likely be held in Philadelphia next week to consider applications for suspension of certain phases of labor laws in some lines of industry. The applications will be required in every case and changes allowed only where necessity is shown.

Son Visits Secretary—Secretary of Internal Affairs, Hoover, was visited yesterday by his son, Captain Paul Houck, who is assigned to Camp Pike, Ark.

Work Postponed—In an order issued last night the Public Service Commission authorizes the Portage Water Company to postpone making certain extensions and improvements asked by the borough in a recent proceeding. Prices and material and labor conditions are given as reasons.

To Do Business Here—The Bethlehem Lumber Company, a Delaware corporation headed by Eugene G. Grace, has filed notice of intention to establish a plant at South Bethlehem. It manufactures shells.

Big Bonus—The Pennsylvania State was paid in bonuses to the state by three companies which increased capital stock. The Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company increased from \$5,000 to \$5,000,000 and paid \$18,650 bonus to the Secretary of the Commonwealth while the Crucible Fuel Company increased from \$5,000 to \$4,000,000, paid \$13,216.66. The Midland Improvement Company paid \$4,150 on an increase.

To Fill Vacancies—The state police force will enlist twenty-four men to fill vacancies due to expiration of enlistments and men going into military service. The examinations will be held here January 10.

Hearings Set—The State Compensation Board announced to-day that it would hold hearings in Harrisburg on the morning of January 15 and in Reading that evening; in Pottsville January 16 and in Williamsport January 17. Other hearings will be held in Philadelphia later in the month.

Dr. Dixon Better—Reports received here to-day were to the effect that Commissioner of Health Dixon, who is in a Philadelphia hospital, is holding his own and that there is no foundation for alarming reports about him.

To Consider Plans—Officials of the State Highway Department and Public Service Commission will consider plans for the elimination of Derry township grade crossings, but the work will not be taken up until after the war in all probability.

GETS PROMOTION

Washington, Jan. 4.—Peter J. Schardt, division superintendent of Railway Mail Service, at Chicago, has been transferred to the position of division superintendent at New York. Service Elijah M. Norris, appointed superintendent of mail post office, New York.

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\$18 Suits and Overcoats Are	\$13.75	\$30 Suits and Overcoats Are	\$24.75
\$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats are	\$16.75	\$35 Suits and Overcoats Are	\$28.50

\$40 Suits and Overcoats Are \$32.50

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