

# STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS

## STEELTON GETS COAL SHIPMENTS

### Fuel That Arrived This Morning Sold in a Few Hours, Affording Much Relief

Five carloads of coal received by dealers this morning temporarily relieved the situation which was acute for more than a week. In a few hours after the arrival of the fuel was heard of, dealers were completely sold out. All dealers reported that all the fuel had been sold and the teams were busy delivering it.

At the office of Dettweiler Brothers this morning it was announced that two carloads of coal and coke had been received but the fuel was sold before it had arrived. Every effort is being made by this concern to deliver the coal before evening.

W. E. Abercrombie announced this morning that three cars had been received. This amount of coal will be mixed with an equal amount of river coal and coke and delivered, he said. Following out this idea he claimed that about 200 orders can be filled. Mr. Abercrombie was very glad to announce the arrival of coal, saying that it certainly was a blessing for the people of Steelton as the situation was growing worse daily.

This is the largest amount of coal received for several weeks and will be a great relief. The fuel is being distributed in half ton lots and dealers hope to supply a large number of families temporarily.

**BURGLARS ENTER HOME**

Burglars Thursday night entered the home of Nathan Gittlen, 502 South Third street and stole a small amount of money. The thief forced his entrance through a window in the rear of the residence. The thief rifled drawers on the first floor, leaving jewelry and silverware untouched, the robber went to Gittlen's bedroom where the money was found.

**Steelton Churches**

First Methodist—The Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "From Care to Peace," sermon at 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. G. Bickley Burns, district superintendent, cornet solo, J. Elmer George; quarterly conference at close of evening service; Sunday school at 2; Epworth League, at 6.30.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. E. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Providential Control" and at 7.30 p. m. on "Life's Perspective." Sunday school at 9.45.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, 1.30 a. m. address by J. Day Brownlee, of Philadelphia, 7.30 p. m. sermon "Blaming Others For Our Ruin." Sunday school at 2. J. C. E. at 6.30.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "The New Song" and at 7.30 p. m. on "Leaving All For Jesus." Sunday school at 9.30. Intermediate C. E. at 6.30.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Great Campaign," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Certainty and Issues of the Judgment Day." Sunday school at 9.45. C. E. at 6.30. Evangelistic service in the evening.

Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Christian Conduct in Time of War—Should We Worry?" and at 7.30 p. m. an address on "China," will be given by Miss Lillian C. Graeff, of Lebanon. Sunday school at 9.45.

First Reformed—The Rev. H. B. Rupp, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "Why Hath God Permitted This?" and at 7.30 p. m. patriotic exercises will be held with an address by Senator Scott E. Leiby.

Mt. Zion Baptist—The Rev. Warner Brown, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Jesus Meets Man's Deepest Need," 12.30, Sunday school, 6.30, B. Y. P. U., 7.30, "A Royal Name."

## James M. Earnest Resigns as Police Chief of the Local Steel Plant Force

Announcement was made at the office of the local steel plant this morning that James M. Earnest, chief of the Steelton plant police force for about two years, tendered his resignation this morning to take effect Monday, January 28. He will be succeeded by John Metzheiser, of South Bethlehem. His successor is now the first lieutenant of the plant force at South Bethlehem. Mr. Earnest came to Steelton from Philadelphia. He has not announced his future activities.

## Steelton Is Giving Much Relief in Water Famine

Steelton is supplying about 500,000 gallons of water to Harrisburg every twenty-four hours, according to a borough official this morning. Judging from present conditions there is little danger of the local station being compelled to let up on the supply to Harrisburg. The local reservoir is not full by far, but enough is being pumped in to keep the borough well supplied. The station is pumping as much water as possible after it is filtered. Residents have not so far as could be noticed by the borough officials, heeded the request to save water. It is absolutely necessary for every consumer to be economical if Steelton is to continue furnishing Harrisburg water, an official said.

## Police Working Hard to Round Up Delinquents

Work on rounding up the list of delinquent registrants who failed to return their questionnaires is being pushed by the borough police. About 300 persons in the borough have failed to return these papers and the police are endeavoring to locate them. Yesterday more than fifty visits were made by the local police and the majority of the registered persons have moved out of town. More investigations were made today.

The machinery of county draft board No. 1 is ready to begin examining men for the second draft of selected men for the National Army. No definite date has been set for calling men of the second call.

## Police Place No Parking Signs at Fire Houses

Six no parking signs were placed in front of the building, 100 East Paxtang Hook and Ladder firehouses by the police department. Persons parking in these zones will be arrested and fined accordingly. Chief Grove said. More signs will be placed in various sections of the town, the chief announced.

## CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

Baldwin Commandery No. 108, Knights of Malta, will meet in the Steelton Trust building on Saturday night instead of Monday night. This is due to the fact of not being allowed to heat or light on Monday nights. This ruling will be in force until the order on light and heat is revoked.

## TO SPEAK HERE

The Rev. Roy B. Guild, a former secretary of the Committee of Interchurch Federation under the National Federations of the Churches in Christ will speak here here Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Guild will meet the Council of the Church Federation at a luncheon at 6.30 o'clock.

## TEA ROOM AT CHURCH

Camp Hill, Jan. 26.—Women of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church conducted a tea room at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Myers here, this afternoon from 12 o'clock to 6 o'clock. A special feature was the business-man's luncheon served from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Music was furnished from 1 o'clock to 2 and from 5 o'clock to 6. The tea is known as the "Talent Tea Room," and is very popular. A restroom has been provided where people may meet their friends.

## MIDDLETOWN

At a meeting of the delegates from the Rescue Hose Co., Liberty Fire Company and the Union Hose Company held on Thursday evening in the Liberty Fire Company house to settle the difficulty in regard to the selection of a fire chief, John Peters was elected the early part of the month but a difference arose about his election and the borough council would not confirm his election at their last regular meeting, but left it to the delegates and at their meeting Thursday evening, George Thomas of the Liberty Fire Company was elected chief and his assistant will be Clarence Weirich, Rescue Company and John Peters of the Union Hose Company as second assistant. There being no opposition they were elected by acclamation.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Congress Circle held yesterday afternoon, the main topic of the afternoon was arranging to hold a moving picture show benefit in the Realty theater in the near future. Philip Eiseemann, of Lancaster, transacted business in town yesterday.

The Middletown praying band will meet at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Gruppe, South Wood street, this evening.

Employees of the local car plant will start Tuesday morning to work at 6.30 instead of 7 and quitting at 5.30. The change is due to make up the day that is lost by the fuel administrator's orders.

T. C. McCarrell, Jr., is transacting business at Washington, D. C., for several days.

John Schenfelt, Sr., son, Frank Schenfelt, and wife, Mrs. William Farmer and Lizzie Schenfelt and brother, Chester have returned home from Philadelphia, where they attended the funeral of the late A. B. Schenfelt held there yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandt, Emaus street, was united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening to Miss Mary Myers, of Royaltown, by the Rev. James Cunningham. They will reside with the groom's parents. Charles Mayer is visiting relatives at Reading.

Alvin Mattis, a member of Company B 316 Infantry and stationed at Camp Meade, will arrive home next week, having been discharged on account of bad eyesight.

Officials of the Kreider Shoe Company have announced that in order to make up the time lost by the Federal Fuel Administration's Monday closing order, the local plant will begin operations each morning at 6 o'clock instead of 6.45. In this manner the employees will be able to make the same number of hours each week.

Miss Grace Kieffer has resigned her position as teacher in the sixth grade of the local high school building. Mrs. H. B. Garber is acting as substitute.

Russell R. Romberger, aged 17, son of Mrs. Ida Romberger, of the Fourth Aero Squadron, Mount Clemens, Mich., has been appointed a corporal.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have displayed from their hall in Emaus street a large service flag containing eleven stars for members in the service of the United States.

The Thursday Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Sherlock at her apartments in the Federal building. The afternoon was spent in embroidery after which refreshments were served to the guests.

A. H. Luckenbill presented a collection of minerals to the High School. The collection came from the late J. G. Husted, Maniton Springs, Colorado, formerly from town.

Thomas C. McCarrell, Jr., of West Main street is spending several days in Washington, on business.

Mrs. A. M. Sw. is, was the hostess to the sewing guild of town. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. George Seltzer, Philadelphia, Mrs. Christ Swartz, Hummelstown and Mrs. W. J. Kennard and Mrs. Ed. Beck, of town.

A number of people were given a load of wood, by going to the avia-

tion warehouse grounds. Through the courtesy of Major Garrison a number of truck loads of wood were hauled to the homes of citizens who were badly in need of fuel and were unable to purchase coal. The lumber was waste from the buildings erected during the past year.

## MIDDLETOWN CHURCHES

Presbyterian—The Rev. T. C. McCarrell, 11.00, "Forgiveness and Fear"; 7.30, "The Blues."

United Brethren—The Rev. I. H. Albright, 11, "Jesus Christ To-day, Yesterday and Forever"; 7.30, evangelistic sermon.

Church of God—The Rev. O. M. Kraybill, 11.00, "The Church," of 7.30, "Receiving Christ."

St. Peter's Lutheran—The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, services 10.30 and 7.30.

Methodist—The Rev. James Cunningham, Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church—Father Jules Poin, Holy mass 8 and 10, vesper and benediction, 7.30.

Royalton United Brethren—The Rev. William Beach, Preaching 10.30; evening service at 7.30.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal—The Rev. Floyd Appleton Services and sermon evening, Sunday, 4.30.

## CHOIR TO SAVE COAL

Announcement was made this morning by Professor C. A. Ellenberger, director and organist of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church choir, that the choir rehearsals have been abandoned until a future date. This move was taken as a means of conserving the coal supply of the church.

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## HIGHSPIRE

George Eshenour, of Bainbridge, was a visitor in town on Thursday, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Strite, who is ill at her home, Penn and Paxton streets.

Clifford Pee has secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company as an operator. At present he is working at Harrisburg.

## MARRIED AT WORMLEYSBURG

Wormleysburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—On Thursday evening at the United Brethren parsonage, the Rev. A. B. Mower married John B. Patterson, of Marysville, and Miss Catherine E. Moyer, of Mechanicsburg. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Moyer. The groom is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Marysville, where they will live.

## CHURCHES

St. Peter's Church—The Rev. Ernest L. Pee, pastor, will preach at 10.45 on "The One Essential" and at 7.30 on "Laid and His Gospel." Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

United Brethren—The Rev. M. H. West, pastor, will preach at 10.45 on "The Laws of the Kingdom" and at 7.30 on "The Last Prayermeeting." Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

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