

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

MOVIES HAVE A BAD INFLUENCE

Chief Grove Says Pictures Cause Boys to Commit Robberies in Borough

Following the report of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association condemning moving pictures, Chief of Police Grove this morning declared that boys committing robberies in the borough were influenced in such actions by seeing too many movies of the wrong kind.

The robbery of Claude Brinser's Hardware store on Tuesday was known by police to have been committed by boys. Several boys were under vigilance but arrests were not necessary as parents of the boys came to their aid.

On Wednesday night Mr. Brinser was out of his sleep by parents of the boys and all the stolen property turned over to him. Mr. Brinser at the request of the parents who are well-known residents of Enghart will not prosecute the boys, he said. The boys whose names have been withheld are fifteen and seventeen years old, and are not of mischievous dispositions.

The police department several weeks ago broke up a gang of boy outlaws who were entering and robbing stores in the borough. The gang was composed of eight members, two of which have been sent to reformatories. Six of the boys have been released on probation and are back in the borough.

Chief of Police Grove is sure that seeing too many movies and reading novels has caused the boys to commit the robberies. In a statement this morning he advised parents to pay closer attention to the inclinations of their children in seeing certain kinds of movies and prohibit them from seeing pictures in which the plots are too deep for an undeveloped mind to understand.

To Launch Loan Drive at Auditorium Mass Meeting

The committee in charge of arrangements for the mass meeting in the High school auditorium this evening announced at noon today that everything was in readiness for the community gathering. The parade scheduled to precede the big meeting promises to be along with the line of march.

Advisory Board Member Is Selected For National Army

Among the thirty-two men to be sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, on April 26, is J. Dress Pannell, 151 South Fourth street, a well-known attorney of Steelton. Mr. Pannell was a member of the advisory board of this district, while existing during the time registrants were filling their questionnaires. He is a prominent resident and is well-known among law practitioners of the borough and Harrisburg. Among other prominent boys to go are: Frank Turano, Harry McCauley and Jay Earl Long.

Local Committee Discusses Coal Situation in Borough

The local committee in charge of coal distribution met this morning in the central office in North Second street to discuss local conditions. The meeting was called by M. A. Cumber, member of the Dauphin County Administration in charge of the district. What action was taken by the committee was not announced. Ira E. Myers, of the Steelton Store Company and Charles Detweiler, secretary of the local committee were in attendance.

WAR GARDENS IN SHAPE

Announcement was made last evening that thirty-three large garden plots have been plowed and placed in readiness for immediate planting. Mrs. G. P. Vanier, of the local Food Administration, will distribute the plots among the applicants at her home in South Fourth street tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 8 o'clock.

THREE ENLISTMENTS

Corporal Raymond A. Strauss, in charge of the local recruiting office announced today that three men have enlisted.

Reception at the West End Republican Club Tues. Eve.

The West End Republican Club will tender a reception to the Hon. E. E. Heideman, candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor at the clubhouse, 1410 North Third Street, on Tuesday evening, April 23. Special music has been secured for the occasion and a large turnout is expected. Assurance has been given that other prominent Republicans will be present and a good time is anticipated.—adv.

A Dead Stomach

Of What Use Is It? Thousands? yes hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny. These hundreds of people are following daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digestors, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

Graduation Exercises For Teacher Training Students

Eight members of the teacher training class of Centenary United Brethren Sunday school will receive diplomas at the exercises in the church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. E. W. Bennett had charge of the class while under instructions. H. J. Sanders will preside while the following program is being presented: Prelude, church organist; hymn, congregation; scripture lesson and prayer, the Rev. A. K. Wier; solo, Miss Pearl Beidel; address, Miss Teacher Training Has Done For Me, H. Hallman; history of the class, Miss Catherine Stelman; address, Professor L. E. McGinnis; prayer, congregation; benediction, pastor. The graduates are: H. Hallman, Miss Catherine Stelman, Mrs. E. Grimes, Miss Adda Herman, Miss May Douglas, Miss Mary Pugh, R. J. Miller, Jr., Miss Edna Anderson.

MIDDLETOWN

Mammoth Street Parade Feature of Loan Drive

Middletown witnessed one of the largest parades in its history when the British and Canadian Recruiting office had the honor of carrying an American flag. One thousand school children were in line and the members of the Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. E. Grimes, Miss Adda Herman, Miss May Douglas, Miss Mary Pugh, R. J. Miller, Jr., Miss Edna Anderson.

Miss Edna Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kurtz, Swatara street, and John Groupe, son of Mrs. Sarah Groupe, of South Catherine street, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last evening at 6.29 o'clock by the Rev. James Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Stipe of North Catherine street, were called to Camp Merritt, N. J., yesterday on account of the serious illness of their son Edward Stipe, who is a member of the 25th Engineer Corps. He was home on a forty-eight-hour furlough Monday, April 8 to see his parents, and was to leave for somewhere in France, but missed his boat which had left before he got to camp owing to his train being late.

BRITISH OPEN OFFICE The British and Canadian Recruiting office have opened temporary local headquarters at the store of A. J. Simms, 22 North Fourth street. Lieutenant Allen and Sergeant White of the British Army will be in charge.

W. C. SPROUL LEAGUE OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN

The W. C. Sproul League opened its campaign last night at the Seventh Ward Republican Club, 1310 Monroe street. Robert Waters was chairman of the meeting and the principal speaker was Charles Pass. Other speakers were W. A. Walker, of Philadelphia and Senator Heideman.

PLAN COMMENCEMENT NO. 1 The Academy Spectator staff is busy on the plans for the school annual which is to come out at the June commencement. A rally was held in morning assembly and the students were urged to subscribe. A subscription contest was introduced between the different classes to promote interest and the sixth form or senior class led every one in the carrying of an American flag. One thousand school children were in line and the members of the Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. E. Grimes, Miss Adda Herman, Miss May Douglas, Miss Mary Pugh, R. J. Miller, Jr., Miss Edna Anderson.

SHINES GO TO 15 CENTS Portland, Ore. — Portland has lost its "bootblacks." They are shoeshiners now. They all joined Shoeshiners Union, Local 15,666, and have advanced the price of their "wars" to fifteen cents for the common or garden variety, and twenty-cents for an oil shine.

ADVISES TILLERS OF GRASS VALUE

Go Over Field With 50-Tooth Spike Harrow After Sowing Advice

Few farmers realize what an important part grass fills in the general rotation of crop production, says a State Department of Agriculture bulletin. The general custom is to sow timothy seed in the fall with the wheat which under favorable conditions will winter very well. Securing a stand of timothy is not very difficult, but the clovers, which are more deeply rooted, are more difficult to carry through the winter weather.

Much of the clover seed is sown in the spring when the soil is honey combed by freezing, which gives the seed some chance of being covered by the spring rains; but on the clay soils, which become more compact, it is more difficult to get a good batch of clover. Much of the seed lies exposed on the top of the ground and much is picked up by birds and most of it is lost by the time it germinates, especially after the weather is rather dry and high warm winds prevail.

A good practice after the seed is sown, says J. Aldus Herr, farm adviser of the Department of Agriculture, "is to go over the field with a fifty-tooth spike harrow which will break the crust and cover some of the seed which will not leave it exposed to the hot sun when germination is taking place. Here is where much of the seed is lost. It should be covered slightly. There are grass seed drills that do fairly good work on sand or loamy soils but on heavy, clay soils they are an utter failure. The harrowing will not injure the wheat but will be a benefit. The high price of clover seed this season will be the cause of many farmers not sowing the usual amount per acre and there is danger of adulteration especially when the price is as high as it is this season.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifield cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifield cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

Advertisement for ASKIN & MARINE CO. featuring 'We'll Dress You Up on the Most Liberal Credit Terms' and 'Ask Us - We Know'. Includes images of a man and a woman in fashion, and lists various clothing items like suits and dresses with prices.

Advertisement for DandyLine Shoe Store. Features images of various styles of shoes and lists prices: Gray Kid Boots \$5.95, White Kid Boots \$4.95, Military or High Heels, Men's Tan English Shoes \$5.95, Patent Leather Oxfords \$4.95, Black Kid Military Heel Oxfords \$3.95. Address: 202 Market Street, Devine & Yungel, Proprietors.

Large advertisement for K-E-N-N-E-D-Y'S at 321 Market Street. Includes 'BUY LIBERTY BONDS' on both sides and 'Rubber Goods Specials' in the center.

Advertisement for 'NO GOODS SOLD TO DEALERS' and 'A Dead Stomach' with detailed text about digestive health and medicine.

Advertisement for 'Patent Medicines' and 'Saturday Special' listing various medicines like Bromo Seltzer, Pinaud's Quinine Hair Tonic, and others with prices.

Advertisement for 'FACE POWDERS', 'TALCUM POWDERS', and 'TOILET CREAMS' listing various brands like Mary Garden Face Powder, Mavis Face Powder, and others with prices.

Advertisement for 'Rubber Goods Specials' listing various items like Doan's Kidney Pills, Danderine, Resinol, Herpicide, and others with prices.

Advertisement for 'Dental Preparations', 'Cigar Specials', and 'Standard Brand Cigars' listing various products and prices.

Advertisement for 'Home Necessities' and 'Shaving Necessities' listing various household and grooming items with prices.