

NEWS OF STEELTON

GO-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN MARCH

Ministerial Association Announces Late Winter Activities With Committees Which Are Expected to Organize a Risk Campaign

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of Steelton and vicinity it was unanimously decided to observe a "Go to Church" campaign during the month of March...

The committee to district the town and surrounding towns consists of the Revs. William B. Smith, J. H. Royer, Mr. Heiges and H. F. Rhoad. After the districts have been designated, one will be given to each church to work systematically and thoroughly.

SURPRISE ST. JAMES' RECTOR

The Rev. J. C. Thompson Is Presented With Carnations

An agreeable surprise was tendered the Rev. J. C. Thompson, rector of St. James' Catholic church, when he was tendered a reception by the St. James' Tennis Club at its headquarters on North Front street last evening.

Prior to the rendition of a program of music and addresses by club members, Miss Margaret Dailey, president of the club, presented the rector with 19 carnations in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Luncheon concluded the entertainment.

RAIL MILL TO RESUME MONDAY

Other Rolling Mills Will Be Operated on One Shift Plan

The rail mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has been idle for about ten days, will resume work Monday morning and will be operated day and night on the two-shift plan.

The three rolling mills of the merchant mill department, the slab mill, No. 1 and No. 2 blooming mills will also resume work Monday, but these mills will be operated with but the day shift, as the orders booked for these mills are not large enough at present to operate them both day and night.

STEELTON NOTES

The chorus of male voices, organized to sing the Easter mass at St. James' Catholic church, will hold its first rehearsal Sunday, January 24, in the Benton Club hall. This rehearsal was announced to be held January 17, but the non-arrival of the music caused the postponement.

A robin redbreast, seated on the limb of a young locust tree in the East End, Steelton, and reaching to the rising sun, attracted the attention of M. F. Harlan, his daughter and several of their neighbors this morning because of the very early appearance of this harbinger of spring.

The date for the Senior class play in the High school auditorium has been set for January 29. Under the direction of Professor William Harclerode the cast of Seniors is holding frequent rehearsals and it is expected that the production of "The Pottsville Postoffice" will attract a large crowd.

T. J. Heisey and John Kline were fined yesterday by Justice of the Peace Dickinson for trespassing on the property of the Pennsylvania railroad at Highspire. Heisey and Kline were hunting muskrat traps.

The local letter carriers were guests of the Harrisburg letter carriers' association last night when officers were installed.

An Affair for the Police

While preparing for her wedding, Yvonne Whelan engages the services of Al Shannon, a private detective, to guard her wedding procession. Her sister, Mrs. Van Austin, thinks it an insult to the guests, but Yvonne is determined to have the protection. After the ceremony, an almost priceless necklace disappears. How the necklace was recovered is faithfully told in motion pictures at the Standard Theatre to-night.—Adv.

PERSONAL

Harry Mars is seriously sick at his home, 38 South Front street.

Harry Erbe and William Coleman, of the borough, have accepted positions at Millard.

James Gaffney, North Front street, has joined the U. S. army through enlisting at the Harrisburg recruiting station.

Mrs. David Davis, Lincoln street, is visiting her daughter at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and children, of Woodbury, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright, Locust street.

Mrs. Charles A. Alden entertained last night with a dance in the Steelton Light Company's hall, North Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Yoffee announce the engagement of the latter's sister, Miss Celia Bernstein, of Philadelphia, to Nathan Meitzer, of New York City. The wedding will be an early spring affair.

Heard by Squire Gardner

On a charge of conspiracy to defraud the following men were arraigned before Squire Gardner late this afternoon: Harvey E. Rodkey, Charles Rodkey, and Theodore Stump. The prosecutor was the Gardner-Baptist Company, of Harrisburg, who claimed the men defrauded them out of \$287. The arrests were made by Deputy Constable Gibb.

Death of William Hager

The body of William Hager, who was found dead in his lodging house on Hemlock street, Harrisburg, yesterday at noon, was taken in charge by H. Wilt's sons and prepared for burial. Interment will be made in Oberlin, but the exact time of the funeral services was not announced this morning. Hager was about 50 years old, and his death is ascribed to acute indigestion.

SOME FEATURES OF WORSHIP IN THE BOROUGH CHURCHES

A Male Quartet Will Sing "Holy Night, Beautiful Night," in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening—Other Items of Interest

A male quartet, composed of Paul Miller, Harold Miller, Warren Boudman and Charles Messersmith, will sing "Holy Night, Beautiful Night," by Haydn at the evening services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. This selection was rendered by the same quartet at the Christmas services held on the evening of December 20 and will be repeated by special request.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Main Street, Church of God and Centenary United Brethren church to-morrow evening. In the latter church these services will be continued throughout next week.

The Rev. Harold D. Germer, of Bucknell University, will occupy the pulpit of Central Baptist church at both services to-morrow. Other interesting services are outlined in the following announcements:

Centenary U. B.—Prayer meeting at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., theme, "Jehosaphat's Victory." Sunday school at 2 p. m. C. E. S. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., theme, "Paul's Boast." Evangelistic services each night next week at 7:30 p. m. The church choir and a junior choir will furnish the music.

First Reformed—The Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor. Morning service and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion will be observed at morning and evening services. Morning subject, "The Hem of His Garment." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "First Things First." C. E. at 6:45. Junior catechetical class Monday at 4:15. Senior catechetical class Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45. Regular monthly meeting of Men's Bible class Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist, Fourth and Pine Streets—The Rev. J. H. Royer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Rejecting Greatness." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Healing the Incurable and Revival Service." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Wednesday Junior Epworth League and catechetical class at 7 o'clock. Revival and prayer service at 7:45. Boys' meeting Friday at 7 o'clock. School for English Monday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. Benjamin Szolken, pastor. 11 a. m. Communion and the reception of members. At 7:30 p. m., "The Blessing of True Religion." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. George N. Lauffer, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:45, morning worship and sermon. Subject, "The Old Wells Opened." 6:30, Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 7:30, evening worship and sermon. Subject, "Esther's Opportunity."

Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal, Cumber's Height—The Rev. J. H. Royer, pastor, will preach at 3:30 p. m. on "Moses." Sunday school at 2:30. Jr. Epworth League, Epworth League and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 and 9 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Second and Lincoln Streets—The Rev. William B. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Counterbalance Evil With Good." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Your Work Shall Be Rewarded." Sunday school at 2. Senior catechetical class at 3. C. E. at 6:45. Junior catechetical class at 4:15. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Church of God, Main Street—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Saving Others." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Horrible Pit." Sunday school at 2. Jr. C. E. at 6. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Evangelistic services each Sunday evening.

Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:30. R. L. C. E. at 6:45. Evening services at 7:30. Central Baptist, Main and Trewick Streets—The Rev. Harold D. Germer, of Bucknell University, will preach at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.

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The Best Show of the Week at the Standard Theatre To-night

Kennedy Feature Company presents Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude Jess. Four reels, by Rider Haggard. An Affair for the Police. Two-reel special, featuring Leah Baird, Leo Delaney, Louise Bandet, Herbert Frank and Julia Swayne Gordon. His Unwitting Conquest. One reel. 7 Reels. Admission, 5 and 10 Cents.

Sunday evening to a large audience, and was very inspiring. Many present sought the Rev. Mr. Moyer after the close of the services and highly congratulated him.

On Sunday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock, the second sermon in this series, entitled "The Modern Cain's Wife," will be delivered.

From present indications many people of Highspire will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the lecture to be delivered in the Lutheran church of Highspire, on Thursday evening, January 21, by the Rev. John C. Collins, D. D., on "The House That Jack Built."

Miss Marie Wiseman, the visiting nurse employed by the Steelton Civic Club, will be in her offices from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.

RAILROADS CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—108 crew to go first after 3:45 p. m.: 110, 128, 114, 115, 101, 117, 126, 118, 120. Engineers for 101, 114, 123, 128. Firemen for 101, 114, 128. Conductor for 115. Flagmen for 114, 119. Brakemen for 114.

Engineers up: Downs, Albright, Spico, McGuire, McGahey, Gasser, Seitz, Reisinger, Welsh, Hindman, Frost, Criswell, Long, Streepfer.

Firemen up: Arnsberger, Balsbaugh, Dewall, Behman, Reno, Huston, Penwell, Bleich, Davidson, Houser, Cover, Farmer, Shive, Collier, Kegelman, Grove, Copeland, Herman, Kearney, Lantz, Manning, Achey, Naylor. Conductor up: Fink.

Flagmen up: Witmer, Clark, Brakemen up: Collins, Griffin, Bogner, Koehouner, McIntyre, Baltzer, Hubbard, File, Moore, Gouse, Coleman, Wiland, Sweigart.

Middle Division—19 crew to go first after 1:30 p. m.: 240, 251, 17, 221, 239. Fireman for 19. Conductor for 19. Brakemen for 19 (2).

Engineers up: Munns, Bennett. Firemen up: Sheesley, Seagrist, Davis, Cox, Reeder, Ross, Zeiders, Potteiger, Kautz, Wright, Fritz, Drevett, Arnold.

Conductors up: Huber, Gant, J. H. Fralick, Patrick. Flagmen up: Jacobs, Frank, Cain.

Brakemen up: Collins, Griffin, Bogner, Koehouner, McIntyre, Baltzer, Hubbard, File, Moore, Gouse, Coleman, Wiland, Sweigart.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—225 crew to go first after 3:45 p. m.: 232, 241, 228, 246, 228, 221. Engineer for 221. Fireman for 232. Conductors for 225, 228, 241. Flagmen for 221, 246. Brakemen for 232, 246.

Conductors up: Waltman, Keller. Flagmen up: Snyder, Corrigan. Brakemen up: Rice, Kone, Shaffner, Musser, Hooper, Twigg, Albright, Wolfe, Arment, Swarts, Campbell, Wolf, Felker, Gouly, Shuler, Waltman.

Middle Division—114 crew to go after 3 p. m.: 104, 119, 117, 108. Engineer for 108. Flagman for 114. Conductor for 114. Flagmen for 119, 108. Brakemen for 114, 117.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Saltsman, Kuhn, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, Hohenshelt, Breneman, Thom, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Shwab, Crist, Harvey.

Firemen up: Myers, Boyle, Shipley, Crow, Revie, Ulsb, Bostdorf, Schieffer, Rauch, Laekey, Cookerly, Maeyer, Shelter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Hart, Barker, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Ney. Engineers for 213, 1856, 1270, 1820.

Firemen for 1869, 1821, 1270, 1368, 1556, 90.

THE READING P. H. and P.—After 4:30 p. m.: 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 24, 2, 5. Eastbound—After 2:45 p. m.: 52, 65, 60, 51, 68, 67, 70, 63, 61. Engineers up: Richwine, Morrison, Petrow, Wyre, Massimore, Woland, Crawford, Wireman, Lape, Morne.

Firemen up: Lex, Binghamman, Chronister, Corl, Longenecker, Peecher, Zukowski, Bowers, Kelly, Miller, Sellers, Fulton.

Brakemen up: Miller, Hinkle, Holbert, Ely, Troy, Kayp.

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QUAKE CASUALTIES NOW 80,000

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While the work of rescue was proceeding the soldiers heard strange cries and, led by the sound, reached a spot where they found a woman buried under the debris with a new born child. Both were extricated alive and uninjured and are doing well. A captain of carabinieri who was among the rescuers asked to be the godfather of the child and suggested that the boy be called Terro Motino, meaning a small earthquake.

4,500 Victims at Pescara The catastrophe at Pescara, southeast of Avezzano, is growing in gravity. The victims, according to reports received here, now number 4,500.

The whole village of Gianna De Marisi is reported destroyed. The number of victims there is not yet known. At Collesara there were 24 dead and at Antepedio 40 persons were killed.

SOLDIERS DIGGING DEAD FROM RUINS AND-BURYING VICTIMS

Rome, Jan. 16.—Rescue and relief work is being pushed with feverish haste in the earthquake stricken district of Italy. Thousands of soldiers are on the ground and at work digging out and burying the victims and caring for the survivors. The need of the latter, of whom there are thousands upon thousands homeless and generally penniless, is urgent and the people, from the king down, are doing all possible to alleviate their condition.

The cold weather, which continues, adds to the terrible suffering and temporary buildings of wood are being erected as fast as possible to house the homeless.

The list of dead can still only be estimated but from what is known it is believed that at least 20,000 persons perished and that twice that number were injured. Avezzano, with probably ten thousand, and Sora, with 4,000 dead, were the heaviest sufferers. The other victims are credited to the three score or more of towns and villages that felt the effects of the shocks.

Diocese Turned Into Cemetery Just how severely the Marsica district suffered in which Avezzano is located, is best told in a terse telegram from Monsignor Bagnoli, bishop of the Marsica region, sent to Pope Benedict. The telegram reads:

"The Marsica diocese has been transformed into a great cemetery. Avezzano, Capelle and Paterno razed and almost all inhabitants dead. A few villages in the district are remaining but generally desolation reigns. It is an immense and distressing catastrophe."

The Pope, in reply to this distressing information, wired the following: "Being the father of all the faithful, but first of the unfortunate, I am pierced with grief with this immense misfortune. I extend my arms to my unhappy children and am praying for peace for the dead and comfort for the survivors."

Pope Again Visits the Injured More wounded having been brought to Santa Marta Hospital, which is close to the Vatican, the Pope again visited the patients there to comfort them. To each he gave a medal.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen Mother Margherita made the rounds of the hospitals in Rome yesterday, visiting the injured, of whom numbers are arriving hourly.

The American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, will visit the earthquake district to-day or to-morrow. The Ambassador has agreed with the Mayor, Prince Colonna, that the best way for Americans to participate in the relief of the victims is to do so as private individuals. The kind sympathy, generosity and tact of the Americans, by which they will not infringe on Italy's decision to decline foreign official assistance, though they will largely contribute as private individuals to alleviate suffering is causing a profound sentiment of gratitude.

Extirpating Victims Alive The motor car with the staff from the American embassy, visited the earthquake district yesterday and witnessed the work of rescue. They saw some of the victims extricated alive from the ruins and also visited the camps where refugees are centered. They gave such help as they could, which was gratefully received. They inquired about the victims and gained the information that there were no Americans among them, although some are said to have claimed American citizenship as they had lived in the United States for a time.

The American automobile was greeted everywhere most cordially. It was the first embassy to show tangible sympathy by sending its staff to the scenes of disaster.

Colonel George M. Dunn, the American military attaché, motorized to Avezzano and returned from that place last night. In speaking of what he had seen he said:

"I never dreamed of such a horrible situation. The whole town is ruined as every house is down and only three stables remain intact. Churches, palaces and dwellings have crumbled to the ground. What once were streets are now full of debris to the height of six or seven feet.

"Within a short time the work of rescue will be useless, as all those buried under the ruins will be dead. The entire population is extinguished, the people either being dead or wounded in hospitals.

"The dead in the ruins compose the greater percentage of the inhabitants. Over ten thousand were killed at Avezzano alone, while the remainder of the population, about one thousand persons, are practically all injured. Very few escaped without wounds because every house collapsed at once and nobody had any chance to run out."

Colonel Dunn said that Avezzano was now provided with all kinds of supplies and that the attention of relief parties must be turned to the smaller and less accessible villages.

American Women Help in Relief The railway service is now running regularly to the earthquake districts and on their return each train is filled with wounded, most of whom are being transported to Rome, where they are being cared for in a most admirable manner. Prince Colonna, the Mayor, is doing all in his power for the injured. He has been on his feet for over fifty hours and is giving a splendid example of tireless activity. The ladies of the aristocracy, including some Americans by birth, have taken their places in the hospitals and are helping to nurse the injured.

A committee of American women has been formed to help in the relief of the sufferers. It is headed by Mrs. Page, wife of the American Ambassador, and includes the other women of the embassy. This committee will work in conjunction with the general committee of American women, which is headed by the wife of Premier Salandra.

The goods collected by the Americans will be distributed under the direction of the general committee. The Rev. Walter Lowrie, formerly of Newport, who knows the earthquake district thoroughly, has gone to the scene and will report to the committee where help is most needed. Mrs. Page has contributed \$500 to the relief fund.

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100 ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH AT FUNERAL SERVICE IN CHURCH

London, Jan. 16, 10:50 A. M.—Special dispatches received here from Rome say that the casualties in the earthquake zone are to-day estimated at 30,000. Further reports doubtless will increase this number. In a number of directions communication has not yet been restored and the government has not yet heard from many mountain towns.

One hundred persons were crushed to death in a church at Castelliri while attending a funeral service. The village of Boccareccio was totally destroyed and the population is to-day homeless. Soldiers searching the ruins of a church at Sora found the bodies of twenty nuns who had been crushed to death while in front of the altar in the act of receiving communion.

A dispatch given out by the Central News describes the situation in the Sora district as terrible. Although 10,000 persons in this district escaped with their lives, many of them are to-day dying of hunger and cold. The destruction of the roads interferes seriously with the sending in of relief and thousands of persons are suffering from famine.

The directors of the observatory at Rome declared yesterday that the shock of January 13, was twice as severe as the quake which destroyed Messina. On Wednesday all the observatory instruments were broken.

FAMINE AND INTENSE COLD INCREASING HUGE DEATH ROLL

Rome, Jan. 16.—Famine and intense cold are adding to the sufferings of the earthquake victims and slowly increasing the already huge death roll. Food there is in plenty, but its transportation to many of the towns affected is all but impossible because of obstructed roads.

Attention gradually is turning from Avezzano, the center of the disturbance, and the greatest sufferer, to other and smaller towns, where an almost equally large percentage of the population was destroyed. In only one case so far—that of Sora—do late reports show that the effects of the quake were less disastrous than had been feared. Only 360 of Sora's 17,000 persons appear to have been killed.

Though it seems to be definitely established that the present earthquake will not rival that of Messina in 1908 in the number of dead, the percentage of casualties in proportion to the population affected appears to be much higher. Messina had 76,483 dead and 95,470 injured; present reports indicate 20,000 deaths and twice as many injured in this catastrophe.

Up to the present the Italian government has declined foreign official assistance but this has not prevented unofficial aid of all kinds. Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the United States Ambassador, has contributed \$500 to a fund being raised, and other American women are following suit.

Beige-Colored Gabardine Is Used for This Frock With Round Waist and Skirt

ago with a plain bodice so short-waisted as to be almost Empire. The waist was double-breasted, buttoning on one side with round ball buttons covered with the material. The high military collar also buttoned at the side with these buttons. The skirt is gored and flared at the sides. It is untrimmed and fastened to the waist with a four-inch belt.

Another frock developed in beige-colored gabardine, a fabric which holds a strong place next to covert cloth. I am using for my illustration. The waist is made becomingly surplice with long close-fitting sleeves. The skirt is the popular short length and very full. There is no belt, as the waist is worn over the skirt and finished like the old-fashioned short blouse at the normal waistline. A cunning little hat which reminded one a little of a Scotch cap was worn with this dress. It was of the same color as the dress and trimmed with a band of grosgrain ribbon which ended in streamers in the back. A veil was worn over the hat, coming down well below the chin and allowed to float away from the face.

Another material which is used for this type of frock to wear beneath a top-coat, for street or outdoor wear is serge. The finer weave of serge is best for a frock, as it is usually lighter of weight and more supple than the heavier twilled qualities. Navy blue is the most popular color in this fabric at the present time and is often trimmed with black satin bands and satin-covered buttons.

It may be an afternoon dress that this suppositious lady needs, a gown of frillier possibilities for dressy occasions—to wear to a reception, to an afternoon bridge party, to an informal dinner and other similar occasions. A dress which would fit charmingly into any of these places is one of the Callot sisters' latest creations. The skirt is of

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