

STEELTON MIDDLE TOWN & HIGH SPIRE ROYALTON OBERLIN ENHAUT

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Large Number to Spend Christmas Here; Many High School Alumni

A large number of students in colleges and universities are returning to the homes in the borough to spend the Christmas holidays with their friends and relatives.

Many of them are graduates of the Steelton high school and social events during the season will be increased by the returning of the alumni of the school.

The students are returning daily, some of them coming long distances to spend the holidays here. Following are some who have returned or are expected during the week: Mrs. Lawrence, Norman Finger and Walter Boyles, of Bucknell; Richard Thomas, William Fisher and Russell Boyles, of Penn State; Guy Leiding, of Michigan; Guy Leiding, Frank and Miles Morrison, Douglass Beidel, Lebanon Valley; James Walley, Merle Horner, Arthur Keim, Earl and Roscoe Long, University of Michigan; George White, Boston Tech; Arthur Klemens, Roy and Karl Shelley, Harry Zerbe, Richard Mumma and Cameron Keim, of Gettysburg; Donald Mumma, of Dickinson; John Port, Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy.

STILL INVESTIGATING CASE OF BOY WHO DRANK WHISKY

Further investigation was conducted today by Coroner Eckinger, into the death of Rudolph Stigenhafer, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stigenhafer, 338 Mohr street, who died in the Harrisburg hospital from alcoholic poisoning caused by drinking alcohol. The funeral for the boy was held this morning at the St. John's Catholic church. Burial was made at the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

TWO CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Adam Metrovic, 632 South Third street, was arrested last evening by Constable Gibb, charged with taking a silver watch from Peter Aramija. When searched the watch was found on Metrovic. He was committed to jail in default of bail for a hearing before Squire Gardner this evening. Charged with stealing \$18 from Peter Kosovac, 710 South Third street, Stanko Eljovic was arrested this morning by Constable Gibb. He was held under bail for a hearing before Squire Gardner.

TO HOLD REHEARSAL

A dress rehearsal of the cantata, "The King of Kings," to be given Christmas night in the First Reformed church, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Propose Investigation to Develop Dye Stuffs

Washington, Dec. 21.—Department of Agriculture is extending the weather observation throughout the Caribbean region for investigations into the utilization of various plants in dyes, manufacturers and fibers plants for similar twine purposes are outlined in data just submitted to Congress by Secretary Houston. The information was given in connection with estimates for applications in the next fiscal year for the agricultural service amounting to \$30,000,000 being \$2,000,000 less than current year appropriation. Congress also is asked for \$136,000 for the collection and distribution of data on the supply, commercial movement, disposition and market prices of fruits and vegetables. The work would be extended to include other fruits than the strawberry, cantaloupe, tomato and peach crops, data on which already is being supplied.

NEW EMBOSSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO BE ISSUED

Postmaster Sites received information from the department at Washington this morning that they are about to issue a new embossed stamped envelope, described as follows: The new stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle about 1 1/16 inches in diameter. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile, looking to the left. The sides and upper portion of the border carry the words "United States Postage" in white capital letters, and within the border beneath is the word "cents" with a space for 2 on each side enclosed in a small white circle. For a while the department cannot fill all requisitions with the new envelopes. The old embossing dies will be displaced with the new ones gradually, and until all of the stamping machines are equipped with the new dies return card envelopes bearing either the old or the new stamp will be furnished in response to requests from postmasters. Unprinted envelopes bearing the old stamp will be furnished by the department until the stock on hand is exhausted.

THEEVES WORKING UPTOWN

Thieves are working in the northern end of the city, although thus far they have gotten away with little. The West End Electric Company, located at Green and MacLay streets suffered to the extent of \$30 yesterday when entrance was made by robbers through the large window in the window. The theft was discovered by Policeman Matter. Some hours after Sergeant Drabenst and Policeman Carson discovered a broken door at the rear of Zion Lutheran church at Fourth and Grace streets. A thorough search proved that nothing had been stolen, though Christmas gifts and silver cups had been stored in the room.

HELD AS HIGHWAYMEN

William Bailey, colored, a resident of the Eighth ward, was held yesterday under \$1,000 bail at a hearing before Alderman Murray on the charge of holding up and robbing Amos Miller, a farmer from Idaville. Miller was in the city last week selling ferns and Christmas wreaths and while passing through the Eighth ward was met by Bailey, who, it is alleged, knocked him down and rifled his pockets of \$14 1/2 cash.

LATER HOURS FOR P. O.

In order to accommodate the Christmas rush of business the Hill and MacLay street post offices will be kept open this week until 10 o'clock each evening except Saturday.

IBACH TRAPS SHOPLIFTER

Caught "red-handed" practically in Sides and Sides haberdashery store in Market street yesterday afternoon, Charles Stafford was held under \$500 bail for court after a hearing before Mayor John K. Royal on a charge of shoplifting. Detective Ibach arrested Stafford.

Red Cross Christmas Seals buy window tents for the use of tubercular patients.—Advertisement.

CANAL NUISANCE WILL BE ENDED

Railroad Company to Get Permission to Lay Tracks Across Three Streets

Elimination of the "canal nuisance" is now only a question of time, it is believed, by borough residents, since council at its meeting last night passed first reading, the ordinance giving the Pennsylvania railroad company permission to lay tracks in the borough across three streets.

The tracks are to be built over the present canal site. The ordinance when finally passed will give the railroad company permission to construct and maintain a single track, two spur tracks and a passing siding, all for freight service. The use will be laid from a point 350 feet east of Trewick street, to the west borough line. One track will cross Trewick street, three over Conestoga street, and two over Franklin street.

Other important items settled at the meeting:

Payment of bills totaling \$2,293.50. Oath of Keven Burrel, new patrolman, accepted.

Establishing and fixing new street lights, ordinance passed second and third reading.

Ordinance establishing office of borough solicitor passed second and third reading.

Ordinance providing suitable entrance to Luther R. Kelker park, passed great reading.

Finance committee authorized to act in insuring borough employees in order to comply with workmen's compensation law.

Town property committee authorized to accept bids for proposed improvements to Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company house.

MIDDLETOWN

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils in the Stoner school house will give an entertainment Thursday evening. An offering will be taken, the proceeds to be used to purchase a clock for the school. Those who will take part in the program follows: Martha Brannen, Ruth Brannen, William Selcher, Hilda Baumbauch, Theodore Hanshue, Casper Baumbauch, Harvey Riegel, Myrtle Hanshue, Frank Erger, Mildred Brannen, Joe Erker, Sarah Lentz, Lester Lentz, Miss Maude Schaeffer, teacher of the school, has arranged an attractive program for the pupils.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

Almost \$121 have been donated to the Community Christmas Tree Fund. Prof. M. B. King of the State Department of Public Instruction, met with the Middletown school board to discuss the establishment of a continuation school here.

The Riverside Chapel Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Sunday.

Eight district prayer meetings will be held this evening in the homes of residents of the borough.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Mrs. George Ackerman, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Snyder.

Dewitt Shorter, of Columbia, is visiting here.

Mrs. John Gaus, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mrs. John McDonough.

R. I. Young will spend the next two weeks with his sons, Donaldson and Howard Young, of Philadelphia.

Harry Longenecker, of State College, and James Seltzer, of Lebanon Valley, are home for the holidays.

SERVICES FOR MRS. DIEHL

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Diehl, aged 72, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, in Ann street, the Rev. W. R. Ridington officiating. Burial was made at the Middletown cemetery.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, of Millersburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna V. Martz, to Paul Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Beard, of Wilson street. The marriage took place Saturday evening at Millersburg, the Rev. Mr. Haugan, of the Grace Evangelical Church performing the ceremony.

MRS. DANIEL TRICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel Trice, aged 32, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 319 Pine street, the Rev. I. H. Albright, of the First United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be made at Steelton. Mrs. Trice was survived by her husband, one stepson, William Trice, of Steelton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Harry Hale, of New Cumberland; three brothers, George, H. Duke, of Klester, Minn.; Albert Duke, of Steelton, and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Rothrock, Pine street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LITERARY MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The fourth regular literary meeting of the Grammar school will be held Friday morning. Those who will participate in the program follows: Winifred Beard, Louis Wickey, Helen Duncan, Viola Coble, James Kern, Harry Roth, Pearl Sheaffer, Melvin Leonard, Carl Anderson, Paul Erb, John Longenecker, Martha Jane Bergstresser, Ralph Myers, Charles E. Hipple, Fannie Menough, Bessie Searcy, Forney George, Walter Rodfong, James Campbell, Louis Prouser, Helen Weidner, Herman Crick, Ralph Deibel, Emil Houser, Louise Moore, Ruth Naus, Elizabeth Wood and Samuel Shoop.

LEIN INQUEST TO-MORROW

The inquest on the death of Harry Lehn, 1752 North Cameron street, who died from injuries he received when struck by an automobile driven by John A. Keiser, North street, will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the district attorney's office.

Keiser is being held until it is determined whether Lehn's death was manslaughter, as it is said that Keiser had taken the auto without the permission of the owner.

RIVERSIDE FOLK TO FURTHER CONSIDER FIRE COMPANY

To further consider the desirability of organizing a Riverside Volunteer Fire Company residents of that suburb to-night will meet in the Riverside Methodist church. It is expected that the organization of the company will be perfected and that officers will be elected.

LAW TO PREVENT USURY

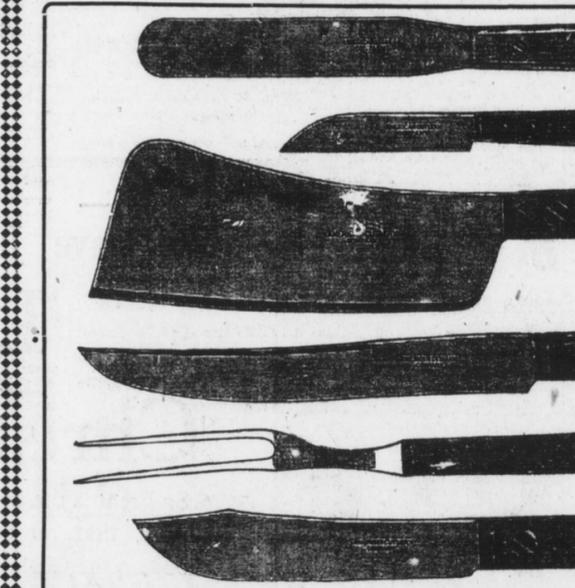
Washington, Dec. 21.—The banking and currency committee of Congress are preparing to work out soon after the holidays a law to prevent usury.

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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS PREPARE BALLOT ON NEW DEMANDS

Standing of the Crews HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—110 crew first to go after 3:40 p. m.: 128, 113, 105, 130, 116, 120, 115, 126. Engineers for 105, 115. Conductors for 116, 120. Flagmen for 116, 128, 105, 120. Brakemen for 128, 105 (two), 116, 120, 115, 126 (two). Engineers up: S. L. Sheaffer, Albright, Hubler, Simmons, Newcomer, Kitch, Downs, Anderson, Smeltzer, Speas, Deane, Howard, Brodacher, Happsrit, Wolfe. Flagman up: Killian, Earnhart, Shimp, Miller, Cable, Eckrich, Brown Strickler, Linderman. Brakemen up: Crosby, Frank, Arter, Welch, Hivner, Lutz, Felser, Mumma, Gillett, Stehman, Smith, Busser, Miller, Renshaw, Bogner, Jackson, Dengler, Shultzberger. Middle Division—23 crew first to go after 12:20 p. m.: 18, 236, 241. Preference: 208, 202, 105 (two). Brakemen for 23. Engineers up: Briglies, Havens. Flagman up: Masterson, Bender, Wagner, Kepner, Pottiger. Brakemen up: Schmidt, Stambaugh, Kerwin, Plack, Mellinger, Fleck, Ed. wards, Kistler, Shively, Klick, R. L.

Heck, J. G. Heck, Pfiff, Mathias, Holsberger, Kieffer, Leedy, Wenrick, Myers. Yard Crews— Engineers for fourth 8, 14, 20, second 22, third 22, 26. Five extras. Firemen for third 8, 12, 14, 20, second 22, 26. Five extras. Engineers up: Sleser, Clelland, Goodman, Rubin, Felton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, Beck, Harter, Biever. Firemen up: McDermott, Pinsky, Waltz, Hall, Brady, Cunningham, R. J. Snyder, Desch, Graham, Fry, Dougherty. ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—205 crew first to go after 4:15 p. m.: 250, 235, 247, 203, 256, 249, 228, 207, 212, 254, 213, 258, 246. Engineers for 250, 247, 203, 256, 249, 254, 246. Conductors for 18, 28, 35, 46, 50, 56. Firemen for 8, 18, 50. Brakemen for 8, 2, 7, 18, 12 (two), 12, 18, 25, 29, 34, 49, 50, 54. Conductor up: Stauffer. Fireman up: Knowlton. Brakemen up: Gouse, Essig, Shade, Wintermeyer, Eichelberger, Werts, Brenner, Malsheed, Shoop, Fitzsimons, Miller, Yost, Pink, Hoopes, Welsh, Hutchinson, Kirk, W. L. Myers, Snyder. Middle Division—451 crew first to go after 2:40 p. m.: 222, 231, 247. Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.: Engineers for 134, 104, second 102. Firemen for first 108, second 108, third 124, 104, second 106, second 102. Engineers up: Hill, Boyer, Anspach, Kline, Smith, Miller, Turner, Reese, Kenford, Passmore, Neumyer, Rider. Firemen up: Brown, Liddick, Sellers, Smith, McDonald, Cumber, L. C. Hall, Waller, C. H. Hall, Deweller. THE READING Harrisburg Division—18 crew first to go after 12 noon: 7, 20, 24. East-bound— 69, 56, 67, 54, 65, 61. Engineers for 69, 24.

Firemen for 56, 67, 18, 22. Brakemen for 56, 69, 7, 20, 24. Engineers up: Massimore, Woland, Merkle, Sassaman. Firemen up: Dobins, Wunderlick, Peters, Chronister, Sherman, King. Conductor up: Sipes. Brakemen up: Stucker, Guntier, Stauffer, Hess, Kohr, Shader, Wickenhauer, Bingham, Cragger, Taylor, Achey, Yoder. FALLS THROUGH WINDOW William Hawk was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of painful laceration of the cheek and ear, received from broken pieces of glass when he fell through the glass door of Henry's cigar store, Cameron and Market streets. Hawk is said to have been in an intoxicated condition and after being treated at the hospital was taken to jail and locked up until he should become sober. It was found necessary to straightjacket him at the hospital in order to give him the proper attention. WILLIAM R. IRVIN William R. Irvin, aged 57, formerly of Jersey City, died last evening at the home of his brother-in-law, David O. Wingard, 406 Foster street. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of the Grace Methodist church officiating. Burial will be made at the St. John's Cemetery, Shiremanstown.

Christmas Trees Going Like Hot Cakes in the Square More and more as Christmas approaches is the city taking on a holiday look. Men address one another on the street with a cheery word and a hearty slap on the back and nobody has a grouch, not even the perennial who sets his aside for a brief season. The sale of Christmas trees from the Maine woods and other far-northern parts is brisk and the dealers are kept busy handling their customers. Market Square gives somewhat the appearance of a stage, with corner decorations of spruce, hemlock, pine and what not, while shoppers loaded with bundles and red cheeks pass back and forth in hordes. The trees are selling everywhere for a sum anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.75, and even as high as \$2, although these are the exception. "Do your Christmas tree buying early" is the new slogan. BRITISH BOAT SUNK By Associated Press London, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Huntley of 1,153 tons, formerly the German hospital ship Opsella, which was condemned by a British prize court, and the British steamer Belford, of Glasgow, of 485 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Belford was saved. No report has been received regarding the crew of the Huntley. Quality is the chief aim in the Decker & Sons, Spangler, 2112 Sixth St.—Advertisement.