

**OBERLIN**

A beautiful American flag 5x8 feet, mounted on a pole capped with a brass eagle and with an iron base, will be presented to Salem Lutheran Church at the regular services on Sunday morning by Eugene Rehkugler. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

The committee composed of Miss Ethel Horner, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Simon Taylor, Miss Helen Brehm, Miss Bertha Eby, Miss Mott Nisley and O. C. Bishop is very active in the Red Cross campaign and is meeting with much success.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the boys and girls of Neidig Memorial United Brethren Sunday School will under the cantata entitled "Christmas Great Heart." This will be preceded by recitations and dialogues by the children of the beginners' department. Special efforts are put forth by the committee, Miss Ethel Horner, chairman, to make it a success. The usual treat will be given only to the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodfellow, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Hoeker, on Wednesday.

Norman Gardner is spending the Christmas holidays in Norfolk, Va. David Kemmerer, a student in the

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P. S.—Following the custom of previous years the Senate Cafe and Bar will be closed on Xmas Day.

**STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS**

**XMAS PROGRAM BY HIGH SCHOOL**

Members of Junior Class Entertain Pupils of the School

Members of the junior class of the high school this afternoon presented the annual Christmas program in the high school auditorium. The program marked the close of school prior to the Christmas vacation.

The program presented is as follows: Selection, "Forest Whispers," F. H. Losey, Op. 248, orchestra; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," (Messiah) Handel, high school; declamation, "The Good Evangelist," Harold Sugdam, piano solo, "Wedding Day at Froldhaugen," Miss Dorothy McCoy; essay, "Some Christmas Customs," Miss Helen Nesbitt; vocal solo, "Irish Song," Miss Sara Wigfield; recitation, "Santa Claus Assistant," Miss Eleanor Sheaffer; "A Description of a Person," Miss Mary Hess; chorus, "The Birth of a King," high school; concert solo, "The World's Fair Polka," Myron Lamke; recitation, "The Light in the Window," Miss Maureen Macdonald; piano solo, "Military Polonaise," Miss Helen McCall; charm, "Hymn of the Masselaise," Junior French class; chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," high school; exit march, "Preparedness," orchestra.

**Program For Centenary Christmas Entertainment**

All arrangements for the Christmas program to be presented in Centenary United Brethren Church, Sunday evening, have been completed. The program follows:

Song, "Gather 'Round, O Men of God," K. Wier; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," recitation, Dorothy Heagy; dialog, "Ten Little Stars," solo, Anna Pugh; recitation, dialog, "The Japanese Girl's Christmas," dialog, "Christmas Fun," recitation, Anna McNamee; recitation, Ray Stetler; song, school; dialog, "The Christmas Tree," recitation, Charlotte; recitation, Fannie Steever; Merry Christmas Drill, fourteen girls; solo, Dorothy Arnold; dialog, "Burning For Him," recitation, Charles Sheaffer; dialog, "Snowflakes Softly Falling," solo, Sara Armstrong; dialog, "Christmas Light," offering, recitation, Emmett Geiser; recitation, Mary Miller; solo, Strelka Anderson; dialog, "The Stocking Brigade," recitation, Marie Burkholder; recitation, Mildred Holm; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," song, school; recitation, Anna Pugh; recitation, Helen Bross; song, four girls; recitation, Marion Kuntz; recitation, Charles Sheaffer; dialog, "Snowflakes Softly Falling," solo, Edna Troup; recitation, Clifford Douglas; star drill twelve girls; recitation and midnight song, Elvira Holman and chorus.

**STEELTON WILL GET ALLOTMENT**

Expected to "Go Over Top" in Drive For Christmas Members

Officers of the Red Cross Chapter announced to-day that Steelton will without a doubt duplicate her good showing in other campaigns and "go over the top" in the drive for Christmas members to the local chapter.

The total number of members secured during the campaign so far which was number in the Headquarters this morning was 4,773. Steelton has been asked by Washington to supply 6,200 Christmas members. With reports of to-day this figure was assured and it is likely that this borough will get many more members. Over 1,000 members were secured by the committees yesterday.

Individual records for canvassing are held by Frank E. Howells, of the Mechanical Department of the Steel plant with 1,200 subscribers to his credit. He reported that he has not completed his work and will perse this number considerably before he is through.

Mrs. T. J. Nelley, wife of President Nelley of council who has secured 500 subscribers during the drive holds individual records among the women teams.

Many steel plant departments are yet to be heard from and the results of the drives in the plant are anxiously awaited.

Mrs. Melvin Cumber, captain of the team working in Heagy's Heights, yesterday reported that every home in her district has produced at least one member to the society. More than 200 members have been obtained so far in High-spre and the drive is producing good results in Enhaout, Oberlin and the township districts.

**MIDDLETOWN**

Miss Marian Martin and Miss Susanna Wickey, trained nurses, of Philadelphia, are spending the holiday season with their parents.

Delmar Will was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital this morning suffering with typhoid fever.

The Boy Scouts of Middletown and Royaltown will spend this evening at the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. where they will participate in a number of games and amusements.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Church of God Sunday school will be held in the auditorium of the church Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

John W. Styne, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Styne, died

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Wm. Weidner, Spruce street. He is survived by his parents, brother, Clarence M., Jr., and sister, Grace; grandparents, Mrs. Wm. Weidner, of town and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Styne of Royaltown. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon from his late home, the Rev. I. H. Albright will officiate. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It is entitled "Hail to the King." The school, orchestra and church choir will participate.

Mrs. W. E. Raymond returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending some time with her parents.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Sunday evening at 7.30. It is entitled "Christ, the Hope of the World."

**Farm Loan Total Aggregates \$29,824,000**

Washington, Dec. 21. — Loans aggregating \$29,824,000, have been made to farmers by the twelve Federal land banks in the six months since the farm loan system has been in full operation, according to the monthly report of the Federal Farm Loan Board issued to-day. In addition \$75,000,000 of loans have been approved and will be negotiated at the old 5 per cent. interest rate when funds are made available through sale of farm loan bonds privately, or to the United States Treasury under the pending plan to have Congress appropriate \$100,000,000 a year for the purchase.

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**St. Mark's Society Is Loyal to United States**

The St. Mark's Society, a branch of the National Creation Society, at a meeting on Wednesday night passed a resolution endorsing the stand the Government took in declaring war on Austria and pledging its support to this country during the war. This organization is composed of seventy-five members and has taken a stand for this country since the war was declared. To impress upon the residents of the borough that the society is patriotic officers recently purchased Liberty bonds for the organization. Members of the society have joined the Red Cross and have given to all funds when asked, a member said to-day.

**To Arrange For Drills of Steelton Reserves**

Arrangements for drills for the newly organized Steelton Reserves will be made at a meeting of the officers and directors in the Steel plant office this evening. At this session rules and by-laws will be adopted. Membership blanks are in the hands of the officers and directors and can be secured at the local banks and downtown stores. Arrangements will be made to be requested to fill out the blanks and submit them to the officers to be acted on. At tonight's session all details in regards to uniforms and guns will be taken up and worked out.

**Boys and Girls Mourn Loss of Raymond Hagen**

Boy Scouts and school students this morning mourned over the loss of their schoolmate and chum, Raymond G. Hagen, aged 14, who was found dead hanging by a sheet to a bedpost in his bedroom yesterday morning by his mother.

All his friends to-day were unable to give any reason why he should take his life as he was in good standing in school and was always believed to be on good terms with all his chums. The tragedy was discussed in borough business circles this morning.

Coroner Eckinger conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon and decided that the boy had committed suicide, as there have been no new developments which tend to show the unfortunate affair in any other light.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 423 Catherine street, Steelton, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Baldwin Cemetery. Members of the school, said that he failed to report the case to him.

**Charities Make Another Appeal For Donations**

Five urgent cases of needy who are depending on the Associated Charities should have a Christmas, too, an officer said to-day. Steelton residents can make these families happy by giving donations to the Charities for making up baskets for them. The Charities keep these families in food and coal, things that are necessary, but do not supply luxuries. "We hate to see these children without a real Christmas," an officer of the Charities said to-day. "The only way we can give them a gift is through the generosity of residents as the organization does not have sufficient funds to give Christmas presents."

**No Shipments of Coal Arrive in Borough Today**

Coal dealers did not receive any shipments of fuel this morning. At the offices of the Steelton Store Company and Detweiler Brothers, Front street, it was announced that many orders are booked but no coal has yet arrived. Representatives of the Steelton Store Company said that in all probabilities several carloads would be shipped to the borough this week.

**Two Days Vacation For Three Plant Departments**

Announcement was made by officials of the steel plant this morning that a two-day vacation has been granted employees of the company working in the bridge shop, frosh shop and steel foundry for Christmas. They will be off Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is very unusual as only one day vacation is given employees on a holiday. Employees of other departments will be allowed to leave their work late on Monday afternoon.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**

David Bender, aged 71, many years a resident of North Second street and an employee of the steel company for forty-three years, died in Penbrook yesterday.

Mr. Bender was a veteran in the Civil War and was an officer in Post 58, G. A. R., for many years. Two children, Fred Bender, of Swatara street, and Mrs. Edward Walborn, of Penbrook, and one brother, Fred Bender, of Harrisburg, with his wife, survive him. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, the Rev. L. E. Henry officiating. Burial will be in Shoop's Church Cemetery.

**MAIL QUESTIONNAIRES**

Questions for registrants whose numbers are between 1082 and 1239 were made by the local exemption board this morning. This afternoon questionnaires for those whose numbers are between 1240 and 1389 were mailed.

**GASSNER FUNERAL**

Private funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon for Arthur C. Gassner, at his home, 186 South Second street. Burial will be made in the Oberlin Cemetery to-morrow.

The action of the bankers came as the result of a long series of robberies in and around Chicago.

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**Croatian Sokol to Hold Entertainment and Dance**

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Croatian war sufferers will be given by the Croatian Sokol in Croatian Hall, Second and Washington streets, on Saturday evening. The stage play, entitled "The New Sun," will be presented during the evening. The funds obtained through this entertainment will be sent to the supreme treasurer of the National Croatian Societies to be sent to relieve the sufferers in Europe after the war. The school has subscribed to the Liberty loans and war funds, and individually the members have become members of the Red Cross.

**Steelton Snapshots**

**Schools Close.** — The borough schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation. They will open on January 2.

**Choir Rehearsal.** — The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold an important rehearsal in the church this evening.

**To Hold Entertainment.** — The annual Christmas exercises of the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the social rooms of the church.

**Traveling Bag as Gift.** — Members of the force of policemen of the Bethlehem Steel Company presented J. M. Earnest, chief of the force, with a fine traveling bag yesterday as a Christmas present.

**Y. P. S. C. E. to Meet.** — The Y. P. S. C. E. of the St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a special meeting at 6 o'clock Christmas morning at which time a Christmas entertainment will be held. The program is in charge of Mrs. Marie Dresser.

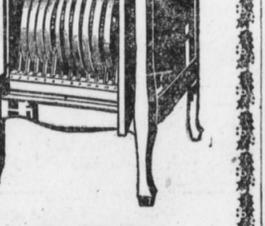
**To Open Poolroom.** — Richards and Brashears will open a new poolroom to-morrow at 23 South Front street. This building was formerly occupied as the Orpheum Theater. The building has been completely remodeled and refurbished.

**Club Meet.** — Miss Pauline Callaghan, 225 Lincoln street, entertained the members of the B. H. S. G. Club at her home last night. Refreshments were served to Mildred Westhaver, Catherine Hennessy, Agnes Mace, Hazel Heck, Alma Puffer, Ruth Kapp, Edith Bretz, Catherine Fisher, Gertrude Jacob, Grace Hersey, Sarah Lodge and Anna Smeltzer.

**Vigilance Committee Will Assist Chicago Officers**

Chicago, Dec. 21. — A vigilance committee was formed last night by the Cook County Bankers' Club to cooperate with the authorities in an effort to curb bank robberies in Illinois. The committee, in addition to giving active aid to police, will strive for revision of the criminal parole laws, laws which the bankers say work to the advantage of robbers.

The action of the bankers came as the result of a long series of robberies in and around Chicago.



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