

NEWS OF STEELTON

COATES NAMED 'CRAWLINK DEVIL' BY HUN GUNNERS

Colored Soldier Braved Fire of Enemy to Repair Wire Fences

How John J. Coates, a former workman at the local steel plant and now a member of the 317th Engineers, a crack colored outfit, became known among the Germans as the "Crawlink Devil," is told in a letter written by Corporal John D. Scott, now a member of a casual company at Camp Upton.

Scott was sent to a hospital at St. Nazaire and there heard a nurse speak of the "Crawlink Devil." He inquired and was told that Coates had been given this name by the Hun machine gunners, who had watched him crawl out of the trenches and repair wires in face of intense machine gun and shell fire.

In his letter tells how several captured German machine gunners were telling Coates' captain how they finally got the "Crawlink Devil" when Coates appeared and reported to the captain.

John J. Coates was well known here and was employed as a laborer in the steel plant for several years. He left the borough in 1917.

Continuation of Band Concerts Is Assured by Organization's Manager

A continuation of the concerts started by the Steelton band last evening is assured by Manager Guyer, who, previous to the appearance of the band made it known that upon the interest in the first concert by the music-loving public would depend future free concerts. Director Zala and the musicians were greeted by a large crowd at the opening concert and many requests that the series be continued were heard as the audience left the High school auditorium.

Director Zala presented a program that pleased a variety of music tastes and every number was followed by great applause. Of the heavier numbers the most popular was the selection from the opera, "The Queen of Sheba," written by C. Goldmark. For the encore the band played popular airs and marches.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE FOR DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

The committee, which will carry out next week's Red Cross drive for clothing for French and Belgian war refugees was announced by Mrs. W. P. Harder, chairman, last evening as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Mrs. Newlin P. Booth, Mrs. C. A. Alden, Mrs. W. L. Guyer, Miss Clarence C. Barrett, Mrs. F. B. Wiekingsham, Mrs. H. W. Stubbs, Mrs. George Comstock, Sr., Mrs. E. D. Imhoff, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. A. C. Jacks, Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Mrs. C. P. Joy, Mrs. George H. Delamater, Mrs. C. P. Foidt, Mrs. William Darby, Miss Helen Abercrombie, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss George Winship, Miss Jessie Shranksky, Miss Marie Shranksky, Miss Ella Shranksky, Mrs. F. E. Howells, Mrs. J. L. Porr, Mrs. L. C. Whitman, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Fannie Willis, Mrs. M. E. Snively, Mrs. Mary McAnan, Mrs. W. E. Chick, Mrs. E. T. Entwisle, Mrs. G. P. Vanier, Mrs. J. P. Detweiler and Mrs. W. N. Nell.

STEELTON HONORS RETURNED YANKS

Parade in Welcome to Fighters Under Way This Afternoon in Borough

The War Camp Community Service is busy helping the community to hold its big reception for the returned colored soldiers this afternoon at Steelton. An interesting program has been prepared, supported by the entire people of this busy city. In the parade it is expected that wounded soldiers who are unable to walk will be carried in automobiles secured by the War Camp Community Service through the kindness of the Red Cross.

Following the public reception at the High school where Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beideman will speak, a banquet will be held for all of the returned soldiers, and at which banquet the community organizer for Harrisburg and vicinity, Joseph L. Garvin, will speak to the boys on their opportunities for service in their home town.

E. T. Atwell, the national representative for the colored people of the War Camp Community Service, has been in the city for two days and met with the committee from Steelton in the preparations of this program.

Mr. Atwell is favorably impressed with the opportunities for community life for the colored people of Harrisburg and Steelton, and as a result of his activities the local Colonel Soldiers Club will be enlarged, and its location changed to a more central place. For this club Mr. Atwell has promised to send a representative from the New York office, for the purpose of organizing the colored people in the interest of War Camp Community Service.

From every indication, Steelton promises to outdo herself in honor of her returned heroes.

The parade started at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Highspire Red Cross Does Splendid Work

Highspire, Pa., March 14. — Mrs. C. A. Alden, of the Highspire Auxiliary of the Steelton Red Cross Chapter, today reported that the women of the borough had done splendid work since the first of the year. The report shows that the women knitted and sewed 125 sweaters, 3 nurses' sweaters, 150 pairs of socks, 50 bedside bags, 15 bathrobes, 22 washcloths, 2 scarfs, 10 pair wristlets, 35 pair socks and 18 aprons.

Mrs. LAUFFER TO SPEAK
Mrs. G. N. Lauffer will speak tomorrow afternoon at the first of a series of meetings for women to be held during Lent in St. John's Lutheran Church. A vocal duet will be rendered by Mrs. Parlow and Mrs. Baugher, of Camp Hill. The meetings will be held every Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Another Lenten feature in St. John's Church is given on the Friday evening "devotional hour" services, which open this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Divorce decrees were signed in the following cases: Fannie vs. James Zivan, Joseph vs. Frances Horwath. A rule has been granted on James B. Matchett, upon petition of Edna B. Matchett, to show why he should not pay counsel fees so that she can defend the divorce action which he has started against her.

STRAND THEATER
"Man Who Wouldn't Tell"
Featuring: Earl Williams
"Iron Test"—No. 9
Antonio Moreno and Carol Hollaway

Truck Salesmen Hear of Pneumatic Auto Tires

More than 100 truck salesmen and owners were in attendance at a meeting in the Technical High school last evening. A. B. Shenk, manager of the truck tire department of the Philadelphia branch of the Goodyear Tire Company, one of the principal speakers, said that the pneumatic truck tire will considerably reduce the cost of upkeep. E. C. Shick, local manager of the Goodyear Company, traced the history of the pneumatic tire. Motion pictures were shown of two motor trucks carrying more than nine tons each and equipped with pneumatic tires. E. G. Lavery, manager of the wheel department of the West Steel Casting Company, explained the benefits of wire wheels.

BUYS BIG TRACT AT THIRTEENTH AND STATE

S. A. Greene today purchased the large tract of ground at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and State streets, known as the Stephen D. Atfleck property. Mr. Greene has made a number of purchases of large properties in the city recently. The ground which he bought today is a tract 145 by 150 feet and is unimproved at present. No consideration was given. It may be used for a building development later, it is said.

ASK FOR WOMEN WORKERS
A strong appeal for workers to assist in making refugee garments to be sent war-stricken sufferers, was sent out by Miss Anne McCormick, director of the woman's bureau of the local Red Cross chapter this morning. At the same time it was announced that only three workers were present yesterday during the working hours.

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Nuxated Iron increases strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as former United States Senator, President Nominée, Charles A. Towner; L. C. Commissioner of Immigration Hon. Anthony Comstock; also United States Judge W. A. Bennett of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Robert Burns Lodge to Celebrate 49th Anniversary

The forty-ninth anniversary of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 454, will be celebrated on Monday evening, March 21, 1919. The reserved seat booth will be opened at the office of the Harrisburg Consistory, 326 North street, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. A dinner will be served at six o'clock in the evening of the day of the event.

PROPERTIES SOLD BY SHERIFF

Properties sold at sheriff's sale yesterday afternoon follow: 101 acres, Wayne township to John A. Kinsinger, \$1,050; brick dwelling, 1531 North Third, and frame in rear fronting on Logan street to Pietro Piccolo, \$8,250; 25 lots in Lower Paxton township, to S. S. Rupp, \$1,100; two story frame, 44 Balm and two story frame, Summit, properties of J. Robbin Bennett, to Proven C. Miller, \$300; brick dwellings, 2109—02 Swatara and dwelling 2117 Swatara, to L. P. Bowman.

CONFECTIONERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Confectioners Association will be held at the Penn-Harris hotel Friday, April 25. More than a hundred confectioners are expected to be present. Arthur D. Bacon, Harrisburg is chairman of the executive committee.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Tells Safe and Simple Way to Treat and Relieve at Home

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Peppermint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 3 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

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