

NEWS OF STEEL TON

MR. AND MRS. P. M. NEY HELD A LARGE FAMILY REUNION

Twenty-five Children and Grandchildren and Invited Guests Were Served With a Turkey Dinner in the Ney Apartments Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney held a family reunion at their home in the Ney apartments, 192 North Front street, yesterday, which was attended by 25 children and grandchildren from various parts of the State and Ohio and a number of invited guests.

The following members of the family and invited guests took part in the reunion:

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, daughters, the Misses Marie, Della and Pauline, and son, Kirk Monroe; Mrs. C. E. Schroppe and children, Paul, Mary, Robert and James; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grump, Chilango Junction, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ney and daughter, Lenora, Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson, sons, Edgar and William, Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. George Linn, Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clave, sons, Robert and Ray, Rochester, Pa. Other guests were Edward Windsor, Ridgway; Levi Kapp, Palmyra; Mrs. Charles Holdiman, Higgins; James Simms and George Nation, Steelton. C. E. Schroppe and two sons, of Higgins, son-in-law and grandsons, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, were the only absentees required to complete the reunion. These were unable to be present.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

Many Clergymen Attend Affair in St. John's Church

The large membership of St. John's Lutheran church turned out last evening at the reception accorded the Rev. G. N. Lauffer and Mrs. Lauffer, who arrived in the borough Thursday, the former to assume his duties as pastor of this church.

In the receiving line at the church were the members of the church council who exchanged greetings with the guests. The speakers were introduced by Frank B. Wickersham and the Rev. Dr. M. P. Hoeker, who succeeded at St. John's by the Rev. Mr. Lauffer, was the first speaker.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. C. B. Segelken, president of the Ministerial Association. The other speakers were the Rev. W. S. Herman and the Rev. Thomas Reich, of Harrisburg, both classmates of the Rev. Mr. Lauffer, at Gettysburg.

Other ministers present were the Rev. Frank Edward Mayer, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Highspire; the Rev. S. H. Rainey, rector of Trinity P. E. church, Steelton; the Rev. D. E. Eupley, pastor of Salem Lutheran church, Oberlin; the Rev. J. B. Markward, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Harrisburg; and the Rev. William B. Smith, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Steelton.

After the formalities of the reception a luncheon was served by the ladies and the members and guests enjoyed themselves in a social way. Delightful music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra throughout the evening.

HOOKIES ELECTED OFFICERS

Robert B. Atticks Succeeds Himself as President

At the annual meeting of the Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company held last evening the following officers were elected:

President, R. B. Atticks; vice president, Jacob Capella; secretary, Albert Sellers; assistant secretary, John Anzures; treasurer, J. J. Coleman; trustees, Benjamin Capella and Edgar Leeshers; foreman, Harry Martson; assistants, Harry Erbe and William Carlston; directors, W. Heisman, Earl Keim, William Norris, John Hoerner, Charles Attick and James Murphy; delegate to State convention, Earl Keim; alternate, Albert Sellers; delegate to Firemen's Relief Association, William Heisman, Silas Railing and Daniel Crowley; assistant drivers, John Hamilton, William Heisman and William Carlston; fire patrol, Ira Bogner, John Wallace and William Norris; auditing committee, Silas Railing, William Rider and Lawrence Crowley.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crump, after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, left today for their home, Chicago Junction, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harclerode, after spending one week with the former's mother, Mrs. Michael Harclerode, South Second street, will leave tomorrow for their home, Chestnut S. C.

Mrs. Prudence Suelley, North Front street, who sustained several paralytic strokes Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Steel, Middletown, is unconscious and her death is hourly expected.

The Rev. J. A. Shoop, pastor of Grace United Evangelical church, and wife, have returned from a holiday visit to friends at Shamokin and the former will be in charge at all the services in Grace church tomorrow.

William F. Yoder, North Front street, spent yesterday with relatives and friends at Wernersville and Reading.

Dr. McCloskey and Kenneth Vanier, of the borough, have returned from an automobile trip to Frerick, Md.

Joseph Dennis, North Front street, fractured his left arm by a fall on the icy sidewalk near his home Tuesday. Last winter Dennis fractured his left leg by falling on the ice.

Miss Mary Bond, of Pottstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jeffries, Locust street.

Fred W. Byrd, after spending the holidays at his home in the borough, left today for Philadelphia to resume his studies at Medico '41.

C. E. Rally to-morrow Evening

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the East Steeple Church of God to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. There will be special music and an address by Paul A. Strickel, vice president of the State Union, who will preside at the officers' meeting. A list of names of C. E. work are invited attend this rally.

NEW YEAR WILL BE A THEME IN TWO BOROUGH CHURCHES

J. Edwin Knipp, Dayton, Ohio, Will Speak in Centenary U. B. Church To-morrow—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer in Charge of St. John's Lutheran

"New Year" as a theme will be used as a basis for sermons, Sunday, in at least two of the borough churches. At St. Mark's Lutheran, the Rev. William B. Smith will speak on "A New Year Motto" at the morning service, while "Some Thoughts for the New Year" will be used as a basis of remarks by the Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor of the First Reformed church, also at the morning service.

Communion services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of the borough and at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Highspire, both morning and evening. The congregation of Centenary United Brethren church will be entertained with an interesting address by J. Edwin Knipp, of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday morning. The Rev. G. N. Lauffer will preach his first sermon to-morrow as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

The following churches have announced their order of services for to-morrow:

First Reformed, the Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor. Morning service and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Some Thoughts for the New Year"; evening service 7.30, subject, "No Room for Christ"; Christian Endeavor at 6.45; Junior catechetical class, Monday evening at 4.15; Senior catechetical class, Wednesday at 7 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday at 7.45.

St. Mark's Lutheran, the Rev. William B. Smith. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock, theme, "A New Year's Motto"; Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Senior catechetical class, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.; "Let This New Year Be for Christ," 7.30 p. m.; Junior catechetical class, Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.; preparatory service, Friday, January 8, at 7.30 p. m.; communion services, morning and evening, Sunday, January 20, being saved.

Grace United Evangelical, the Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor. Sunday school, 9.15 a. m.; morning service, 10.30 a. m.; C. E., 6.45; evening service, 7.30.

Main Street Church of God, the Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "How to Move God and Men." Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Why that We Know About Heaven." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran, the Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock; Holy Communion; reception of members. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Consequences of Sin"; also Holy Communion. Sunday school, 9.30 o'clock. Jr. C. E. at 3.00 p. m. Sr. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. No sermon to children Sunday morning on account of Communion.

St. James' Catholic church, the Rev. J. C. Thompson, rector. Low mass, 8 a. m.; High mass, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers and benediction, 7.30 p. m.

Miss Marie Wiseman, the visiting nurse employed by the Steelton Civic Club, will be in her office from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., from 12.30 p. m. to 1.30 p. m.

RECORD FOOTBALL RUSH

It Came When a New and Ugly Tackle Broke Into the Game

One day, while the whaleship Narwhal was tied to an ice floe in Bering sea and the lookouts were at the mast-head scanning the open water southward for the appearance of whales, a party of the forecabin men made a football of rags and eerd and went over the bow to kick the mashpaw thing round on a smooth stretch of ice a short distance from the vessel.

The fun was at its height and the men were just getting the kinks out of their legs, when the appearance of the bear's head called softly down to the deck that a polar bear had scented the men on the ice and was excitedly making his way toward them.

No warning was given to the football players. Before long the bear appeared close to the ice, and he seemed to be in a great hurry. He shambled rapidly along in and out among the hummocks, and every few feet he would pull himself erect, to sniff the air and crane his head anxiously. Closer and closer he came, and it was plain that he grew more and more excited. The men on board the ship got out their rifles to make sure that the bear did no harm to the men on the ice.

The gaunt ice bear came to the last hummock that separated him from the field of play. One of the men was in the act of "kicking the stuffing" out of the ball, when the bear suddenly emerged into clear view. The ball fell on the ice, the man's leg came hurriedly down on the ice, and the man himself broke for the ship like a deer.

There was a succession of frightened shouts, and the ice became alive with running men. Never was there a quicker change of scene. Men stumbled and fell and yelled and fought for a grasp of the rope ladder.

The men on deck were so convulsed with laughter that they made no effort to shoot the bear. And after the first whoop the bear became so thoroughly alarmed at the consternation he had caused that he turned tail and fled in a clumsy gallop down the ice floe—Youth's Companion.

EFFERVESCENT DRINKS

They Alay the Thirst Quickly, but the Effect is Not Lasting

The reason why we like effervescent drinks is that the slight stinging or pricking of the palate that follows on drinking liquids charged with carbonic acid gas produces immediately an increased flow of saliva and thus diminishes for the moment the sensation of thirst.

But the relief they bring is only temporary and is followed by a reaction in which the thirst is actually increased. The salivary glands are no more susceptible to perpetual stimulation than any other, and after each period of excitement one of depression supervenes. Young soldiers on route marches quickly come to understand this and to discover that the more water they drink the more thirsty they get and that it is best, therefore, to limit the quantity swallowed. Moreover, the saliva contains matters of great importance for the digestion of food, particularly of starchy foods, and if it all be washed down the throat into the bowels as soon as it is secreted a great part of its usefulness is lost.

It would, therefore, seem that a less wasteful way, physiologically, of promoting the flow of saliva might be adopted with profit. The consumption of fruit containing subacid juices is about the most excellent way.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



The Rev. C. E. Hillis Who will launch a union evangelistic campaign in the United Brethren church, at Highspire, to-morrow evening. These services will be continued each evening by him for at least three weeks.

of the Waters; Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.; C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

Mt. Zion Baptist—Revival—the Rev. P. H. Hughes, pastor, is being assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hill, D. D. of Pittsburgh. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Men in Their Places"; 2 p. m., Covenant meeting and communion; 7.40 p. m., subject, Dead Broke."

Centenary United Brethren, the Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock, by J. Edwin Knipp, of Dayton, Ohio. Sunday school, 2 p. m. C. E., 6.30 p. m. The pastor will officiate at the 7.30 p. m. service.

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The funeral services will be held at the home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the Dillsburg Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Klugh was a member, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. George Epler, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Dillsburg cemetery.

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JUDGES MAKE AWARDS IN FINE MUMMERS' PARADE

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Carlo Alberta Society, Harrisburg; Mutt and Jeff, with Japanese, \$30. Team, Earl Bender, wild west entry, \$10; aid, Amos Drabentz, \$5.

Individual—Character, Francis Glaser, \$5; most elaborate costume, first prize, \$10, George Ellis, India; second prize, Albert Gonnell, \$5, Belgium Scout Boy.

Floats—Finest, Orpheum, \$40; most original, J. B. Montgomery, \$35; most historical, B. F. Hoffman, \$20.

Motorcycles Or Bicycles—Finest, decorated, Heagy Brothers, Old and New Year, \$10.

Most original, Heagy Brothers, monoplane, \$5.

Most historical, John Palmer, Father Time, 2 wheeled bicycle, \$5. Organizations, Most In Line—From Harrisburg, Keystone Motorcycle Club, \$65.

Best Drilled—Union Hose Company (drill team) Middletown, \$25.

The judges were: Edward Halbert, Walter Keister, J. Harry Messersmith, Fred Trittle, Augustus Kreidler, K. Fefere, Wellington G. Jones.

The checks were delivered to the proper persons at the mayor's office last evening. There was considerable trouble because a number of the entry blanks were not filled in properly but the judges turned detective and located the prize winners.

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The Star-Independent Calendar for 1915 is another of the handsome series, featuring important local views, issued by this paper for many years. It is 11x14 inches in size and shows a picture, extraordinary for clearness and detail, of the "Old Capitol," built 1818 and destroyed by fire in 1897. It is in fine half-tone effect and will be appreciated for its historic value as well as for its beauty.

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CREW BOARD HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—128 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 120, 125, 112, 111, 104, 126, 121, 113, 105, 114, 104, 103.

Engineers for 104, 105, 114, 121, 128. Firemen for 116, 126. Conductors for 112, 120, 126, 128. Brakemen for 111, 113, 114.

Engineers up: Bruebaker, Bissinger, Tennant, Kennedy, Long, Stattler, McCauley, Albright.

Firemen up: Reno, Penwell, Huston, Gilberg, Gelsing, Manning, Arnsberger, Houser, Behman, Mulhollen, Davidson, Bushey, Kreider, Farmer, Cover, Hartz, Collier.

Brakemen up: Morris, Brown, McGinnis, Mumma, Gouse, Knapp, Wiland, Hubbard, Collins.

Middle Division—6 crew to go first after 2 p. m.: 224. Five laid off at Altoona. Twenty-four Altoona crews to come in. Front End: 20, 21, 19, 23, 18. Fireman for 19. Conductor for 19 (2). Brakemen for 244, 112, 114.

Engineers for 203, 207, 214, 221, 225, 246. Firemen for 204, 225. Conductors for 206, 207, 224, 233. Flagmen for 221, 229, 244, 246. Brakemen for 201, 214, 224, 234.

Brakemen up: Felker, Fenstemacher, Shuler, Taylor, Jacobs, Stimmel, Mumma, Myers, Shaffner.

Middle Division—452 crew to go after 1.30 p. m.: 250, 451. Front end: 109, 110, 113, 106, 104, 119, 108, 111. Engineers for 109, 103, 108. Firemen for 110, 113. Conductors for 109, 110. Flagmen for 110, 113, 106. Brakemen for 113, 108.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Beck, Harter, Biever, Hohenshelt, Breneman, Rudy, Housley, Meals, Stahl, Crist, Harvey, Salsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Peiton, Shaver, Hoyler.

Firemen up: Revie Ush, Bostdorf, Rauch, Weige, Lackey, Cokerly, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Eddy, Ney, Myers, Boyle, Shipley.

Engineers for 1869, 1454, 707, 322, 90, 1820. Firemen for 1454, 707, 14, 885.

THE READING

P., H. and P.—After 1.15 p. m.: 6, 17, 11, 12, 4, 1, 20.

Eastbound—After 1.45 p. m.: 53, 71, 60, 52, 58, 70, 51, 67, 65, 69, 54, 62, 63, 64.

Conductor up: Gingher. Engineer up: Tipton. Firemen up: Anders, Corl, Sellers, Chronister, Sullivan. Brakemen up: Kapp, Strain, Heckman, Grimes, Dunkle, Yoder.

RICHEST ISLAND ON EARTH

Yet Java, With Its Amazing Crops, Hardly Pays the Dutch

"Java has a population of more than 40,000,000. It is a Dutch possession and the richest island on earth," says a man who has spent most of his life there. "The governor general has nine palaces in different parts of the island and a regiment of soldiers to escort him from one to another. Two-fifths of the sugar of the world is produced in Java. Labor costs little or nothing. The natives work for something like \$2.50 a year. The principal products are sugar, cotton, rice, cacao nuts and citronella. Of the total population there are probably 30,000,000 Javanese, and the rest are Chinese and Portuguese. The white population numbers about 150,000, mostly Dutch, and there are few Americans. The immensity of the production of Java may be estimated from the fact that the internal revenue is nearly \$200,000,000.

"Notwithstanding the big population, the richness of the soil and the great productivity Java is hardly a paying possession to the Dutch. It takes all that Java yields to pay the expenses of fighting natives of the other islands, like Flores, where the inhabitants are savages, mostly head hunters. Borneo is the largest island in the south sea, but its population is small compared with that of Java.

"Under the conditions of civilization it is surprising, perhaps, that the standard of morals among the natives is high, yet it is a fact. Violation of the marriage contract is almost unheard of."

King's Counsel

King's counsel differ from all other English lawyers. King's counsel are appointed by patent from the crown, on application from the lord chancellor, and can act as judges of assize when named in