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SPECIAL SESSION OF LENTS CLUB

Lents Improvement Club Has Special Meeting to Consider Important Matters Next Wednesday.

PROGRAM TO BE PLANNED

To Meet At Kenworthy's July 18 at 8 p. m. Various Rumors Afloat Concerning Object.

After inactivity for some weeks owing to other affairs interfering with the regular night of meeting the Lents Improvement Club is to meet at Kenworthy's next Wednesday evening, July 18th. President Kenworthy tells us that the work that has already been accomplished by the Club will be summarized, and the work yet to be accomplished will be so programmed that it will be pushed through with logical sequence and untiring zeal. Rumors are afloat that the recent changes in city government may result in the immediate establishment of a paid Fire Department, that the paving of Foster Road may be undertaken by the County on a different and more advantageous basis than has hitherto been dreamed possible, that there may be prospects for relief for the lighting situation in our streets in several needy points, and that sidewalks and water hydrants may be installed in a way to give this neglected community adequate service. It is evident that this meeting will be of unusual importance, and every resident or business man of Lents is cordially invited by the Club to be present and take part in the discussion.

OREGON PIONEER PASSES.

Mrs. Corlissa E. Barker, of 9635 Foster Road, departed this life on Sunday last after an illness of long duration. Mrs. Barker was a pioneer, having crossed the plains in '52. She had been a resident of Oregon for 65 years with the exception of ten years spent in British Columbia. For the past 15 years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thompson. For many years they resided in this vicinity where they have many friends. A few years ago they moved to Creswell. Mrs. Barker's failing health, however, induced Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to return to Portland that better medical attention might be secured. They leased their place for a period of three years and are now residing at the Junction where Mr. Thompson is managing The Macs confectionery store. They came up about one month ago. Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a mother, as follows: Mrs. Lottie A. MacLeod, Mrs. H. D. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, and Ed and Frank Reed. Funeral services were conducted at Kenworthy's Undertaking Parlors on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Isabel Kelly officiating. Interment in Multnomah cemetery.

Your Flag and My Flag

Your flag and my flag!
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half the world away!
Rose red and blood red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow white and soul white,
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night!

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun kissed and wind tossed,
Red and blue and white,
The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you,
Glorifies all else beside, the red and white and blue!

Your flag and my flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
And flutters shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—
It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory bears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!
—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

WOODMERE SCHOOL COMMUNITY SING

P. T. A. To Organize a Canning Club— People Request School Board to Retain Prof. Dixon.

The first of a series of community sings given under the auspices of the Woodmere Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school house on Friday of last week. Miss Gneet kindly furnished the music, while Miss Gentry acted as conductress. The next regular meeting of the association will be held Thursday, the 12th inst., at 2:30 p. m. in the school house. Every resident of the district is urged to attend and interest themselves in the work which is being undertaken during the Summer months. The last meeting before the closing of school was well attended. Steps were taken at this time to secure the much needed canning club for this district. Also, an enormous petition was circulated asking the school board to assist in furthering the interests of the district by retaining Prof. W. A. Dixon as principal and Mr. Gentry as janitor. An appeal for flowers for decorations during the N. E. A. has been made. Every one wishing to do their part are requested to deliver flowers on the mornings of the 12th, 13th, and 14th at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Able, 4505, 77th St. S. E.

CANNING CLASSES AT LENTS SCHOOL

Mothers and Daughters Urged to Assist in Food Conservation Plans of the Country.

The first of a series of canning demonstrations will be given at the Lents school Monday of next week, the 16th inst., by Miss Edna Groves, Superintendent of Domestic Science of the Portland schools. The Lents demonstration is a part of a canning demonstration program to be carried out throughout the city in the schools under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher organizations. Lents has been given three dates, July 16, 23, and August 13. On each of these dates two classes will be given instructions, the first at 9:30 a. m., and the second at 1:00 p. m. These classes are absolutely free to all and it is urged that mothers and daughters attend and prepare to go into the canning business this season on an extensive scale. All kinds of fruits and vegetables will be dealt with. Every housewife this year all over the country is being urged to go into the canning and preserving business more extensively than ever before. The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year will shortly begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumptive capacity. Not to conserve much of the surplus of valuable food would be a sinful waste. The Lents classes should be well attended in preparation for a real patriotic effort along all lines of food conservation.

GEO. L. GARR MEETINGS AT LENTS CHURCH END

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Carr in the Evangelical church closed Sunday evening. On account of a previous engagement the last address was given in the Lents Methodist church. Due to the 4th of July festivities and other side lines the attendance at these meetings was not as good as the importance of the subject demanded. However, those who attended were well paid for the effort. Mr. Carr presented the doctrine of the second coming of Christ from the view point of a Pre-millennialist in such a clear, logical and forceful manner as to convince the unprejudiced of the reasonableness of his position. His presentation of the subject will certainly stimulate investigation, and meets the approval of the orthodox on this subject.

The 40-foot deep-sea boat under construction by Mr. McCord at Gray's Crossing is progressing finely. The deck is enclosed and he is now putting on the outside planking.

How To Improve The Mt. Scott District.

Suppose every one, who receives this copy of the Herald stops to consider how much the Portland dailies say in the interest of the Mt. Scott District. Then suppose you examine this paper and see what you can find about the business social and moral uplift of your community. The Herald stands for these things all the time. Through its columns you may express yourself upon any important questions. Notice the "Buy at Home" cartoon on the last page. The Herald is a "Made at Home" paper. Do you read it to see what your local merchant has to sell, what your lodge is doing and what your church is doing and what your school is accomplishing? If not let every family who receives a sample copy this week examine it and if favorably impressed send us your name and address together with one dollar and you will receive the only paper published in S. E. Portland for one year. If not convenient to send the money now you can send it in 30 or 60 days. But don't forget to support home industries and especially the news-paper that does so much to make those industries thrive.

BERRIES AND BEANS SUCCESSFULLY GROWN

Hutchinson Bros. Make Modest Fortune in Small Fruits Supplemented by Beans.

A reporter of the "Herald" called on Mr. Hutchinson at his home on the Powell Valley Road on Monday and found him enthusiastic but modest on the subject of berry growing. He was born in this community and has owned his present home for 13 years. On account of the relation of his land to Kelly Butte and its contour, Mr. Hutchinson is able to put berries on the market as early, or earlier than other berry growers in Oregon. Besides this tract on Powell Valley he and his brother control 40 acres in Happy Valley, largely set to berries. The Hutchinson brothers act upon the belief that to be successful in their line of business the grower must have all kinds of berries in large quantities and put them on the market early and in the best possible condition. J. D. Hutchinson makes a trip or two to Spokane and Seattle each year and makes arrangements to ship a part of his crop to the Northern cities, mostly to Spokane. He says, however, that the Portland market is the best in the Northwest and that Portland is a better city than Seattle with the exception of depth of harbor and dock facilities. As to variety of berries, Mr. Hutchinson has six acres of blackberries; ten acres of Cuthbert red raspberries; three acres of blackpeas; five acres of Marlborough red raspberries; five acres of loganberries; one acre each of currants and gooseberries. He has sold from \$3000 to \$5000 worth of berries every year for some time and thinks \$50,000 worth have been sold from his 33-acre ranch in the past 13 years. But he is wise enough to do a little farming on other lines and has out 20 acres of Speckled Bayo beans which he expects will yield at least 20 sacks to the acre and hopes to sell at 16 cts a pound or more. We stated above that Mr. Hutchinson was a modest man, but he states that when he gets these results from his bean crop he will build a new home and perhaps buy a flying machine.

What Mr. Hutchinson is doing any energetic farmer can do providing he has the land.

FOURTH OF JULY OUTING PARTY

A party of six consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Leach, of Kern Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jeffers, left Tuesday, the 3rd inst., for Oneonta Gorge, returning Wednesday. The party, carrying their packs, followed the gorge trail up through the beautiful scenery to the fourth falls, where the water drops about 100 feet in three distinct cataracts.

To Those of "Military" Age.

We have on file in our office the names and National Serial numbers of all young men in the Mt. Scott district who registered in the recent census. Draft will be made by number so it is essential that every one knows his correct number. This information can be secured here instead of making a trip to the court house. When asking for information give your precinct number.

POSSIBILITY OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Meeting Called for Wednesday, 18th, At Arleta Library at 8:00 P. M. Speaker From Portland.

All Arleta is interested over the possibility of securing a Carnegie Library building for the Arleta district, which seems to be a possibility. It appears that Mr. Carnegie has withdrawn his offer to furnish free Library Buildings, except to a few that will be taken this year. There is every likelihood that if Arleta wants one she can get one by taking action this year. A meeting has been called to consider the details on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the Arleta Branch Library. By special request a speaker will be present from the Portland Library Board to explain the details. The present library is housed in a rented building, while the proposed plan would be for a building such as they now have at St. Johns.

BERNICE LITHERLAND A Few More Particulars of Promising Girl Who Died Last Week.

A short account of the death of little Miss Bernice Litherland appeared last week, but we have been asked to give a little more space this week. Bernice graduated from Arleta School at the end of last term, and went from the graduating exercises to the photographer. From there she went to the swing a fall from which resulted in injuries which laid the way open for spinal meningitis to do its deadly work. She went to the house and attempted to do some weeding in the garden. She soon gave it up, complaining of pains in her head and back. Her aunt, Mrs. Purdin put her upstairs to bed, and although she got up and dressed once or twice in her three week's illness and even came down stairs again to meals, she steadily grew worse until the end came. She was brought up by M. I. Purdin the popular assistant in Mr. Gillis' store and his little girl, just the same age as Bernice is inconsolable over the loss of her inseparable chum. She was attended by Dr. Lockwood, who called Dr. Marsh in consultation. The services of Dr. House the nerve specialist were also secured, as well as Dr. Currie. She was a member of the Junior Artisans.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. A. Silver for their kind assistance rendered during the illness and subsequent death of our mother.

C. G. Silver,
Mrs. Elmer Barzee,
Mrs. Fanny Barzee,
Mrs. P. G. Norgren,
Mrs. Winnie Braden.

FOOD SPECULATION DOOM IS SEALED

Present Agitation Can Result in Nothing Else Than Elimination of Food Hog.

Not long ago a train of fourteen cars of potatoes, billed to the Chicago market, were discovered at a small town near that city, where they had been side tracked and left to rot—at a time when potatoes were selling at \$4.00 a bushel. For a number of years now we have been learning of the willful destruction every season of such commodities as potatoes, cabbage, melons, apples, and other fruits when there was an opportunity by so doing to force prices up in the interest of the speculators. These food pirates have purchased acres and acres of fruit on the trees and then refused to allow them to be picked—kept them there to rot—in order to keep them from the open market. In other ways the campaign of pillage and loot at the expense of the consumer has been going merrily on. Of course, merely to designate the perpetrators of these outrages as robbers and pirates does not one particle of good except to afford some slight relief to our feelings. There seems to be nothing the country can do to prevent these outrages. But there SHOULD be, and if we mistake not the temper of the American people, there soon WILL be. When the countries of Europe first adopted the policy of government control of food stuffs we in this country congratulated ourselves that we live in a FREE country. Lately, however, we are beginning to learn a few things—that instead of the freedom of which we

MORE STENOGRAPHERS WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that, as a sufficient number of male and female stenographers will not be secured from the examination held July 7, 1917, to meet the needs of the public service, an examination has been announced to be held at forty of the principal cities in the Northwest on July 21st. Men typewriters without a knowledge of stenography are desired especially in connection with the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, at an entrance salary of \$1,000 per year. A majority of the clerks in the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, are being selected from the typewriter register, and all male typewriters who can qualify are urged to apply for the examination July 21st. It is expected that practically all men who qualify as typewriters will be tendered appointment. There are excellent chances for the appointment of women who pass the combined stenographer and typewriter examination and who are willing to accept positions at an entrance salary of \$1,000 per annum. Arrangements will be made by the District Secretary to examine all persons who write to him, subject to the subsequent filing and approval of applications, provided the request is received at Seattle in sufficient time to arrange for examination at the place nearest to the applicant's residence where the examination will be held. Inquiries concerning the July 21st examination should be addressed to HERBERT F. WARD, Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Room 303 Post Office Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

PUPILS PRESENTED IN MUSIC RECITAL.

Miss Mary Cauthorn presented her students in piano recital Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst. at the Arleta Baptist Church. The numbers were all most creditably given and were much enjoyed by the audience. The following pupils participated: Misses Wilda Henika, Muriel Raines, Orpha Meyers, Gertrude McIntyre, Esther Lindloff, Daphne Young, Alice Werlhoff, Edna Starrett, Gladys Powell, Catherine McIntyre, Rosemary Whitman, Margaret La Chance, Selma Hay, Ethel Klampf, Masters Benny Pollock and Frederick Parsons. Miss Cauthorn was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, banjo soloist, and Miss Ruth Buchanan, vocalist, both of Corvallis. Miss Cauthorn conducts her residence studio at 2618 49th St. S. E.

A VISIT TO ARLETA STORES

Industrial Survey Continued in Arleta and Kern Park District— More To Follow.

THE MAKING OF A CITIZEN

Fire Company, Dry Goods Store, Hardware and Grocery Make Interesting Story.

In making a complete industrial survey of the immense territory comprised in Mt. Scott some strange experiences may be expected. The object of the writeup is to show the industrial resources of the community and the fertility of trading elsewhere than at home. An indirect result is to show up the weak places in our body politic that they may be strengthened. We found a glaring instance the other day, which may throw light on some of our community problems. We called on a representative business man and explained to him that we proposed to give his business a free write-up for the sake of the community. He did not seem at all interested, but we started to get a few particulars. In such cases we never mind interruptions of customers, as we often glean from their visits something of interest to our "story." After several such had come and gone a drummer came, and our friend left us without ceremony and spent fifteen minutes talking at random with him without giving an order, or apparently intending to do so. While thus engaged an old friend happened in and the conversation, still of a general nature, became three cornered, for another twenty-five minutes. All the time we waited patiently, and in due course the proprietor allowed us to get a few more facts to complete our story. We did not detain him long. The point is that this prospect was so impervious to the community spirit, and apparently also to his own interests in the publicity line that he did not think a mere newspaper man was entitled to even ordinary courtesy. Such a spirit is sufficient to account for empty stores and the habit of trading in town. This does not attempt to be a complete survey of Arleta stores, as many of them have already been "covered," and those who have not yet appeared will have their turn in due course.

Engine No. 31

Under the above caption the Kern Park Fire Station has been answering calls since 1912, at which time it

LENTS LOSES A FAMILY GO TO PIEDMONT

Geo. L. Carr, of 62nd Ave., has traded for a grocery, confectionery and stationery business near the Jefferson High School to which place he will move his family in about two weeks. This is said to be a fine location on account of its close proximity to the high school and its being in a densely settled section of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Carr with their two daughters, Misses Goldie and Alice have been residents of Lents for the past nine years and will be missed by their many friends. Lents can not afford to lose many such people as the Carr's who have been influential in church and society.

ARLETA RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. J. A. Silver died at her home, 4703 63rd St. S. E., on Saturday of last week, pleuro pneumonia being the contributing cause of death, which resulted after an illness of five weeks. Mrs. Silver is survived by one son and four daughters: C. G. Silver, Mrs. Elmer Barzee, Mrs. Fannie Barzee, all of Moro, Ore., Mrs. P. G. Norgren, of Portland, and Mrs. Winnie Braden, of Dallas, Ore. Her children were all at her bedside when death came. Funeral services were conducted at Turner, Ore., her former home, on Monday. Her remains were laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery of that place beside her husband who died about one year ago. She had resided in Portland about five years.