

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS PLANNED FOR COMMUNITY

A community-wide celebration of the national holiday for this district is being planned by a committee of representative men. John R. Leach, of the Phoenix Pharmacy, is chairman, and A. Earl Kenworthy is vice-chairman. J. J. Handsaker, P. A. Kennedy, Dr. C. S. Ogsbury and T. E. Speirs are the other members of the committee. These men have selected Paul L. Newmyer, who has been helping in the community drive for funds to secure a boys' work secretary, to act as general manager of the celebration. Mr. Newmyer has had much experience in conducting athletic meets and play festivals and will give all his time until after the Fourth to make this event one long to be remembered by the people of the district.

Sub-committees have been appointed as follows, and are busy on their respective duties:

Refreshments, Mrs. G. W. Merry. Program, John R. Leach. Advertising, A. E. Kenworthy. Athletic sports, T. E. Speirs.

While the definite program is not yet ready for announcement, a tentative outline is possible. It is planned to start the events of the day with a parade of all the organizations represented in the district—G. A. R., Spanish and World War Veterans, Fraternal Orders, Boy Scouts, etc., and as many cars as possible are wanted by the committee for the event. Trucks and delivery wagons are also needed to carry the children. Prizes will be given for the best decorated outfits. The parade will start from Seventy-second street and Fifty-fifth avenue at 11:30 a. m. and proceed through the district of Lents and Arleta to the Arleta school grounds, where the program of athletic events for the older people of both sexes will take place. Prizes will be given for all events and enough contests staged that anyone who wants to may enter something and try for a prize. While the events are being run at the school grounds, a similar program will be put on at the Mt. Scott playgrounds for younger boys and girls.

BOY'S WELFARE DRIVE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

The recent community drive for funds with which to secure the services of a trained worker to give his whole attention to the boys of this community is not yet over. The various captains met at the Arleta Library recently and reported a total of nearly \$2000 already pledged and many more reports yet to come in. They also reported much interest among the people of the district. Many people feel that they want to help but do not as yet see just where the money will be spent or in what way the secretary will help the boys. For the benefit of such people it can be said that this plan has been tried and is now working in many communities over the country, and in every case has proven a decided success. Towns of 2500 population in North Carolina have tried it out and the consensus of opinion among the business men is that it paid and paid big. Districts in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and Pittsburgh have been organized as this district is now and the results obtained have been highly satisfactory to the contributors.

Mr. Kennedy, the campaign manager, is hoping to finish the campaign this week and has visited every precinct, helping the captains line up more workers, and in other ways stimulating the work. He would be very glad to have contributions turned in to him or to any of the captains. Subscriptions are payable over a period of two years, in quarterly installments, and a subscription of a dollar a month from a few more families would mean the success of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warde, and son and daughter, Glenn and Ruth, motored to Hood River Sunday. They drove as far as Eagle Creek Saturday night and went on from there Sunday morning.

under the direction of the regular instructors, Mr. Birello and Miss Coffey. Prizes will be given the same as in the other contests.

There will be foot races of all kinds, including sack, relay, hurdle and obstacle races; shot-put, baseball throws for distance, tugs-of-war, pillow fights, climbing greased pole, etc., followed by red-hot game of ball between two good teams, their names to be announced later.

Then the event that delights the heart of the small boy and often the rest of the crowd—the "big feed"—an old-fashioned picnic dinner where the tables are piled high with good things and everybody steps up and helps himself. The "cats" committee will serve free lemonade and coffee, but wants each family to bring a big basket full of regular "chow."

After the dinner there will be contests of a less strenuous nature than the races, such as Boy Scout drills in first aid, signaling, knot tying, etc.; folk dancing under direction of Miss Coffey; pyramid building and tumbling by a troupe of boys under Mr. Birello.

It is hoped by the committee that the services of a good band can be secured to give a concert, after which a program of vocal music, reading and speaking will be given. Prof. Hollingsworth will direct the community sing in patriotic and old-time songs. The choirs of all the churches are heartily invited to take a leading part in this part of the program. Some well-known speaker will be secured for a 20-minute patriotic address.

Probably other features not yet planned will be secured by the committee, and as this celebration is for the whole district they expect everyone to take an interest and help out in any way possible.

It is especially desired by all concerned that this event be emphasized as a celebration in honor of the boys coming home from the army, navy and marine corps, and every boy who has been in the service of his country in any capacity is to have a place of honor and all the "pie" he can eat. Pass the word along to all.

SIXTY-FIFTH AVENUE NOW GRAVELED, READY FOR USE

The county last week completed grading and surfacing Sixty-fifth avenue from Eighty-second street to Ninety-second street. The crushed rock removed from Ninety-second street where the paving was put in was used in improving Sixty-fifth, and as the same crew and equipment did the work the cost was nominal. The total cost only amounted to \$675, all of which was put up by the property owners along the avenue. They now have a good, durable road and are assured of an outlet at all seasons of the year.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL ENJOYED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The young people of the Aero-nauts class, Second Friends Sunday school, met in the church annex for a social evening Tuesday, June 24. While a few were kept away by illness, enough were there to make a pleasant time. The girls who have been away at school were out in full force. Home-made ice cream was the main feature of the refreshments. So many had a hand in this that it would be hard to name them all, but Mrs. Phillips and T. Littlefield did the hard work, to whom the class is duly grateful. Only three gallons of ice cream were used.

Axel Kildahl and wife, and Mrs. Root, Mr. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McSloy, George Spring and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth motored to Mt. Hood last Sunday, starting at 9 a. m. and arriving home at 11 p. m. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Word was received this week of the death of a former Lents girl, Miss Sigrid Richardson. She was living with her mother, Mrs. Ida Richardson, in Fairbanks, Alaska, at the time of her death. She graduated from the Lents school and attended Franklin high school two years. Mrs. Richardson will bring the body here for burial.

SIDEWALK MATTER IS POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Action by the city council on the Ninety-second street sidewalk question, which was to have been passed upon Wednesday, was postponed for another week because the resolutions necessary for the transfer from the county to the city could not be completed in time for the meeting this week. As Ninety-second street is a county road it is necessary for the city to take over that portion of the street between the curb and property line. Mr. Johnson, of Commissioner Barbur's office, has the resolution about completed and states that the matter will be put through at the council meeting next week.

LITTLE GIRL DIED MONDAY AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

Little six-year-old Melva Mary Racey, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Racey, died at St. Vincent's hospital Monday evening, June 23, of rheumatism of the heart. She was born September 10, 1913, in Portland. The funeral services were in charge of A. E. Kenworthy at St. Peter's, Father Beutgen officiating. She was laid to rest in Mt. Scott cemetery.

FRANKLIN H. GRIFFITH PASSED AWAY AT ARLETA HOME JUNE 18

There were many sad hearts when it was learned that Franklin H. Griffith, of Arleta, had passed on. Mr. Griffith had been ailing for some months and had been confined to his bed for many weeks, but the end came on Wednesday morning, June 18. He died as he had lived, quietly and peacefully; there was not a struggle nor a movement of the eyelids.

Mr. Griffith was born July 21, 1835, at Columbia, Herkimer county, New York. When a very small boy he moved with his parents to East Paw Paw, Ill., where he resided until almost a man. At Shabony, Ill., May 22, 1856, he was married to Susan Angeline Turner. This union was crowned with more than 63 years of happiness. In 1906 the friends of Sunnyside celebrated the golden wedding and in 1916 the loving friends of Arleta celebrated their sixtieth anniversary.

In 1876 these dear old people came to California, where they resided for two years. They then came to Oregon and settled at Sunnyside, Clackamas county, where they lived for 30 years. Eleven years ago they came to Portland and built a home at Arleta where they have since lived. At the beginning of the civil war they united with the Baptist church

DESCENDANTS OF O. P. LENT HELD A FAMILY REUNION

The sons and daughters of the late O. P. Lent, one of the pioneers of Lents, held a family reunion recently at the home of Oscar E. Lent, 8817 Fifty-sixth avenue S. E., all the living members being present, besides a number of the grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lent, F. L. Lent, Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver W. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGrew, the Misses Marjory and Ruth Lent, and Jasper and Paul Lent, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitlock and Miss Delia Whitlock, of Silverton; Mrs. Rose Evans, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wood, of Fullerton, Cal.; Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly, of Roseburg, and Guy Sanders. A bountiful dinner was served and the afternoon was enjoyed with speeches, music and conversation.

Mesdames Elvina and Clyde Sager entertained at a family dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. L. J. Kemp, who has been visiting them the past two months. Mrs. Kemp left Thursday for her home at Hutton, Alberta, Canada. She will visit her son, Earl Wing, at Nichel, B. C., and stop at Calgary for the dominion day celebration, which commences July 1 and lasts one week.

Mrs. E. A. Hershner, 5906 Eightieth street, leaves today for Rockaway where she will open her apartment house for the summer season. Mrs. Hershner has 15 apartments in her house for rental purposes.

MARGUERITE KEARNS AND EDWARD KEELAN MARRIED

On Wednesday, June 25, St. Peter's church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Marguerite A. Kearns and Edward T. Keelan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Beutgen and the attendants were Ensign Keelan, brother of the groom, and Miss Harriet B. Kelly. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Bernice Kearns, sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. After a short tour of the Sound cities the young couple will make their home at Deer Island, where the groom is connected with the Deer Island Logging company.

Mr. Keelan has a wide circle of friends in and around Portland, many of whom met him while he was attached to the spruce division at Vancouver.

Mrs. Keelan is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, where her charm and cleverness made her a host of friends.

PAVING OF NINETY-SECOND STREET COST 87C A YARD

The paving of Ninety-second street was completed last week. Lents now has the only paved street in the Mt. Scott district, but it is hoped this modest beginning will soon be followed by a more comprehensive paving program throughout the whole community.

Ninety-second street being a county road, an arrangement was entered into between the county and city whereby the county did the grading and put down the crushed rock base and the city laid a two-inch asphaltic concrete wearing surface on the base.

It was the intention of the county in the first place to pave only a 16-foot center strip, but a few of the business men, led by Marvin Hedge, took up with the officials a proposition to pave the full width of the street, the cost of the paving between the center strip and curb being paid by the property owners. This was agreed to by the county and city and the work of signing up the property owners was successfully accomplished with but one exception.

The paving extends from about 50 feet south of the car track to the south line of Fifty-fifth avenue. In addition the north side of Foster road between the curb and the center

strip was paved from the east side of the Yott building to the west side of the Nygaard building, and on the south side of Foster road from Ninety-second street west to the postoffice.

The total cost of the paving was \$2485.85, \$1048.60 of which was paid by the county and \$1437.25 by the property owners. A total of 2847.24 square yards of paving was laid and the cost per square yard amounted to a fraction over 87 cents. This, according to the agreement with the city, will give the property owners a rebate of 13 cents per square yard, the estimated cost having been \$1. Following is a detailed statement of the cost:

Plant labor, \$165.37.
Plant materials—Power and fuel, \$76.68; lubricating oil, \$1; asphalt, \$84.95; screenings, \$211.50; sand, \$153; filler, \$49.20.
Street labor, \$217.09.
Street material—Rock dust, \$13.50; kerosene, \$6.19.
Transportation, \$356.02.
Overhead and superintendence, \$325.36.

The above items make a total of \$2259.86, to which was added 10 per cent for depreciation, etc., making the grand total of \$2485.85.

HIGHWAYMEN BUSY IN LENTS DISTRICT SUNDAY MORNING

Three highwaymen in an automobile attempted three robberies in Lents, according to reports to the police department Sunday. Andrew Anderson reported that he was stopped Saturday morning, but fled and hid under a house until the robbers gave up the chase. Early Sunday morning Mr. Anderson and Frank Navarra were held up at Eighty-sixth street and Sixtieth avenue, but escaped before being robbed. John Schields reported that the same men held him up at Eightieth street and Woodstock avenue, robbing him of \$25 and his watch and chain. Two of the robbers are described as about 22 years old, weighing about 140 pounds and about five feet eight inches tall. Both wore dark suits and derby hats. The other was about 20 years old and wore no hat.

Four young men were arrested Tuesday on another charge who were using an automobile said to resemble the one that figured in the holdups, and the police are investigating this clue for a possible connection with the robbery.

PARTY OF LENTS GIRLS SPENT NIGHT ON LARCH MOUNTAIN

Winona Anderson chaperoned a party of young people to Larch mountain Saturday evening. They took their car as far as Multnomah Falls and hiked six and a half miles from there to the top of the mountain, arriving at midnight. They made camp and spent the night, then starting for home Sunday morning, reached here in the evening. Those in the party were Myrtle Hummel, Clarabell Foster, Marguerite Tiff, Frances Hartwig and Ray Butterfield.

ONLY CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. NELS MAYROSE PASSED AWAY

John Edward Mayrose, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mayrose, 7115 Thirty-seventh avenue S. E., died June 13 of spinal trouble resultant from influenza. He was an only child, Mr. and Mrs. Mayrose having lost a baby daughter five years ago. Mr. Mayrose was en route home from Alaska at the time of his son's death, necessitating postponement of the funeral until Saturday, June 21, which was held at Kenworthy's undertaking parlors, Rev. E. A. Smith, pastor of the Lents Baptist church, officiating. Four boy friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers. There were many beautiful floral pieces. Interment took place in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Mrs. Mamie B. Hogue entertained at her home, 6439 Eighty-eighth street, last Thursday in honor of the first wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Krebs. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krebs, Miss Lina Krebs and Edward Krebs.

ENCAMPMENT WAS ENJOYED BY G. A. R.

Mt. Scott Herald:
I would not feel I was doing my duty to the Grand Army and the ladies of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps did I not in some way express myself in behalf of those orders for the very loyal and kind manner the great-hearted citizens of The Dalles treated us at the department encampment. They surely went over the top in the cordial way they treated the G. A. R. boys and their allied orders. It seemed they could not do enough in eulogizing them. I will give a little of my own experience:

I stayed with a Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, a very wealthy family. There were five others who stayed there. When I asked him what my bill was he said I did not owe him anything. I told him I had money and wanted to pay him. He said if I talked pay to him he would have me shot.

Everything was free. Men on the streets with lemonade begged us to stop and drink free. Then they took every one who wanted to go for an auto ride. Our host took us where we were 2000 feet above the river and gave us a birdseye view of the city, and then we went where the great Columbia goes through a gorge only 120 feet wide. The third day we were taken to see the big cherry orchards, which range from one acre to 200 acres. They drove their auto right into the orchard and told us to eat all we wanted to. Royal Anns were ripe and fine. There are thousands of tons of cherries, prunes, apricots and peaches. And as to the grain, wheat was fine and nearly ripe. Everything is raised under the dry farming system. Fields are already plowed for the fall crop.

And now language fails me to express my thanks to the good citizens of The Dalles.

The next encampment will be at Astoria.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Department commander, Daniel Webster, of Salem.

Senior vice, J. M. Patterson, of Dale.

Junior vice, W. M. Hendershott, of Portland.

Medical director, J. E. Hall, of Portland.

Chaplain, J. B. Self, of Portland.

JOHN WALROD.

The little four-year-old son of Paul S. Newmyer, who has become well known in the district through his work in the interest of the boys' welfare movement, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Oregon City last week. He is still very ill but is on the road to recovery. This is the second attack of appendicitis the little fellow has had.