

FACULTY OF LENTS SCHOOL

The following is the personnel of the teaching corps at the Lents school for the coming year: Principal B. A. Thaxter; 8-b, Miss Mayce Alton; 8-a, Mrs. Carrie Absher; 7-b, Mrs. Syra Chich; 7, Miss Marion Diekey; 6, Miss Hollis Michaels; 6, Miss Amy Steinberge; 5 and 6, Miss Noreen McDonald; 5 and 6, Miss Loretta Chapman; 5, Miss Matie Train; 4 and 5, Miss Mary Mancur; 4, Miss Laura Harvey; 4, Miss Clara Vaughn; 3, Miss Bessie Earsley; 2 and 3, Miss Evelyn Lawrenson; 2 and 3, Miss Jessie Armstrong; 2, Miss Gladys Mitchell; 2, Miss Ruth Damon; 1 and 2, Miss Bess Osborne; 1, Mrs. Laura Leach; 1, Miss Ethel Everts; 1, Mrs. Maud Darnall. Prof. Thaxter announces

the hanging of the pictures of the school district art exhibit on Friday, Sept. 10, by Miss Dunlap, art supervisor. These pictures may be worth while for the parents of the children to take a little time off to visit this exhibit. Miss Martha Hart will again be supervisor of the domestic science department and Chas. J. Pieper will have charge of the manual training. The Lents school is very crowded this year, the basement room formerly used for the soup kitchen being used for some of the classes. Portable rooms, two in number, have been ordered and are expected to be in usable condition next week. Miss Osborne and Miss Damon will conduct their work in these rooms.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO HONOR CONSTITUTION DAY

Every Republican club in the country will celebrate "Constitution day" according to plans of John L. Day, chairman of the Multnomah county central committee, who is gathering a force of speakers to be sent out on that day.

Portland organizations, including the Roosevelt club, the Harding-Coolidge club, First Voters' club and the Union Labor Republican club, have been invited to participate in a celebration meeting to be held in the library hall at 8 o'clock next Friday evening. Sellwood, St. John's, Albina, Lents and the Rose City Park Republican clubs will hold special meetings in their neighborhoods and will be furnished a speaker by the county committee.

MAY VOTE AGAIN ON ASSESSMENTS OF P. R. L. & P.

Voters of Portland again may be called upon to express themselves on the matter of "excess assessments" against the P. R. L. & P. company, under a ruling by J. O. Bailey of the state attorney general's staff, which grants the public service commission power to reopen the entire case.

The proposal to relieve the street railway company of the "excess assessments," which include bridge tolls, paving costs and the like, was voted under at the three-to-one vote last spring.

A petition carrying 5000 names, if filed in time, now could reopen the matter on the November ballot. Such a campaign, if inaugurated, will be in the nature of an attempt to cause a reduction in car fares by proportionately reducing the operating expenses of the company.

FATHER ANDERSON PASSES ON

At the residence of his son, Geo. Anderson at 8708 Foster road, James T. Anderson passed away, Sept. 5, at the age of 75. His funeral service was held Thursday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 at the Kenworthy chapel, his interment following at the Mt. Scott cemetery. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Caroline Anderson, his sons George Anderson, of 8708 Foster road, James Anderson of Hillsboro and Henry Anderson of Drumright, Okla., and his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Brown of Southwest City, Mo. The Reuben Wilson Post, G. A. R., had charge of the cemetery services.

LENTS GRANGE MEETS SAT.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 10:30 the closed session of the Lents grange will begin. During this session degrees will be given. At 12:30 the usual dinner will be served and at 2 p. m. the following will appear in program: Milton A. Miller, Collector of Customs, who will give address on "The Making of the Constitution;" Mrs. Tiehogg, vocal soloist.

ARLETA P.-T. A. OFFICERS

The president and vice-president of the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association are Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and Mrs. Wm. L. Ormandy. Mrs. Dunbar will announce the date of the first Arleta P.-T. A., meeting in a week or so. The work of the coming year will conform to the plans of the central council, whose president is Mrs. Hill.

September 21 will be Geo. A. Carnes 21st birthday. Appropriate to the occasion of his arriving at legal age, George will take over a one-half interest in the flourishing grocery establishment of his father at 6701 Foster road. The firm name after the date mentioned, will be J. A. Carnes & Son.

EVENING STAR GRANGE

Evening Star Grange, which has missed only one meeting in 47 years, met last Saturday at Grange hall at 80th and Division streets, for its regular monthly business meeting and program. At the closed session two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Fettermann, were initiated. After the usual dinner at noon the program was given, beginning at two o'clock. Those who appeared in numbers were Miss Julia Spooner, who spoke on the Teacher's Tenure of Office Law; Hazel Clarke, a student at the Gillespie school of oratory; Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, who spoke on Government Taxation; Miss Helen Johnson, vocal soloist; and Miss Katherine Pickard, pianist. The next meeting of Evening Star Grange will be a Jubilee in celebration of the grange anniversary. All neighboring granges and friends are to be invited.

WOODMERE CLUB MEETS

Tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock the Woodmere Club will hold its first meeting of the season after a vacation intermission. The election of officers will be held. It might be well to suggest that for publicity purposes officers should be chosen from among the men who have residence telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders and their daughter Zoe of 6212 90th street, Mr. and Mrs. Colvey and their son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Demetier and baby all of 7820 55th avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and their children of 54th avenue and 72nd street, motored in their various cars to Dodge Park last Saturday, hoping for a week-end's delightful camping. They had dinner and had loafed the evening through and had retired to blissful slumber when the rain descended, and the tarpolian rose, but some of the campers had to find safety from the down-pour in the automobiles for the rest of the night. Sunday morning's breakfast was prepared and eaten in the rain and then the disappointed vacationers piled into their cars and returned to Portland.

The young people of the Evangelical church will entertain the young people of the East 6th and market streets church Friday evening, Sept. 10 in the social room of the church by the fire place. A short program consisting of music, readings etc., will be the opening feature, games and a good time together will follow. Refreshments consisting of cocoa, cake, sandwiches and pickles will be served. Come and enjoy the evening with us. The next Sunday evening with us. The next Sunday evening topic, "A Great Miracle and its Lessons," will be conducted by Albert Sparrow. The attendance numbered about 50 last Sunday evening, let us continue to increase in number as well as in spirituality.

At the Third United Brethren church, 32nd avenue and 67th street the Rev. E. O. Shepherd will preach his last sermon of the conference year next Sunday. His morning subject will be "Increase or Decrease" and his topic for the evening will be "Pressing Questions." Next week, beginning the 16th, the annual conference of the United Brethren church will be held at the First United Brethren church of Portland, the sessions to be concluded on the 20th. On the 14th and 15th of September, the Christian Endeavor conference of the United Brethren church will be held, also at the First church.

Frank M. Barber of 6020 92nd street, has gone to Monroe, to be absent about a week.

IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY

A little more than thirty days ago the Herald suggested the serious consideration of a Community Club in this locality; that other stations along the line in various parts of the city of Portland have taken this step and are getting RESULTS; why not Lents and the large district tributary thereto? We will never secure the necessary improvements to which this district is entitled until we awaken from our Ripvanwinklian lethargy and ORGANIZE as a force of taxpayers and voters and demand that to which we are entitled. These demands must be accompanied with the necessary vim and vigor in order to win. Other localities in Portland, more particularly situate near and adjoining residences of some of "the powers that be," are getting everything desired and asked for. Either, this community must continue as one of the sadly neglected suburbs of the city, or GET BUSY. A live Community Club will solve the problem. The columns of the Herald are at the command of this community to furnish any and all publicity desired to further this effort of vital necessity.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Since the above was put in type the following letter has been received by mail from Mr. C. S. Cable of the Cable Realty Co., 5829 72nd St., which inspires the Herald publisher to further effort to awaken this community to the condition of affairs and the need of a Community Club.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1920.

Editor Mt. Scott Herald:—I notice an article in the Mt. Scott Herald, under date of August 20, in which you propose and suggest the organization of a Community Club in the Lents district.

Please allow me to say, Mr. Editor, that your suggestion is very commendable and in my opinion should be appreciated. "There is power in unity," and it will be only through a combined effort of the citizens of Lents, through just such an organization, that they will secure the improvements, commercially and otherwise, that they wish for. Let somebody be public spirited enough to step forward and take the lead in this matter and he will find encouragement and assistance. Very respectfully, C. S. CABLE.

LENTS P.-T. A. FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

President, Mrs. Finley McGrew; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Droste; secretary, Miss Marion Diekey; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Scheurman; auditor, Mrs. Alice Locke. These officers and all the heads of committees are called by Mrs. McGrew to meet in executive conclave next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14, in the treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Scheurman; at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. McGrew is very anxious that all the members of the cabinet be present because plans for the new season will be made.

WOODMERE PEOPLE CELEBRATE ON GALES CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Malloy, all with their children and all of Woodmere, in company with r. and Mrs. Van Horn of Laurelhurst spent the week end about seven miles beyond Forest Grove on beautiful Gales Creek in a perfectly delightful camping place. Monday morning the party climbed a neighboring mountain and in the afternoon found an old fashioned swimming pool about three miles from Forest Grove, where college parties and other local frolics were gathered.

"Laws of Nature Do Not Change With Our Temperamental Changes."

By LYNN HAROLD HOUGH, Retiring Pres't Northwestern University.



A clever American once described a paradox as a truth which someone has stood on its head in order to attract attention. Gilbert Chesterton has spent most of his life standing truths and some falsehoods on their heads and the process has attracted a good deal of attention. On the whole his influence has made for stability and steadiness, for all of his literary audacity is the expression of a very cautious and conservative mind. Once he was discussing a law and its relation to life. What he said can be put into one sentence.

"You cannot break the law of gravitation, you can only illustrate it." The man who jumps from a high cliff, for instance, does not free himself from this law. He surrenders to its inflexible action.

We may not live in a new world since the war. But we do surely live in a world with a new psychology. Artificial restraints are hated and cast off. The very breath of freedom is in the air. It is a golden day for experiments. It is the period of the apotheosis of the untried.

All this means that life has freshness and vigorous incentive. The new mood may be productive of immense good. At the same time we need to remember that the laws of nature do not change with our temperamental changes. And we need to remember that the whole vast system of uniform action in which we find ourselves moves its sure and silent way quite apart from the white caps which show their teeth on the surface of our lives.

There is a real freedom in this world of law. But it is achieved by mastering the meaning of the laws of life and bending them to our purpose by our very conforming to their behests.

The man who ignores the laws of nature and of life is merely courting disaster, however plausible the phrases in which he describes the dauntless freedom of the life.

Freedom and law together make the sum of life. The wise man understands them both and fits them into the structure of his activity. A law becomes your slave when you conform to it.

The aviator has a wonderful freedom in the air. But all this freedom is based upon the observance of law. We may take long flights in this new and wonderful day. But our machines must be built in the closest conformity to the laws of nature and the pilot must be a man whose very audacious freedom is based on obedience.

THE ARLETA SCHOOL FACULTY

The following is the list of the teachers in the Arleta school for the coming year: Principal, T. E. Spiers; 8-b, Miss Nell Fawcett; 8-a, Mrs. Lillian Rees; 7, Miss Jane Wilson; 7-a, Miss Jessie Rice; 6-b and 7-a, Miss Fannie Zeigler; 6-a and 6-b, Miss Estella Hickley; 6-a, Miss Mabel Malloy; 5-b, and 5-a, Miss Eloise Clouse; 5-a, Miss Flora Bushnell; 4-b, Miss Angela Canning; 4-b

and 4-a, Miss Helen Halverson; 3-b and 4-a, Miss Margaret West; 3-b and 4-a, Miss Gertrude Chambers; 3-a, Miss Thora Paulson; 3-a Mrs. Helen Workman; 2-b, Miss Gladys Alexander; 2-b, Miss Carolyn Woods; 2-a Miss Mella White; 1-b and 2-a Mrs. Laura Patriquin; 1-b, Miss Helen Chandler; 1-a, Mrs. Alice Prudden; 1-a, Miss Louise Jones; 1-a Miss Maud Ragon.

NORTH MT. TABOR CLUB ENTERTAINED AT WOODMERE

Wednesday evening of last week, the welfare club of North Mt. Tabor was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keyser of 7628 57th avenue 39 guests sat at the tables placed on the broad veranda of the Keyser home. The entertainment was delightfully informal, part of which was a good old sing.

BUILDING PERMITS

George Mooney, erecting chicken house, 2706 64th, builder same, \$20; J. C. Reso, repairing residence, 6427 95th, builder same, \$25; J. T. Barnes, installing furnace, 6630 Woodstock Avenue, builder same, \$100; C. Halberg, erecting hen-house, 4148 66th, builder, E. Beach \$150.

ARLETA BRANCH LIBRARY

Helen McRaith, Librarian. Joined the Portland Library staff September 1, coming direct from Iowa, where she has been librarian for a number of years. Abigail Rice, Assistant Librarian. Transferred from the Lents Library. Will have charge of the children's work in Arleta branch. Irene Doucette, Page. Student in Arleta School.

An exhibit of pictures is now being held in the Auditorium of Arleta Library. These are copies of famous paintings by modern artists. The public is invited to visit this exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morrison, of Boring, Oregon, motored in to Lents and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, 6107 91st St. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are old Pennsylvania friends of Mrs. Graves, they all having been born and raised near Cochran, Pa. Mr. Morrison arrived in Oregon with \$300. He invested in wood, going into the wood business near Boring, Oregon, about eight years ago. He now furnishes wood to all the wood-yards receiving wood from Boring and has become independent financially.

On Friday evening the 17th at the Lents school they will be a meeting under the auspices of the Lents Republican Club in commemoration of the signing of the great liberty charter in the world. There will be a program consisting of entertaining numbers. Chas. Warde, president is arranging details for the program which will be given later. This Constitution-day celebration is a national affair and should command the attention of all patriots.

Miss Anna Beckelhymer of the Crum Apartments recently entertained at a 6:30 dinner in honor of the 25th birthday of her brother, C. O. Beckelhymer. Among the guests were J. T. Beckelhymer and his family of 6418 82nd street; Mrs. F. M. Jones of Jones' Millinery 89 Grand Avenue; Mrs. May Cone and Miss Jessie Fleming, both of Jones' Millinery; and Lloyd Arnett. The evening was spent very enjoyably in music and games.

Dr. Wm. T. Stout of 5603 77th street, is again to be found at his office at 5509 1/2 72nd street. Dr. and Mrs. Stout returned last week from a two weeks vacation trip including a stay of six days in Yellowstone National Park and a shorter stay in Salt Lake City. They also visited relatives in La Grande and other towns. At Yellowstone Park they stayed at Canyon Hotel, a place of very great charm and interest.

The Welfare Club of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church will give a dinner in the church basement Tuesday the 14th from 6:30 to 8 p. m. After the dinner there will be a program. The menu will include creamed chicken, hot biscuit, potatoes, creamed corn, salad, hot home-made mince pie, pickles, jelly and coffee. The proceeds will go toward the club contributions to the church funds.

MR. AND MRS. KEYSER, OF WOODMERE, COMPLIMENTED.

Wednesday evening, the 8th, the Welfare Club of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church gave an informal at-home at 5627 72d street S. E. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keyser, of 7628 57th avenue, who are soon to leave for Spokane where Mr. Keyser has been billeted as chief of the weather bureau. The guests wore symbols to represent either a book or a song, the winning guesser, Miss Essie Strang, of Lents, receiving a pocket copy of *Flanders Field*.

Miss Hazel Clarke, of the Gillespie School of Oratory, read "The Lie" so effectively that she was obliged to respond to two encores. Miss Mary Cauthorn, Arleta piano instructor, most kindly gave three numbers and during an "individual-stunts" game capped the climax by imitating her first piano playing. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Keyser with a beautifully decorated mural motto in token of its esteem.

Those present included Mesdames E. M. Keyser, F. E. Crum, Wm. L. Ormandy, R. D. Armstrong, Fannie Pawson, John Michaeli, Frank Price, Glenn Sanders and E. O. Rivers; the Misses Strang, Clark and Cauthorn; and Messrs. E. M. Keyser, F. E. Crum, Wm. L. Ormandy, R. D. Armstrong, and Glenn Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew of 8741 56th avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGrew of 5351 86th street and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders with their daughter, Elizabeth, of 5703 83rd street, motored up to Silverton the first of the week where they were guests of Mrs. C. Whitlock, a sister of Mrs. Chester McGrew's. Chester McGrew and Walter Sanders went fishing, and it would be safe to say that there are few more delightful fishing places than in Oregon are around the little town of Silverton.

T. L. Witbeck of 7230 54th avenue, returned last Sunday evening with his bride of a few hours. The young couple had been united in marriage at Arlington, at the home of the bride, who was Miss Edna Schutz. After spending a short time in Portland the newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip to Seattle, on their return from which place they will be at home at the Witbeck home on 54th avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McGrew of 8729 56th avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Allen and their children, spent the first of the week at a cottage at Brightwood, returning Monday. Trout fishing was one of their chief diversions.

The Robbins Realty Co., of Arleta, are putting in a branch real estate office at Hawthorne and Grand Avenue, which will be in charge of E. E. Robbins. W. E. Robbins, senior member of the firm, will continue at the old stand at 6611 Foster road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Witbeck of 5720 71st, returned recently from a trip to their acreage which is outside the limits of Redmond. While at their ranch they camped, making their business visit one of pleasure also.

Friday evening of last week members and friends of the Kern Park Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a very pleasant evening at a watermelon social at the home of Rev. J. F. Ghornley, 7819 62nd avenue.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

W. J. Sovern et al. to J. R. Walker et al., lot 11 block 8, Arleta. W. J. Adloff to H. E. Mail, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Firland.

Friday evening the 3rd Mr. and Mrs. Keyser of Woodmere entertained at a seven o'clock dinner the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Giles and their son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and their daughter, Evelyn.