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News Happenings of Lents and Surrounding Country

Social Affairs Are Source of Pleasure to Many; Personal Items and Locals of Interest to Herald Readers Tersely Told

Dr. J. H. McSloy recently purchased a Franklin car.

Charles Austin of 96th street purchased a new Essex car this week.

W. C. Grigg of 6330 83rd street is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

A. Murane of Beaverton attended to business matters in Lents Monday.

Mrs. Maud Sager of 54th avenue is entertaining Mrs. Calhoun of St. Johns.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, 5735 85th street, April 13, Dr. Robinson officiating.

At the Lents library there is an interesting exhibit of pictures illustrating Dickens' characters.

Mrs. Blaine, who is now living on a ranch near Oregon City, will return to Lents as soon as she can obtain a suitable residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner are adding a bathroom, Dutch kitchen and other improvements to their cozy home at 9025 71st street.

The Smith family, residing just south of Johnson Creek, are adding a dining room, hardwood floors, etc., to their already commodious residence.

Robt. A. Duncan, president of public service recall committee, gave a talk on telephone and gas rates at the grange meeting held here Saturday.

C. E. Kennedy recently traded a 3-room house on 71st avenue, near Watson station, for two lots and a 5-room house at the corner of 85th street and 53rd avenue.

Mrs. Lillian B. VanSoy of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, visited her niece, Mrs. J. E. Updike, last week. Mrs. VanSoy was accompanied by Mrs. Royal Bacon, of Kents, Wash.

Dr. O'Donnell, our general tooth-drawing expert, is laid up with the numps and consequently unable to attend to his practice this week. He was taken ill on Monday morning.

The excavation for the basement of the six-room bungalow to be constructed for B. Munzer on 6th avenue has been completed. Mr. Munzer is employed by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., as electrician.

The Modern Woodmen gave an informal social dance for their members and friends at the Lents hall, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. These socials are held every month.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFew, recently from Chehalis, Wash., have established themselves upon an acre home on 71st avenue, near 92nd street, known as the Daley place. They are making material improvements on the premises.

As Oliver N. Kenworthy pursued his way leisurely up 92nd street last Monday morning, everybody rubbed and some of his nearest friends failed to recognize the genial gentleman. The discarding of a mustache worn for years makes a great change in the personal appearance of anyone.

A representative of the Herald caught a purloiner of newspapers right last Monday morning. The embarrassment of the culprit was worth the price and the energetic expended in the moral lecture delivered in "French." We don't believe the individual mentioned will ply his pilfering tactics in this locality very soon again.

Mrs. J. H. McSloy served a cottage luncheon to a few friends at one o'clock Wednesday. To paraphrase Mrs. McSloy, in plain English a cottage luncheon means a boiled dinner. Those favored by her hospitality were Mesdames Robt. Reynolds, Walter Tyler, J. M. Hawkins, Coffman, Hamilton, Donaldson, Mrs. McSloy and Marybright McSloy.

Williamson Bros. moved from 84th street to their new location on 70th avenue and 82nd street this week. They have enlarged their warehouse to meet the demands of their increasing business and the additional floor space devoted to their general merchandise store will aid greatly in arranging the display of stock. The firm has been engaged in the grocery business for five years and is well known in this part of the city.

For the first time in many moons rain was welcome last Tuesday morning. The continued moisture that Jupiter Pluvius doled out in this locality the last past winter had become irksome, even to the old-time weefers, but a cessation of rain for several days convinced the newcomers in Oregon that a whole lot of wet was necessary for the welfare of the country. The downpour Tuesday came as a great relief to very parched earth that was becoming dry and hard as a bone. Owners of gardens especially welcomed the rain with glee.

Richard Heas has been confined to his bed several days with mumps.

Miss Ida Rettig of 92nd street entertained Mrs. McCormick at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trim visited Sunday at the home of Bert Lyman on 50th avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Thresher has returned from Seattle where she was in attendance at the passing away of her mother.

Clarence Owen Swenson arrived to make life happy for Mr. and Mrs. Swan K. Swenson, 4923 86th street, March 29.

The Lents Realty Co. reports the sale of a store and two lots on 88th street and 65th avenue from C. L. Lincoln to S. D. Azar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janaschar of 6827 86th street and Mr. and Mrs. S. Miles of 6446 86th street motored to Oregon City and Oswego Sunday.

Evelyn Lorionne Klingler made her initial bow to this old world on April 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klingler, 6313 92nd street. Dr. McSloy was present and assisted.

Irene Stanley of Reno, Nev., wrote the sheriff's office recently that she wishes to find her husband, George Stanley, who left Reno three months ago. He is a resident of Lents, she says.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson of 6647 81st street enjoyed a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Reanier of Susanville, Calif., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reanier are moving to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abbey of Hedley, British Columbia, are visiting their cousin, P. I. Trim, of 6901 84th street. Mr. Hedley is depot agent at Hedley and has earned his vacation.

D. J. O'Connor has a patronage waiting to purchase small places on small down payments. If you want to dispose of your property under these conditions, get in touch with him at Woodstock and 92nd street.

John Wachowitz, formerly proprietor of the Mt. Scott bakery, is spending a few days in Lents preparatory to leaving the United States on a business trip to Prussia.

Mrs. Edith Reinhardt, of John Day, Oregon, was appointed president of the League of Honor Protective Society at the convention held last week. While in the city Mrs. Reinhardt visited her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Updike.

T. C. Connell, 8704 68th avenue, who has recently undergone an operation to remove a particle of steel from his left eye, is improving and expects to resume his work with a Portland department store within the next fortnight.

Mrs. Finley McGrew was hostess and Mrs. J. S. Howe assistant hostess to the members of the Laff-a-Lot and O. E. S. club Thursday afternoon. The party was given as a farewell to Mrs. McGrew, who will leave soon for her new home at Brighton, Oregon.

D. J. O'Connor reports the following sales this week: Mrs. Updike's house, 1 1/2-acre in Midland's addition on Gilbert Road to R. J. Houle of Montana; house at 8836 86th avenue, G. W. Hartfelder to Mrs. A. Pritz; five-room house and one lot on 85th street to P. J. McGinty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Short, former old-time residents of Lents, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born April 4th. This is the third child, two little boys welcoming the baby girl. Mrs. Short will be remembered as a song leader in this district. They are living in Kenton at present.

L. A. Smith, proprietor of the Pan-American grocery store on 82nd street at 70th avenue, is a recent arrival from North Dakota. Mr. Smith is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business and is ably assisted by Mrs. Smith. They have been at their present location four months and are enjoying the business very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goggins were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of 37th and Alder streets Sunday. In the afternoon they all motored to the ranch near Sandy in which W. E. owns half interest. Mr. Goggins is giving much thought at present to his thoroughbred Poland China hogs and to other fancy stock on his place.

The Jolly Lot club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodze Wednesday evening to play five hundred. Mrs. Walter Baker and Clyde Cox were the first prize winners, Francis Hartwick and Carlyle Cox winning the booby prizes. The cut prize was awarded to Mrs. Geo. Dilly. The club will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

BUILDING BOOM ON THROUGHOUT CITY

Heavy gains in building, largely due to a readjustment of wages paid in the building trades, are expected to deliver a knockdown blow at unemployment. Added to this are millions for labor in highway contracts, no less than \$2,000,000 in contracts having been awarded during the past ten days alone.

The city and county, moreover, have enacted pledges from contractors making successful bids on public work not to delay their various projects in order to await more favorable weather, but to commence active work at once.

"Unemployment in Portland and the whole state is becoming less acute gradually," said Arthur W. Jones, director of the public employment bureau this week.

A building boom in and about Portland, and the same condition is noted generally in other parts of the state, seems already to have started, since new homes are springing up everywhere throughout the residence districts.

Lents and Arleta have their share of new dwellings under construction, and all the way into the heart of the city, over Division street, new houses of a desirable type are being sprung up. Not since the pre-war days have there been so many new dwellings under construction as at present, it is said.

Reduction of building costs by a cut of ten per cent in the wages of workmen in the building trades will, it is declared, boost building operations tremendously, since a substantial saving will be effected in the cost of all buildings, however small or large.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING TODAY

The regular meeting of the parent-teacher association will be held in the assembly room of Lents school, Friday, April 15, at 2:45 p. m.

Nominations for the election of officers for the coming year will be made. The election is to take place in May. All members are urged to be present, as this is an important meeting.

The room having the largest number of mothers in attendance will be given five pounds of salted peanuts as first prize and the room having the next largest number will be given a potluck meal as second prize.

Mrs. Graham, dean of the Girls' Polytechnic school of Portland will give a talk to the mothers, after which the pupils of Miss Mitchell's room will entertain the audience with a song entitled "Garden Scene" and a concert recitation, "The Raggedy Man," by James Whitecomb Riley.

JACK HAMILTON KILLED BY FALL FROM MACHINE

Jack Hamilton, 70-year-old bridge watchman at Oregon City, whose wife and daughter live at 77th street and Powell Valley road, was killed on Thursday of last week while performing his duties in the Clackamas county city.

Mr. Hamilton had arrested William Schmitz of Oregon City for violating traffic rules on the Oregon City-West Linn bridge. The aged deputy, after halting the car, jumped on the running board and ordered Schmitz to drive to the sheriff's office. As the machine left the bridge Hamilton was seen to fall from the running board to the pavement. Schmitz, not knowing of the man's fall until passersby shouted to him, Mr. Hamilton's skull was fractured, resulting in death.

The bridge crossing the Willamette at Oregon City has been in an unsafe condition, through long usage, and an officer has been stationed there for some months to prevent auto traffic endangering the structure. The voters approved of a bond issue which would have provided funds for a new bridge but the supreme court ruled the measure as having been passed in violation of a section of the constitution.

WORLD WIDE GUILD GIRLS SPONSOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Arleta chapter of the World Wide Guild Girls will present John Frederick Mason, reader, impersonator and humorist, in recital at the Arleta school, Saturday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. Mr. Mason will give readings from Riley, Adams, Cooke, Kipling and others. His impersonations are very clever and well worth hearing. He will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Levellen at the piano and Miss Elanor Stockton will sing.

The admission for adults will be 35 cents and for children under twelve years 25 cents. Tickets may be secured at the door or from the W. W. G. girls.

MRS. JACOB COVER IS SURPRISED BY NEIGHBORS

The women of the Arleta Baptist church surprised Mrs. Jacob Cover with a handkerchief shower at her home on 64th street Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cover was 69 years old Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Barnell, Mrs. Covner, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Torpling, Mrs. Spriggs, Mrs. Brindley, Mrs. Taucy and Mrs. Jennings.

Must they suffer when we could make them happy?

Word comes from headquarters that the Community Chest drive is in danger of falling short of the goal that has been set as the minimum. If it does, or will be called upon again during the year to make up the deficiency. Why not do your part now and have it over with. "Have a Heart."



MT. SCOTT HUMORIST JOKES CITY FATHERS

Once upon a time E. F. Stout was a parachute jumper. That was something like 30 years ago. He has since "settled down" and the settling place happened to be out in the Mt. Scott district. The pioneer made his first public speech Wednesday. It was on the occasion of the Foster Road hearing before the city council. He is an ardent advocate of a drainage sewer along the roadway. When he asked for permission to speak he didn't at first appear to be much of an orator. And no one remotely suspected he was a humorist.

But Daniel Webster and Henry Clay and Patrick Henry and Artemus were all rolled into a composite talker couldn't have made more of an impression than did this fiery, droll citizen from the suburbs. Mayor Baker got up and shook hands with Stout in the middle of his talk and the galleries set up a deafening applause.

"We are certainly in the mud out our way," declared Stout at one point in his speech, "and we need that sewer. Why, the only thing you can drive through Mt. Scott in the winter time is a snake and that'd have to be a water snake."

"Will you give us a balloon ascension if you get your sewer?" asked Commissioner Mann, with facetious intent, as Stout concluded his arguments. "You bet I will," was the quick reply. "I'll take you up with me and cut the rope."

NO MORE FREE WATER FOR USE ON GARDEN LOTS

Free water service for gardens on vacant lots, inaugurated during the war by the city water bureau, will be entirely discontinued this summer, Commissioner Mann announced Tuesday.

Abuse of the privilege by water users in the main reason advanced by Mann in announcing the discontinuance of the service. He states that during the past three years hundreds of residents on a flat rate used water morning, noon and night on vacant lots, while those who desired the same privilege under a meter system were forced to pay for all water used. Mann points out that it would necessitate the employment of several inspectors in the water bureau to check up on residents if the free service was continued.

"The war is over and we must discontinue the service," said Mann. "A charge of \$3 a year will be made by the water bureau for vacant lots adjoining a dwelling. Three thousand five hundred applications for free water were received last year, Mann announced. Notice of the discontinuance of free water service this summer was given last year, according to Mann.

O. E. S. HAS SURPRISE ON MR. AND MRS. FOSTER

Thirty-five members of the O. E. S. filled lunch baskets with good things to eat Thursday evening and gathered to form a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of 53rd avenue, who have just returned from their winter's sojourn at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Foster is a first worthy patron of the Mt. Scott chapter of the order and with Mrs. Foster fully appreciated the welcome home party, which was a complete surprise.

The evening was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. Arnold Egzimer was first ladies' prize, a cream pitcher, and Walter E. Sanders first gent's prize, a razor strap hanger. The consolation prize was given to Mrs. W. L. Hoff, one lump of cube sugar, tied with baby blue ribbon. Mr. Foster won gent's consolation prize, a match tied with blue ribbon.

MANY ACTIVITIES AT WOODMERE SCHOOL

The Parent-Teachers met yesterday afternoon. The program was in charge of the past presidents, represented by Mrs. Geo. Stoner, Mrs. Wilson, dean of girls at Franklin high, talked to mothers and eighth grade girls furnished music. Mrs. Somers and Mr. Walrod visited the school this week.

Mrs. Thompson, Bruce Evans and Rev. Sibley were guests at the regular weekly assembly Tuesday. Mr. Evans talked to the children on "Making Good" and declared he was glad to address the school that had the best ball team in the section. He compared California with them but the children of Woodmere are very sure that when Mr. Evans really knows the people of Oregon he will no longer talk California. To the children of Woodmere there are just two classes of people, those who know Oregon and those who do not.

Mrs. Evans advised the children to choose a high ideal and live close to the line. His talk was full of "pep" and he is welcome to talk to Woodmere pupils any time he chooses. The closely contested game between Arleta and Woodmere on Arleta grounds last Thursday ended in victory for Woodmere by a score of 3-1.

On Monday the game with Lents on Lents grounds resulted 22-11 in favor of Woodmere. Shiloh Circle No. 19, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Reuben Wilson, Post 38, are invited guests of Woodmere school Friday, May 27, at 1:30 p. m., the occasion being the annual celebration of Memorial Day.

Memory contestants are busy preparing for the finals to be held Friday of this week at the auditorium at 3:30 p. m.

Classes from Woodmere will be accompanied by Miss Gudrian Brandley.

Miss Spooner, teacher of the eighth grade, was a guest last Tuesday of Miss Manley at Etna school. She reports a very interesting visit.

EVANS MEETINGS

Lents Baptist and Methodist churches are uniting in a revival meeting, under the leadership of Bruce Evans. The meetings began Sunday night at the M. E. church, with standing room at a premium. One feature of the meetings is the double one—one for adults and the other for boys and girls.

Tuesday Bruce, as he is affectionately called by all, spoke to 600 boys and girls at Woodmere school. Wednesday he spoke to even a larger number at Lents school. Every afternoon at 3:45 he speaks at the Baptist church to a large crowd of children. These meetings will continue all next week. Sunday he will speak to the schools of each church. There will be a mass meeting at 3 o'clock; regular service at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening.

MRS. IDA HAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hay of 5515 72nd street were called to Vancouver last Wednesday, by the serious illness of Mr. Hay's mother, Mrs. Ida Hay, who was suffering with pneumonia, and who died on Saturday. Mrs. Hay was 63 years old and was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are still living. Funeral services were held for her in Vancouver. The body was then taken to the Dalles and interred beside that of her husband in the family lot there. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hay are well known here. Mrs. Hay has a dressmaking shop on 72nd street near Millard avenue, and both are active workers in Arleta Baptist church.

Social Happenings at Arleta and Kern Park

Many Affairs of Interest to Community Related in Entertaining Way by Correspondent of the Herald

Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club

At the Mt. Scott Mental Culture club on April 21, in the Arleta library, Wm. Elliott, president of the Audubon society of Oregon, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Birds." Anyone interested in the subject is cordially invited to be present.

Blue Bird Club

The "Blue Bird Club" is the name chosen by the girls of Miss Strang's intermediate girls of Millard Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school. The girls organized recently, using the above name and took "Others" as their motto. The "Blue Birds" meet every Monday afternoon in their classroom, from four to six. The officers of the class are: President, Audrey Douglas; vice-president, Latona Kimball; secretary, Charlotte Cobb; treasurer, Carolyn Griffith.

Arleta Theater

Following is the very attractive program for Arleta theater patrons for the week beginning Friday, April 15: Friday, Wanda Hawley in "The Snob"; Saturday, Ethel Clayton in "A City Sparrow"; Sunday, Pearl White in "The White Moll"; Monday and Tuesday, "The Devil's Garden," with Lionel Barrymore; Wednesday, Eva Joseph in "The Torrent"; Thursday, Enid Bennett in "Hair Pins"; There will be the usual comedies, serials and magazine films.

How About the Park?

What and how much does anyone know regarding the possibilities of the park at Millard avenue? Has the city purchased the property? Are we to have a park and playground? Will it be properly equipped and supervised? These are pertinent questions it would behoove the people of this district to investigate. Other parts of the city are being taken care of but no one ever bothers about sleepy people. We had better wake up and see where we stand.

Welfare Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ormandy entertained the Welfare club of Millard avenue church Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. A live, interesting business meeting was held, during which the following officers were installed by Rev. White: President, W. L. Ormandy; vice president, Glen Sanders; secretary, Essie Strang; Treasurer, Elsie Strang. Following the business session ice cream and drinks were served. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Ormandy's hospitality were Mesdames D. A. Davis, Fanny Pawson, R. D. Armstrong, Fred Reese, F. E. Crum, Misses Strang, Messrs. Armstrong, Reese, Crum, Malloy, Sanders. The meeting adjourned at nine o'clock to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Pawson, 7132 1/2 55th avenue.

Visit New Camping Ground

Dr. Lockwood and family and J. H. Zehring and family spent several pleasant hours at the new camping ground opposite Peninsula Park Saturday evening. The park contains about ten acres and is being fitted out with kitchenette, rest room, etc. A rustic-covered fireplace where one can cook meals is a splendid attraction and convenience. Motorists in this district will be glad to take advantage of this public camping spot, as it is not far by auto and very desirable. The city owns the tract and is putting in the improvements.

"Excuse My Dust"

"Excuse My Dust" is the play to be given by the Joseph Kellogg school the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 22, by the demonstrator of the new moving picture machine the school is thinking of buying. The children will be charged 5c admission in the afternoon and the charges at night are 10c and 15c. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Joseph Kellogg Parent-Teacher association.

Arleta Library

Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 3 p. m., a book review contest will be held at the Arleta branch library. Two contestants from each of the three grade schools in the district will compete. Judges, not connected with library or schools, will determine the two best reviews given and the winners will later give their reviews at a central library, at which representatives from different sections of the city will compete for final honors. The Arleta libraries invite teachers and principals of the schools to be present, as well as the parents of eighth graders and others interested. Each school will furnish a musical number for the program. Arleta school will be represented by Inez Hutchinson, subject: "Mill on the Floss," by George Eliott. Elaine Stokes, "Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare.

Joseph Kellogg school: Clarence Gilman, "Call of the Wild," by Jack London. Helen Miller, "The Casting Away of Mrs. Licks and Mrs. Alshine," Stockton.

Creston school: Names and titles to be announced later. The Arleta branch library has received a fine gift in the form of a stereopticon manufactured by the

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

This means that many interesting hours will be forthcoming for children in its use with the story hour, as well as the use with clubs, etc., meeting at this library.

Story hours are now being held, when the weather permits, out-of-doors, in the garden. There was an attendance of 81 children last Thursday. The story teller, Miss Rice, is telling the story of Peter Pan, in installments, last week having been the first of the series. Together with this delightful tale other stories are told.

Arleta Personals

Mrs. Geo. Colvey will bring a special number at the morning service at Millard Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday, April 17. There will also be a special number at the evening service.

Mrs. C. Guthrie, 3544 64th street, entertained the missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

"God's Lesson to Us Through His Troops" is the subject for Rev. Henry White's sermon Sunday morning, April 17, at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The Relation of the Humane Society to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The Mt. Scott Improvement club met Tuesday evening and made plans for a big meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, April 19.

The Creston Community Club will meet tonight (Friday) in the Creston school assembly hall. C. E. Carlton is president.

Richmond ball team went down in defeat with the Joseph Kellogg boys on the Kellogg grounds, by the score of 11 to 3. A game with Woodmere on Woodmere grounds yesterday finishes the schedule.

The Handley Bible class of young people will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh on 60th street, Friday evening, April 15.

Donald Lockwood returned to his studies at the university at Salem Sunday evening, after a week's pleasant vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lockwood.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Webb, 4321 63rd street, April 3, at which time Dr. Lockwood was present. He also officiated at the arrival of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna, 6360 Foster Road, on April 6.

Mrs. Parsons, 7820 55th avenue, entertaining this week her sister, Mrs. H. Hankins and daughter, of Rainier, Ore.

The Evening Star Grange drill team of 36 members will go to Butteville Saturday, April 23, to put on the third and fourth degree work on the third and fourth degree work.

It is of great interest to the community to know that Dr. Lockwood has recently installed a new X-ray machine in his office at 4504 65th street. There are so few in the community that this addition is a great convenience to those needing the application of that class of apparatus.

The Loyal Workers of Kern Park Christian church had an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday, April 13. They entertained the teachers of Arleta school at dinner. A quilt was tied during the day.

Mrs. Jolly, treasurer of Arleta W. C. T. U., spent all day Tuesday in Canby, Oregon.

Mrs. Ward Swopes, 5329 70th street, has just returned from Monmouth, Falls City and Dallas, where she has been on a missionary tour. Wednesday she spent at an all-day institute at Gladstone, Oregon.

Frank W. Whitelley of 71st and Cooper streets, made a flying trip to Corvallis Tuesday morning, returning late the same evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Stout, 5503 77th street, entertained Dr. Stout's family Sunday at dinner. Places were set for twelve and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

A "fellowship" supper, which in the main was a potluck affair, was held in Luckey cottage, Thursday evening, April 14, by members of the Laurelvood Congregational church. The quarterly business meeting followed.

J. O. Leake is again back on his job as leader of the choir at Laurelvood Congregational church, after an absence of two weeks, caused by illness.

"Growth of Faith," based on the Book of Acts, will be the subject of a series of sermons to be given by Rev. Mrs. Handsaker beginning Sunday morning.

Sunday evening at the Laurelvood Congregational church there will be a stereopticon lecture on India. The purpose is to show the progress of missionary work.

On Wednesday evening, April 27, at Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, will be given an exceptionally fine program under the auspices of the Welfare Club. Details later.

On Sunday morning at Millard Avenue Presbyterian church Mrs. Colvey will sing "Rest," by Sheldon. Mrs. Halderon will sing "Enough to Know," by Clark. The latter has a voice of rare quality and is also of a pleasing personality. (Continued on Page Two.)