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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 Tensely Told

Albert E. Hamilton of 6109 92nd street has a brand new Cadillac. Little lone Zeppelin was operated on Saturday for adenoids and tonsils. B. F. Miller is doing plumbing work for S. P. Pile on Maple street this week. The Tobin family residence on Gilbert street is being brightened up with a coat of paint. Mrs. Dr. Boone, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olive Kelly, on 99th street, has returned to her home in eastern Oregon. Among the births reported this week is that of a daughter born on April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Koskey of 4804 97th street. Mr. Wolfe, formerly a pool room proprietor of Lents, has disposed of his residence property on 92nd street and will locate in California. Mrs. Herbert Dilly was taken to the hospital Sunday, where she underwent a major operation Monday. She is reported as getting along as well as can be expected. The next business meeting of Shiloh Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Saturday, May 21, at 2 p. m. The president earnestly requests all officers and members to be present. Mrs. A. R. Wilson of the Tremont neighborhood left Sunday night for Frankfort, La., where she will spend a year with a daughter residing at that place. She will also probably visit Florida while upon her trip. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by her son Hugh. Although the new camping grounds operated by the city of Portland at Peninsula park has only been in operation about a week, over 100 tourists have registered there. It has the makings of an ideal camping ground and will prove one of the best investments this city has ever made. D. H. Letcher reports that with the coming of spring, on the calendar if not in weather, many people are having their homes freshened up with paint. He has just completed work upon the establishment of Chester & George, the 92d street barbers, and is now at work upon the home of Mr. Burns, at 8718 Foster Road, which is being attractively painted green and white. Saturday evening children of the vicinity surprised Mrs. Fritz Wellmann, 6719 92d street, with a Mother's Day party. Games, refreshments and music served to make the occasion delightful. Those present were Misses Helen Barker, May Crawford, Nona Cook, Helen DeMoss, Eleanor Wilkinson, Doris Ender, Olive Woodworth, and Masters Leonard Thielke, Clyde Huntington, Charles Guisness, Elnor Lee, Rudolph Norton, Milkin Holmes, Clavton Pike, George Trenary and Willard and Kenneth Wellmann. Miss Hilda Wellmann assisted in serving luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vickers arrived from Long Beach, Cal., last Tuesday evening in a brand new Chandler car with all the latest accessories, including a sleeping compartment, kitchen and all modern facilities for touring the country and side-stepping exorbitant hotel bills. They are at present enroute to the Yakima valley. They report the roads good in the Govee state and the major portion of the way in Oregon; that thousands of tourists were met, going and coming—going the Lord only knows where—just hunting a home—finding it hard to reconcile themselves to any community under the unsettled condition of these United States at the present writing. Mrs. Vickers is a sister of Mrs. Geo. A. McArthur.

Albert E. Hamilton, 6718 89th St., is building a new garage. The exterior of the Kenworthy undertaking parlors is spick and span with a coat of paint. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClain, 9640 42nd avenue, this week. Dr. Lockwood attended. Brugger's bakery, 9112 Woodstock avenue, was recently improved and redecorated by D. H. Letcher, the painter. Mr. Dolson, of the former real estate firm of Dolson & McDermott, is building a new garage, was able to be out and on the street Tuesday. The Eagle garage sold three Ford Square Deal candy stores, 92nd St., to Frank Mirwald, Jack Manz and L. T. Lewis & Co., successors to the Lents Mercantile Co., the latter for delivery purposes. A son (and wife) of Joseph Blahop, residing at 9424 Fifty-fifth avenue (Gilbert Road), have arrived from Yakima valley, and will build a home of their own and locate permanently in the Mt. Scott district. C. E. Kennedy, Woodstock avenue realtor, recently obtained a permit to erect a residence at 6219 92nd street, between 60th and 63d avenues. The value is given as \$3800 and A. E. Hamilton is the contractor. The ladies of M. E. church will hold their mid-summer sale at the Square Deal candy store, 92nd St., on Friday, May 27. Fancy and useful articles will be for sale, also cake and ice cream, all day and all evening. Everybody welcome. There will be a hard times dance given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft in Grange hall this (Friday) evening. Prizes for the most striking costumes will be given and there will be no fines for those not in costume. Admission is 35c. Punch will be served. With the drop in the price of flour the Mt. Scott Bakery is advertising a cut in the price of bread. Two loaves are now sold for 15c. The sizes of bread are regulated by law in Oregon, so patrons may know that with the cut in price there is no reduction in the size. The Entertainment Club of Mt. Scott chapter No. 110 will give a dancing party at Lents hall, Saturday, May 14, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of Eastern Star and Masonic Home fund. All Masons and Stars welcome. Admission 50c; refreshments, including sandwiches, pie and coffee, 25c. Star ladies please bring pies. Phatt and his Jazz Band will be the principal attraction at the opening dance at Elliott's hall, Damascus on Saturday night, May 21. The affair is under the management of Elbert and his band, who will give a dance at that place at least once every two weeks. They announce that they have installed a new maple floor in the hall and assure everyone attending a good time. George Forner is another man who thinks he earns his money, working for Uncle Sam. George delivers mail daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from the Lents post-office. More than 300 different numbers are visited regularly on Mr. Forner's route, averaging three pieces of mail to each place. This requires a daily hike of an average of 17 1/2 miles each 24 hours. Keeping the names of approximately 1000 people in one's head is no doubt a strenuous proposition, and if Mr. Forner, of any other of the faithful carriers out of the Lents postoffice occasionally overlooks a bet in their daily rounds, is it any great wonder?

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Three Reasons



NEW BUILDING ONE OF FINEST

One of the finest buildings in the Mt. Scott district is the new two-story brick structure now nearing completion at 5300-2 Foster Road, the property of Ralph Amato, the progressive Arleta tailor. Mr. Amato decided many months ago that he would have his own business home and made his plans accordingly. He had faith in the district and was willing to invest a substantial amount as evidence of that fact. The new building is the result and it is one the owner may well feel proud of. The lot upon which the structure stands fronts on Foster Road and is 40x50 feet. The building itself is 32x40 feet, two stories in height, of reinforced brick construction. The front is of Swiss faced brick, making a handsome appearance, while the side walls are of Columbia tile. The interior is plastered, with a beautiful float finish. Upon the ground floor are two stores, each fronting on the street. One of these business establishments will be occupied by Mr. Amato, with his up-to-date men's tailoring establishment, while Mrs. Amato will conduct a notions store in the other. The upstairs has been arranged for two neat little three-room flats. They have already been leased for occupancy when the building is completed. They are modern in every way; bath, hot and cold water, electric lights and gas, with heat supplied from the up-to-date hot air furnace, installed at an expense of over \$500. In the basement, the contractor in charge, with John Ankin, of 70th street, as foreman of brick masonry. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy June 1st. The building represents an expenditure of almost \$7000. Mr. Amato is to be congratulated upon his progressiveness. The structure is considered the most up-to-date, for its size, in the district, and is one which will serve to enhance values in the whole district.

OGSBURY BOY GETS THE PRIZE

Gurdon Ogsbury turned in a correct solution together with 156,900 votes in the contest in the trade at home race for the \$5.00 and captured the money this week. Clarence O'Neil had 175,500 but failed to send in a solution of the missing name, without which no contestant can win. There was, in all fairness, nothing for the Herald to do but award the money to Master Ogsbury. The rule made at the start of the contest on this vote follows: THE WEEKLY CONTEST In the advertisements appearing in the "Trade-at-Home" section letters will be purposely omitted and in order to win the \$5.00 cash prize each week contestants must read every ad, find the missing letters and arrange them to form the name of one of the firms entitled to issue voting coupons. The contestant each week who turns in the correct answer, together with the largest number of votes, will win the \$5.00 cash and 500 extra votes. The name selected for this week's contest is Mt. Hood. Margaret Leitch, of 738,800; Clarence O'Neil, of 639,200; Gurdon Ogsbury, of 277,700; Gena T. Locke, of 146,750; Claudine Moore, of 111,800; Miss E. V. Barker, of 109,050; Mrs. B. F. Jones, of 61,500; O. M. Shattuck, of 5,200; Miss Helen Kanne, of 3,400; Lucille Dugan, of 1,950. Clarence O'Neil has turned in a large number of votes which have not been checked.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CITY

Little items of interest to Herald Readers Called From All Over the Rose City. T. M. Zidon recently took out a building permit to erect a residence at 725 6th street, between Foster Road and 50th avenue. The parkway between 72nd and 71st streets, north of Foster Road, is being improved and when completed will add to the attractiveness of the district. Many loads of dirt have been hauled to the spot, and the work will be rushed to completion, it is said. Lester Campbell, formerly of the Portland Telegram, who handled the publicity work in connection with the Mt. Scott Improvement Club's campaign for the Foster Road sewer, has purchased the Vancouver Daily Columbian and will no doubt proceed to give the people of the Washington city a readable newspaper. Paper, clothes, manufactured in Germany and Austria because of war stress, are on exhibition in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce. They arrived here last week, having been sent by courtesy of the United States department of commerce. There are various garments for men, women and children. The outfit may be viewed by anyone during the regular hours of the Chamber. Members of Painters' union No. 10 who struck when the ten per cent reduction was placed in effect by some of the employers May 1, went back to work early in the week, following signing of an agreement with the employers Saturday afternoon, according to Frank McLean, business representative of the union. The painters returned to their work at the 10 per cent reduction, with an agreement to continue in force until March 1, 1922, at least, McLean explained. Sugar declined 10 cents Monday morning. The wholesale price of cane granulated is now \$7.65 a sack, while beet sugar is \$7.45. Portland jobbers have been advised that this amount about marks the end of the price decline. The Arleta Athletic club met the Ridgefield Athletic club Sunday at the latter's home town. The Portland lads trotted home with a victory earned through a 10-to-4 score. Hitting by Arleta made the match an interesting one. Thompson and Farnham formed the battery for the Portland boys. The city council has decided upon crushed rock macadam as the type of pavement to be used in the improvement of Forty-sixth avenue south-east from Sixty-seventh street to Kern Park. The street railway company has a crew of men at work repairing the Foster Road street crossings in the neighborhood of 62d and 63rd streets. The old, decayed boards between the rails at those points are being torn up and new timbers substituted. One of the new business houses in the Arleta district is the confectionery and lunch room recently opened on Foster Road by P. R. Moak, formerly of the Mt. Hood Confectionery of Lents. It looks as though the rent collector were doomed. He may persist for a while, for the man who prefers to live in a leased house is still in the majority and is still and always will be a voter and a good American citizen. But he is being gradually, even rapidly, won over by the "Own Your Own Home" movement, which is cropping out in positions, fairs and campaigns all over the country. Arleta Lodge No. 216, Oddfellows, met as usual Friday in Woodfellow's hall, Arleta. Election for the position of district deputy grand master was held, W. L. Ormandy being chosen. He is also a delegate to Grand

OLD RESIDENT DIES IN KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

J. B. Neal, an old resident of Lents, who left here April 23rd, for Kearney, Neb., died at that place on the 28th, according to word received late last week by local friends. Mr. Neal was a sufferer from an aggravated case of cancer of the stomach and when he felt the end was near decided to go east, where he had many relatives, in order to see them before the end came. His daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rosenbloom, accompanied him and when he passed away was at the bedside. The wife of Mr. Neal died about six months ago and was buried at Kearney, where the remains of Mr. Neal will be interred. The deceased was nearly 80 years of age and is survived by several children in the east.

RELATIVES SURPRISE MRS. I. F. COFFMAN

Mrs. I. F. Coffman was recently the recipient of birthday honors. Last Sunday about fifteen of her relatives gathered from the three corners of the city to surprise her at her home at 6116 92nd street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, everyone enjoying the splendid vocal selections rendered by Edward Brewster, a grand-nephew of Mrs. Coffman, and a palatable luncheon served buffet style. Then on Monday evening the neighborhood friends of Mrs. Coffman came to wish her just as many happy returns of the day as she would like to have. Violin solos by Carl Hawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk, made the evening pleasant until a lunch consisting of salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake, was served. Mrs. Tom McSloy sang several selections in a pleasing manner. Many dainty and useful gifts were left for Mrs. Coffman. Those present were Mesdames G. B. Williams, M. T. Hawkins, W. M. Gilbert, John Donaldson, F. B. Culver, Tom McSloy, Fred Geisler, Robt. Reynolds, J. H. McSloy, J. E. Gilbert, J. F. Fossler, Wm. Rusk, F. Timms, L. Mason, Grace Kirk, L. Mae Hamilton.

WALL PAPER NOW IN GREAT DEMAND HERE

"Time was here in Lents when even the most pretentious homes considered 'tinted' walls quite the thing but those days are past, and one of the first requirements of midday in choosing a new home is that attractive paper shall adorn the walls," says Chas. Warde, the 92nd street decorator. "Some people seem to think wall paper is expensive that only the very wealthy can afford to paper their rooms, but such is not necessarily the case. Many dainty effects for the sleeping room are available at but a few cents a roll, while rich tapstry paper for the living room can be procured at a total expenditure of just a few dollars."

PARENT-TEACHER NOTES

May 19th is the date for the next meeting of Lents Parent-Teacher association. Eighty members are at present on the roll of the association. Mrs. G. J. Frankel will speak at the next meeting. Miss La Mears will give a reading. Five pounds of peanuts will be given to the room having the largest number of mothers present at the May 19th meeting. Grand Masque Ball at Cedarville Park Saturday night, May 14th. Dancing from 8:45 p. m. to 3 a. m.

Arleta, Kern Park, Millard Ave., Tremont, Woodmere

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

Woodmere School Notes

Last Friday night and Thursday afternoon a most remarkable and successful program was put on by the pupils under the direction of the teachers. Those who drilled the youngsters taking part certainly covered themselves with glory for seldom does one see such beautifully trained children as took part in that program. The primary teachers taught and drilled their own classes in their own particular exercises and Miss Canning and Miss Brandt had supervision over the intermediates. To them belongs great credit and praise. The first part of the program was given by the primary department and was as follows: Folk dance, third grade children; piano duet, Katherine and Carolyn Schweitzer; flower song, children of 1st and 2d grades; style show, pupils of 3rd grade; apple blossom song, 1st grade; darkey song and dance, 1st grade; Scotch folk dance, 3rd grade. Another pleasing number was a group of Armenian children, dressed in native costume, singing their national song in Armenian. Following that, they sang in English "Beautiful America."

Arleta Theater

As usual, Mr. White of Arleta theater has an abundance of good shows for his delighted patrons this week. Beginning Friday, May 13, he will show H. B. Warner in "When We Were Twenty-one", arranged from Nat Goodwin's famous stage play. A Robin comedy and Paramount Magazine complete the program. Saturday "The Sins of Romance", featuring Ethel Clayton, will be shown, along with a two-reel comedy "Wedding Bells". Sunday, "The Dwelling Place of Light", featuring King Barot and Robt. McKim is the attraction; DeHaven comedy, "Hooded". Monday and Tuesday, an Allan Dawn production, "The Scoffers", with James Kirkwood and episode No. 3 of "Velvet Fingers". Wednesday, Harry Carey in "Hearts Up", and a two-reel Century comedy, Thursday, Robt. Warwick in "The 14th Man", episode No. 10 of "Double Adventure".

Old Pipes and the Dryads

"Old Pipes and the Dryads" was put on by intermediate pupils. "Old Pipes" was played by Merle Nelson, Marguerite Norris was a dryad, Geo. Blakeslee was the "Echo Dryad" and was exceptionally good. Ruth Fawkes was "Old Pipes'" mother. The prologue was given by Beatrice Fisher. Between the first and second acts Grace Fisher and Lewellyn Flier sang two songs, balloon song and a lullaby. Between the second and third acts Everett Repp recited "Going Barefoot", and Lelia Sears gave "The Last Day". Virginia Moran sang "Sleep, Darling, Sleep." A beautiful Maypole dance was given as the third scene. The costumes represented fairies. The whole thing was beautiful beyond imagination and the results were indeed gratifying to all who had worked so hard. The proceeds will be used for the general school fund. Earl in June will be introduced in musical entertainment in the Woodmere Juvenile Orchestra. The regular Parent-Teacher meeting was held Thursday, May 12, at Woodmere. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Peters, who is representing her district at the state convention at Pendleton, Mrs. Geo. Stoner, vice president, presided. The teachers were in charge of the program. Children from Woodmere school are entering the track meet early this month under the direction of Miss Ewing and Mrs. McSennow, who is a special director. Mrs. Ella Alcorn substituted for Miss Woodburn, who was unable to attend classes part of this week. The baseball team have won ten straight games this season and are now playing off the finals. Monday night on Woodmere grounds they defeated St. Johns, 12-6. They have won first place in this section. The second team is also playing off its regular scheduled games.

Lights Are Needed

The conditions in each locality are peculiar to that locality. Our promised Mt. Scott playground will be built among the trees. The street lights on various corners near the playground only serve to accentuate the darkness among the trees. Our boys and girls in this district are just as priceless and valuable and worth taking care of as those in any other district. And a black hole, such as we had last year and the year before, is not conducive to good morals and good examples. Let us insist on good lighting or good policing, and if we can't obtain either, for pity's sake return the property to private ownership and as far as we can eliminate the chances for immorality in our district. A combined effort of earnest, thoughtful parents and of organizations will bring the desired result. At the meeting of the Mt. Scott Improvement Club at Arleta Tuesday evening Mr. Pier was unable to appear as scheduled. Mr. Hooper, his assistant, was in his place. He presented the people of the purchase of three blocks between 72nd and 74th streets and 56th avenue and said they were planning to buy three more blocks in the same vicinity. The subject of supervision was discussed. It was suggested that a matron be appointed to assist the regular park supervisor. Mr. Cooper stated that it is hard to obtain help other than the kind they have, that is, college students. It was suggested that the park be lighted, but Mr. Cooper informed that that playgrounds were never lighted, only the parks. There are so many parks being equipped and the Rose Festival is taking so much time for preparation that he could not promise any definite action soon. The fact is, the district is united and knew what it wanted and had made a definite request for it would, in his opinion, go far toward obtaining for us our desired objects. The subject will be further discussed at the June meeting of the Mt. Scott Improvement Club.

Rebekahs Meet

The Rebekah Club of Mountain View Lodge of Arleta met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Bradbury of 48th avenue and 63rd street. A delightful warm luncheon was served at noon, cafeteria style. Articles suitable for sale are being made at these meetings and the proceeds will be used for a reserve fund for the lodge. Next month they meet at the home of Mrs. Norton. Among those present at Mrs. Bradbury's were Mesdames Marton, Butler, Young, Peters, Sager, Norris, Cover, Campbell, Oeder, Crum, Hyde, Bill, Gibson, McLin, Gollings, Grandma Gollings, Alvord, Orendorf, Bradbury, Griffith, Wittbeck, Oregon, Reberg.

Siam Kingdom Studies Program

The following program will be given at Millard Ave. Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock: Organ, preliminary song service, conducted by J. O. Leake; responsive reading; solo, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"; J. O. Leake; hymn 129, first three verses; offertory; solo, selected, Mrs. Geo. Colvey; Scripture; address, "Merit-making and Transmigration of Souls as Practiced and Believed by the Siamese" together with "A Bird's-eye View of the Activities and Pastimes of That Most Interesting Asiatic People"; solo, "He Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish"; J. O. Leake; benediction; postlude; Mrs. Ethel Wood Lovellen will be at the piano.

Theron Iver Hickey

Theron Iver Hickey was buried at Multnomah cemetery Wednesday afternoon May 11. The Oddfellows of Mountain View lodge No. 216 of Arleta had charge of the services. Mr. Hickey was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and two children who reside on 82nd street near Johnson Creek. Services were held at Kenworthy's parlors, Lents. The funeral was largely attended, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Welfare Club Meets

The Welfare Club of Millard Ave. church was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Fanny Pawson in the church parlors. A very fine business meeting was held and then followed delicious refreshments by the hostess. Two beautifully lighted birthday cakes were served, it being the hostess' birthday anniversary. Coffee and chocolate and wafers made delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittelsey and Miss Daisy Thomas were added as new members to the club. Besides the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Colvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ormandy, Mrs. Pawson, Mrs. Crum, Mrs. D. A. Da-

LENTS LIBRARY NOTES

Lents branch library has several new books on poultry management in its collection which may be taken from the library for use. Some of these are: Successful Backyard Poultry Keeping, by H. W. Jackson. An authoritative guide to success in poultry keeping, for those who are keeping fowls in limited space, whether to supply eggs and poultry for the family table or as a source of income. Artificial Incubating and Brooding by the same author. How to Feed Poultry for Any Purpose With Profit, by J. H. Robinson. A text book for the beginner; a reference book for the expert. The One-man Poultry Farm, by Dr. N. W. Sanborn. Successful methods of men on farms of small acreage. All About Indian Runner Ducks, by Mrs. D. O. Teasley. A treatise on all varieties of the Indian Runner, including their origin, history and culture. Side Line Poultry Keeping, by Edgar Warren.

HARVEY JAMES THOMPSON DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Harvey James Thompson died Sunday at the family home, Floyd avenue near Buckley, after an illness of about one year. He was aged about 71 years. Mr. Buckley came to Lents about twelve years ago from Elgin, Ill., in the famous watch factories of which city he was employed for many years. He purchased a suburban home tract and built his home here, the first in the immediate vicinity, and resided there continuously since. The deceased was a companionable man and made many friends among his neighbors, and his demise was a cause of regret among all who knew him. He belonged to the Modern Woodmen lodge. Surviving Mr. Buckley is a widow, Mrs. Margaret Buckley; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. McTaggart, and two grandchildren, Emma and Hilda McTaggart. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Kenworthy's, Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. Interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.