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INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting of the St. Johns Community Club held in the high school building Tuesday evening was one of the best and most interesting of any of the meetings thus far held. The attendance was good and a splendid feeling of co-operation and helpfulness was manifested throughout. An interesting feature of the gathering was a fine and appetizing cafeteria luncheon served by the Domestic Science Department of the high school. Fine vocal selections by the Girls' and Boys' Quartets made the event still more pleasing, which was followed by a shadow pantomime on the inadequacy of the high school building.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Monahan after the luncheon had been disposed of in a satisfactory manner. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the chairman called for a report from the park committee. Dr. Borden responded and cautioned that unless the proper efforts were put forth the commission would probably select the smaller tract for a playground and a tract across the cut be selected for a high school site. F. P. Drinker stated that his size was his only objection to the Caples tract, and that he did not care what site was selected so long as it contained at least 20 acres. County Commissioner Muck said he felt certain that Commissioner Mann and the Mayor, at least, favored the purchase of a tract of 20 or more acres. It is expected that the matter will be definitely decided within the next ten days.

W. H. Bonham, reporting for the committee on high school, stated that the weak spots of the high school building had been fully investigated and a contract was made with the Franklin High, and the latter was found to be much larger and better in every way. The school board is alive to the fact that this district is badly in need of a new high school building, said Mr. Bonham, and agreed that when funds are available St. Johns will be served first.

Chairman Monahan announced that the next meeting would be held at the club rooms of the Peninsula Lumber Co. Tuesday evening, April 6th, when the club would enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Knapp and associates.

Mr. Drinker, reporting for

committee on roadway to Swift Packing Co., stated that preliminary plans were being worked out and everything appeared favorable for the project.

A. E. Jones of the police committee reported that Commissioner Bigelow would be out soon to look the situation over.

Members of the membership committee reported quite a number of new members.

Mrs. Montgomery made a neat little talk in which she told how the Community Club was proving beneficial to the community.

On motion of Mr. Hall it was decided to make the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month permanent meeting nights, with the library as headquarters.

C. A. Dotson, a well known Peninsula booster of Portsmouth, made a well received address in which he stated that the folks beyond the "cut" wanted to work with St. Johns, as all our interests are in common. He invited the club to Portsmouth at some date to be agreed upon later.

Mr. Monahan admonished that unless efforts were put forth to increase the attendance at the kindergarten school that there was grave danger of losing it.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mulkey made a few remarks concerning the cleaning up and beautifying of St. Johns. Ryder, Corman, D. C. Lewis and Mr. Jones also made pertinent remarks relative thereto. Sergeant Crane volunteered the service of the police department in such project. He was then made chairman of the cleanup committee, and Mrs. Durham was made chairman of committee to promote systematic planting of parking along the sidewalks and otherwise beautifying this locality.

Prof. Fletcher made some helpful suggestions. Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Jones expressed disapproval of revival of the daylight saving plan, Mr. Jones averring that he was unable to see where a saving of daylight could come of it. Upon his motion it was decided, after a rising vote had been taken, that a resolution be drafted and presented to the City Commissioners protesting against such revival. He volunteered to present the document to the city fathers the following morning.

R. D. Powell suggested that the matter of more uniform time of operating the street cars in St. Johns would be a good thing to press, and it was decided to

take the matter up with the officials.

Mr. Gannon made an open confession that he wrote the letter to Sergeant Crane calling attention to the condition of some of the streets and was ready to apologize if an apology was due. He said that efforts should be made to entertain as many Shriners in St. Johns as possible, and it was decided to appoint a committee to ascertain how many could be accommodated here.

A. Larowe moved that a resolution be drafted commending County Commissioners Muck and Hoyt upon the stand they had taken and the efforts they have put forth to speed up the improvement of the Greeley street extension.

Adjournment then took place to give way to the pleasing entertainment of vocal music and shadow pictures put on by the pupils of James John.

Sylvia Roth, aged 4 years, was lured to the woods near the North school Sunday afternoon by a man who officers think must be the same one who has been attacking small girls in other parts of the city.

The child, who lives on North Syracuse street, had gone to Shaw's grocery to purchase some candy and found the store closed. According to her story the man appeared and offered to take her to another store where she could get the candy. After walking several blocks he told her the story of puppies being in the woods and conducted her there, taking her money in the meantime.

The approach of two larger girls frightened the man and he gave back her money and ran. The girls returned her to her home.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Part of Portland was thrown into darkness and the Lombard street substation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. gutted by a fire which broke out in the station early Monday morning. Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done. All of the valuable machinery and generators in the building were reduced to tangled masses of wreckage. Only the concrete walls of the station remain. The fire started thru the explosion of an oil switch. The flames spread rapidly and before the operator in charge could throw off all lines of current he was forced to flee from the burning building. Simultaneously lights went out in different sections of the city. The entire Peninsula and St. Johns district was thrown in darkness. The weakening of power currents was noticed over the entire city. Engine companies 30 and 32 and truck 4 responded to an alarm sent in by neighbors. Because of the danger of electrocution the firemen could not turn water into the burning building. Falling high current wires made the work extremely dangerous. The exact loss has not been accurately determined. Officials of the fire marshal's bureau announced that the damage would run close to \$100,000. The machinery, the most valuable part of the station, is a total wreck.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The annual Hi Jinx was given Friday evening. No one spent a dull moment from the time the fourth termers led off with the "Scholars Soviet" in the gym until the sixth termers had sold the last American waffle to the accompaniment of Chinese music in a bower of loveliness which transformed the Science Laboratory. Between the first and the last stunts the second termers presented "It Happens in the Best Regulated of Families," which portrayed the advantages and disadvantages of motoring. A bevy of girls sang songs such as "The Tumble Down Shack of James John." The main attraction of the eighth termers was Lindrof Skarr, the fair young bride of Jake Griffith, in "Fo' Better or Fo' Worsen." The skill with which the Seniors acted out the amazing wedding won for them in the estimation of Mr. Taylor, Dr. Borden and Mr. Dunkleburger, first prize on the stage. The seventh term featured "A Night in the Orient," which was quite realistic, especially the menacing roar of the lions. "They Lived Happy Ever After" was a collection of nursery rhymes and parodies, featuring Esther Wall as "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe." This amusing stunt was put on by the third termers. "Wonder Workers" proved that the first termers were such in actuality. The fifth termers in the "O. O. La La, Wee Wee Girls" presented "chorus girls" who were boys in disguise, while the "sailor quartet" was a group of girls. A Hi Jinx parade was held Friday afternoon on the principal streets of St. Johns to advertise their evening's performance. The silver cup as first prize for the stage stunt will be given to the eighth termers. The second termers won second place. In the side shows, the sixth termers will receive the silver cup first prize, the seventh termers ranking second.

A delicious dinner was served to the St. Johns Community Club Tuesday evening by the D. S. Dept. to one hundred and fifty persons, the D. S. girls doing all the cooking and most of

the serving. After the business of the Club was finished representatives of the Student Body gave an entertainment. Principal Fletcher and the Pres. of the Student Body, Oliver Jessup, made short talks. The girls' quartet sang "When You Come To The End of A Perfect Day" and "Comin' Thro the Rye." Miss Olive Kincaid sang "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," with the girls' quartet as an accompanying chorus. Adelaide Eggman sang an original song the words of which were composed by Sybil Barrett. The boys' quartet also sang several numbers. Then followed a series of shadow pantomimes picturing the many inconveniences of the school.

Prof. Brambaugh of O. A. C. addressed the assembly Monday morning on the subject of the proposed millage tax. After assembly, school was dismissed because of the lack of electric power necessary for the working of the heating ventilating system.

This week additional cabinet room for the D. A. Dept. was delivered. This gives the girls of the sewing classes much needed space for their material.

The drowning of Richard Bowles, a member of the fifth term class, Monday, has thrown a cloud of sorrow over the whole school. Letters of sympathy have been sent to his family from his class and student body and faculty.—C. A. W.

The Oregon Grape Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Boyd, 1226 S. Jersey street, March 17th to celebrate "St. Patrick's Day." The A. and B. entertained. During the afternoon games were played, which were in keeping with the day. Mesdames Bell and Armstrong won the prizes in the game, "Places of Interest in Ireland," and Mrs. Corman in a bean forfeit game. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments, consisting of "Bit of Green" sandwiches, "Killarney" Salad, "Paddies," Blarney Stones, coffee and "Emeralds," were served. Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, Bell, Beckman, Brice, Boyd, Blomgren, Effa Beam, Emma Beam, Canright, Cormany, Frantz, Harrington, Marchand, MacGregor, Muhm, Rings, Smock, Teeling, Weimer, Drusilla Frantz, Vivian Muhm Paul and Ray Beckman—Reported.

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Sunday, April 4—ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE 18th COMMANDMENT"—Paramount. And Harold Lloyd in two-reel comedy, "Capt. Kidd's Kids."

Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6—WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEER"—Paramount. Also THE END OF "BOUND AND GAGED."

Wednesday, April 7th—MARGUERITE CLARK in "ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY"—Paramount.

Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY," in 7 acts. A United Artists' Special.

Saturday, April 10th—BRYANT WASHBURN in "TOO MUCH JOHNSON"—Paramount.

Sunday, April 11th—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "A VIRTUOUS VAMP." A First National production. Also a two reel Lloyd comedy, "Bumping Into Broadway."

Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13—To be announced later.

Wednesday, April 14th—DOROTHY GISH in "MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN"—Paramount.

Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16—HENRY WALTHALL in "THE LONG ARM OF MANISTER," a 7 act Special.

Saturday, April 17th—IRENE CASTLE in "THE INVISIBLE BOND"—Paramount.

Sunday, April 18th—MAY AND MACLEAN in "WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?" The same stars who made "24 Hours Leave." They are always good. Also Harold Lloyd in "His Royal Sickness."

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