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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The St. Johns Community Club met at the handsomely appointed and attractive new home of the Y. W. C. A. on Chicago street Tuesday evening as the guests of Mrs. J. M. Shaw, the popular and efficient secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in St. Johns. The guests inspected the new quarters, which were immensely admired. Many alterations and improvements had been made to the building and the new home is a delightful one. To be fully appreciated a personal visitation is necessary. E. H. Tennant and force of workmen did splendid work, as did also L. E. Wood in beautifying the lawn and aiding in the interior.

After a thorough inspection had been made, Mrs. Shaw in a neat little address extended a cordial welcome to all, which was followed by a few words from President Monahan that were highly complimentary to the new home, and in which he stated that Mrs. Shaw had given assurance that the building would be at the disposal of the Community Club for their Tuesday evening meetings.

Mr. Newell of the School Board gave an interesting talk on the proposed tax levy to be voted upon tomorrow, Saturday, and impressed upon his hearers the actual necessity of its adoption. He gave assurance, that about 25 per cent of the levy, if adopted, would be used in constructing a high school in St. Johns, that eight or ten acres would be required and not less than thirty rooms. He said the the new high school project in St. Johns was the only one officially sanctioned thus far by the school board. Frank L. Shull, candidate for school director, then made a few remarks relative to his candidacy, after which the meeting was turned over to chairman of the entertainment committee, Sergeant Crane, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Shaw, had provided a fine entertainment. The first number was a violin solo by Miss Mildred Nichols, who proved to be a skilled musician of a high class. Mr. McLean, a Washington high school student, gave a reading that was well delivered and highly entertaining. Mrs. Fred Olson, one of the most pleasing vocalists of Portland, accompanied by Miss Nettie Leona Foy, gave several vocal solos that were immensely enjoyed. She has a wonderful voice. The famous police quartet, of which Sergeant Crane is one, delighted the audience with a trio of selections, and measured fully up to their reputation of about the best there is. Charades acted out furnished much amusement, and J. M. Shaw pulled off an important message stunt that tickled the asssemlage. Mrs. Christie of the Portland Y. W. C. A. told of the work being done at the parent organization and told several amusing stories in an inimitable manner. She paid a glowing tribute to the work Mrs. Shaw has accomplished in St. Johns. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were then served and all departed for their respective homes well pleased with the beautiful new Y. W. C. A. home and the very pleasant evening they enjoyed.

June is a busy month for the Internal Revenue Bureau as during that month all special taxes for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1921, are due and payable. Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, has mailed out to all special tax payers forms upon which return for payment of tax must be made. These special taxpayers include proprietors of theaters, for hire automobiles, pleasure boats, pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, retail dealers in oleomargarine, brokers, pawn brokers, etc. Other classes of taxpayers affected are druggists, physicians, dentists, and other practitioners, who must complete their re-registration under the Harrison Act not later than July first, after which date they will be delinquent.

Promise yourself to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world—not in loud words, but in great deeds. To live in the faith that the world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.—Ex.

Dress SHIRTS. ROGERS.

The Pioneers of St. Johns were highly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chipman, June 8th. A large attendance was present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernst of Vancouver, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Monahan, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. P. T. Smith, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. May Hoyt, Mrs. Rose Benjamin, Mrs. A. J. Hanson, Mrs. Frances Freum, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chipman, two daughters and niece. The absent ones do not know what they missed, for a gerferal good time was had. The business meeting was quite short and the good of the order was listening to remarks by as many who were called on by the President, Mrs. Clark. Each member paid their annual fee of twenty-five cents, making a total in the treasury of between seven and eight dollars. The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. Rose Benjamin, president; Mrs. J. A. Ernst, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Thayer re-elected treasurer and organist; Mrs. T. J. Monahan re-elected Chaplain; Mrs. A. J. Hanson secretary, re-elected for seven times. The next place of meeting will be at Mrs. Rose Benjamin's.—Mrs. A. J. Hanson, Sec'y.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the day of the school election. Besides two directors to be elected, a tax levy for additional school facilities will also be voted upon. The adoption of this levy will mean a new high school for the St. Johns district, which is understood generally to be badly needed, and unless the tax levy does carry hope for relief in the way of a new high school building goes glimmering for a long time to come. So the duty of the voter is plain. We need the new building and the opportunity to get it is at hand. Let no voter in St. Johns fail to do his full duty at the polls tomorrow.

Our car fare now jumps to eight cents—
Just add a small sum to expense;
Don't worry, don't swear,
Gladly dig up the fare—
Just think what a long ride to Lents.

It costs less to handle import and export freight over municipal terminal No. 4 than over any other dock in the Northwest, according to figures compiled by the railroad for December, January and February. In the figures compiled, receiving from and delivering freight to ships by sling costs, on an average, 51 cents a ton over railroad docks; 48 cents over municipal dock and 58.9 cents over private docks. The grand average is 52.9 cents, while the cost at municipal terminal No. 4 is only 30.7 cents, or less than any other dock in the Northwest. These figures include the cost of actual labor, exclusive of overhead and profit. The cost for loading and unloading cars on railroads docks is 48.5 cents; municipal docks, 41.3 cents and private docks, 39.3 cents, making a grand average of 44.1 cents. The cost for loading and unloading cars at municipal terminal No. 4 is 32.8 cents, or less than on any other dock in the Northwest. The total labor cost of handling freight over docks is: Railroad docks, 100.5 cents; municipal docks, 89.3 cents; private docks, 98.8 cents or a grand average of 97 cents. The total cost of handling freight over municipal terminal No. 4 was 63.5 cents. The low cost of handling import and export freight over municipal terminal No. 4 is largely due to the splendid equipment for handling freight and the organization of the force of employes.

The Scandinavian Lutheran church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening when Helen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson, became the bride of the Rev. N. Thorpe of Santa Barbara, Cal. Miss Lena Foster was maid of honor and Bonnie DeVault and Miss White were bridesmaids. Bert Hanson, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom. The Rev. Mr. Knutson, pastor of the church, read the ceremony. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe left immediately for a honeymoon in the East.

Senator Harding would be proud to wear one of ROGERS' $2.00 PANAMA HATS.

It is rumored that Sergeant R. L. Crane is seriously contemplating compiling a book which will be entitled "Wild Animals I have Known in St. Johns and How My Officers Coped With Them." Daily, without exception, complaints come to the notice of Sergeant Crane concerning a vicious dog, stray cats—musical ones as a rule—roaming cows, smelly goats and also the garden eating variety; nibbling rabbits who have a particular fondness for the other fellow's garden, ducks which seem either to have no owner or two owners, occasionally a stray horse, and chickens by the score of the feathered variety which refuse absolutely to stay in their own back yard. Among the latest of the animal family to be haled into police court was a mad cow, which, according to Officer Kelly's report, he was unable to tame. She did not have much respect for a policeman, he said, so was unable to cope with the situation. A long drawn out argument over a duck was listened to by Officer Anderson, who saw no possible end to it, as the argument was between two women, so he left the situation to solve itself. Dating back to the days of King Solomon a similar argument over a child was brought to an end by the introduction of a sword to divide the child. Whether this method was restorted to was not ascertained, though a later report shows that a hammer played a part in settling the argument, but it was not used on the duck. Officer Maxwell is the goat specialist, and whether or not he is able to find the goat he can always detect the smell. He can also catch a rabbit quicker than the rabbit can wink his eye. It is also rumored that Officer Black has lost a few friends because he refused to notify them more than fifteen times to keep their cows off the sidewalk. Such is life among the St. Johns policemen.—J. L. B.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hansen, 943 N. Hudson street, June 15th, a daughter. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dav'd Harvey, 930 Central avenue, the same day.

In celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Women's Home Missionary society an all day meeting was held at Pioneer Methodist church on Tuesday. About forty women were in attendance including some from University Park Methodist Missionary society. The program began at ten o'clock with a song service led by Mrs. F. N. Sandifur, followed by devotions led by Mrs. T. H. Short. Dr. E. P. Borden's talk on the Church's Commission was very much appreciated by the women. Those who know Dr. Borden best are well aware that he does not spare the truth nor seek to cover up the short comings. Mrs. A. R. Mullin spoke on Our Fortieth Anniversary; Miss Olla Davis, superintendent of the Portland Settlement Center, and Mrs. H. Peterson, conference president of the society, also gave addresses. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Laura Isbell, Mrs. F. N. Sandifur and Miss Olla Davis. Luncheon was served in the basement at noon. Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Mrs. G.W. Overstreet, and Miss Davis gave the toasts.—J. L. B.

The Public Dock Commission is preparing to build an extension of the St. Johns line of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. of terminal No. 4. Plans and specifications are being prepared and as soon as the county commissioners grant a franchise on Kellogg street for the line, bids will be asked on the project. The extension will be about one mile in length and will cost approximately $40,000.

Mrs. Myrtle Weeks and mother, Mrs. Churchill, left Sunday for Duluth, Minn., where they expect to remain until the Fall term of school opens. They will go by the way of Prince Rupert and Winnipeg, and will visit the Yellowstone Park on their way back.

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