

Corner Stone Laying

Last Sunday, June 5th, the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic Church of the Assumption, formerly St. Clement's, took place at Smith avenue and Newton street. Within the last year or two the present church has become entirely too small to accommodate the crowds that attend services on Sunday, and, accordingly, it was decided to erect a new edifice that would seat over six hundred at each service. The whole-hearted cooperation of the members of the parish rendered this task possible, with the result that last Sunday the first stone of the superstructure was laid. The ceremony was scheduled to start at 4 o'clock. Arch Bishop Christie signified his intention of conducting the service but was prevented from so doing by an illness which confined him to his bed. In his stead the Very Reverend Father Burke O. S. M., Provincial of the American Province of the Servite Fathers, officiated. At half past three the members of the Holy Name Society and a delegation from the Knights of Columbus headed by the American flag, the respective banners of the Societies and the banner of the new church, with the band of the Knights of Columbus started in procession to the church. They were met at the entrance to the church by the ministers who conducted the ceremonies. Father Burke officiated assisted by Father Smith as deacon and Father Sunday as subdeacon. Father Lyons of Vancouver, B. C., acted as master of ceremonies. A large wooden cross was erected at one end of the new church and before this cross water was blessed. Then followed the blessing of the site of the new altar. Next came the blessing of the corner stone itself, the recitation of the Litany of the Saints,

the placing of the corner stone in position, and finally the blessing of the entire foundation from the outside. A very impressive sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Father Thompson. The services lasted about an hour and a half. After the services the attendant crowd which numbered in the neighborhood of three thousand scattered out over the premises where refreshments were served by the ladies and men of the parish. A banquet was served in the Rectory for the clergy and several of the laity present. It was a wonderful day and one that will long be remembered on the Peninsula, larger crowd attending than has ever attended a similar ceremony before. Great credit is due the ladies and men of the parish for the efficiency displayed in attending to the wants of all present, and for having made an enjoyable day even more enjoyable.—Reported.

Anna C. Engelbrigtson passed away at the residence, 771 Williams avenue, Sunday, May 29, at 3:30 p. m. Death was due to tubercular peritonitis. Deceased was 18 years of age and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engelbrigtson, one brother, Wilford, and a sister, Alvina Tufts. The family were old residents of St. Johns and moved to Portland only a few months ago. The deceased had been confined to her bed for the past three months. Besides her parents she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 2, at 1 p. m. from the chapel of Miller & Tracey. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

Peninsula Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will exalt three teams Saturday. Work commences at 2:00, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Dinner in the Masonic hall at 6:30. All members and visitors invited.

Reunion a Fine Success

The tenth annual reunion of the graduates of Room 15, Central school, was held at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms the evening of June 1st. An impromptu program of several numbers was delightfully rendered. Among the entertainers were: Mr. Ran-jolph Howard, who favored the assembly with two piano selections, and accompanied several other musical numbers. Mr. Hunter's school quartette of violins, with Mr. Howard playing the piano. Miss Merle Chowning gave a very interesting reading, "The Rose of Rome." Miss Laura Earl whistled several bird songs to the music of the piano, played by Mr. Howard. During the latter part of the evening she whistled in unison with the music of the orchestra. Her unique entertainment was the hit of the evening. Miss Lena Crump sang in her own interesting way, with Zelda Mulkey at the piano. Little Dorothy Walker gave a reading and Miss Ruth Dickes tied for elocutionary honors with Miss Zelda Mulkey. Miss Elinore Hodgins was a whirlwind at the piano and cheer after cheer greeted her generous responses. Miss Elizabeth Schultze demonstrated her skill at the piano. Miss Virginia Douglas gave a reading, and everyone was interested in her wonderful impersonations of children's voices. The evening's entertainment was rounded out with orchestra music. Mr. Everett Day can play, but, oh! how he can dance! Miss Hodgins played when "Shorty" danced. Mr. John Gillis kept a whole drum set busy and Mr. Cyde Thayer sang a la Monte. The music was so enticing that the members and guests enjoyed it the more by dancing. Each of the eighteen classes was represented by several members. Some classmates meet only at the reunions, and renew friendships formed years ago. Those coming from a distance were Miss Opal Weimer from the University of California, of whom the members are all so proud, one of the jewels of her class. Miss Margaret Nelson made a flying trip from the University of Oregon, arriving at 10:30 after a strenuous afternoon of University quizzes. She played and sang two Indian songs for the jolly crowd, then whirled away for her return trip to Eugene, after a hurried greeting and farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Meuler motored down from Ridgefield, Washington, and started home in the wee small hours of the morning. Mrs. Meuler will be remembered as Miss Reva South.

Mrs. Burghduff received many letters from members who could not be present this year on account of the intervening miles. The annual reunions are a source of pleasure to all and an opportunity for the present graduating class to meet the former graduates who have entered institutions of higher learning and and thus create in them a desire to continue their education in higher fields of knowledge.—Reported.

The Congregational Sunday school will render fine Children Day exercises next Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. Speaking and singing by the little ones, boys and girls. The rostrum will be beautifully decorated with roses. Everybody who would enjoy an hour with our children, come out. Bring your children and join our growing Sunday school.—Reported.

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Fourth of July Celebration

It is our desire to call to your attention the fact that we are planning an unequalled event to take place July 4th at Terminal No. 4 at St. Johns. On this patriotic occasion the cooperation of each individual is most essential. It is specially requested of each organization, also individual, to take an active part, that any event heretofore omitted may be brought forth, that a howling success will be the result, and that our efforts will not be in vain. This is our one and only grand chance to offer those who have not witnessed the great possibilities of the Peninsula regarding a most suitable location for the great pending event to take place in 1925. It is our desire as Boosters for this city, our city, to act impartially in this respect, as it is our duty, and should be our pleasure, not to consider too seriously the matter of finance offered by those wishing individual betterment. This proposition is one of special interest to all alike and should be placed, if possible where the city as a whole will derive the most benefit therefrom. The part of the city referred to, known as Terminal No. 4, is an ideal spot for this 4th of July event, and the Peninsula the same in reference to the big 1925 exhibit. The dock commission has granted the privilege of the use of the grounds for the 4th. Therefore it behooves each and every one to boost our best for it, as before stated, that the most may be accomplished. There will be a final decision at once regarding the program, and we earnestly urge you, one and all, to lend your support.—Publicity Manager Fraternal Boosters.

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A Most Pleasing Event

One of the most pleasing and highly interesting events that has yet taken place in St. Johns was the demonstration given by the pupils of Mrs. Frank A. Rice, who has made a grand success in the musical world. The affair took place in the auditorium of the James John High school Monday evening, and was attended by over six hundred, who enjoyed the occasion immensely. The program was an elaborate one, and carried out in most admirable style. A striking and unusual feature was the playing of three pianos at the same time. Lack of space forbids individual mention of each participant, but each one, from the tiniest tot to the largest pupil, carried out their parts in a most commendable and creditable manner. The manner in which each pupil executed his or her part was a fine demonstration of the remarkable ability and painstaking care of the instructor, and a revelation to the audience. The program will be published next week.

One of the most attractive places to open in Seaside this season is the Coney Island Cafe which was opened Saturday evening. The interior is arranged to resemble a camp lodge. The walls are lined with slabs of bark, the cracks being filled with moss. Guns, fishing rods and all that make a camp attractive are on the walls. E. F. Duffy, one of the owners, will have charge of the culinary department, while G. L. Bartlett, Mr. Duffy's partner, will manage the dining room and lunch counter. Mrs. Bartlett will have charge of the cash register. Chilly Underwear 95c. ROGERS

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