

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

Was a Decided Success

The Christian Citizenship meeting of the Deborah Livingstone W. C. T. U., held January 25th at the St. Johns Y. W. C. A. building, was indeed a success in every way. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, state superintendent of the Christian Citizenship and Bible Study, was with us all day. In the forenoon she addressed us on "Christian Citizenship," and the afternoon meeting was devoted to the Bible study. Mrs. Hidden presented both subjects in her most inspiring and efficient manner. As a result of the meeting the local union will be benefited in that we are taking up both departments of the work. Mrs. E. Williams is the Bible superintendent and we know she will make a success of it. The president of the Union, Mrs. G. W. Overstreet, will take charge of the Christian Citizenship work till satisfactory arrangements can be made. Three visiting ladies joined the Union. We also had a lovely musical program throughout the day. Mrs. Deemer favored us with a lovely sacred solo at both morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. and Mrs. Nourse gave us vocal duets that were highly appreciated. At the luncheon hour the following vocal and piano selections were rendered by Rufina and Stanley Bertrand O'Connor, two of our most promising young musicians. Miss Kieffer sang "Homing"—Del Riego, and "Summer in the Heart"—Speaks, accompanied by Mr. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor sang "Duna"—McGill, and played piano solos "Nola"—Arndt, and "Valse Lente"—Deliber. We are very grateful to Miss Kieffer and Mr. O'Connor for aiding us so much to the beauty and completeness of our splendid program. We had a splendid audience and many of the women expressed themselves as enjoying the meeting more than any they had attended for a long time. The Union extends thanks to Mrs. Hidden for giving us such a splendid, worth while day.—Reported.

Bring in your news items.

Peninsula Hospital Notes

Three little visitors have arrived this week. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owen, when on January 24th came Donald Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brous have with them Doris May, who arrived January 26th. Walter Richard Roche came January 29th. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Roche.

Mrs. V. P. Leonard and Mrs. C. C. Hoadley are improving.

Mr. Medred and Mr. Pattenburg are both doing very nicely after their recent operations.

John McBain is doing quite well and after 12 weeks in the hospital wishes to say he has enjoyed the home-like atmosphere.

Mrs. Durant is about the same.—Reported.

Lincoln Leaguers won from the St. Johns Lumber Company's basketball team Monday night on the local floor by the score of 16 to 15. It was a fast, clean game, featured by the close checking of both teams. Applegate and Stennett starred for the winners, while Jones showed up well for the lumber company, also being high point man for the game. The lumbermen will play a game next Monday night, February 6th. They are trying to arrange a game with employees of Lang & Co. The score:

LINCOLN	ST. JOHNS
Applegate 5	Jones 9
Scott 3	Hyde 4
Stennett 6	Parker 2
Slavins 2	Wrinkle
Clements	Arnold
Anderson	S

The K. of P. Convention in the skating rink last Friday evening was a decided success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the goodly number in attendance. An interesting and entertaining program was rendered. A feature of the evening was the music furnished by the D. O. K. Band. After the entertainment at the rink the Pythian Sisters provided an appetizing and thoroughly enjoyable repast at the Pythian hall.

Lumber is today the cheapest building material. The recent reduction in freight rates helps most coast timber products in reaching the Eastern market. In order to hold the price of lumber at the lowest profitable level, progressive sawmills, such as the National Lumber & Manufacturing Co. of Hoquiam, Washington, are urging lumber dealers to point out to lumber consumers the advantages of buying and using the shorter and cheaper grades of lumber where possible. The National Lumber Co. points out that selling lumber is like selling meat. There is a certain amount of material in a log and there is a certain amount of meat in a steer. If the public refuses to buy any but the choicest cuts of the beef or anything but the clear timber out of a log, the cost must be proportionately higher to cover the waste which is not used. Due to the varied diameter and length of logs, there is of necessity many short pieces, side cuts and knotty wood, all of which is perfectly satisfactory for many building purposes. Sawmills are urging lumber dealers all over the country to point this fact out to customers and show them that by using these cheaper grades of lumber, great savings can be made in construction costs at no detriment to the building. Thus, by using every scrap of the log, we will accomplish true forest conservation, equalize lumber prices and encourage home building.—Industrial News Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Toliver, 1106 South Amherst street, pleasantly entertained relatives and neighbors at a second breakfast, January 11th, following the baptism of their little daughter, Ethel Marie. A beautiful birth-ring was presented to Ethel by her Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Marchand.—Reported.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight! Let's travel slower a while for tonight! We are so weary of automobiles, tooting and skidding and grazing our heels. Give us a horse and a buggy once more, such as we used in those dear days of yore. Let's amble onward with never a fear that there may be something to get out of gear! No punctured tires or spark plugs to watch; never a throttle to let out a notch; not any danger of our patient steed breaking the limit of law as to speed. We needn't listen for fear of a smash; we needn't worry there may come a crash. But with our sweetheart right there by our side, over the smooth country highway we'd glide. Hang up the ribbons and use either arm, hugging our girlie with no thought of harm. Give us a horse and a buggy, I say, such as we used in our grand-daddy's day. We are too fond of this hustle and rush; we are too prone to get caught in a crush. Let's travel slower—we can't live but once; what is the sense of these fool auto stunts? Too many joy riders out raising hob, anxious to give the grave digger a job! Backward, turn backward—let's travel more slow, for why in Sam Hill are we hurrying so?—Exchange.

Lieutenant R. L. Crane of the St. Johns police station has established a wireless outfit in his office and is taking instructions from C. A. Oihus, an amateur operator. The intention is to apply for a license as soon as Lieutenant Crane is qualified. It is believed that a wireless system might be devised whereby the efficiency of the policemen on the Peninsula could be greatly increased. All that is needed is for the business men and residents of St. Johns and the section in the district to put up a few hundred dollars for instruments and stations.—Journal.

The Peninsula National Bank gave the 1921 City Champions of Football a banquet at the Bachelor Club rooms, Friday, January 27th. The Club officers and football team were in attendance. Mr. Edlesen, president of the bank, gave some very interesting remarks about the personnel of the winning team. He likened the game of life with athletics, stating that fellows who can stand up under fire in a game will probably win out in life's struggle as well. After the banquet speeches were made by the officers and team; the spirit seemed to be running high towards another high calibre team the coming year. Following the speeches a captain and manager for the next two years were elected. "Slick" Whelan is the new captain, with Manager "Spokes" Marlett at the helm. Those present were: J. N. Edlesen, Flooy Bugbee, Spokes Marlett, Slick Whelan, Fad Shaw, Spark Smock, Guff Bellamy, Battle Biglow, Sherm Cochran, Fat Grow, Grit Lind, Bat Lind, Skee Larsen, Chuck Sundstrum, Lunk Winkle, Gummy Teeling, Scoot Lind, Hap Pahl, Grub Hiatt, Cub Hiatt and Dedo Poff.—Reported.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday, February 6th, at 2:30 at the Methodist church parlor for the regular meeting devoted to business. At this meeting we will begin our Bible study and the president will devote ten minutes to Christian Citizenship training. The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to the transaction of any business of interest and benefit to the Union. We invite the public to attend all our meetings, especially do we want the younger mothers to visit our work. Let's all be on time.—Reported.

Have you helped all you can to fill the Community chest? The object is most worthy.

St. Johns Community Club

The Community Club meeting at the club rooms of the Portland Woolen Mills next Tuesday evening should be largely attended. The Club is about to launch an intensive campaign for a larger membership enrollment, which will be inaugurated at the meeting Tuesday evening. The Club should have a membership of at least one thousand. With such an organization all things would be possible in the way of civic betterment and civic improvement. The dues are only one dollar per year, and it is worth considerably more than that just to belong to such an organization. At any rate attend the meeting next Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening's entertainment is being arranged. Dinner at 6:30, fifty cents per plate.

During the last week the Community church activities have expressed themselves in a way that is good to see—attendance increased and interest generally improved. The Christian Endeavor has been practicing yells and songs to use at the Rally to be held at Sunnyside Friday night. The Wednesday night chorus practice and social meeting is in charge of the young people who live things up as only young folks can. The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Fruitful Life." Harry Fassett will sing. There will be other special music. The Young Peoples Chorus will sing in the evening and will also lead the song service. Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the church will be held. Officers will be elected and plans for the year will be adopted. There will also be a program and refreshments. All members and friends are urged to be present.—Reported.



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