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St. Johns Community Club

The St. Johns Community Club dined at the new Pioneer Methodist church Tuesday evening, and did full justice to the splendid meal served by the Gleaners' class and Ladies' Aid of the church. Through the cooperation of Mr. Wall of the Peninsula Electric Co., the dinner was cooked on an electric range by Mrs. Halley, demonstrator for the P. R. L. & P. Co., who also made a few interesting remarks relative to the merits of the electric range and its advantages over others. After the dinner had been skillfully served and taken care of an interesting program was rendered. Judge Rossman was the principal speaker of the evening, and his interesting discourse was listened to with appreciative attention. He told incidents connected with his nearly five years of service as municipal judge, during which time almost 100,000 cases had come before him, and last year a daily average of 87 cases, or better than an average of one case to every ten persons in the city. He incidentally remarked that he had purchased recently a couple of lots here and might make St. Johns his home at some future date. He gave a brief resume of Russell H. Conwell's famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," where one is told that if he possessed a handful of diamonds he would become immensely wealthy. The man was previously quite content with his lot but his avarice became aroused. He sold his farm and wandered afar in search of the precious stones, which always, however, eluded his discovery. In the end, after he had lost all he possessed in his vain search, he committed suicide. Meanwhile the man to whom he had sold his farm discovered a diamond mine right on the place the searcher had sold him, which eventually became one of the world's greatest diamond fields. The thought he brought out was that one should make the best of and try to develop the opportunities that surround him instead of chasing rainbows that so seldom are caught up with. The judge is a pleasing speaker as well as an interesting one, and before he concluded he touched on the menace that confronts the country from narcotic addicts.

Mrs. G. W. Overstreet rendered two very pleasing solos, as did also J. H. Berry. Miss Laura Earl gave a couple of whistling selections that pleased the audience immensely. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. P. Schultze. John Oliver, accompanied by Randolph Howard, favored the assemblage with two fine and splendidly executed violin solos, and Mrs. Geo. M. Hall gave two readings that were heartily enjoyed. Rev. W. E. Kloster, A. E. Jones and J. O. Bailey made neat little talks. Judge Rossman was made an honorary member of the club and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, who have recently located in St. Johns were introduced to the club by President Monahan. Mr. Ransom is in charge of Municipal Terminal No. 4. Communications were read from Commissioner of Public Works Barbur, the Public Dock Commission and County Commissioners relative to street repair work. The former stated that no part of the cost of redressing Jersey street had been paid by the city, but by the property owners entirely, and therefore the city could not consistently or justly assume any share of the cost in redressing the street from Baltimore to Catlin. The Public Dock Commission also declined to aid in the expense of such work, asserting that the Commission had already spent money on Jersey street repair between Catlin and St. Johns avenue. The County Commissioners, however, promised to repair Richmond and Oswego streets as soon as they could get around to it. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the church for the fine repast and entertainment provided.

The next meeting of the Club will be held the first Tuesday evening in May, and the place will be announced in the next issue.

The Dramatic Club of the Portland Woolen Mills will present two plays, "The Wreck of Stebbin's Pride" and "The Man from Brandon," to be given Friday evening, April 21st, at the Portland Woolen Mills club house. Starring in "The Wreck of Stebbin's Pride" is Sir Arthur Brooks, the only Englishman in St. Johns to achieve fame through his dramatic abilities. He is ably supported by a cast including Mabel Fenton, well known by a large circle of admiring fans; Ruth Diekes, Fred Geissel, Fred Under and others. The cast of characters in "The Man from Brandon" includes Selma Moe, Teresa Perkins, Mabel Fenton, Lucille Boothe, Fred Yoder, Fred Geissel and Jesse Boothe.—Reported.

April 18th the Altruistic Club, Pythian Sisters, met at Sister Brice's, as Sister Gromachey has sickness in her home. Dinner was served at noon for twelve. It was a regular business meeting. Those attending were Mesdames Johnson, Jones, Brice, Swift, Clark, Tieber, Campbell, Boyd, Berry, Nelson, Douglas, Mae Clarke. Next meeting will be announced next week.—Rep.

Easter Services Held

Easter services at the Community church were well attended. The program by the Sunday school was carried out as nicely as one could wish. Mrs. Nourse assisted by Veda Carley and Mrs. Swartz, prepared the program, which was as follows: Song, Mrs. Shaw's class; prayer, pastor; song, Kathleen Nourse; dialogue, The Easter Cross, Mrs. Smith, Geo. Gordon's class; violin solo, Geo. Schwartz; Easter Flowers, Primary and Beginners; anthem, choir; Little Brown Seeds, a pantomime; song, Wilma Wilson; The Giver of All, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Nourse's classes. At the close of the program all of the little folks stood up in the front of the church, facing the congregation, while all sang When He Cometh. Mr. Fassett sang at the church service, as did the choir. Ten new members were received into the church. There were three baptisms, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. The evening service was in keeping with the Easter thought, the pastor's sermon being given in a story form. The Young People's Chorus sang three special selections. All of the services are greatly improved by the use of our new hymn books. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 next Sunday. We are hoping that our superintendent, Mr. McMahon, will be able to be present. He has been unable to attend because of Mrs. McMahon's illness. We are glad to note that Mrs. McMahon is able to be at home now and is improved in health. We have taken on for our new slogan, The Church That Sings. Our services are planned with a view of helpfulness to all who attend.—Reported.

Rev. C. P. Gates and Rev. G. I. Lovell were appointed ministerial delegates to the Evangelical General Conference to be held in Reading, Pa., in October, and L. L. Thornton of Unionvale and T. J. Monahan of St. Johns were appointed Lay Delegates to the same Conference by the Dallas Conference last week.

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On Thursday of last week occurred the death of Leonard Shawson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw, on South Jersey street, aged 18 years, 7 months and 2 days. The young man was an employe of the Portland Woolen Mills up to the time he was taken ill with appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital but before he could be operated upon the appendix had burst. In his weakened condition he was unable to overcome the shock. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the St. Johns Undertaking Co. parlors, Rev. D. E. Nourse officiating. The committal services were read at the Portland Crematorium. Besides his parents he leaves five brothers.

Odd Fellows, attention! On Thursday evening, April 27th, is the time we celebrate our 103rd anniversary at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends are requested to be present.—Committee.

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Decision to move forward at once

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An interesting birthday party was given in the honor of Mrs. Myrtle Oronson at her home, 528 East Charleston street Easter Sunday, April 16, at 3 o'clock, also celebrating her brother's birthday which comes on the same day. A very enjoyable day was spent and a very nice lunch was served consisting of a birthday cake holding candles for both persons, and were lit up and well enjoyed by all. Many elaborate gifts were received and all went away wishing many happy returns. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Batdorf, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trafte, Mrs. A. McGahn, Miss Esther Trafte, Miss Dorothy Hedlund, Lloyd Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arronson, Mabel Hedlund, Wilbur Hedlund, Bertha Hedlund, Josephine Hedlund, George and Robert E. Hedlund, Stanley Patrick, Earl White, Glen White, Alfred E. Arronson.—Reported.

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Leonard Shaw died April 13, 1922. A light is from our household gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant at our hearth. Which never can be filled. To all who by their speech and actions have shown their sympathy to us in this trying time in the loss of our son and brother, Leonard, we give our heartfelt thanks. It is and always will be a help to us to know that Leonard was appreciated by his employers and fellow workers and that their sympathy has been expressed to us in such sincerity that we can never forget.—Father, Mother and Brothers.

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Sunday, April 23—AGNES AYERS AND THEODORE KOSLOFF in "THE LANE THAT HAD NO TURNING." From the book by Sir Gilbert Parker.

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Wednesday, April 26th—MARION DAVIES "BURIED TREASURE"—A light comedy drama.

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