

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

ON THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are held the first Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenallytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:

President, Louis P. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude F. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keane; Assistant Secretary, Cuvier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capitol and E Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice-President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the last Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Takoma Park, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, J. B. Kinnear; Vice-President, J. Janoe Lewis; Secretary, Benj. G. Davis; Treasurer, G. F. Williams.

Total Membership about 100.

Fairly Good Time.

Seated around a Topeka railroad lunch counter the other day were four old Santo Fe engineers. They were telling of fast runs. Three of them had told their stories. "The fastest run I ever made," said the fourth, after listening to the tales of the others, "was between Topeka and Emporia not long ago. It was a bright moonlight night. We were behind when we pulled out of Topeka and had orders to make up all lost time between here and Emporia. After reaching the top of the Pauline hill I pulled the throttle wide open and let her go. The old engine fairly ate up the track. When we stopped at Emporia I looked back a mile or so and saw something black approaching us. I could not think what it was. I watched it closely. Finally it came opposite the engine and stopped. It was the shadow of the train."—Kansas City Journal.

Unappreciated.

"Another thing," said the street railway advocate in a tone of protest; "a slight thing, perhaps, but it all goes to show how we are discriminated against and how little our philanthropy is appreciated."

"Your philanthropy!" echoed the critical citizen, as he gasped and clutched a railing.

"Yes, sir. You hire dog catchers and secure high salaried people to control their movements and see that stray canines are properly slain. It costs a lot of money. Now, our ears have hit and slaughtered countless stray dogs, for which service we have never collected a single penny. And yet we have never had so much as a vote of thanks from a citizens' association."—Washington Star.

Local Mention.

Wanted—Every sufferer from Piles to send us his address and get booklet and medical advice FREE regarding Krosso, the only Internal Pile Cure known. In tablet form. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. Dr. Donald Wallace Co., St. Louis, Mo.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

After Being Closed for Four Months the Irvington House in Tenallytown Again Throws Open Its Doors.

The many friends of Ernest Loeffler will certainly be glad that he has won out after a long and hard fight, and has secured his license and re-opened the Irvington House in Tenallytown, which has been closed for the past three months.

He came to Tenallytown about five or six years ago and conducted a straight place at all times, but through a piece of diabolical chicanery a couple of young men contrived to do a piece of dirty work that operated to deprive him temporarily of a license, thus taking away his means of earning a livelihood.

It was not long after his place was ordered closed before the business men of Tenallytown began to complain that most of the money formerly spent there was being carried to Georgetown and they assisted in their feeble way to see that justice was done him.

It was universally conceded that no better man ever attempted to conduct business in Tenallytown. He was spoken of as a friend to everybody, a man who would gladly help a neighbor in distress, and withal a desirable adjunct to the business life of the village. No man ever conducted a restaurant that was more thoroughly and effectively closed on Sundays than was the Irvington House, under Mr. Loeffler's management.

So careful was the proprietor that in order to avoid the possibility of being suspected of accommodating friends on Sundays, he generally took his family and went driving, visiting friends until after day and no man was ever able to break the Sunday law at his place of business.

Tenallytown will support a properly conducted place and the business men there frankly admit that no man ever more fully filled the bill in that respect than Ernest Loeffler, hence they are a unit in rejoicing over his return to their midst.

N. E. WASHINGTON LOCALS

Reported Specially for the CITIZEN.

Miss Katie Merkling, of 721 H St., was run over by a mail wagon Tuesday afternoon and very severely injured. Her left thigh was broken.

The Keystone Home Bakery, of 924 H street, is turning out a most excellent product.

Mr. H. Koss, of 819 H street, has sold out his shoe business and retired. He will reside there, however, for the present.

Have that spring suit and those light-weight pants of yours cleaned and pressed before warm weather sets in. I can make 'em look like new ones. Philip Lederer, dyer, 1203 H St., N. E.

At the Citizens' Association meeting Tuesday evening a lengthy report from the railroad committee was read and discussed. It favored an equitable division of the cost of abolishing grade crossings on the B. & O.

Mr. Louis Rosenberg, an old established and reputable merchant of 11th street, S. E., will open a first-class sample shoe store at No. 819 H street N. E., about 1st of April.

One of Mr. John Bergling's little girls stepped in a tub of scalding hot water by mistake the other day and was severely burned.

BENNING NEWS.

The races start April 2 and continue for twelve days.

Mr. P. Caraher, of the Hotel Benning, recently put in a new pool table and has fixed up a handsome pool room.

By cutting out the entire amount for the improvement of Benning road, the House of Representatives gives us a bad pill to swallow.

LEFT BUT \$1,000.

The Dead Hero, Lawton, Could Fight Better Than Save.

Washington, (Special).—Letters of administration were issued to Mrs. Mary C. Lawton in the matter of the estate of her deceased husband, Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton.

Mrs. Lawton set forth in her petition for the letters that she had made diligent search and inquiry for a will of the deceased and had not found any or obtained any information that he left or made one.

Those entitled to the estate, it is explained, are the four children of the deceased General. The petition sets forth that at the time of his death the only personal estate of General Lawton consisted of his accumulated pay as an officer of the army, amounting to about \$1,000.

Two Killed and One Escaped.

Trenton, N. J., (Special).—Three men were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway near Hopewell. Two of them were killed and the third had a miraculous escape from death.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).—Christ Bauer was killed by Ernest Myers, his brother-in-law, thirty miles east of here. Both men are farmers. Bauer met death in defending his mother, with whom Myers had picked a quarrel. Myers had been drinking.

Thirteen Firms Burned Out.

Redfield, Ia., (Special).—Fire in the business portion of this town completely wiped out all the business houses on the south side of Main street. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, only partially covered by insurance. Thirteen firms were burned out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REVIVAL OF THE BULLFINCH.

Little Red-Breasted Songster Enjoying Great Popularity.

In the usual course of change in fashions, which affect the choice of pets just as much as they affect taste in dress, literature and drama, that old favorite the piping bullfinch is coming into high favor in New York just now. The bullfinch is "the parrot of the temperate zone," not because he ever learns to talk, like his tropical prototype, but because, having no "wood notes wild" of his own, he can learn to whistle human music and often distinguishes himself as a soloist. A leading New York bird seller who is now doing a flourishing business in bullfinches last week gave this account of the bullfinch revival: "They used to be favorite pets on the other side; I don't know that they were ever before very popular here. Of course, the bullfinch is not an American bird, but a native of Europe. Some of those I import come from England, but more from Germany. As you know, a fashion like that is generally set going by some notable or another. In this case the German kaiser is responsible. Bullfinches are a hobby with him; he has six of them that whistle 'Die Wacht am Rhein' in chorus, and now some of my men from over there tell me he has a new bird learning to whistle a song which has lately become popular in Germany—'Kruger is a Bully Boy.'" This somewhat startling indication of the kaiser's international tendencies, the dealer said, has not yet got into print on this side of the Atlantic.

"But," he added, "we in the trade are far ahead of the papers on all that kind of news." The consignments of birds are brought over from Germany under the care of a regular professional "vogelhandler." The great field for gathering bullfinches is said to be the duchy of Hesse. There the birds are taken, unfledged, from the nests and patiently taught to whistle their little repertoires while they are still young. The old story that needles are thrust into their eyes to make them sing better is ridiculed by the dealers, who say that nothing but petting will make a bullfinch a good performer. "You can't do anything with them by punishment. Even a cross word will upset a bullfinch and make him sulky. As for putting out their eyes, to say nothing of the cruelty of it, it would ruin a bird's appearance and destroy his market value."—New York Tribune.

THE TRANSVAAL EXHIBIT.

In spite of its bloody war with Great Britain the South African Republic has had time to plan and complete a building at the coming Paris Exposition and make it ready for the Transvaal exhibit. Every visitor to the great exposition will be specially interested in this display. The chief feature of the exhibit will be a collection of native minerals, including the gold ores of the Rand and uncut diamonds. The exhibit will also contain specimens of the agricultural industry of the Transvaal, such as fruit and cereals. A collection of hunting trophies, including the skins of lions, leopards and other wild animals, will show what the Boers have had to encounter in their march north.



THE TRANSVAAL BUILDING AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

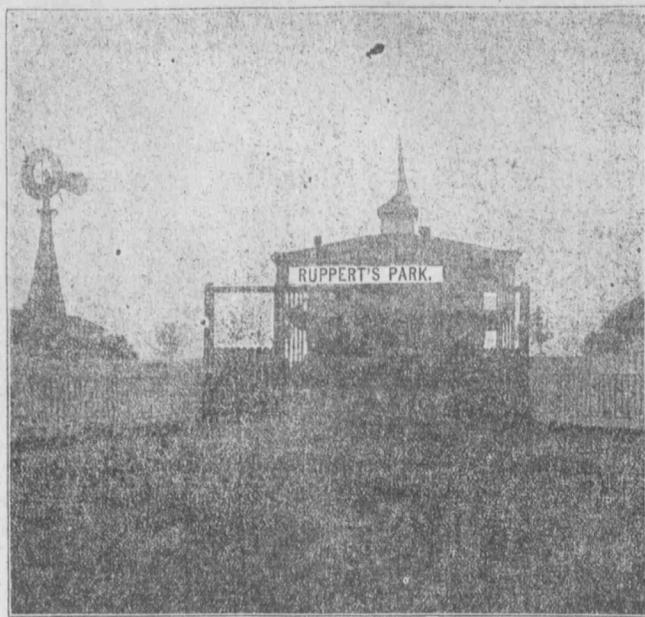
through the wilderness. The building has two stories, with a central tower and cupolas on the corners.

At Last a Self-Regulating Clock.

A really noteworthy invention is a clock that has run without winding since August, 1898. It was designed by P. M. Ravenskilde of Illinois, who claims that it has received absolutely no attention since the initiatory tick. The clock is run with a wheel of sixty inches in circumference, and from the outside of the wheel are suspended one hundred and twenty cups, forty of which contain steel balls three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Every minute and a half, as the wheel turns by the weight of the balls, one of them falls out of its cup and rolls down an inclined plane twenty inches long, when by its weight it reunites a broken circuit of electricity and is elevated by a little car traveling along another inclined plane to the top of the wheel, where it falls into a cup. After the wheel discharges its cargo it is carried back to its original station by its weight. From cup to cup a ball travels three feet. The electricity used is generated by an ordinary storage battery, and requires no attention for a year or more.

Value of Soap as a Disinfectant.

Soap is an important health factor. White almond soap and potash soap are claimed to destroy cholera germs. In all germ diseases copious use of soap in washing is recommended by physicians. It is not only the removal of dirt and effete matter by the use of soap, but the destruction of microbes, parasites and germs of disease.



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Ernest Loeffler, Proprietor.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

On or about April 1, I will open a First Class Sample shoe Store at 819 H Street, N. E., (Koss' Old Stand.) I have leased the store from Mr. Koss and will put in a stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes that will be sold at Big Bargain Prices. Every pair of shoes sold with a guarantee. It will pay you to defer your purchases until my opening.

Louis Rosenberg, 819 H Street, N. E. Branch of 1127 11th St., S. E.