

DEAR FLAGFILES TO THE WEB OF THE NEW IDEAS

Dedications Commemorate the Dawn of An Era of Great Development

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the fact that the reservoir dedicatory speeches were held in the reservoir itself, as only half of it is filled with water. A concrete wall separates the two parts, so that while half was filled with water to within a few feet of the rim, the other half had citizens of San Francisco for its occupants.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the day was the size of the crowd, which not only filled the floor of the amphitheater formed by the dry half of the reservoir, but lined the rim, the hillsides overlooking the place and also dotted the more distant slopes of the peaks.

THOUSANDS CLIMB SLOPES

All climbed the steep approaches to the summit with the utmost cheerfulness, made light of the final ascent to the point where the Bear flag was raised by the Native Sons of the Golden West and waited through the dedicatory speeches and band concert until the formal program was over, when many of them danced on the concrete floor soon to be covered by salt water as a reserve fire protection.

The exercises of the day began with two parades, one from Twenty-fourth and Sanchez streets under the charge of Twin Peaks parlor of the Native Sons, and the other from Seventeenth and Mission streets under the direction of the Native Sons. Each procession was accompanied by a band and many automobiles bearing citizens from all parts of San Francisco brought up the rear of the parades.

H. Mariana of Twin Peaks parlor was grand marshal of the day and had as aides Martin Welch of Precita, E. McInerney of Lock, D. S. Curran of Sequoia, James Roxburgh of Hesperian and H. Glynn and T. Platt of Twin Peaks.

AMERICAN FLAG UNVEILED

The president of the day was L. H. Peterson, president of the Twin Peaks Association of Improvement clubs. He was assisted by the following committee: Charles K. Blenner, J. L. Polito, S. N. Norton, L. F. Armknecht, L. N. Honigbaum, E. F. Johnson, T. N. Sampson, D. G. O'Hara, J. T. Farley and John Whalen.

On arriving at the summit exercises were held under the auspices of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Miss Anna F. Lacy, grand president of the N. D. G. W., delivered the first address, complimenting the residents of the Twin Peaks district on the acquisition of the reservoir and the beginning of projects for development of the district. She referred to the patriotic significance of the occasion.

The American flag was then unveiled on the summit of the north peak by Miss Stella Hanlon, president of Twin Peaks parlor No. 185, N. D. G. W. This was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Susie Valeraga, past grand president of the Native Daughters, Las Lomas parlor No. 72.

ADDRESS BY DR. BERTOLA

A flag address, entitled "America," was delivered by Dr. Narianna Bertola, past grand president of the Native Daughters. The development of her theme was along the lines of a truer and better patriotism.

The unveiling of the bear flag on the south peak next took place, the ceremony being conducted by Miss Edna Fennell, under the auspices of Twin Peaks parlor of the Native Sons. Salutes were then given by companies of the Native Sons guard, commanded by Colonel George D. Monroe and Lieutenant F. R. Taylor and George Paul, members of Twin Peaks parlor.

An oration on the bear flag by Edward R. McCallister, district deputy grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, followed. Miss Edna Calish, of Sans Souci parlor No. 96, sang a solo.

The ceremony of breaking ground for the Twin Peaks observatory was the next event. Miss Anna F. Lacy, grand president of the Native Daughters, presided at this ceremony with a silver pick and a silver shovel. The sealed box to be deposited on the Native Daughters' exhibition site at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The site chosen for the breaking of ground was between the two peaks.

DAUGHTERS' SUPPORT PLEDGED

Miss Lacy pledged the support of the Native Daughters to the building of the observatory before 1915. A great number of those who attended the ceremony were on hand at 1 o'clock to witness a series of fancy diving exhibitions by members of the Olympic club and the swimming pool, a dedication of the half of the reservoir now in use preliminary to the exercises in the other half.

Among those taking part in the aquatic exhibition were William E. McWood, W. M. Pomeroy, E. J. Dawson, George Bond, Thomas F. Guerin, Robert Hanley, J. A. Flinders, D. W. Day, Clarence Stanford, F. B. Towne, J. F. Resler, Otto J. Schultz, G. P. Pomeroy, Charles and Frank P. Marisch. The program of this and the other athletic events held just previous were arranged by Supervisor Andrew Gallagher, Joseph H. Huley, secretary of the playgrounds commission, and Louis Stewart, swimming instructor of the Olympic club.

THE FORMAL DEDICATION EXERCISES THEN TOOK PLACE

Major Ralph C. F. Adams, secretary of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs, and L. H. Peterson, president of the Twin Peaks Association of Improvement Clubs, delivered the addresses.

This is the Way to Cast A Vote for Wm. H. Taft

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Thirty-first Assembly District, May 14, 1912

To vote for a person whose name appears on this ballot, stamp a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote or if you wish to vote for all of a group of persons, stamp a cross (X) in the square opposite such group, which cross shall be counted for each name of the group unless you indicate on the same ballot that you desire to vote for a particular name of the group. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

Vote for One as Your Choice for Presidential Nominee.

For Delegates to National Convention. Vote for 25, either as individuals or by group. But do not vote for more than 25.

Table with columns for Candidates Preferring ROOSEVELT, Candidates Preferring TAFT, Candidates Preferring LA FOLLETTE, and Blank Column. Includes names like L. BRAN W. JOHNSON, A. ARBE E. RESEN, A. WILLIAM E. BRYTHER, etc.

EVERY republican man or woman who wants his or her vote for President Taft to be counted next Tuesday should exercise care in marking that ballot. To vote for Taft and the Taft delegates the elector must stamp a cross (X) after the name of the president in the second preference column at the head of the ballot and another cross (X) in the square opposite the center of the Taft list of delegate candidates in the second lower column on the ballot. Stamp the crosses on the ballot as indicated by the arrows in this reproduction of a sample ballot and your vote will be counted.

and four years ago Saturday the people authorized the issuance of \$5,200,000 in bonds for building it.

REDUCE INSURANCE RATES "The Twin Peaks reservoir is one of the most important parts of the whole scheme. It will aid materially in the reduction of fire insurance rates. The demonstration today shows the spirit of our people toward civic improvements. I hope that we may have a similar celebration on the completion of the Geary street road."

"I am glad to see that the Native Sons and the Native Daughters take so much interest in a public scheme. I hope in time that we may have our own municipal road up these slopes, skirting Twin peaks and extending down to the ocean."

"This auxiliary fire system has cost the Twin Peaks Improvement clubs over \$5,000,000 which has been expended when it is completed, but it is worth the money. I congratulate the Twin Peaks Improvement clubs on their work in this matter. My Own United States" was sung by Miss Birdie Calish of Sans Souci parlor No. 96, a number of patriotic songs and a number of dances, and informal dancing followed.

MARATHON RACES HELD At the close of the morning exercises a series of marathon and short distance races were held, the results being as follows: Marathon, 26.2 miles, Eureka valley marathon, from Eighteenth and Castro streets to the north peak—W. Braclovsky, first; Walter Barnes, second, and L. Boggi, third.

Fourth and Castro streets to the north peak—Won by G. Badier, E. Dame second and J. Swift third.

A competition in aeroplane models was won by W. Mize, with L. Butler and E. Brown second and third, respectively. Ford King, with a 15 foot kite, took first prize in a monster kite competition, while C. B. Townsend, with a 10 foot kite, took second.

TWIN PEAKS PARLOR WINS The Twin Peaks parlor won the Native Sons' prize for the largest attendance while the Native Daughters' prize for the same was left to be decided by Miss Anna Lacy, grand president of the association.

The judges of the athletic events were Henry Becker, L. F. Armknecht, M. J. Melvin, C. A. Roller and P. J. Farley. A great number of those who attended the day's proceedings brought their lunch, remaining on the peaks most of the day.

The Twin Peaks reservoir was built by the Healy-Tibbitts Construction company at a cost of \$17,780,000. It is in the form of an ellipse, having a major axis of 274 feet and a minor axis of 281 feet. Its capacity is 10,000,000 gallons. It is practically earthquake proof, being constructed entirely of reinforced concrete, 4 1/2 inches thick on the bottom and 8 inches thick on the slopes. It is 32 feet deep, and the surface of the water is 760 feet above sea level.

Be sure you're right—then don't lose your head.

WATCHMAN HURT IN FALL—Oakland, May 12.—A watchman at the city hall, living at 1340 Fourteenth avenue, today when he fell from the sidewalk into the excavation for the new municipal structure.

OAK GIANTS IN FENWICKS OAKLAND, May 12.—The Oakland Giants defeated the Fenwick Bars at the Grove street park this afternoon with an 11 to 5 score. The game was a slugfest, with runs going to runs, with the Giants on the best end of the hitting. Meadows and Martin performed for the Giants while Voren and Grady were on the points for the Fenwick Bars.

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AT AUCTION WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912 By order of W. Z. Moss of Eastern Oregon we will sell 100 head of all purpose horses, broken and unbroken, including about 100 to 1,000 pounds; good mountain raised chunks, mostly of the Shire breed, all in good condition and ready for the harness or for heavy work.

United Auction & Salvage Co. 635 and 637 Golden Gate Ave. Phone Market 9443. TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912 11 a. m. The Furnishings of Five Flats moved to salerooms for convenience of sale, comprising as follows: Brass and enamel beds, wire and top mattresses, golden oak bureaus and chests, etc.

Batters to Be Busy Six Days This Week NEW YORK, May 11.—An unusual number of good fights are scheduled north of the equator during the current week, as the following list will show.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices regarding marriages, divorces, etc., will be published only in this column free of charge.

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