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QUICK BLAZE BURNS LYNDEN TIRE SHOP

Morning Fire Tuesday Wipes Out
Stock at Kaufman Store; Firemen
Do Fine Work

Fire that started from an exploding gasoline torch completely destroyed the stock of the C. C. Kaufman Tire Shop at Front Street and Third Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, and damaged the building badly. Splendid work on the part of the Lynden Volunteer Fire Department prevented the flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

Mr. Kaufman had just started to generate his gasoline torch and had stepped into his back room for a wrench when the torch exploded, and scattered the burning gasoline to all parts of the shop. Kaufman rushed at once to turn in the alarm.

Further explosions made the blaze a hot one, and it was only the speed with which the firemen worked that saved the block.

The building was owned by H. L. Williams and was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Kaufman's stock of tires, bicycles and accessories was practically a total loss, but it is believed that his vulcanizing machinery may be salvaged if it has not been subjected to too fierce a heat.

The stock and machinery in the tire shop was valued at more than \$5,000. A total of \$3,000 insurance was carried.

LYNDEN WILL HEAR NOTED MINISTER SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Sunday morning November 20, the Rev. Roy L. Sprague, Field Secretary of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

The College of Puget Sound, which Mr. Sprague represents, is under the control of the Puget Sound Conference of the M. E. Church. Last spring the college completed a campaign for a Million Dollars for Building and Endowment. Recently the institution



has been recognized by the General Educational Board of New York City by a gift of a Quarter of a Million Dollars of additional Endowment.

Rev. Mr. Sprague was for ten months a welfare worker in France during the war, and brings a message growing out of wide experience and travel.

In addition to representing the College, Mr. Sprague is the Treasurer of the Puget Sound Conference, which position requires the handling of over a Quarter Million Dollars annually. He is also Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Conference. All who can, should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him Sunday.

Entertain for Oratorio Club Members

The Misses Jennie and Tena Vander Griend delightfully entertained the members of the Oratorio club Friday evening, Nov. 11th.

The color scheme of gold and white was carried out in the decorations. The evening was spent with music and games, and dainty refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Mesdames H. Bouma, Bertha Mulder, R.R. Zylstra Misses Elizabeth Schuylerman, Emma Zylstra Grace Van Dalfson, Jennie Stearman, Joan Van Dyken, Johanna Breen, Dena Brink, and Messrs. Louis Helder, Paul Breen, Adrian Breen, John Spaan, John Meiboeer, Cecil Stuurmans, Abel Dyksterhuis, Arthur Oordt, Maurice De Boer and Gerrit Zoet.

Mrs. Wm. De Young and family motored to Bellingham Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

LYNDEN PURE-BRED AYRSHIRES TO BE SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

A shipment of two carloads of pure-bred Ayrshires is being loaded at Bellingham this week to be shipped to Santa Barbara, Cal. In this shipment are four of Will Lauckhart's herd and five from C. Voskamp's.

RIVERSIDE

Miss Jennie Brink was a dinner guest at the P. Dykstra home Sunday. Miss Marie Brune and Miss Augusta Dykstra were Bellingham visitors Friday.

Mr. P. Dykstra visited at the A. Bauman home at Lynden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Hoog spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakker.

Mrs. Albert Theel spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Reid. Mr. Will Meurer and his sister, Mrs. Shumway, returned from Seattle Friday evening. Their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Meurer, is improving after her operation.

Mr. Russel Gries moved to Lynden last week.

Mrs. Elmer Crosier and children, Mabel, Earl and Irene were poisoned Saturday by eating a cake in which poison was used instead of baking powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray moved to Everett Tuesday.

Miss Adria Veleke has a very bad cold.

Mrs. Gerrit Noteboom is improving in health.

W. A. Reid went to Bellingham Tuesday on business.

DELTA AND SUNSHINE

Miss Mabel Ericson is being employed in Lynden this week.

Miss Hazel Ecker has been given a series of county tests at the Delta school, which include the following subjects: Arithmetic, History and Grammar.

Guests at the W. Telgenhoff home Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weidkamp and Harold, Vernon and Beryl Weidkamp.

Bert Omart, who has been employed in Lynden, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Axling entertained with a lovely dinner on Sunday, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Abon Johnson, of Kendall. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Lindquist and little son of North Bellingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughters Rose and Violet, of Kendall.

Miss Julia Gutknecht and Mrs. Gutknecht of Lynden visited with relatives here during the week-end. Rev. A. Johnson will leave Wednesday for Preston, Washington, where he will attend a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuidersma, Mrs. Sarah Lindhout and daughter Catherine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Mey Thursday.

Mr. Harry Tyrall left last Saturday for Seattle to have a governmental operation performed.

The Andrew Vander Yacht family whose home was burned down a few weeks ago, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westlund had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Westlund of Clear Lake, Hartwig Westlund accompanied them home Sunday evening, and will visit for a few days at Clear Lake.

The Delta Literary Society held their social at the home of Edgar and Eldon Olson on Thursday evening. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments of apple pie a-la-mode were served at midnight to the Misses Hazel Ecker, Orel Jackman, Thelma Helgath, Lana Telgenhoff, Jennie Van Wyhe, Allie Vander Mey, Nancy Verdun, Ruth Jackman, Vera Benefield, Mabel Ericson, Alice and Mabel Larson, and the Messrs. Paul and Carl Helgath, Bert and Earl Ohmart, Martin Elzinga, Gerrit and Tom Verdun, Floyd Rathbone, Henry Blaisdell, Milton Larson, Albyn Christopherson Hartwig Westlund, Edgar and Eldon Olson and Harry Telgenhoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weidkamp.

Miss Evelyn Vander Yacht, who is employed in Seattle, spent a few days at home last week. She returned on Sunday evening and was accompanied as far as Bellingham by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Yacht.

The Busy Bee Society met last Thursday with Mrs. E. Gelmis. There was a good attendance, and Mrs. Gelmis served a dainty luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Froberg left Saturday for a few days visit in Ferndale.

Mrs. Ole Larson entertained delightfully on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hagger of Tacoma and their daughter, Edna Hagger of Ferndale and Mrs. Holmerson of Tacoma.

Mr. O. Knittle is taking charge of J. W. Rinehart's blacksmith shop in Lynden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holtrop, Egbert and Gerrit Holtrop, spent Tuesday evening at the Herman Vander Mey home.

The Messrs. Berthouso, B. Weidkamp and A. Harlander autoed to Bellingham Monday.

In the baseball game between Delta and North Prairie, the latter was victorious with a score of 14 to 1.

Rev. August Olson of Portland, Oregon, conducted services at the Swedish Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ericson and Miss Mabel Ericson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson of Lawrence.

A number of young people tendered a surprise on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Hoog and Mrs. Bert Vander Griend Friday evening. Games were played during the evening. The guests, who numbered about thirty, were served with ice-cream, cake and popovers at a late hour.

The school board of Delta supplied the pupils with a new baseball and bat this week.

TO HOLD CAUCUS FOR CITY'S OFFICIALS

Mayor Calls Official Meeting Friday
To Nominate Councilmen For City
Election Dec. 3

To nominate candidates for mayor, city treasurer, and two places on the city council, an official caucus has been called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall by Mayor Ed Edson.

The city election will be held on December 3.

Officials whose terms expire are Mayor Edson, Treasurer J. T. Zylstra and Councilmen A. A. Bauman and P. M. Serrurier.

The election this year will be more important than usual as the port and school balloting will be held at the same time.

SEEK MEMBERS' DUES OF LYNDEN RED CROSS

Platoon of Workers Canvas District
for Annual Fees for Great Charitable Organization

This is the week that every Lynden member of the National Red Cross, the world's greatest charity organization, is asked to stand at attention and deliver the sum of one dollar as annual membership dues.

Under direction of Miss Elsie Sweet, a platoon of collectors is now covering the district, in an attempt to renew every membership. Those who may be overlooked are asked to leave their dollar for the Red Cross at either the First National Bank or the Peoples State Bank.

TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON FAMOUS MAID OF ORLEANS

An illustrated lecture on "Joan of Arc" will be given Friday evening at the Baptist Church by Rev. Chas. Baker, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

The address will be illustrated by fifty colored slides with a first-class stereopticon. This lecture was prepared for patriotic purposes during the war, and was given in many cities and towns in Canada during that period.

The lecture will be preceded by a short musical program. Together, this will make an interesting and informative evening's entertainment. Everybody is invited, especially the school students, as the lecture is essentially historical. There will be no admission charged, but an offering will be taken.

LYNDEN FIREMEN TO BE HOSTS AT BIG BENEFIT BASKET SOCIAL

The Lynden Volunteer Fire Department will be hosts Friday evening, Dec. 2, at a big basket social for the benefit of the department.

All are urged to save this date for the firemen, and to bring a basket along.

FRIENDS GATHER AT SERVICES FOR LATE JOHN H. BORRINK

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Reformed Church for the late J. H. Borrink, who passed away Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

The Rev. E. Joling and Deacon John Slotemaker conducted the services in the presence of many friends.

Mr. Borrink is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Haveman and Mrs. D. Rensink, and one son, John, who came from Davenport, Iowa, to attend the services.

Injures Hand in Feed Cutter

The little son of William Boeringer had the end of his finger nearly severed in a feed cutter Saturday.

Twins Arrive

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Yacht Tuesday.

Slade and Moulder Cars in Collision

Cliff Slade and Dr. B. V. Moulder had their cars badly damaged in a collision on the Glendale road Saturday night. In attempting to pass another car driven by Ole Olson, Mr. Slade, being blinded by its lights, failed to see Dr. Moulder's car which had come to a stop just ahead, and bumped into it. Ward Staight, riding in the Slade car, was thrown through the windshield and several stitches had to be taken in his head. No one was seriously injured.

CHEESE FACTORY WILL OPEN IN LYNDEN SOON

Whatcom County Dairy Association
Will Add New Unit Next Month To
Big Plant

Addition of a cheese factory to the Lynden plant of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association was announced today. The new unit is now under construction, and will be ready for operation by December 15.

The cheese department will handle about 25,000 pounds of milk a day at the start, producing about 1,500 pounds of cheese. An experienced cheese maker will be in charge of operations.

This new department will help to relieve the pressure during the big spring rush, taking care of a part of the surplus when milk production of Whatcom County herds is at its highest point.

CALL CAUCUS TO NAME SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Will Seek Nominees For Contest To
Succeed Frank Knapp on Board;
Election Dec. 3

A public caucus has been called by Henry Shagren, president of the Lynden school board, for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school to nominate candidates for the office of school director.

The term of F. E. Knapp, retiring member of the board, will not expire until March, but a director will be named at the election of December 3 under a new law.

Former school elections were held in the spring, but this system was changed by the legislature last year. The voters will also be called upon to pass on a seven-mill extra levy for school purposes to take care of 1923 expenditures. It is necessary to vote on this this early, as no election can be held again until December, 1922, at which time it would be too late to include an extra levy in the tax rolls.

The members of the board explain that this extra amount is needed to conduct the schools, and without it, it will be practically necessary to close the doors.

LYNDEN HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED FOR STUDY HERE

A Lynden Home Economics Club was organized Tuesday at the W. R. C. Hall. Mrs. Ella Clarke was elected president, Mrs. Janey Palmer vice-president, Mrs. Iry Palmer treasurer and Mrs. Kate White secretary.

Although the club was organized under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, all ladies who are interested are invited to join with them. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the W. R. C. Hall.

LYNDEN AMERICAN LEGION HOSTS AT ARMISTICE FROLIC

Gay costumes of many kinds were in evidence at the masked ball given by the American Legion Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The floor was crowded with dancers, and nearly all were in costume. A box of candy was awarded for the best lady's costume to Mrs. Florence King, a box of cigars for the best man's costume to Douglas Slade, and a box of tobacco and a corn cob pipe for the most ridiculous costume to T. R. Burns. In one corner of the room, ice cream cones, candy and apple cider were sold.

At eleven o'clock, the room was suddenly darkened, a bell tolled eleven times, and a voice was heard in reminder that it was only three years ago that the armistice was signed and the sounds of battle ceased. The impressive silence was broken by a volley of shots, and the dancing was resumed.

Give Surprise Party

Mrs. B. C. Vander Griend was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by the boys and girls whom she chaperoned last summer at Cottonwood beach. The following were present: Jennie, Gladys, Grace and Elizabeth Stuurmans, Alice Marie, Martha and Alyda Kok, Garretta De Boer, Winnifred Gunst, Rena and Gertie Bajema, Maurine and Adriana Vander Griend, Gertie Rutgers, Katherine Cook, Andrew Oordt, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Jno. Bajema, Frank and Harry Stuurmans, Ernest Van der Griend, Dick Geleynse, Ernest and Rendit De Boer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Hoogh were among the guests. Games were played, and ice cream and cake was served.

LYNDEN GIRL SPINS YARN FOR THOSE NEW YORK REPORTERS

Illustrated with views showing her sleeping outdoors, catching trout in mountain stream, tramping up a railroad track wearing trousers and fully armed, an article telling of the exploits of Miss Teresa Tromp, formerly of Lynden, is going the rounds of the Eastern newspapers.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer on Sunday copied it from a New York paper, with the illustrations. The story published about Miss Tromp is as follows:

When, in April, 1917, Miss Teresa Tromp, a junior in the college of liberal arts of the University of Washington, hiked alone 116 miles from Seattle to the Canadian boundary line in her quest of first-hand information in human nature, the adventure was regarded as somewhat of a sensation in University circles, in which she was a notable figure.

A few days ago she completed a hike across the continent, to pursue her study of philosophy in Columbia University, New York. On this 3,000-mile journey she also traveled alone, striding along at the rate of thirty miles a day in a khaki suit of her own design, carrying a rifle and automatic revolver, making camp at night sleeping in the open, and, as on various jaunts which she took in the Northwest in vacation times during her course at the University of Washington, enjoying every minute of it, alert to observe all sorts of fellow men and women; for always her supreme interest is a philosophy of life which she evolved in the days of her study at the University, and she has now gone to the Eastern college for further preparation to expound it.

Teresa Tromp was distinguished even in her schoolgirl days in Lynden Wash. Seen outside the schoolroom she was just a very active, exuberant lover of the great outdoors. But in her studies her avid mind set her apart from others, and her daring and original views on things in general made her a continual surprise to teachers and schoolmates. In high school and normal school later in Bellingham she won distinction for her scholarship, and when she entered the State University her associates in school years were not surprised when she chose philosophy for her special subject and set about evolving a philosophy of her own.

The outstanding quality of Theresa Tromp—she might it be said, properly write "Von Tromp"—as she is a direct descendant of that famous Admiral von Tromp of the Dutch navy—is individuality. In school days when she took a notion to go somewhere out in the wilds usually—she walked and went alone; and she has been "going it alone" ever since. The pictures taken at the completion of her 3,000-mile walk, show she "got away with it" as easily as she did the various hikes and stunts she undertook during her spectacular years in this part of the country.

It could never be said of Teresa that she tramped about merely to gain notoriety. She always had an object in view, a test of her theory of philosophy. To get new angles on the human being she served a couple of weeks in the Washington State Hospital for the Insane at Medicine Lake; put in a month or more herding sheep on a lonely range in Yakima County; and in other ways got into contact with conditions of life and experiences, pondering deeply those phases which might be touched and affected by her philosophical scheme.

What will Teresa Tromp do when she has secured her degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University? Well, the indications are that she will proceed to doctor philosophy—that is, to formulate definitely her own theory and then, with characteristic vigor and directness, go about the application of it toward the cure of "the deep disease of life" as she sees it. For Teresa takes life seriously.

Mrs. Charles Philo very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her house-guest, Miss Daisy Keane of Bellingham. Guests were Mrs. W. Yeoman, Mrs. H. Caton, Mrs. H. Boysen, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mrs. O. A. Sand, Mrs. L. J. Brown, Mrs. F. L. Wood and Miss Keane. Needlework occupied the afternoon, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Serrurier entertained Wednesday evening at bridge at their home. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the evening. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. Wood, George Hall, Charles Philo, D. L. Beckes, B. W. Loring, W. H. Waples, S. H. Lewis, and George W. Frick.

KIDS WILL BE GUESTS OF MARSHAL FRIDAY

Boys and Girls Who Behaved Halloween Will Be Entertained By Lynden's Chief of Police

Marshal Jake Le Compte will be host Friday evening at Hawley's Hall to the boys and girls of Lynden who made a good behavior record on Halloween.

All of the younger children, up to 14 years of age, are requested to come from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, and the older ones from 9:00 o'clock on.

All the important items of the party have been provided for except the cakes, and the mothers are requested to donate these.

The committee helping the marshal with the party is composed of John Wilson, Thelma Ramsey, Tom Young and Tena Kampen. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burns.

LYNDEN PIONEERS HOLD CLAM REUNION

Gather at Annual Session and Frolic
and Dine Twice; Recall Events of
Territorial Days

The quiet old Washington clam was monarch Friday as usual at the annual gathering of the Clam-Diggers Club at the I. O. O. F. Hall, when the state's birthday was properly celebrated.

But the Clam Diggers themselves, pioneers who were here in territorial days, were neither quiet nor old—they made more noise than a class of boys at recess time.

A noon dinner and a six o'clock supper were the main features on the day's program, and in the afternoon, a fine entertainment was given by Mrs. Harry Fountain, Mrs. B. W. Loring, Miss Harriet Rittenberg, and Miss Mildred Robinson. The numbers ranged all the way from whistling solos of a high order to violin numbers by Miss Robinson, great granddaughter of Mrs. Phoebe Judson, and now a distinguished Seattle violinist.

Following the usual order, sort of a habit with the Clam Diggers, the officers of the association were all re-elected. They are Ed Edson, president; Mrs. Dolly Rittenberg, vice-president; Mrs. Nettie Pratt, secretary, John Bussard, treasurer; R. E. Hawley, George Worthen, George Taylor and Mrs. Bert Woody, trustees.

In the evening, the members moved to the G. A. R. Hall, where they concluded the day with cards and games.

In attendance were A. H. Wampler, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Worthen, Miss Mary Worthen, James Calloway, Mrs. N. W. Germain, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Germain, Mrs. Nellie Nace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Dr. Walter Wilbur, S. L. Palmer, Mrs. Flora Rodgers, W. I. Baker, Mrs. Ruth Staight, A. J. Rusco, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berthouso, Miss Olive Berthouso, Mrs. Cavender, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frasier, Mrs. Ellen Edson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sam Wynn, Mrs. Maude Williamson, Mrs. S. H. Bradley, Willis, Alfred and Neil Worthen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slade, Mr. and Mrs. John Bussard, Theodore Tobiasen, Mrs. Will Lauckhart, Mike Dermody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Robinson, Miss Mildred Robinson, Mrs. D. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackman, Mrs. M. L. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Mrs. Ebe, Mrs. P. N. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fountain, A. W. Wheeler, George Blonden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloom, Miss Esta Hickey, Arzie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthen, Miss Reba Slade, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McSorley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slade, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bee-man, Alvin Wright, L. D. Pangborn, Chris Seemuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crabtree, Douglas Slade, Gale Edson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman, Mrs. Alice Stark Pinnell, Victor Bussard, Mr. Ed Phelps, Miss Gladys Phelps, Miss and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. May Crabtree, Harry Litton, Mrs. Henry Wampler, Miss Addie Weidkamp.

Mr. George Beeman of Seattle is visiting at the Judson home.