

BROOKLAND'S BIG GALA DAY. Dedication of New Engine House Celebrated.

EXERCISES AND A BANQUET

Distinguished Guests of the Suburb Assist at the Ceremonies—Commissioner Macfarland Makes a Brief Congratulatory Speech.

The suburb of Brookland appears to have placed the right value upon the law of self-preservation. Last night the residents of that enterprising subdivision of the District dedicated with appropriate exercises the engine house erected there, and celebrated the event in royal fashion by a banquet at the Riggs House in the city.

At 7 o'clock a special car of the Washington Traction Company left the Shoreham Hotel, conveying the District Commissioners, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of Police, and several invited guests to Brookland to dedicate the new chemical engine house on Lansing Street.

Welcomed in Brookland. The residents were out en masse to greet the delegation from the city. A procession was formed of the invited guests at the terminus of the car line.

was urged at various times by citizens' committees, who finally induced Joseph Parris, then Chief Engineer of the Department, to make a favorable recommendation in the matter to the District Commissioners, and the latter included the same in their annual estimates to Congress. This accomplished, a committee consisting of William F. Armstrong, at that time president of the Citizens' Association, and John McPhaul, the present association president, appeared before the committee in Congress and pleaded for the necessary appropriation. Captain Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, was also present at the hearing, and it is largely due to his earnest support of the enterprise that a favorable report was secured, \$15,500 being named for a station and equipment.

The station will be manned by eight men and the apparatus will consist of a combination chemical engine and hose wagon combined, carrying two 25-gallon tanks and 1,000 feet of hose.

At 8:30 two special cars, under the charge of William Lowry, representing the railway company, brought the Commissioners and members of the Brookland Citizens' Association and invited guests to the city to attend the banquet.

The crowning event in the celebration was the banquet at the Riggs House. This function, as well as the dedication of the engine house, was in charge of a general committee of the Brookland Citizens' Association consisting of John McPhaul, chairman; Charles A. Harbaugh, secretary; Ed C. Ford, William F. Armstrong, A. F. Kinnam, Dr. Theo Y. Hull, and G. A. Camp.

About 175 residents of Brookland and their invited guests sat down to the feast spread for them in the banquet hall of the Riggs House.

The banquet speakers. After the elaborate menu had been discussed for upward of two hours the speaking began with an address by A. F. Kinnam on the subject "Brookland."

Mr. Kinnam paid a high tribute to the home as an American institution, and said that as far as the District of Columbia is concerned the home is found in its best estate in Brookland. Mr. Kinnam pleased his auditors with recitals of Brookland and was heartily cheered as he drew a picture of the growing and beautiful suburb.

Other speakers were Henry B. F. Macfarland, on "The District of Columbia," Senator Gallagher, on "The United States Senate," Bishop Conaty, on "The Catholic University," and Hon. W. S. Coward, on "The House of Representatives."

Other invited guests present were Representative H. D. Clayton, Representative P. J. Oney, Representative James A. Norton, Representative Samuel W. Smith, Commissioner John W. Ross, Comptroller Robert J. Traversell, Charles Moore, Gen. George H. Harris, Gen. W. A. Richards, J. W. Wilton, Chief R. W. Dutton, President of Board of Trade Thomas W. Smith, President Business Men's Association J. Drenforth, President Eklinton Citizens' Association W. G. Henderson, President Takoma Park Citizens' Association J. B. Kinnear, E. H. Henry, R. K. Bryman, Rev. Morgan Jones, and Rev. J. B. Hyatt.

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FIREMEN AND POLICE IN LINE.

Annual Parade Reviewed by the President.

A MOST MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

Mr. Roosevelt an Enthusiastic Spectator of Exhibition Run of Engines—Flags Awarded Ninth Precinct and Twelfth Company.

President Roosevelt yesterday reviewed the annual parade of the Police and Fire Departments of the city, which was generally conceded to be the most successful in the history of such events.

Trophy Flags Awarded. The Wight trophy flag was presented to the Ninth precinct, under the command of Lieutenant Daley, which the judges decided had made the best showing in drill, target practice, cleanliness of station, attire, accoutrements, and in punctuality in making returns to headquarters.

Simple ceremonies also attended the presentation of the Macfarland flag to No. 12 engine company, as representing the perfection of what a fire company should be, all things being taken into consideration.

Much to the regret of Major Sylvester and his men, he was unable to present the medals for marksmanship. The jeweler who had contracted to make them had failed to deliver them in time.

Those who will receive them are Sgt. Samuel Murphy and Privates Langley and Dunn. When the medals are delivered, each man will receive a personal letter of congratulation from the major in lieu of the honor of public presentation.

The Exhibition Run. The exhibition run of the fire engines recalled the famous chariot races in the days of ancient Rome. It was intensely exciting. The enthusiasm and interest which the President displayed was not exceeded by any of the thousands of spectators who witnessed the magnificent run by the Fire Department down Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House. It was the concluding event of the parade.

The President in his seat stood up and waved his shining silk hat as with clatter and clang the hose cart, the smoking engine, and the heavy truck dashed by at maddening speed. Little Archibald, dressed with the strenuous spirit of his parent, clapped his tiny hands with unbounded delight, and the great throng, following the example of the Executive, waved hats, handkerchiefs, and cankered and shouted.

Crowds of Spectators. The Avenue was lined from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, with a vast multitude of the admirers of the finest and the bravest. The broad street was roped off and the clanging electric cars were stopped. The space in front of the Treasury, the White House, and the State, War and Navy building was vacant save for here and there a mounted officer who rode by to keep the agile youngsters within bounds, and the crowd pressed back upon the sidewalks.

Two minutes before 3 o'clock Mr. Roosevelt came to the starting line in his special car, accompanied by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, started for the reviewing stand at the home of the fire company, and entered the grandstand from the rear, a portion of the iron palisade having been removed to afford access to the stand.

The President Cheered. His appearance as he mounted the steps was the signal for an outburst of applause from the people. Those directly in front of the stand caught sight of the President first, and gave a lusty cheer. Then the demonstration was taken up by those farther along the line and for a moment the echoes awoke. Mr. Roosevelt responded to the greeting by lifting his hat and smiling.

Following the cheering, the President turned to the right and the crowd on the left. Sparks flew from the smoke pipe and there was all the appearance and realism of a response to an alarm of fire. Then came the heavy rumbling truck drawn by three beautiful horses that needed not the whip to urge them on.

Above the din arose the shouts and cheers of the people, and the President waved his hat and seemed himself desirous to join in the noisy demonstration.

Miss Roosevelt Present. The entire parade was over within twenty minutes and Mr. Roosevelt returned to the White House. Everybody joined with the President in expressing satisfaction with the parade. Miss Roosevelt was an interested spectator. She was the only lady upon the reviewing stand.

Among those who sat with the President were Commissioner Macfarland, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bidle, Secretary Corley, the Roosevelt children, General Gillig, Col. T. A. Bingham, Major W. M. Black, Rear Admiral Terry, H. L. Kays, W. W. Bennett, ex-Commissioner M. M. Parker, ex-Chief of Police S. H. Walker, Judge G. Kitchin, Judge Charles F. Scott, Chief of the Fire Department R. W. Dutton, ex-Chief of the Fire Department Joseph Parris, J. H. Richards, Gen. W. M. Wilson, W. D. Sparrow, Eugene Wilkins, C. Robinson, A. A. Ferguson, P. B. Lord, Beriah Wilkins, T. W. Hayes, W. W. Price, Noble D. Larson, Howard N. Thompson, W. Steiner, G. W. C. Hunt, Col. A. P. Farlow, Matthew Trimble, C. Rogers, F. S. Drake, H. B. Darroille, Dr. William Findley, W. C. Allen, S. T. G. Gray, J. Ashby, John Beale, Chas. Brown, Colin Standish, Col. L. S. Brown, Chief Wicket, Thomas W. Smith, Mitchell Drenforth, Henry Wells, and Rev. T. S. Hamlin.

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plained the special Commissioner to the lad who sat upon his knee. The black engine which makes his home with Truck D was passing along beside that company. The President and the Commissioner both laughed.

There was another brief pause and a silence which was broken by the rapid clatter of horses' hoofs upon the pavement and the ringing of the fire gong, followed by the uproarious shouts of the crowd.

"Oh, papa, look at them; they're coming!" exclaimed the boy, all in a fever of excitement. The President arose, turned to his son and started to his hip up in his arms that he might better see.

"I'll take care of him," said the Commissioner as he raised the lad and stood upon the railing in front of him. There was no more enthusiastic spectator than the boy.

First came the hose cart, rushing like mad. It was thrilling. Then a bright red engine, and next the handsome grey steeds chafing their foaming bits. The driver, with his eyes fixed upon his horse, looked neither to the right nor the left. Sparks flew from the smoke pipe and there was all the appearance and realism of a response to an alarm of fire.

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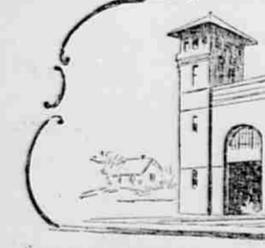
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Goldenberg's 7th and K Sts. Goldenberg's "The Dependable Store." FRIDAY'S BOUNCING BIG BARGAINS. This Friday is too important to be devoted solely to the Remnants--and while we have rounded up all these--there are equally as big bargains among the gift goods that clamor for recognition. Thus are two giant influences exerted in your behalf--and combined they will make this the most important Friday of the whole year. A monster aggregation of matchless buying privileges is offered today--the strongest we've ever presented--the biggest you've ever been accorded anywhere--at any time--by anyone. Friday Bargains in Men's Furnishings. Men's Black and Brown Carigan Jackets--size 3 and 5 only--extra well made and perfect fitting--with wide flounce on bottom of skirt, and all have ruffles over the shoulders, braided trimmed. Each wrapper has separately fitted dressmaker lining. Sizes are broken. None are worth under \$1--and most are worth \$1.25. Choice Friday at... 98c. Men's 2pc All-Silk Neckwear, in light and dark colorings--Teels, Impertals and Four-in-hands--all this season's patterns... 25c. Men's Fancy Silk-embroidered Suspenders, in blue, black, pink, white and dark blue--elastic ends and nickel buckles--each separately boxed... 25c. Men's Night Robes, made of good quality outing flannel, neat stripes, extra well made, 64 inches long, pocket and gussets--all sizes, 50c value, for... 49c. Men's 2pc Black Astrakhan Gloves--jersey palms--deceitful-lined--all sizes... 25c. Men's White Unadorned Dress Shirts, Union linen, bosom, double buck and front, cushion neckband, patent stays and gussets--good quality muslin--all sizes from 14 to 18--20c value, for... 25c. Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing. A small lot of Boys' Gray Cover Top Coats and Tan Cover Raincoats with yokes. Only broken sizes from 12 to 14 years. Sold up to \$2.59. To close out... \$2.59. Odd sizes of broken lines of Landerer's Percale Shirts and Shirt Waists; such well-known makes as "Anchor," "Mother's Friend" and "Purl" sold up to \$1.50 each--white, each--for quick selling... 25c. Just 14 Suits to the early comers tomorrow--Vest Suits 2 and 4 years--Boys' Fancy Vests 1 and 2 years--sold up to \$1.50 each--white, each--they last... \$1.00. Just 12 suits of Fancy Pattern Cheviot and Cassimere, double-breasted style, HBT only size 9 1/2 years. Sold up to \$2.50 each. Friday's price... \$1.00. Friday Bargains in Ribbons. Number 1 All-Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, in all the leading colors for fancy work. Bolts of 19 yards, usually sold at 20c. Offered Friday for... 9c. A big remnant lot of Best All-silk Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, in a full and complete range of beautiful colors. Widths up to 3 1/2 inches, and qualities sold up to \$1.00 the piece high at 12 1/2c yard... 5 1/2c. OYSTER CRACKERS, 15c. Full Cream Cheese... 10c. Bologna... 5c. Sausages... 10c. Macaroni... 10c. Regent Shoes. All the newest and most attractive styles in men's shoes. Black, tan, patent leather. Equal to any made... \$2.50. Do You Eat? Meals 15c and 25c. THE VIENNA CAFE, 514 F St., bet. 9th and 10th Sts.



Brookland's New Engine House, and Officers of Citizens' Association.



C. A. HARBAUGH, Secretary.

with A. F. Kinnam and President McPhaul, of the Citizens' Association, in the lead, and marched to the engine house. There an extemporized platform had been erected, and upon it were seated those to take part in the exercises.

The building is a new two-story brick structure, of modern pattern, erected on the regulation plans of the District fire houses. On the ground floor, in front, is a spacious room with cement pavement for the storage of the apparatus, harness, and appliances for fire fighting. Back of this is the receiving dock, and up stairs the quarters for the men.

Last night the room was filled with enthusiastic inhabitants of Brookland, all eager to express their appreciation of the signal favor done them by the authorities of the District in giving them the protection from fire now provided.

Exercises at Brookland. Upon the arrival of the Commissioners and invited guests at the engine house, President McPhaul, of the Brookland Citizens' Association, called the people to order and introduced Capt. Joseph Bunker, who delivered the address of welcome. He gave a detailed history of the subdivision of Brookland and of the building of the engine house from its inception.

Commissioner Macfarland responded for the Board of District Commissioners, congratulating the suburb upon its growth, and especially upon the realization of its hopes in the new and beautiful engine house.

Brief addresses were also made by Col. John Hiddle, the Engineer Commissioner, and B. W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Suburb of Brookland. The original subdivision of Brookland was laid out twelve or thirteen years ago, soon after the establishment of the Catholic University, it being a part of the old Brooks estate, from which it took its name. In former years the locality was known as Greenview, after the Queen family, whose land holdings in that section antedate the Revolution. Several other subdivisions have since been platted, and the suburb now embraces East Brookland, South Brookland, West Brookland, Metropolitan View, University Heights, Catholic University grounds, and the territory contiguous to the Soldiers' Home reservation on the east and south, these limits being recognized by the District authorities and by Congress as "Brookland."

Soon after Brookland was laid out the residents organized a volunteer fire company, which did good service for several years. Since its abandonment, about six years ago, the only fire protection available has been from the city.

The need of adequate fire protection

Beauty's Blood Deep. How untrue the old adage "Beauty's Skin Deep." How many women of beautiful features marred by impure blood try in vain to get a pure complexion by doctoring the skin. The quickest, surest, only way to beauty is to cleanse the blood. "I have been taking Cascarets for pimples and have been greatly benefited." "I am very well pleased with Cascarets. They are the best medicine I have ever used." "Cascarets will clear the complexion of boils, words, eruptions, etc." "Cascarets--A. E. Griffin, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa." "Cascarets have done a great deal of good for me and for all our family." "I have had a great deal of good for me and for all our family." "I have had a great deal of good for me and for all our family." How many, many young women are anemic, pale, sickly-looking, perhaps with pimples on face and neck, owing to poor, unhealthy blood. Perhaps womanhood is approaching, that serious time of life when irregularities are liable to break down a constitution. The first rule for purifying and enriching the blood is to keep the bowels free and natural, gently but positively, without nervous shock, and Cascarets Candy Cathartic is the only medicine to do it. Cascarets. Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Kennedy Company, Chicago or New York.