

DECORATION DAY

Will be Generally Observed in This City and Vicinity.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Posts to Hold Services and Decorate the Graves of the Dead.

MR. W. O. McCLUSKY'S ADDRESS.

Will be the Principal Feature at the Peninsular Cemetery in the Afternoon—Rev. R. R. Bigger to Make an Address at the Mt Zion Cemetery in the Morning—The Public Will Observe the Day as a Holiday—Many Picnics, Outings and Other Amusements Arranged.



Decoration Day—the occasion when the surviving Union veterans annually pay homage to their dead comrades—is at hand, and it will find its usual observance in Wheeling and the neighboring communities. The two local G. A. R. posts and those of the near-by towns have all arranged to decorate the graves of deceased brothers-in-arms and at each cemetery there will be addresses by well known speakers, in which the beautiful sentiments that are associated with the day will find eloquent expression. Prominent among the speeches of the day here will be the address by Mr. W. O. McCluskey at the Peninsular cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Another prominent speaker is Rev. R. R. Bigger, who will make the principal address at Mt. Zion cemetery in the morning.

Although the Grand Army boys have always discouraged such a tendency, it is nevertheless a fact that the general public has another conception of the meaning of Decoration Day—with it means a holiday—and to-day there is an unusually large number of picnics and outings arranged, which will draw the people, released for the day from the cares of business life. Among these outings are those of the Knights of St. George at the state fair grounds and the North End Literary Society at Mozart Park. There will also be a Decoration Day outing at Wheeling Park and another at Pleasant Valley Park together with innumerable smaller affairs.

HOLIDAY POST IN CHARGE

Of the Decoration of Graves in North-Creek Cemeteries.

Holiday Post No. 12, G. A. R., will have charge of the decoration of soldiers' graves in the cemeteries north of the creek, including Greenwood, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Wood, Stone Church and Peninsular. The veterans will march from their hall on Main street at 1:30 o'clock, and will take cars to the cemeteries out the pike. The committees are made up of the following:

Greenwood cemetery—Richard Robertson, commander; I. V. Barton, F. H. Crazo, George B. Caldwell, Hon. B. B. Dovenor, James A. Henry, Thayer Melvin, William H. Chapman, E. C. Harry, William R. Mendel, John R. Mendel, J. D. McFadden, George Pittner, H. C. Peterman, Capt. W. H. Travis, Charles H. Senseney and Charles H. Watkins.

Peninsular cemetery—Thomas G. Britz, commander; Thomas H. Acres, Levi Blatchley, George Crumbacker, John W. Harrison, Charles F. Killeen, Sam M. Laughlin, Bernard Metzner, John McAdams, J. B. O'Neill, W. W. Rogers, Daniel Usilton, John W. Wilson.

Stone Church, cemetery—Charles T. Reed, commander; Matthew Bennett, James Montgomery, Capt. William A. McCoy, Nehemiah Nicholson, John L. Wise.

The principal address of the afternoon will be delivered at Peninsular cemetery at 2 o'clock, by Mr. W. O. McCluskey, whose topic will be "The Nation's Debt." Mr. Richard Robertson will make a short address at Greenwood cemetery.

Donations of flowers are requested by the G. A. R.—the more the better. School children are requested to attend the services at the cemeteries in addition to donating flowers. The general public is cordially invited to attend, also.

AT MOUNT ZION CEMETERY

E. W. Stephens Post, G. A. R., to Decorate Graves This Morning.

The members of E. W. Stephens post, No. 53, G. A. R., will decorate the graves of departed soldiers at Mount Zion cemetery, South Side, this morning. They will assemble at their hall at 8:30 o'clock and march to the cemetery with a drum corps and pupils of Ritchie public school. The exercises at the graves will include an address by Rev. R. R. Bigger, of the Third Presbyterian church. Owing to the critical illness of his elder son, Rev. S. P. Crummitt, of Wesley M. E. church, will be prevented from participating. The firing squad will be composed of young men who were volunteers in the Cuban war.

AT BENWOOD.

The children of the public schools will carry out the significance of the day in Benwood, there being no G. A. R. post in the town, and the children will de-

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Decorate the graves of the dead veterans in the cemeteries at Boggs' run and McMechen. Appropriate exercises will mark the occasion at the cemeteries. Many Benwood old soldiers are likely to visit Allen Grove cemetery, at Sherrard, which is the resting place of a number of comrades. Memorial exercises were held at Sherrard by D. T. Band post, No. 100, on Sunday.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

In the observance of Decoration Day, the following will be observed at the postoffice:

Money order and register divisions will be closed the entire day. Stamp and general delivery window open from 8:30 to 10 a. m. One delivery by carriers, leaving the office at 8 a. m.

Collection of all letter boxes in the city, arriving at the office at 10:45 a. m. Collection of all letter boxes on Water, Main and Market, Tenth to Sixteenth streets, inclusive, arriving at the office at 9, 10:30, 11, 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:30, 6 and 8 p. m.

Mails will be received and dispatched as usual.

At Bellaire

Decoration day will be observed in Bellaire by a very general closing of the business houses at noon and some of the manufactories will lay off, but not all of them. Many persons will attend the picnic of the young men's club if the weather is propitious; others will go to Armstrong's Mills, where a reunion will be held and Hon. Charles J. Howard will deliver an address. In the city the usual memorial exercises will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R., joined by other patriotic organizations and the school children. All will assemble at G. A. R. hall and the comrades who will have charge of the school children are: Section 1, H. C. Kemple; section 2, J. H. Glison; section 3, A. Porterfield; section 4, W. H. Thompson; section 5, O. C. Jones. The German, Catholic and Rock Hill cemeteries will be looked after by Messrs. Schramm, Kramer and Lancaster.

At Martin's Ferry.

The Decoration Day parade will occur at 9 o'clock this morning and will consist of the members of the G. A. R. and the two W. R. C. circles, Mother McKinley's and Abraham Lincoln's; city officials, fire department and the lodges headed by a drum corps.

The line of march is as follows: Form on Hanover, right resting, on Fifth; south on Fifth to Hickory, east on Hickory to Fourth; south on Fourth to Locust, east on Locust to Third, south on Third to Clay, west on Clay to Fourth, north on Fourth to school house, where they will be joined by the school children; proceeding north on Fourth to Hanover, west on Hanover to Fifth, north on Fifth to Short, east on Short to Fourth, north on Fourth to the grove, where the graves of the old soldiers will be decorated; thence to Riverview cemetery.

The banks will be closed to-day and the postoffice will observe holiday hours which are as follows: 7 to 8 a. m.; 12 to 1 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m.

At Bridgeport.

The Bridgeport post, G. A. R., and the Senior and Junior Orders of American Mechanics, formed on Bank street, Bridgeport, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and preceded by a drum corps, marched to the Kirkwood M. E. church, where Rev. Holtz, of the West End M. E. church, preached a memorial sermon. The muster was the largest seen in Bridgeport for years.

At Wellsburg.

At Wellsburg the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and other organizations will form at the city hall at 9 o'clock this morning, and march to Brooke cemetery, where after decorating the graves of deceased soldiers, an address will be delivered by Rev. T. E. Swan, of Christ P. E. church. The afternoon will be given up to amusements, chief among which will be the picnic at Millvale park.

At Moundsville.

Preparations have been made to observe Memorial Day at Moundsville in a very appropriate manner. Dr. R. M. Hall has been appointed chief marshal, and has arranged for a parade, to form at the court house 1 o'clock and march to the cemetery, where services appropriate to the occasion will be held. The chief marshal has selected the following staff: Chief of staff, Col. F. W. H. Baldwin; aides, Sergeant R. C. Yoho, Dr. D. J. States and Corporal Charles C. Kull. A squad from the G. A. R. and also one from Company M, will file the salute at the cemetery. The formation of the column for the march to the cemetery will be as follows: The city

officers, followed by the firing squads; the G. A. R., Company M.; Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias; the three fire companies, followed by the secret organizations, the Sunday Schools and other church societies. The column will move promptly at 1:30 o'clock. In the evening, at the M. E. church, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Epworth League will observe the day by rendering the following programme: Hymn—"America"....By the Congregation Prayer.....Rev. D. L. Ash Song—"Red, White and Blue"....Congregation Recitation.....Harry Ruble. Song, Battle Cry of Freedom, Congregation Address.....R. C. Yoho Song.....Mary Mathews and Mary Woodruff Recitation.....Miss Meta Roberts Song.....Miss Maggie Hammond Recitation.....Miss Mary Humes Song....."Star Spangled Banner" Recitation.....Mrs. D. T. Williams Recitation.....Miss Meta Roberts Address.....Rev. D. W. Tuble Song....."Battle Hymn of the Republic" Congregation Benediction.....Rev. D. L. Ash

AT MOZART PARK.

Annual Picnic of N. E. L. & A. A. Occurs at the Hilltop Resort. The fourteenth annual picnic of the North End Literary and Athletic Association will occur at Mozart park to-day. The outings of this organization are always accompanied with rare enjoyment and to-day's will be no exception. Everything conducive to a good time has been arranged, and the committee in charge promise a picnic that will eclipse all former events. Ample wagon transportation will be furnished, forty wagons having been arranged for and these will be stationed at midnight at the foot of the incline to convey the picnickers to their homes.

Dancing, that star feature of all picnics, will continue from 2 to 12 p. m. to the strains of Bachmann's orchestra, and will occur in the park pavilion. The association has a large number of friends and its picnics are in the nature of family gatherings, so that the pavilion will be a scene of pleasure afternoon and evening. The prize bowling contest between the N. E. L. & A. A. and All-Star teams will be played in the afternoon, with the line-ups as given in yesterday's Intelligencer. The games will be full of snap and ginger and with "rooting" galore.

THE PARK ROAD RACE

Will be one of the Features of the day at Wheeling Park.

As usual, Wheeling Park will offer an attractive Decoration Day card—only it is more attractive this year than ever before, and includes the five mile handicap road race, starting on the brick-paved pike at Selbert's, and winding up with twenty-four laps on the eighth-mile saucer-shaped track back of the Casino. Entries for this race, which is in charge of Will B. Stevenson, closed last night, and with the handicaps, are as follows:

- Riders. Hand. "Key" Pearlman.....2:30 Robert Vance.....1:50 Joe Dalzer.....1:50 Frank Harris.....1:30 Frank Chan.....1:30 Charles Meador.....1:15 Bert Pickett.....1:10 John Lubie.....1:10 Herman Friedrich.....1:10

As the course is over the brick-paved course, the rain will not injure the road, and the race is sure to be run. "Key" Pearlman, the "messenger boy wonder," is being touted as the probable winner by his many friends about town.

The race will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The following officials will serve: Referee—Dr. John H. McClure. Starter—R. M. Archer. Judges—Emil Leonard, Frank Miller and Will T. Sadler. Timers—R. E. Schubert and John Laue.

In addition to the road race, the Park offers other attractions, including the concert by the Wheeling Opera House Military band, under the direction of Prof. E. W. Spall, and dancing on the Casino floor afternoon and evening.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE

Picnic at the State Fair Grounds an Event of the day.

One of the big events of the day is the Decoration Day picnic of the Knights of St. George, Commandery 44, at the state fair grounds, afternoon and evening. A very elaborate and promising programme has been prepared by the committees in charge.

The first event of the day will be the parade by the commandery and the Cathedral Cadets, accompanied by Meister's band. The line will form at the Carroll Club house, on Chapline street, at 9 o'clock a. m., and the route will be over the principal streets, between Tenth and Twenty-seventh streets.

At the grounds there will be amusements galore, and preparations are making to accommodate a very large crowd. There will be three tent shows, all of them of high quality, the amusements committee having spent much time in arranging this feature.

In one of the tents there will be a most interesting exhibition of relics of the Spanish-American war, collected and exhibited by Emil Schmidt, of this city, until recently a non-commissioned officer in the regular army, and who fought at Santiago. This feature alone "is worth the price."

Other attractions include the Congress of Beauties and a fine hypnotic entertainment in Tent No. 2.

In Tent No. 3 will be seen a first class vaudeville performance, on the continuous plan. Don St. John, champion trick rider of Ohio, will perform; Sandow II, the strong man of Hawaii, will give wonderful exhibitions of strength, including the lifting of four men and a horse; Burwinkle Brothers, on the horizontal bar and on the trapeze; Yost & Burwinkle, clown acrobats; Mame LeBlonde, the five-year-old wonder, and last but not least a minstrel show.

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together with dancing through the afternoon and evening, make up the programme.

At Pleasant Valley Park. The first social affair under the new management of Pleasant Valley Park, formerly Selbert's Garden, will occur at the out-of-the-pike resort to-day, under the auspices of the Pleasant Valley Social club, and no doubt the opening of the park will attract a big crowd. Dancing will be one of the pleasures. The arrangements predict an enjoyable afternoon and evening for the club and its friends.

TOMBSTONES FOR VETERANS

Who Have Died During the Last Year to be Secured.

Adjutant Joseph A. Arkle, of Stephens post, G. A. R., is looking up data with the view of getting from the government tombstones for nine veterans, most of whom have died during the year. The government furnishes a tombstone free and pays the freight to the nearest railroad station for a dead soldier, but requires that the name of the deceased be given, together with the company and regiment he served in. In many cases interested parties have experienced considerable difficulty in trying to ascertain the name of the company and regiment from the relatives of the deceased who evidently never gave a thought to these matters.

The two Wheeling G. A. R. posts, J. W. Hollday and E. W. Stephens, look after the dead soldiers of the war of the rebellion, Stephens post's territory in the city being all that south of the creek. Mr. Arkle for some years has spent no little energy in trying to get the company and regiments in which served John F. Stenzel and another man named Armstrong, who are buried in Mount Zion cemetery. He wants their graves suitably marked as well as several others, but the difficulty in securing the necessary data is surprising. Few women, wives or sisters of living veterans of the civil war included, can designate the company or regiment, and where there are no papers to shed the information desired, it can be seen what difficulty the G. A. R. posts encounter in getting the tombstones.

At Madison School.

"Patriotic Day" exercises at Madison school, Island, were largely attended. Mr. H. J. Felber, of the G. A. R., gave a pleasing talk, in the course of which he spoke of the disappearance of sectional lines and the drawing together of those who had worn the blue and the gray. The following programme was rendered: Song—"Greeting".....Seventh and eighth year pupils Recitation—"The Eve of Decoration Day".....Minnie Weir Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray".....Robert Williams Recitation—"The Volunteer's Wife".....Helen Burt Song—"Flag of the Free".....No. 16 Recitation—"You Put No Flowers On My Papa's Grave".....Lucy Meglich Recitation—"Nellie's Prayer".....Grace Clark Recitation—"Nathan Hale".....William McClure Song—"Evening".....Seventh and eighth year pupils Recitation—"Memorial Day".....Sally Anderson Song—"America".....Seventh and eighth year pupils

Wheeling Glass to Porto Rico.

The Central glass works is running full in all departments and is experiencing an unusually brisk trade. The factory's goods find a market in all parts of the union and its trade has been extended to one of Uncle Sam's new possessions, Porto Rico. A shipment to Ponce was made yesterday, and this week the second shipment to Alaska will be made. The boys in the Yukon country must evidently retain some traces of the fin de siecle, for the Central's consignments to that region include cut glass and needle-etched ware.

A Hard Rain.

The hardest rain storm of the year visited Wheeling yesterday afternoon. The rain began to pour down at 2:30 o'clock and continued with the exception of brief intervals for nearly two hours, during which time the rainfall aggregated one and one-half inches. The storm was accompanied by hail, and the lightning played pranks with telephones in some localities and struck a number of trees. The streets were flooded in the business section with debris from the hillsides, the water coming down streets running to the river with a rush, and several sewers were temporarily choked. The rain was greatly desired out in the country.

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