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WORK COMMENCES ON M. I. A. HUT

Work will commence Monday on the M. I. A. hut up South Fork. The structure will be 36 feet wide and 48 feet long. It will have sleeping quarters for 32 Bee Hive girls. It will have a modern kitchen and an amusement hall, where games and socials can be given, which will be 16 x 36 feet. It will be a one story building, built entirely of lumber and estimated to cost \$4000. It is situated in one of the prettiest spots in American Fork canyon and will face down the South Fork. It has a large open field in front of the building site which will be used as ball grounds and camping ground for tourists. On this square four house tents fully equipped with beds and stoves, etc., will be built. Each tent will accommodate 1 patrol of Boy Scouts. One of these will be used as the scoutmaster and as troop headquarters. The work on the building will be completed and ready for use by July 1.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

The work of the firemen proved very effective in saving the old Robert Lee place on Main street, in which Frank E. Werner, of the Hitchner-Werner Garage, and family were living Sunday morning. Mr. Werner's father, having arisen earlier than the rest of the family, went to the yard and found the house in flames, apparently caused by an overheated stove. The house was immediately given and it was not long until willing workers had removed the furniture from the house and the firemen had the blaze under control. The house was damaged to considerable extent but the loss was fully covered by insurance. It is understood that work will be begun at once to repair the house.

Outside of the furniture and part of the clothing being wet with water, no damage was done to the furniture belonging to the Werners. The fire started about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Werner and family are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hitchner, where they will stay until the house is made habitable again.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

The meeting last Sunday night was an exceptionally good one. Mrs. Law of Provo was over. She explained the poppy drive which will be carried on here Saturday. The solo "In Flanders Field" was beautifully rendered. Dr. P. M. Kelly was the speaker for the evening. A good program was also given in connection.

POPPY DAY IN AMERICAN FORK

Today is Poppy day in American Fork. A campaign will be waged all day in the interest of the destitute little children who live in the devastated regions of France. Contributors will be given poppies in exchange for whatever sum the purchaser wishes to pay. The people are appealed to, to aid liberally in the upbuilding of the devastated part of France and the care of her thousands of diseased children. Hundreds of children are insane, as well as thousands of adults. Asylums must be built, sanitariums must be erected for the hundreds of tubercular children. France can not do it. She is ruined financially. The children are orphans of the world war. Give freely to aid a country whose only hope lies in our generosity. Mrs. Charles Pankratz has been appointed the local chairman of the French and American Children's League. She will select a captain from each ward of the city, who in turn will select ten girls each who will do the soliciting.

THREE LAID TO REST

Services For Mrs. S. F. Grant

Funeral services for Aletta Moyle Grant, wife of Samuel F. Grant, who died last Friday at the family residence, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the First ward chapel. A quartette, consisting of John H. Davis and others furnished appropriate music. The speakers were Clifford E. Young, Dr. P. M. Kelly and Bishop James T. Gardner; solos were rendered by James Martin and John H. Davis. Brother-in-laws of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The love and respect held for the deceased by her many relatives and friends was shown by the profusion of floral offerings. Interment was made in the city cemetery, where Abraham Greenwood dedicated the grave. Mrs. Grant was 31 years of age, having been born at Alpine, the daughter of Patriarch Henry Moyle. She was prominent in musical circles before her illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, her father and mother, seven sisters and two brothers.

Funeral Services For Wm. Givins

Funeral services over the remains of William McCarty Givins were held at the Fourth ward chapel Sunday at 4 p. m. Counselor Leo T. Shelley presided at the services. Music was furnished by the 4th ward choir. The speakers for the occasion were Pres. S. L. Chipman, J. P. Ayelotte, Bishop Earl S. Greenwood and Warren B. Smith. Mrs. May Halliday rendered a solo. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were presented. Interment was made at the Lehi city cemetery. Mr. Givins was born in South Carolina, some 71 years ago. He has been a resident of American Fork for nearly 30 years. Death came to him last Friday after a prolonged illness due to general debility. He is survived by his wife, who lives in the Fourth ward. Mr. Givins was a hard worker, both in community and church affairs, and well respected by all who knew him.

Death Claims John S. Taylor

Mr. John S. Taylor, one of our best known and most highly respected citizens, died last Friday evening about 7 p. m. He had been ill for some time with leakage of the heart and other complications, which proved to be the cause of his death. He was born at Lehi some 51 years ago, where he lived until about 12 years ago, when he moved to this city. He was married twice, his first wife and their only child having preceded him to the grave. He was later married to Elizabeth Wright from which union four children were reared, three of whom, with their mother, survive him. He is also survived by one brother, Wm. T. Taylor of Lehi. He filled a mission to the Southern States and was at one time proprietor of the France L. Cafe. The funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First ward chapel with Bishop James T. Gardner in charge. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Myri McGroo, Mrs. Jennie Bigler, John H. Davis and Clarence Grant furnished the music. The speakers were Wm. S. Robinson, C. E. Young and Bishop Gardner. Miss Leah Bush rendered the beautiful solo "The Perfect Day." The love and esteem in which he was held was shown by the host of beautiful flowers which were given. He was buried in the city cemetery beside his daughter Nannie who was taken away during the "flu" epidemic of a year ago.

Missionary Tendered Farewell Party

The people of the First ward tendered a farewell party to Delbert A. Heiselt Monday night at the meeting house. The party was held out on the lawns and the following program was enjoyed: Reading, Miss Marie Robinson. Speech, John H. Davies. Solo, Gwen McGroo. Musical act under the direction of Hazel Aydelotte, by Selma Seastrand and Wendall Bush. After the program the rest of the evening was spent in playing games and listening to music. Martin Hanson furnished music for the games on the violin and accordion. The Sunday schools and the M. I. A. presented Delbert with a beautiful gold watch fob in recognition and appreciation for his services.

CANYON CROSSCUTS

Durt Durrant is starting the Bog mine with five miners to begin with. As soon as the compressor pipe line is repaired another shift of men will follow, which is expected to be only a few days. This property should be in the ore in a short time, as they expect to make 5 feet per day and the Borussia fissure is only a moderate distance ahead. All indications point to this property being an important producer this season.

Ammon Mercer is here from Canada to start work on the Alberta Gold and Silver mine, situated in Silver Lake district. They have done considerable work in years past on this property and are said to have excellent indications of striking ore at any time.

An old time miner of this locality is John W. Jones, now of Tonopah and Los Angeles. From letters and papers of Tonopah it appears that he is the president of a company operating the greatest deposits of talc in this country and his company are preparing to manufacture talcum powder and many other by-products which will be a close competitor to the Colgate and other famous makes. The Colgate company are said to have their mines adjoining but are mining the ore in small fissures, while Mr. Jones has an unlimited quantity.

A party of New York people are expected to visit the canyon shortly to inspect several of the leading properties. They are said to represent large interests and it is expected that some large transactions may later on be heard of. One of the important things in showing the mines to strangers is the condition of the roads, in order to insure them a safe and comfortable trip as well as to show that a good road over which to haul ore. Some people who have traveled the road in the past few days state that there are about racks on the upper end which are not only a hindrance but exceedingly hard on the wheels. In other respects the road is in excellent condition.

In company with some other staples, silver has had a drop. This, however is declared by experts to be only temporary and the price is expected to reach higher levels than heretofore. American Fork and Silver Lake districts are considerable silver producers, the main ores being silver-lead. Many properties are now under active development and others going in every few days and it is hoped that the prices will stay favorable to encourage active and deep development.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY

Mark Bezzant, chairman of the Democratic committee of this city, called a rally in the city hall for Friday night. The purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the Democratic convention, which will be held in Salt Lake City, Monday, June 14. As we go to press early Friday afternoon it will be impossible for us to publish the names of the elected delegates until next week.

GENEVA RESORT UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Hebertson Bros. have purchased the Geneva Summer Resort and are now open for business. We have boats, cottages, bath houses, and suits for everyone. Plenty of tables, shade and lawns to accommodate picnickers, and we extend a hearty invitation to the public to visit the resort—you will feel at home here. We run dances every Tuesday evening, under auspices of the American Legion Post 49—Music furnished by the Provo Band. The American Legion is an organization which stands for higher ideals in Americanism, for law and order. They select only the best of men for their leaders and it is these men that we have had the good fortune of cooperating with to help keep our dances straight. We now have a sand machine on our floor and will have the floor in first-class shape for Tuesday night, June 15th, so come out and join the Legion boys and enjoy the night in an open air pavilion, on 6000 feet of maple floor. HEBERTSON BROS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD BUSY MEETING

The meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night was well attended and proved to be a very interesting one. Dana Parkinson, state forest warden, was present and stated that the N. E. A. trip up Mt. Timpanogos and urged the citizens to join the Recreation association in this district. The object of the association will be to take care of all future travel in American Fork canyon and to have the jurisdiction over building applications and permits there also. The club was in favor of the move and appointed Richard Wadley of Pleasant Grove, Benj. Bates of Alpine, Ed. Schwick of Lehi, Ed. Paxman and J. B. Kershaw of this city to draft articles of incorporation. Mass meetings will be held in all three towns to create interest in the move.

A representative of the New West Magazine offered to publish 3 pages in that magazine, about the wonders of this canyon, for \$300.00. This offer was accepted and in its stead the local photographer was instructed to have seven framed sets of views of the canyon made which will be hung in the shops of Salt Lake City. Photographs in connection with the N. W. trip up Timpanogos was reported as going along nicely. Golfers were appointed to take care of the Chautauque.

Notes To Build The M. I. A. Hut

Don't miss the M. I. A. bazaar, June 15th at 1:15 o'clock. There will be aprons, gowns, hats, etc., on sale; also refreshments. A fish pond for the children is in one set and a comedy. Tickets 25 and 50c. Admission of children free.

BASE BALL NOTES

Wins From Lehi 15-2

The game here Wednesday was just another walk-away for the local boys. In fact it was so much that way that it was not even interesting. American Fork pitched Bennett the first half and Parker the last. Lehi only managed to get 2 little runs, while the local boys run up 15 runs.

American Fork is playing Lehi at Lehi as we go to press Friday afternoon.

Spanish Fork Beats Provo, 17-3

Spanish Fork did good work Wednesday when they defeated the fast Provo team 17 to 3.

Springville 3; Heber 5

The Springville nine had the kinks taken out of them Wednesday when Heber defeated them on their own grounds to a score of 5-3. This makes their second defeat.

American Fork Loses to Springville

Well, Springville put it over on us last Friday. From the way American Fork started out this season, it looked like our base ball team would go through with a clean slate, but she fell from the 1000 per cent place here Friday.

The game, though well blessed with errors, was exceptionally exciting never the less. At the end of the first half of the ninth the score stood 5 to 9 in Springville's favor. The local boys made a final struggle which netted them 3 runs, making a close score of 8-9. Parker pitched the first half of the game and Miller the last. The same day Provo handed it back to Lehi to a score of 11-4, while Spanish Fork won their first game at Lehi 11-3.

3 pounds of best Laundry Soap for 25c, next week 15c. CHARTER.

START LAYING CEMENT FIRST OF WEEK

Work commenced Monday out at the east city limits laying cement. Thus far they have progressed nearly to Main street. It is stated that they can lay 1000 feet per day. They expect to take 30 days to lay all the cement and 30 days to put on the bitulithic top. The contractors received ten new wagons this week which now makes 20 wagons hauling continually.

The gutters will have been nearly all completed by the end of the week and it will not be long before we can have back the use of our Main Street.

Mrs. Reuben Chipman entertained at a house party Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Epperson. The rooms were artistically decorated in pink and red tones and red hearts. Games, music and luncheon were enjoyed by all guests. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olsen, Mrs. Lillian Epperson, Mrs. Grace Alder, Mrs. James Chipman, Sr., Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, and Misses Jennie and Irene Brown, all of Salt Lake; Mrs. Royal Murdoch, Mrs. Fern Eyring, Mrs. Bell Chipman, all of Provo; Mrs. Emmett Chipman, Mrs. Clara Doyle and Miss Velda Kirkham of Lehi; and Mrs. Roy Myers of Eureka. Mrs. Epperson leaves in about two weeks to make her home in Denver.

Mrs. Oliver E. Thornton gave a shower Friday night, in honor of her daughter Sylvia, who is to be a June bride. Seventy five guests were delightfully entertained with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Miss Thornton received many lovely gifts. Another shower for Miss Thornton will be given tonight at 7 o'clock by Mrs. J. C. Peterson and Mrs. Owen Thompson. About one hundred guests are expected.

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