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FATHER AND SON BANQUET MARCH 31

Boys of Community and Their Dads Will Have Evening Together With Speaking, Games, Etc.

Arrangements are being made for the Father and Son banquet to be given in the dining room of the M. E. church, Friday, March 31st, at 6 o'clock, under auspices of the Boy Scouts. The menu will be prepared by mothers of the boys and the boys will suitably decorate the rooms for the occasion. Rev. H. Nelson Smart will be toastmaster of the evening. The musical program is in charge of Bennett C. Root and Raynor B. Haessler. Out-of-town speakers will be Scout Executive G. E. Green of Jackson and Eagle Scout Stewart Tray, who will speak on the aims of the Boy Scouts of America. Lawrence Taylor of the local troupe will speak on "What does a son expect from his father?" and Rev. A. Schoen on "What does a father expect from his son?" Scoutmaster Gottlieb Jacob will speak on "What does a scoutmaster expect from the community." Following the above program the fathers and sons will enjoy some games together, arranged by a special committee of the local troop.

LAND CONTRACTS ARE TAXED.

Effort Being Made to Look up Owners About the State.

Under Act No. 91 of the public acts of 1911, as amended by Act No. 213 of the public acts of 1921, owners of land contracts are required to pay the treasurer of the county in which the

SOCIETIES.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall the first Monday evening of each month. Visiting brothers invited. Fred H. Blosser, W. M. Ed. E. Root, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48, E. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall first Thursday evening in each month. Visiting companies cordially welcomed. Austin Young, High Priest. Ed. E. Root, Secretary.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. & S. M., assemble at Masonic Hall, first Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting companies invited. Max. D. Blosser, T. J. M. Albert A. Meyer, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Hall, first Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna Snowman, W. M. Mrs. Muri Sutton, Secretary.

RIVER HAIN TEMPLE NO. 124, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meet at 124 North Fourth street, every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Visiting members invited. Mrs. Mabel Higgins, M. E. C. Mrs. Margaret Diehl, M. of E. S.

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property is located a specific tax of 50c on each \$100 of indebtedness secured by the contract. The law further provides that unless the specific tax is paid, the contracts shall be subject to the provisions of the general tax law. This means that unless one half of one per cent of the specific tax is paid, payment of which makes the contract exempt from all taxes hereafter, owners of land contracts are subject to annual tax under the general tax law of from two to six per cent, depending upon the rate prevailing in the assessing district in which the owners reside. Tax commissioners are looking up owners.

LOCAL THEATRICAL PRODUCTION GOOD

Young Men's Club Enriches Treasury By Successful Home Talent Melodrama.

Another full house greeted the latest home talent play "In the Tolls," given by the Young Men's club last Friday night. After weeks of preparation it was feared at the last minute that the date would have to be deferred because of the illness of Miss Hulda Vogt with a serious cold which prevented her speaking above a whisper. However, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Mrs. Lewis Lindbert consented to take the part, and she did so very acceptably, and but for having to read the lines could well have been considered a part of the original cast. Other participants were G. W. Kramer, who took the "heavy" part of Robert Severn, a man with a fear, in his usual competent manner. Walter Vogt impersonated Ned Benington, a wanderer; Russell Siskworth appeared as Gibson Gray, a staid lawyer, and Whitney Hiedel interpreted very well the part of Jack Oakleigh, an adventurer. Merrick Hough made a good young barrister, and Bud Brady a tough nut to crack, was impersonated by R. A. Mahrie. Ward Maginn acted well the part of the detective, and Geo. Schable's avordupois stood him in well in taking the character of Sluggery Rafferty. Minnie Fairhaber and Pauline Einkorn did exceptionally well as Helen Morton and Mrs. Brady. Prof. Rafferty and his mysterious black box proved a good trick but was hauled in his series of other tricks because no one wanted to lend their gold ring. Between acts Miss Day sang and was encored, Raynor Haessler playing her accompaniment. Mosef Jaerer also sang two selections, with Miss Day at the piano. The evening's program closed with a dance, for which Perry's orchestra played.

WAMPLER LAKE PARK NOW ESTABLISHED

Authorized by Vote of State Administrative Board—\$15,000 Appropriated for Purpose.

The project of a state park at Wampler lake received a big boost when it was announced that the state administrative board on Tuesday authorized the purchase, on recommendation of the conservation commission. The action of the board authorized the expenditure of \$9,000 for land and \$6,000 for improvements and roads. The action of the state board will be pleasing to residents of Manchester and vicinity, who have always

considered Wampler lake their playground and have favored establishment of the park ever since its first proposal. The park would doubtless have been established some time ago except for delay in acquiring land of the Hane farm, lying between Wampler and Hoaxie lakes and on which is Cedar hill, the highest point on the property. The park will also include a considerable acreage to the north of Cedar hill donated by Henry Lentz and Fred Ives and a right of way around the north side of Hoaxie lake, donated by the owner, Mrs. Belman. The nature of improvements to be established at once has not been determined, but it is expected there will be bath houses on the excellent Wampler lake beach, also proper sanitary facilities and roads in the park.

ATTRACTED BY STRONG LIGHT

Myriads of Fish Helpless When Diving Bell Descended Into the Depths of the Sea.

At Dover, England, there has been constructed a series of immense breakwaters in order to increase the size of the harbor. In the work a big diving bell was employed. When this machine was descending on one occasion the men seated around its sides saw in the glare of the electric light a strange sight. The water beneath them suddenly became alive with thousands of silvery fish, which darted hither and thither in their efforts to escape the unexpected captivity. Some succeeded in diving under the edges of the bell, but as it descended nearer and nearer the bottom, the few inches of water remaining became thick with the fish. When the bell rested on the bed of the sea the men captured nearly a thousand of the sprats. The fish were probably attracted by the electric light that is used in such a bell.

"Shoes at a Wedding"

The custom of throwing one or more old shoes after the bride or groom either when they go to church to be married or when they start on their wedding journey is so old the memory of man stretches not back to the beginning. Some think it represents an assault and is a lingering trace of the custom among savage nations of carrying away the bride by violence; others think that it is a relic of the ancient law of exchange or purchase, and that it formerly implied the suzerainty of the parents of all dominion or authority over their daughter. It has reference to a Jewish custom mentioned in the Bible. Thus in Deuteronomy we read that when the brother of a dead man refused to marry his widow she asserted her independence of him by "loosing his shoe." It was also the custom of the middle ages to place the husband's shoe on the head of the nuptial couch in token of his domination.

Best Radiator Paint.

Large radiators in rooms of the home do not present a very attractive appearance unless they are properly decorated. For this purpose a paint should be used which will harmonize with the wall colorings, and one of the best paints obtainable for this purpose is the ordinary sanitary, flat wall paint that is used upon walls. It has been found that these paints dry with a flat surface having a high heat transmission factor. For heating efficiency as well as for decoration, these paints are therefore to be recommended.

John Duval Dodge of Detroit may be a millionaire but when he got pinched for violating the traffic law and was sentenced to spend five days in the house of correction and was put to shoveling coal, he went at the job smilingly and exerted himself to that extent that he was sent to the hospital. Some men would have shirked.

It appears to be the verdict of police judges, police officers and others that 90 per cent of the foreign population of the United States are violators of the prohibition law. That means that they are violators of the constitution.

Life of George Washington

Essay by Carl Lyle Braun—Wins Prize in District No. 2, Bridgewater.

George Washington was born on a plantation at Bridges Creek, Feb. 22, 1732. Soon after his birth his parents moved to an estate opposite Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the Rappahannock. Nothing remains of the old homestead at Bridges Creek, but a stone slab marks the site of the house and bears this inscription: "Here, the Eleventh of February, 1732, George Washington was born." Difference of reckoning now makes the eleventh the twenty-second. George's grandfather, John Washington, emigrated from England to Virginia about 1657. It is generally thought that he belonged to one of the old Cavalier families that fought in behalf of Charles the First during the English Civil war. George soon grew old enough to attend school, which was a small cabin in the country several miles from his home, where he learned to read and write very rapidly. He was very accurate in his work. George was in the front rank of his classmates. He could jump farther, and run faster than the other boys, and he was skillful in everything, and acted as captain when the boys played soldier.

One day Mr. Washington bought George a little hatchet, which very much delighted him. Soon as George received the present from his father he went out in the garden where all of his father's trees were. He found one of his father's cats under one tree and noticed that it was a great lion; the current bushes and trees were great trees in the forest; and he was a wood-cutter cutting down trees. The first stroke in the tree went very well and George kept on, not thinking of what he was doing, until at last the tree fell to the ground. George went back into the house.

One morning as his father was looking over his cherry trees he found that one had been cut down and he was thinking of what he was doing, until at last the tree fell to the ground. George went back into the house. When he was approaching the house he saw George in the doorway. He asked: "Who cut down my favorite cherry tree?" "I did," cried George with tears in his eyes. "I cut down the pretty cherry tree," and his mother took him in her lap and comforted him the best she could. His father said: "George, I know you did not mean to cut down that tree, and I love the boy who always tells the truth."

When George was eleven years old his father died, leaving George with brothers and sisters and their mother. George's mother had a fine coat which everybody in the neighborhood was afraid of, except brave George. He said, if someone helps me put the coat on him I will ride him, which everyone was afraid to do. His brothers finally cornered the coat and bridled him. George like an arrow was on the back of the wild coat. The coat jumped, kicked and reared upon its hind feet. But Washington, like a brave man, stayed on the coat and it was useless for the coat to try to throw him off. At last the coat took a dive into the air and burst a blood vessel and dropped to the ground dead. That morning the mother knew they had gone to fool after the coat and she told how the coat was getting along. "He is dead, mother," "I killed him," "Dead!" exclaimed his mother. "Yes, mother, he is dead. I rode him and he must have broken something in his body and fell dead upon the ground. I am sorry, mother, but I cannot be helped. The coat was useless the way he was and none dared to ride him, so I tried several efforts to train him, but the coat was too wild to be tamed." His mother said: "It was my favorite coat, but I cannot help but love the one who tells the truth."

By this time George was 14 years old and he often watched the ships come and go. He was something like Columbus. He wanted to go to sea. At last he got a ship ready to go and his mother cried very bitterly for she did not want him to water-leave the voyage. George was about to leave when he thought of his mother weeping bitterly and went back and kissed her and said: "I will not go to sea if it hurts you so much, and now I will stay with you hereafter."

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By this time George was strong and able to do any kind of work. So he went to his oldest brother, who had married a daughter of Lord Fairfax, and he found work as a surveyor for Lord Fairfax, and this way he could earn high wages, ranging from five to ten dollars a day. Washington and another man set out for the West on foot with long chains to survey the land. When evening came Washington would make a map of what they had surveyed. Then they would wrap themselves up in their blankets and stretch themselves on the ground at the foot of a tree and go to sleep. Every day they shot game such as squirrels and wild turkeys and sometimes a deer. They made fire with flint and steel and kindled a fire and roasted their meat, which was very hard to do. They would not wash their dishes, but throw them away and have a new set every day. One day they met a band of Indians and they stopped and danced a war dance for them. The music was not sweet as it was now, but swinging their hatchets and gashing trees.

When Washington returned from his surveying trip Lord Fairfax was pleased with his skillful work and the Governor of Virginia made him one of the public surveyors. By this means he was able to get work that paid him handsomely. Washington now being twenty-one had grown to over six feet in height. He was straight as an arrow and as tough as a whiplash. He had keen blue eyes that looked into every heart, and his fist was like a blacksmith's sledgehammer. He knew a good deal about the woods and about hostile Indians and by now Washington was able to take care of himself anywhere he went.

At this time the English settlers held the country along the shores as far back as the Alleghany Mts. West of those mountains the French from Canada were trying to get possession of the land. The French had made friends with the Indians and with their help they hoped to be able to drive out the English and get possession of the whole country for themselves. The French in the west were building forts in order that they might hold this land. On the shore of Lake Erie they had some and were starting to build on the Ohio river. The governor was determined to put a stop to this. He had given young Washington the military title of major. He now sent Major Washington to see the French commander and dress those forts. Major Washington dressed himself like an Indian and attended by several friendly Indians and a white man named Gist who knew the country well, he set out on his journey through the country called "the great woods." After several weeks of traveling he reached a fort, but the French commander refused to give up the land. He said

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JACKSON COUNTY

State police will have headquarters on the fair grounds for the present at least.

The Jackson county road commissioners announced Friday that they had planned to build 35 miles more of good roads the coming season. When the road work was stopped by cold weather last fall, a total of 300 miles of improved highway was the record of the commission.

March 26 to 31
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Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids—Poring an entrance through a rear window... Kalamazoo—Wages of laborers do not... Grand Rapids—The mother and two sisters of the late Claude Jones...

BOARD TO SIFT CONTRACT PLAN

EMPLOYEES OF ERIE RAILROAD CLAIM COMPANY EVADES WAGE RULING... NOW PAYING LESS THAN SCALE... Chicago—Federal investigation of the Erie railroad's action in leasing its shops and contracting shop work...

Items Of Interest in World's News

Going to Get One Cent Beer... New York—Because in Germany, 12 cent beer costs a nickel... Test Case for Boozing Ships... Washington—Attorney General Daugherty's instructions that proceedings be instituted against the British vessel Grace and Ruby...

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

HEARS CRITICISMS OF U. S. VETS' WANTS TO HELP WAR-AFFLICTED... Shows Personal Interest in Welfare of Hospitalized Soldiers... Washington—Problems connected with the care of the disabled soldiers was the first matter considered by President Harding Sunday on his return from a vacation in Florida...

MARKET REPORT

YORK—Stocks generally weak... Wheat—Chicago, 1 1/2c... Corn—Chicago, 1 1/4c... Live Stock and Poultry... Chicago—Cattle prices ranged from \$10.00 to \$12.00...

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"So did I!" Harriet said simply. "My uncle was entirely accidental. He had no idea of finding me. He was surprised to see me. He was surprised to see me. He was surprised to see me..."

CHAPTER V

"I was very interesting—a most unusual man—a very good family, too—Excellent Old Family..." Harriet was content to enjoy the restful atmosphere of the early morning...

CHAPTER VI

"A most important bill followed when Harriet Field had time to collect her thoughts and get a true perspective of the situation..."

CHAPTER VII

"It was delightful to get back into the familiar atmosphere of the early morning..."

FARM CHEAP LAND

Why Western Canada Agriculturalists Are Smiling... Low Overhead Expense and Beautiful Crops Have Enabled Them to Overcome Agricultural Depression... The recent agricultural depression brought to the eyes of the world the fact that even the best lands were likely to suffer a severe loss unless steps were taken to secure a reasonable return...

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