

There will be no shows at the Odd Fellows Temple during the months of July and August. In September, it is expected to carry out the winter fare.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Local K. of P. Lodge Members And Families Picnic At Sudden Lake AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

By Mrs. H. Wendorff

One of the most successful events in the K. of P. annals of 1923 was staged Wednesday, June 28th, at Sudden Lake when about 100 members and families gathered in the beautiful grounds of the Beier Land Co. for their annual picnic.

The picnic was held on the appointed day, all managed to leave Castle Hill promptly on the appointed hour, and after the cooling 10 minutes run found themselves and their baskets at the picnic grounds, where tables and seats were soon arranged to make everyone comfortable.

While the commencing arrangements busied themselves with their various tasks, the crowd sort of got acquainted with itself and the beauties of the surroundings; the children immediately hid themselves to the beach to wade and to discover the hidden treasures awaiting them, but the older members contented themselves with seeking out the coolest spot and hiding it down.

Chief with his big bazoon soon announced to all that the races were about to start; then ensued some lively sprinting on the part of the boys and girls. Their eagerness to be "off" found them each time half way to the goal before the crack of Stokes' pistol gave the start.

Next came the dinner, but of course it isn't necessary to elaborate further for you all know about the eats for which the Sisters are famous. However, we will add that "Dad" completed the sumptuous meal with a crate of cantaloupes which Pete transformed into small similes by adding ice cream—a very popular move, to be sure.

After all had satisfied their hunger and thirst from Peter's "conquered stand," came the famous horsehoe contest, which was won by Bill Masters. We are under the impression that there was a little dirty work pulled off by a certain "sneak-off," because young man, but since he failed to make even one point in the game, we'd say the joke was on him.

This game is becoming an annual sport and it is rumored that next year a boxing cup is to be awarded to the lucky guy who succeeds in winning his opponents. Get busy Shattuck! The obstacle race was a scream from start to finish, the ladies leading a short run and having to their credit the honor of carrying the removal boat which was immediately grabbed by the next woman who said "wade" and under the breath of which she found that her predecessor had left the slaves inside-out.

Second to none was the free-for-all sack race which was won by George Jones, causing many a spill and gales of laughter, both from the participants and the spectators. Ten husky knights at one end of a stout rope, and ten more just as husky at the other end made this race a very interesting and well matched until one misguided individual let go to wrap his shins and a post and caused his side to lose their foothold and thereby lost the box of cigars.

After a little breathing spell, began the ball game between officers and members, resulting in a score of 19 to 17 in favor of the members. The feature of the game was a double home run by Clayton Stokes, while Guy Shattuck was arguing with the umpire, George Scott, as to whether the ball was fair or foul; however, George's decision was supreme and from his edicts there was no appeal.

This ended the picnic. Everyone was much enthused with the ideal location of the grove in which the day had been spent and congratulated the Beier Land Co. on the thoroughness with which they had anticipated the wants of the party, and at their good fortune in possessing so valuable a piece of lake frontage and grove. A noisy number of lots were sold on this day, replacing Messrs. Beier, Rousseau & Co. for their hearty cooperation as well as enlarging the colony of Birmingham folk who already own lots there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilcox have moved their home on West Maple avenue to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lusscombe of West Maple road, for one year. The Lusscombes will then come and will build near their old home some time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lanthorn and children, Douglas and Stanley, left Hazelwood avenue last Tuesday on a motor trip to Grand Haven, Michigan. They will be in Grand Haven, Ludington and other points north for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Detroit, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Fernside avenue, while Rev. M. B. Bonfield is in Northern Michigan. Rev. Thompson left July 14th on the steamer "Victoria" for the westward. He will preach the anniversary sermon July 8 at the Methodist church, where he was pastor about twenty-two years ago. Rev. Joseph Dixon, late pastor of the local Methodist church, is in charge of the service. Rev. Thompson will return next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solberg and daughter, Miss Agda, of Banbury, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solberg of Pierce street, this week. They will re-appear here for another week.

Mrs. Frederick Robinson and daughter, Miss Edith, left New York road, left yesterday for New York, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Rev. D. H. Curry of Bates street, left Wednesday of last week for Philadelphia, having been called there to the bedside of his father, James C. Curry, who is quite ill. His stay there will be indefinite.

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POLICE NEWS Justice of the Peace Floyd S. Mack and the motorcycle police of Birmingham have been exceptionally busy during the past few days in enforcing the observance of the two laws of the Village.

At the age of 73 years, Mrs. Ellen A. Jones passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Jones, at Tampa, Florida, Wednesday, June 13.

The deceased was born on a farm in Oakland county Sept. 3, 1848. Her early life was spent entirely in and about Birmingham. She was married to Major G. Jones Sept. 12, 1867.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Methodist church and was always an active worker in the church, having been a prominent member and senior vice-president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Florida.

Surviving her are a son, Joseph and his wife, Irene Jenks Jones, a sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, a brother, H. S. Schuyler of Pontiac, and four grandchildren.

Mahlon Bears Mahlon Bears, aged 75, died Friday, June 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott, in Detroit. He was buried Monday from his home at 224 Park street, Birmingham, the funeral being in charge of the First Masonic Chapter, with Rev. T. J. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. Rufus West of the Methodist church officiating.

The deceased was born in Aylmer, Ontario, and moved to Michigan when a young man. After a sojourn to Mattie Tulin, they settled on a farm near Hale for forty years. The remainder of his life was spent in the city of Detroit, which he spent in Florida, Mrs. Scott was called to Jacksonville, Fla., two weeks ago on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Beasly, to Detroit last Friday.

He died a few minutes after reaching the home of his daughter. Surviving him are his wife, Mattie, of Birmingham, Mrs. Scott of Detroit, and a grandchild.

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