

Pupils of Roosevelt School Give Annual Spring Celebration

Entire School Takes Part in Annual Program Including Several Plays and Musical Selections.

The pupils of the Theodore Roosevelt school presented their annual spring entertainment before a large audience of parents and friends in the school auditorium Friday evening.

The program of entertainment, in which all of the grades at the school took part, consisted of several short plays commencing with the life of George Washington, a minute by the first and eighth grade pupils, a flag drill by the seventh grade and a number of musical selections including the prologue, "Liberty's Onward March" by seventh grade, "Floridors" by the grade "Tom Thumbs Wedding" by second grade and patriotic songs by the fourth grades.

The entertainment was arranged and directed by the teachers of the school under the supervision of E. R. McCanna, principal. Following is the complete program.

- Prologue:
Accompanist, Mrs. McCarthy.
Liberty's Onward March—7th Grades.
Miss Kane, Mrs. McCarthy.
Walter Andrusak, John Astolus, Alex Bleech, Vincent Cellini, Louis Cora, Mathw Cyganik, Steve Flak, Anthony Holyński, William Horbachewski, Frank Jakubowski, Michael Kalinka, John Rudich, Alvin Szalkowski, Lillian Dombrowski, Alberta Ford, Helen Hrynchysken, Bertha Michalska, Adeline Muzyk, Tessie Pawlik, Sophie Pointek, Viola Bowa, Alice Szalkowski, Victoria Trella, Sophie Uraskevich, Anna Galac, Stella Bernacki, Janet Gallus, Anna Hernok, Mary Kuliskowska, Anna Kuzniarska, Lillian Lezan, Mary Stenno, Richard Ricks, Felicia Tomilo, Helen Weber, Louise Wierska, Mary Zarkovich, Wanda Koszkowska, Alex Dudek, Leo Gasiewicz, Andrew Kozala, Chester Munkak, Stanley Maszyk, Edward Macky, Walter Migas, Edward Morgan, Walter Napierack, Paul Panasuk, Steve Podoba, Max Pukalo.

Washington Acrostic. Third Grade Miss A. Burke.
Walter Burgnowski, Emily Hurlstina, Angelo Colello, Grace Romero, Demeter Dabich, Helen Kulikowski, Leo Camilli, Flora Capasso, Joseph Manick, Nick Haragos.

1. Baby's Fortune Fifth Grade. Miss C. Candee.
Cast of Characters.
Lawrence Washington.....Charles Fadale
Austin Washington.....Louis Cologgi
Jane Washington.....Conchita Dina
Mammy Lize.....Muy Nigro
Scout—The Ferry Furm in Virginia.
Time—February 22, 1792.

"Bird's Eye View of My Old Kentucky Home"—Miss Marrett, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Grant.
Stella Mikida, Florence Knasyak, Olga Holyński, Mary Floro, Stella Flak, Mildred Zarkovich, Mary Horbachewski, Julia Nayda, Cecelia Miecznikowski, Mary Flak, Conchita Diaz, Catherine Zarkovich, Margaret Cora, Helen Hornok, Sot'hupne Holyński, Florence Kohan, Freda Portka, Dora Sipos.

2. The Young General—Fifth and 8th grade Boys.
Cast of characters:
Geo. Washington.....Edward Dzieschlasz
Master Hobby.....Nick Stoyoff
William.....Andrew Boda
Bustle.....John Fadale
5th Grade Boys.
Dullo Montanari, Charles Peskir, Frank Gabryel, Stanley Ploviski, Stanley Szuper, John Fadale, Teddy Kozna, Mike Rafie, Peter Samardak, Ashley Hargrave, Brownie Jaros, John Knasak, John Ruszczyk, Domonice Bernardi.

Musical selection.
Mrs. Avery, Miss E. Anderson.
First Grade Minuet—Miss Dolan, Miss Osborne, Mrs. I. O'Connor. Accompanist, Mrs. I. O'Connor.
Stephania Smardak, Katherine Bleech, Olga Bukavina, Ralph Floro, Leonard Kovachoff, Bernice Casheba, Victoria Violanti, William Crocoll, John Holyński, Anna Yaczkowicz, Mildred Montanaro, Stella Socha, Michael Juraskewich, Camillo Campoli, Harry Flak, Charles Killingsbeck.

3. Washington the Lover—Miss C. Candee, Mr. W. Emerling.

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While Strolling

By THE OBSERVER

Was your old man in comfortable circumstances when he died, Mrs. Murphy? No, Mrs. Flanagan, he was half way under a train.

Why does Bing Farrell carry all the ladies that plus in his pockets? Chillie is still escorting the fair sex on Saturday night.

Who is this Mussolini Gert that keeps Wrestler Jack away from his Sorority meetings.

The Four Musketeers Chilli, Bing, Bernie and Stew have contracting wearing apparel.

Ye Editor met the (pig) last week.

Ed. Coogan asked Les if 5900 was high.

Geo. Klein says Eddie is always going to be the fly catcher.

Now they are serving Ray Mullen with rubber glasses.

Skipper Cronkite the demon adjutor was held up at the circle on McKinley Parkway Saturday night.

Adonis Sullivan has a weakness for hot dogs.

Capt. Timlin of the Lackawanna Fire Department is getting to old to play handball.

Bill Broadhagen and Fritz Hintenberger, two well known fire eaters went fishing to Dunkirk but they played cribbage and got no fish.

Frank Byszka says to ask Chris Lightner, How are the whales?

Johnny Schwaloek is in line for a Carnegie medal. He saved nine lives last week. It was a Tom cat.

Barney Kane the Cherry nose traffic cop moved off Crystal avenue last week and the neighbor held a celebration.

Chief Byszka to the Mrs. Andy and I will go down and call for Cliff.

The Mrs. OK Frank as long as you don't leave the house The Chief stayed home.

Tom Warren was explaining advantages of being a coutineman and one of the customers fell off a high chair.

Some one said she had a sore throat but it was part of her outfit she wears around her neck.

Why cant Stew Ridge make the grade Saturday nights?

Say, Joe Gallagher, what about last Thursday night?

Dan Maloney has asked for a leave of absence. The cottage at Angola is open for the season.

Who is the fireman that buys all the oats for the horses?

Coogan beat Les in a 100-yard dash but Les beat Val to the cash register.

Ye Editor lost his corn cob last week.

Ray Mullins must have dropsy. He is always drooping glasses. Not off his nose either.

The Red Try-Ts beat the Gold Try-Ts last night bowling. But the Gold boys made up for it when the chicken was served. Kruzer was lazy, but boy, when he got a hold of a knife and fork how he could eat.

The bunch from the Eagles were there including Popcorn Hall Dirnberger and the Jew.

Ceremonies Will Mark Opening Game Sunday

One of the biggest fetes of its kind ever to be held here is scheduled to take place Sunday when the Lackawanna Baseball Club formally opens its league season at home against the Williamsville aggregation, which is reputed to be on of the best teams in the Northern league. The game will be held in Lackawanna Stadium, South Park avenue.

Elaborate ceremonies have been arranged to precede the game Manager John Potts announced today. A parade headed by Mayor Walter J. Lohr, city councilmen and other city officials will be held on the diamond at 3 o'clock to be followed by flag raising ceremonies. Music has been arranged for the occasion, it was announced. Mayor Lohr will toss out the first ball when the teams line up for the battle.

With a veteran lineup and judging from early season results the Lackawanna team is one of the best ever to represent this city in the great "national pastime." They lost an extra inning game to their old jinx, North Tonawanda last Sunday by a one point margin on the latters field. They expect to make up for it, however, when that team comes here on July 3 and as the lumberjacks finished second in the league last year it certainly was no disgrace. Chief Myers and Frank Winski will furnish the battery for the locals.

Couple Celebrates 15th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentek Entertainment at Social Event Sunday.

Over 200 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Pentek, 213 Fowler avenue joined them in celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary at a banquet and social given in their honor at the Croatian Church hall Sunday evening. The event also commemorated the completion of 15 years of service by Mrs. Pentek as organist at the church.

A number of useful and attractive gifts were showered on the happy couple along with the well wishes for the future by their numerous friends.

The Lackawanna Ctee Club "Stogy" of which Mr. Pentek is president took part in the festivities and sang several selections including "The girls of the church choir served the banquet. Mathey Qraskovich acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

The social event was given under the auspices of five different societies with which the couple are affiliated including the Croatian Catholic Society, St. George Croatian Lodge No. 284, Women's Altar Society, Church Choir and Lackawanna No. 766.

Mr. Pentek has been a resident of Lackawanna for over twenty years and during the past eleven years has become well known throughout the city as a milk dealer. He met the woman who was destined to be his wife while making a visit to Youngstown, Ohio and they were married shortly after.

Mr. Pentek in expressing the sentiments of both himself and wife said, "This has been one of the happiest occasions in either of our lives and we wish to extend our heartiest thanks to our many friends for the many beautiful gifts and the excellent time they have given us."

Final Examinations Start June 20

Regents Schedule for Lackawanna Announced This Week

Thousands of school pupils of Lackawanna and Western New York Monday entered on the last five weeks stretch before they can enjoy the happy months of summer vacation and before they have to encounter that one week which every pupil dreads during the school year the week of final examinations. That of course applies to the older students, who have to try regents, the younger pupils will be given their tests a week or more before that time. The regents examinations will start this year on Monday, June 20.

Following is the schedule as announced this week:

Monday, June 20, 9:15 a. m., elementary algebra, history B, American history, geography; 1:15 p. m., French two years, grammar two years, economics, typewriting I, arithmetic, non-preparative vocational.

Tuesday, June 21, 9:15 a. m., English three years English four years, business arithmetic, commercial arithmetic, elementary English; 1:15 p. m., Latin two years, three years and four years, French four years, shorthand two, elementary biology and general science.

Wednesday, June 22, 9:15 a. m., elementary United States history, French, German, Spanish and Italian three year, plane geometry and comprehensive technical; 1:15 p. m., spelling, silent reading, advanced biology, chemistry, history A, comprehensive technical, physical geography.

Thursday, June 23, 9:15 a. m., intermediate algebra, advanced algebra, book-keeping two, trigonometry, mathematics three; 1:15 p. m., physics, general biology.

Friday, June 24, 9:15 a. m., recy two years, Greek three, solid geometry, comprehensive music; comprehensive art. Afternoon no examinations.

DEATHS

Certificates filed with the Department of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Health, during the past week:

Albert Alcox, 449 Colton.
Dena Kirloff, 421 Simon.
Mary Dunn, 707 First St.
Stephen Yolek, 300 Magnolia.
Clas Dunn, 707 First St.
Ivan Ivakich, 60 Fifth St.
Paul Balch, 489 Gates Ave.
Vincent Dren, 102 Prospect.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kuumenders, 427 Center, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Alejo, 119 Pearl, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos O'Donnell, 51 Parkview, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Graham, 457 Ing-ham, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vincent A. Polanqello, 211 Effner St., Buffalo, and Jennie Niedzelek, 709 Wason Ave.

Peter Koch, 183 Shanley St., Cheektowaga, and Genevieve Bueczkowska, 101 Prospect Ave.

Peter Nusak, 462 Gates Ave. and Mary Gardasovich, 462 Gates Ave.

School Problems Brought Before First Ward Taxpayers Group

Association Takes Active Part In Settling Dispute Over Teachers—Other problems Discussed at Meeting.

Another matter of agitation concerning Lackawanna school teachers has been cleared up through the action of the Taxpayer's Improvement association of the First Ward in investigating complaints that a number of women new teaching in local schools are not graduates of a teacher college and are making inquiries they established that not qualified to instruct classes. A fact that there is no basis for such a complaint.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Taxpayers' association when a letter was read before the meeting Thursday evening, which stated that there are certain teachers now employed in Lackawanna schools, who lack the necessary qualifications to fill such a position, and promised to furnish the organization with details to verify the charges if they would take action in the matter. The letter contained the names of the teachers, whom they accused of being unqualified and was signed by two local residents who are graduates of a teachers college but have been unable to secure positions.

The attitude of the association was that the matter should first be investigated to determine if the accusers were not mistaken in their beliefs and that inquiry should be made of school authorities in order to learn their side of the matter and if they were aware that such a condition existed.

The matter was quickly cleared up when it was referred to Berchmans J. Boland, superintendent of schools who stated that according to state educational laws, any person who is offered a position after completing two years successfully in a state teachers college has the privilege of accepting such a position and if they then pass satisfactorily through the three year probationary period as is required of all teachers they are then on an equal basis and entitled to the same consideration as a graduate from a teachers college.

Superintendent Boland also stated that there are some teachers here who are not graduates of a teachers college but who live up to the requirements of the state law and that their work has proven satisfactory.

Consideration of means by which the overcrowded condition in the high school could be relieved without placing an additional heavy burden on the taxpayers was also taken up at the meeting. Consideration of future high school needs by which a threatened overcrowd-

ed condition in that school might be satisfactorily taken care of without placing an additional heavy burden on the taxpayers was also taken up at the meeting.

Due to the demolishing of homes in the Old Village there are two schools in the city which are practically deserted according to the reports of the association. They are the Higham avenue school and the Deola street school. The latter, however, has been turned into a temporary junior high school and is now being used for that purpose.

The taxpayers believe that in order to prevent the building of a costly addition to the high school at this time, it might be possible to use one of these schools for that purpose. While neither of the schools is centrally located, suitable transportation could be provided.

S. J. Marovich, president of the association, appointed a committee of ten to investigate conditions thoroughly to determine if such a plan is practical and make whatever other recommendations they deem necessary. It is their plan to cooperate with the school board and they will also ask Superintendent Boland to accompany them on an inspection tour of all schools, is possible, so that they may obtain first hand information.

Action on complaints of buses driving down the side streets in the First ward and inquiry of the reason for the high fire insurance rates there was also among the business considered by the taxpayers group.

According to members of the association the buses of the Greyhound line which drive over Ridge rad in traveling through the city frequently drive down Gates avenue at a considerable rate of speed and endanger the lives of many children there. The same condition is caused by buses of the Hamburg Railroad which also operate over Ridge road, driving down different side streets of the ward at an alleged fast rate of speed.

The association plans to determine if the franchise granted to each of these companies gives them the right to operate on side streets and if not will petition the Common Council to correct the situation.

Matthew Oreskovich secretary, was instructed to communicate with the Fire Rating association and inquire the reasons for the high fire insurance rates in the First ward. It is the opinion of the organization that with the high standard of efficiency of the Lackawanna Fire Department and the location of the fire fighters in the ward, together with the fact that there has been no serious fire loss there for fifteen years, there is no reason why the rates should not be lowered.

Hundreds Attend Veterans Celebration

Speakers Laud Washington as Example to be Followed Today and Warn Against Unpreparedness.

Several hundred people attended the celebration in honor of the George Washington bicentennial given by the Patriotic and Service organizations of Lackawanna at Memorial hall, last Thursday evening.

Included on the program for the evening were several prominent speakers who related on the life of Washington an dot how his career compares with the conditions of today. They emphasized the fact that the ideals and examples which were followed by the "Father of Our Country" should be applied by the present generation in steering a straight course through our difficulties.

Jon Maxwell, of Buffalo, active and energetic ninety year old Civil War veteran and commander of the Erie County G. A. R. spoke on patriotism to the theme of his address. He remarked that anyone worthy of living in a land such as ours should be a patriot. Not the kind that goes about shouting his patriotism from the housetops but does nothing, but the kind who will put his shoulder to the wheel and pull with the rest in overcoming difficulties and making this a better land in which to live.

The sturdy old veteran also said, "Looking back over the history of any of our our outstanding was as an example, we should not believe th eballoomy about the last great war being a war to end wars but must face conditions as they actually are and while we bend every effort toward promoting peace we must at all times be adequately prepared to defend ourselves."

Two speakers scheduled to take part in the celebration were unable to attend. Judge Patrick Keeler of Buffalo, because of illness and Mayor Walter J. Lohr because of pressing city affairs. The complete program of events follows:

America, by Croatian String Orchestra.

Presentation of the Stars and Stripes, A. E. F. paper by Robert M. Avery, Stars Ehrmann, for library collections.

Stars and Stripes received by Mrs. Sarah J. Songs by American Legion Auxiliary Glee Club.

Address on George Washington by Joseph M. Roemhild, Spanish War Veterans.

Selection by Croatian String Orchestra.

Presentation of portrait of George Washington to Lackawanna Post No. 63

Plan Celebration On July 4th.

All Fraternal Organizations of the City Will Take part in Bicentennial Fete.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the largest celebration yet held in Lackawanna in commemoration of the George Washington Bicentennial, sponsored by the Lackawanna Bicentennial committee on July 4th in which all of the fraternal organizations of the city will take part.

Committees of ten representatives of the respective organizations which will participate in the celebration are making arrangements for the program under the direction of Patrick J. McMahon general chairman.

The arrangements committees, whose names have been announced includes Patrick McMahon, John J. Monaghan, Francis R. Shea, Joseph Keating, Dennis P. Kane, Jr., Edgar Fennie, Arthur Gibbons, Dennis A. Brady, John J. Killoyne and Leo A. Joyce of Lackawanna Council 2243, Knights of Columbus: Mark J. Lewis of Lackawanna Lodge F. & A. M.; Mildred B. Teal O. E. S.; Miss Mary Bonner, Miss Mary Connelly, and Mrs. Loreta M. Avery of Catholic Daughters of America; John Griffiths, I O O F. Charlotte Bromley, Iona Rebekah Lodge 567 and Julius Karsa, Woodmen of America.

The program will include a parade, fireworks, demonstrations and speeches.

Grade School Will Present Program

All Pupils at Bethlehem Park Schoo Will Take Part in Entertainment.

The annual spring entertainment given by the pupils of the Bethlehem park school will be presented in the auditorium of that school on Friday evening, May 20. All the different grades at the school will take part in the entertainment, which was prepared under the direction of their teachers. Dennis P. Kane, Jr., principal supervised the undertaking.

The program include a number of short plays, A Hubbleaux by the sixth grade, a scene from "Alice in Wonderland" by the seventh grade, a wooden soldiers dance by the first grade and the formation of a human flag by the fourth grade pupils will be among the features of the evening.

Following is the complete program:

1. Hires Little Kittens, Birds, Balloons, Kindergarten, Miss Robinson.

2. Wooden Soldiers, Dolls, First Grade, Miss Treney.

3. Spring Flowers, Second Grade Mrs. Wehfritz.

4. Irish Dance, Fourth Grade, Misses Merrick and Bonner.

5. Health Drill, First Grade, Miss McCormick.

6. Minuet, Second Grade, Miss King.

7. Over All Boys, Sunbonnet Girls, Third Grade Miss Carey.

8. Spring Time in Japan, Third Grade, Mrs. McGraw.

9. A Great Quest For Character, Fifth Grade, Miss Orlington.

10. Violin Solo, Eugene Covell.

11. Trial scene from "Alice in Wonderland," Seventh Grade, Miss Mikulec.

12. Song, Assunta Bellagamba, Margaret Blatenberger.

13. Tableau, Second Continental Congress Signing the Declaration of Independence.

Washington's Inauguration, Washington at Valley Forge, Betty Ross and the First Flag, Spirit of '76, Sixth Grade, Miss Daley

14. Acordion Solo, Nick Pilla.

15. Human Flag, Fourth Grade, Misses Bonner and Merrick.

BLASDELL YOUTH GRADUATES FROM C. A.

Mr. Theodore Fabik of 45 Avon avenue Blasdell, who was appointed a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy by Representative James M. Mead in 1928, graduated this year with honors. The exercises in connection with the graduation commenced May 13th and continued until May 18th. After the graduation the cadets at the New London Academy leave for a cruise on one of the U. S. Revenue Cutters for Honolulu and Pacific ports.

Local Golfers Open Season

Lackawanna Golf Club, latent member to be accepted in the Buffalo District Golf Association, opened its inaugural season in auspicious manner over the weekend, at the South Park course, when 68 members participated in the Rostinski trophy tournament, a 36-hole medal handicap event. The winner was Joe Kencowicz, who put together a pair of consistent rounds of 82 and 89. With an 18 hole handicap deducted on each occasion his low net aggregate of 122 enabled him to take the trophy.

Stanley Figura won low gross prize with respective rounds 73 and 74, while Joe Schwed was second low gross with his 78 and 75 medals.

Although the play of the past week end was considered as the official opening the club actually opened its season on the previous Sunday, when in spite of the weather a number of ardent golfers turned out to take part in the Kickers Handicap, the first event of the season. Steve Mandy carried off first prize in this event, scoring a 94-20-74, while Clem Cautfield was second with 80-16-74. Joe Schwed caded the best gross mark, 41-39-80.

MANAGERS MEET

The managers of the Lackawanna Twilight softball teams are requested to meet in the Council Chamber at the Lackawanna City Hall on Friday May 20,