

Masonic Home News

Of the different modes of travel, that of mind-traveling is by all odds, the least expensive and the least fatiguing; and when, in addition to the mental impressions of structures, a scenery, either, imagined or described, panoramic illustrations and moving picture demonstrations are added, the journey approaches very closely to the experience of the genuine tour.

Such was the mode of travel that the guests of the Masonic Homes, and many of the friends of the Homes, an audience of 700, were privileged to enjoy on a tour to and through the Yellowstone National Park, on Monday evening, June 7, 1915, as the guests of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The tour was made possible to the Homes, through the courtesy and kindness of Brother L. J. Bricker, General Immigration Agent of the Company, who personally conducted the tour, and who was ably assisted by Mr. John P. Fox, Traveling Agent, as descriptive lecturer.

Brother Bricker opened the entertainment with an able and instructive address on the National Govern-

ment, the best method of reaching its original gate-way via the Northern Pacific Railway, and the wonders of the great northwest, traversed by this great railroad.

He then introduced the lecturer, Mr. Fox, who in eloquent language and lucid description, gave understanding and appreciation to the many wonderful and beautiful views reflected in their natural colors upon the canvas.

Starting at Minneapolis, Minn., the large audience was conducted over the Northern Pacific Railroad to Gardiner, Mont., the gateway and original entrance of the Park, and as this route traverses an extensive portion of the great northwestern part of our country, whose natural wealth, great manufactures and mammoth agricultural industries not properly understood by the country in general, many of these wonderful scenes shown and described, and were sufficient of themselves to furnish the material for an interesting and instructive lecture. They also furnish an excellent preparation of mind and eye for the stupendous wonders to follow.

As no railroads, automobiles or motorcycles are allowed to enter the Park, tourists are transported from Gardiner in coaches drawn by six

horses and can participate in a 5 1/2 days itinerary which takes in most of the best known scenes and objects of the Park, each days trip being from one hotel to another, with intervening lunch stations at interesting points en route.

It was one of these 5 1/2 days trips that was made by the audience, and all the wonders of mountain, canyon, glacier, lakes of ice cold and hot water, and hot mud, of mountain streams and water-falls, of hot springs, paint pots, weird and impressive landscapes, its herds of wild animals and its wonderful land of geysers.

The moving pictures showed all these wonderful geysers in a state of eruption, which had a most realistic effect upon the observer.

Few, if any of the excellent entertainments that have come to the Homes, have given greater pleasure to its guests or been more appreciated by them, and their grateful thanks go out to all to whom we owe this kindness.

Another treat to the Homes took place on Wednesday evening, June 9, 1915, when through the courtesy of the Lancaster County Shrine Club, the concert by the Lancaster High School Orchestra and Mandolin Club, given at Lancaster, June 4, 1915, was repeated at the Homes. The party to the number of 50, was brought to the Homes in automobiles kindly furnished by the following members of the Lancaster Automobile Club, viz: J. R. Lehman, Elam C. Hertzler, Andrew H. Hershey, Roy Bortzfeld, Miss Sue Myers, J. W. McAllister, J. W. Ault, Jacob Brubaker, Paul Heiney and Christian Kunzler. They were accompanied by E. W. Fisher, Principal, Harry D. Weller and A. Roy Bortzfeld, teachers, and by Prof. J. Stewart Thornbahn, musical director, and Miss Margaret Humfreyville, Director of Vocal Music.

The concert was a most delightful one, the music being rendered with a proficiency that would have done credit to professional musicians, and reflect credit alike on students and teachers. The following was the program: Overture, The Vesper Star, E. J. Evans; Violin Solo, Lucia di Lammermoor, Danizetti, Mr. Albert Rodenstein; Vocal Solo, Charlotte Rodda; Mandolin Club, Medley; Violin Duett, Petites Symphonie, Ch. Dancla, Messrs. Herman Slotkin and Philip Greenblatt; Viltz, The Moscow Beyer; March, Progressive Era, Makie; Cornet Solo, Farewell My Love, Everett, Mr. George W. Zellers; Violin Quartette, Finueto and Rondo, Maza, Messrs. H. Slotkin, P. Greenblatt, Paul Romanoff, J. Stewart Thornbahn; Violin Solo, Pizzicato, Henri Ernst, Mr. John C. Duttenhofer; Mandolin Club, Suante River; March, Recreation, Pepper.

Every number was splendidly rendered, and as a slight evidence of its appreciation, the audience tendered a unanimous vote of thanks.

That the visiting season is upon us, was markedly in evidence, when on Saturday, June 12, 1915, the members of Robert A. Lamberton Lodge, No. 487, Brother Charles A. Mahon, W. M., and ladies, made a pilgrimage to the Homes.

On Sunday, June 13, 1915, among the visitors from many sections of our State, there was a delegation of members of several Pittsburgh Lodges, to the number of 22, under the leadership of Brother W. T. Robinson of Hailman Lodge, No. 321, also a delegation of 44 persons from Hebron Lodge, No. 465 of New Oxford, and 25 from Patmos Lodge, No. 348 of Hanover, both of which were under the leadership of Brother George H. Shirk, D. D. G. M. of Masonic District, No. 4, to which those Lodges are attached.

They were all met by Supt. N. Franklin Heckler and conducted over the grounds in automobiles inspected the buildings and took dinner in Grand Lodge Hall. They enjoyed every minute of their visit and departed with the usual enthusiasm for the Homes, which is inspired by a visitation.

Our Masonic friends from New Holland accompanied by Rev. Brother S. M. Mounts, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of New Holland, and the choir of his church left New Holland in automobiles to come to the Homes and conduct religious services. They encountered the violent summer storms of the afternoon, the waters of which interposed sufficient barrier to their arrival in time for the service, but signified their presence by a beautiful song service.

In the absence of a clergyman, Brother W. Harry Musser, P. M. of Lodge, No. 21, who was present, delivered an eloquent address which was much appreciated.

On Tuesday, June 8, 1915, death again removed from our midst, one of our guests in the person of Brother William W. Yates who had been with us but 18 days.

Brother Yates was born June 23, 1829 at New York City. He was engaged in the real estate business in Philadelphia, and was a member of the New York State Militia. He was a member of Mozart Lodge, No. 436 of Philadelphia, and was admitted to the Homes on May 22, 1915.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 11, 1915 in Grand Lodge

Ephrata on the Fourth. On the fifth of July the Ephrata Park Association will make the greatest effort in their history to show to the public what a real fourth should be like.

A safe and sane fourth is the first object and next will be to give the public plenty of free entertainment.

Good music will be furnished by the Perseverance Band, of Lebanon, and a big Orchestra for dancing. The dancing pavilion is one of the largest in the county and the floor is in fine condition.

The last year champions of Lancaster county will play two games of ball with a strong team.

Lunch and other refreshments will be furnished on the grounds so that whole families can come and spend the day.

Swings, slides, sand pits, tennis, boating and bathing will help to amuse many.

There will be a big fireworks display. The committee has been authorized to spend \$350 for fireworks and the services of an expert will be secured to set them off. Set pieces never shown in this community will be part of the display. In case of rain there is plenty of roofing for all and the jitney service will be in full bloom on that day. The park is also along the new Ephrata & Lebanon trolley line and special cars will be run to and from the park.

Prominent speakers will be on hand to address the people on topics of the day.

Ten thousand people are expected on that day.

Cars will leave Lancaster every half hour and Reading every hour for Ephrata.

Are Not Opposed to Automobiles

A Lebanon county member of the River Brethren takes exception to recently published statements in newspapers to the effect that the River Brethren (now called Brethren in Christ) had unanimously decided by their members at a conference held at Dayton, Ohio, last Tuesday. He writes: "This is undoubtedly an error. The River Brethren Conference was held at Pavia, Ohio, May 18 to 21, 1915, and was represented by delegates from various parts of the United States, Canada and foreign countries. This conference nor any previous conference of the River Brethren never ruled against automobiles, nor does it stand against advanced education as stated in the article. The denomination maintains a school known as the Messiah Bible School at Grant-ham, Pa., where courses are given in the various departments such as Academic, Normal, Bible, Commercial, Music, Agriculture, etc. They practice feet washing as enjoined by the Saviour in John 13, the observance of the Holy Kiss, the Lord's Supper, non-resistance, non-conformity to the world in pursuits, conduct and dress, etc., as outlined in the Book on Holy Living (Bible.) A number of their members have owned and operated automobiles for the last decade or more and believe that God has received glory thereby."

The correspondent says that the denomination probably ranks fourth or fifth per capita in contributions to foreign mission work.

A Painful Accident

Elmer Beyer, a young man employed on the Mumma farm, in East Donegal township, one half mile north of Marietta, was the victim of a very bad accident on Wednesday morning. He was harrowing corn with three horses, and was riding one of the animals to guide them through the furrows. In some manner the horse he was riding became entangled in the single tree and fell to the ground. As they fell the other animals toppled on them. Several men working nearby, saw the accident and hastened to the rescue. A number of ribs were broken on the right side, and he was very badly bruised about the limbs. Beyer is confined to bed and it will be some time before he can work.

Apple and Pear Orchards in Danger

State Zoologist H. A. Surface has called attention to the presence of the tree disease known as fire blight in the apple and pear orchards of the state to such an extent never known before. The reports have reached the capitol from a number of the southern and eastern counties of the state and inspectors are making an effort to determine how far it has spread. The blight is said to be one of the most expensive of pests to combat.

And So They Should

Highway Commissioner Cunningham said today in giving a hearing on a complaint against an automobile owner on a charge of reckless driving that where it was found an intoxicated person was operating a car the license would be revoked. The hearing was the first held and hereafter all hearings will be public.

Annual Memorial Exercises

Selah Lodge, No. 657, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Manheim, will hold annual memorial exercises at 1:15 on Sunday,



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Radial	Non-Skid	Grey	Red	Black
30x3 1/2	\$ 9.40	\$10.55	\$2.20	\$2.50
30x3 3/8	11.00	13.35	2.60	2.90
32x3 3/8	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34x4	19.00	22.30	3.90	4.40
34x4 1/2	27.30	30.55	4.80	5.40
36x4 1/2	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
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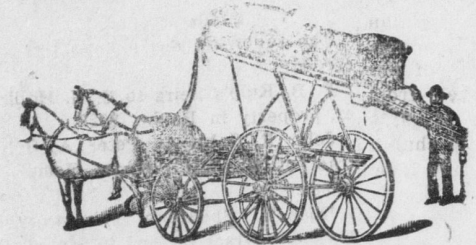
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