

TREES PLANTED AT MUNICIPAL COLONY

Mayor Believes in Reforestation—State Provides the Seedlings

Arbor Day is being celebrated at the Municipal Colony this afternoon. A number of trees are being planted on the spacious grounds of the colony and others are being placed in the municipal burial grounds. The work is being carried on under the direction of Mayor Donnelly, who is in charge of the administration of the Municipal Colony Hospitals. In addition to the tree planting, a general clean-up of the grounds is being carried on today.

For several years past the Mayor has followed a policy of planting

numerous Norway spruce and pine seedlings on different sections of the colony preserves. These seedlings were two years old when planted and were secured from the State Department of Conservation and Development. Early this week 4,000 additional Norway spruce seedlings were received from the State Department and these are being replanted today at various points on the colony grounds and in the municipal cemetery.

All together, when this work is completed, Mayor Donnelly estimates that there will be more than 8,000 seedlings growing on city property embraced in the colony tract. It is the Mayor's plan, when the trees attain sufficient growth, to use many of them in connection with the esthetic program that is being executed at the colony. Other of the trees will be transplanted to park lands throughout Trenton.

PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS TO MEET APRIL 23

The annual meeting of the Veterans Employers' Association, New Jersey Division, P. R. R., will be held Saturday, April 23, at 3 p. m. at the Hotel Hildebrecht. Following the meeting the annual banquet will be held at 8 p. m. in the Grand Ball Room and will feature a musical entertainment, music and souvenirs for the ladies. W. H. C. Burroughs of Trenton is president and E. P. Bruere of Trenton is secretary of the association.

Arbor Day Celebrated by Schools, With Patriotic Societies Aiding; Children Parade to Historic Site

Arbor Day is being appropriately observed in Trenton today with several tree planting projects. The outstanding event in celebration of the day is scheduled this afternoon when pupils of the elementary schools of Trenton will dedicate 200 trees they have planted along the new Valley Forge-Morrisstown Highway, at the junction of the Washington Crossing-Pennington Roads—to the memory of George Washington. They will unveil a boulder marking "the trees as the climax of the Washington Bicentennial program of the Trenton elementary schools."

Members of the six Trenton chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, cooperated with the schools several weeks ago in raising funds for the tree planting and they will participate this afternoon in the dedication exercises.

Three hundred children, representing all of the elementary schools of the city, will attend the exercises. It was impossible to transport the entire elementary school body and each school selected its own representatives. The children, in automobiles supplied through the generosity of the teachers and friends of the schools, together with members of the

D. A. R. and veteran organizations, will assemble at Morningside Drive, Glen Afton, and proceed from there to Sullivan Way, to the Bear Tavern Road and the Bear Tavern property where they will turn right continuing over the new State Highway to the Washington Crossing - Pennington Road, the scene of the Trenton detachment of State Police will lead the parade.

Seventy little buglers from the Trenton schools will open the ceremonies, sounding reveille and attention. Immediately after that there will be a parade of the colors, led by James D. Cole, the United Spanish War Veterans' Foreign Wars and American Legion. There will also be American chapter flags borne by the color bearers of the six Trenton chapters of the D. A. R. The invocation is to be delivered by William L. Dix, principal of Jefferson School and Paul Loser, superintendent of the Trenton public schools is to speak, after which the school children will sing a musical arrangement of Joyce Kilmer's famous poem, "Trees." A brief address will be made by Mrs. C. Edward Murray, State regent of the New Jersey Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, followed by the unveiling of the boulder by Miss Bertha M. Barwis, general chairman of the Washington Bicentennial committee of the Trenton public schools and State chairman of patriotic education of the D. A. R.

Pledge of Allegiance

An impressive feature of the ceremonies will be the pledge of allegiance, read by Captain William H. Bilbee, senior vice commander of the New Jersey Grand Army of the Republic. William G. Lische, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will lead the retiring of the colors and the buglers will sound the close of the program. In all of the elementary schools, the same program will be given at the same hour.

Another Arbor Day ceremony was held this morning on the grounds of the Old Barracks, when the New Jersey Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, received a small elm tree, descendant of the original Washington Elm of Cambridge, Mass. Similar gifts are being presented to every State in the Union by the Maryland Society, D. A. R.

The tree was accepted by Mrs. C. Edward Murray, State regent of New Jersey, and was read by Mrs. Matthias Steelman, of Elizabeth, State chaplain. Charles P. Wilber, chief of the State division of forests, and 1771, a brief address was delivered by the Rev. Edward A. Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Mrs. Murray entertained the State Board of the D. A. R., at luncheon at her West State Street home.

More than 150 persons attended the exercises in Washington Crossing Park yesterday afternoon when an oak tree, descended from one on Washington's Mount Vernon estate, was planted by the Federated Garden Clubs of New Jersey. Governor A. Harry Moore gave the dedicatory address. The tree was planted not far from the spot where Washington and his troops are believed to have landed after the crossing of the Delaware December 19, 1777, the attack on the enemy in Trenton. After Governor Moore's address, nine other trees, all elms, were planted in a grove. These were gifts to the nine garden clubs of the State who are sponsoring for Washington Crossing Park as the proper place for the planting of the Mount Vernon oak. They were presented to the clubs by the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen.

Harry Stearn represented the Trenton Horticultural Society.

SCHOOL PLANTS TREE

The senior grades of Hamilton High School are observing Arbor Day with Jack Bayer, treasurer of the junior class, presiding. Others on the program are Roland Kammerer, "History of Arbor Day," Helen Ash, "What Do We Plant?" Harvey Fisher, singing Joyce Kilmer's "Trees." The guest speaker is Lieutenant Snook of the New Jersey State police, introduced by Ferdinand Brown. Appropriate ceremonies accompanied the planting of a tree, with Jack Boyd, Beba Burrichter, Marion Arthur and Jack Bayer presiding.

NURSE IS IMPROVING

McKinley Hospital attaches today reported improvement in the condition of Miss Beesie McPherson, 23 years old, of Tenneck, N. J., a student nurse at the institution, who was hurt in an automobile crash Wednesday night. She is suffering from internal hurts and cuts and bruises.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS

Members of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club were entertained at a meeting last night by Assemblyman Albert Cooper, Counselor Frank J. Backes and Dr. E. J. Jennings. John A. McKee, president, presided. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed.

TO HAVE HOBBO DANCE

The girls in House No. 3, of the State Teachers' College, East of Wood Lakes, will entertain the men of the college at a novelty "Hobbo" dance tomorrow night. The dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Miss Ver-

netta Decker is sponsor of the affair, while Miss Margaret Beasington will act as chairman of the committee in charge.

PIERCE GIVES TALK

James Pierce, of the publicity department, Trenton Trust Company, spoke at yesterday's gathering for unemployed at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Getting the Best Out of Life."

VETS TO HEAR MESSICK

Charles P. Messick, chief executive of the State Civil Service Department, will address members of Trenton Post, No. 83, American Legion, at a meeting Tuesday night at the War Memorial Building.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

WOODSTOWN, N. J., April 8 (AP)—A spectacular fire, which caused damage estimated at \$10,000, last night

destroyed a barn on the farm of William Smick, and burned several horses and cows in the building to death. Smick, who was alone on the place, when he discovered the flames, led several of the horses and cows to safety, but was driven back by the heat before he could rescue the rest.

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