

*Reunion of Washington Pioneers*

The annual reunion and business meetings of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington were held at their building in Seattle on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, 1919. The annual address was delivered by James McNaught, a pioneer lawyer who arrived in Seattle and began the practice of his profession in 1867. The officers elected were as follows: President, James McNaught; vice-president, Mrs. Flora A. P. Engle of Coupeville; treasurer, William M. Calhoun; secretary, A. W. Engle; chaplain, Rev. A. Atwood; trustees, William H. Pumphrey, Leander Miller, Mrs. Rosamond S. Densmore, Rolland H. Denny and Edmond S. Meany.

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*Lincoln and Adams County Pioneers*

The seventeenth annual pioneer picnic of the successful Lincoln and Adams County Pioneer and Historical Association was held at the association's grounds on Crab Creek on June 17, 18 and 19, 1919. Secretary Charles E. Ivy never fails to send this *Quarterly* copies of the elaborate programs of sports, music, plays and speeches.

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*A Visit to Eastern Libraries*

Charles W. Smith, reference librarian, associate professor of library economy, University of Washington, and business manager of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, has returned after an extended visit to the Library of Congress and other large libraries of the East. He made arrangements for numerous exchanges, and comes home with greater ambition than ever to build up the collections of Northwestern history in the University of Washington Library.

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*Record of Those Who Died in Service*

Lieutenant Colin V. Dymont of the American Red Cross Service, who was head of the Department of Journalism in the University of Washington, is perfecting the list of those of the Ninety-first Division, United States Army, who died in service. It is probably the most complete record made for any division during the war. The list for each company is given in the chronological order of the deaths. Then follows as full a statement as is possible of the circumstances of each death. These are all mimeographed, and a complete report for the company is to be sent to the nearest of kin of each soldier who died in the company. In a separate enclosure there is to be sent a short sketch of the division, so that the movements of those companies can be traced through France and Belgium. A collection of all these

reports should be saved for permanent historical reference| If all the Red Cross searchers had been as efficient and as tireless as Lieutenant Dymont, the cause of history would have been greatly enriched. His work is sure to be prized ever more highly as the years show its worth.

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*Oldest Road in Pierce County*

The Washington State Historical Society placed an enduring monument at Camp Lewis on Saturday, April 26, 1919, as a marker of the oldest road in Pierce County. The program prepared for the unveiling ceremonies was as follows:

Presiding chairman, W. B. Blackwell, president of the Washington State Historical Society.

Patriotic music by a military band.

Invocation by Chaplain Fisher.

"Why We Do This," by W. P. Bonney, secretary of the Washington State Historical Society.

"Connecting Link," by Bishop Frederic W. Keator.

Presenting the monument, Judge John Arthur.

Accepting the monument, Major John M. Williams.

Introducing the sculptor, Alonzo Victor Lewis, Professor O. B. Sperlin, vice-president of the Washington State Historical Society.

Unveiling the tablet, Thomas Huggins and David White.

Music by the band.

Benediction by Chaplain Fisher.

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*Living Pioneers of Washington*

In the last issue of this *Quarterly* there was published the beginning of a second series of biographies of pioneers of the State of Washington as printed in the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* up to April 1, 1919. For the possible use of future historians and genealogists the list is here continued to July 1. The dates given are those of the issues of the *Post-Intelligencer* in which the biographies appeared, in each case on the editorial page.

April 1, W. H. (Joe) Surber, Seattle.

April 2, John R. James, Rochester, Wash.

April 3, Rev. Horace J. Taylor, Anacortes, Wash.

April 4, George R. H. Miller, Oregon City, Or.

April 5, R. C. Graves, Berkeley, Cal.

April 7, C. P. Dose, Seattle.

April 8, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fairweather, Spokane, Wash.