
The annual Old Home Day for the benefit of the Congregational church was held this afternoon and evening on the parishage lawn, where the grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. This year the celebration was in the form of a street fair with various booths decorated in such manner as to represent different countries, and with their attendants appropriately costumed.

At the booth of the fortune teller, Mrs. Connie Austin, in gypsy costume, looked into the future for many who were anxious to know what awaits them. Many valuable antiques were on sale at the "Early America" booth, which was under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Greeley. Her assistants were Mr. Greeley, Robert McCormick, Henry Currier, Ernest Bigelow, Louis Hinds and Forest Kelley.

Grabs Popular.

Popular with the children were the "grabs," where Guy Stavel, Frank Atwood, Murriel Vining, Francil Garland and Herbert Currier, in Chinese garb, were in charge.

Scotch lassies in the persons of Hilda Peabody, Florence Hobbs, Leslie Harris, Rhoda Richardson and Mrs. Frederick Houle, sold candy. The miscellaneous table represented Mexico. This was under the direction of Mrs. George Wood, who enjoyed the capable assistance of Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Shirley Vining, Mrs. Amos Wood, Mrs. Chester Spaulding and Mrs. Lorin Raymond.

Miss Helen Morris had charge of the apron booth, and she and her assistants, Mrs. Cora Butler, Mrs. Fred Kingsbury, Mrs. Luella Mansfield and Mrs. Luella Dutton were dressed as Japanese. Vegetables fresh from Ireland were purveyed by Frederick Garland, Fred Burton and Frederick Garland Jr. Novelties were dispensed through the windows of a Spanish hacienda with stucco walls, red-tiled roof, hanging vines and a profusion of flowers. This was attended by Senorita Frances Hobbs, Senorita Florence Marsh, Senora Alma Ticecomb and Senor Robert J. McCormick.

Flowers from sunny Italy were on sale at a booth under the direction of Mrs. Zena B. Woodbury, Miss Alice Clement, Mrs. Forrest Kelley, Miss Clara Jones, Mrs. Estelle Hyde Richardson, Mrs. Herbert M. Gale, Miss Bessie Jones. This committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those who so kindly contributed flowers.

Mrs. Winthrop Hobbs was in charge of the dead letter office, to which had come packages from far and near. Her postal clerks were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Furrell, Ellis A. Robinson and Miss Florence Vining. Ice cream was on sale by representatives of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simeon, Mrs. Leland Boutwell, Mrs. Clinton Hayes and Miss Bealle Carroll.

Tonies could be obtained at a Canadian booth from Fred Lyon, Albert Jones, Shirley Vining, Frank Carleton, and Oscar Hirsh. Billy Atwood, Elmer Raymond and Shirley Ann Atwood operated the ring game; and Russell Hayes offered chances to try one's aim on a dodger. The latter was assisted by Bobby Ouellette and Nelson Scharr. The food tent was kept busy all day and far into the evening catering to healthy appetites whose owners had some difficulty in reading the French menu. The chefs were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Atwood, Milian Stickney, the Misses Alice and Jennie Stickney, Mrs. Rena Currier and Mrs. Glen Koecher.

Baby Show Winners.

At a baby show conducted by Mrs. Alice Overlook prizes were awarded to all babies participating, with special awards going to Jean Carolyn Koecher, Joan Helen Politas, John Herbert Bagshaw and Robert Paul Greenwood. The children's parade carried out the theme of the costumes of various nations. Prizes were awarded to David and Jean Bagshaw, Charlotte Koecher, Harriet Hobbs and Robert Page.

The Girl Scouts from Camp Runela delighted the crowd with their program. Their drum corps appeared first in a number of selections, then Miss Mary Babbie, in Russian costume, danced Russian dances. She was accompanied by her brother, Walter, who played additional selections on the piano accordion. They next enacted a pageant entitled "God Pan Forgotten." The characters were as follows: "Spirit of the Shrine," Louise Archambault; "Spirit of Dreams," Harriet Mason; "Spirit of Forest," Virginia Austin; "Pansy Child," Gale Scribner; "An Indian Elf," Alice Kay Dinsen; "A Modern Girl," Betty Marcon; "Spirit of the Sun," Beverly Walker; "Spirit of Mischief," Martha Drake; "Spirit of Youth," Joanna Watson. Rosamond Eckfield was the announcer. The pageant was directed by Miss Inez Oliver. For many years now the Girl Scouts have co-operated with the several program committees in helping to make Old Home Day a success and their assistance is deeply appreciated.

Later in the afternoon a ball game between the Old Timers and the Youngsters was played. The old boys still have too much stuff for the young fellows, however, as led by Chief of Police Arthur Peabody, they defeated them by the "wide margin" of 10-8.

Parade of Nations.

The Parade of Nations gave an opportunity to examine more closely the colorful costumes worn by the attendants. The parade was headed by a band from Manchester, N. H. Next came "Uncle Sam" performed by Ellis Robinson, then the many attendants in their gay apparel. A pleasing feature of the show was the intricate steps displayed by the Girl Scouts, who changed from the "goose step" to "lame duck" and back with the utmost ease and nonchalance.