

WASHINGTON PARK WILL BECOME FAIRYLAND OF COLOR ON NIGHT OF BABY CAMP BENEFIT FETE

Committee Headed by W. A. Wolls, of the Rail-Light Company, Plans to Decorate Washington Park with Thousands of Lights—Santa Claus to Attend.

Washington park won't know itself when it gets all trimmed up in the decorations which have been planned for it for the evening of Thursday, July 27; the occasion of the second annual baby camp lawn fete. Details of plans for decorating the park with thousands of incandescent lights and Japanese lanterns were explained to the general committee by W. A. Wolls of the Columbus Railway, Light & Power Co., at a meeting at the Southern hotel Thursday evening.

The park is to be a veritable fairyland of color and light for this event. Its natural beauty is to be enhanced in a manner never before approached in its history and from indication given in plans explained it will pay every citizen of Columbus to visit the park that evening. It will be the most beautiful thing of the kind ever attempted in Columbus. Because of the three car lines which reach the park or come within a block of it, it will be possible for all Columbus citizens to attend the lawn fete.

ARCHES AT ENTRANCES.

First of all attention of all persons who approach the Stewart avenue and High street entrance to the park will be called the lawn fete by an elaborate system of lights and display banner to be festooned from trolley wires across High street. Numerous incandescent lights and Japanese lanterns will beckon patrons at all the entrances to the park, at Stewart and City Park avenues, at the Third street entrance, that at Reinhard avenue and Jaeger street, and that at Deshler avenue and Jaeger street. At each of these entrances will be an especially constructed piece of architecture, composed of pillars and an arch, with festooned lights. A floral piece at the main entrance will also bid patrons welcome, flooded with illumination from a spot light.

The center of the park will be illuminated with a spot light throwing myriad colors over the waters of its fountain. The entire 925 feet of circumference of this "island" will be festooned with Japanese lanterns and the eight radio which lead from the island center to the outer boundaries of the park will also be plentifully illuminated with electric and Japanese lights. The shelter house will also be illuminated on three sides with lanterns festooned between the 32 posts which border it. Additional lanterns will be used to trim the trees throughout the park and the entire number of Japanese lanterns and colored incandescent lights needed to complete the effect is estimated to be close to 2500. All the fish ponds, band stands, refreshment stands and the flower booth will also be generously illuminated. The interior of the shelter house, set apart for refreshment stands, will be a airy land of lights and decorations.

100 PER CENT CHARITY.

It will be worth a dollar just to see it, but for one-tenth of that amount every Columbus citizen will be able to view this beautiful spectacle and enjoy the music of famous vocalists, bands and orchestras. For a few more dimes they will be offered refreshments, fish pond prizes and lowers. All in all they are being offered the most for their money that they will get all summer and they will be sure to see many of their friends and neighbors at the affair because all Columbus is planning to attend, from indications gathered from the sale of tickets. And every cent of the proceeds will go into the baby camp fund. Not a penny will be used to defray expenses, all of which will be met by those helping

to promote the affair. It will be the biggest benefit affair ever held in Columbus, one long to be remembered and to be thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.

SANTA CLAUS COMING.

Another feature which developed at Thursday evening's meeting of those in charge is that Santa Claus had decided to pay a midsummer visit to Columbus just to help the children at the baby camp. According to a wireless message received from Kringleland, North Pole, by Jerry P. Bliss, and read to the gathering by Mr. Bliss, old Kris will be on hand. His message said: "The baby camp fete is a splendid idea. I am coming. Will arrive July 27, 1922, 8:30 p. m. at Washington park. I will make my contribution to the success of the evening. Tell Bill and John 'Hello.' Santa Claus."

This gives rise to much speculation as to just what Santa Claus' contribution will be. Some surmised one thing and others something else. Mr. Bliss had a knowing look, but refused to vouchsafe any opinion as to what part of the program Santa Claus will take, other than to say that he has reason to believe that his message is bona fide and that he will be on and.

THOMPSON TO SPEAK.

To Deliver Principal Address at Goodale Park Meeting Saturday Evening.

Carmi A. Thompson will deliver the principal address at the garden party mass meeting at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in Goodale park. Mrs. John Gordon Battelle, chairman of the women's division of the campaign committee for Mr. Thompson, is the hostess.

The other speakers will be Colonel Benson R. Hough, candidate for judge of the supreme court; Major Thad Brown and John M. Vorys, candidate for representative. All the speakers at one time served the country in time of war. Mr. Thompson was in the Spanish-American war, and the others in the World war. The Second Regiment band will play during the evening.

Mrs. Battelle will preside at the meeting. Girl Scouts will act as ushers.

PLANE FORCED TO LAND.

Expert Aviator Saves Legion Commander MacNider's Machine from Crash.

MISSOULA, MONT., JULY 21. — Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, flying to Kallispell, after making an address here yesterday, was forced to land just after having crossed the entire length of the 30 miles of Flathead lake. The plane came down in a potato patch. Expert work on the part of Aviator A. W. Stephenson, ex-service man pilot for Mr. MacNider, saved the plane from a crash, it was said.

Carrier Pigeon Found.

Sherman Tuck, Black Lick, Ohio, found a carrier pigeon in the brick yard at Taylor Station Wednesday evening. The bird was exhausted when found and is being cared for by Mr. Tuck awaiting notification from its owner. The bird had the numbers 496 and 110, and the serial letter "E." Anyone knowing of the ownership of the pigeon may telephone Mr. Tuck, Citizens 13230, three rings.

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