

FINE PROGRAM FOR ROAD OPENING DAY

One of the biggest celebrations ever held in Washington county is what the committee aims to make of the new road and bridge celebration at the Ash Creek bridge, on Friday, September 11, starting at 2 o'clock p. m. This road and bridge means much to Washington county as it cuts out a very dangerous dugway along Ash creek which had many blind curves and risky turns. Sentiment too cuts a figure in the celebration for the reason that the government engineers went back to the original Mormon road on which to make the new road—as they are doing in many other places, which is a tribute to the good sound common sense of the hardy pioneers.

The committee appointed by the St. George Commercial club, Henry T. Atkin, Walter Cannon, Leo A. Snow, John M. Higgins and John. R. Wallis, went to Toquerville Monday and there met with the committees from Hurricane Commercial club, Zion Park club and Toquerville Commercial club, the whole forming a general committee for the celebration.

H. T. Atkin was elected chairman and Leo A. Snow secretary of the committee.

The date, Sept. 11 and time, 2 p. m. was approved and the following committees appointed.

Invitation, the the president and the secretary of the Zion Park club, David Hirschi and Charles B. Petty.

Finance, the county commissioners and others whom they may appoint.

Publicity, John R. Wallis.

Refreshment:—Charles B. Petty, Chairman, Hurricane; Edward R. Frei, Santa Clara; Victor Iverson, Washington; A. G. Anderson, Leeds; A. E. Gregerson, Bellevue; B. F. Anderson, Echo Farm; W. H. Slack, Toquerville; Morris Wilson, Jr., La Verkin; Amos Workman, Hurricane; Walter Cannon, St. George; Sylvester Earl, Virgin; Heber Hirschi, Rockville; Thornton Hepworth, Springdale; and L. A. Pace, New Harmony.

Program:—Leo A. Snow, H. T. Atkin, James Judd, Walter Cannon and John M. Higgins.

Reception, James Judd.

Music, Prof. Earl J. Bleak.

The invitation committee was instructed to issue invitations to Governor Geo. H. Dern, President Heber J. Grant, Bureau of Public roads heads, State Road Commissioner, Stephen L. Mather, director of national parks, Supt. Evans of Zion Park, Walter Ruesch, ex-Supt. Zion Park, Former Governor William Spry, (one of the best friends Dixie ever had), Jas. H. Manderfield, Former Governor Mabey, Former Governor Bamberger, Hon. David Rust, Union Pacific Officials, Road and Bridge Contractors, Senator Smoot, Representative Colton, Senator King, State and Federal Road Engineers, Messrs. Johnson and Hall, members of Zion Park club, Desmond Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, a great friend to Zion Park road, Mayor Neslin of Salt Lake, Commercial clubs of Salt Lake, Utah, Juab, Millard, Beaver and Iron counties, F. D. B. Gay of Scenic Highways Assn., State Legislators of both houses.

It was agreed that the celebration should consist of a program consisting of five minute talks, band selections and singing, lasting about one and one half hours. Following this refreshments consisting of grapes, melons, and other fruits would be at at disposal of visitors. Dancing on the bridge until dark would complete the celebration.

Chairman of Co. Com. H. T. Atkin went up the line yesterday and made arrangements with the bridge contractor for the loan of boards, etc., for tables, also for leaving in the pipe which furnished drinking water. The contractor very kindly agreed to every request made of him.

The program so far as arranged is as follows:

Selection by Dixie Band, followed by prayer.

Address of welcome by Hon. Edward H. Snow.

Community singing.

Talk, Pioneer Trail Blazing, Pres. Anthony W. Ivins.

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Music.

Address by Governor Dern.

Address by Hon Dan S. Spencer or
other Union Pacific official.

Community Singing.

Address by member of State Road
Commission.

Band selection.

Address by officer of Cedar City
Chamber of Commerce.

Talk by Hon David Rust.

Talk, Economic Value of the Road,
Edward R. Frei.

Community Singing.

Address, Hon William Spry.

Address, Mayor Neslin.

Music.
