

Newsletter147

## Keith's Corner/McGill News

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### Reid Café--Update

Newsletter 56 on June 12, 2020, was about the history of the building that now houses Marie's Café. Here are the photos used-



The Copper Saloon became the Post Office (1920), the American Trading Co. ended up as The McGill Club (1912). The next building had a barber pole, but no name on the front of the place. The next structure was a café. Here is an enlargement of that---



Finally an enlargement of the cafe-



I asked if anyone could tell what the name was. Several answered that it might be The Reid Café. They were correct. I could never find any info on it until last week. I was looking for something entirely different and happened to spot a small tidbit. It was in April of 1909. A Morris Glick owned the café and was surprised when some loyal patrons brought him a new sign that changed the

name from the Reid Café to the Steptoe Café. With even more searching, I found an article about Glick expanding the Steptoe Café onto the lot between him and adjoining the barber shop building. That barber shop had no name on the front, but was known as, E. H. Winter's Tonsorial Parlor. There was a Dr. E.H. Winters in the area, but don't know if he owned this place. So now we know another piece of the puzzle.

In November of 1912, Morris Glick sold his  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest in the Steptoe Café to J. R. Ransom, who was in charge of Troy Laundry, possibly in the same building. I haven't found out who had the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  interest of the café. Could have been Ransom. Will continue searching.

So what happened next? That is another project for the future. My goal is to find out when each building was built, who owned it and what business was there. That will help identify and date a lot of pictures.

## McGill News

I found some more info on the flagpole by the main office. On June 30, 1918, a Greek flag was raised and several speeches were made. It was a celebration of all the Greeks that were over in Germany during WWI. I don't have any info on where the flag is today. Probably stuffed away in a trunk somewhere. I hope that someone saved it.

Next week I will have some great info on the McGill Drug Store.

## Oldies

Answer to last week's question—It was part of an elephant's tail that was sent to Nevada Northern in June of 1909. It was from a Mr. Ole Olsen, a former brakeman, who was hunting in Africa. It was used as a mascot for a while on the passenger train going to Ruth.

1910---August 7—Mark A. McCarthy resigned from the American Trading Company to take a position with the East Ely Copper National Bank.

## Old Photo



Need your street cleaned?? These guys from the 20-30 Club in 1946, look like they are ready to start.