

San Francisco Was Born In Arizpe

ARIZPE, Mexico (UPI)—A colorful chapter in the history of Western America came to a close last week in this sun-baked Mexican village.

In a simple ceremony at the Cathedral de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, the recently-discovered bones of Don Juan Bautista de Anza, founder of San Francisco, were placed in a marble-lined crypt, marking the final pages of a story that began 187 years ago.

While a group of husky men lowered the decayed wooden casket into the four-foot-deep sarcophagus, Padre Antonio Magallanes declared to the hushed crowd of worshippers that "Arizpe is, and always will be, the mother of San Francisco."

In this brief sentence, the pastor of Arizpe summarized the origin of the city beside the Golden Gate.

Epochal Mission

On October 22, 1775, Captain de Anza left on his epochal mission of discovery from this village 100 miles south of what is now the Arizona border.

Five months later, de Anza planted the flag of Spain on the shore of San Francisco Bay.

A city had been born. It was a city that would see the loud and lusty onrush of "Forty-Niners," each seeking wealth in the streams and hills of the Sierra Nevada.

It was a city that would rock and burn with a devastating earthquake in 1906—and survive with splendor.

Birthplace of U.N. And it was the city that gave birth, in its own turn, to the United Nations.

But when de Anza declared the land to be a part of the Spanish realm, there was nothing but brush, trees, sand and seven hills. The day was March 27, 1776, 99 days before the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia.

The stout-hearted captain returned to Arizpe several months later. As a reward for his feat (only one person died during the hazardous trek from Mexico to San Francisco) he was made a lieutenant colonel.

De Anza died at the age of 53 in 1783. The soldier-explorer, a third generation military man whose grandfather fought Indians in Mexico, was buried in the cathedral with full honors.

The adobe cathedral, which

workers began to build in 1648 and completed in 1756, underwent a series of reconstructions and renovations. In the process, the location of de Anza's grave was lost.

Three Caskets

Last February, workmen laying a new tile floor for the edifice accidentally uncovered three caskets. Padre Magallanes, a student of Spanish explorations, voiced the belief that one of the caskets contained the remains of de Anza.

The priest asked government officials for assistance and several days later, through the interest of Gov. Edmund G. Brown

of California, a three-man team of scientists from the University of California positively identified one of the skeletons as that of de Anza.

Last Thursday, Memorial Day, the transfer of the bones took place. Speeches were made by Mexican officials and by representatives of the San Francisco municipal government.

De Anza had his memorial: a glass-topped marble grave that would remain for generations to see.

But he also had another monument to his remarkable achievement: the city of San Francisco.

Afghanistan Talk Booked At Kellogg Wednesday Night

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hudson of Afghanistan were recent houseguests in Elkton at the Martin Sulliff home. They have been back in the States for a month after two years in Afghanistan. They will be returning there in August.

Hudson will be guest speaker at the Kellogg Grange on Wednesday, June 19, following the regular meeting at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Hudson will also show colored slides of Afghanistan.

Lodge Meet Attended

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willey, worthy matron and worthy patron of the Elkton Eastern Star Chapter

attended Grand Lodge in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beal have returned home from a week's vacation in Canada, where they visited

friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abraham and family spent the weekend in Klamath Falls where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuback who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Stella Hardy and Mrs. C. Chapman of Los Angeles were houseguests last week at the homes of Mrs. Lena Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hubbard are the parents of a baby boy born at Cottage Grove Hospital June 10. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and was named Billy Vance Jr. Jerry Romeno of Portland was a weekend guest at the home of

Mrs. Lena Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Del Cross of Elgin were weekend guests at the Leslie Hancock home.

Glass Cuts Treated
JoHara Langfelt suffered severe cuts to her legs Tuesday when she accidentally ran into a glass door. She was taken to Drain for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Esslinger of Spokane, Wash., were recent house guests at the Walt Esslinger home. Mrs. Charley Swearingen was the winner of the blanket awarded Saturday night at the Kellogg Grange hall. A very large crowd enjoyed an evening of dancing to the Elkton Killjoys' music.

REPORT NIKE SUCCESS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department Friday reported a Nike Zeus anti-missile fired from Kwajalein Island in the southwest Pacific made the sixth successful interception of an intercontinental ballistic missile.

The target for the Army's Nike Zeus was an Air Force Atlas launched from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., over a 5,000-mile trajectory. The announcement did not say what day the sixth successful Nike Zeus shot occurred, except that it was "recently."

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The average age of World War I veterans is 68.1 years, according to the Veterans Administration.

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Iowa People Visit In Tiller; Say Fishing Here Is Superior

By MRS. MILTON HAMMERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Whitford took their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wren, to Portland to board the train for the return trip to their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after spending five days at Tiller. The foursome stayed overnight and then visited Lloyd Center before train time.

The Whitfords took their visitors to Crater Lake and the men fished on the Rogue River, and they did some trout fishing locally. The visitors were favorably impressed with Oregon, and Wren declared his fishing experiences here to be far superior in pleasure to the week he had spent in Minnesota just prior to coming west. The two couples are longtime friends. Wren is with Wilson Packing Co. in Cedar Rapids, the firm from which Whitford retired prior to moving to Tiller.

At Smoke Jump Base

Elmo A. Picht, fire control officer of the South Umpqua Ranger District, spent two days recently at the Smoke Jumper base maintained by the Forest Service at Cave Junction. He was one of five men from the Umpqua National Forest who underwent special training in cargo dropping of supplies from the air for fire emergency preparedness. About 40 men from throughout Region 6 attended. Picht and many of the others had completed the training previously but were on hand for the recommended biennial refresher course.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erlebach

and their grandson, Charles Collins, attended high school graduation recently at Grants Pass when another grandson, John Gervais, received his diploma. John is the son of Mrs. Frank Rye of Grants Pass and Isaac Gervais of Los Angeles, Calif., and attended grade school at Tiller.

Many visitors called at the Ernest Dahack place to view the display of blooms on their extensive lilac plantings. In addition to many callers from Douglas County, others included were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson of Prospect; Mrs. Elwood Abbott and Mrs. Eva Brown and Barbara of Sams Valley; and Mrs. Frank O. Linden, Mrs. Charles M. Wells, Mrs. Margaret C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, all of Shady Cove. First rattlesnake reported killed so far this spring on the grounds of the Tiller Ranger Station was a two-footer with seven rattles and a button, killed June 9 by Elmo A. Picht in his backyard, after he had stunned it by running over it with a power lawn mower.

Betty Newton, employed in a variety store in Coos Bay spent a day recently visiting at Tiller with her father, Lawrence E. Newton, her sister Clara, and other relatives and friends.

Naval Airman Richard Hall has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hall of Meyers Trailer Court at Milo, to spend a 15-day leave. He is stationed at Pt. Mugu, Calif.



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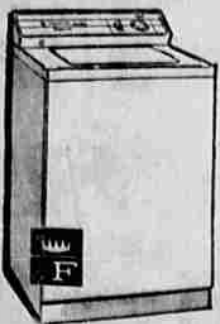
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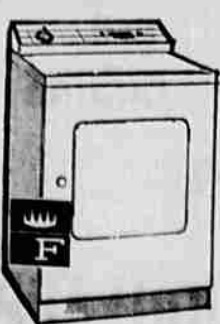
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