

Library Arrivals

Log House Constructed With Love Is Doomed By Wheels Of Progress

The story of a log house, built with love, maintained through nostalgia and doomed by progress is "A Little Better Than Plumb," by Henry and Janice Holt Giles.

Planned With Love
It was in 1887 that the two began to draw the plans for the house to be built in Kentucky where Henry Giles' family had lived for almost 200 years. The logs had to be old ones, properly weathered, and the house had to be fitted into a grove of great sycamores and maples so that no tree need be sacrificed. These and other requirements took time.

They moved in a year later, before they could afford to install insulation and a good heating system. But they didn't mind waiting, for this was their home and they would have all the rest of their lives to enjoy it.

Then they heard that Robinson Creek had been selected as a dam site by the Army engineers. The map showed that the lake it would create would cover their valley and the log house and the grove of trees.

The dam is not built yet. They are still living in the house and hoping that somehow the promised doom may pass them by.

Here is the story as they wrote it—the story of a house and the two people who envisioned it and gave it form and made it a part of their lives.

A Great Folk Hero
What was Samson's true character, his real significance?

In the robust and engrossing novel, "Husband of Delilah," Eric Linklater depicts him as a great folk hero — at once lusty ruffian, shrewd peasant and primitive mystic — whose legendary feats of strength, ribald humor and fanatical nationalism maintained a threat to the faith and the flame of life in a people oppressed by a foreign power.

The Samson of this book is brilliantly realized, and so is the Delilah: a great beauty, a great courtesan, whose love for the moody giant is true and intense, if fatally flawed, so that after her act of betrayal it reasserts itself in a final display of strength.

Into Africa, that vast boiling cauldron of the world, plunges Tom Hopkinson, brilliant editor and distinguished writer. During the three and a half stormy years when he was editing "Drum," the African picture paper for Africans, he traveled widely all over the Union and in Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya.

The framework of the book is his work in the "Drum" offices: The frustrations of an imaginative editor with a staff largely African, without long experience, and the enormous difficulties of bringing out a monthly paper in South Africa, which also has editions in Ghana and Nigeria, and sales in East Africa too, yet was printed in Johannesburg.

Tom Hopkinson writes with beautiful lucidity, and with a conviction that reflects the clarity of his beliefs and his skilled journalistic insight. Packed with information,

it is a book, however, to be read for the sheer pleasure of reading it.

A number of other new books are appearing at the Douglas County Library. Listed this week are:

Reference: Guinness Book of World Records.
Adult Non-Fiction: To the Mountains of the Stars, L. D. Brongersma; Gateway to the Twentieth Century, Jean Cassou; The Complete Essays of Mark Twain, Samuel Clemens; The Complete Encyclopedia of Antiques, Connoisseur; Esquire's Book of Fishing, Esquire (Per.); Mexico — Where Everything Costs Less, Norman Ford; The Feminine Mystique, Betty Friedan; Treasury of Secrets, Gaylord Hauser; Basic Mathematics, Howard Kallenborn; The Community of Europe, Richard Mayne; How to Appeal to a Man's Appetite, Toby Stein; The Saturday morning Gardener, Donald Wyman; Mozart and Prague.

Adult Fiction: The Bones of Plenty, Lois Hudson; Black Flamingo, Victor Canning; The Man Who Would Do Anything, Ivan Ross; The Diplomat and the Gold Piano, Margaret Scherf.

Young Moderns Non-Fiction: Helicopters in Action, Erik Bergaust; Everyday Life in Ancient Rome, F. R. Cowell; When I Was a Boy, Erich Kastner; Space Nomads, Lincoln LaPaz; Young John Kennedy, Gene Schoor.

Young Moderns Fiction: Ben Brynna, Morgan Rileman, John Brick; Space Agent and the Isles of Fire, Angus MacVicar.

Juvenile Non-Fiction: The Giant Golden Book of Mathematics, Irving Adler; Creating New and Better Plants, Luther Burbank; Paul Bacon; How to Play Better Baseball, Cary Jackson; The Shepherd Psalm, Maude Petersham.

Juvenile Fiction: For Love of a Donkey, Betty Bowen; The Island on the Border, Trela Dick; The Pup Who Became a Police Dog, Wilma Hays.

Easy Books: Spring is a New Beginning, Joan Anglund; Toby's Friends, Laura Bannon; The Little Knight's Dragon, Denise Tredez.

Camas Valley's Guy Moore Delegate To Methodist Meet

By MRS. DAVE THRUSH
Guy Moore of Camas Valley attended the annual conference of Methodist churches in Salem Wednesday and Thursday. He was sent as lay delegate from the Camas Valley Methodist Church.

Thursday afternoon, Moore's brother, Duane Moore from Portland, came to Salem and took him to his home where he stayed until Sunday.

On Sunday, Moore registered at the Grange state convention at Oregon City as alternate delegate. The meeting began Monday morning and lasted through Friday.

At the Home Economics breakfast Wednesday morning, there were seven \$200 scholarships given, one for each district. Bill Brown of Camas Valley received the scholarship for district 1. The scholarships are given to a child of a Granger, the names are put in an envelope and then drawn. Bill attended Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls last year and is making plans for his second year there.

The Camas Valley Grange Home Economics met recently for a cleaning day at the Grange hall. Mrs. Ernie Booth served dessert and coffee. The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Debbie Brown. The group voted to hold another cleaning day July 15. The group met again later at the hall and finished its cleaning job. Guy Moore and Ernie Booth worked on the heating system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thrush and son from San Diego, Calif., spent the past two weeks at the home of Thrushes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thrush, in Camas Valley. The Camas Valley Cub Scouts met recently at the Camas Mountain Wayside park for a picnic lunch.

The leaders checked their books for their awards and the boys finished trays they have been working on. All the cubs and their mothers attended the meeting. It was decided to hold the meetings monthly during the summer.

Guests Visit
Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Halterman in Camas Valley, were Mrs. Halterman's sister, Mrs. E. J. Lieske, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fink, and children from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and son, Jim, from Vancouver, Wash., spent several days the past week at the home of Chapman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chapman of Camas Valley.

Mother Visits
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denn and children from Portland, and Mrs. Denn's mother, Mrs. Olive Barth from Yakima, Wash., spent a weekend in Camas Valley visiting Denn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Denn. They left young Tommy to spend a month with his grandparents, Mrs. Barth also visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Tilton.

Mrs. D. A. Ryan from Sunny-side, Wash., spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Busch in Camas Valley.

Mrs. Rudy Smejkal and daughter, Mrs. John McBride from Coos Bay, spent a day last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in Camas Valley. They came to take Mrs. McBride's son, Rodney, home. He had spent the past week with the Smiths while his mother was in the hospital.

Bruce Lamm, master of the Camas Valley Juvenile Grange attended the Juvenile State Grange convention which was held in connection with the Grange convention at Salem.

Yoncallans Are Visiting Relatives In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boan and family are visiting relatives in Washington, reports Mrs. George Edes, Yoncalla correspondent.

Mrs. Norman Day and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and three children from Reno, Nev., visited friends in Yoncalla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snider and family have moved to Drain to make their home.

Boy Home After Surgery

Robert Thompson Jr., 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Glendale, underwent major surgery at a hospital in Grants Pass recently. He was released over the weekend, reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Worley have moved back to Azalea for the summer and have their trailer home parked on the Lawrence Worley ranch near Quines Creek. Worley is a student at Oregon State University.

Woman Returns To Texas Following Visit At Melrose

By NETTIE WOODRUFF
Mrs. Harvey Thomason has left for her home in Ft. Worth, Tex., after a three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Faulkner, and family. They took a trip to coast points one day last week.

Arensmeyers Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arensmeyer and children, Rik and Lindsey, of Eugene, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arensmeyer. They were on route to San Jose to visit Mrs. Dan Arensmeyer's mother, Mrs. Chet Huntley.

Mrs. Pete Veenstra visited and attended to business one day last week in Eugene.

At the recent meeting of Melrose Grange a report of the state Grange session held in Oregon City was given by delegates Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denmore. The Grange annual picnic will be held Aug. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siples at 7 p.m. Members and their families are invited.

Betty Buckwalter, who has been studying nursing in Portland, has arrived to spend the summer at the family home.

Miss Helen Busenbark of Newport, Wash., is spending several days in Melrose visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark. She expects to be here when her mother comes home from the hospital after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abeel and granddaughters, Linda and Susan Trusty, spent a day recently at Sunset Beach and Shore Acres Park on the coast.

Operation Performed
Mrs. Gertrude Davis suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home last week and underwent an operation on it the next day. She was discovered on the floor of her home by a friend, after having lain there overnight.

Toni Manning is spending the summer months in Washington at the home of her uncle and aunt.

Lena Howland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kittleson fished Thursday at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Jacquie Malden of Prineville spent the weekend with her grandfather, Otto Matthews.

Royce Busenbark and his son-in-law, Jim Doyle, were overnight visitors Wednesday at Diamond Lake. They did some fishing.

Long Trip Taken
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders have returned from a five-week trip, which took them 9,000 miles through 21 states. They drove along the coast of Florida, stopping at many points of interest including the Cypress Gardens and the Parrot Jungle in Miami. In Balti-

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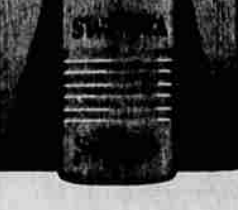
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