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Mrs. A. Rose Twing's Art Studio at Dorena Attracts Many



Among Mrs. A. Rose Twing's famous oil paintings in her studio at Dorena are the above pictures. Top row: Patrick Henry, the late Governor Walter S. Goodland of Wisconsin, Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima, Ernie Pyle, Abraham Lincoln and the late Senator Charles McNary. Bottom row: Chief Red Shirt, Teddy Roosevelt, Roger Crawford of Dorena, Jackie Young of Portland, mother of Dr. Robert Merrick who is a Cottage Grove physician, and the little old Belgian lady.

Just how many of us realize or appreciate or even know that we have a real artist in our midst? It would be a worthwhile trip to go out Dorena way and call on the little lady with the twinkle in her eyes, living in a white shake house above the Dorena school on the banks of Row river, and see Mrs. A. Rose Twing's new studio and her wonderful oil paintings of noted people. Her home was formerly a little red school house, the

Star school, and it has been transformed into a home for the Twings and her studio, which will be on the rim of the proposed Dorena dam, and with the hills of mighty green firs in the background, it is an artist's perfect setting.

Let us take you into her studio of interesting people, so real they almost talk to you. She considers her most outstanding portraits are those of Patrick Henry, significant

in that he was a great-great-great uncle of her husband, Ed Twing; then there is Abraham Lincoln, our great emancipator; the late Senator Charles McNary which picture was loaned to the Oregon senate during 1942, and caused much comment. Then the picture of Ernie Pyle — her first one is sailing the seven seas on the ship Ernie Pyle. Mrs. Twing presented this picture to the Ernie Pyle at the Kaiser shipyards in Portland,

and was present for the launching of the ship. Many of her pictures have been on display in store windows in Eugene and Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Twing not only paints portraits, but also animals, flowers, scenery and fine china as well. She is now contemplating painting a picture of Will Rogers.

Prior to coming to Dorena 16 years ago, Mrs. Twing had a studio in San Francisco where she was an art teacher.

She is also a collector of heirlooms and antiques which are on display in her studio and her home. Among her possessions of antiques in her studio are three pieces of furniture all over 150 years old, a barrel Queen Ann chair of rosewood inlaid with pearl and other woods, a Queen Anne footstool of mahogany and an iron scroll stand with onyx top, and a beautiful Gouda, Holland vase of 1830.

One of her most prized antiques is a miniature of Patrick Henry on parchment by M. D. Brown in 1836, which is framed in gold. Another is a buffet which came around the Horn from Scotland 125 years ago. Other heirlooms and antiques dear to Mrs. Twing are a mosaic pin, Chinese dinner gong, a table cover from the East Indies and two Japanese cloisonne vases, all of which are extremely old.

Mrs. Twing is also a retired postmaster, having served the Dorena community in this capacity for 11 years.



Grass Seed Yield Below Normal but Far From Failure

Seed yield prospects from four important Oregon grasses, while not to be classified as a "bumper" crop, are anything but a failure, summarizes a veteran crops observer, E. R. Jackman, O.S.C. extension farm crops specialist.

A crop by crop summary by Jackman is as follows:

Chewings fescue: The Willamette valley crop is not as bad off as earlier believed. Approximately 6,000 acres will yield close to the normal 250 pounds of seed per acre. Yields in eastern Oregon, where 800 acres are located, will yield about one-half normal or 250 pounds, Jackman estimates.

Creeping red fescue: Approximately 4,500 of the state's 5,000 acres are located in Union county where seed yields are normally more than 400 pounds per acre. This year, the crops specialist expects yields to fall to slightly less than 200 pounds per acre.

Alta fescue: Most of this acreage cut for seed is in the Willamette valley. While yields will be reduced somewhat they will approximate the normal yield of 200 to 250 pounds per acre. Yield in Union county will be cut by two-thirds and will range about 200 pounds per acre, the specialist believes.

Common ryegrass: Severe winter injury in the Willamette valley materially decreased the stand. After much spring airplane reseeding, the crop is still likely to be somewhat in short supply due to reduced acreage. Instead of the usual 90,000 acres there will be about 60,000 acres cut for seed.

An unusually dry spring in the Union county area accounts for the low seed yields in that area, Jackman states.

Word from the Spokane area in Washington, where much chewing fescue grass seed is produced, indicates yields in that sector will be about 25 per cent of normal. Much creeping red fescue seed is produced in Canada, but Jackman does not know the status of the crop. Certified alta fescue seed will sell higher than the support price of 35 cents a pound for blue tag seed, Jackman believes.

Ford Dealers to Participate in Safety Contests

In the interest of highway courtesy and safety, the nation's Ford dealers again this year are taking an active part in stimulating participation in truck rodeo contests in the various states.

Regional and district truck and fleet sales department managers in the Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company are co-operating with dealers throughout the country in stimulating interest in the competition.

Winners of the state contests will compete for the national driving championship in the rodeo finals at Boston this fall.

Drivers of Ford trucks were champions in many states in 1948. The driver of a Ford - Gravano C. Thomas - won the national title in the tractor semi-trailer class at Washington, D. C., last October.

Reports on 1949 contests to date show that Ford drivers took first, second and third places in the tractor semi-trailer events of the California finals at Los Angeles. Ford drivers also took first and third places in the straight truck class of the Connecticut competition.

The California championship was won by Roy H. Pepper, who scored 356.47 out of a possible 400 points. He drives for the Bekins Van & Storage Company in Los Angeles. Second was F. T. Fairbanks of Blankenship Motors, Inc., Los Angeles, with 320.95 points and Lester O. Hall, Pacific Inter-mountain Express, Rosemead, California, placed third with 320.50 points. All drove the F-8 series, largest Ford truck manufactured.

Stephen Kolakoski, driver for the New Haven Dairy who piloted a series F-6 truck, won the state truck driving championship of Connecticut. Third place went to Theodore Grey, First National Stores of East Hartford, with his Ford truck.

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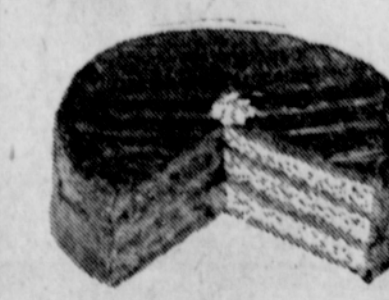
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Emmett Walls is improving and visitors are permitted to visit him at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Ramona Nealey is picking beans at Coburg for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harrington of Aberdeen, Washington visited at the Robert Walls home.

Marvin Ponton is spending his two weeks' vacation at Northern Twin Lake.

Miss June Bassett of Cornick, Saskatchewan, was a Sunday visitor at the Ted Hudson and Fritz Tanner homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton R. Dailey of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Dailey and Wayne of Cottage Grove were week-end visitors at the Walter Downes home.

Mrs. Hattie Bell of Santa Barbara, California and Mrs. Alberta Brachvogel of Cottage Grove were Sunday visitors at the Downes home.

Leslie Hunt of Alexander, Kansas is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. L. Hunt and aunt, Mrs. Henry Russum. They also made a trip to the coast Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Little and family of Delmonte, California are visiting at the McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nealey and family took a three-weeks motor trip to Minnesota. They visited the Yellowstone Park and returned by way of the Black Hills. Lewis Sonjille returned with them from Black Duck, Minnesota, for the summer.

Mrs. Nerley reports that her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hayworth is seriously ill, and all the children have been called home.

Bean picking started at the Russum bean yard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams of Saginaw were Monday evening guests at the Amos Ketcherside home.

Mrs. Dora Hands and daughter, Carol, of Chelan, Washington, were visitors at the home of Mrs.

Hands' mother, Mrs. Margaret Mosby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs, of Springfield were Sunday guests at the Charles Teeters home.

Wilburn Dodge and Peggy Ketcherside accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Montgomerie to McCredie Springs, Sunday.

Jimmy Williams spent Friday night with Billy and LeRoy Ketcherside.

Clinton Dilbeck went to Springfield Sunday to pick beans for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mosby of Eugene were visitors at the Mosby home last Friday.

A small fire was reported at the Laying bridge, when fuel overflowed and exploded.

Household Hint
When you're packing a traveling bag for a trip, start packing with the heaviest, non-breakable items on the bottom and opposite the handle, so that they will remain in that position when the bag is carried or standing.

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