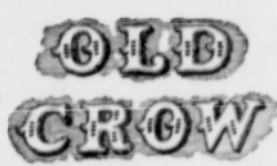


Son Will Offer Belated Tribute On Mother's Day

(Editor's note - Sunday is Mother's Day—a day of reverence and of memories. The following true story of a man, who, next Sunday, will pay a belated tribute to his mother, now gone, was written for The

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the other day, John Petersen, who is old enough to be a grandpa, but isn't, John is a bachelor. I still remember when he had a wealth of brown hair, but today it is snow white—what's left of it, that is.

Had John had letters from the home folks back in Denmark lately? No, not lately. For a number of years he had been out of touch with the old folks. "Too busy working and putting money in the bank to even send them a letter or a card," he admitted rather sadly.

"But two years ago I decided to surprise the old folks by taking a trip home," continued John. "I took a ship in New York and a few days later I landed in Copenhagen. Taking a train, I arrived at the little country village where I first saw the light of day.

"I found my old home without trouble, but was met at the door by a strange couple. Giving the names of my parents, I asked where I could locate them.

"The woman looked at me sharply and said: 'Pardon me, but could you be their son, the American, about whom the old folks spoke so often during the later years and days of their lives?'"

"I admitted I was." "You see," continued the woman, "I watched your mother going to the mail box nearly every day for the last 10 years of her life, looking for a letter that never came. Once in a while when she saw you in her dreams she would walk down the road to meet the mail man. But the answer was always the same. No letter—no letter."

"And then I would see her turn, going back home, a little slower, a little more bent, sitting herself with a cane, and always talking about what a good boy you used to be, and what could have happened to you in far-off America!"

"And where are my parents now?" I asked.

"Your parents, Mister Busy American, you will find in their graves in the churchyard, a few feet to the right of the gate and close to the stone fence," was the quiet response.

"And the world closed about me."

I then asked John where he went from there.

"I went to the village inn where I spent a sleepless night!" he answered. "Next morning being Mother's Day, I got up early, heading for the churchyard. A short distance to the right of the gate, the woman had told me, I found them close to the stone fence. A small stone with their names in it indicated the spot where father and mother had found their last resting place. Verily, the Prodigal Son had come home."

"Outside the stone fence from

Youth's Baseball Wins Contribution

SANDY—A contribution of \$50 to the Sandy Boys' Baseball association was authorized by the Sandy city council Monday night upon the written request of Mrs. Ruben Hoffman, president of the association for this year. This is the same amount that was contributed by the city last year.

It was agreed by council members that the boys' baseball activity in Sandy is a splendid program and is entitled to the support of people generally.

Medical Students Guests At Frolic

WELCHES—Golfing, fishing and hiking trips were the chief attractions for a group of 30 embryo doctors and their dates who were guests at the Bill Drips' home over the past week end. They were all first-year students of University of Oregon Medical school, and are members of the Phi Beta Pi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Drips opened up a couple of guest houses as well as their home for the young people. Their son, Bill Jr., a medical student, was official host for the group.

Student Body Names Officers

ESTACADA—Estacada union high school student body elected officers on April 14. They are as follows: president, Larry Weisgerber; vice president, Don Jenkins; secretary, Barbara Keller; treasurer, Lois Kirchhoff; sergeant at arms, Bill Griggs; Hycada editor, Anna Marie Moore; manager of student body, Winnifred Shibley; ranger editor, Nancy Tucker and ranger manager, Judy Kimberling.

the top of a willow tree, a Danish skylark emerged, winging its way toward the heavens, singing the praises of Him who never forgets a Mother's Day, nor even a Prodigal Son."

John moved uneasily on the seat of his car. He offered me his big, toil-worn hand.

"I am winding up my affairs," said he, "and will take a plane home tomorrow, and will remember Mother's Day inside a churchyard, a few feet to the right of the gate—close to the stone fence."

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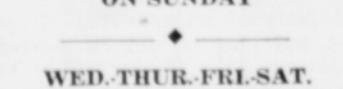
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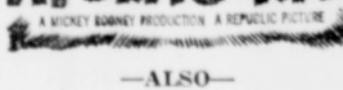
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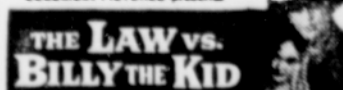
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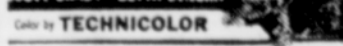
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Sandy Thin Clads Defend Honors In Portland Meet

SANDY—Sandy high school's defending champion thin-clads left with their coach, Bob Woodward, for Portland this Thursday morning in a determined effort to keep their top spot in the Willamette Valley League track meet, which was scheduled to get underway at 10 AM at Lewis and Clark college.

With several of their record-making performers of last year lost by graduation, the Sandy boys are going into the meet, realizing they face tough competition in their efforts to give a repeat performance on the Portland field.

Sandy won the Willamette Valley meet last year with a total of 54 1/2 points, with the Est-

cada squad breathing down their necks in the runner-up spot with 47 1/2 markers on the score sheet. The other five teams placed as follows: Woodburn, 36; Silverton, 35 1/2; Molalla, 16; Dallas, 15; Canby, 5 1/2.

Seven Willamette Valley League records were cracked in the meet last year, with four of these being made by Sandy. Don Meyers broke the league record in both the low and high hurdles, while Udene Urban set a new pole vault record. The Sandy relay team also cracked all existing records when it negotiated the 880-yard run in 1:37.4.

The preliminaries were to get underway at 10 AM, with the finals scheduled for 1:30 PM. There will be preliminaries in all events except the 880, the mile and the relay. Six men will qualify in each event for the finals being run during the afternoon.

George Bruns Has School Fans Here

SANDY George Bruns, noted Hollywood song writer, who lived in Sandy as a boy and attended the local schools, has a group of fans in the Sandy grade school. It was revealed this week.

Members of the fourth grade in Mrs. Brooke's room at the Sandy grade school, have written to Bruns letting him know how much they appreciated his recent song hit, Davy Crockett. The letter, written by one of the pupils, Lester Hodge, follows:

"When we were singing Davy Crockett during our music lesson on Friday our music teacher told us you wrote the music for this catchy ballad. She also told us you used to live here and went to our Sandy schools. We are proud to know this and wish you more good luck. We would love to hear from you if you find time."

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The Sandy Merchants team split points with the Northwest Amusement team in this contest of high scores.

Their individual scratch scores were Sandy Chamber of Commerce, Myrtle Sublette, 431; Sandy Oil Company, Kay Moore, 455; Sandy Food Market, Ruth Young, 399; Sandy Beauty Shop, Ruby Gillmore, 501; and Economy Meat Market, Pauline Neely, 537.

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