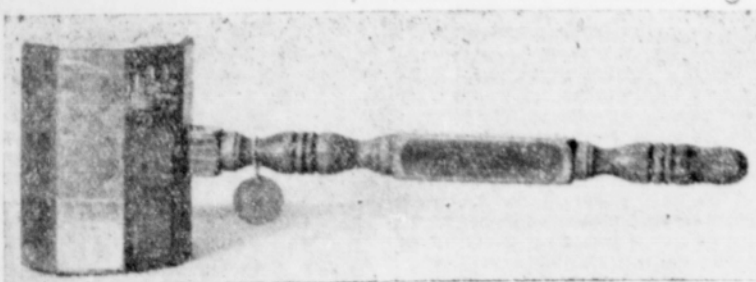


"Ambassador from Canada" Arrives for Stay in Hillsboro; On Display in Argus Window



In the eighth year of a long journey is the traveling I. O. O. F. gavel which arrived in Hillsboro this week and is now on display in the Argus window. The curious good-will tourist is plastered over every available square inch of flat surface with metal cards engraved with dates and lodge names visited since its start on August 1, 1932. With the last of the flat surfaces taken, by the City View lodge, Portland, in January of this year, succeeding lodge recipients of the strange mallet have fastened their engraved emblems on the handle by chains. There are now 43 metal cards on the flat surfaces and five metal discs chained to the handle. The last of these was attached by Boring lodge No. 234, where the gavel arrived on March 19 and left on April 3.

Conceived by Pittsburg lodge No. 13, of Merritt, British Columbia, the gavel was originally presented by W. H. Houston on August 1, 1932, and has since become known as the "Houston Traveling Gavel, Good-will Ambassador from Canada." Although its travels have been confined to northwest states and to Southern Canadian provinces, the oddity has gone as far east in the United States as Wisconsin. It has crossed the international boundary three times and has traveled so many thousands of miles that no attempt has been made to estimate the figure.

Full Descriptions

Fitting a description from ornate to crude are the emblems now borne on one "ambassador's" outer surface. Probably the most distinctive visit memento attached by any lodge is "apple emblem" of Idaho lodge No. 107, Hood River. On the side opposite the identification engraving the emblem has been shaped and colored to represent a Hood River apple. The various emblems have been fashioned of steel, brass and aluminum.

Hill, Dale Club To Elect Leaders

(By Mrs. John Haase) FIRDAL-OWA HILL—The Hill and Dale club met with Mrs. John Goetze last Wednesday afternoon with 16 members and three visitors present. Mrs. John Marcom was elected corresponding secretary to fill out the term of Mrs. Herman Goetze. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Gnos at which time officers will be elected for the following year.

Richard Waibel is attending school in Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hara are now living in Mrs. Walter Austin's house, and Mrs. Austin is staying with her folks. Egg Hunt Held

The Iowa Hill school, together with the Grabel school, had an Easter egg hunt at the Iowa Hill school Friday afternoon. Justina and Margie Gerig, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gerig are staying at the home of their grandparents for the time being. They are ill with the whooping cough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boge, a boy, April 7. Lawrence Kriebel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Goetze and family.

Messrs and Mesdames Henry J. Haase and son Wilbur, J. H. Haase, John Haase and children Alvin, Mildred and Lucille and John and Willie Meyer were Easter dinner party guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Haase of Hillsboro.

Your Tribute on MOTHERS' DAY
SUNDAY May 14
MOTHER
ROCK OF AGES
Flowers are appropriate for the day, but for all the years to come your perfect tribute will be a beautiful Rock of Ages Memorial—an everlasting family record, erected with a bonded guarantee that leaves nothing to question now or hereafter.

Mark Mothers' Day this year by realizing your memorial ideal—there is no more appropriate family memorial day.

Program Pleasant View Friday Night

(By Mrs. Bird McCormick) CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—The men in the Pleasant View Community club will furnish the program Friday evening instead of Saturday. There will be a play "The Coonville Court." The Cotillion orchestra of Portland will furnish the music and several humorous numbers. Following the program a pot-luck dinner luncheon will be served. Committee for luncheon is Mrs. L. L. Murray, Miss Helen Homm and Mrs. H. H. Neill. They will also have charge of a candy and pop corn sale throughout the evening. Members are asked to bring pop corn or candy.

The Buck Heaven annual Easter pot-luck dinner and egg hunt was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. James Rachan, Duncan York and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Comber came from Portland to attend. Others from off the mountain present were Mr. and Mrs. John York and two children and Gordon York of Aloha and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder of Scholls. Gordon Christie found the most eggs.

Mrs. J. P. Jones entertained with a dinner party Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rees and children, Jean and Paul, all of Portland, and Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Hazeldele.

Mrs. Ira G. McCormick visited her sisters, Mrs. Jack Burke and Miss Ivy Peterson, at Vancouver, Wash. Saturday. Miss Peterson was spending her Easter vacation from teaching school at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Ira G. McCormick attended a birthday luncheon in Portland Friday evening honoring Mrs. Henry Helzer. Mr. McCormick was an overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. Allan H. Comber.

F. E. Hoffman has been helping with the spring work on the Holy-hill farm.

Homer Davis is finishing the carpenter work and kalsomining he started last summer in the house on the farm belonging to his brother, Arthur Davis. Mrs. I. G. Stewart and son and daughter are living in this house. They have rented the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard of Ocean Lake visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, April 3 and 4.

E. C. Monroe of Newberg is helping John Frye with his spring work. Frye and Monroe were boyhood friends when they both lived in Kansas. John Frye's wife, who stays in Portland most of the time, is seriously ill with heart trouble in a Portland hospital. Albert Frye of Astoria visited his father, John Frye, April 2.

Forteen members of the Buck Heaven variant club were guests of the Davidson bakery in Portland Monday afternoon.

Miss Ann Ornduff of Portland was a guest at the Merle Cady and Otto Ornduff homes from Saturday evening until Monday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Monroe and children of Newberg spent from Friday until Monday at the John Frye home where Monroe is working.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Clackamas visited Mrs. Mary Wood Sunday. The Lawrences lived here about 25 years ago.

The Mountain Top Sunday school

gave the following Easter program Sunday evening: a play "The Great Dawn" by Vivian Ziegler, Lloyd and Helen Mae Guenther, Bill Morse and Jean and Geraldine Ornduff, preceded by Con Meeker reading the 23rd chapter of Luke from which the play was written; recitations by Duane Patterson, Robert Ornduff, Beverly Tykeson, Billie George Morse and Marjory and Mary Hanson; exercises by Milo Bob and Frank Meeker, Jerold and Austin Hanson and Donald Tykeson; pantomime by Iva Mae Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Con Meeker, and a solo by Mrs. William Morse. Mrs. Con Meeker was the pianist for the program.

Mountain Top Bible study and social hour was held Tuesday evening at the Glenn Meeker home.

Cad McKern of Portland is spending part of this week with a brother, Mike McKern. He arrived here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wohlge-muth and children of Sheridan visited her father, Mike McKern, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Otto visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. O. Krumrow, at Emanuel hospital Sunday. Mrs. Krumrow, 64, was operated on April 3 for cancer. She is recuperating unusually fast and was moved to her home in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cochran, who live on the southwest side of the mountain, have as their guest a daughter, Marjory, 16, who arrived from Moline, Ill., last week. Another daughter, Mrs. J. Winsley, of Longview, Wash., visited here last week.

The county bulldozer began last week widening the road between the Mountain Top school house and the state park at Bald Peak. Much of this strip of road is solid rock. A portable rock crusher will be used later to crush the rock taken from the road. It will be put back on the widened road. A crew of WPA workers have cleared brush on this road from Tom Price's place on the south side of the mountain to the August Otto place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck, L. T. Finigan and Stanley Shuck and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rachan of Portland, attended a dinner Easter evening at the Bill Ziegler home in Hillsboro. Covers were laid for 14.

Mrs. Granville Everest attended a bridal shower in Portland Thursday morning for her daughter, Mrs. Harold Young, who was Francis Rockwell before her marriage April 3 at Tacoma to Mr. Young of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Everest attended a family dinner party Easter at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Herman at Sherwood. Twelve relatives attended.

Mrs. Lena Meyers, Raymond and Norma Meyers and Lillie Brown attended an Easter dinner party at the home of Mrs. Meyers' daughter, Mrs. Leo Susbauer, at Cornelius.

The Mountain Top softball players have extended an invitation to the Buck Heaven ball players and fans to attend the games at the Mountain Top school yard Sunday afternoons.

Addie M. Neill of Long Beach, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neill. Mrs. Harry Twigg, who recently moved to Brownhead, is also a visitor here.

Easter dinner party guests at the Joe Sinclair home were Mrs. D. D. White of I. O. O. F. home and Curious and Wilbert Vishl of Portland.

Neil Jennings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. H. Condeaux and Anieta Condeaux of Portland on a trip to Agate Beach Sunday. All of them and Bonnie, Betty and Beverly Shultz and Harry Condeaux of Portland were supper party guests at C. O. Jennings home that evening.

Glennie Miller, second grade pupil at Pleasant View school, was taken ill Friday evening and was absent from school until Wednesday. She had an attack of intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Edna Lamb and Mrs. Sarah Trembleth, of Newberg, made a trip to Nelscott and Depoe Bay Saturday.

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Swimming Pool Need Indicated

Need for a swimming pool in Hillsboro was pointed out Friday by Henry Schainick, deputy district scout commissioner, as swimming at the Pacific university tank was closed for the season. Closest indoor swimming accommodations now available to Hillsboro aquatic fans and to youngsters just learning to swim are in Portland, Schainick said.

Sixty Boy Scouts and Girl Mariners splashed into the P. U. tank on their last Thursday night water session. During the past season, 150 swimming and life saving tests have been passed and a sizable number of boys were given their first lessons on self preservation in water, according to Schainick.

Although officials at the Forest Grove school said the pool would be drained for the season, negotiations are under way to urge a reopening of the tank during the summer, it was announced.

Program Postponed Cooper Mountain

(By Mrs. W. E. Crocker) COOPER MOUNTAIN—The Amateur program and basketball social, which was to be given by the P-T-A Saturday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. George Ferguson cut her hand quite severely last week with an axe.

Floyd Price is building a broader house of 600 chick capacity. His brother Earle is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livermore went to Eugene Sunday to visit with their son W. E. Livermore and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. Lope and Miss Geraldine Taylor.

Lawrence Gassner and Harold Schell motored to Salem Sunday to the "blossom day" activities.

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blomquist Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Price, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kick, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The school children and teachers enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and games at the school Thursday afternoon.

Guests at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sipe were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gassner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sipe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Crocker.

Cooper Mountain club meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Reusser.

Mrs. A. H. Barron assisted Mrs. Edna Barron last week in her floral shop in the public market at Portland.

Aldon Barron is employed in Ted Emerson's garage at Aloha.

Primary and upper grade rooms will engage in a practice track meet and ball game next Friday at the Hazeldele school.

Express Rate Cut Announced Here

Reductions up to 35 per cent in Railway Express agency rates will be effective here on April 15, it was announced here Tuesday by O. W. Brown, local agent for the light freight firm.

The new low rate schedule, while constituting a saving of millions of dollars on the part of small freight shippers throughout the nation, will in no manner affect the high standard of dependable service rendered by the company in the past and will not alter the free pickup and delivery system in cities, Brown said.

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The Adventures of JANE ARDEN

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