

Ceremony Marks Dedication of Marker for Riding Whip Tree

150 Assemble For Exercises

Plaque Preserves Memory Of Mother of Famous Oregon Cartoonist

WALDO HILLS, July 13.— Sons and daughters of pioneer Waldo Hills families and friends from Portland, Albany, Salem, Silverton, and the surrounding country, numbering 150, gathered Sunday to dedicate a marker commemorating the Riding Whip Tree. The exercises were held on the county road bordering the old Geer donation land claim in this district.

The event was sponsored by Chemeketa chapter of D.A.R. with Mrs. R. M. Morton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Hunt Steves and Mrs. W. F. Fargo.

The marker is a boulder found near the Geer home surrounded by a bronze plaque, reading: "Riding Whip Tree 300 feet south Grown from a riding whip planted by Florinda Geer 1854 Mother of Homer Davenport, cartoonist Chemeketa Chapter D.A.R. July 12, 1936."

All of Old Families Mrs. Morton announced that everyone on the program was a descendant of Waldo Hills pioneers. Billy King, great grandson of George Riches, pioneer of 1847, opened the program with a trumpet call.

Mrs. Helen Paget, granddaughter of King Hibbard, pioneer of 1848, to whom was issued the first certificate of land under the donation act of 1850, led in the salute to the flag.

Mrs. Sarah Steeves, daughter of John Hunt, 1848, gave the invocation.

Joyce Kilmer's "Trees" was sung by Mrs. J. C. Currie, granddaughter of King Hibbard. She was accompanied on the violin by John Small, a grandson of Rev. Small, pioneer of 1853. The marker was presented by Mrs. C. C. Geer, regent of Chemeketa chapter, who outlined the work of the D.A.R. and said in part that it was the intention of the organization to keep "history alive."

She also recounted the story of the tree, telling how Florinda Geer and her uncle, Isaiah Geer, known as "Uncle Suort," had gone on horseback to visit Herman Geer at Horseshoe Bend, two miles north of what is now Aumsville, and had seen an impression that Miss Geer and her uncle had been attending a camp-meeting. On way home their horses lagged and Geer cut two switches from a Balm of Gilead tree.

On arriving home he suggested they plant the shoots beside the irrigation ditch, one of the first in the county. They did so and the "Riding Whip" tree, now towering almost 100 feet, was the result.

Florinda Geer was born in Deer Creek Town, Madison county, Ohio, on September 3, 1839. She was married Nov. 12, 1855, at the age of 16, to Timothy Woodbridge Davenport in the old Geer home. She was the mother of two children, Ora, now Mrs. John Renshaw of Kamiah, Idaho, and Homer, the noted cartoonist. She died of smallpox in 1877, and was buried on the Davenport farm now owned by A. Curtis Ruby, Jr. The body was never removed and the grave is unmarked.

At the completion of Mrs. Geer's story, the marker was unveiled by Ruth Geer, grandniece of Florinda Geer Davenport, and Helen Goodnecht, grandniece of Timothy Davenport, who was Florinda's husband.

Frank Bowers, grandson of Ralph Geer, a pioneer of 1847, gave a talk on the old farm-home of Florinda Geer Davenport. He pointed out various places, among them the site of the old barn which, he said, was next in importance, in the minds of the children, to Grandma Geer's cupboard.

He paid tribute to Homer Davenport, who obtained for him a place as the first cub artist on the San Francisco Examiner. Mr. Bowers continued his cartoon work on eastern papers for 18 years.

He said Homer, at the age of four years, was drawing pictures on the fly leaf of patent office books belonging to his grandfather Geer. "Homer," he said, "was 'cared nothing for color. In fact I recall one bright yellow monkey he drew. But perfection of form was always present."

"Davenport was not a student of art," the speaker continued. "When he attended a school of art he was so little interested in technique that one instructor told him if he would just use a broad brush and straight edge he would be better off."

"But the time came when he could draw a man so that the soul looked out," said Bowers in conclusion.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Paul Leech (Helen Mae Thompson), granddaughter of Alexander Thompson. The program closed with "Taps" by Billy King.

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Confer on Drought Relief



Plans for relief of drought-stricken farms out of a \$500,000,000 federal aid fund were outlined at a meeting in St. Paul, Minn., of public officials, including, left to right, seated, Howard Hunter and Harry Hopkins, of the federal relief administration; standing, Victor Christgau, Minnesota WPA chief; F. C. Harrington, Washington, D. C., WPA engineer, and Howard Drew, Chicago regional WPA director. Approximately 50,000 needy farmers are to be given employment on public works projects.

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM, July 13.—D. E. Decker took his class in mining on a very satisfactory exploring trip to the Amalgamated mines on the North Fork of the Santiam river Sunday. The day was spent mostly in gathering specimens to analyze in their class and in studying methods of cribbing used in tunnels. Some were valuable ores, mainly stibnite and bismuth, were found. About 25 people went, one carload coming from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen took a combined business and pleasure trip to Lincoln beach over the weekend.

Warlyn Ashcraft cracked a bone in the thumb on his right hand last week while boxing with Howard Oershaw.

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Presbyterians to Observe Founding

Church at Pleasant Grove Dates from 1857; Is Oldest in West

TURNER, July 13.—The 79th anniversary of the organization of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church in 1857 will be observed at the old church, which is located about five miles southeast of Turner, next Sunday. Rev. J. Y. Stewart of Albany, pastor, has charge of the program. Mrs. Fred Neal, a returned missionary will be the speaker at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

The church is one of the historic landmarks of Oregon Presbyterianism. It is the oldest church of the denomination still in use west of the Rocky mountains. The building is well preserved and has had but few changes. It stands as a monument to the pioneer Rev. Phillip Condit, and his sons, Cyrenus and Sylvanus, who were leaders in the church building, even before their own homes were completed.

The original furnishings are still in use, including the stove and pulpit.

Girl Missing for Six Days Returns

ALBANY, July 13.—Mary Koster, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Koster of North Albany, who had been missing from her home since the Fourth of July, returned to her home Friday evening. Her parents had expressed fear that she might have been kidnapped. She was seen shortly after noon on the day of the Fourth in Bryant park.

City and county police had been notified and had been looking for her. It was decided however after her return home, and following a consultation, that no further investigation would be made. Her mother said that her daughter told her she had been spending the week in the vicinity of Jefferson.

Children Attend Vacation School

WOODBURN, July 13.—The first classes of the vacation bible school were held at the Lincoln grade school today and will continue for a period of two weeks. The hours are from 9 to 11:30 every morning from Monday to Friday. All children of pre-school age up to the eighth grade are eligible to attend.

There are four departments, junior, intermediate, primary and beginners and nursery, with Mrs. Gladys Shaw, Miss Vera Bogard, Mrs. C. W. Hatch, Miss Stevens and Mrs. D. J. Gillanders as instructors and with Mrs. Conley D. Sibley general superintendent.

All who have crayons, pencils and scissors have been asked to bring them, and equipment will be furnished those who do not have their own. There is no charge for instruction.

Food Sale Planned by Woodburn W. C. T. U.

WOODBURN, July 13.—The Woodburn W.C.T.U. held its regular meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Rice presiding.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. C. W. Hatch with Mrs. D. J. Gillander offering prayer. Plans were made for a food sale to be held in the near future with Mrs. J. D. Woodfin and Mrs. Oscar Allen appointed as a committee for arrangements. Business pertaining to the closing of the fiscal year was transacted. During the program hour several readings were given on the high lights of the recent national convention, which was held at Tulsa, Okla.

Tempting cold dishes—created by the chef of the famous Hotel Shoreham in Washington, D. C.

The appetizing array of cold cuts shown below is a feature of the July menu in the fashionable Louis XVI Dining Saloon of Washington's Hotel Shoreham. Here Camels and good food go together. As Robert, watchful *maitre d'hôtel*, observes: "Camels are the outstanding favorite at the Shoreham."



MACHINE-SHOP FOREMAN. John A. Metz (on right) says: "When I've finished my meal, I shove back my chair, take out another Camel, and enjoy myself. Camels set me right! They've got everything!"

M. Rider Retains Lead in Race for Spree Coronation

STAYTON, July 13.—Minnie Rider, candidate of the Paris Woolen mills for the Santiam Spree, July 14-18, holds top place for the second week in the Queen contest.

This contest is causing much excitement in Stayton and neighboring towns as all candidates seem to still have a fairly even chance to win the fine count which is to be this Thursday night at the Queen's ball.

The last count was as follows: Minnie Rider . . . 308,000 Linore Inglis . . . 287,675 Lois Lucy . . . 236,025 Geneva Barber . . . 225,075 Birdene Yeoman . . . 224,875 Maxine Huber . . . 171,675 Isobel Riester . . . 156,625

Visit to Oakridge Turns out Reunion

ABUQUA, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Boebert have returned from a few days spent at the home of Mrs. Boebert's mother, Mrs. S. B. Lamm, at Oakridge. The visit proved to be in the nature of a family reunion as ten of Mrs. Lamm's eleven children were present. They included, besides Mrs. Boebert: John Lamm of Bandon, Frank of Cottage Grove; Joe of Portland; Paul and Robert of Rydewood, Wash.; Albert and George of Detroit; Mrs. H. K. Webb of Alameda and Mrs. C. Nystrom of Oakridge.

Mrs. Lamm, who was born in Missouri, came here in 1878 and lived at the old home here until 1906. She is now 84 years old and enjoying good health. Five of her brothers and sisters are still living, including Mrs. Julia Anne Howell and Joe and Jake Smith of Portland; Mrs. Roma Hunter of Salem and Mrs. Frank Jones of Scotts Mills. Mrs. Lamm is the oldest of the group and Mrs. Hunter the youngest.

Definite Clues Point to Hit-Run Car Responsible for Ramsdens' Injuries

SILVERTON, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Ramsden were injured in a hit-and-run-driver accident Saturday night. The Ramsden car was thrown into the ditch. Local officers are making an effort to locate the driver on definite clues which they obtained.

LeRoy Swesse was arrested Sunday on a charge of violating the basic traffic rules. Swesse was also minus a driver's license. His trial will come up during the week.

Erect Crusher

SILVERTON HILLS, July 13.—A new rock crusher has been built on the west side highway to Silver Creek falls by the Dale & Warren Construction company. The firm has a contract to improve the falls loop highway.

New Slate Takes Office, Rebekahs

Silverton Lodge Conducts Impressive Rites in Installation

SILVERTON, July 13.—At an impressive installation service Thursday night, officers of the Tryphena Rebekah lodge were installed here.

Officers installed were noble grand, Inez Stevens; vice grand, Edna Minor; right supporter, the noble grand, Mable Lefland; left supporter, Beasie Gootz; right supporter to the vice grand, Francis Gahrke; left supporter, Laura Busch; secretary, Irene Roubal; treasurer, Inez Olson; financial secretary, Rose Larson; warden, Georgia Green; conductor, Ruth Loensen; chaplain, Myrtle Stewart; inner guard, Pearl Morley; outside guard, John Gehrke, musician, Pearl Davenport.

Festival Trophy Arouses Interest

SILVERTON, July 12.—The Rose show plaque on display at the Coolidge & McClaine bank window this week has been attracting wide attention among Silverton residents and visitors. The plaque was won by J. C. Hasselstab, director, and Silverton's Juvenile 4-L band, at the Rose festival in Portland.

The Silverton boys, numbering about 40, won the first prize in class B for playing, and also received honorable mention in the same class for marching appearance.

The plaque is a piece of engraving done in colors. It presents an old-time float, hauled by black horses, with the attendants in scarlet uniforms. Clusters of roses embellish the corners. Hasselstab's name as director and the award dates are also on the piece.

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