

ACCUSE "WITCHES" IN "HEX" FLAREUPS

"I Saw Streams of Fire Come From Her Head."

Philadelphia. — A sudden upflare of "hex" and witchcraft cases, involving criminal angles, in various parts of the United States in the past few weeks, has served notice upon sociologists and students of crime that the ancient superstitions, clung to by many tribes and peoples in past ages, are anything but dead in present-day America.

A long scratch on the arm means a journey—a child taken outdoors at night will be bewitched—a falling picture in a house is a death omen—such fantastic bits of folk-lore persist, and of late, by one of those coincidences which often crop up in current happenings, they have been playing their part in court records.

"I saw her bend down, and her head changed into a dog's head and she had big bumps on her back."

"I saw blazing streams of fire come from the witch's head."

"I saw her fall to the floor, expand in the body while her head grew small and like a fish, with two horns springing out, and a tail from her back."

That was testimony in a trial for witchcraft in Recorder Arthur Brown's police court in Woodbridge, N. J.

"Do you actually believe that there is such a thing as a witch?" an amazed attorney asked one of the women who testified about these eerie events.

"Seeing it believing," laconically replied the woman, who said that she had witnessed this.

A few weeks later, in Judge McDavitt's court in Philadelphia, another "witch" stood before him for sentence, not a sentence for "witchcraft," but for the more prosaic criminal charge of "fortune telling and obtaining money under false pretenses."

Bridget Caprara, forty-eight, the mother of seven children, stood before Judge McDavitt. A string of most reluctant witnesses told how this woman had mulcted money from them in the practice of her black magic, it was shown that she had taken thousands of dollars from the credulous.

Mrs. Catarina Favata firmly believed Mrs. Caprara a witch who could change herself into a black cat on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and go to a cemetery to commune with the dead.

TIGARD

Mrs. Laura Hamilton spent Christmas Day with her brother Arthur Dawson and his family of Portland.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Tigard Rebekah lodge on Tuesday December 22nd, a Christmas party was held. At this party a program was presented by the children after which a lunch was served and candy given to the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald entertained at a dinner on Christmas day the following people: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tigard, Mrs. Paul Houghton, Mrs. N. G. McDonald, Miss Clara McDonald, Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent and Arthur Vincent.

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Public Forum to Resume Tuesday Evening Here

The Portland Public Forum, adjourned during the holidays, will resume next week. Interest and attendance at the forums is steadily increasing.

The Multnomah forum will resume on Tuesday evenings with Miss Flora M. Thurston, child and family life specialist, as leader. The subject next Tuesday evening is "Understanding Our Children." This series will continue here until Jan. 8.

Hillsdale people have shown much interest in the forums and have been insisting that meetings be held there. Their request has been granted and Dr. Norman Coleman, of Reed College, has been chosen as leader. Forums will be held at the Hillsdale school on Friday, January 8 and January 22.

All meetings begin at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited to join in the discussion.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Earl B. Horsell, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Mrs. G. Pace, Supt.

Morning worship—11 a. m. sermon—topic "What do we Believe about God?"

Epworth League—7 p. m.

Evening worship—8 p. m. sermon—topic "The Great Divide."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School next Lord's Day at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Vernia Hopper, Supt.

Communion service 11 a. m. followed by preaching by Minister Geo. W. Hatch, subject "Christ in the Commercial World," special music by the choir.

Mrs. J. Johnson, director. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Mr. Hatch, subject "What to do when Life Tumbles In".

Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The annual meeting will be held Thursday night, January 7th with a pot luck supper at 7 o'clock. The missionary society will meet January 8 at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Rogers. All are invited.

JEAN SPRING

Jean Spring, aged 16 years, died of pneumonia after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spring, sister of Edna, Maurice, Carter, Paul, Katherine, Robert, James and Peter Spring of Portland. Funeral services were held Wednesday, with interment in Riverview cemetery. Jean formerly lived near Cedar Mills and attended Beaverton high school. She moved last fall to Portland.

Miss Marie Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Schaefer, of Eugene, was married to Leonard Adams, at the Catholic church, Eugene, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 29. Father Francis Schaefer, brother of the bride, officiating. Miss Margaret Schaefer was her sister only attendant and Leo Schaefer, brother of the bride, was best man, and her father, H. E. Schaefer, gave the bride away.

Mrs. Adams has been a teacher in the Beaverton school for several years and Mr. Adams has also been prominent in business affairs. The couple will reside in Beaverton.

Washington County Unit Farmers Union will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, January 2. There will also be election of officers.

Market Day at the warehouse and pot luck lunch served by the ladies of Middleton Local at the Veterans Hall, Hillsboro, promptly at 12 noon, followed the regular business meeting.

40 Stock Car Records

Made By New Models

Simultaneously with the announcement of its new models, Hudson Motor Car Company made known that forty official stock car records for endurance and sustained speed over long distances have just been broken by the 1937 Hudsons and Terraplanes on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, under supervision of the Contest Board of the American Automobile association.

This is the first time in the automobile industry's history that a company has established new models as official American Automobile association performance and endurance record holders before announcing the new cars to the public, it was pointed out.

The records include the much sought unlimited class closed car record for 24 hours, which was captured by the Hudson, and the unlimited closed car record for 1000 miles, which was broken first by Terraplane Brougham and then smashed by a 1937 Hudson.

The 24-hour record captured by the Hudson betters one set in 1934 by a high-priced ultra-streamlined car.

In addition to the 24-hour mark, every time and distance record for closed cars, regardless of size or price, was broken by the Hudson from 500 to 2000 miles and from six hours to 24 hours. This includes nine official unlimited closed car records recognized by the Contest Board of the American Automobile association.

Besides the unlimited records, Hudson smashed 23 Class C closed stock car records. This class includes all cars with piston displacement up to 305 cubic inches, which takes in practically every American stock car regardless of price or size. These records were for ten to 2000 miles, and for four to 24 hours.

Besides the 1000 mile unlimited record, the new Terraplane broke seven Class C marks. Considerable praise was expressed by officials and spectators alike because no attention was given to the short sprint records, but only to the long distance marks, which were run wholly with the idea of emphasizing the stamina and reliability of the cars, rather than stressing speed primarily.

The rigid requirements of the American Automobile association Contest Board demand that cars participating in record attempts be chosen by association officials from factory production lines. The Hudsons and Terraplanes which made the 40 new records were selected in Detroit by Stanley Reid and E. Von Hombach, Detroit representatives of the Contest Board.

After being turned over to these American Automobile association officials, the cars were torn down for complete inspection and checking against company blue prints to establish absolute proof that they were stock cars.

Bonneville Salt Flats is a broad expanse of level, hard packed salt deposits. The Hudson and Terraplane records were made on a circular track laid out on the salt beds, so that all records were made with and against the wind, as required by American Automobile association.

Funeral services of Rev. R. D. Benham, aged 95 years, was held at the Sunnyside Adventist church, Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 22. He was the husband of Sarah Jane Benham and father of Mrs. Eva Alexander and uncle of W. E. Pegg.

The Rev. Mr. Benham was a Civil War veteran, a member of the 13th regiment of New York cavalry. He had been a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist church for the past 33 years. He established the first church of this denomination in Oregon nearly 50 years ago at Beaverton. His death was almost on his 68th wedding anniversary.

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BEAVERTON NEWS

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Olds had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean of Walla Walla, Wash., Miss Jean Lamb of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. J. Currie of Portland. Sunday Mrs. T. Cornelius, Mrs. Brower, Miss La Lun Chinn, and Mrs. Don Sangel, were callers of Mrs. Olds.

Miss Frances Fields of Hillsboro, Pacific University student, was a dinner guest of Miss Evelyn Alexander Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mrs. L. Clausen, Miss Geraldine Sanford, Miss Betty Watkins, Miss Barbara Cady and Miss Amaretta Barnes, were among those attending the wedding of Miss Marie Schaefer and Leonard Adams in Eugene Tuesday morning, which was followed by a reception at the home of the parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stone and Morris Murray of Port Townsend, Wash., arrived Thursday to spend Christmas at the Whitworth-Evans home. They left for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf entertained their respective parents at dinner Christmas day including Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wolf of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Winegar of Beaverton, also a brother Glenn Wolf, who is with the army stationed at Port Townsend, Wash.

Mrs. Beverly Wooden entertained a group of ladies at luncheon Saturday honoring her mother Mrs. F. Austin, on her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mrs. M. C. McKercher, Mrs. Belle Walker, Mrs. John Dobbins and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek. Cards were played during the afternoon in which Mrs. Van Kleek held high score and Mrs. Dobbins low.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and daughter Cathryn and Ronald Knepper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson at their Portland home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sprague of Seattle, who, with Mr. Sprague spent Christmas with relatives in Portland, was an overnight guest of Mrs. Essex Marsh Sunday and attended the Eastern Star installation ceremonies.

V. A. Woods is confined to his home with flu.

A large group of Eastern Star members attended Orenomah Chapter at Multnomah Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thyng and daughter Rhoda, Jean and George Klein, and Dan Shaw, were dinner guests Christmas at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby Young of Portland, and Mrs. M. E. Pike were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

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