

City Buried for Centuries Believed Mayan Outpost

AP Feature Service

New Orleans—A buried city which may represent the southernmost advance of ancient Mayan civilization is being unearthed in western El Salvador by a Tulane university expedition.

The first season's work has uncovered walls, floors, steps, pyramidal terraces and a tomb, constructed with a plaster-like substance of metallic clay and fine volcanic cinders. A cache of carved jadeite jewels also was uncovered.

Sixty grass-covered mounds, the largest more than 100 feet high, indicate the buried city some 20 miles from San Salvador, capital of the republic. The mounds are in a small valley excessively dry between rainy seasons. Nearby are the San Salvador volcano, last active in 1917, and the Izalco volcano, active the past 200 years.

The expedition is under the direction of Maurice Riebs of the Tulane Middle American Research Institute. He believes the city has "definite Maya characteristics" and was the southernmost point at which Mayan influence had been reported. Walls and steps, Riebs said, are similar to those unearthed during the last three years near Guatemala City by archaeologists of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Bring your own wieners and buns, the 4-H club will serve coffee and doughnuts.

At a school meeting Monday evening the issue of transporting the school children to Phoenix was voted down by a very small margin, notwithstanding that much needed im-

provements, tuition of eighth grade to Phoenix and maintenance will exceed the tuition and transportation by bus furnished by Phoenix, besides the advantages of education that the children could receive there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lady were pleasantly surprised last week by her daughter

and grandchildren coming for a short visit. The guests were the daughter, Mrs. W. E. Marlow of Red Bluff, Cal.; granddaughters, Mrs. Geo. Tipton and two babies from Red Bluff and Mrs. Edwin Houston and baby from Susanville, Cal.

The 4-H social given Friday proved quite successful, netting the club \$7.74. All are happy to see Billy Ferns looking normal again with the cast off his arm.

Miss Marjorie Ferns was in Medford on business Monday.

Medford spent Friday evening with Mr. Puhl and family. Mrs. Moore has recently returned from a several weeks visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Steele and family enjoyed a pleasant week-end at Lake of the Woods.

from southern California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eldridge on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cary have a summer home on Rogue river near McCloud and have been spending their vacation there. Mrs. Robert Lytle is spending several days vacation at the coast.

LONG, TORRID SPELL CUTS RETAIL TRADE; STILL EXCEEDS 1939

New York, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The long stretch of hot weather tended to wilt shoppers' interest and the week's retail trade failed to hold its recent margin of gain over last year. Dun & Bradstreet said today in a weekly survey.

"On the basis of reports received from representative cities," asserted the review, "the total volume of retail trade this week was estimated 5 to 7 percent above a year ago.

"Almost all regions had a narrower margin of gain than in the preceding week, when the average for the country was between 6 and 12 percent.

"Percentage increases over a year ago were as follows: New England 3 to 5, east and west 6 to 10, south 4 to 11, southwest 2 to 7, northwest 3 to 8, Pacific coast 1 or 2.

K. C. WILL PICNIC AT UNION CREEK

About 1,000 men, women and children are expected to attend the annual Knights of Columbus district picnic at the Union Creek campground of the Rogue River national forest August 18.

The picnic will be attended by Knights and their families and friends of Medford, Bend, Klamath Falls and Lakeview. The day's activities will begin at 10:15 a. m. with a patriotic flag-raising ceremony. At 10:30 an open-air mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father J. M. Sheridan of Marshfield, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. A short program of talks will be given after the mass and the picnic dinner will be served at noon.

The afternoon will be devoted to a program of sports, games, contests and entertainment for everyone.

DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS 'THE WORKS'

Portland, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Julius Cohn presented the "works"—two years in the county jail and \$1000 in fines—to Ellis B. Snively, 34, convicted on three major traffic charges.

He was accused of driving an automobile while drunk, failing to stop at the scene of an accident, and operating a vehicle while his permit was under revocation. His license was suspended for a year after a drunk driving conviction in November, 1939.

Camp Meeting At Nazarene Church Fills Auditorium

The main auditorium was crowded last night to hear Dr. T. W. Willingham and Professor and Mrs. Elbert T. Tindley at the indoor camp meeting at the Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly at First street.

It was evident last night that it would be necessary to open the second auditorium to accommodate the crowd tonight. Both the singing and the preaching have proven the source of wide attraction. Representatives from Grants Pass, Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix are attending.

There will be no services Saturday but three great services have been planned for Sunday at 10:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m., and 7:45 p. m.

All are welcome to share in the ministry in sermon and in music.

SECOND COMING NEAR DECLARES EVANGELIST

Present day events in Europe and elsewhere are definite fulfillment of Bible prophecy, indicating the very soon coming of Christ, claims the Rev. George Wright, evangelist of Kansas, now at the Foursquare church, Central and Jackson streets.

This evening at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Wright will show a sound motion picture, "The Sea of Strife." Admission is free.

Weather Northern California: Fair to night, Saturday and Sunday, but fogs on coast night and morning, normal temperature moderate northwest wind off coast.

PIONEERS HONORED AT SALEM'S CENTENNIAL

Salem, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Seventy-five pioneers who have lived in Oregon before 1875 were honor guests today at a luncheon given by the Salem centennial organization.

The descendants of immigrants who fought their way across the plains to Oregon had their inning today as the centennial passed its halfway mark. Hundreds of children, the youngest of whom were only 18 months old, marched 12 blocks in yesterday's parade dressed in pioneer costumes.

Fish Eat Ducklings Bend, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The carnivorous German brown trout, sometimes known as the Loch Leven, got in bad with his appetite today. Fishermen saw ducklings and cygnets disappearing from Bend's Mirror pond and later found the small, young birds in the big fishes' stomachs.

Changes Mind Portland, Aug. 2.—(AP)—After leaving from the Burnside bridge into the Willamette river, a 29-year-old neatly dressed woman changed her mind about suicide yesterday. She was rescued by harbor patrolmen while swimming toward shore.

Fern Valley

Fern Valley, Aug. 2.—(Spl.)—Miss Marlon Berns transacted business in Medford Monday.

Climax of the contest at Sunday school came last Sunday with the red side winning by only a few points. As a penalty the blues entertained with an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hughes. Miss Beth Cingcade was in charge of entertainment. With the crowd divided into four groups contests made up the evening's amusements. There were sixty-five present.

Mrs. Audrey Parsons and children Bonieta and Joan of Medford were guests of Mrs. Marshall Wednesday. Miss Mary Hensler is visiting relatives and friends in the community during her two weeks vacation from nurses training in Portland.

Mrs. Emma Colby and son Orville from Grants Pass were dinner guests of Mrs. Colby's brother, Joe Woodcock, and family Monday evening.

The community is looking forward to a wieners roast on Rocky Anne Friday evening. Everyone is invited.

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