

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Wax Bust Sculptured by American Pupil of Rodin

Young Ted set a piece of statuary on the table.

"Isn't she a beauty," he said. "I bought her today for five bucks."

The piece was about 20 inches high and 16 or so across the base, a bust of a woman in her late 20s or early 30s. And though she was in wax instead of marble, as I first thought, there was nothing cold about her. She didn't look as if she had been shaped out of a chunk of material. On the contrary, I had the strong feeling of looking at someone who has been changed from flesh to wax.

"I don't know who did it," young Ted said, "but what there is of her dress looks like about 1800, and her hair-do is typical of that period."

Across the back of the base was part of an inscription that read ".....andell, S.C., MDCCCCL." Several letters—maybe 10—had been rubbed or gouged out in such a way as to make detection impossible.

We speculated briefly on the origin of the piece while I made a few notes and resolved to look the matter up. But I kept putting it off and then forgot about it until some weeks later when I ran across an advertisement offering a somewhat similar wax piece for sale at \$50. It, too, was dated about 1901. The signature on the bust was given as Enid Yandell.

I promptly phoned Ted. He was quite interested. Maybe he might buy it. He had already sold his bust, getting \$85 for it.

"I should have got more, of course," he said. "Enid Yandell was a famous American sculptress, one of Rodin's prize-winning pupils."

Most of these Tasmanian stamps were perforated, like most stamps in use today. But some were rouletted, and those are the valuable ones.

The difference between rouletting and perforating is easy to recognize, once one is made aware of it. Those that are perforated have tiny bits of paper punched out, leaving a bridge of paper slit by tiny knives. No paper is removed. It is merely cut through at intervals.

The distinction had never before been clear to my friend who had happened to accumulate several early Tasmanian stamps. He decided to give them a careful examination.

He phoned me late that night. He had two of the Tasmanian one shilling items, both cancelled. One of them was obviously rouletted. The difference in value was that between \$3.50 and \$140.

'PINEAPPLE GLASS' BECOMING MORE VALUABLE

One of the easiest types of glassware to recognize is "pineapple glass," and it also has the virtue of being fairly and increasingly valuable.

The design of pineapple glass consists of nothing more than a pineapple—sometimes stippled on an otherwise plain background. In those pieces such as a sugarbowl, where there is a cover with a finial, the knob is in the form of a pineapple.

Usually this design is found in clear glass, occasionally in milk glass, and—despite what others may say to the contrary—there are pieces to be found in a jade green color, which makes it likely that there may be other colors, too.

Probably glass of this design was made in the 1880s and 1890s. The pineapple motif was not unpopular then and it would have been natural to use it. But as to who made it, or where, I have been unable to learn a thing.

The first piece of it I remember seeing is a sugar bowl in jade green. I got it about 1933 when I bought a box containing over 100 pieces of china and glass. I didn't know the pineapple piece was among the others. And since, when I checked it, I found nothing to indicate a greater value than the \$5 I was offered for it by a dealer. I sold it for that amount.

It was a foolish thing to do. Today, even in plain glass, a piece is worth from \$7.50 to \$10. As for the one in jade green—a collector I know would be glad to have the chance to buy it at \$50.

So keep a sharp eye out for the pineapple design. There aren't many collectors of it yet, but there are enough to make it well worthwhile if you are price-conscious.

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Oshkosh Proposes Lake Fly Study

Madison, Wis.—A three-year graduate fellowship to study lake flies at the University of Wisconsin has been proposed by the Oshkosh, Wis., Chamber of Commerce.

The fellowship would finance a student through graduate work devoted to a study of lake fly control in the Lake Winnebago area. The study would be financed by four Wisconsin cities on the lake and would be conducted with the state conservation department.

Dr. Robert Dicke, an entomologist at the university, told a meeting of the group that the lake fly is much like a mosquito.

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The comet Mrkos, observed in the summer of 1957, has a tail at least five million miles long. It was sweeping through space at a distance of approximately 100 million miles from the earth.

Sunday, December 22, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

ILLINOIS VALLEY Lodge Officers Elected

By HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction — Officers of Belt Lodge 16, Free and Accepted Masons, were elected at a meeting here recently.

Hap Lloyd was named worshipful master; Earl Spencer, shipful master; Earl Spencer, senior warden; Jiggs Morris, junior warden; Art Kellert, secretary; and Freeling Sawyer, treasurer.

The new Illinois Valley telephone directory is being compiled by the Redwoods Telephone company and will be distributed soon after Jan. 1.

Shirley Peninger, whose wedding to Russell Bernker will be a Christmas day event, was honored Monday at a shower at the home of Iogene Shaw.

Guests were Mesdames Emma Lemm, Leonard Pullen, Gene Elliott, Hazen Slanaker, Gene Brown, Cecil Waggy, R. L. Tucker, Frank Tucker, Jim Curnow, Homer Shawn, Floyd Reece, Dick Stewart, Bob Arnold, Hubert Peninger and Homer Shaw.

Judy Collman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Collman, has enrolled at Southern Oregon college to begin her pre-nursing course. She will begin her winter term Jan. 6. Miss Collman, who was a Gladiola princess this summer, has been employed at the Bank of Illinois Valley since she graduated from Illinois Valley High school last May.

Children dressed as choir girls and boys presented a program of recitations and songs at the O'Brien school Christmas party Tuesday night at the local community church.

Directed by Eileen Orton and Carol Bullard, the students enacted the Nativity scene, decorated the tree as third and fourth graders described the event in poem and song, and told of Christmas customs in other countries.

The Paint Pot in Cave Junction is closing for the winter. Owners Tom and Lou Duncan plan a trip south to visit relatives after which they will be at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Gustafson, in Grants Pass.

Home from southern California is Phil Kellar, who with Mrs. Kellar, spent six weeks at Paragard City with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewellyn, and their son, Phil Jr. Mrs. Kellar will return after the holidays.

Future Farmers of America are richer by one used school bus, it was announced at the FFA meeting Monday night. The county unit school board has donated the old bus to local v-o-g students, in the belief that its educational value as a teacher is worth the cost.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY KEYS MADE SISKIYOU HARDWARE. 225 W. MAIN. MOVIE CAMERA for sale, 16 mm Bell & Howell, F. 8 W. W. lens. Very reasonable. SP 3-1543.

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Accident Results in

Minor Damage in City

Helen Frances Urting, 636 South Ivy St., Medford, apparently suffered from a black-out of some type about 3:30 Thursday and lost control of the car she was driving, according to Medford police.

They said the car struck two parked cars and came to a stop on a lawn at 303 North Holly St. Owners of the parked cars, Richard N. Davis, 2649 Roberts Rd. and Gerald V. Cramer, 122 Reager St., told police the cars received minor damage.

Worcester, Mass.—An elderly man appeared at the U.S. Internal Revenue Service office and produced a roll of greenbacks "for payment of my quarterly estimated tax bill." The cashier refused the money. A check of the records showed that the man had paid his bill in full a month previously.

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Sverre Pettersen, director of the university's Weather Forecasting Research Center, said the method is hand-computed and still too slow for daily use. But he said it could be adapted easily for solution by electronic computers.

Pettersen said the mathematical equations that form the basis of the system were developed by Sigurd Smebye, a research associate.

The equations, he said, have proved valuable in predicting rain produced by large-scale air masses, not rain from smaller systems such as local thunderstorms.

Antarctica's massive burden of ice may be responsible for depressing the land beneath it. At one place, recent measurements have shown the ice to be 9,750 feet deep, with the underlying land 5,000 feet below sea level, the National Geographic magazine says.

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