

Retired Minister Maintains Oregon Hoover Memorial

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Newberg, Ore. (UPI) — The white, wooden frame house on South Rive street in this small northwest Oregon community is much the same as when an orphan named Herbert Hoover lived in it 77 years ago.

The big double bed that young Hoover slept in is here, along with chest of drawers, books, mementoes and other furnishings.

But today the house is a noted landmark—a memorial to the former President.

Hoover was born in the Iowa farm town of West Branch 88 years ago. When he was six, his father died. His mother died three years later. When he was 11, Hoover came here to live with an uncle, the late Dr. Henry Minthorn, and the Minthorn family.

A Quaker, he attended the Friends' Pacific academy here headed by Minthorn, and now known as George Fox college.

The Minthorns moved to nearby Salem, the Oregon capital, in 1888 and Hoover, then 14, went with them. Minthorn became manager of the old Oregon Land company and Hoover interrupted his education to serve as the firm's office boy.

Then Hoover decided to enroll at a new school in Palo Alto, Calif., Stanford university, to become a mining engineer. To help meet the entrance requirements, he went to night school in Salem. He left in June, 1891, for Stanford and what was to become his national destiny.

The two-story house was eventually acquired by the Herbert Hoover Foundation of Oregon, headed by an old school-mate Dr. Burt Brown Barker, noted Oregon historian and educator, who lives in Portland.

The Foundation restored the house seven years ago.

The dining room table is set as if the Minthorns and their nephew were about to sit down to a Sunday dinner. A new addition is a favorite chair of Mrs. Hoover's when she and her husband were still in the White House.

Hoover's last visit here was for the dedication, on Aug. 10, 1955, his birthday.

The house is maintained by a retired minister, Arthur R. Hodge, and his wife, who live next door.

University Notes \$1,000 Scholarship

Eugene — A \$1,000 scholarship for a University of Oregon student in the field of broadcasting education has been established by the Trustees of the Jackson Foundation in Portland.

The scholarship will be awarded for the 1963-64 academic year. Selection of the recipient will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Oregon Association of Broadcasters.

Details of the new scholarship were announced this week by G. M. Tretheway, a trustee of the Jackson Foundation, and R. M. Brown, president of KPOJ, Portland.

Portugal's fishing industry provides a livelihood for 300,000 persons, 60,000 of whom are fishermen.



JOINS MOTHER — Clutching her handbag and an armful of comic books, petite Elizabeth Todd, 3, daughter of screen actress Elizabeth Taylor and the late Michael Todd, arrives at London airport after flying in from Geneva, Switzerland. Elizabeth and Miss Taylor's other children flew in to join their mother for the Christmas holiday. (UPI)

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