

From Out of The Past-

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not to mention her name. The management of this beautiful hotel certainly has gone all out to make this a gala occasion for the returning class of 1953, freeing both the manias and daddies from the usual parental care and allowing them to circulate around and renew old acquaintances and to roam around and take in what has happened here in these past twenty years.

Flowers, decorations. The Banquet room is—well—it's just bee-utiful.

The class of 1973 are the hosts of the class of 1953—kids and all!

I'd like to stay here all day and listen to different ones tell of what has happened to them in the intervening years, what they've done and what they are now doing; and to hear the hearty laughter which drifts from the direction of the beautiful Cocktail Lounge and Vista Room just off the lobby; and to see every now and then one of those precious little rascals—an escapee from Grandma's care, trying to outrun their mamma across the lobby; all against the background of the most beautiful organ music I have ever heard.

Incidentally, no one ever talks about The Hill House without mentioning the beautiful fireplaces—the one in the lobby and an outdoor one on the terrace—and their magnificent organ, to mention just two of the interesting things about this outstanding hostelry.

Standing sedately here, right in the middle of town, practically on the bank of the beautiful North Santiam river, in the center of a sportsmen's paradise, this hotel, mentioned as it is in every Travel Bureau list—and

pictured—has, so I am told, done more to attract visitors here than the efforts of the chamber of commerce and the newspaper. What a scene this is, here at The Hill House this week.

At the Library, thanks to the foresight of those who were living here in 1953 and earlier, is a room in which is carefully catalogued and stored the tape recordings, as well as movies of history in the making as it took place here in the canyon. The voices of some of the "oldsters" of that day were recorded as they talked of the early days here in the North Santiam. It was nice that someone or some group got together the memoirs of the thinning ranks of the old-timers before they passed on.

Imagine, letting one of those little rascals hear their great-grandma talk—or maybe sing? Some one was really "on the ball" as the expression goes, to make this possible.

I promised in my column last week that I would give you the background that led up to the Bridge of Gold.

It is on one of these tape recordings which up till now was never transcribed and set in print.

The showing of the films as well as the playback of the tape recordings made in 1953 will be one of the high-lights of the banquet. This particular recording, transcribed, follows.

One of the three speakers to address the graduating class of 1953, Mill City, Ore., in the high school auditorium:

"It was with a deep sense of humbleness, that I accepted the invitation to be one of the speakers to address you on graduation day.

"I am glad that when each of your names are called, and you respond, step forward, to receive your diploma, that out of their intense and real interest in each of you, that your par-

MILL CITY

Donald Riekerson, who with his wife, is planning to sail soon to do missionary work on the island of Miyako, near Okinawa, will be at the Christian church Monday evening, March 23, to speak of their contemplated work, and show slides of the work of the mission at Okinawa, where their daughter and son-in-law now are laboring as missionaries. The public is invited.

The Mill City Garden club will meet Thursday night, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson. There is to be a speaker from Silverton for the occasion.

Charles Umphress has moved his shoe shop, "Chuck's Shoe Shop," across the river and has located in the

rooms formerly occupied by the Mill City cafe near the post office and Wood's dry goods store. Mr. Umphress completed the move Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veness and children visited in Portland Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends. While there they gave a showing of three dimensional colored pictures they had been collecting.

LYONS

Past Noble Grand night was observed at the regular meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening. All past noble grands were honored with a short Three Links pageant, with Rose Coffman, Doris Kelly, Nadine Duggan and Laura Neal taking part. Garnet Bassett and Jean Roberts also sang a duet in their honor.

At the social hour Celen Taylor, Gertrude Weidman and May Patton served refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick motif.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra were guests Thursday evening when members of the Community Methodist church gathered at the parsonage with a potluck supper and fellowship hour. The Feenstras left Friday for Dillard where he will be minister at the Methodist church. Rev. Walter Dodge of Salem will be supply pastor here until conference time in June.

Rev. Dixon of Shedd who has been holding evangelistic meetings, left for his home following services Thursday evening.

Laura Lee and Kay Adams of Pacific City have entered school here. They have come to stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingshead for the remainder of the school year.

Charles Hiatt of Redmond visited relatives in Lyons for several days. He was over night guest at the home of his brother, Elmer Hiatt. He also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winzer of Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lyons of Klamath, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Lyons. Cyril is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lyons and a brother of Mrs. Wayne Ransom.

E. L. Roye left Friday for Elgin with a truck load of furniture for their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roye, who recently moved there. Their daughter, Mrs. Laddie Pesek of Lebanon, will stay with Mrs. Roye while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Putman and daughter, Mary Lynn of Eugene, were calling on Lyons friends Sunday afternoon. Putman is a former principal of the Mari-Linn school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Ivalyn and Dennis, were Sunday and Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byers at Coos Bay. The two men are college friends.

This week guests at the Van Prichard home are their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Jim and Jay from Rainier; also their daughter-in-law,

'Dust or Destiny'--

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the relationship between science and religion. According to Dr. Irwin A. Moon, director, this newest film brings out that the inexplicable miracles of nature point to a Divine Intelligence behind the workings of the universe.

Moody Institute of Science, located in Los Angeles, California, is a branch of Chicago's interdenominational Moody Bible Institute, 64-year-old training school for missionaries and other Christian workers.

Gene Thornley Assigned

Fort Lewis, Wash. — Eugene M. Thornley formerly of Mill City, has been assigned to the 44th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, for basic training.

Pvt. Thornley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Case who live at the above address. He is assigned to Company F, 123d Infantry Regiment.

The 44th division is an Illinois National Guard unit activated in February, 1952, and stationed at Camp Cooke, California until last December.

Mrs. Dale Prichard, Zeta Ann, Kathy and Billie from Clatskanie. Mrs. Prichard spent last week in Rainier.

Jack Roy, who is with the U. S. Air Force, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roy and Bob.

Mrs. George Huffman, Janet and Janette, went to Eugene Sunday where they visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard.

Detroit Receives Deed To Future City Hall Site

Detroit—The deed was received this morning by our mayor, Nolan Rasnick for the lot donated by the Hammond Lumber company to the city of Detroit.

The lot which is 68x50 is located between the Cedar tavern and the Detroit Market and between the old and new highway.

This lot is to be used for a public building site which may become the future site of our new fire station.

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