

PIONEERS KEEP RELICS DESPITE INDIANS, FIRES

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built of logs, later covered over with siding. It is said to be the oldest house still standing in Jackson county and it was there that Mrs. Jones spent many years as a girl.

From oak trees growing on this land, a combination desk and bookcase was made by "Pappy" Weeks, who owned what was probably the first "furniture factory" in this part of the country. The desk has been used by several generations and is still as sturdy as the pioneers for whom it was built.

With a reminiscent smile, Mrs. Jones pointed out some little finger-prints on the oak side-panel.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the third of a series of articles by Doris Palmer Payne, well-known local writer and historian, on materials to be found in the Klamath country which would be qualified for placement in a museum such as is of public interest here at this time.

"It doesn't seem possible," she said, "but those were made by my daughter some 45 years ago."

Among Mrs. Jones' more poignant memories, is the time in 1886 when the home in which she had spent her early childhood burned to the ground. Only a few things were saved, but she is grateful that one of them was the marriage certificate of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose. This document is no simple statement of fact, being ornate in lettering, symbolic in the pictures engraved thereon and worthy of its walnut frame, now charred and blistered by the fire.

Inset in the marriage certificate, as in an album, are the pictures of her father and mother, Mrs. Jones still cherishes the black taffeta dress which her mother wore in that year 1871 when the pictures were taken. The fitted bodice, with stays sewed into the lining and the billowing skirt, full four yards around the bottom, might well be an inspiration for the style-conscious of 1940—trends being what they are.

Crowding to mind are a host of other intriguing possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Jones that hail from "way back." There are rare books, including Guffey's Eclectic Primer ("an aid to little learners in their efforts to ascend the ladder of learning"), a daguerrotype made by Peter Britt, Oregon's first photographer, hand-woven linens made of home-grown flax, colonial silver spoons, an all-wood, hand-wrought potato masher, a black silk shawl with hand-knotted fringe, a gingham sunbonnet and even a panel from a brocaded satin dress from Oregon's one-time leading emporium, L. B. Little of Portland.

These are but a few—and each has its own absorbing story.

YOUTH GROUP ADVISED NOT TO SHUN DUTY

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ministration, taking over in 1933, had now, as compared with then, seen increases in national income, wages and salaries, weekly payrolls, foreign trade—and many other of the figures indicative of improving national economic health.

One of the greatest achievements of the past seven years in his country, he said, was the awakening of many millions of American men and women to an understanding of the processes of their own governments, local, state and federal.

Reiterating previous statements, the president defended his foreign trade policy by saying exports for 1932 were worth \$1,600,000,000 while last year they were worth nearly \$3,200,000,000 or an increase of 97 per cent.

"I am repeating these figures on the air," he said, "because not one citizen in a hundred read them in the papers last Tuesday morning."

"Hm, and eggs, and other plans will not do it (solve the old age pension problem) because they are all open to the simple objection that they either print so much paper money that the money would soon be worthless or that the whole burden would be placed on the shoulders of the younger workers."

L. V. IRRIGATION BOARD APPEARS BEFORE COURT

Members of the Langell Valley Irrigation board Friday conferred with the Klamath county court on road matters and irrigation.

The visiting board members were C. B. Brown, M. T. Prince and O. S. Campbell, all residents of Langell Valley.

Matters taken up included road improvements and cooperation on irrigation projects.

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Lighting, Staging of Luenen Passion Play Applauded Here

By ART BREMER

Couched in effective, though simple settings and illuminated by superbly effective lighting arrangements the drama of the Passion was unfolded before a near-capacity audience by the Luenen players at the high school auditorium last night.

Some of the scenes were portrayed on a stage so dim that characters could hardly be seen. Others were dazzling with a white spotlight and various colored effects that made the costumes of the players stand out in bold relief.

Joseph Meier as the Christus dominated the play with the quiet power of his interpretations of scriptural lines. Not limited to the words of the Bible, however, was Meier, who virtually came to life as an avuncular but very human individual, portrayed by Leland Stanford Harris.

Debate Scene Highlight

The debate of Judas with himself before the betrayal was one of the vital scenes of the production, although far overshadowed by the impressiveness of the scene in the garden of Gethsemane, the Crucifixion at Golgotha and the Ascension.

Another notable characterization was that of Harold Rogers, who as Pontius Pilate exemplified the dignity and justice of ancient Rome as he vigorously denounced the priests of Israel at the trial.

Clare Hume Meier as Mary, Florette Germaine as Magdalene and Larry Hogan as John were others who stood out with dramatic interpretations of the scriptural figures.

The scenes of the Passion story were staged in such a manner as to give contrast and mounting power to the various episodes. Connective scenes were presented on a dark or dim stage, while more important scenes were presented with brilliant lighting and impressive stage arrangement. In the garden of Gethsemane a magnificent cloud effect was used behind the dimness of the foreground.

Unforgettable was the end of the scene of the Last Supper

when the empty stage gradually grew darker and darker while the Holy Grail gleamed in the middle of the long table.

Musical accompaniment for some of the scenes was provided by a mixed chorus off stage, directed by C. R. Stanfield.

Expressions of sincere praise came from numerous patrons who saw the Luenen Passion Play in its first performance at Klamath Union high school Friday evening.

A few of the opinions are given here:

Mrs. E. P. Ivory. "It was very enjoyable. If people do not attend this play they will miss something. We do not get an opportunity to see beautiful things of this nature but once in a lifetime. Children should certainly see this. They will never forget it."

Dr. E. D. Lamb. "From the standpoint of beauty it was outstanding. The effect is similar to grand opera. When you return home, the more beautiful the play becomes in your memory. The play is impressive, but the beauty of it lingers and becomes sweeter."

Rev. A. Theodore Smith. "The outstanding character is that of the Christus. Very impressive, reverently rendered, lighting effects most beautiful. A representative audience of Klamath people."

J. Perry Wells, superintendent of schools. "A wonderful production. Worthy of everyone's attendance. Very highly enjoyed from the beginning to the end."

Adjutant Norman Bowyer, Salvation Army. "Splendid sacred spectacle. Would urge all to attend. Deeply impressed by the people playing the parts. I thought Judas' part was nobly portrayed."

Mrs. William Ganong. "Perfectly lovely. Beautiful scenery. There are no words which can express the great beauty of this most outstanding dramatic production. To miss it would be to miss the opportunity of a lifetime."

MERCURY TEST CAR DUE HERE ON TRIAL RUN

Engaged in an unusual two-month road test of gasoline mileage, the "flag car" of a fleet of fifty 1940 Mercury Eight arrives at this community Tuesday. It was reported today by E. H. Balsiger, Ford dealer.

Preparations are now under way to greet the automobile with a gala reception participated in by local civic officials and leading business men.

The purpose of the run was explained by the dealer in these words, "Most attributes of a car are easily experienced—that is, felt or seen—in a simple demonstration. However, economy must be proved. Inasmuch as economy is one of the Mercury's main points of appeal, and sets the car apart in the low-medium price field, this far-reaching proof is being made."

With gasoline test meters mounted on their hoods, so that notarized amounts of fuel can be observed actually feeding the engines, the fifty 1940 Mercury Eights are today conducting their simultaneous tests of economy in cities and towns of northern California and Nevada. The "flag car" due here is the travelling unit of the economy parade and will visit the entire territory during February.

The gasoline test meter, according to Balsiger, holds one-tenth of a gallon of fuel. It is constructed to the rigid specifications of the United States bureau of standards and is guaranteed accurate within one-third of one per cent. By its use, passengers and official observers may observe the actual use of fuel and check the amount of mileage recorded on "logs" of the run.

INDIAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN JAIL

Finley Barney, 29, Indian, committed suicide Thursday night by strangling himself with a towel in one of the cells of the county jail. Officers said he used an iron rod pulled from a bed to twist the towel about his throat.

Barney, who was born at Fort Klamath and was more recently a resident of Sprague River, was admitted to the jail for observation on a physician's recommendation after having been a patient at the Klamath Valley hospital. The body was found early Friday morning by jail attendants.

He was a lifelong resident of Klamath county and is survived by his widow, Laura; three sons, Finley Jr., Charles and James; two daughters, Charlotte and Jane; his mother, Mrs. Frances Haskins, all of Sprague River; also four sisters and two brothers.

The body was taken to Ward's funeral home where funeral arrangements are being made.

LOCAL PEOPLE BUY SPECIAL TURKEYS AFTER EXHIBIT

Purchase of Bronze meat type strain of turkeys, on display at Montgomery Ward and company the past three days, by George Kincaid of Lakeshore drive and Mrs. Sadie J. Newham of Klamath Falls was announced Saturday.

The birds had been exhibited by Max Lyons of Portland at a Ward showing, through arrangements with Lewis T. Robinson, field service representative of the Hodgen-Brewster-Centennial Flouring Mills company.

Included in the display were several groups of these Bronze meat type turkeys as well as a trio of Royal Palm turkeys, a special show breed, and the only ones in the Pacific northwest, according to Robinson.

CHALLENGE SHOOT SLATED BY AUTO DEALER TEAMS

There's going to be a shootin' at the Klamath Gun club Sunday morning.

Elmer Balsiger, with four of the employees of the Balsiger Motor company, has challenged four other automotive operators and their teams of five men, to a shoot at the Gun club on the Dallas-Calendar highway at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Those accepting the challenge were H. E. Hauger and team of four employees, A. A. Turner and team, Ed Ostendorf and Nelson Reed and their teams.

The two top teams will shoot in out on Sunday, February 25, it was announced.

SOCIETY

WILL EVANS FAMILY HONOR GUESTS TUESDAY

DORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, January the thirtieth. They received many lovely gifts and the evening was spent in playing whist. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. George Otto and for low by Mr. A. V. Jacobson. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those who were present to help the celebration to be such a happy event were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shelley, Bobbie and Billie Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, Bert Lang, Elsie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson.

CEREMONY IS READ IN SOUTH RECENTLY

MERRILL — Announcements of the marriage on January the twenty-third at Berkeley, California of Mr. Charles W. Anderson, Twin Falls, Idaho, to Miss Virginia Ryan of Chicago were received this week. Mr. Anderson is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Steele with whom he has made his home recently, and is well known in Merrill.

OFFICIAL PAYS VISIT TO PYTHIANS

Winema Temple of Pythian Sisters met in the KC hall Wednesday evening, February the seventh at eight o'clock. At that time the Grand Chief of Oregon, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, made her official visit.

A dinner was served at the Luca cafe at half past six o'clock to the following members: Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Edna Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Permin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canoy, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Redkey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Orrell, Mrs. Alfred Erickson, Mrs. Idella Harmon, Mr. Warren Woodard, Mrs. Lillian Hayden, Mrs. Jack Elliott, Mrs. J. F. Stafford.

The next temple meeting will be February the twenty-first at KC hall at eight o'clock.

WOMEN OF MOOSE HAVE BUSY WEEK

The Women of the Moose sponsored a public card party Friday afternoon, February the ninth in KC hall with five tables at play. High score was held by Mrs. Matherson. Second high to Mrs. Martin. Guest prize was awarded to Mrs. O'Neill.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 10.—Miss Donna Fife of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who is visiting her brother, Neal Fife, in Los Angeles, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harbstreet of Los Angeles, at the Earl Carroll theatre in Hollywood. Judy Garland, Jimmy Stewart, Artie Shaw, Phil Harris and many other celebrities were seen near them. Miss Fife will return home in about ten days.

Mrs. Roderick Smith entertained for members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Prospect street. High score was held by Mrs. Marvin K. Lucas who will entertain the group in a fortnight. Low score went to Mrs. Ted Blanchard.

Miss Kay Dougherty of Cottage Grove is the weekend houseguest of Miss Phyllis Mae Ricker at her home on North Second street. Miss Dougherty and Miss Ricker are sorority sisters, both affiliated with Delta Delta Delta.

The Thimble club of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Tuesday, February the thirteenth, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Beck, 320 Lewis street. Following the business meeting pinocle will be played. All members and friends are invited.

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BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED IN CHEMULT

CHEMULT — On February the third a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in honor of their birthday anniversaries which occur five days apart. Five tables of pinocle were in play with luncheon served following cards. The honor guests received a potted plant from the guests who included Mr. and Mrs. McGreer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hise, Mrs. Flumerfelt, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James and Mr. Jackson, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Bolgaard.

The Congregational Community circle will meet Friday afternoon, February the nineteenth, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. R. Berry, 2205 Reclamation avenue. Mrs. L. J. Brink and Mrs. H. C. Brown will be assisting hostesses. A Valentine party and program has been planned with Mrs. Z. W. Dixon in charge. All members and friends are invited.

The Independent Study club met Thursday afternoon, February the eighth, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Goddard, 2205 Darrow avenue. The regular business meeting was held after which the group spent the afternoon in sewing. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess, Mrs. D. C. Vance of Portland was a special guest.

News and Herald Want-Ads get results.

NELSON TO SELL FOR McCULLOCH

Eddie Nelson, used car salesman of 15 years standing, has forsaken his race horses to sell used cars for the McCulloch Motor company.

His hobby, handling race horses, took him away from Klamath Falls a year and a half ago, but Eddie says that used cars are more dependable than the nags.

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Tuesday, Feb. 13



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See for yourself this test of motor car operating costs. Look over the official Log Book of the Run. See what the mileage is to date. Make it a point to be with us between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

All Mercury Owners Participate! Win A Barrel of Gas!

To "make it interesting," the Balsiger organization will inaugurate a CONTEST OF SKILL in driving for economy—starting Tuesday through Saturday, with the Official Test Car's arrival, and extending until February 17. All you have to do is to take the wheel of our own Mercury Car (a counterpart of the Official car) and drive a few miles. The driver scoring the highest mileages, as recorded on the meter, will receive a barrel of gasoline. Got details from us tomorrow!

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FUNERAL NOTICE
DONALD HARVE KNUSTON
Funeral services for little Donald Harve Knuston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knuston of Sprague River, Oregon, who passed away Friday, February 9, 1940, will be held in Linkville cemetery on Monday, February 12, 1940, at 2 p. m., with committal services and interment following. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.