

ALONG NATURE'S TRAIL by KEN McLEOD

Cerve in his book, "Lemuria," really thinks of our country as a wild and rugged backwoods region, for example: "To the east of this volcano (Mt. Shasta) is the well-known Shasta Forest. The heart of the forest is less than thirty miles from the foot of the volcano, and in the area lying between the two is low land, believed to be traversed by a number of fine streams and brooks. Little is known of this region lying between Shasta and the forest but it is most certainly a marked spot in the minds of thousands of persons who have witnessed the strange sights formerly seen from near-by points of vantage."

Apparently Cerve would like his readers to think that this was 1854 rather than 1954 as then this vast unexplored region into which few but the most hardy dare venture would be a mysterious wilderness indeed. Nevertheless we must face reality, the deep, mysterious forest, is no longer, deep, nor mysterious and the only signs to indicate its greatness are the stumps of trees to mark the passing of man. Today only a little remnant of the virgin forest is left and a few individuals are striving to preserve this remnant as a natural recreational area for the teeming population of the future.

This battle between those who see this great mountain the focal point of a great recreational center in northern California and desire to preserve what is left of its natural beauty, and those who can see immediate dividends in the little lumber that the few sawmills Shasta First, has been a rather unequal struggle with the forces of exploitation winning and pursuing the vanishing Shasta First even to the very edge of the timber line beyond which the world is nothing but a land of eternal snow and winter.

The Fourth of July holiday this year gave us an opportunity to spend a couple days camping in the "little known region" of mystery, we thought that perhaps the

Lemurians might be friendly and put on a show for us. However, we wound up merely camping in the vanishing wilderness with no stranger music to lull us to sleep than the gentle murmur of the brook and the whisper of the breeze through the foliage of the ancient firs. We were frankly disappointed that the "Strange People of Mt. Shasta" showed such an unfriendly disposition, but then, perhaps they are mad at us white people for the destruction we have created in their land of beauty and no longer care to have anything to do with us. Since I have no first-hand knowledge of these people we will have to fall back upon Cerve's description.

"For several hundred years or more," writes Cerve, "I just love the way he treats time with such careless abandon," the old-timers living in Northern California, and many tourists, explorers, government officials, scientists, novelists, artists, writers and those merely inquisitive, centered their attention upon the strange happenings in this region. Many years ago it was quite common to hear stories whispered about the occasional strange-looking persons seen to emerge from the forests and dense growths of trees of the region, and who would run back into hiding when discovered or seen by anyone. Occasionally one of these oddly dressed individuals would come to one of the smaller towns and trade nuggets and gold dust for some modern commodities. These odd-looking persons were not only peculiar in their dress and different in attire from any costume ever seen on the American Indian, and especially the California Indian, but distinctive in features and complexion; tall, graceful, and agile, having the appearance of being quite old and yet exceeding in vitality. They gave every indication of what one would term "foreigners," but with large heads, much larger foreheads, head dresses that had a special decoration that came down over the center of the forehead to the bridge of the nose, and thus hid or covered a part of the forehead that many have attempted to see and study."

Singer, Actress Plan To Marry

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The romance of actress Debbie Reynolds and singer Eddie Fisher has flowered into an official engagement.

The betrothal was announced last night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Burbank, through her studio, MGM. It had been rumored for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caplow will give an engagement party for the couple Saturday at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Cantor helped discover Fisher. The singer is in New York but plans to fly here Saturday for the party.

The parents said Miss Reynolds, 22, and Fisher, 23, plan to be married next June in Hollywood.

SUICIDE

CHESTER-LESTREET, England (AP)—A coroner's jury decided Monday Ernest Hogg, 48, took his life by putting his head out his car window and cranking it tightly against his throat. He died of strangulation.



PART OF THE CAST in the benefit variety show to be presented Thursday, October 21, at 8 p.m. in the Congregational Church, 2154 Garden Avenue, are, from left, Patricia Walden, Veleta Hankins, Duane Sutton, Leroy Pemberton, Darlene Burnett, Tessa Powell and Sandra Lawson who will form the tap line for "Meet Mr. Gallagher." Proceeds will benefit the building fund of the church. The show will be by students of Sandra Rae Pemberton, 15 year old dancing teacher.

Eisenhower Plans Speeches In Connecticut, New York

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, barely settled back in the White House after eight weeks in Denver, takes off again today for a crowded two days of speeches, making and politicking in Connecticut and New York.

In between two major "non-partisan" addresses, the President hoped to marshal votes for Republican congressional and state candidates. GOP campaign leaders, conceding some anxiety, have told Eisenhower they can win the Nov. 2 election if they can get his supporters to the polls.

The first major address, to be broadcast nationally on radio and television, will be delivered in New York City tonight at a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Jewish faith in America.

It is scheduled for 10 p.m., EST. But first, Eisenhower planned to fly to Hartford, Conn., to receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Trinity College and to speak briefly.

Afterward, he planned to drive to Bushnell Park, across the street from Connecticut's State Capitol, to join in a 51st birthday celebration for Republican Gov. John Lodge, a candidate for reelection. Eisenhower's personal plane, the Columbine, was due at New York's LaGuardia Airport at 2:30 p.m.

The Du Mont network will televise tonight's address from the Astor Hotel. NBC scheduled a radio rebroadcast at 10:30 and CBS a radio rebroadcast at 11:30.

The president originally had been scheduled to make only a few remarks, but this was expanded this week into what now is billed as a major "non-partisan" address. The White House did not announce his subject.

Tomorrow, the President hoped to boost the Republican campaign in New York state by a visit to the Roosevelt Hotel headquarters of Republican Sen. Irving M. Ives, now battling Democrat Averell Harriman for New York's governorship.

More than 500 Republican campaign workers, including the entire New York GOP state for Congress and state offices, will hear his talk.

Tomorrow afternoon, Eisenhower scheduled a conference at his Waldorf-Astoria Hotel headquarters with former Rep. Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican, who is locked in a hot fight with Democratic Rep. Charles R. Howell for a U.S. Senate seat.

This appointment was viewed as a renewed expression of Eisenhower's support.

The President planned another major "non-political" address tomorrow night at a dinner in honor of the late Almed E. Smith, former New York governor and Democratic candidate for president in 1928. It is scheduled at 10:30 p.m. EST.

Eisenhower is due back at the White House Friday morning. He plans to go to his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday for a luncheon with 11th Republican candidates in Pennsylvania.

The Citizens for Eisenhower organization announced yesterday the President would speak over radio and television networks from Washington the night of Oct. 28 in his drive to help elect a Republican Congress. He also plans election eve broadcast appeal for the GOP.

Democrats Seek Pretty Donkey

DENVER (AP)—The Young Democrats of Colorado are looking for the "prettiest donkey in the state" to display at a \$7.50-a-plate party dinner here Saturday night.

President Alex Keller said the group will pay \$5 each for the first four female donkeys delivered.

Actress, Oil Man Plan To Marry

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Movie dancer Vera Ellen, 28, and Victor Rothschild, 31, Pasadena oil man, will be married soon.

She announced their engagement last night. No date was set. Neither has been married before.

DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ivana Massey, 41, Hungarian-born actress, says she plans to get a Mexican Divorce from Charles Walker, 38, New York City jeweler. They were married in January 1952 in New Rochelle, N. Y.

NEW BABY

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Taylor expects a second baby in March, her studio, MGM, announced yesterday. She and her husband, British actor Michael Wilding, have an 18-month-old son, Michael Jr.

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Mystery Of Spy Case Evaporating

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—Some of the mystery surrounding the Peterzen espionage case has evaporated with the naming of the Netherlands as the foreign country involved.

This had been a well-kept secret since Oct. 9, when FBI agents seized Joseph S. Peterzen Jr.

Official confirmation late yesterday followed disclosure by a non-government source that the Netherlands is the nation which figures in the charges against the long-time employee of the hush-hush National Security Agency.

Official statements in Washington and the Hague said the Netherlands acted in good faith.

A federal grand jury, meanwhile, was called into session here for the third day to try to decide whether to indict Peterzen on charges of "improperly taking" secret defense documents.

The jurors gave every indication of being in no hurry to wind up their deliberations.

The charge on which Peterzen, 40, was arrested nine days after he was fired from his \$7,700-a-year job as a research analyst with the National Security Agency:

That from about March 1, 1948, to about Dec. 31, 1952, he obtained classified documents and national defense information "with intent

or reason to believe" it would be used to the injury of this country and the aid of another.

Peterzen has declined to discuss his case, but his attorney, David B. Kinney, has said he had no in-

tention of injuring this country. In the Hague, a high Dutch official said the Netherlands had obtained information from Peterzen under the impression he was authorized to give it out.

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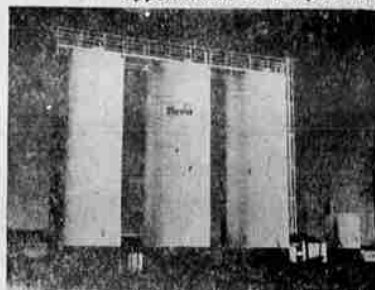
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