

Mormons To Stage Hill Cumorah Pageant At Palmyra Aug. 7 To 10

Two young missionaries of the Mormon Church assigned to this area who have been chosen to participate in the 1963 Hill Cumorah Pageant at Palmyra, N. Y., today issued a cordial invitation to residents to attend the famous religious spectacle.

This year's performance will be given at 9 P.M., August 7, 8, 9, and 10. There is no charge for seating or parking.

The missionaries are: Elder Jack Weyland from Billings, Montana and Elder Nick Baldwin from Blackfoot, Idaho, now both residing at 145 South Lehigh Street, Trucksville.

Last year, when two other missionaries serving the area were included in the cast, the pageant drew such a crowd that seating facilities were exhausted. Viewers are advised to go early, to enjoy the hour of recorded music before each evening's presentation of the pageant.

Around 100,000 people see the spectacle each year. It is presented on 25 different stages on the slopes of Hill Cumorah, each lighted in its turn as Hebrew, Grecian, Roman, and Aztec scenes follow each other in rapid sequence. More than 350 young men and women takes part.

Spectacular use is made of colored lighting and veils of falling water, and the accompaniment of the world-famous Mormon Choir, Tabernacle Organ, and the Utah State Symphony Orchestra runs through the entire performance.

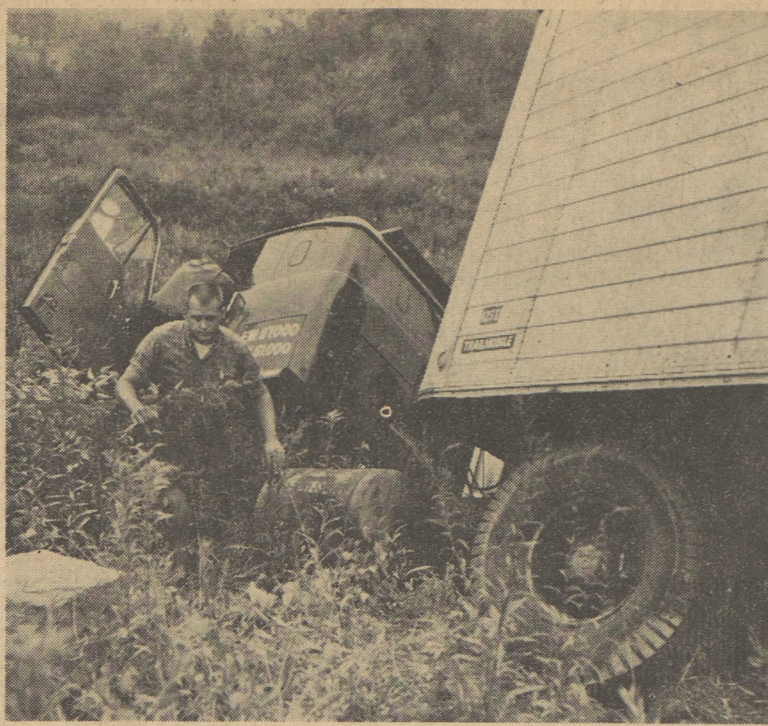
Violence of earthquakes and wars of extermination are a foil for scenes of early civilized life on this continent, and for the beautiful imagery of the virgin birth in Bethlehem.

Each year since 1937, the pageant has expanded, growing in intensity as more and more facilities are added, and more and more missionaries and students take part.

Mormon missionaries are for the most part young people, frequently college students, who consider it a privilege to serve their church at their own expense. Their families consider it an honor, and provide for it in the family budget just as they do money for higher education.

Elders Weyland and Baldwin will leave on Monday for the week of rehearsal at Palmyra, and the following week of actual participation in the pageant, returning after a fruitful two weeks to their parish in Trucksville.

Truckies Evacuate West Dallas Crash



As driver F. Warren Lausen, 46, Sacred Heart, Minnesota, removes personal belongings from the cab, co-driver Rollyn Olson, 22, Montivedo, Minn., scrambles up the bank after ruefully examining the helpless carcass of their cross-country tractor-trailer, crashed at the intersection in West Dallas.

At 6 a.m. Tuesday, as Olson slept in the back of the cab, Lausen piloted the truck up to the intersection of 118 and the Lake highway, eastbound, from Swift and Company, Minnesota, to Scranton.

Unlike most drivers who have crashed at the corners, Lausen knew the road, was horrified to flip the trailer-brakes and get no response whatever. He "stood on the tractor brakes," careened into empty westbound lane in front of Whitesell Brothers to attempt a swing south toward Dallas, then changed his mind because of the 5800 pounds of butter in the trailer.

He continued across the fortunately empty Lake road, about 43 feet to the left of the center of the Lehman highway, missed hitting a utility pole by about three inches, and plunged part-way down the twenty foot embankment next to the Game Commission. His undercarriage caught on rock, tore part-way off, but stopped the truck.

A few more feet to the left the ground was flat and level, where it has been filled.

Four of the largest wreckers in the Valley were needed to pull the rig back out, in an operation which took till 3 that afternoon.

Police chief Frank Lange, aided by assistant chief Bud Weaver, Nosen police, and state police, directed traffic.

Neither driver suffered any notable injury.

Two Road Sections Pitted By Potholes

Two pitted road sections are wreaking havoc with motorists, and are worthy of mention as forewarning.

Blow-outs and flying hub-caps have been occurring round the clock at the edge of the southbound lane on the highway just a few feet above Duke Isaacs'. The rut is worn in the shape of a tire, and George Isaacs says he had quite a trophy-room of hub-caps which came flying through the night as motorists try to dodge barricades and fall into the hole.

The road in front of the Little League diamond, an extension of Church Street, has necessitated, as one motorist observed, driving as if jumping on a checkerboard, because there are holes all over the place.

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Area Holstein Cows Established Record

Registered Holstein cows in this area have established new production records. A special report from The Holstein-Friesian Association of America includes these recently completed official lactation summaries.

Hillside Rag Apple Deirdre 3502931, a nine-year-old produced 16,609 lbs. milk and 737 lbs. butterfat in 365 days. Hillside Onyx Jessie Of Oz 3846713, an eight-year-old, had 16,768 lbs. milk and 694 lbs. butterfat in 315 days. All are owned by Hillside Farms, Inc., Trucksville.

According to the national Holstein organization, the new production figures compare to an annual output of 7,211 lbs. of milk and 270 lbs. of butterfat by the average U. S. dairy cow.

Noxen

Mrs. William Reese and family, Lewisburg, were entertained at a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunton, Sunday evening.

Roy Transue and Russell Transue, Wilkes-Barre, and Clara Anthony, Kingston, called on Stella Shook Sunday.

Doctor and Mrs. John H. Thompson have returned from a two weeks stay at Robin Hood Lake in the Poconos and his office is now open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nalbone, Gayle, Susan and Joe, Jr., were on a sight-seeing tour of New York City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hubbard, Carbondale, called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and the Lawrence Races on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vancamp, Timmy and Charles, Jr., Endicott, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Race Sunday. Charles was discharged from the Air Force at Seattle, Washington, Monday and arrived home Thursday.

Miss Helen Williamson, Philadelphia, former teacher in Noxen school is a caller in town this week. She has many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lucy Gilmore is a guest at Maple Hill Rest Home, Lehman, since Wednesday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Samuel Arendt and family Saturday were Mrs. Gladys Burroughs, Mrs. Gussie Milacci, Mrs. Leila Walker, Miss Charlotte Haas, and Mrs. Clara Totten, Trenton, N. J.

Vicki Wikoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wikoski, Abington, spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schooley.

Mrs. Samuel Arendt and daughter Esther, spent three days at Niagara Falls where they visited Mrs. Elias Pellar, Mrs. Mary Densmore and families. Donald Densmore spent two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Arendt.

The following ladies attended a card party at Irem Country Club on Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Robert Timko, Mrs. Earl Crispell, Mrs. Robert May, Mrs. Elvin Bean, Ora Bean, Elizabeth Wilcox, Mrs. Ralph Lutes and Mrs. Jean Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Austin and sons, Longview, Texas, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Dymond.

Classmates of the Methodist Church held a covered dish picnic at the home of Mrs. William Munketochy, on Friday evening. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Alpha Dymond, Mrs. Elida Beahm, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Fred Schenck, Mrs. Oscar Fish, Mrs. Dorothy French, Mrs. Ruth Field, Mrs. Raymond Gunton, Miss Stella Shook, Mrs. William Butler, Miss Helen Williamson, Miss Mariel Lutes. A business meeting was held and the next

meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson went to Warwick, N. Y. on Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones, Jr. and family. Marilyn Jackson returned home with them after a visit with the Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone and Michele, Evers Grove, Pa., visited her parents, the William Engelmans, on Saturday.

Bill Coole, Athens, Pa., spent the weekend at his home in Noxen.

Noxen Lion's Club held a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osmand Casterline, on Wednesday evening. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bean, Ora Bean, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timko, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Belles, Pastor Wesley Kimm, James Casterline and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Osmand Casterline and their family.

James Casterline, Buffalo, N. Y., spent a week's vacation with the Osmand Casterline family.

Mrs. Ruth Young, New York City, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and visited other relatives and friends in the area.

Mrs. Thelma Williams and son Kenneth Ayers, Tunkhannock, and son Willard Ayers, wife and daughter, Minot, North Dakota were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schenck visited at the home of Mrs. Clea Hahn, Moosic, on Thursday.

Mrs. Elwood Patton and daughter Mary are visiting David Patton, Chicago.

Calvin Keiper, Oneonta, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Elida Beahm for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family are visiting her parents in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schenck called on their sister, Mrs. Clea Hahn, at Moosic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bender and Sophia Hackling visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackling, at Vestal, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards are spending a few days with Mrs. Lulu Stevenson, Somerville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schenck and granddaughter, Iris Evans and Dawn K. Duelle from Westfield, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daubert and family, Allentown, spent the weekend at the home of the Robert Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bean and Ora Bean drove Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox to her home in Binghamton after a two week visit with Mrs. Ora

Bean and the Elvin Beans.

Mrs. William Derhammer spent a week with her father, Morris Baines, at Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miner entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday: Mrs. Laverne Gary and son Richard, S. River, N.J., Mrs. Robert Waters, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunnis and daughter Larraine, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff spent Sunday with their son, Albert Jr. and family, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vilasi and family, of Binghamton, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jeddie Mac Millan.

Shavertown Cub Pack Picnics At Aachela

Cub Scout Pack No. 233 and their families, Shavertown, enjoyed a picnic supper and witnessed the Order of the Arrow at Camp Aachela, Thursday evening. Enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Precone, Mike, Joe and Roseann Precone; Steven Wolinski, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Silic, Steve Silic; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kriedler, Tommy, Kathy, Betsy and Carol; Mrs. Louis Spaciano, Mark, Larry and Cindy; Mrs. Leona Loveland, Mrs. James Morris, Jimmy Morris, Susie Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Covert and Kevin; Mrs. George Shaver; George, Tommy and Alan; Jimmy Gosart, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stetson, Neal; Kevin and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGough, Jimmy and Jane Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voelker, Donald, David and Barbara; Eddie Friar.

Forty-Nine Inch Rattler Strikes At Pony-Rider

A forty-nine inch rattler which struck at Sugar, the Library Auction pony, Tuesday afternoon near Loy, alville, was shot by Ray Klingerman when rider Larry Steltz yelled for help.

Larry loaded the dead rattler still quivering, into a paper sack.

Bobcat Reported In Shavertown

It may be a wild kitty, overgrown and hungry, but Mrs. Dana Campbell, William Street, Shavertown, is sure it's a bobcat.

The nocturnal howling suggests the presence of a wild beast in the nearby community. The animal seen also by Mrs. Campbell's neighbors was reported as a very large cat, white with brown spots.

The prowler who sets the Campbell coon dogs to kicking up a fuss every evening, has been spotted in neighboring garbage cans occasionally and is suspected of snatching food set out for the dogs at supper-time.

The large cat comes out of the wooded area across from the Campbell home and thus far has evaded several hunters on the trail to bag the culprit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wright entertained recently Mrs. Edward Cook, Bethlehem, Marie Wright, Kingston, Claire McKenna, Joann Maloid and Debby, Idetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Sidler, and eighteen boys went on an educational trip to Allentown to Lehigh Dairy, to Philadelphia to a produce market, Lancaster Stock Yard, and a farm to see how they grow and process tobacco. They left Tuesday morning and returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alice Elston is home after making a long visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elston of North Carolina, who had a baby girl recently. Sally Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover had the pleasure of entertaining their grandson, Keith Hoover, son of Dale and Jean, while they were on a trip to Washington D.C. They will spend the rest of their vacation with Dale's parents in Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worthington, Allentown, visited their mother, Mrs. Stella Schuler, staying with the Connelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shipman and family, Spencerport, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Marks and family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Cilyk have a new son, Robert James, born last week at General Hospital. This is their sixth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Middleton are back here on a vacation. They built a beautiful home in Bradenton, Florida. They are staying at their cottage at Patterson Grove Camp Ground. Mrs. Middleton's sister Mrs. Grover McNair, Winston Salem, N. C., is staying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drabick and grandchildren are home after a visit with their son Larry and family in North Carolina.

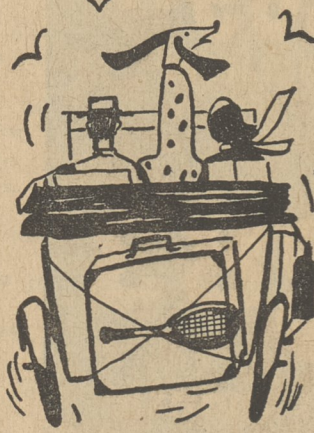
Mrs. Elizabeth De Natly, Vallejo, Calif., left for Philadelphia and then to California by plane, after spending a couple of months with her sister Mrs. A. M. Major and family. While here they visited Pennsylvania Dutch country with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Baker, also made a trip to Cape Cod, Mass.

Birthday best wishes: Lillie Lamoreaux, Jay Ruckel, Madeline Adamchick, A. J. Rebar, Alvin Cragle, Gaylord Martin Jr., Howard Ehret, Robert Parsons, Gilbert Tough, Naomi Nuss, George L. Rice, Florence M. Howell, William E. Sidler, Ralph C. Miers, Roger C. Miers, Norma Cutting.

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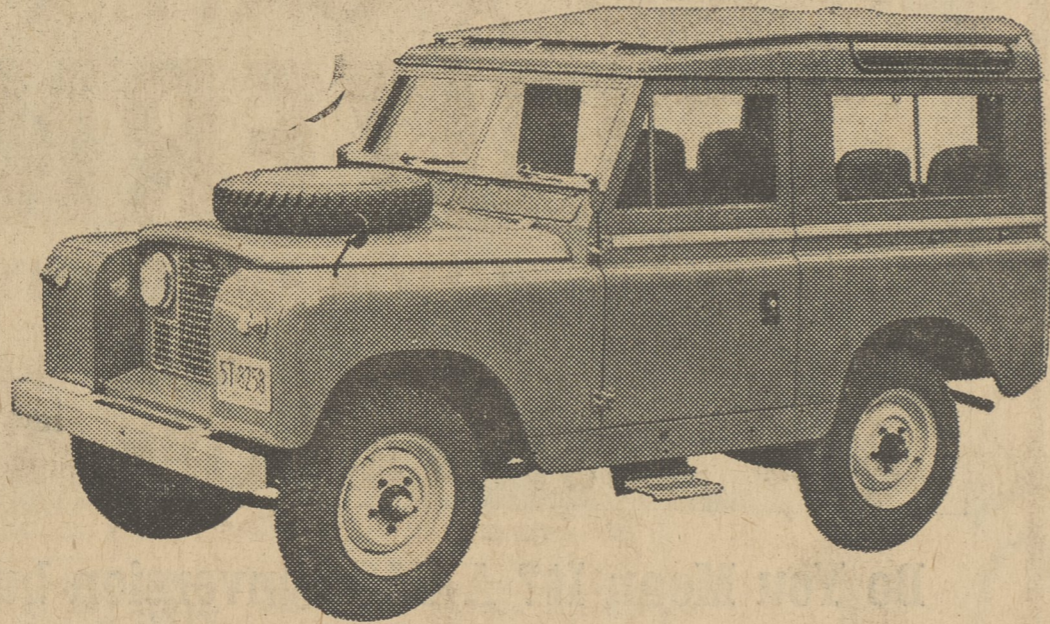
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