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America's Most Beautiful Cemetery

(By Miss Irene Martin)

On New Year's Day, 1917, a man stood on a hilltop overlooking the small country cemetery of some fifty-five acres. He saw no buildings—only a patch of lawn with a few straggling headstones, and the hillsides sere and brown. In that moment, a vision came to him of what this tiny "God's Acre" might become, and standing there, he made a promise, which, upon reaching home he put into words called "The Builder's Creed." Thus Forest Lawn Cemetery, founded in 1906 at Glendale, Calif., was reborn in 1917 as Forest Lawn Memorial Park. It is based on the conviction that to fulfill its duty to humanity, a cemetery must serve the living as well as the departed. For the Builder said "I believe in a happy Eternal Life."

"I believe those of us left should be glad in the certain belief that those gone before have entered into that happier life.

"I believe, most of all, in a Christ that smiles and loves you and me.

"I therefore know the cemeteries of today are wrong, because they depict an end, not a beginning. They have consequently become unsightly stoneyards, full of inartistic symbols and depressing customs; places that do nothing for humanity save a practical act, and that not well.

"I therefore prayerfully resolve to build Forest Lawn as different, as unlike other cemeteries as sunshine is unlike darkness, as Eternal Life is unlike Death . . . a place where the sorrowing will be strengthened, because is will be God's Garden.

"This is the Builder's Dream."

Today, Forest Lawn's three hundred acres of landscaped grounds are eloquent witnesses that the Builder kept faith with his soul. It is filled with towering trees, sweeping lawns, splashing fountains, singing birds, beautiful statuary, cheerful flowers, noble memorial architecture with interiors full of light and color, and redolent of the world's best history and romances.

The gates to these sacred grounds are larger than those at Buckingham Palace, previously regarded as th largest wrought-iron gates in the world. Despite their enormous weight they may be opened by slight pressure of the finger tips. Inside is the fountain and duck pool, where white ducks and swans swim gaily. At the edge are lovable statuary figures of little children. Nearby is the mortuary, administration building and flower shop, all of old English style of architecture, set among trees; for every phase of undertaking is arranged and conducted within the grounds.

There are no tombstones now, but only brass plates to mark graves. There are many family memorials, however, but of beautiful white sculpture and never duplicated. One private memorial is the Temple of Santa Sabina with its original altar, which was brought from one of the oldest churches in Rome. The Masonic Memorial was purchased by contributions from thousands of Masons. It comprises a series of steps surmounted by an altar, bearing the Masonic emblem, and upon which rests a large marble Bible open to the Divine command, "Let there be light!"

Forest Lawn is the only place in the world where Michelangelo's greatest sculptural works are gathered in one place. In the "Court of David" is an exact reproduction of David, the shepherd lad. This colossal figure weighs ten tons and towehs twenty and a half feet above the ground. There is the "Mystery of Life Garden" of world acclaim. Figures are grouped about a mystic stream looking at a boy, who is astonished at the miracle that has just happened in his hand—one moment, an unbroken egg; the next moment, a chick teeming with lifq. On the summit of Mount Forest Lawn is the 'Tower of Legends," a beacon of Love and Hope, visible for miles around. The sculptural figures were executed by a famous Norwegian sculptor, Froelich.

In Forest Lawn stand three romantic and historic old-world churches. The Little Church of the Flowers is an ivy-covered replica of the Stoke-Poges Church in England, made famous by Thomas Gray's "Elegy—Written in a Country Churchyard." It derives its names from the masses of flowers which grow year round in cloistered recesses on either side of the nave. Among the flowers canaries trill as the organ peals. The Church of the Recessional was built as a sacred memorial to the message of Rudyard Kipling's famous poem. It is a reproduction of St. Margaret's in Rottingdean, England. "The Wee Kirk O' the Heather," is a reconstruction of Annie Laurie's church at Glencairn, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. These are regularly dedicated churches, non-sectarian. Their only theology is Love and only words of love may be spoken from their pulpits. Their congregations are all who dwell in the world. Here, more than twenty-five thousand persons have been married, and little children have been christened, and here, too, when life's span is done, the sacred service is held.

Inspired by the world-famous Campo Santo in Genoa, Italy, the Forest Lawn Mausoleum is built to stand forever. It is built in nine massive terraces, resistant to fire and earthquake and contains enough steel and concrete to erect a sixty-story building. Its foundations extend to a depth of 33 feet into solid rock, broadening into huge bell-shaped anchors. Besides burial crypts, it contains beautiful urns of finely cast bronze for cremated remains. The crowning achievement of this great mausoleum is the famed Memorial Court of Honor. Beneath the rare marble of its floors are crypts which money cannot purchase, reserved as gifts of honored interment for great Americans. The whole corridor is dominated by the marvellous, immortal masterpiece "The Last Supper" window, an exact re-creation in stained glass of Leonardo da Vinci s painting. It is thirty feet by twenty, and lit only by God's light. It was a sight never to be forgotten, as th Master's face could still be seen shining softly in the darkness, after all other detail was gone. The whole story of this breath-taking wonder is too long to be told now.

I wish to conclude this article with some remarks written by Bruce Barton: "The cemeteries of the world cry out men's utter hopelessness in the face of death. Forest Lawn, alone, is different. Visitors come from everywhere; I wish that they might go home to remodel their cemetries after Forest Lawn. The followers of a triumphant Master should sleep in grounds more lovely than those where they have lived—a park so beautiful that it seems a bit above the level of this world, a first step toward Heaven."

BUCKINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson visited in Barrie one day last week.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Billie are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor and other friends. Mrs. Mitchell has not been enjoying the best of health, but her friends here are glad to know that she is much better.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Thos. Brown in the loss of a sister, Mrs. Bell, whose death occurred last week.

Mr. Wilfred Hawton returned home on Sunday, having spent several weeks in Collingwood.

The November meeting of the Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hudson and was attended by nine members and eight visitors. After the opening exercises and the business disposed of, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting. At the lunch hour through the generosity of the hostesses, Mrs. Jas. Hudson and Mrs. W. J. Conn, all present enjoyed a chicken pie supper.

MRS. GEO. McLELLAN PASSES

(By Priceville Reporter)

The summons of the Master came on Wednesday night to Mrs. George McLellan of Niagara Falls, who has spent the past six months with her sister, Mrs. Dan Campbell. She had been bedfast for some time from a complication of troubles, which were born with true Christian patience and appreciation for every attention shown her. She was a great lover of flowers. She was in her 54th year.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6th, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Campbell and was largely attended by friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Paul Rumball had charge of the service and preached a most comforting message. The hymns sung were "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Beck, A. J. McVicar, Jas. Sturrock, Bradey Irwin, Donald Black and Andrew Hincks.

The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes, which bore silent messages of love.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. Elsie McLellan, Miss Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Baxter and Mr. Geo. McLellan, all of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Margaret McKechnie of Toronto.

Interment was made in McNeil's Cemetery, Priceville.

Happy is the land where the only bomb is heart balm.

A MEETING

will be held for the purpose of

PROCURING HELP

for the

Lumbering and Packing House Industries

During the winter months

These meetings will be attended by Representatives of the Ontario Farm Service Force, Lumbering and Meat Packing Industries, National Selective Service

GOOD WAGES

and Terms of Work are Offered

It is also a national duty to perform such work.

Meetings will be held at

MARKDALE — Ont. Agricultural Office, Thursday, Nov. 25, at 8.30 p.m.
FLESHERTON — Fraternal Hall, Thursday, November 25th, at 4.30 p.m.

Approved: A. J. Kreutzweiser, National Selective Service Officer

PRICEVILLE

Friday night a Red Cross euchre was held at the home of P. Sims, when nine tables were in play. Miss A. McVicar held the highest score for the ladies and Mr. Percy Stonehouse for the men. The next euchre is being held at the home of Mrs. McLachlan this Friday night.

Mrs. Dan Campbell spent the past week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Edgar Patterson spent a couple of days visiting at Windsor.

Mr. Michael Sullivan held a very successful auction sale last Wednesday, when good prices were realized.

Mr. John Nichol Sr. left Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. Walter Nichol, of Plymouth, Mich., which was being held Monday. Shortly after midnight Saturday another brother, Mr. David Nichol, passed away at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret McKechnie of Toronto spent the week end with her son, Archie, and family.

When a person has a stitch in the side he feels sew-sew; may even needle little medical care.

"These are the days," says Shelburne Free Press columnist, "when the man who isn't coaled for a cold snap is colder than his neighbor who is coaled. In other words, when the weather is cold and makes you cold and you are not coaled you are apt to stay cold.'

AUCTION SALE

of HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The Executors of the estate of
THE LATE R. A. PARK
will be held at
EUGENIA
WEDNESD'Y, NOVEMBER 24, 1943
the following, namely:

4 Beds complete with springs and mattresses; 3 Dressers; number of Quilts; 2 Washstands; Sideboard; 2 Cupboards; 2 Wicker Stands; 2 organ Stools; Centre Table; Day Bed; Sewing Machine; good Kitchen Cabinet; Leather-covered Rocking Chair; 7 odd Chairs; 2 Rockers; Extension Table; 6 Diningroom Chairs; Battery Radio Set; Screen; Toilet Set; Number of Pictures; Box Stove; 3-Burner Oil Stove; Stove Pipes; Kitchen Range with high oven; Kitchen Stove; 18-Day Clock; Odd Dishes; Pitchers; Bowls; Crocks; Number Sealers; good Strainer & Pail; Water Pails; Washing Machine; 2 Clothes Wringers; Graniteware; Frying Pan; Pots; Tea Kettle; Screen Door; Quilting Frame; Step Ladder; Boiler; 2 Hot-water Bottles; Pulley Clothes Line; 2 Kitchen Tables; Electric Plate 2-burner; 2 Crosscut Saws; Buck Saw; Ice Tongs; Oil Tank; number of Window Sash; odd Panes of Glass; set Single Driving Harness; single Backband and breechisg; Horse Collar; Cow Chains; Logging Chains; Tire Chains, Forks; Shovels; Crowbar; Pinch Bar; Rip Saw; Hand Saw; Level; Lantern; Set Shoe Lasts; Lamp; Set Heavy Sleighs; Sleigh Box; Fanning Mill; Scuffler; Numerous other articles.

Sale at 1 p.m.

TERMS: Cash.

Executors: R. Park, W. A. Hawken.

—WM. KAITTING, Auctioneer.

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	HENS		CHICKENS	
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Over 5 lbs.	20c	25c	25c	31c
" 4½ lbs.	29c	23c	23c	29c
" 4 lbs.	17c	22c	21c	28c
3 to 4 lbs.	15c	20c	19c	26c
Under 3 lbs.	13c	18c	17c	26c

DRESSED DUCKS — "A" Grade: } **To be**
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When delivering your Poultry, bring your can of cream along and it will be tested for you in a short time.

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Axis Generals Arrive in South of England As Prisoners

A number of Italian and German Generals and high officers arrived by air in the south of England and were taken to a prisoner of war camp.

Picture Shows: left to right Brig. General Costa, Capt. Colombo, Brig. General Manoinelli, Brig. General Boschi, Brig. General Aporti and Col. von Hulsen awaiting instruction from the receiving officers.

"What's holding you back brother?"

THE fellows who are in there pitching at the Axis didn't need any formal invitation to race into this scrap . . . and they're beginning to wonder what happened to you. Those fellows are in the thick of things . . . smooth-working teams of fighters . . . each man doing his part.

Besides real he-man action and adventure, you'll get skilled technical training and experience that employers will rate highly after the war.

If you really want to pull your fair share, and if you're fit, there's not a thing in the world to hold you back. You can go aircrew today. You can win your wings in a few short months under the guidance of veteran airmen. What about it, brother?

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