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CENTENNIAL

Pageant Program

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The Paradise of the Pine



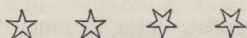
HAL GARVEN PRESENTS

"In The Land Of Chengwatana"

By Pageant Master, Bert Merling

A PAGEANT-DRAMA DEPICTAL OF HIGHLIGHTS IN
PINE COUNTY'S HISTORY

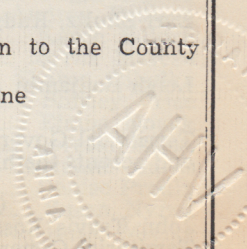
Enacted in pantomime by residents from every community in Pine County, from all walks of life, in reverential gratitude to our pioneers in the forestlands of Minnesota, who built the foundations upon which we thrive today.



Performances

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 20, 21, and 22, at 8:00 P.M., at the Pine City Ball Park on the County Fair Grounds.

All Profit accruing above expense is to be given to the County Memorial Hospital Fund at Sandstone



DIRECTORIAL

Pageant Author-Director-Narrator	Bert Merling
Pine County Centennial Chairman	D. R. Wilcox
Ass't. Pageant Director	John Sharp
Ass't. Pageant Director	Lee Guptil
County Pageant Chairman	Lee Guptil
Pageant Co-ordinator and Queen Contestant Chairman	Fred Brandes
At The Organ	Grace Taylor
Concert Soloist	Mrs. Douglas Lynds
Soloist	Mrs. Rose Peterson
Soloist	Frank Gottry
Male Quartette Chairman	Alvin Janke
Pageant Secretary	Kieth Selleck
Costume Committee Chairman	Mrs. Herb Bukachek
Costume Committee	American Legion Auxiliary
Make-up	Marie Peloquin, Mesdames: George Clem, C. P. Shumway, Walter Blanchard, Frank Pehler and Mrs. Leonard Johnson
Pine City Area Chairman	Mrs. Oscar Anderson
Saddle, Surrey and Buggy Horses	Clarence Appleby
Stage Technicians: Electricians	Pine City Commercial Club
Stage Construction	Pine City Commercial Club
Pageant Activation Director	Leonard Machart
Publicity	The Pine Poker-Pioneer
Male Off-stage Line Voicers	Bert Merling, John Sharp, Lee Guptil
Feminine Off-stage Line Voicers	Karen Otto
Mrs. Gertrude Fosvick, Mrs. Agnes O'Donnell, Mrs. Eric Peterson	

EPISODE CHAIRMEN

Prologue: Scenes 1 and 2	Brook Park & Markville; Oliver Halsted
Prologue: Scene 3	Sandstone: Mrs. Eric Peterson
Episode 1	Pine City: John Sharp
Episode 2	Pine City: Clarence Appleby
Episode 3	Sandstone: Mrs. Eric Peterson
Episode 4	Pine City: Mrs. Harry Lindell
Episode 5	Brook Park, Beroun: Mrs. Gertrude Fosvick
Episode 6	Willow River: Mrs. Lucille Reuer
Episode 7: Scene 1	Denham, Sturgeon Lake: Mr. King
Episode 7: Scene 2	Askov: Fred Brandes
Episode 8: Scene 1	Hinckley: Mrs. Wesley Halvorson
Episode 8: Scene 2	Pine City: Mrs. Edna Nilsson, Mrs. C. P. Shumway
Episode 8: Scene 3	Pine City: Mrs. C. P. Shumway
Episode 8: Scene 4	Hinckley: Mrs. Wesley Halvorson

PROGRAM

Address of Welcome	V. L. Vanstrom, County Attorney
Announcement of Centennial, Queen & Coronation	Fred Brandes
Note: Coronation of Queen Ceremony not repeated at last two performances.	
Pageant Grand Overture	Sibelius "Finlandia"

PROLOGUE

SCENE I

Dethronement of the first American, the Indian, without whose dis-
possession no settling could have occurred. (Enacted by residents of
Cloverton and Markville)

White Eagle, Chief of the Ojibways	Oliver S. Halsted
Manito, God of Peace	Chester Monson
Princess Glory of Morning	Mrs. Rose Peterson
Tall Brave	Donald Michler
Soloist, "By The Waters of Minnetonka"	Mrs. Rose Peterson

Native Indians from Lake Lena District

John Benjamin, Joe Shibiash Sr., Lewis St. John, Bernard Benjamin,
Leigh Benjamin, Robert Benjamin, Joe Shibiash Jr., Linda Shibiash.
Hinckley: Mrs. John Dunkley, Jack Dunkley, and Marcella Dunkley.

Whites portraying Indians

Maynard Monson, Clinton Coveau, Donald Kelch, Carl Kelch (Mark-
ville); Tim Davis, Philip Nolan, Tim Davis, (Cloverton); Philip Nolan,
Charles Proffit, (Kingsdale); Mesdames: Joe Mishler, Oliver Halsted,
Arthur Nolan, Alfred Proffit, Peter Dumas, (Cloverton); Harold How-
ard, Rudy Kelch, (Markville); Larry Peterson, Karen Peterson, An-
tionette Fornengo, (Cloverton); Donald Proffit, (Kingsdale).

SCENE II

The first whites to penetrate our Chengwatana forestland, the French-
Canadian voyageurs, via the waterways.

Jules Baptiste, Captain of Voyageurs	Donald Carlson
Padre Henri, a missionary	Rev. A. E. MacLean
Trapper Jacques	David Lund
Trader Pierre	Harold Howard
Glory of Morning	Mrs. Rose Peterson

French-Canadian Voyageurs

Earl Shultz, Rudy Kelch, Melvin Monson, Paul Pahos, Jack Babcock
and Wayne Holstrom

Indian Dancers

Leigh Benjamin, Joe Shibiash, Dennis Shibiash and Marcella Dunkley.

SCENE III

Territorial Governor Gorman announces organization of Pine County
and accents the historical fact that we are a part of the original domain
of the United States.

(Enacted by residents of Sandstone)

John Travis Rosser, Sec'y. of State	Floyd Bates
Territorial Governor Willis Gorman	Harvey Wright

Men of Chengwatana: Robert Lundorf, Clement Dupuis, Jacob Vork, Eric Peterson, Duane Zwingleberg, Mike Lundorf, Irvin Lundorf, Viggo Jensen.

Original Colonies Symbolizers: Marilyn Barnick, Brenda Ide, Mesdames: Floyd Bates, H. Burkard, Clem Dupuis, Lawrence Dupuis, Chester Erickson, C. R. Lundorf, Irvin Lundorf, R. Lundorf, Jacob Vork and D. Zwingleberg.

Soloist, "God Bless America" Mrs. Douglas Lynds

EPISODE I

Chengwatana, little Indian village at Cross lake becomes first Pine County seat.

(Enacted by residents of Pine City)

Commissioner Royal Grey Leo Gallik
Commissioner George Staples George Clem
Commissioner Herman Trott Paul Beeman
Traders and Trappers of Chengwatana: Morris Sickler, Bill Saumer, Len Pangerl, Andy Saumer, Jerry Tomlinson, Adolph Skalicky, Jerome Peters, Bill Severied, Reynold Pangerl, Vic Clementson, Al Hudak, Bert Pangerl, Matt Youngbauer, Sam Carlson.
Soloist, "Trees" Mrs. Douglas Lynds

EPISODE II

A Siouxan atrocity perpetrated against two Chippewa sisters.

(Enacted by residents of Pine City)

Little White Fawn Lorraine Nielsen
Forest Rose Rita Stanton
Mounted Sioux Indians: Clarence Appleby, John Appleby Jr., Benny Novak, O. Anderson, Pete Osterdyk, George Atkinson, Lorren Swensen, George Soderbeck and John Kozisek

EPISODE III

Lumbering and logging sweeps through Pine County. "The Lumberjacks' Alphabet."

(Enacted by residents of Sandstone)

Spirit of the Lumberjack Mike Lundorf
Lumberjacks: Same as in Prologue, Scene 3.
Quartette: Edward Nye, Ray Schultz, Alvin Janke, Robert Goulbourne

EPISODE IV

Pine County rises after every blow in courageous dance and song.
(Enacted by residents of Pine City, Sandstone and Askov.)

Pine City Waltzers: Mrs. Harry Lindell, Chairman: Waltzers: Mesdames and Messieurs: Leonard Johnson, Harry Lindell, Clarence Siebert, Robert Thiry, John Grover, Jerome Peters, Lonnie Johnson, George Anderson and Arnold Pangerl.

Square Dancers: Mesdames and Messieurs: Viggo Jensen, Orville Hammond, Carl Myrvold, Irvin Lundorf, Kub, Williams, Jacob Vork, L. Dupuis, Eric Peterson, Chester Erickson and R. Lundorf.

Askov Folk Dancers: Marie Jansen, Gene Abrahamson, Curtis Meier, Arnie Pearson, Kathy Galvin, Mona Thompson, Gary Nielsen, Gail Krogh, Betty Rasmussen, Janice Thomsen, Annelle, Brandes, LaVonne Thomsen, Solveig Petersen, Kathy Sorensen, Barbara Nedegaard, Rita Jensen, Barbara Krogh, Mona Thomsen, Sharon Serritslev, Bert Ingemansen, Verne Jensen, Ivan Rasmussen, Paul Petersen, John Ecklund, Arlene Krantz and Orlan Jensen.

Director Viggo Nielsen

EPISODE V

Four Society Debutantes of the 1850's set out in a stage coach on a lark on the old Government Road and come to grief.

(Enacted by residents of Brook Park and Beroun)

Clarice, a spoiled society darling Donna Mae Erickson
Susan, unspoiled Sharon Besser
Another Society Bud Marlys Erickson
Another Society Bud Rosemary Weis
Charley, the surrey driver Leonard Miller
Ebenezer Frank Luedtke
Bill, an Out-Rider Raymond Odendahl
Hank, another Out-Rider James Kuzel
On Two-Seated Buggy Francis Kryzer
On Two-Seated Buggy Art O'Donnell

EPISODE VI

What were the nationality backgrounds of Pine County pioneers who survived and died in a hell on earth?

(Enacted by residents of Willow River)

Goddess Columbia Helen Stanton
Immigrant Husband Joe Stanton
Immigrant Wife Mrs. Joe Stanton

Scandinavian Symbolists:

Norway Peggy Nyrud
Denmark Audrey Paulson
Sweden Karen Boldry
Finland Myrna Marcus
Bohemia Sharon Cibulka
Poland Shirley Price
Czech Elaine Novak
Holland Loretta Busse
Scotland Roxanne Burns
England Denise Proulx
Ireland Susan Nyrud
Germany Rosie Mielke
Soloist, "America Beautiful" Mrs. Douglas Lynds

EPISODE VII: Scene 1

Putting out incipient fires near Hinckley, Sandstone, Brook Park, Miller, and other areas in Pine County's 2500 square miles of virgin pine.

(Enacted by residents of Denham and Sturgeon Lake)

Forest Fire Fighter No. 1	Edward Anderson
Forest Fire Fighter No. 2	Charles Rundquist
Forest Fire Fighter No. 3	William Fahrs
Forest Fire Fighter No. 4	G. A. Carlson

EPISODE VII: Scene 2

August 31, 1894. An acrid odor of smoke permeates all Hinckley. But folks, unafraid, whirl about at the Hinckley Charity Ball.

(Enacted by residents of Askov, Finlayson, Rutledge and Pine City)

Off-stage Voices: Mrs. Gertrude Fosvik, Mrs. Agnes O'Donnell.

Girl on fire	Sharon Serritslev
Dr. Stephan	Ove Hermanson
Male Dancer No. 1	Bert Ingemansen
Male Dancer No. 2	Curtis Meier
Soloist, "In the Good Old Summer Time"	Frank Gottry
A Woodsman	Douglas Sorenson
A Woodsman	Robert Sostak
Dr. Stephan Ass't.	Red Hansen

Two-Step Dance: Same as Square Dancers in earlier Scene.

Accordianists: Carol Hansen, Sally Berg, Bonnie Peterson, Marie Peterson

Onlookers and Resting Dancers: Ramona Dahlgren, Vivian Abrahamson, Donna Fennis, Mesdames and Messieurs: J. L. Nystrom, Geo. Drahosh, Ernest Johnson and Cleo Clem.

EPISODE VIII: Scene 1

A facet of one of the 10 worst forest fires in the nation's history where-in 413 Pine Countians were burned to death, September 1, 1894.

Hinckley

(Enacted by residents of Hinckley, as performed two years ago at Hinckley)

Father Lawlor of Hinckley _____ Bernard Lappe
Panic-stricken Hinckleyites: Gloria Williams, William Huthe Jr., Lynn Bassett, Neva Ellstrom, Ethel Carrigan, Gerald VonRueden, Mary Sue and Joe Wabbema, Falline and Jane, Clara Jean Schmidt, Mesdames and Messieurs: J. D. Brennan, Clarence Schmidt, and Jean, Clarence Wicklund, Perry Eden, Robert Nelson, R. A. Ness, Doliver Pearson, Otto Schneider, Bernard Lappe, John Stradel, James Williams, Edwin Johnson and Vernon, Judy, Henry Wabbema, Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and Clara Jean.

EPISODE VIII: Scene 2

Telegraph operator A. J. Armstrong taps keys at Pine City in first news of Pine County Fire.

(Enacted by residents of Kerrick)

EPISODE VIII: Scene 3

Pine City rescue and aid first to reach stricken Hinckley.

(Enacted by residents of Pine City)

Victim on Stretcher	Marie Peloquin
A Doctor	V. L. Vanstrom
Another Doctor	Daniel Boo

Nurses: Mesdames: Edna Nilsson, Frances Nelson and Roger, Alvin Janke, Elva and Jolene.

Off Stage Voice _____ Myrtle Larsen

Bobby, a lad _____ Robert Bauer

Stretcher Bearers _____ Eddie Gillespie, Jim Gillespie, Jackie Bauer.

James Hurley Chairman Pine City Relief _____ Paul Carlson

Gigi, Muffy, Mary, Kathv and Tommy Gillespie, Agnes Trollen, Sam Carlson, Nancy Selleck, Mary Bauer, Roberta Saunders, Patricia Anderson, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Edith Beckstrom, Joy and Miles, Kay Nelson, Cleo Clem, Stewart Clem, Lewis Shumway, Don Tolletson, Joe Kuacek, LeRoy Larsen, Roger Plessel, Robert Bauer, (off stage voices) and others.

EPISODE VIII: Scene 4

Mass Burial at Hinckley has just ended. The Unknown Dead, Unknown Soldiers in pioneering the Pine County forestlands, and a Swedish settler father, burying his dead.

(Enacted by residents of Hinckley)

Lars, a Swedish immigrant settler	William Hulke
His son	Joe Wabbema
Neighbor grave digger	Otto Schneider
Neighbor grave digger	Edwin Johnson
Pastor	Rev. Malcolm
Catholic Priest	Henry Wabbema
Minister	Clarence Wicklund

Others: Same as in preceding scenes.

EPILOGUE FINALE

There will be a short intermission following the narration to permit grouping of principals in cast.

George Washington _____ John Sharp

Jefferson and Lincoln enacted by Pine City residents.

Centennial Queen Contestants: Phyllis Gruett, Hinckley; Elaine Dumas, Cloverton; Marcia Larson and Pat Luloff, Sandstone; Mildred Majzner, Willow River; Barbara Krogh, Askov; Karen Otto, Joy Doran, LaVonne Rohweder, Polly Anderson, Colette Ostrom, Darlene Grothe and Lois Finger, Pine City.

Salute To The Pioneers _____ Centennial Queen