

Epilogue

Holcomb today



▣ The Musical Numbers

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Accompanied by 12 Piece Orchastra

1. Prelude- Mountain Moods
2. James the Bear
3. Holcomb
4. Baldwin
5. Natures Revolt
6. Gamblers Revolt
7. Raising the Flag
8. Gamblers of Holcomb
9. Cloudburst Indian (Princess Wildrose)
10. Mountains Lovers
11. Spanish Song (Dixie & Georgia)
12. Intermission
13. Square Dance (Fiddler and Accordion)
14. Salley in the Valley (Fiddler and Accordion)
15. Gamblers of Holcomb
16. Romance of San Benito
17. Dreams of the Fiesta (Margaret Talmadge)
18. *Unknown*
19. Bits of 1864
20. *Unknown*
21. Pagan (Indian Solo)
22. Valley of the Bear

Margaret Talmagde's Solo *Dreams of the Fiesta*

- Hearken to the strains of the music floating on the breeze
- While the castanets are a sounding
- Dancers sway beneath the trees
- Guitars strumming, Lovers humming
- Plaintive sweet old melodies
- Softly falling there are a calling
- Joyous hours of yester year
- Rare old scenes whose echoes linger
- Through the silent years between
- Fill my heart with sudden yearning for the dear familiar scenes
- And to night I am tripping lightly
- For I know that soon I shall mid the old familiar faces
- Faces that I see in reveries
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*So How did the
Pageant do???*

Not so well as described by Rialto Record July 17, 1930

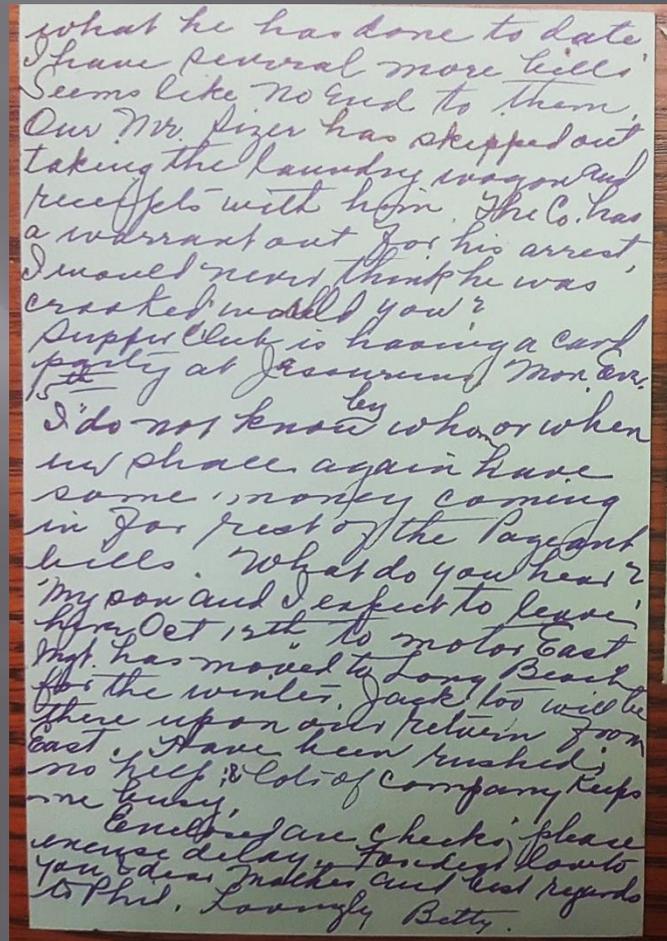
- ▣ “...the crowds were disappointing in numbers each day...” 2000 seats not used
- ▣ Better to have an evening performance afternoon too hot – audience moving around
- ▣ Locals in audience came for local heroes
- ▣ Poor advertising – not in time
- ▣ “...the performance had rough edges, ineffective and inappropriate touches will needed to sanded off....”

Further Evidence of Troubles

- ▣ **July 26, 1930 Big Bear Life**
 - *Pageant cost \$1418 with \$740 still due*
- ▣ **August 2, 1930 Big Bear Life**
 - *Dance at Pavilion raises \$133 for pageant debt*
- ▣ **August 9, 1930 Big Bear Life**
 - *Card party at Stillwells benefit pageant \$56*
- ▣ **August 23, 1930**
 - *BBQ gains \$200 for expenses of pageant*
- ▣ **September 6, 1930 Big Bear Life**
 - *Pageant committee elected for 1931 pageant*

Letter to Dillon from Betterley date September 9, 1930

- "... I have several more bills. Seems like no end to them. Our Mr. Sizer (?) has skipped out taking the laundry wagon and receipts with him. The Company has a warrant out for his arrest. I would never think he was crooked would you?"



what he has done to date. I have several more bills. Seems like no end to them. Our Mr. Sizer has skipped out taking the laundry wagon and receipts with him. The Co. has a warrant out for his arrest. I would never think he was crooked would you? Supper Club is having a card party at Reservoir Mon. Ev. 15th. I do not know ^{by} who or when we shall again have some money coming in for part of the Payment bills. What do you hear? My son and I expect to leave Mon. Oct 12th to motor East. Sgt. has moved to Long Beach for the winter. Jack too will be there upon our return from East. I have been crushed, no help. Lots of Company keeps me busy. Enclosed are checks, please excuse delay. Tenderly love to you & dear Mother and best regards to Phil. Lovingly Betty.

SIDE NOTE

The Law is a Funny Thing