



Most soul-stirring scene in the Passion Play is the Crucifixion and the descent from the Cross. Christ's body is lowered into the arms of John as the grief-stricken Mary and the Magdalene watch.



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Christ falls under the weight of the Cross. It was here that His mother, Mary, met and recognized Him, crying "My Son, My Son!"

For many centuries, millions of Christians would find stirring renewal of their faith in witnessing the unfolding of the greatest drama of all times—the reenactment of the last days of Jesus Christ in the Passion Play. The oldest of the Passion Play groups is said to be the Black Hills Passion Play, whose home, when not on tour, is the little town of Spearfish, S. D. It was originated in 1242 in Lunenburg, Germany, by the monks of Cappenberg Monastery. Thus it is 400 years older than the famous Oberammergau play. Led by Joseph Meier, who plays the Christ, the Luenen players fled the hostile atmosphere of Hitler's Germany and came to the U.S. in 1933. After years of searching, Meier found an ideal haven in Spearfish. His principal players then were descendants of the peasants who started the Luenen play. Like Meier, they became American citizens. Meier has acted in the Passion story since childhood. He is the seventh generation of his family to play the Christ role.

Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

Wonderful Woman

By RUTH K. KENT

Ann Stanton watched the husband's newspaper for signs of annoyance after he told him. Yes, he was lowering it slowly... he was handsome face frowning. "What did you do that for?"

Ann battered her tooth. "Why not? I always took Elsie Olson to lunch when she was your secretary."

Harry gulped his coffee. "But Elsie was... well..."

Ann leaned back in her chair. Yes, Elsie was 28 and wore cotton stockings. Tess Barclay, the new secretary, was 20 and Harry could tick her in his pocket. Ann remembered when Elsie Olson resigned and the boss hired Tess for Harry. "Sunny little girl taking Elsie's place," he'd announced. "No bigger than a minute."

"Pretty," she'd ask. He'd shrugged. "Daisy's notice, and that was when she took nursing."

Harry was 30, and after seven years of marriage he was getting a little tired. Ann had seen the little new girl one day when she stopped in the office to see Harry.

It was a few days later when she announced at breakfast, "I'm taking Miss Barclay to lunch today."

Ann winked at the Mayor's assistant in the street. She sat studying the wall paper. Yes... things were working out right. That young lady would

Boy Scout Rescues Youngster from Well

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He took a letter from a girl in his pocket and read it.

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Former World Champion Entertains Crippled Children

Gene Tunney, one of boxing's few champions to retire undefeated, was a visitor to Toronto recently, helping to boost the sale of Easter Seals put out by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. Here he is pictured reading boxing rules to "Timmy" and "Peter"—two of the handicapped boys who are being helped by the Society's work. 96 service clubs throughout the Province are taking part in the good work.

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