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Assigned.

1,500 Present At Huge Mass Meeting

REHEARSALS TO START THURSDAY EVENING FOR GREAT EVENT ONLY THREE WEEKS AHEAD.

"Indians, soldiers, pioneers, martyrs, kings, shepherds, townspeople, founders, angels; greetings. I am glad you are here and you will be glad you were here after Urbana's pageant of history has made history."

This was the way in which Percy Burrell, director of the pageant greeted the throng of more than 1,500 people who packed the ground floor of the new plant of the Murphy Lumber company Wednesday evening to hear the assignment of parts and to be introduced to the principals in the pageant.

County Represented.

In the throng were people from all over Champaign county who have volunteered to take part in the pageant.

Seven hundred and ninety-five parts were assigned to actors at this meeting which no other building in Urbana

RED CROSS WILL FURNISH COSTUMES

Costumes for the pageant will be furnished free of charge by the American Red Cross, it was announced by Director Burrell Wednesday evening.

A telegram from the Red Cross national headquarters at Washington containing this offer was received by Mr. Burrell, Wednesday.

These costumes are very elaborate. Many of them were used during the great Red Cross pageant held at Columbus during the 1921 National convention at Columbus last summer. They are now in storage at the National headquarters in Washington.

This means a saving of thousands of dollars to the pageant costume committee.

parts were assigned by Director Burrell, Dr. T. T. Brand, chairman of the enlistment committee and J. C. Neer, a member of that committee.

More Assignments Coming.

Many parts yet remain to be assigned. Although the enlistment committee has been working day and night for the last week it was impossible to assign all the parts by Wednesday evening.

Persons who did not receive their assignment at this meeting will receive it by mail, it was announced by Director Burrell.

The four principal characters of the pageant which has been named "The Torch," and which was written by Mrs. John H. James, of South High street are:

The Torch, George Spillman.

The Chanter, Rev. J. P. Simmonds.

Two Heralds, Lucile Raff and Florence Pass.

73 Principals.

Seventy-three other principal characters who will play the parts of men and women famous in the early history of Champaign county and Urbana were assigned. Many of these people were famous all over the territory of Ohio and the thirteen colonies when the site of Urbana was but a wilderness.

Among them are famous Indian chiefs, pioneers, missionaries and that eccentric character now famous all over the state of Ohio, Johnnie Appleseed.

Great Spectacle.

An idea of the stupendous spectacle can be gained when it is known that among the 795 characters assigned Wednesday evening were: 91 Indians, 139 soldiers, 134 pioneers, a chorus of 100 voices, 42 townspeople, 50 women, 18 founders, 10 students, 84 children, 30 wives and sweethearts, 25 dancers, 6 rose girls, 5 old men, 24 martyrs, 12 mothers, 32 boys and girls, 3 kings, 3 shepherds and 7 angels of the Apocalypse.

The 73 principal characters assigned and the episodes in which they will appear are:

Episode 1—The Missions.

John Finley, George Hitt; Joseph Badger, Carr Robison; John Stewart, Rev. Moe; Jesuit Priest, John McMullen; Father Hennepin, David Topp; Chief of Tarhes, John Banta; Molunki, Isaac Ens; Indian Squaw, Jessie Lewis; Indian Squaw, Mary Bicking.

Episode 2—The Pioneers.

Simon Kenton, Joe Sellers; Chief Cornstock, Ernest Fritz; Chief Tecumseh, Charles Bicking; Chief Potawattumie, Chauncey Miller; Chief of Pickways, Dr. Bedell; Chief of the Mingoos, Dr. Bible; Indian scalper, Elmer Miller; bridegroom, H. H. Petty; bride, Jeannette Cone.

Occupants of Covered Wagon: Rachel Sewall, Mrs. Marvin Johnson and babe, Mrs. James Cheetham, Rob-

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ert Kirby and William Rhodes.

Indian Thieves: W. C. Wilkins, Jerome Spillman and Otto Kohlmeier.

Episode 3—The Wilderness and the Revolution.

Colonel Lewis, Harry Dugan; Benjamin Ashley, F. C. Bowers; an officer, M. B. Owen; scout, William Kohlmeier; trapper, Jay McKeever; messenger, Ned Kirby; girl with cakes, Margaret Bennett.

Episode 4—Ordinance of 1787.

Governor St. Clair, Jud Ambrose; Aids, Douglas Tullis and Robert Fuller; gentlemen, John Barlow and Clitus Marvin; two ladies, Mrs. Kathryn Blair, Beatrice Davis; teacher, C. B. Sharp.

Episode 5—Peace and War—1812.

Captain of ragged regiments, A. L. Stratton; Farmer Petty, Frank Petty; farmers, John Logan and James Arrowsmith.

Johnnie Appleseed, C. B. Goulding; young farmer, Harry Chance; young farmer's wife, Elizabeth Houk; little girl, Mary Twitchell; soup woman, Kathryn Mulligan; jig dancer, Teck Murdock; announcer Earl Lefever.

Episode 6—The Rush of Life.

Scene 1—Court room—Naming of Urbana—1805.

Judge, W. R. Wilson; Edward Pierce, Clay Pearce; others of the court, surveyors and citizens, J. C. Neer, Robert Vance, Joe Sellers, Boggs McClellan, Marvin Johnson, Joseph Cheetham, John Buzzy, A. F. Hixon, William Shorey, George Poland, John Jackson, Elmore Ambrose, Eugene Donovan.

Scene 2—Coming of the Stage Coach—1820.

Stage coach driver, not announced; passengers, Judge Middleton, Mrs. Gest, William Little, Hazel Muldowney, George McCrery, Jr., and Helen Chapman.

Scene 3—First Railroad—1852.

Blacksmith, Glenn Hague; newsboy Ralph Schlickman; farmer, Marion Todd; his wife, Mrs. Poorman.

Scene 4—The Political Rally—1840.

General Harrison, Charles Brand; Moses Corwin, William Woodward; balladist, George Waite.

Episode 7—The College.

Milo Williams, William Ring; Rev. Field, Rev. Hoeck; Rev. Hough, Professor Goddard.

Episode 8—The Civil War.

Ichabold Corwin, Edward Holding; officer, Rudolph Day.

Recessional—

Captain Spanish War Veterans, George Leonard; Red Cross Nurse.

Interludes—

1. Prayer of Martyrs—Abraham, John P. Neer.

2. Prayer of Mothers—Moses, James McGraw.

3. Prayer of the Soldiers—Gideon, William Hubbard.

4. Prayers of Children—Samuel Ernest Buchwald.

6. Prayers of Youth—Virgin, Mrs. Dewese Fuller; Joseph, Fred Teets.

6. Prayers of State—Concealed voice, George Deyo.

Angels of the Apocolypse, Edith Pass, Mrs. Bible, Margaret Sheedy, Harriet Hite, Harriet Eaton, Mrs. Eggleston, Alice Dovell.

7. Fear—Herald of War, H. B. Conyers; spectre of war, William Chapman.

8. Revelation—Simon Kenton, Joe Sellers.

The names of the persons assigned to parts in the various groupings will be published in a later issue.

Rehearsals Start At Once.

Rehearsals for the pageant will begin Thursday evening when those who