

Rehearsals For Shakespearean Festival Praised

ASHLAND, Ore.—Stage-door Johnnies who have been watching preparations for the Oregon Shakespearean festival have given unqualified praise for the excellence of this summer's program after witnessing first dress rehearsals. Judgment will be passed on their extravagant claims beginning on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, when the ninth annual drama program opens in Ashland's Elizabethan theater.

"The perfection demanded by the producing directors both from the theatrical standpoint and Shakespearean authenticity is readily seen in the finished productions," reports Henry Bussey, NEA feature writer who is covering the festival. "And the actors have responded magnificently to the coaching of the past two months so that we are confident that the 1949 season will be tops."

Marshall E. Woodell, festival association treasurer, reminds that an unprecedented number of inquiries has made it necessary to reserve all seats this year. Reservations for the theater and for housing accommodations have to be cleared by writing directly to the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, Ashland, Ore., advises Woodell.

The plays will be presented every evening except Sunday so that the entire repertoire may be seen in five nights, or at the most, six. The schedule will be as follows:

"Romeo and Juliet" Aug. 2, 8,

Liquor Store Proposal Loses in Dundee Vote

DUNDEE, July 28.—(P)—Liquor sales will continue to be barred here, voters Tuesday having rejected a sales-legalizing measure 68 to 44.

The matter involved the question of having a state store here. Beer sales are legal.

At the same election the people approved changing their governmental status from that of a township to a municipality. Among the reasons advanced for the change was that it would strengthen law enforcement by permitting heavier penalties to be inflicted.

Adjournment Stymied By Present 'State Of War'

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(P)—House Speaker Sam Rayburn has ruled that "a state of war still exists" and Congress is not bound by a law saying it should adjourn on July 31.

The law is the 1946 reorganization act. It fixes the adjournment date of congress as the last day in July annually except in time of war or national emergency, or unless Congress provides otherwise.

Rayburn's ruling was in reply to an inquiry by Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts, who said he wanted the situation clarified.

13, 19.
"Richard II:" Aug. 3, 9, 15, 20.
"Midsummer Night's Dream:" Aug. 4, 10, 16, 22.
"Othello:" Aug. 5, 11, 17, 23.
"The Taming of the Shrew:" Aug. 6, 12, 18, 24.



(NEA Telephone)
NORTH ATLANTIC PACT SIGNED—In a ceremony at the White House, President Truman signs the instrument for ratification of the North Atlantic Pact. Looking on, are (left to right): Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Sen. Walter George, Secy. of Defense Louis Johnson, Sen. Scott Lucas, Senator Tom Connally, Sen. J. William Fulbright, Secy. of State Dean Acheson, Sen. Claude Pepper, Vice Pres. Alben Barkley, Rep. John W. McCormack (partially hidden) and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg.

Lewis Rejects Operators' Offer

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 28.—(P)—John L. Lewis has rejected an offer of northern and western soft coal operators for a two-year extension of his present contract in exchange for dropping the three-day work week.

The mine owners offered to give Lewis the same terms and conditions until March 31, 1951.

These include a provision that the miners work only when they are "able and willing."

The union described the offer as "ridiculous."

With the rejection of the operators' offer, negotiations between United Mine Workers and the northern and western soft coal mine recessed until Aug. 11.

Similar contract talks with the Southern Coal Producers' association were recessed yesterday at Bluefield, W. Va., until August 10.

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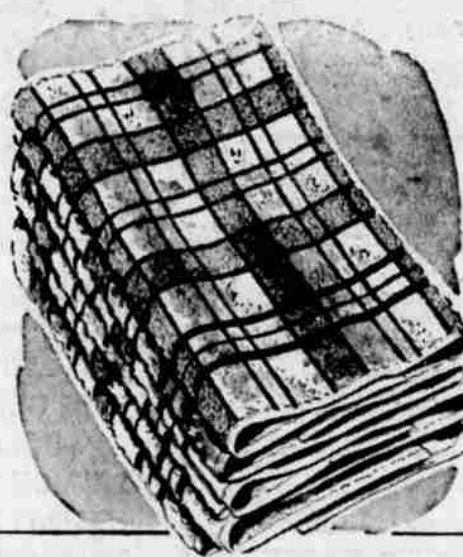
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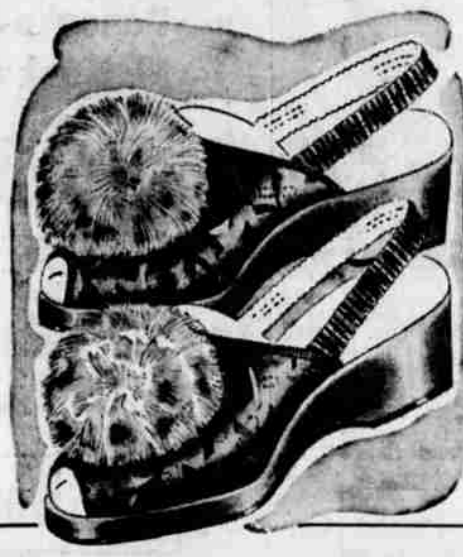
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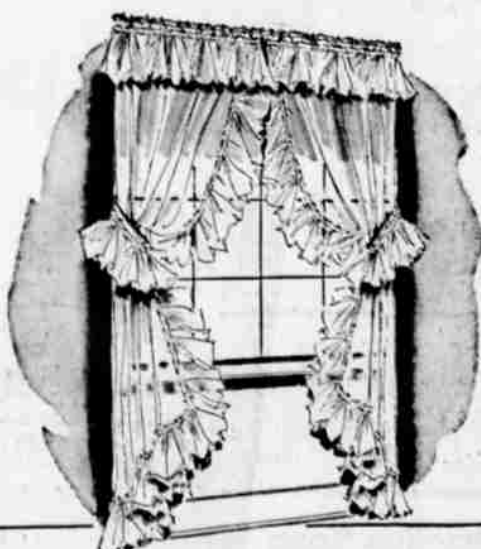
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