

\$400 In Cash, WPA Carpenters Marked Start Of Will Festival

ASHLAND (UPI) — The city council voted \$400 27 years ago to honor a dreamer.

The dreamer was Angus Bowmer, a young English teacher at Southern Oregon Normal School. The dream: a Shakespeare festival. With the \$400 for lumber, WPA carpenters threw together a rough replica of the Globe theater of the Bard's own time.

Students, housewives and young professional people were recruited in that pre-television era to rehearse and rehearse so the Fourth of July celebration committee could advertise: "Tonight Shakespeare. Tomorrow night wrestling."

Firecrackers caused amateur thespians to blow their lines. Seats were uncomfortable and lighting was makeshift. But from the beginning the Oregon Shakespearean Festival was produced with flair and scholarship.

Bowmer is still in charge, as producing director, and tonight

the festival opens its 22nd season — some years were skipped during World War II — in a \$275,000 open-air theater with the most modern but authentic Elizabethan stagecraft and a staff and cast of talented pros.

It's one of America's most astonishing cultural success stories. Without the name of Stratford as in Connecticut and Ontario, without name stars, the Ashland Festival has quietly established a reputation as center of the Shakespearean revival.

Bowmer has been the guiding genius and around him has gathered a dedicated corps of directors, actors and business and publicity staffers drawn from across the nation. College and university drama professors consider Ashland a privileged pilgrimage each summer.

Charles Laughton saw the complete repertoire last summer and told his old friend, Bowmer, it was the finest Shakespeare he had ever seen.

Gov. Mark Hatfield heads the list of state officials and college presidents who will attend the ceremonial Feast of the Tribe of Will in picturesque Lithia Park tonight — a giant barbecue prepared by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Medford.

The feast traditionally precedes the festival's opening production. It begins at 6 p.m. pst. Highlighting the affair will be "The Masque of the Wood" featuring music and dance in the Elizabethan manner. Pipers will lead patrons up torch-lit paths and into the theater to begin the evening's play.

Then the lights go up — there is no curtain — on Comedy of Errors, which opens a season lasting until Labor Day. Other plays, presented in rotation, are "Henry IV, Part Two," "As You Like It," and "Coriolanus." A music-dance production, "A Thieves Ballad," opens Aug. 6 following "Comedy of Errors" and will follow each "Comedy" performance thereafter. No wrestling anymore.

Bowmer's dream was an unlikely and wild imagining of with a weed-grown and dilapidated Chautauqua building, whose

round dome had been condemned and torn down and which boasted only a vine-covered circular cement wall.

A generation and several hundred thousand dollars later, the wall still stands but now encloses a comfortable amphitheater filled often to overflowing with knowledgeable tourists and homefolks, overcooled and blanketed against the bracing Ashland nights.

Even Ashlanders who don't dig Shakespeare, and there are some, like the money. It costs an estimated \$128,000 to produce the plays and festival visitors leave around \$5 million in stores and motels.

There was a total attendance of 47,743 last summer. The festival as sold out with standing room only on 29 of the 42 nights. Festival spokesmen say the event has grown from 10 to 20 per cent in attendance each season.

Tonight's audience will include Sebastian Cabot, noted stage and screen actor and a star of television's "Checkmate" series, National Broadcasting Company producer Andrew C. Love, a nd various state dignitaries. Gov. Hatfield will address the audience prior to the play.



TWO ARTISTS who will display their work in person at the Roseburg Art Association outdoor art show next Saturday are Mrs. Paul Beaver, seated right, whose forte is pottery, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, left who paints in water colors. See story on page three. (News-Review Photo.)

Rescuers Seek Missing Thai Crash Victims

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — Rescue workers renewed the search today for 17 bodies still missing in the crash of a United Arab Airlines jetliner which claimed the lives of all 26 persons aboard, including three Americans.

The Comet IV-C jet, taking many of the passengers to 10th anniversary celebrations of the United Arab Republic in Cairo, plunged into 4,500-foot Khao Kiew Mountain in the Thai National Forest minutes before it was scheduled to land here late Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Gilbertson, 38, her son, Eric, 15, and daughter, Christina, 12, were en route to their home in Pittsburgh on a vacation when the British-built plane crashed. Mrs. Gilbertson's husband, Dennis, 40, is an executive of the Blaw-Knox Co. in Tokyo, where the ill-fated flight originated.

Some of the other victims were Far Eastern newsmen en route to Cairo at the invitation of the UAR government, which celebrates its national day Sunday.

Nine bodies were recovered by rescue teams Friday night. Authorities cordoned off a waste land of burned trees in the dense forest in search for the bodies of other victims.

The jetliner cut a 400-foot swath through the jungle before striking the mountainside 60 miles north of here. Authorities were unable to give an indication of what caused the crash which took the lives of 18 passengers and 8 crew members.

Adoption Battle Continues Today

CARLSTADT, N.J. (UPI) — A white couple's fight to adopt a 6-year-old Negro orphan continued today amid assurances by the State Board of Child Welfare that racial prejudice would not be a factor in its decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Sandberg have thus far been stymied in their effort to adopt little Michael Eley. Sandberg, 58, has charged that he and his wife, Doris, have not been allowed to see the boy since November.

But the state board, which has custody of the boy, said it would recommend the adoption if it is shown Michael would benefit from the move.

Bowmer's findings would be reported to the courts, which make the final determination in adoption proceedings.

"There has been some suggestion of racial prejudice as a factor in this case," the board said. "This is emphatically not true and any such charge is completely without foundation."

The board said the Sandbergs had requested an adoption home study and the study would be based on the commonly accepted adoption standards of capacity of the couple for parental affection and care, economic security and, above all, a family situation where the child's potential for good citizenship can develop.

Three Michigan Residents Die As Tornado Hits Auto

By United Press International

Thunderstorms that spawned killer tornadoes drove toward the drought-plagued Northeast today.

The Weather Bureau held out hope of rain to parched areas of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where 69 counties have been declared drought disaster areas with the designation requested for 17 more.

A twister picked up a car and tossed it more than 80 feet against a tree near Britton, Mich. Friday night, killing a mother, her son and a niece. Authorities said they found Mrs. Patricia Reed, about 34, and her son, Francis, 10, dead inside the smashed auto. The body of Mary Applegate, 14, was found a short distance away with two of Mrs. Reed's other children who were injured. All were from Britton.

A nearby home was partially destroyed by the tornado, but it was empty and no one was hurt.

Tornadoes and severe rainstorms skipped across northern Indiana, ripping the roof off a Lutheran church, uprooting trees and damaging homes in Griffith, East of Bristol, a funnel cloud tore down trees and damaged a house trailer while another one touched down briefly near Ossian but did no damage. Fallen trees blocked several rural roads.

Lightning killed a cotton worker near Quail, Tex., as thunderstorms struck wide areas of the Panhandle and extreme western part of that state.

Pennsylvania Gov. David Lawrence asked the federal government to consider nine more counties drought disaster areas in addition to the 40 already so classified. Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York made a similar request for eight counties in his state, where 24 have been designated disaster areas.

DeGaulle Urges U. S. Replacement For Gen. Norstad

PARIS (UPI) — French President Charles de Gaulle recommended today that another American replace Gen. Lauris Norstad as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

A communique issued by De Gaulle's office said the French government regarded Norstad's resignation with "great regret." It praised his "great military value and the great sincerity of his character."

"Considering the relative forces supplied NATO by the various Atlantic states," the communique said, "France feels the supreme command over the forces should normally be held by an American general officer."

The statement mentioned no specific candidates for the job.

The West German government in Bonn also praised Norstad highly Friday.

French newspapers headlined reports that Norstad resigned because of differences with President Kennedy over nuclear policy for the alliance.

Other newspapers in the NATO countries of Europe generally paid tribute to the department commander and said he will be missed.

Miss Salem Double Winner In Contest

SEASIDE (UPI) — Alice Berglund of Salem and Vickie Kinzer of Milton-Freewater won preliminary honors in the 16th annual Miss Oregon Pageant here Friday night.

Miss Berglund won a talent trophy and Miss Kinzer won a swimsuit award in the second night of judging in the three-day pageant. Miss Oregon will be selected tonight.

It was the second preliminary victory for the Salem entrant. She won in swimsuit competition Friday night. Judy Martin of Corvallis came in first in the talent judging in the opening night.

The winner of the pageant will be picked from 10 semifinalists who were scheduled to be selected today. There are 22 girls competing for the title.

Miss Oregon will represent the state at the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City, N. J. Jody Bourne of Salem won the contest last year. She will crown this year's winner.

Celebrezze Delays Resignation To Take Kennedy Cabinet Post

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze today delayed his resignation to become a member of President Kennedy's cabinet until next Friday to save the city the cost of a special election and to help Democratic candidates in the November contests.

Celebrezze had planned to resign Monday to become Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Kennedy administration.

He decided to wait until Friday, however, at the request of Democratic leaders in hopes the election to choose his successor would fall on Nov. 6, the date of the general election in which Ohio will name a U.S. Senator, Congressmen, and state officials. It was felt that electing a mayor on that date would stir local interest and bring out more Democrats whose votes would help candidates in state races.

The new date for Celebrezze to leave means the primary to choose candidates for mayor will be Oct. 2 with the mayor being elected Nov. 6.

Celebrezze, originally scheduled to resign effective 10 a.m. Monday, said a new date on which he will leave office was to be decided later today at a meeting with Law Director Ralph S. Locher and other cabinet members.

Celebrezze decided on a brief postponement in order to save the city about \$125,000 in the cost of a special election. The delay was sanctioned by President Kennedy.

The decision was expected to have a major bearing on the chances of the Democratic state ticket in November, in which Gov. Michael V. DiSalle is in a tough race for re-election.

If the mayoralty election coincides with the general election, Democratic state candidates were expected to profit from a heavy Democratic vote in Cleveland, a mayors race would ensue.

But if the election for mayor was held Oct. 30, as planned under Celebrezze's original resignation plans, it was felt the Democratic organization here, long at odds with DiSalle anyway would ignore him and concentrate on an effort to capture City Hall.

Judge Restrains Negro Leaders

ALBANY, Ga. (UPI) — A federal district judge today issued a temporary injunction restraining Negro leaders from staging a march against segregation in this South Georgia city.

Judge Robert Elliott of the Middle Georgia district court at Columbus, Ga., named eight integration leaders including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and four organizations in his restraining order.

Copies of the order were rushed to this racially tense city and of the defendants.

A force of about 250 law enforcement officers were poised for the expected mass demonstration by Negroes, set for 4 p. m. EST today. It was announced by the pro-integration Albany Movement. Between 300 and 500 Negroes had been expected to demonstrate.

City officials obtained the injunctions by charging the defendants and others with "sponsoring, encouraging their members, agents, and others to come to Albany, . . . to vent violence, to provoke breaches of the peace and other law violations."

Albany officials said the order specifically forbade the Negro leaders to carry out plans for a march on city hall this afternoon in what was announced as a peaceful protest against city policies.

A similar demonstration last December resulted in arrests of more than 700 Negroes.

The court order also restrained the defendants from "continuing to sponsor, finance or encourage unlawful picketing."

Probe Of Grain Charge Asked

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R-S. D., said today that Senate investigators ought to look into charges that government grain is missing from Billie Sol Estes' elevators.

Mundt, a member of the Senate investigations subcommittee digging into the Estes case, said "the subcommittee could be accused rightfully of doing less than half its job" if it failed to look into the reports.

The subcommittee now is studying Estes' cotton allotment manipulations.

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., said in a Senate speech Friday that the Agriculture Department found a shortage of more than 68,000 bushels in Estes elevators — although it told Congress there was none. He said the shortage was reported to him by the General Accounting Office.

The Agriculture Department quickly branded Williams' complaints "erroneous" and said the shortage, a small fraction of 1 per cent of all Estes' government grain storage commitments, falls well within the tolerance allowed for shrinkage and errors of measurement.

The statement also noted that funds held in escrow and a \$10 million insurance policy protect the department. It stood on the previous statements by Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman that the government won't lose a cent through shortage in Estes Elevators.

Heaven's Road Rocky For 'Rich' Americans

FRESNO, Calif. (UPI) — Dr. Billy Graham said Friday night that Americans have a harder time reaching heaven than other people of the world "because our wealth comes between us and God."

The Baptist evangelist addressed a standing-room crowd of better than 25,000. He reminded them that the Bible says it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to go to the kingdom of God.

"Americans are the rich men. Christ was talking about us," Graham said.

City Council Agenda Ready For Monday

A proposal to improve Tempin Beach, action on a plan to provide more all-day downtown parking space and a proposed alley vacation to facilitate development of a shopping center are on the Roseburg City Council agenda for Monday night.

City Manager Craig McMicken said a petition requesting vacation of an alley portion west of SE Jackson St. between Douglas and Washington Aves. will be considered. This vacation is desired by the Roseburg Plaza development group.

A letter from the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce recommending removal of 133 parking meters to provide all-day parking in the central business district is expected to result in final Council action on this proposal.

McMicken will present a recommendation in regard to a recent petition from residents in the Tempin Beach area requesting improvements to the beach.

New Guinea Dispute Nearing Settlement

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Dutch-Indonesian dispute over West New Guinea appeared today to be moving steadily toward settlement after 12 years of bitter argument climaxed by the current military clashes in the primitive territory.

Diplomatic sources said Indonesia's Adnan Malik and J. H. van Roijen of the Netherlands had made major progress so far this week in their secret talks at the estate of Texas millionaires in the nearby Virginia hunt country.

Some conference sources went so far as to predict Malik and Van Roijen might agree by the end of next week on a definite program for gradual transfer of control over the sprawling region to the Netherlands to Indonesia.

Malik's usual post is ambassador to Moscow. Van Roijen is the Dutch ambassador to the United States.

Sources said tentative agreement had been reached on a couple of thorny issues which heretofore blocked progress toward agreement on the terms for transfer of sovereignty from the Netherlands to Indonesia.

These apparently provided for modifications in the so-called Bunker proposal for gradually giving the Indonesians full control within two years over the territory, which they call West Irian.

Airlines Hiring Flight Engineers

MIAMI (UPI) — Eastern Airlines hoped today to sign up enough striking engineers on terms rejected by their union by Tuesday to permit the line to set a date for resuming operations.

But a spokesman for the grounded airline still was unable Friday night to report how many members of the Flight Engineers International Association (FEIA) have agreed to return to work by Tuesday or be replaced.

Eastern, grounded since June 23 by an engineers' strike over qualifications of the third man in jet cockpits and other issues, claims some engineers have agreed to return and accept training to qualify them as pilots as well as flight engineers.

The offer was made to the engineers individually after talks with the union collapsed in Washington Wednesday night. Eastern said engineers who refused to return after Tuesday would be replaced.

The airline began Friday training 80 jet co-pilots as flight engineers to take the places of engineers still on strike as of Tuesday, and to fly as engineers while FEIA members who do return to work are given training to qualify them as pilots.

When it resumes operations, Eastern plans to use three-man flight crews on its jets, a pilot, co-pilot and third man qualified both as a pilot and flight engineer. Before the strike, Eastern flew with three pilots plus a flight engineer aboard its jets.

The airline spokesman said Eastern has engineer bases in Miami, New Orleans, Boston, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Washington, and that reports had not been received from the seven cities on the number of engineers responding to the ultimatum.

Union leaders maintained Friday that not more than a half-dozen of the 375 striking FEIA members had agreed to return to work, and that most of those were supervisors.

Nebraska Man Suffers Severe Heart Attack

Frank Newell, News-Review advertising director, received news this morning that his father, Walter Newell, 74, had suffered a severe heart attack.

The father was en route by plane to his home in Nebraska following visits with sons and daughters. He was in Roseburg, visiting his son and family at 2771 Sandy, Roseburg, from July 8 to 16. Previously he had visited a brother in Colorado and a son in Oswego, Ore.

After leaving Roseburg, he stopped in Fairfield, Calif., to visit a daughter, then took the plane to return to his home at Pender, Neb. When the plane arrived at the Denver airport early this morning, he collapsed and was removed to the veterans hospital, according to the report.

He has been suffering from a heart ailment for several years.

Mother, Children Perish In Blaze

ATHOL, Mass. (UPI) — A mother and three of her children perished today when a ball of fire apparently caused by an explosion flashed through their frame house.

The father, Richard J. Begor, 37, managed to escape the flames with a daughter Lynn, about 7, in his arms. He was found wandering dazedly on the lawn of his home.

Police identified the dead woman as Lillian Begor, 37. They said the couple had five children. One older boy was said to be in military service.

Neighbors reported an explosion shook the quiet residential neighborhood just after dawn. The Begor home was turned into a ball of fire according to a policeman who was one of the first to reach the scene.

By the time firemen reached the two-story dwelling there was no chance of saving the occupants.

Truck Crash Kills One, Injures Others

SALEM (UPI) — One woman is dead in the wake of a crash of a truck carrying 14 migrant farm workers near Salem Friday.

Mrs. Marie Cantu, 39, died this morning in a Salem hospital as a result of internal injuries. Still hospitalized were her husband, Genero, 42; a daughter, Gloria, 15; a nephew, Amador, 17; Benjamin Villarreal, 16, and his two sisters, Virginia, 17, and Belia, 13.

All were reported in satisfactory condition.

Seven other members of the two families escaped with cuts and bruises.

Their truck plunged over a 35-foot embankment Friday afternoon in the Eola Hills, three miles west of here. The two families were picking cherries. They lived in the Independence area.

Prisoners Flee Jail To End Prosecution

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UPI) — Charges of unlawful flight to escape prosecution were on file here today against two men who escaped from the Walla Walla County jail Wednesday where they were waiting trial.

Delbert M. Fuston, 36, Umapine, Ore., and Larry D. Bundy, 19, used a hacksaw to saw through their cell bars on a back window in the jail.

Sheriff's deputies said it was believed the two had stolen a car some time last night from the State Line Lumber Co. near Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Fuston was charged with armed robbery and Spokane had issued warrants charging him with two counts of robbery. Bundy was charged with first degree forgery.

Both men were considered extremely dangerous, the sheriff's office said.



MEETING at the annual Oregon Conference Adventist camp meeting in Gladstone this month were Floyd Matula, singing evangelist of the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church and Elder Joseph Mave, one-time South Sea Islands savage and son of headhunters. Now a Gospel minister, Pastor Mave was converted to Christianity at the age of 6 along with his headhunting parents. He was ordained 11 years ago and is now superintendent of a mission station in New Guinea. He is in the United States to attend the World Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist church and was a speaker Monday at the Roseburg church.

2 Killed, 3 Hurt In Highway Crash

NEWPORT (UPI) — Two persons were killed and three others injured seriously when their car left U.S. Highway 101 on Otter Crest Friday night.

Dead are Marianne Isabelle Moriet, 54, of Portland and Rochley Clare Jones, 60, of Yachats.

Willard Lee Harvey, 48, of Portland is listed in poor condition at a hospital here, and Mrs. Ellen Orians, 50, and her seven-year-old daughter, Terry Lee, also of Portland are in serious condition at a Portland hospital. They were transferred from the Newport hospital this morning.

State Police said the car apparently was going at a high rate of speed when it left the road, sheared off a concrete post, went into a wide ditch and rolled over.

Minor Accident Occurs At City Intersection

Cars driven by Winald Reed Driskell, 50, of 632 SE Parrott St. Roseburg, and Stanley Melvin Jones, 32, of Los Angeles, were involved in a minor accident about 4:45 p.m. Friday at the intersection of SE Pine St. and SE Mosher Ave.

Roseburg City Police said Driskell had stopped for a stop sign but apparently pulled too far out into the intersection. In trying to back up, his car hit the other vehicle which was directly behind. There were no injuries and damage was minor, police said.

False Alarm Summons Local Rural Firemen

A false alarm summoned men and equipment from the Roseburg and the Roseburg Rural Fire Departments to the Veterans Administration Hospital early today.

Two pumps and the "snorkel" from the Roseburg department answered the 7:13 a.m. call while one pumper and 12 men from the rural department answered. The call, on a mutual response basis, came from the fourth floor of Building No. 1 of the hospital.

Patrolmen said Morell's vehicle received damage to the left door. The other car received heavy front-end damage. Both autos were removed by the operators.

No Injuries Reported After Two-Car Crash

No injuries resulted from a two-car collision at 7:15 p.m. Friday five miles west of Sutherlin on Nonpareil Rd.

Roseburg state police said the accident involved a 1957 two-door sedan driven by Weber Morell, 33, of Sutherlin, and a 1956 sedan operated by William Burrell Martinson, 18, of Eugene. There were no passengers in either car.

Investigating officers said Morell was traveling west on Nonpareil Rd. followed by the other vehicle. Martinson started to pass the front car just as Morell signaled and negotiated a left turn into a private driveway, according to the police report.

Martinson told officers he was unable to reduce his speed sufficiently to avoid a collision and his car smashed into the left door of the Morell auto. Both cars ended in the south ditch.

Patrolmen said Morell's vehicle received damage to the left door. The other car received heavy front-end damage. Both autos were removed by the operators.

Relatives Pay Visit At Oakland Residence

By EDITH DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mischele of Portland visited in Oakland recently with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edith Hickman, on their way back to Portland after a visit with relatives on California.

Mrs. Mischele is the former Idell Hickman.

Bobbie Bunch and Carrie Gentry, great-grandchildren of Mrs. Edith Hickman, are spending several weeks with their great-grandmother.

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