



Perfect Schoolgirl—Yvonne Marsh (above), 16, was selected in London by six judges, on the basis of beauty, sports activities and scholarship, as Britain's perfect schoolgirl.

Final Curtain On August 24

Ashland, Ore., Aug. 15—Shakespeare under the stars continues to thrill record size audiences at Ashland's Elizabethan theater as the Oregon Shakespearean Festival enters the second half of its ninth annual season.

Each of the five plays will be presented two more times before the final curtain rings down on August 24.

Theater-goers have already registered from 26 different states, Washington, D.C., the province of Alberta, and the territory of Hawaii. While the number of out-of-staters far exceeds those visiting the outdoor theater in previous seasons, Robert E. Dodge, festival association president, reports that approximately one-half of the audience has come from neighboring communities where residents appreciate that Shakespeare as produced on the Ashland stage is as fine entertainment as they are privileged to enjoy.

Most popular of the five plays is the well known love story "Romeo and Juliet," with 16-year-old Mary Jane Pitts of Portland and Ralph C. Burgess, Jr. of Ashland in the lead roles. Second choice has been the raucous comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," starring Alta Wilson of Reno Nev. and Richard Graham of New York.

Youthful theater-goers have been delighted with the fantasy "Midsummer Night's Dream," featuring 15 youngsters who appear in fairy roles alongside more experienced actors. Angus Bowmer, founder and producing director of the festival, continues to bring down the house as the lovable Bottom, the weaver, complete with ass's head.

Tense drama packs every scene of the historical play "Richard II," with Philip Hanson of San Francisco in the lead role. The revival of the tragedy "Othello" finds Jane McArthur of Pensacola, Fla., as the heroine and Richard Graham of New York in the male lead.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be seen again August 19; "Richard II" on August 15 and 20; "Midsummer Night's Dream" on August 16 and 22; "Othello" on August 17 and 23; and "The Taming of the Shrew" on August 18 and 24.

Reservations may be obtained by writing to the Oregon Shakespearean festival association at Ashland, Ore. Curtain time is at 8:30 every evening except Sunday.



Landmark Disappears—The historic old John E. Lyle house, built in 1858, and the old oak trees which surrounded it have yielded to progress at the corner of Levens and Ellendale streets in Dallas, as Barham Bros., contractors, of Salem break ground for the new Lyle elementary school. Descendants of the pioneer feel that he would have been happy to know that his place is being used for educational purposes for he was instrumental in starting some of the first educational institutions in the county. He opened Jefferson institute on the Carey Embree donation land claim in 1846. Within a year, the modern school, bearing his name, will stand as a monument to the work of pioneer school teachers. (Abel photo.)

Independence Fiesta Spirit Is Reflected with Shirts

Independence—The spirit of the annual fiesta scheduled for August 31, September 1 to 3, is beginning to show in the hop center of the world.

The 20 dozen hop stenciled T-shirts are being seen worn by many Independence people and are selling fast in several local stores. It was reported that 30 dozen more have been offered and will remain on sale through the fiesta days.

The queen's gown and her four attendants' gowns will be made by Mrs. Clara Graves. It was decided that the traditional white will wear the traditional white and her princesses will wear pastel colors. All will wear royal capes. The queen will also be presented with a wrist watch and lockets will be given to each attendant.

The queen and four attendants will be chosen by unidentified judges at a bathing beauty contest downtown August 31, at 4 o'clock. Location of the judges' stand will be announced later. Any girl 8, 9 or 10 years of age may enter and no previous arrangement to enter the

a 45-minute show is being planned and will be held in the Hop Bowl just preceding the grand parade on Thursday. A trail will be made running from B street through to the Hop Bowl to make an entrance to the field.

Glen Woodry of Salem has been signed to provide the music for the grand finale dance on Saturday, September 3.

Parade chairman Harry Day announced subcommittee heads for the various parade divisions. They are Paul Dodd, band; Maurice Dodson, industrial; Clarence Primus, commercial; John Pfaff, civic; E. P. Opplinger, fraternal; Melford Nelson, agriculture, and H. R. Layton, comic.

Grads Find Jobs

Eugene, Aug. 15 (AP)—How do college graduates fare in hunting jobs?

Mighty well, the University of Oregon placement service indicated today. A survey of last year's graduates showed that nearly everyone who wanted a job got one.

TOUCH OF FAME ON MARKET

'Harry Truman Stood Here'—Inaugural Wood for Sale

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—People will pay for almost anything that has touched the person of the great or near-great.

Bobby-soxers rip the shirts off the backs of the crooners and sell the pieces to other teeners; "Washington slept here" places charge admission; a gin mill in North Platte, Neb., gets a big house from tourists as result of a sign out front which reads: "Buffalo Bill drank here."

And here in the capital, a wrecking and building material company has bought up all the lumber that was used to seat the thousands who attended President Truman's inauguration last January.

It is being resold to private home builders. Sam Mostow, busy manager of the Ace Wrecking and Building Material company, says business is good.

One family bought planks from the platform on which the little man from Missouri stood when he solemnly swore to faithfully execute the office of president and to the best of his ability to protect and defend the constitution.

Another family bought lumber from the platform where the president and his vice president, Alben W. Barkley, stood and watched the long parade and sipped coffee and tipped their silk toppers at each passing car. The Ace people know quite a bit about that lumber since

they had the contract to tear it down after the inauguration. They bought the whole business from Skinner & Garrett, who had purchased it in the first place and erected the stands.

It comes in slabs running from two by six inches to two by 12.

In all there was 700,000 board feet of fine white pine—just the thing for presidential sitting and standing, and fine stuff to go into a new home.

The Ace company wouldn't say what it had to pay for the lumber, but Sam Mostow grinned when he said he didn't expect to lose any money on the deal.

Parking Rule Changed

Hubbard—Thalia Rebekah Lodge met for a brief business session. Mrs. Ella Becker, noble grand president. An announcement was made that the building had been posted to the effect that all automobiles must be parked ten feet from where there is no curb. Following the meeting most of the members present held a hot cake supper in the yard of Miss Frances Weaver and her mother.



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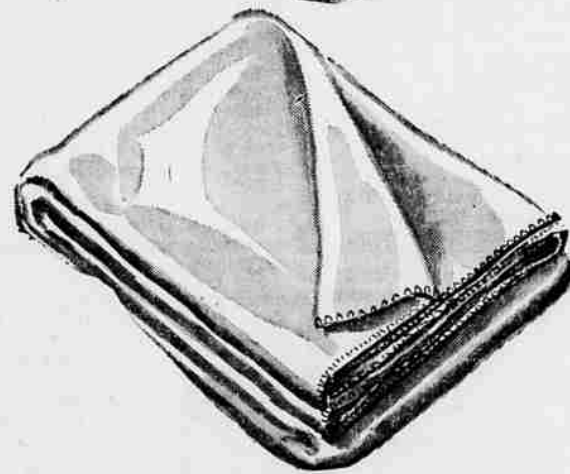
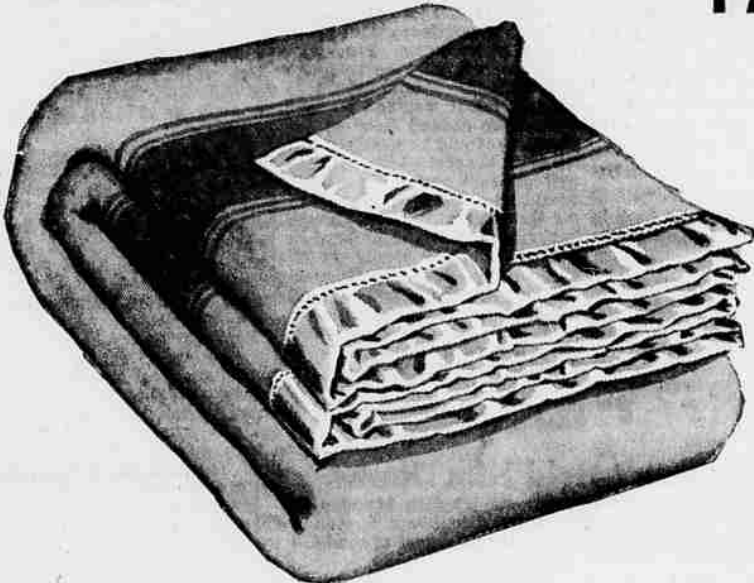
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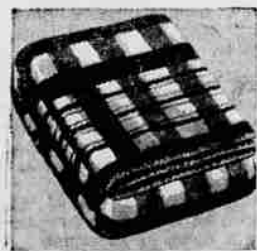
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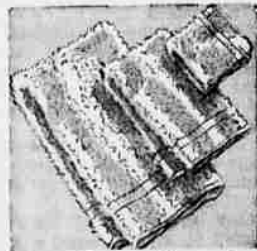


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