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## THREE-DAY CELEBRATION HERE WILL BE ASHLAND'S FINEST

### GREATEST CARD OF YEAR SIGNED FOR JULY 4 BILL

ONE of the greatest wrestling cards ever to be presented in southern Oregon has been arranged by Promoter Mack Lillard for the Elizabethan theater in Lithia park as part of the Ashland July 4 celebration.

Lillard has scheduled a seven-man battle royal which will see two referees in the ring besides Dangerous Danny McShain, former light heavyweight champion of the world and one of the toughest men in the business, Cowboy Dude Chick and Sgt. Bob Kennaston, both ex-junior heavyweight champions of the universe; Bulldog Jackson, the Alaska hammerlock artist; Ernie Piluso, the Portland sonnenberg king; Pete Belcastro, the wild Weed wop, and Prince Mehalikis, outstanding as a diver as well as a wrestler.

The first man eliminated will be cut out of the purse entirely while the second and third to be pinned in the free-for-all will return for the first match which will be for 30 minutes or one fall. The second match, to be made up of the fourth and fifth out in the melee, will go for 40 minutes or two out of three falls. The final main event will be over the one-hour route with two out of three falls deciding.

The battle royal will get under way at 8 p. m. July 4 in the outdoor theater in back of the city hall. Reserved tickets will be on sale in the plaza ticket booth early next week, and in several local business establishments, including Chipman's Smoke House, Greyhound tavern, Bohemian club and Cook's Reception.

### Wage Report Auditor Available to July 1st

C. M. Johns, field auditor for the state unemployment compensation commission, will be in Medford for the balance of this week, until about July 1, to confer with employers regarding wage reports. While in Medford Jones will make his headquarters in the employment office on North Fir street.

Special attention will be given those employers whose payroll tax for 1939 has not been completed, as they have but a few days in which to complete state payments and ask offset from the federal government. If the contribution is made before June 30, delinquent employers may save 90 per cent of the penalty which will be inflicted next month.

### Wonderland Member Urges Fair Display

A travel representative, Charles Guether of the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association, at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Tuesday asked for cooperation of Ashland and Jackson county in a plan to make a real exhibition of Jackson county attractions and assets in the Wonderland building at the San Francisco exposition.

Guether asked that the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association be included in all local booster literature to enable the community to benefit by the extensive advertising being done by the association throughout the country.

### All Legion Officers Get Renomination

Members of Ashland post No. 14, American Legion, renominated present officers for duty next year from commander on down in regular meeting Tuesday evening in post headquarters.

Those renamed were Herb Moore, commander; Bill Johnson, first vice commander; Ormy Goddard, second vice commander; Gerald Gunter, adjutant-treasurer; Carl Berninghausen, chaplain; Roy Hartley, sergeant-at-arms, and Dr. A. S. Taylor, Oscar Silver, Ebe Dunn and Dr. W. J. Crandall, members of the executive board.

### Hatless Prominents To See Interior Of 'Clink' Is Warning

ASHLAND business and professional men, to escape exposure to striped sunburn in the celebration committee's mechanized hoosegow, must don 10-gallon chapeau or obtain no-hat permits from the Chamber of Commerce office, celebration officials decreed Thursday night.

The keep-your-head-covered edict was to become effective today, with the wheeled cell on the plaza ready to receive those local prominents who brave the business district with inappropriately covered heads. Small fines, incarceration or purchase of no-hat permits will be required of all business men in Ashland.

Of course the enforcement is all in fun, and will be limited to local males who ought to know better than tempt the stern measures of the celebration committee. Others than business and professional men and folks from out of town are exempted from compulsory hat adornment, but are invited to join in the fun.

### PLAY QUEEN TO TAKE PART IN JULY 4 PARADE

ASHLAND'S sixth annual Shakespearean festival will be well represented in the extensive July 4 celebration program here next week, following completion of plans joining Queen Elizabeth and her court with numerous activities throughout the three-day period.

On the morning of the 4th Queen Elizabeth in the person of Mary Shreve of Medford and the court which includes Carol McCollum of Ashland, Marilyn Sherlock of Grants Pass and Phyllis Collier of Klamath Falls will take over the keys to the city from Mayor Thornton Wiley amid impressive ceremonies in Lithia park. The queen then will appoint the Queen of the Cavalcade as her official envoy for the celebration and the two, along with the court and Ashland city officials, will head the first division of the mile-long parade.

At noon a queens' luncheon will be held in the Lithia hotel. Full costumes will be worn, although informal dress will be in order when Queen Bess and her attendants appear as guests of the afternoon rodeo. Following the premiere of the cavalcade that evening, all queens and attendants will be seated in a special court of honor to witness the fireworks display.

An informal tea is slated for 2 p. m. Friday, July 5, on the mezzanine of the Lithia hotel. At 8:30 p. m. the group will be costume guests of the cavalcade itself while at 10:30 p. m. they will be honored at the official "queens' ball" at the Chateau.

Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. all queens and the court will be guests at a water carnival and swimming party at Jackson Hot Springs, while in the evening they will appear in the cast of the cavalcade itself and will return the keys to the city to Mayor Wiley.

A series of Shakespearean radio broadcasts will be inaugurated over the Medford station starting Friday, July 5. These will continue up to and including the opening night, Aug. 9.

**BAND GETS UNIFORMS**  
All 28 members of the Ashland city band will sport new suits when they appear in the July 4 parade Thursday. The entire band will be garbed in military caps, double-breasted blue serge coats, white duck pants and regulation black shoes. Across front of the caps, inscribed in a golden lyre, is the word "Ashland."

### Costumed for July 4 Parade!



OFFICIAL AMBASSADORS of good will for the sixth annual Shakespearean festival here this August are four southern Oregon maids, headed by Mary Shreve of Medford (above) as the good Queen Elizabeth. Along with the queen, the court which comprises Carol McCollum of Ashland, Phyllis Collier of Klamath Falls and Marilyn Sherlock of Grants Pass, will participate in the July 4 celebration in Ashland and will launch a tour of Oregon cities advertising the event.

### CAVALCADE WILL BE NEW FEATURE OF ANNUAL SHOW

ONE of the largest and most spectacular parades in the history of Ashland July 4 celebrations will open a three-day program of festivities Thursday morning and will form at 9 o'clock along Van Ness and Helman streets and will march down Main street promptly at 10 o'clock.

According to Parade Chairman Herb Moore entries to date and those expected first of next week will form seven divisions—organizations, commercial, juvenile, comical, unattached, band, drum corps and a large list of horse entries. The line of march will be extended this year to allow more visitors to view the parade's many features. The procession will go south on North Main and out East Main through the business district to Siskiyou boulevard and Union street, at which point pedestrians will drop out and wait for the mounted and motorized units to double back at Morton street. The entire marching line then will proceed west to Third street and then north of B and thence west to Oak, where it will turn south to Main street and out North Main to point of origin.

As soon as the parade is over Queen Elizabeth, who is Mary Elizabeth Shreve in real life, attended by her court will be presented keys to the city by Mayor T. S. Wiley in an impressive ceremony in Lithia park, and at 12 noon Queen Elizabeth and her court will be entertained at a luncheon to be given in her honor in dining room of the Lithia hotel. This luncheon will be invitational.

At 1 p. m. the feature of the three-day celebration—the gigantic rodeo—will open on the high school athletic field and Viggo Lassen, rodeo chairman, has promised one of the biggest shows of this kind ever assembled in Ashland. Stake races, potato races, calf roping, steer dozing, steer riding, bucking contests, cow cutting and plenty of funny antics by a group of clowns headed by Winston Hotel, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be included in the show.

### Outstanding Wrestling Card

Beginning at 8 p. m., in the Elizabethan theater in Lithia park, Mack Lillard will present a special celebration wrestling card and

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### PLAYGROUND TO BENEFIT FROM TONIGHT'S TILTS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pine Box	3	0	1.000
Hilt	2	0	1.000
Varsity	2	2	.500
Miner Press	2	3	.400
Dodgers	1	2	.333
Elks	1	2	.333
Talent	0	3	.000

### Games Tonight

8 p. m.—Elks vs. Pine Box.  
9 p. m.—Dodgers vs. Varsity.

### Games Monday

8 p. m.—Talent vs. Elks.  
9 p. m.—Varsity vs. Hilt.

TONIGHT, June 28, has been set aside as playground benefit night at the high school softball park and two fine games are on the schedule. The league-leading Pine Boxers, strengthened by the return of several of their players from the National Guard camp, will clash with the fifth-place Elks nine in the 8 o'clock opener.

The Dodgers and the Varsity, in the 9 o'clock tilt, will be fighting it out to see which nine advances in averages. The SOCE boys are running at .500 per cent and Hess' Dodgers are down to .333.

All money, over actual expenses of running the games tonight, will be turned over to the playground fund for purchase of new equipment for use of Ashland's youngsters.

### Meiring Tells Work Of Uncovering Fifth Columnists to Lions

Capt. H. J. Meiring, commander of the Medford post of the American Legion, Tuesday night addressed members of the Ashland Lions club on fifth column activities in this country and what the average citizen could do to assist in weeding out the menace. The dinner session was held in the Lithia hotel dining room with a number of local Legionnaires as guests.

According to Captain Meiring, the American Legion for nearly 20 years has urged preparedness, opposed the scrapping of our navy and permitting the army to dwindle, and has urged legislation which would have prevented much of the subversive work now threatening our safety. He asked that all citizens who have good evidence of suspected subversives communicate their information to any local American Legion member or Commander Herb Moore. That information, held in confidence, would be forwarded to state headquarters, where the material would be sifted and turned over to regular enforcement agencies.

"We must be careful," advised Captain Meiring, "to avoid hysteria—this is a time when level-headed thinking and good judgment are most needed."

Guests at the meeting included Ashland Legion Commander Herb Moore, P. P. Whitmore, W. B. Johnson, C. H. Delsman, H. D. Mitchell and Bob Snider.

### TOO MUCH HORN-TOOTING BRINGS \$10 FINE HERE

Russell Hawk, Ashland youth, was assessed a \$10 fine and \$4.50 court costs by Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns Wednesday when he appeared to face charges of unlawful use of musical horns which disturbed the peace.



EARL SCHILLING being described as the biggest loafer in Ashland since going to work for a bakery.

HERMAN MAYBERRY poking fun at THAD COLEMAN'S cowboy hat until he discovered it was his own, filched to the accompaniment of glee by KESTER GANDEE and LE ROY OSTRANDER.

AL SIMPSON interpreting the lighter moods of the ballet.

A prominent Ashland republican trying to find out who Wendell Willkie and what.

LARRY HUNTER taking out additional celebration hoosegow protection by donning full cowboy dress, with the exception of barrel-stave legs.

CLOMA BURTON seeming a little puzzled by the antics of a clothing salesman, who went back after more measuring tape for JACK HALFHILL.

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"DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"  
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