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AMBITIOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC SHAKESPEAREANS HAVE EARNED OUR FULL SUPPORT!

Soon Ashland's sixth annual Shakespearean festival will be ready for presentation in our outdoor Elizabethan theater and within a few days the ambitious young thespians will launch their sponsors' membership drive. They deserve our support.

Although few local residents bother to notice, the group of players, together with their directors, art and technical staffs have been busy for weeks rehearsing in the hot sun day after day, making costumes, readying their stage and doing the thousand-and-one jobs preliminary to the actual presentations. They are to be admired for their enthusiasm, their ambition and their progress despite many handicaps.

Because some of us are inclined to pooh-pooh things we don't understand, and because others of us are by instinct hostile to strangers, the Shakespearean actors sometimes have been shabbily treated. On more than one occasion we have been rude hosts, to the discredit of our community and the discouragement of those youngsters who are trying to make something of themselves.

Shakespeare is conceded to be the greatest author of recent decades and his works are well worth study and appreciation. Replete with good humor, common horse sense and philosophical gems, his plays are classic among literature and the interpretation and presentation of them is a worthwhile and admirable avocation.

The Shakespeareans deserve practical encouragement for their efforts; they have cooperated fully and willingly with Ashland's July 4 celebration. As intelligent, tolerant and educated people we should welcome the opportunity to reward the players with attendance at one or more of their presentations.

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MORE SOLDIERS NEEDED? THEN WHY NOT PASS THE BUCK ON TO THE CCC!

With talk of compulsory military training on every hand, again come suggestions that the several hundred thousand youths enrolled in the Civilian Conservation corps be conscripted into military life.

With able-bodied young men already gathered together in camps, the temptation to pass the responsibility of manning defense needs to them is considerable, especially to those who would rather "let George do it" when it comes to serving a hitch for their country.

Should a call for volunteer enlistments be made, doubtless enrollees in the CCC would be among the first and most willing to answer. Citizens all, they would rush to the colors with typical American spirit.

However, every 3-C enrollee is a free-born American who has not forfeited any of his rights of citizenship by service with the conservation corps.

To propose compulsory military service for the CCC is to insult the youths' patriotism. Such proposals are made by persons who want America to be amply defended, but who would rather their name never be called.

If the rest of us are as willing and ready to do our part for the country as are Civilian Conservation corps enrollees, then America's defense forces never will be undermanned.

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OREGON'S DO-NOTHING McNARY IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR V-P LOAF!

A fellow by the name of W. Willkie—some meter-reader from the Tennessee valley who successfully raided the public treasury—has been drafted by the republicans to run for something or other this fall and as his running mate Oregon's Do-Nothing McNary was selected.

McNary, in typical lethargy, already has announced that he will make no active campaign but will remain in congress "on the job." McNary, as most readers in these parts will remember, is Oregon's senior senator

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whose chief accomplishment has been the perpetuation of himself on the public payroll.

We can think of no more fitting anonymity for Charlie than to become vice president, where he would be able to continue his quiet existence and where Oregon would be rid of him. Of course, to qualify for the job—which was made to order for a do-nothing—what's-his-name Willkie first must make the grade in November. And that is a chore that will require more than the stampeding of a national convention to accomplish.

TALENT NEWS

- Howard Burnett Jr. of Roseburg is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis spent Sunday at Lake o' the Woods.
- Talent Townsend club members met in regular session in the city hall Tuesday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes and daughter Clarice of Ashland Monday morning called in Talent enroute to Diamond lake on a vacation trip.
- Miss Alma Lewis of Roseburg, who has been a guest of her brother Ray Lewis and family, returned to her home Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Phiefer and son Jack attended the Klamath Falls rodeo Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey and two children, and Mrs. R. F. Parks spent a couple of days in Crescent City last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Ashland were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday evening.
- Miss Esther Cochran and George Holt of Klamath county near Bend were united in marriage Saturday by Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns in Ashland. Those present at the ceremony included the bride's mother, Mrs. Edith Cochran, and Margaret Bor-
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daugherty left for Colorado Sunday, where they will enjoy a vacation.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young spent last week-end at Lake o' the Woods.
- Headrick Baughman left for Klamath Falls Sunday where he will be employed.
- Eunice Hager, who is attending summer school at the University of Oregon, spent several days here last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Hager.
- Katherine Wagner of Los Angeles is visiting here at the home of J. M. Wagner and other relatives.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker made a trip to Klamath Falls Sunday.
- Mrs. Jack Robertson of Siskiyou was an Ashland shopper Tuesday. The couple will make their home in Klamath county. The

bride was born and raised here and graduated from Talent high school. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

- Jean Moore Monday returned from Portland where she has been receiving medical treatment.
- Miss Nina Kane of LaGrande is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates.
- Mrs. Eunice Wilkins and chil-

- dren Sunday returned from a visit with relatives in Klamath Falls.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortmiller recently returned from Albany.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cochran of Eugene were week-end guests of relatives in Talent July 4.
- The Talent fire department was called out July 4 to extinguish a fire at a house across the track from the sawmill. The roof and kitchen were damaged.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hervey and family spent July 4 in Crescent City and returned home by way of San Francisco.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dixon of Watsonville, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tame Monday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Hungate and Wendel and Loren Works of Bishop, Calif., spent July 4 with relatives in Talent and attended the celebration in Ashland.
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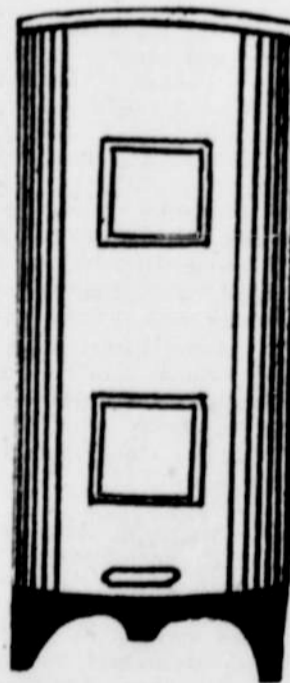
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