

Shakespearean Plays Open Next Week

**Gov. McKay,
Other Officials,
To Be Guests**

Among the notables expected to attend a civic banquet and opening night festivities at Ashland on August 2 are Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl Ewby, and assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Healy. Mayors of nearby cities and other honorary directors of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association are also expected.

Fred Homes, chairman of the city council committee handling the banquet, has urged that ticket reservations for the fete be made at once because of the limited seating space. Tickets for the banquet may be reserved at the Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday's Festival opening will mark the first time in several years that the Governor and his family have been able to attend the ceremonies.

Stage-door-Johnnies who have been watching preparations for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival gave unqualified praise today 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, August 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, Oregon, 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, 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.

Masons, OES Will Picnic at Hot Springs

Members of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star have scheduled their annual picnic at the Jackson's Hot Springs park next Thursday evening, Aug. 4, at 6:45, it was announced this week by leaders of the organizations.

All Masons and families, O. E. S. and families and visiting members have been invited to attend. Families are asked to bring their own lunch and silver service. The lodges will furnish cake, coffee, ice cream, rolls and butter.

Barletts Require Hormone Spray

County Agriculture Extension Agent, C. B. Cordy, has reported that pressure tests indicate Bartlett pears are surprisingly ripe now regardless of size. They are very loose on the trees.

He advised that hormone sprays should be applied now to Bartletts. 24 grams of actual hormone should be used per acre. Orchardists are asked to call either their dealer or the County Extension service if they are in doubt as to the amount of actual hormone contained in the spray being used.

Mrs. Ida Weitz, Medford, was in Ashland visiting friends on Thursday.

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Ashland Boys' Athletic Club Sets Smoker

The Ashland Boys Athletic Club is all set for its program of boxing wrestling, and training demonstrations which begins at 8:00 tonight in the junior high school gymnasium.

Col. Ben Waterbury is directing the program with the aid of civic organizations.

Here is the complete card for tonight's demonstrations:

Tumbling by the entire club, Mr. Wayne Die in charge.

1st Boxing bout-65 lbs.—Johnny Sorensen vs. Mickey Miller.

Rope skipping exhibition-Larry Miller.

2nd Boxing Bout--137 lbs.—Jim Gardner vs. David Baker.

Badger Pull--Kenney Dye vs. Harvey Sorensen.

1st Wrestling match--55 lbs.—Gale Miller vs. Harold Bibeau.

Use of Rowing Machine--Larry Miller and Cletus Mitchell.

3rd Boxing bout-45 lbs.—Harvey Sorensen vs. Peter Cotton.

Use of Roman Chair -- Blair Sherman, Kenny Dye, Richard Carey.

4th Boxing Bout--Verle Yates, (84 lbs) vs. Alvin Lorenz (95 lbs).

The Stick Fight--Dick Carey vs. Bobby Piper.

2nd Wrestling Match -- Dave Athanas (80 lbs.) vs. Blair Sherman (90 lbs.)

Use of Medicine Balls--Runts Normie Dye and Kit Miller. Big boys Larry Miller and Dave Baker.

5th Boxing Bout--96 lbs.—Dick Miller vs. Robert Baker.

Use of Grip and Twist devices--Dick White and Denny Dye.

6th Boxing bout-140 lbs.—Larry Miller vs. Cletus Mitchell.

3rd Wrestling Match--75 lbs.—Warren Paris vs. Kenny Miller.

7th and 8th Boxing Bout--Still open for contestants.

Exhibition Wrestling Match--Jerry Randles (210 lbs) vs. Norval Stockstill (180 lbs.).

Officials: Boxing--Mr. Karl Baker and Mr. Gary Newton.

Wrestling--Mr. Norval Stockstill, Timers--Vern Smith, Miss Karl Baker and Mrs. Wayne Dye, announcer, Ben Waterbury, clerk, George Jones, in charge of equipment and tumbling--Mr. Wayne Dye, seating arrangements, tickets, etc.--Various Kiwanis Club committees under Walt Bosshard.

FROM ARIZONA

Miss Beverly Jean Nelson, of Phoenix, Arizona, has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nelson, Wester street, for the past three weeks. Beverly is Irving's sister. She, also, spent three weeks visiting her grandmother and other relatives in Sacramento and Carmel, California. She returned to her home Monday.

Camp White Vets Get Braille Books

Mrs. Helen Skidmore Hughes donated 15 Braille books to the blind veterans at Camp White recently. They were delivered by a member of Unit No. 14, American Legion auxiliary as were four alarm clocks, 30 wheel chair pads, and two dozen vases made from fruit juice cans painted and stencilled by members of the auxiliary, as well as local newspapers carrying articles of interest to personnel and members at Camp White.

Mrs. Hughes has made a number of lap robes for the wheelchair patients and is anxious to make more. However, she has run out of material. Those who have material they wish to donate for this purpose should cut it in six inch squares as Mrs. Hughes is blind and, while she can do the sewing she cannot cut the material. She can use pieces of woolen material as well as good parts of worn pajamas, blankets, etc. Her address is 637 B Street.

Recreational Fishing Derby Is Big Success

Ashland's first Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Recreation Commission, established itself Monday as one of the most successful activities of the year when hordes of youngsters from 4 to 13 years descended upon the fish-filled waters of Ashland Creek.

Prizes donated by local businessmen spurred the young Izzak Waltons on to bring back the first and longest inhabitants of Lithia Park's flowing waters.

Doyle Hutchinson, five minutes after the starting gun, brought in a half-pounder to claim first prize. Later, Albert Ward's 8 inch catch placed him second. Allan Dunn made the third catch for the boys.

Lee Ann Williams won a perfume and cologne set by being the first, and only, girl to report success with her fishing rod.

Vern Dunn's 14 ounce fish was the largest caught during the day's Fishing Derby. The youngest to make a catch was six-year-old John James, while Gilbert Brown, 4, was the youngest tike to register.

Bob Carey was awarded a complete fishing set for being the first to bring in a limit catch.

A Phoenix eighth grader, Eddie White, was first in line at Eberhart's Sporting Goods store to get one of the fishing sets offered to the first 25 youths. He started the que in front of the store at 4:40 a. m. — to insure getting his bamboo pole, line, leader and reel.

Queen Candidate for Jacksonville Gold Rush Days



Miss Barbara Hayes, Ashland girl, employed as a waitress at the Spotlite Cafe, is striving to catch up with rivals who entered the race several weeks ago.

Barbara Hayes Enters J-Ville Queen Contest

Miss Barbara Hayes, 518 Oak St., has entered the contest for Queen of the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. She will be sponsored by the Ashland Lions club, members of which are reportedly using their best salesmanship in an effort to sell votes for their brownette, brown-eyed queen candidate.

Miss Hayes has worked in the Spotlite cafe since last January, but doesn't include waiting tables on her list of hobbies. Horses are her main avocation and she is reported to be an excellent horsewoman. She has entered all the races held in Rogue Valley rodeos during the past half year.

An all-around sports gal, Miss Hayes goes in for swimming, bowling, and even pool.

The Ashland candidate is trying to catch up with rivals who entered the race a number of weeks earlier. She is making some headway, though, and she expressed gratification for the local Lions' sales drive.

In competing for the honor of reigning over the two-day celebration Aug. 6 and 7, and the \$300 wardrobe offered to the queen, Miss Hayes is entering her first contest. She was the girl chosen to appear in the newsreels of the last "free" breakfast of Don Haynes, who was later sealed in a car to begin a 14 month tour of the nation as a promotion scheme.

Miss Hayes reminded Ashlanders that the contest closes Saturday night, July 30, and said she hopes local people will continue to back her in the contest for Queen of the Jacksonville Jubilee. She is on the morning shift at the Spotlite cafe and she will gladly sell her vote tickets between orders of hot cakes and sausage, ham and eggs or what have-you.

Each 100-vote ticket costs 25 cent entitles the purchaser to a chance in the drawing for a \$550 deep-freeze unit.

VISIT AT TALENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of San Diego, Calif., are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, at Talent.

Summer Recreation Schedule

- 9-10 Tennis Instruction. Boys and Girls. Age 12-16. High school courts, Monday through Friday.
- 9-10 Tennis Instruction. Boys and Girls. Ages 9-11. Lithia park courts, Monday through Friday.
- 9-10 Archery Instruction. Boys and Girls. Ages 9-16. Walter Phillips field, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- 10-11 Crafts Instruction. Boys and Girls. Ages 9-16. YMCA, Tuesday and Thurs.
- 11-12 Swimming Instruction. Beginners through life-savers. Twin plunges, Monday through Friday.
- 2:30 — 3:30 Horseshoes, croquet, badminton, volleyball. Below playground in Lithia Park, Monday thru Friday.
- 3:30-4:30 Instruction in folk and square dancing. Boys and Girls, 11-17. Women's Civic club house. Tuesday and Thursday.
- 7-8 Adult swimming class at Twin Plunges Monday thru Friday.
- 7:15— Adult play night at Twin Plunges. Monday and Friday.
- 7:30— Square dancing for adults at college gym., Tuesday.
- 7:30— Kiwanis boxing at junior high gym. Tuesday and Thursday.

Lions Club Opportunity Sale Due At City Hall Next Saturday Afternoon

Plans are being completed this week for the holding of the Ashland Lions club's Opportunity Sale, Saturday afternoon, at the city hall water department, it was announced today by Herb Huston, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

Articles of all kinds will be on sale during the afternoon, Huston said. Proceeds of the affair will be used to bolster coffers of the local club.

Among the various used items to be sold will be several new articles which will be sold to some individual at half price or below half price.

Lions club members have been requested to be at the city hall at 12 o'clock, noon Saturday, with plans for the selling to get under way by one o'clock.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, of Medford, and Mrs. C. W. Corcoran, Medford, visited friends in Ashland last week.

ILLINOIS VISITOR

D. H. Huddleston, Yale, Ill., is vacationing in Ashland. Mr. Huddleston is in the real estate business in Yale.

Auxiliary Begins Magazine Drive

The local American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 14, is joining with the Medford unit in conducting a magazine subscription campaign to raise funds for purchase of a portable oxygen unit and a portable hospital bed.

The oxygen unit will be housed at the Medford police station and the bed will be placed at Ashland. Both pieces of equipment will be available to all residents, doctors, and nurses in Jackson county, without charge.

Through the same magazine subscription plan last year, funds were raised for purchase of a polio-pak heater which is now available at the county health department office for anyone having need of it.

The Auxiliary wishes the public to understand that this plan involves neither requests for nor acceptance of, donations. Representatives will bear letters of identification, signed by officers of the Auxiliary units.

Lithians Awaiting Roseburg Clash

The Ashland Lithian baseball squad will attempt to get back into a tie for first place Sunday when it meets Roseburg at that city. The Lithians were bounced from their similar spot last week when Central Point defeated them 7-3.

Manager Cliff McLean will again choose between Tex Gattlin and Lefty Martindale for the starting mound assignment. Last Sunday the Pointers picked up 14 hits off Ashland hurlers while Lithian batters were held to five.

Results last week:

Central Point	7	14	1
Ashland	3	5	5
Roseburg	6	6	0
Crescent City	2	10	6
Myrtle Creek	7	9	1
Grants Pass	6	12	1

TO EUGENE

Donald Knipps, of the Valley Locker Plant at Talent, spent the first of the week in Eugene on business.



NOT A DREAM—but actors of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival rehearsing their lines for "Midsummer Night's Dream" in Ashland's Lithia Park. From left to right, the group includes Eleaenor Haines of Auburn Ala., Richard Graham of New York, Philip Hanson of San Francisco, Peggy Cox of Brawley, Calif., Nick Gilroy of New York and Naomi Kaye of Portland. The three-week drama festival will open on Aug. 2. (Bushnell Studio Photo)