



Ashland's candidate for queen of the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee is Miss Jessie Mackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair of 152 Oak street.

Jessie, who entered the contest under sponsorship of the Ashland Lions club, is 16 years old and will be a junior at Ashland senior high school next fall. Swimming, skating, horseback riding, and tennis are her favorite activities.

Little time is left for hobbies now, however, because she has been busy selling the votes that will help her become queen of the jubilee which opens in Jacksonville August 5. Last week members of the Lions club erected a booth on the Plaza which is open each afternoon to make it easier for Ashlanders to help Jessie reach her goal.

Wednesday, August 2 has been set as the contest deadline and announcement of the queen and six princesses will be made at the queen's ball that evening. A complete wardrobe valued at \$300 will be presented to the winner and all members of the court will be given the royal gowns in which they will preside at jubilee festivities.

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Festival Season Opens August 2

Delivery of Pipe For Golf Course Postponed Again

Al Williams and Merle Russell, co-managers of the Oak Knoll Golf club, said yesterday they had received word that pipe, necessary to start irrigation of the course, has been delayed again and delivery cannot be expected before August 15. Plans had been made to start laying the pipe sometime this week.

Williams said the delay may force postponement of the junior city golf tournament originally scheduled for August 20 under sponsorship of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce. They had also hoped to have the course in shape for an adult tournament some time in September. No plans can be made now until more definite information is received regarding the pipe, Williams said.

SHAKESPEARE PLAY SUBJECT OF FORUM ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Sunday evening forum series on Shakespeare will feature discussion on the play Antony and Cleopatra this Sunday at 8:00 p.m. at Suzanne Homes hall, according to an announcement from Southern Oregon college.

Speakers will be James Sandoe from the University of Colorado, director of the play in this year's Shakespearean Festival, and Dr. Curt Zimansky of Iowa State university, festival academic consultant.

The forum series started a month ago and will end August 6 with a play reading. The public is invited to attend and take part in the forums.

Political Refugee Speaks to Kiwanis And SOC Assembly

Dr. Frederick Pisky-Schmidt, prominent Hungarian journalist and political refugee, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis club noon meeting and an afternoon assembly at Southern Oregon college Monday.

Dr. Pisky-Schmidt, who is touring this country under sponsorship of the National Committee for a Free Europe, fled Hungary after the communist overthrow in 1947 when many political refugees were forced into exile. He is now on a lecture tour of this country to describe conditions forced on the workers in communist-dominated countries.

It is hard to realize how completely people behind the iron curtain have been isolated from the rest of the world, he said in his Kiwanis talk. Control machinery is more sly and more complete than under the Nazi occupation, making resistance movements considerably more difficult. Chances of a strong internal resistance will depend upon coordination with the western world, he said.

Bands to Combine In Park Concert Friday Evening

A southern Oregon band concert, first of its kind here, will be held in Lithia Park, Friday at 8 p.m., it was announced this week.

The Ashland city band, Ashland summer school band and the Medford summer school band will participate in the concert, which will be directed by Prof. Walter C. Welke, director of bands at the University of Washington.

I. A. Mirick, director of bands at Medford, will conduct one number.

Rehearsal for the concert will be held at the Ashland high school band room at 7:30 this evening.

Lions Club Hears Dr. Zimansky at Tuesday Meeting

Dr. Curt Zimansky of the University of Iowa and a member of the summer session staff at Southern Oregon college, was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. Zimanski will report to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas on August 6 for six weeks duty as a civilian educationalist. The army school there conducts a one-year training course for staff officers. Duties of the civilian educationalists is to evaluate and analyze teaching methods. The army has recognized the need for help from professional educators to help develop methods to get the best results in the shortest period of time, he said.

Chester Squires and Glenn Crisp reported that arrangements have been completed for the club's novelty concessions booth at the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee August 5. Bob Snider and John Doyle, co-chairmen of the building committee, reported that the booth will be erected August 4.

Tenth Shakespeare Production Ready

Preparations are complete for Ashland's greatest season of Shakespeare John Cotton, president of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, said today. The tenth annual production of the festival opens here August 2 and will run through August 24 with four plays, King Henry IV, Part One, Antony and Cleopatra, Comedy of Errors, and As You Like It, to be presented in repertory style.

Cotton said that unprecedented interest has been shown this year by people throughout the western states. Reservations as well as inquiries have been pouring in to festival secretary Bill McGee and all indications point to a crowd two to three times larger than last year's record-breaking attendance, he reported.

Season ticket sales will close Saturday and local residents

The schedule of performances for the 10th annual Shakespearean Festival is as follows:

King Henry IV, Part One. Aug. 2, 7, 11, 16, 21.
As You Like It: Aug. 3, 8, 12, 17, 22.
Antony and Cleopatra: Aug. 4, 9, 14, 18, 23.
Comedy of Errors: Aug. 5, 10, 15, 19, 24.

were advised to apply as early as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush. Reserved seats are being issued now at the theater box office by a staff of volunteer workers under direction of Mrs. H. S. Ingle.

Angus Bowmer, producing director of the festival series, says that dress rehearsals are being held each evening this week and progress has been very satisfactory. "The talent this year is the best we have ever had," Bowmer said.

Opening event of the festival season will be the civic banquet scheduled for 6:45 p.m. at the Elks dining room Aug. 2. Mayor Phil Stansbury has extended invitations to mayors of nearby towns and other dignitaries to attend. The banquet is open to the public and reservations may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce or The Mart in Ashland and Puruckers Piano House or Pruitt's Music Center in Medford, according to Ed Singmaster, chairman.

Mrs. Frances Worth of Ashland, long an active supporter of the festival will be crowned Queen Elizabeth in ceremonies at the banquet. Festival officials said that the selection of Mrs. Worth was a departure from the usual "festival queen." She

Back Assessments Given to County For Collection

Medford, July 26—A list of approximately 146 parcels of Ashland property has been submitted to County Assessor C. A. Myers and County Clerk George R. Carter for collection of delinquent special benefit assessments levied against them.

Ashland has city-docketed liens against the properties, most of them for delinquent paving assessments.

Under the terms of a city ordinance adopted July 18, the list has been turned over to the assessor for inclusion on the November tax rolls. In addition to the delinquent assessments, the county tax department will also collect penalties and interest to November, 1950.

County Judge J. B. Coleman said the state legislature granted Ashland the privilege of having its delinquent special benefits assessments collected by the county when the city was first granted its charter many years ago.

Bike Riding on Sidewalks Prohibited by Ordinance

Ashland youngsters were reminded by Police Chief Vern Smith that it is both dangerous and illegal to ride bicycles on city sidewalks. The only exception, Smith said, is in the case of paper carriers when delivery of the papers cannot be made from the street. Riders are liable for damages they cause to persons or property, according to the city ordinance.

was chosen for her long loyalty to the event and to add maturity and dignity to the role of Queen Bess.

The mop fair, originated this year to add color and authenticity to the theater grounds, will feature five festival souvenir booths decorated in 17th century style.

Shakespearean Festival

KING HENRY IV, PART ONE

Directed by Allen Fletcher of Purdue University

King Henry IV	Richard Graham of New York
Henry, Prince of Wales	Hal Burdick Jr. Palo Alto, Cal.
John of Lancaster	Bill Patton of Medford
Earl of Westmoreland	John Taylor of San Francisco
Sir Walter Blunt	Dick Smith of West Lafayette, Indiana
Thomas Percy, Earl of Worcester	Robert Scothorn, Portland
Henry Percy, Earl of Northland	Don Gunderson, Seattle
Hotspur	Philip Hanson of San Francisco
Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March	Richard Haag, Missoula
Richard Scroop, Archbishop of York	Paul Wexler, Portland
Archibald, Earl of Douglas	Douglas Russell, Santa Rosa
Owen Glendower	James Sandoe of Boulder City, Colo.
Sir Richard Vernon	Nick Gilroy of Flushing, N. Y.
Sir John Falstaff	Angus L. Bowmer, Ashland
Sir Michael	George Bell of Klamath Falls
Poins	George Eckstine, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Gadshill	Bob Pender of Chicago
Petro	Nick Gilroy of Flushing, N. Y.
Bardolph	Alfred Wheeler of Seattle
Lady Percy	Terry Sullivan of Seattle
Lady Mortimer	Jane McArthur of Bristol, Va.
Mistress Quickly	Ann Lawder of Burlingame, Calif.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Directed by Angus L. Bowmer, Southern Oregon College

Rosalind	Addye Lane of Salem, Oregon
Orlando	Don Gunderson of Seattle
Jacqueline	Richard Graham of New York
Banished Duke	Hal Burdick Jr. of Palo Alto, Calif.
Amiens	John Taylor of San Francisco
Frederick	Paul Wexler of Portland
LeBeau	Alfred Wheeler of Seattle
Charles, the wrestler	Richard Haag of Missoula, Mont.
Oliver	Allen Fletcher of Purdue University
Adam	Nick Gilroy of Flushing, N. Y.
Dennis	Ruedi Vest of Ashland
Touchstone	Herb Greer of Fresno, Calif.
Sir Oliver Martext	Robert Scothorn of Portland
Gorin	Alfred Wheeler of Seattle
Silvius	Bill Patton of Medford
William	John Manlove of Portland
Celia	Norma Snell of Medford
Phoebe	Mary Jane Pitts of Portland
Audrey	Trubee Bell of Ashland

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

Directed by James Sandoe from University of Colorado

Antony	Don Gunderson of Seattle
Cleopatra	Clara Daniels of Medford
Octavius Caesar	Philip Hanson of San Francisco
Domitius Enobarbus	Richard Graham of New York
Lepidus	John Taylor of San Francisco
Sextus Pompeius	Robert Scothorn of Portland
Ventidius	Bob Pender of Chicago
Eros	Herb Greer of Fresno, Calif.
Searus	Carl Ritchie of Salem, Oregon
Dercetus	Fred Whitely of Ashland
Demetrius	Fred Whitely of Ashland
Philo	Bob Pender of Chicago
Maecenas	Douglas Russell of Santa Rosa, Calif.
Agrippa	Allen Fletcher of Purdue U.
Dolabella	George Bell of Klamath Falls
Proculeius	Allen Fletcher of Purdue U.
Thyreus	Angus L. Bowmer of Ashland
Menas	Kenneth Green of Etna, Calif.
Varrius	Richard Haag of Missoula, Mont.
Alexas	Hal Burdick Jr., of Palo Alto, Calif.
Mardian	John Manlove of Portland

COMEDY OF ERRORS

Directed by Richard Graham of New York

Antipholus of Ephesus	Richard Haag of Missoula, Mont.
Antipholus of Syracuse	George Bell of Klamath Falls
Dromio of Ephesus	Kenneth Green of Etna, Calif.
Dromio of Syracuse	Nick Gilroy of Flushing, N. Y.
Adriana	Carol Eller of San Francisco
Luciana	Ann Guibert of Kerrville, Texas
Solinus	Don Gunderson of Seattle
Aegeon	Alfred Wheeler of Seattle
Balthazar	John Taylor of San Francisco
Angelo	John Manlove of Portland
First Merchant	Herb Greer of Fresno, Calif.
Second Merchant	Dick Schuchard of Medford
Pinch	Paul Wexler of Portland
Aemilia	Suzanne LaMarre of Ashland
Luce	Nonie Smith of West Lafayette, Ind.
A Courtezan	Patricia Norman of San Francisco
Duchess	Lynn Glassberg of Seattle

Drawings Ordered For College Dorm

Architect's drawings of the proposed new men's dormitory at Southern Oregon college were ordered Monday by the State Board of Higher Education, according to Dr. Elmo Stevenson, college president.

The firm of C. Howard Kable was awarded the job of drawing plans for the \$200,000 building. No plans have been announced as to when construction might be started.

Faculty appointments announced by the board Tuesday were Mrs. Marjorie Priger, instructor in education and supervising teacher at Lincoln school; and William Sampson, assistant professor of education and director of the Lincoln laboratory school.

Ice Show Booked By Medford Club

Many southern Oregon residents will have their first opportunity to see an ice show when the Medford 20-30 club sponsors the traveling production "Ice Landia" at the Medford high school stadium for three nights starting August 3.

The show, which club members describe as "a stage show on ice," features a company of more than 30 professional ice skaters and is said to be the only completely self-contained operation of its kind in show business.

A portable rink with 30 by 45 foot floor, compressors and brine coolers as well as complete stage settings enable the show to reach communities never before visited by ice shows, members said.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION SAID PRIMARILY AN EDUCATION PROBLEM

Beautification of a city does not necessarily require a great expense, it is rather a problem of proper education, Chet Corry, Ashland park superintendent, told members of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular noon luncheon at the Elks club Tuesday.

In outlining various ways in which improvements can be made, Corry stressed that the key to any such program is for the people to have pride in their city.

A definite city plan, including a long range tree planting program was also suggested as essential for any city interested in beautification. "Beautiful cities are planned. They don't just grow," he said.

As important as the city plan, is the provision of ample maintenance funds to allow for proper upkeep. Many well-designed plans are completely lost because no funds are provided for maintenance, Corry pointed out.

Head-on Collision Kills 2, Injures 3

A head-on automobile collision two miles north of Ashland late Sunday afternoon claimed the lives of two Burns, Oregon men and seriously injured three other people.

Frank J. Kaiser, 31, died Sunday without regaining consciousness after being taken to the Ashland General hospital. LeRoy J. Swindlehurst, 29, who was critically injured in the accident, died late Monday night. Kaiser was a passenger in the car operated by Swindlehurst.

Other passengers in the car were Lawrence F. Rude, 165 Van Ness avenue, who received a broken wrist and eye cuts, and Emory H. Baird, Burns, who escaped injury.

Also hospitalized with injuries described by attendants as "serious" were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Jones of Medford.

Police said the car driven by Swindlehurst crashed head-on into the Jones car at the approach to the Jackson Hot Springs bridge. Swindlehurst had reportedly passed another car just before the collision. His car spun around after the impact and came to rest on its top on the bridge. Both cars were reported to be total wrecks.

Bodies of Kaiser and Swindlehurst were shipped to Burns Tuesday by the Litwiler Funeral home.

Governor Names Phoenix Man to Auction Board

Col. A. H. Dudley of Phoenix received notice from Gov. Douglas McKay this week of his appointment to the state board of livestock auction markets.

Dudley was named for a five-year term. He is owner and operator of an auction yard in Phoenix and is a past president of the Oregon Livestock Auction Market association.

Chamber of Commerce to Suspend August Meetings

Lyndel Newby, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday that no regular meetings will be held during the month of August. The next meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday in September.



KING HENRY IV, PART ONE will open the tenth season of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival August 2. Shown in a scene from the play are Philip Hanson of San Francisco as Hotspur, Robert Scothorn of Portland as Earl of Worcester, Richard Graham of New York as King Henry IV, and Hal Burdick Jr. of Palo Alto, Calif. as Prince of Wales. Allen Fletcher of Purdue university is directing the play. Other productions being presented this year are Antony and Cleopatra, As You Like It and Comedy of Errors. The festival will continue through August 24.