

Vining Repertory

SEATS GOING UP
Replacement of the recently removed Lithia theatre seats has begun with the help offered by Edwin R. Hoyt, Ashland businessman and Southern Oregon college volunteer.

Employees from Hoyt's Donok Products, incorporated, began the work last week with other volunteers. Plans for the coming spring series of the repertory had been interrupted and delayed after the orchestra and mezzanine seats were removed for use in other valley theatres. Permission however, was obtained to use the older seats that the Lithia ones had replaced.

Angus Bowmer, producing director, has set April 14 as the opening night for the only professional theatrical company in the Pacific Northwest. The closing performance will be on May 10, with the four plays being presented in rotation every night of the week except Sundays.

Members of the troupe who were seen in the Vining repertory's fall season last November and are well-known for their prominent roles in the Shakespearean festival are Miss Clara Margaret Daniels, Franklin Reed, Phillip and Suzanne Hanson, Brad and Barbara Curtis, Richard Graham, Angus Bowmer and H. Paul Kilas.

New to the company are Miss Elmarie Wendel of Eugene and Eddy Barron, Ashland, both of whom are members of the Virginia City Players of Montana. Miss Wendel attended the University of Oregon, starring there last summer in "Mary, Queen of Scots." Barron is a graduate of the University of Washington's drama department and appeared in the Shakespearean festival before his two years with the Montana Stock company.

The Lithia theatre box office is now open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and individual reservations and subscriptions are available. Richard Graham, business manager, advises that season sub-

Haig Concert 'Musical Treat'

One of the finest musical treats to be heard here in many years was enjoyed by concertgoers who attended the piano recital of Theodor Haig at Southern Oregon college's Churchill hall auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Haig, concert pianist, accompanist and radio commentator from New York, won his audience by his unassuming manner, musicianly performance and choice of program numbers including compositions by Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms, Chopin, Albeniz, Debussy and Liszt.

The variety of styles offered evidence of Haig's wide scope of interpretative and technical powers. Notable were the sensitive phrasing, clarity of melodic line, beauty of tone, control of dynamic shading and apparently effortless speed and facility. The performance as a whole was characterized by sincerity of feeling that gave warmth and life to the playing.

Several compositions were especially appealing. The Schumann "Papillons" was exquisitely proportioned; the Brahms "Rhapsody" was powerful, triumphant and deeply moving; the Chopin compositions combined delicate poetry with inspired passion; the Liszt "Hungarian Rhapsody" was appropriately somber or scintillant with fire and brilliance; the Debussy selections were faithfully typical of the composer's style.

The appreciative and attentive audience of 300 people was rewarded by four encores: "Liebestraume" by Liszt; "Polonaise in A flat Major" by Chopin; "Clair de Lune" by Debussy; and the "Minute Waltz" by Chopin.

The concert was presented by Southern Oregon college as a

special assembly feature and was arranged by Mrs. Cay Huffman, personal friend of the pianist.

Haig came to Ashland between engagements on a Community Concert association tour. He is acting as accompanist for Marina Svetlova, former premiere ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera company who accompanied him here for the special concert.

HELENE M. ROBINSON

Auxiliary Meet At Grants Pass

A large delegation of the Ashland American Legion Auxiliary is planning to attend the district conference scheduled for Grants Pass next Sunday, March 16.

Auxiliary unit No. 28 of Grants Pass will be host to the other units of district No. 4. The Auxiliary program will be explained to the attendants by department officials.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, La Grande department president, will lead the school of instruction on the official visit, assisted by Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland, department secretary, and Mrs. Robert S. Kreason, Dallas, vice-president and department membership chairman.

Marietta E. Horn, Grants Pass unit president, will introduce Mrs. Hazel Henru, Cave Junction, district No. 4 president, who will preside at the 2 p.m. meeting. A banquet will take place in the evening.

TALENT COUPLE WED

The wedding of Carl Lee Montgomery to Jewell D. Glenn, both of Talent, took place in Justice Nelle W. Burns' office on March 5.

Witnesses for the ceremony were J. F. Glenn and Mrs. Grace W. Glenn of Talent.

The bride and groom will make their home at Talent.

NORM WYERS ELECTED

Norman Wyers of Ashland has been elected secretary of the Oregon State college chapter of Theta Chi, national social fraternity. A sophomore in science, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wyers, Rt. 1, Box 55, Ashland.

Elementary Music Festival on May 7

The annual Jackson County Elementary School Music festival will be held at Southern Oregon college on May 7.

The announcement was made this week by Miss Helene M. Robinson, assistant professor of music. The program has been timed to correspond with the observance of National Music week.

Members described the film shown during the noon meeting as "excellent" concerning the manufacture of felt hats.

Kiwanians were reminded that the noon meeting of April 7 has been postponed until 7 p.m. for the centennial banquet.

Elementary pupils will participate in a massed vocal recital in SOC's memorial court. Five hundred young musicians took part last year and a larger number is anticipated this season, Miss Robinson said.

The festival is planned for grades three through eight, Miss Robinson explained. The massed chorus will present 15 different songs in the May program.

Youth Training...

Continued from Page One and wracked bodies. We can have our games without this. Have larger squads, use more players by frequent substitutions. Stop this business of draining the last bit of effort from the star player.

Making heroes of the same boys every Saturday ruins many a fine lad.

Vacation Service
When a boy reaches the age of 16 he may volunteer to spend his three-month school vacation with the colors. Working at scientifically planned tasks under army living conditions and discipline, and directed by competently trained leaders. The work to be planned by engineers with no thought but the good of the nation in mind.

All government agencies to collaborate wherever needed.

Soil conservation methods, flood control, reforestation, public parks, fish and wildlife propagation, etc. This program will effect many millions of dollars in savings to the country, now being wasted. The cost of the program will be more than repaid in the true values gained, and in the real savings effected — values and savings to our land and to our men. The ability to work hard, a vital need for all good citizens, will be developed to the utmost.

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KIWANIS KAPERS' REPORT GIVEN LAST MONDAY

Preliminary ticket returns from the Kiwanis Kapers reveal that it was a "real success," according to a report at Monday's meeting.

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Obituaries

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away . . ."
Job 1:21

VIRGINIA K. SHAW

Virginia Katherine Shaw, 88, a resident of 487 Rock street, passed away on March 10 at her home.

Mrs. Shaw was born on Feb. 9, 1864, in Putnam county, Mo., and at the age of 14 moved to Boise, Idaho, then coming to Ashland in 1884. In her younger days she was an active member of the Christian church and of the Women's Relief corps.

She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Shaw, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Jones of Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. Mable Fuller of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. May Miller of San Francisco; and grandchildren, Robert and Delbert Jones of Ashland, Walter Parsons of Nevada City, Cal., Muri Parsons of Sacramento and Mrs. Margaret Ellis of Reno, Nev.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Litwiller Funeral home with the Rev. Earl Downing officiating and interment was in the family plot in Ashland cemetery.

See the wide range of wedding announcements available at the News Review.

IN OUR CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) Second and B streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Anthem by the choir. Sermon, "Jesus Calls Us to the Abundant Life."
Junior Church, 11 a.m., for the children.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and young people.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Youth Chorus and special music. Sermon, "With Jesus on Monday and Tuesday in His Last Days."
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1047 Iowa, Ashland
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Radio Program, Sunday, 9:15 a.m., KWIN.
"For God so loved — the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.
Wednesday services: 7:30 p.m. We invite you all to our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 N. Main (at Helman)
"A Friendly Church for Thoughtful People"
Church School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.
Session Meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Iowa and Mountain avenue
Paul W. F. Harms, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Adult Discussion Group 10:00
Morning Worship Service 11
Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner First and Hargadine.
William H. Tillman, pastor.
"Where Souls are Fed and Hearts Made Glad."
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, a class for every age.
Morning worship, 11 a.m., special music, service broadcast over KWIN.
Youth fellowship services, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, singing, testimonies and gospel message, 7:45 p.m.
Monday, prayer meeting at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., midweek service and Bible study; 8:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sky Pilots in their club house on Walker avenue.
Youth Fellowship groups, 6:00 p.m.
Wesley Foundation, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer avenue, south.
Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.
Subject: Substance.
Golden Text: II Timothy 2:19. The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Nursery available during the Sunday morning service.
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 p.m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.
Stationery Supplies at the News Review



Many skills of many people go into the big job of providing telephone service in the West today.

FIVE BILLION CONVERSATIONS

This huge number of telephone calls a year is the important responsibility of 73,000 men and women in the West.

Five billion conversations! By day and night, in cities and towns, across valleys and over mountains, the West's telephone lines are busy carrying the calls that in a year total more than twice the population of the earth! Some calls are routine, others may save a life, but each call is vital to capable telephone people everywhere as they work at the wide variety of telephone jobs needed to serve you and the nation well.



Your telephone is one of today's best bargains



For every telephone employee, we have about \$20,000 invested in telephone equipment. Naturally, both must work together to bring you good telephone service. And it's reassuring to know that despite our sharply-increased costs of both wages and materials, we've been able to keep your telephone one of today's best bargains.

This telephone team, for instance, is pinpointing the location of a buried cable which needs repairs. The cable will be fixed quickly . . . and calls will flow again. Meanwhile, your long distance calls are re-routed to get them through with little or no delay. This is just part of the complex job of maintaining and expanding the West's vast telephone system — a job which now requires the skills of some 27,000 well-trained telephone men and 46,000 alert telephone women here in the West. 'Round the clock, they're on the job to keep America's telephone system the finest in the world . . . able to do its full share of the important task of keeping America strong.



Pacific Telephone
Answer the Call—Give—thru Red Cross



... and THIS will be the kitchen

NO, SHE ISN'T RUSHING THINGS. The time to provide for appliance outlets is when you first plan your home.
DON'T "SHORT-CIRCUIT" yourself by having too few circuits. Avoid blowing out fuses. Inadequate wiring from the start will result in expensive alterations later.

SEE YOUR ARCHITECT and electrical contractor about the wiring that will service appliances you have now—and those you hope to have in the future.
Have enough circuits! Have enough convenience outlets and switches—and locate them conveniently!

See Your ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR