

"Midsummer Night's Dream" Spectacular Craterian Showing Thursday

SCHOOL MATINEE IN MORNING; TWO PUBLIC SHOWINGS

Every indication of Jackson county schools turning out en masse for the special school children's matinee showing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" tomorrow morning at the Craterian theater is to be had in the fact that all schools in the county are intending to dismiss classes so that the students may take this opportunity to see the famous Shakespearean fantasy on the screen.

Personally directed and supervised by the eminent continental producer, Max Reinhardt, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" brings to the screen for the first time one of the most famous of all Shakespeare's classics. To further add to the entertainment value of the production, Felix Mendelssohn's immortal music serves as the background for the production. An outstanding star cast includes such screen favorites as James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Anita Louise, Olivia de Havilland, Jean Muir, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Ross Alexander, Verree Teasdale, Ian Hunter, Victor Jory, Mickey Rooney (whose portrayal of Puck is said to be among the film play's outstanding highlights), Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant Mitchell and hundreds of others.

Covering, as it does, every phase of entertainment, such as drama, spectacle, romance, music, and much comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was made with a lavish hand. Max Reinhardt was brought to this country especially for this production, after having made an enviable reputation as a Shakespearean producer in Europe; Niljinka, famous ballet maestro, was selected to arrange the "Flight of the Moonlight" in which hundreds of dancers take part; hundreds of players were tested for the role; nothing was left undone. The result is a ringing answer to those critics who have maintained that the screen could never reach the eminence of the stage. Students of Shakespeare will take a keen delight in seeing the story unfold on the screen.

Those schools whose students have expressed a desire to attend the special morning matinee include Agate, Alderbrook, Antelope, Applegate, Brownsboro, Butte Falls, Central Point, Derby, Eagle Point, Fern Valley, Gold Hill, Griffin Creek, Howard, Independence, Liberty, Lone Pine, Medford, Mt. Pitt, North Phoenix, North Trail, Oak Grove, Phoenix, Pinehurst, Prospect, Provoit, Rogue River, Ruch, Sarna Valley, Table Rock, Talent, Tracy Valley, View, West Side and Willow Springs. If the response from the schools is as great as is expected, it is almost a foregone conclusion that it will be necessary to throw open the facilities of all the local theaters for this special showing. The regular public showing of the play will be held at 2:15 and 8:15, with reserved seats now on sale at the Craterian boxoffice.

THE GRANGE

Applegate Grange
A regular meeting of the Applegate Grange was held March 13. Committees reported that the home economics reported that the supper at the next regular meeting was to be a birthday supper in honor of the members whose birthdays are in the months of January, February and March.

The meeting was followed by a program in honor of St. Patrick's day. The purchase of lunches and serving of coffee concluded the evening.

A baseball, lost 44 years ago between the outer wall and the ceiling of the Sterling county, Texas, court house, was found recently when the building was razed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Artist In Town—Central Point visitors in Medford yesterday included Archie Parker, the cowboy artist.

To Vancouver—Lewis Robinson left by train last night for Vancouver, Wn., where he will spend a short time.

At Headquarters—Lieut. Logan Shields of Camp South Umpqua Falls conferred yesterday with officers at Medford CCC headquarters.

Here Today—Business visitors in Medford today included H. F. Weeks of Portland who expected to return north tonight.

Postpone Dinner—The Ladies' auxiliary of P. O. E. announced today that the covered dish dinner planned for Friday has been postponed.

To Enlist—Daniel W. Phillips left last night for San Francisco where he will apply for enlistment in the United States army.

Boyle to Portland—Jack Boyle left yesterday noon for Portland on a short business trip. He expected to return tomorrow or Friday.

Gates North—C. E. Gates left on the evening train yesterday for Eglon where he will transact business for a short time.

To Portland—Don W. Culbertson and James B. Beebe left on the evening train last night for Portland to apply for enlistment in the United States army.

Plan Chicken Dinner—Royal Neighbors are planning a chicken dinner to be served at the K. P. hall tomorrow from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Higgins Away—T. M. Higgins, district manager of the General Petroleum corporation, left by train last night for Portland where he will make a short business visit.

In Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roseberry and two daughters were among recent visitors in Grants Pass, calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck.

Former Resident Visits—Mrs. Clara Shouby, formerly of Ashland and now of San Francisco, left last night for her home after spending some time visiting Mrs. Clara M. Aitken of this city.

Home for Vacation—Returning students today included Bill Cummings and Noel Benson, who arrived on the morning train from the University of Oregon, Eugene, to spend the spring vacation with their parents.

Bicycle Trip—Kenneth Williams, Jr. and Don Martin of Grants Pass made a bicycle trip to this city and back in one day Monday, spending a little over an hour in Medford before starting the return trip.

To Zone Conference—Capt. William C. Ryan, welfare officer of the Medford CCC district, and Eugene C. Golden, educational coordinator, left today for Camp Humbung Mountain where they are to participate in a two-day educational conference.

Named Camp Adviser—Harry W. Andrews was named educational adviser for Camp Sitkum today upon his return from an inter-district CCC educational conference in Monterey, Cal. He left immediately for his new post.

To Eugene Parley—Frank P. Farrel, city attorney, left today for Eugene where he will represent Medford at a conference of the League of Oregon Cities Friday. Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent, and J. F. Fliegel, councilman, expect to leave tomorrow for the conference.

From Oregon Caves—Capt. Harold H. Capers, commander of Camp Oregon Caves, was a business visitor yesterday at CCC headquarters here.

Model Home Meeting—The general committee in charge of the model home to be built on West Main street will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Olen Ansparger, chairman, will preside.

Concert Announced—Announcement was made today of the concert Friday evening at eight o'clock to be presented by J. A. Hultman, the "Swedish Sunshine Singer," at the Presbyterian church. Admission is without charge, but a silver offering will be taken.

Chorus Meeting—Every member of the Jackson County Teachers' chorus is requested to be present at the rehearsal Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the courthouse auditorium. The chorus is now engaged in intensive practice for the spring concert scheduled for Monday evening, March 30.

Inspect Park—Lawrence C. Merriman, regional director, and Mark H. Astrup, regional inspector, national park service, division of state parks, arrived today to make an inspection of Prescott Memorial park. They were accompanied on the inspection by Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent. Mr. Merriman has headquarters in San Francisco and Mr. Astrup in Seattle.

Clean-Up Fires Advised—The immediate burning of brush and rubbers was advised today by Fire Chief Roy Elliott. In a short time the period for such fires will be over until next fall, the chief pointed out, and all worthless and combustible material should be disposed of now. No fire, however, should be left unattended, Chief Elliott cautioned.

Averill Improving—Walter G. Averill of 324 South Ivy street is showing steady improvement in the United States Veterans' hospital in Roseburg and will be able to return to his home in another week. Mrs. Averill stated today Mr. Averill has lost the middle finger of his left hand and he reached the hospital just in time to save his hand, Mrs. Averill related.

Slashed his fingers with a knife some weeks ago while preparing breakfast at his Butte Falls homestead. Subsequently blood-poisoning developed.

Robert Shelton, Tracy, California, truck driver was scheduled to appear in justice court here this afternoon to face charges of operating a commercial truck without a PUC permit.

Arrested on a similar charge by state police in Grants Pass on March 8, Shelton was taken into justice court here and fined \$10 and costs, and ordered to unload before proceeding south. He failed to do this, state police said, and took his load of produce on into California without procuring a public utility carrier's permit.

A warrant was issued for his arrest. He was arrested by state police here early this morning, enroute north with another load. After his appearance on the local charge he will be returned to Grants Pass on the warrant issued there, for a hearing.

Prof. H. E. Wilcox, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, has been named an honorary member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain for his work in

TOWNSEND CLUB 2 GOES TO PIECES UNDER AGITATION

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At the meeting last night G. I. Maxwell made a motion that Mrs. H. S. Becknell be elected president to fill the position of Francis X. Scherrer, president of the club who was to present his resignation because of ill health.

The motion was protested from the floor, on the grounds that Mrs. Becknell had been asked, by the board of directors, to resign her position as vice president for reasons which the board did not make public.

Mrs. Becknell replied from the platform: "Yes, the advisory board did ask me to resign before Scherrer was taken sick, and I refused. I told them they would have to put me out."

A motion was made from the floor immediately after to vote on the problem of continuing "under existing conditions," or to disband. The motion to disband was voted upon and carried.

A minority group of four members, according to Mrs. Miller, voted to support Mrs. Becknell, G. I. Maxwell and Aral Burton Pomeroy and to reorganize Townsend club No. 2 under the leadership of those three.

Mrs. Miller stated that Mrs. Pomeroy had also been asked to leave the club, the board of directors having returned her entrance fees about five weeks ago.

Maxwell announced today that club No. 2 would meet at the Guild hall Friday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of reorganizing, and electing new officers.

The board if directors of the disbanded club stated today that they had nothing to do with the intended meeting, and stated that it was being called without the consent or official knowledge of that body.

In relating the details of last night's explosion today, Mrs. Miller said: "The Townsend club No. 2 officers deplore the fact that such details have to be made public but we want it made known that we intend keeping our ranks clean and will have nothing to do with political agitators."

Maxwell, in announcing the meeting Friday for the purpose of electing officers and reorganizing, said: "Local factions are working to place supporters of Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls at the head of every Townsend club in the Medford district. That's what broke up the club."

On Rialto Bill



"Hell Ship Morgan," a robust, red-blooded drama featuring George Bancroft, Ann Sothern and Victor Jory, heads the new program at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow. Bancroft enacts the role of Captain "Hell-Ship" Morgan, swash-buckling master of the Southern Cross, a tuna fishing vessel which sails the treacherous seas off the coast of Mexico. It is the same type of role that first brought Bancroft his great fame in "Underworld," "Dragonet" and "Docks of New York."

The story of "Hell-Ship Morgan" revolves around the plight of three people brought together by a strange quirk of fate aboard the Southern Cross and the hopeless emotional triangle in which they are involved. A furious tropical storm forces the trio to forget their personal issues, and in the ensuing events the fabric of the film's drama is completed.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their help and expression of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers sent us in our hours of bereavement, and assure you that we appreciate it far more than words can tell. John B. Griffin, Everett Griffin, Lawrence Griffin, Mrs. Abbie (Griffin) Batley, Alta Taylor.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful offerings. Mrs. J. W. Stroup, Mrs. Daniel Rafferty, Wanda and Walter Stroup.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

COL. KELLY UPHELD IN GAMBLING TRIALS

The 1935 law legalizing dart games and certain kinds of slot machines did not apply in the alleged gambling case heard in Klamath Falls yesterday. It was ruled by Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lake county who presided in place of Judge Edward B. Ashurst who had been disqualified.

This was announced today by Col. E. E. Kelly upon his return from Klamath Falls where he acted as special prosecutor in the gambling trials. Judge Hay also gave it as his opinion that the 1935 law was unconstitutional. Col. Kelly said. The trial was an outgrowth of the recent squabble in Klamath Falls over alleged gambling in the city.

JAMES A. BOYD, estimator for Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Company of Portland, Oregon, will be in Medford for the next week. Phone Mr. Boyd at the Holland Hotel for free estimates, no obligations. Buy on terms up to and including 24 months, without interest or carrying charge. (Adv.)

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