

# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

## MAYOR ENDORSES BARD'S FESTIVAL; BECOMES PATRON

Mayor George W. Porter yesterday added his name to the list of public-spirited citizens of Ashland and Medford actively sponsoring this year's Shakespeare festival to be held in Ashland August 2 to 7.

In a letter to Judge Earl B. Day, president of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival association, Mayor Porter commended the work of the newly-formed organization in lending active support to the productions staged each year in Ashland's outdoor Elizabethan theatre.

The association is urging individual persons and firms to purchase sponsoring memberships in the organization. With each membership goes six reserved seat tickets which may be used at any time during the six-day festival.

Mayor Porter's letter to Judge Day follows:

"I inclose herewith a check to cover my membership in the Oregon Shakespeare Festival association and wish to add my hearty endorsement to the work being carried on by your group.

"I have long felt that the Southern Oregon Normal school, in sponsoring the annual summer festival of Shakespeare plays, is making a definite contribution to the cultural life of the state, and one which reflects credit on all of southern Oregon.

"The opportunity afforded us each year to see Shakespeare on the stage just as the plays were originally written and produced is one which all of us should appreciate.

"I am fully in accord with the aims of your organization in giving substantial support to the artists who are making these annual productions possible. The formation of an active organization devoted to building up public interest in the Shakespeare productions will, I am sure, result in the festival becoming of even greater significance in the world of drama. It has already attracted much favorable publicity for this locality.

"Although the purchase of a membership implies a 'donation' or 'contribution,' a membership in this case is worth much more than its cost. With my family, I am looking forward to using the tickets and getting more than my money's worth in good entertainment.

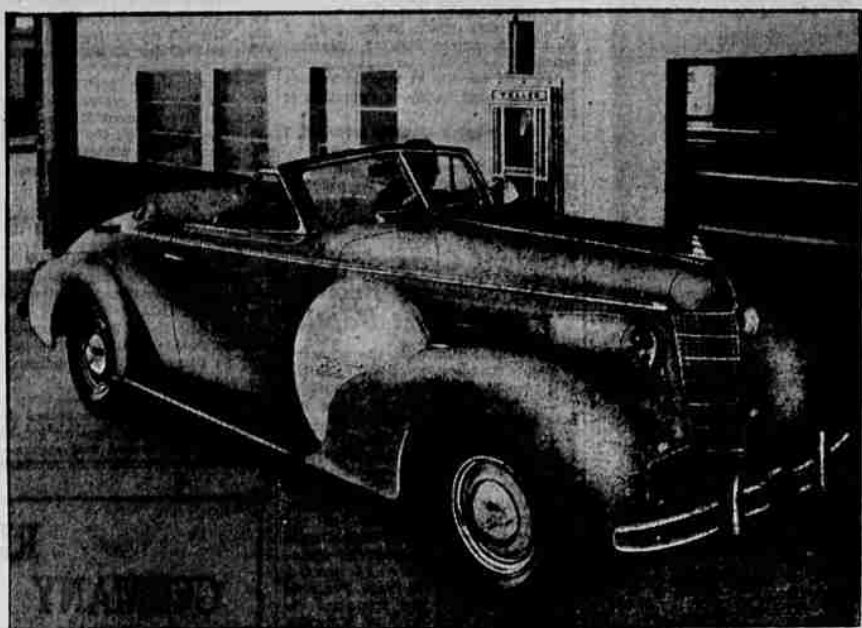
"As mayor of Medford, I wish to assure you of the whole-hearted support of this community, I am urging everyone, students and grown-ups alike, to attend the festival and enjoy Shakespeare in a novel and comfortable outdoor setting."

## Stevens Shoe Shop Open On East Main

Wilber L. Stevens has moved his shoe repair shop from Eagle Point to 412 East Main where he is open for business, according to an announcement yesterday. He is equipped to give quick service on all kinds of shoe repairing, shoe cleaning and dyeing.

Mr. Stevens, who was formerly with the Volney Dixon fence firm, is well known throughout the valley. He was engaged in the shoe repair business in the east for many years before moving to the coast.

In Belfast, Kenneth Lee Guinness, one-time racing driver and inventor, in his will left \$500,000 to a wife who divorced him in 1936.



And now—the "drive-in" bank, recently opened in a Los Angeles suburb, where the customer may transact business without leaving his car seat. Should the Oldsmobile driver, shown above, wish to walk into the bank, he proceeds ahead to a free parking garage. Protection against bandits includes two heavy gates which, at the touch of a button, rise from depressions in the floor to block both entrance and exit.

## ROOSEVELT ISSUE NEW YORK VOTE

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—A seven-year-old fight between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Tammany hall cast its shadow across a muddled political puzzle in New York City today.

The result was a wide open split in the ranks of the city's Democratic party with the entrance of United States Senator Royal S. Copeland and former Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen into the September majority primaries and the prospect the primaries would provide one of the year's major tests of the New Deal.

The senator is a leading opponent of President Roosevelt and the New Deal, and supporting his campaign probably will be former Governor Alfred E. Smith, whose own opposition to the New Deal led him to take his historic "walk" from the Democratic party last year.

## WOES OF COLONEL AND LADY AIRED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(AP)— Battles of a colonel and his lady, which resulted in an order ejecting them and their seven children from officers' row at the presidio in San Francisco military reservation, were related in suits and counter suits before the civil courts today.

The officer, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard H. Stanford, 46, U. S. army signal corps, yesterday asked the San Francisco courts to give him a divorce because his wife gossiped of intimate affairs to other army wives, told his children he was of low moral character, urged their oldest daughter (now 22) to associate with enlisted men,

## SHIPS POLO PONIES

HONOLULU.—(UP) Six of Hawaii's finest polo ponies will see action in various parts of the United States this year. Walter F. Dillingham, noted poloist and breeder, has sent his outstanding pony, Toy Moon, to Ebby Gerry of New York for use in eastern contests. In addition five others are being sent to Long Island for use by Gay Dillingham on the Harvard university team.

The wife of Mayor Janos Milnarica of Balassa, Hungary, became a grandmother at 28. She married at 13, as did her first daughter.

## PONTIAC'S LATEST MODEL



For the first time in Pontiac's history, a convertible sedan model has been added to this distinguished line of cars. With the top up, this Pontiac eight-cylinder convertible sedan is an all-weather model, and with the top snugly folded down it becomes the perfect car for spring, as this young lady will attest. Both six and eight cylinder convertible models are now on display at local dealers here.

## LIFE TERM HELD GREATEST CROSS

BOISE, July 17.—(AP)—A triple-murderer, his execution only 10 days away, termed life imprisonment today "a greater deterrent to crime than capital punishment."

"I'd give my life gladly," said Douglas Van Vlack, condemned to hang July 27, unless legal steps prevent it. "If I could undo what has been done, but I cannot. My death now will serve only to punish my parents more severely than it punishes me."

Van Vlack, who talked to reporters inside prison walls for the first time since he was brought to the penitentiary 18 months ago, was convicted of killing his former wife, Mildred Hook. During the trial in Twin Falls district court, he admitted shooting two police officers.

"The heaviest cross I've had to bear during this last year and a half" said the well-spoken, University of Washington-educated man, "has been the thought of the misery others have suffered because of what has happened."

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bought 200 dresses running him deeply into debt and ignored a war department reprimand resulting from his indebtedness and told his superiors he was not fit to be an army officer. His wife asked separate maintenance, because, she said, he struck and beat the children. Once threatened to throw her over a cliff in Hawaii, told her she "looked like hell" and hugged other women.

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