

## START REHEARSAL FOR SHAKESPEARE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Over Thirty Young Actors Answer Call of Director Bowmer for Fourth Ashland Play Presentation

ASHLAND, June 24.—(Sp)—Rehearsals for the fourth annual Oregon Shakespearean festival are already under way on the stage of the old Chautauqua building, remodeled after the fashion of the old Elizabethan theatres. In response to the call of Director Angus L. Bowmer drama head of the Southern Oregon Normal school, more than 30 young actors from Oregon and Washington and other parts of the country have assembled in Ashland to study the dramas of the immortal Shakespeare.

"Four plays will be produced this year instead of the customary three," Mr. Bowmer announced yesterday. "In addition to 'Twelfth Night,' 'The Merchant of Venice,' and 'The Taming of the Shrew,' we have already started to work on 'Hamlet.'"

The role of Hamlet, considered the most difficult that Shakespeare has ever written, will be played by Mr. Bowmer himself, who will be long remembered for his past performances as Sir Toby Belch in "Twelfth Night" and Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice." Both of these performances will be repeated this year.

That the Shakespearean Festivals have assumed national importance and have captured national interest is not to be doubted. Since last winter Mr. Bowmer has received letters from various parts of the country from actors wanting to join his company. Angus Moore, who has traveled from Oklahoma to join the company, has done extensive work in this country as well as in England. Grace Fosythe, formerly of the Cornish Touring Group and the Provincetown Players, has come from Washington. D. C. Gordon Davis of Boston, Mass., formerly production manager of station WILL at the University of Illinois and for the past year assistant director of radio at Cornish School in Seattle, arrived two days ago. In addition there is Harry Priestly, instructor in fencing at Cornish School and the central branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Seattle; Tom Fairchild of Raymond, Wash., formerly of the Cornish Touring Group; and Sally Geary, an advanced student from Cornish School.

Many local actors have joined Mr. Bowmer's company. Doreen Leverette, who has been with the company since its inception and who for the past two years has been studying at Cornish School, has again volunteered her services. Other Medford thespians



NOT LEAP YEAR, but kennel training at Haslemere in Surrey, England, displays good form trained an Alsatian.

include Dorothy Pruitt, John Negley and Katharine Denzer.

As usual Mr. Bowmer will be assisted by his wife, Lois M. Bowmer, well remembered for the costumes she has designed for previous productions; William Cottrell, assistant director; and Bob Stedman, technical director.

Dates for the plays have already been announced. "Hamlet" will be given on the opening night, August 1st and also on the 8th and 13th; "The Merchant of Venice" on the 6th and 11th; "The Taming of the Shrew" on the 8th and 12th; and "Twelfth Night" on the 10th.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Swimmer Drowns  
ONTARIO, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Scott Davis, a fisherman, recovered the body of Veri Cuthbert, 16, Ontario, from a gravel pit swimming hole shortly after he drowned yesterday. Surviving the youth are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cuthbert, six brothers and two sisters.

"Flaxarians" Formed  
MT. ANGEL, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Flaxarians is the name of a booster organization formed here. The members will wear uniforms of white linen, with white hats, red ties and arm bands. Jack Piennett, recently returned from army service, will be drill master. E. G. Unger was elected president.

## PAINTERS UNION AGAINST MAKING ISSUE OF LABEL

Local Union No. 1124, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of Medford, went on record at a meeting last night, as being opposed to declaring all producers of the Rogue River valley "unfair" unless they market their products under the union label.

The statement, as authorized at the meeting, follows in full:

"It has been widely reported that Medford union labor has declared all producers of the Rogue River valley 'unfair' unless they market their products under the union label.

"In view of the above, Local Union No. 1124, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, herewith makes clear its stand upon the matter.

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"Firstly, such a decree is itself, 'unfair' and illogical, at least until the employees of the producers themselves are organized;

"And secondly, believing that the interests of industry and of labor are ultimately identical, our sole objective is to effect equitable and harmonious relations between them and radical or ill-considered actions will not hasten that desired goal.

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L. U. 1124.  
"R. CHAPMAN, Secretary,  
L. U. 1124.  
"Medford, Ore., June 23, 1938."

## School Teachers Always Pay Bills

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan met Willis E. Mahone of Klamath Falls, Democratic nominee for the senate, yesterday and offered to speak in Oregon before the November general election.

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