

HOLLYWOOD ASKS ABOUT LOCATION FOR FILMS HERE

Progress was reported by various committees at a meeting of the directors and committee chairmen of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Medford Friday afternoon.

The meeting was told that inquiries had been received from four major Hollywood motion picture companies regarding locales in southern Oregon suitable for film work. Motion and still pictures of various places in southern Oregon had been circulated by the chamber of commerce among all the major Hollywood companies to show what locations were available here for various kinds of settings. The four companies writing to the chamber of commerce expressed interest in the idea and asked for additional information, including data on weather, the meeting was informed.

A report was read on the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland exhibit at the Golden Gate International exposition, stating the display was up to par and well worth seeing. The large painting of Crater lake that formed part of Jackson county's exhibit last year now hangs in the rotunda of the Shasta-Cascade building, it was stated.

The agriculture committee reported progress in the collection and grading of small fruits and vegetables. The industrial committee also reported progress. Membership of the industrial committee, headed by Karl L. Janouch, was announced as follows: H. S. Deuel, Eugene Thorndike, H. A. Thierolf and William Perry.

Turned over to the agriculture committee was a letter from F. Fernandez Helguera, broker at Havana, Cuba, who asked that he be put in contact with growers of onions willing to do business in Cuba. The Havana broker said he was sure a mutually profitable business could be developed.

Literature descriptive of southern Oregon was sent to the Tri-State Transit company, Shreveport, La., at the company's request, for 500 circulars. The company wrote that it wanted the literature for its bus patrons in nine states who contemplated vacations in the west.

GIBRALTAR SEEN AS SPANISH PORT

Berlin, June 8.—(AP)—The authoritative commentary Diest Aus Deutschland predicted today that Gibraltar would become Spanish as it was before Britain made it a Mediterranean stronghold.

The commentary said areas opposite Spain on the African coast—apparently meaning some in addition to Spanish Morocco—"must be in Spanish hands." "Spain in this position will have the function of an independent trustee for all nations living on the Mediterranean or doing business there."

"A great, proud independent Spain in the new Europe as a friend of the axis partners (Germany and Italy) will correspond not only to moral obligations among the three states but also to the real interest of the two axis powers."

PORTLAND NOTES BUSINESS GAINS

Portland, June 8.—(AP)—The first week of June provided moderate gains in Portland's business, Dunn's Review said today.

Retail sales were slightly ahead of the corresponding week a year ago and May's business was well above the same month in 1939. Department stores reported 7 to 8 per cent gains and one group 12 per cent.

Orders decreased slightly in the lumber trade. A log surplus sent the price down from its level of several months ago.

The Mobile Ambassadors



Left to right with Ford Car No. 28,000,000, above, are Co-pilots Jimmy Rooney and Charles Soderquist.

Enroute to the New York world's fair this week, via Canada, is Ford Car No. 28,000,000, which recently visited the Golden Gate International Exposition and was royally welcomed by highest officers of state, city, and exposition, along with detachments from the British and Mexican consulates and the entire cast of "America! Cavalcade of a Nation". The symbolic automobile arrived at the San Francisco Bay fair simultaneously with H. C. Doss, general sales manager of Ford Motor Company, B. W. Slagle, head of the Lincoln Zephyr-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company, and J. R. Davis, western sales supervisor, who were there to conduct the first gathering of automobile dealers on the island during the 1940 season of the exposition and open the Ford Building.

The car has been to Mexico City on its 10,000 mile international good will tour. Civic receptions have been held at hundreds of points along the route. The car will arrive in New York on Ford Day, which marks the 37th anniversary of the company. It will be placed on display in the Ford Building in the New York world's fair.

HUBBARD ELECTED TO SHRINE POST

Chester Hubbard was elected president of the Shrine club at the annual luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford Friday afternoon. Stepping up from the vice-presidency, Mr. Hubbard succeeds George T. Frey as president.

Eugene Orr was elected vice president and Harold Head was reelected secretary-treasurer. A feature of the meeting was the attendance of A. Thurlow of Portland who has been in Masonry for 67 years. Now 90 years old, Mr. Thurlow is a past potentate of Al Kader temple in Portland. He gave a brief talk at Friday's meeting. He was taken to the meeting by his son, William S. Thurlow of 22 Ross court, whom he was visiting.

LAST SUMMONS TO CHARLES D. STACY

Charles D. Stacy, a resident of Medford for many years, died, at the family home, 232 South Grape street, Saturday morning. A complete obituary will be published later.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl chapel Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Father Herald Gardner of St. Mark's Episcopal church officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

LEGION WILL ELECT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Medford American Legion post will nominate and elect officers, also delegates to the state convention at Seaside, at the regular meeting Wednesday evening in the armory. Lunch will be enjoyed after the meeting.

Commander H. J. Meiring urged all veterans, whether members of the Legion or not, to attend the meeting. The commander also stated that plans are being made for a joint installation of officers of Kerby, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford posts in Grants Pass in September, following the state convention.

PIONEER REUNION DUE ON THURSDAY

The 68th reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held in the Auditorium, Portland, next Thursday.

A program of literary exercises will be held at 2 p. m., a banquet, with a social hour afterward, at 4:30 p. m., and the annual business meeting and camp-fire at 7:15 p. m. Children of pioneers and the public generally are invited to attend the evening meeting.

Eligible for membership in the association are all persons coming to or born in the original Territory of Oregon up to 1859, the year Oregon became a state. Persons who came to any part of the Pacific coast up to 1859 may become members upon application to the secretary.

Indian war veterans of the Pacific northwest will hold their annual meeting in Pythian hall, Portland, next Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

BLAZE DESTROYS APPLGATE HOME

Little Applegate, June 8.—(Sp)—Fire, believed to have started when a chimney burned out, destroyed the two-story frame house on the Nate Russell place about 1 p. m. Friday. Mr. Russell, who operates a sawmill here, was away at the time but Mrs. Russell, with the aid of her aged father and neighbors, succeeded in saving a small amount of bedding, clothing and furniture.

Several hundred cans of fruit, meat and other food supplies were lost along with the major portion of the contents of the dwelling. No estimate of the monetary loss was given. It was reported the house was covered by insurance.

Fewer Tourists
Salem, June 8.—(AP)—Registration of non-resident motor vehicles in Oregon during May was lower than the same month a year ago. Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

COMPLETE CASTS FOR SHAKESPEARE PLAYS PREPARED

Complete casts for "As You Like It" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor", two of the four productions to be staged by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association in Ashland this August, have been tentatively announced by Director William David Cottrell.

Major roles in "The Merry Wives" are held by 18 players, supplemented by 10 minor characters. The players are: Dick Farmer, Don Huffman, Solem, Doug Hubbard, Don Shanahan, J. Morgan Cook, Winston Hotel, Joe Beach, Burk Yador, Jimmie Baughman, Guy Corliss, Richard Schuhard, Clyde Dunham, Ralph Brinkley, Maybelle Hotel, Katherine Denzer, Barbara Jean Schuler, and Laura Jones. Assisting are LeRoy Lindner, Gene Perry, Byre Putnam, Carol Cook, Betty Rhodes, Elizabeth Fouch, Doris and Betty Danford, Eugene Bennett and Kent Robbins.

Major players in "As You Like It" are Delmar Solem, Bob Shaw, Bill Henselman, George Smith, Don Shanahan, LeRoy Lindner, Dick Farmer, Burk Yador, Ralph Brinkley, Jimmie Baughman, Ethel May Robinette, Dorothy Lee, La Merle Beck Witt, Ninon King, Doris Danford, Bill Westfall. Others are Joe Beach, Don Huffman, Kent Robbins and Byre Putnam.

The casts of both "The Comedy of Errors" and "Much Ado About Nothing" are being selected and will be announced early this week.

First rehearsals for "The Merry Wives" is called for Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Elizabethan theatre in Ashland. Cottrell said that little work was expected to be accomplished at this session, but that the time would be devoted to acquainting the players with their roles and arranging for scripts.

Preliminary sessions for "As You Like It" will be held Tuesday night in Ashland at the Shakespearean theatre, with an urgent call for all players to be on hand.

Costumes for the players were being designed by Art Director Lois M. Bowmer and will be started this week. An invitation for non-professionals interested in designing and costume work to participate, has been extended and persons seeking summer theatrical experience of this nature are asked to contact her in Ashland.

KIWANIAN KIDS SPECIAL GUESTS

It will be a banner day for the sons and daughters of Kiwanians tomorrow when the Kiwanian club will pay tribute to the children of members at the weekly luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford.

Kiwanian Frank Perl has mapped out a program that has everything from a classical piano solo by a grown-up daughter to a duet of some sort by Kiwanian children still in swaddling clothes. Those who have had a glimpse of the dress rehearsal declare that no Kiwanian can afford to miss the meeting.

A special out-of-town guest will be Seth B. Thompson of Salem, state insurance commissioner who will be here on his first official visit since becoming commissioner.

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

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DENTISTS, DOCTORS INSURANCE CHIEF FEAST WEDNESDAY HERE ON MONDAY

The first meeting of its kind ever to be held here will be an event of Wednesday evening when members of the medical and dental professions of Jackson and Josephine counties combine for a joint session.

The banquet and program affair will start at 7 p. m. and will be held at Chalker's Motel on the Pacific highway north near Gold Hill on the Rogue river.

Subjects in common to both professions will be discussed during the evening and Dr. Edwin R. Durno, counselor for the Oregon State Medical society, will speak on "Medical Economics." Dr. William Roney, Medford physician, will be in charge of the humorous side of the session.

Dr. James C. Hayes, chairman of the medical committee in charge, may be contacted for reservations.

Australian textile industries are planning a \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 expansion.

Seth B. Thompson, Oregon state insurance commissioner, will address a dinner-meeting of insurance men of Jackson and Josephine counties in the Hotel Medford at 6:30 Monday. Reservations had been made up to last night for 30 insurance men, 50 were expected.

It will be Mr. Thompson's first visit to southern Oregon since his appointment as insurance commissioner last fall. He will give an address on "The International Crisis and the Local Agent." The world's center of the insurance business is London and the effect of the European crisis on the business in America will undoubtedly be discussed by Mr. Thompson, it was said. Other subjects also will be discussed.

Arrangements for the dinner-meeting have been made by J. C. Collins of the Brown & White agency.

The history of the submarine dates from 1620, the year the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

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