

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Harold Hunt to Attend Festival Opening Friday

When William Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" opens the sixth annual Shakespearean Festival in Ashland's outdoor civic Elizabethan theatre tomorrow night, one metropolitan paper of Portland will be personally represented. Harold Hunt, drama editor on the Oregon Journal, is scheduled to arrive here via United Airlines tomorrow evening for the premiere showing.

This will mark the third year that Hunt has attended the festival. Skeptical at the possible results of amateur and inexperienced players, old clothes, muslin and dye for costumes, he has become one of the staunchest supporters of the festival and his annual trips to southern Oregon for this event are now becoming a tradition.

Festival officials will meet him at the local airport and convey him to Ashland for the opening plays.

Theta Rho To Meet Tonight

Mrs. Helen Keese will entertain Theta Rho Girls at her home at 28 South Peach street at 6:00 o'clock this evening. After dinner members plan to attend the theater.

Plans will also be formulated for a picnic to be held at Jackson Hot Springs in the future.

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Taylor-Johnson Wedding Takes Place in Church

The Church of Christ in this city was the scene of the wedding last Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning of Miss Renamae Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allison and Russel Johnson.

The Rev. W. E. Stram officiated at the impressive ceremony prior to which Mrs. Stram sang "I Love You," accompanied by Miss Maxine Pierce at the piano. The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue flowers. Miss Genevieve Johnson, niece of the bridegroom, was her attendant. She also wore a navy blue suit and accessories of white.

Two Will Arrive In City Sunday

Miss Dorothy Price and Miss Eleanor Throckmorton plan to arrive in Medford Sunday from Oregon State college where they have been taking advanced work on their master's degree. Miss Price will be the house guest of Miss Throckmorton during her stay here after which she will leave about August 15 to attend University of Iowa. She received a thousand dollar fellowship to the institution. An outstanding student on the campus, Miss Price has been on the honor roll during her entire college career.

Miss Gill Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Bernice Gill of San Francisco was honored last evening at a no-hostess dinner party at the Hotel Holland.

Those participating in the enjoyable affair were Mrs. D. R. Wood, Mrs. Alta Pruitt, Mrs. Jack Gill, Miss Beth Watson, Mrs. P. G. Humphrey, Mrs. Mary Crossfield, Miss Thelma Moore and Mrs. Weldon McBee. Following dinner the guests went to the home of Mrs. McBee on South Grape street for an evening of visiting.

Miss Gill, former popular Medford resident, is a nurse at the Franklin hospital in the bay city. She plans to return south about August 18. She is the house guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill on Cottage street.

Mrs. Prentice Is Home From East

Mrs. Harry R. Prentice returned yesterday by train from a three week's trip to the east. In Chicago, where she spent the majority of her time, Mrs. Prentice received accordion instruction from three outstanding instructors: Galla Rini, Sydney B. Dawson and Paul Miners.

She was also present at the formation of the National Accordion Teachers association with members from all parts of the United States and Canada. Mrs. Prentice said that Mr. Rini has made a tentative promise to stop in Medford in the winter when he tours the west coast.

The local woman was afford-

ed an opportunity of viewing many interesting sights in Chicago when she spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bignard Massoth, her long time friends.

Lawrences Hosts To House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Badgley of Bellingham, Wash., with their two daughters, were recent guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence on Euclid avenue.

The Lawrence's son, Harry, returned to Bellingham with the visitors while one of the Badgley daughters, Rosalyn, remained here for a month's visit. Mrs. Lawrence was a recent hostess honoring the thirteenth birthday of Rosalyn. Guests were Ruth and Andree Andrews, Bobby and Curline Myers, George Barba, Jerry Green, Allen Rogers, Kenneth Degerness, Joan and Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan.

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Lodges Enjoy Recent Meets

Pocahontas lodge enjoyed a recent meeting, after which members went to the home of Harriet Watson at Central Point for a watermelon feed. Bridge and pinocle were played during the evening.

Assisting the hostess were Dick Singler, Mary Jones and Verma Webb. Entertainment committee for the month includes Carrie Milnes, Pearl Stevens, and Georgia Burnham. Wenonah club met for a recent covered dish luncheon and business session at the home of Maude Abbot near Lake Creek. Forty-five members were present.

Assisting the hostess were Laura Wicker, Mary Lou Watson, Peggy Grimes, Esther Dooms, Gladys Dooms, Esther Hobbs, Ethel Haertle, Nellie Purdin and Bertha Mae Mills.

Stuaris Expect To Return Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stuart and two children, Richard and Gracia are expected to return tomorrow from San Francisco, where they have been vacationing for a week.

The family attended the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island.

Shakespearean Play Schedule

Shakespearean plays will open Friday evening and continue each evening thereafter until Saturday, August 17. All plays will be held in the Ashland civic Elizabethan theatre and will start at 8:30 p. m.

- Scheduled plays and dates follow:
- Friday, August 9, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
- Saturday, August 10, "Much Ado About Nothing."
- Sunday, nothing scheduled.
- Monday, August 12, "The Comedy of Errors."
- Tuesday, August 13, "As You Like It."
- Wednesday, August 14, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
- Thursday, August 15, "Much Ado About Nothing."
- Friday, August 16, "The Comedy of Errors."
- Saturday, August 17, "As You Like It."

Bonnie McClure Enjoys Party

Little Miss Bonnie McClure celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. W. H. McClure entertained at a party.

Small friends of Bonnie's who were present at the natal day fete were Sandra Lang, Beverly Jean Hogue, Harriet and Richard Morris, Bruce Langston, Mary Lou, Delores Mae and Ernie Rae Lind, Gayle and Carol Lynn Sutton, Terry Walther and the honoree's sister, Lassie.

Mothers attending were Mesdames Arthur Lang, Russell Hogue, John Morris, Lloyd Langston, Ernest Lind, Harold Sutton, Lyle Walter and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hoyt.

Bonnie received numerous lovely gifts and refreshments were served. Pictures were taken during the afternoon.

JULY TRAFFIC DEATHS

LOWEST IN FIVE YEARS

Salem, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Twenty-eight persons died in Oregon traffic accidents during July, the figure being the lowest for the month in five years, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

The total was three less than of July, 1939, and seven less than the June toll. Traffic accidents killed 189 persons during the first seven months of 1940, compared with 172 during the same period last year.

PATTERSON FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel Patterson will be held in the Conger funeral parlors at 2 p. m. Friday with Rev. Fred M. Weatherford officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

New Post Office
Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The public buildings administration awarded a \$58,724 contract to the Potucek & Matson company, Tacoma, for construction of a new post office at Tillamook, Ore.

Navajo silversmiths learned their art from Mexicans taken captive about the middle of the 19th century.

SCHOOL OPENING DATES ANNOUNCED

Opening dates for a number of Jackson county rural schools were announced today by the county school superintendent's office, as follows:

- Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)—Sams Valley, Antelope, Watkins, Trail, North Phoenix, Neil Creek, Applegate, Elk Creek, Agate, Derby, Shady Cove, Antioch, Lake Creek and Little Applegate.
- Tuesday, September 3—Provoit, Brownsboro, Willow Springs, Liberty, Anderson Creek, Ruch, Reese Creek, Bellview, Oak Grove, Griffin Creek, Independence, Evans Valley and Table Rock.
- Monday, September 9—Pinehurst, Talent and Howard (Medford).

SIX DEAD, 9 HURT IN GASOLINE BLAST

Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Six dead were identified today as physicians fought to save the lives of nine other victims of a gasoline explosion which rocked a residential district here yesterday.

Five of the dead were the wife and four children of Thomas Myers, gasoline distributor, and the other victim was a neighbor child.

Myers and two more of his children were among the most critically injured. The blast was in the Myers back yard. Myers said he was pouring gasoline from truck tanks into small containers when suddenly a "solid sheet of flame shot out in four directions." The explosion shook adjoining houses and broke windows half a mile away.

AMERICAS PONDER ECONOMIC STEPS

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The American republics began formal consideration today of methods to relieve and develop the economy of this hemisphere under the broad program adopted at Havana and steps necessary to carry them out.

Summer Welles, acting secretary of state and committee chairman, said that it would canvass the field of existing and prospective economic problems growing out of the European war and the application of proposed remedies.

Heading the list was the mounting surplus of commodities of some Latin American countries to which former European markets have been closed by the war.

PEACHES RIPEN FAST UNDER WARMING SUN

Peaches of the Rogue river valley are now ripening under the warm August sun, and some general picking is predicted by August 15. In many orchards the peaches have started to "yellow." It was also reported not as many were falling off as last year.

PACKING SCHOOL OPENS SESSIONS

The packing school sponsored by the Traffic association and the Fruitgrowers league opened yesterday in Pinnacole plant No. 2 with 120 pupils. Twice that many have registered, and arrangements will be made for their study periods soon, it was announced.

Sixty of the freshmen packers work in the morning, and the same number in the afternoon, under the present program. More enrolled than was anticipated.

Purpose of the school is to train local and county people as packers, and provide work for home people during the fruit season.

NAZIS PASS BUCK IN FOOD PROBLEM

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Britain is responsible for feeding the populations in countries occupied by German troops because she is responsible for their entering the war against Germany, Dienst Aus Deutschland, authoritative commentary, observed today.

The article said it was written in reply to British press assertions that Germany was responsible for the care and feeding of persons in the occupied areas and that Adolf Hitler had declared in his last speech that "the feeding of Europe is assured."

"Hitler spoke not of an assured European but of an assured German supply," Dienst Aus Deutschland said.

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Alderman Halford Wilson, sponsoring appointment of the resolution-drawing group, declared: "For many years a far-sighted group has watched a situation develop which would menace the safety of our people. That situation exists today just as it did years ago, except that there are far more Japanese here than there were at that time. They have given no support to our war effort and have made few donations to the Red Cross."

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"We are planning to marry fairly soon," said Olivier.

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