

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Laura Jones Is Lauded for Play Performances

If there's any credit due, Laura Jones says it's all the result of having won a "hawg-calling" contest.

Mrs. Jones, who plays the part of Mrs. Quickly in William Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" in conjunction with the sixth annual Shakespearean Festival closing this Saturday night in Ashland, is being hailed as the new "find" of the year and had drawn unreserved acclaim for her deft characterizations.

In the play, Mrs. Jones assumes the role of a typical backyard housewife who has her fingers in all the neighborhood business. Harold Hunt, drama editor of the Oregon Journal who was here for the opening night's presentation, put her on a par with the late Marie Dressler who won millions of fans with her down-to-earth roles.

Physically, Laura Jones also resembles the heroine of "Min and Bill." Her diet has never been "light." She has a round, merry face, twinkling eyes and as gassy and boisterous a laugh as ever creased a vocal chord.

She is not new to dramatic ventures, either. A couple of years ago she was in the "home town movie" which was made here and has also been in the theatricals in her younger days. Of course, she says, raising a family is quite important, too, but now that her family is old enough to know one knife from the other, she plans to get back into the "theatrical."

Mrs. Jones has been cast only in one play this year and to-night will be the last opportunity for patrons to see her work. However, observers believe that theatrical circles have not heard the last of this former "hawg-caller" and predict great things in the future.

Mrs. Trowbridge Has House Guests

Overnight guests of Mrs. Alice Trowbridge at her home on West Tenth street were her son-in-law, Captain E. A. Elkins and his son, Edgar, Jr., of Van Nuys, Calif. The two traveled to Crater Lake National park today and expect to leave for their California home soon.

Mrs. Elkins is the former Miss Mary Trowbridge and is well known in Medford.

Ovelmans Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ovelman returned to their home on the Jacksonville highway last evening by motorcar from a three weeks vacation spent in the north.

They visited friends in Kalispell, Glacier park, Spokane, Seattle, Everett and Portland and traveled home via the coastal route.

Shakespearean Play Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 14, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Thursday, Aug. 15, "Much Ado About Nothing."
Friday, Aug. 16, "The Comedy of Errors."
Saturday, Aug. 17, "As You Like It."

All plays begin at 8:30 o'clock in the Ashland Civic Elizabethan theater.

Bride-Elect Is Feted at Recent Shower Party

Miss Edith Todd, whose marriage to Robert L. Brantley of Ashland will be an event of this month, was complimented at a surprise shower party given at her home on East Ninth street recently by Mrs. LeRoy Williams and Mrs. R. Angus Todd.

The affair was held in the garden and the honoree participated in a treasure hunt to find many lovely miscellaneous gifts. Miss Mary Anne Gates entertained with several musical selections.

Guests enjoying the pleasant party were Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. John Russell, Jr., Mrs. Eva Brittain, Mrs. Edith Prescott, Mrs. H. W. Brittain, Mrs. Carl Brommer, Miss Orva Stevens, Miss Gates and Miss Olivia Todd of Medford. The following guests from Ashland were also present: Mesdames R. L. Bentley, H. C. Jobbins, W. E. Reed, Jack Walker, Floyd Sanford, Charles Sturgill, and the Misses Doris Hunter, Margaret Starnes and Clarice Brantley.

Johnson Home Is Scene of Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vale Johnson on Woodrow street was the scene of a surprise birthday party honoring their daughter Ethel Mae Monday evening. The affair was in observance of her thirteenth birthday.

Games were played after which refreshments were served. Miss Johnson received numerous gifts from the guests including a bicycle which was presented to her by her parents.

Guests included Mildred Westcott, Juanita Moore, Anna Lee Russell, Grace Moore, Miriam Cummons, Fannie Belle Sullivan, Alma Rogers, Mildred Johnson, Ellen Sullivan, Thayer Shearin, Jimmy Johnson, John Sullivan, Melvin Johnson, Homer Sullivan, Stewart Shearin, Warren Arnold and Deiton Johnson. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Womelsdorf, Mrs. Marjorie Moore.

Medford Club Is Invited to Event

Business and Professional Women's clubs of Medford and Grants Pass are invited to be the guests of the Klamath Falls club at a picnic Sunday noon at Lake of the Woods.

The event will be held in the White Pine picnic area near the lake.

Those planning to attend from Medford are asked to contact club president, Lunetta Bussey.

Miss Gentner Returns Home

Miss Laura Gentner returned recently from Portland where she vacationed for a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hoots Home From California

Mrs. Vale Hoots returned to her home here by train this morning from Fresno and San Francisco, where she enjoyed a two weeks vacation.

Pythian Club Will Convene

Pythian club will convene next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Swartz, 121 Genesee street for a potluck dinner. Members and their families are invited to attend. They are asked to bring their own service and covered dish. A business meeting will follow the dinner.

In "Merry Windsor Wives"



Plots and counter-plots. But it's all in the spirit of good boisterous fun. Here are Laura Jones, Maybelle Howell and Kathryn Denzer, chuckling over some joke, probably directed at Falstaff, in a scene from "The Merry Wives of Windsor," to be repeated this evening in Ashland's outdoor civic Elizabethan theater, starting at 8:30 p. m.—(Bushnell Photo.)

Maxine Waters Has Interesting Job In Canal Zone

Interesting news received in Medford recently tells of the position of Miss Maxine Waters, former Medfordite.

Miss Waters left here on July 1 intending to take a vacation trip to Honduras in Central America. However, when she arrived in the Panama Canal Zone she obtained a civil service government position on the Pacific side of the canal zone and is residing in Ancon. Miss Waters wrote to friends in part as follows: "They are building a third set of locks down here which has resulted in quite a boom. I just happened along at the right time and as long as I had a civil service rating it was no trouble at all to find work."

Prior to leaving Medford, Miss Waters was employed for six months at the local office of the forest service. She came here from Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Woods To Leave Soon for Ogden, Utah

Mrs. Harold Woods was honored yesterday afternoon at a delightful luncheon and handkerchief shower at Rogue River lodge when a group of friends entertained.

Those present were Mesdames Eugene Orr, Arthur Adler, E. A. Littrell, Fred Lennard, Charles Pritchett, Bill DeLong and Jack Creager. Mrs. DeLong lives in Healdsburg, Calif., and is a house guest here of her sister, Mrs. Pritchett.

Mrs. Woods and her son, Wallace, plan to leave Medford in a few days to join Captain Woods in Ogden, Utah. Captain Woods, in the army reserve, quartermaster department, was assigned to active duty several weeks ago. The Woods, prominent Medford residents, will live in the Utah city for at least a year.

Mrs. Touhey to Visit Friends

Mrs. Clara Touhey of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Medford this morning by train to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher at their home on the Phoenix-Jacksonville road.

Daws Hosts to House Guest

Miss Helen Shultz of Portland arrived here this morning to spend a week or ten days visit-

Wenonah Club Will Convene

Wenonah club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for dessert bridge and pinocle party at the home of Gladys Rammin, 831 West 12th street.

Mrs. Todd Is Visitor Here

Mrs. R. Angus Todd and baby son of Oakland, Cal., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley of Ashland.

Meteorological Report

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, but local fogs on the coast; warmer in the interior Thursday, moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 92; lowest, 52.
Total monthly precipitation, none.
Deficiency for the month, .06 inch.
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1939, 22.60 inches. Excess for the season, 4.54 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 25%; 5 a. m. today, 64%.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:19 a. m.; sunset, 7:12 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Precipitation	Weather
Boise	90	52	—	Clear
Boston	84	70	—	Pt. Clody
Chicago	88	72	.05	Cloudy
Denver	87	57	—	Pt. Clody
Eureka	62	50	—	Clear
Havre	86	54	—	Clear
Los Angeles	81	63	—	Cloudy
Medford	86	52	—	Clear
New York	83	72	—	Clear
Omaha	89	69	.33	Pt. Clody
Phoenix	105	76	.01	Pt. Clody
Portland	77	55	—	Clear
Reno	99	48	—	Clear
Roseburg	80	53	—	Clear
Salt Lake	101	62	—	Pt. Clody
San Francisco	69	54	—	Cloudy
Seattle	72	54	—	Clear
Spokane	80	49	—	Clear
Wash. D. C.	91	74	—	Cloudy
Yakima	85	59	—	Clear

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'AS YOU LIKE IT' WINS PRAISE OF EDUCATION HEAD

William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" drew a large and receptive audience to Ashland's civic Elizabethan theater last night, highlighted by the appearance of Fredrick N. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education.

The distinguished educator, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Redford of the Southern Oregon College of Education, highly lauded the play and commended Director William David Cottrell for his skillful handling of the dramatic sequences and the comedy narrations.

Outstanding characterizations were given by Jimmie Baughman as Touchstone; La Murle Beck, as Audrey; George Francis Smith, as Jaques; Duke Senior, played by Delmar Solem; Duke Fredrick, portrayed by Harry Moses; Rosalind, by Ethel Mae Robinette; Celia, by Dorothy Lee, and Orlando, by Doug Hubbard.

The play itself will be repeated Saturday night, closing the 1940 Shakespearean season.

Tonight, starting at 8:30, the entire repertoire will be started again, with the second and final showing of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." This production, emphasized as one of the funniest of Shakespeare's works, drew much favorable comment from first nighters. Ticket offices, both here and in Ashland, report a flood of requests for tonight's performance, many persons planning to attend the second time.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press.
(Time is Pacific Standard.)
New York, Aug. 14.—Despite the blitzkrieg threat to England, apparently the CBS network, together with British and Canadian radio, is confident that it will be well in London through Saturday night of another week.

For at 2:30 p. m., August 24, there has been placed on the schedule a rather ambitious half-hour broadcast of London after dark, in which, by a series of eight about-town pickups, it is planned to show that life is going ahead normally.

Tonight: Europe—CBS 4:55, 6:30; WJZ-NBC 6; MBS 6, 6:15; NBC 8.
WABC—CBS 6:45, Lieut.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum on army war games.

Thursday: Europe—NBC 4 a. m., 9:45 a. m.; CBS 4 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
CBS-Chain—1:30, War games broadcast.

Archers Barred

Albuquerque, N. M.—(U.P.)—Fishermen may take carp from the state's lakes with spears or "gigs," but it is illegal to use a bow and arrow. Deputy Game Warden Homer Pickens said the practice of shooting the fish "Indian style" violated state law.

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Fall Silhouette Straighter



Mrs. Mary Bierma, of Montgomery Ward's Fashion department, has just returned from Portland where she attended the semi-annual Ward Fashion Clinic, conducted by Miss Olive Smith, nationally known stylist and fashion authority.

"This winter's fashions show a trend toward quieter femininity... a subdued, well-bred gentility so becoming to American women," says Mrs. Bierma. The new silhouette is graceful, slender, and willowy. Skirts are straighter; shoulders less exaggerated; waistlines natural. Many coats and dresses give an illusion of slim length by "side draping."

This year's fashions are more adaptable to the busy life of an American woman. There is far less definition between "dressy" and "sports" clothes, which is certainly a boon to the woman who must dress on a limited budget. The majority of costumes can be worn with assurance to the office, to shop in, to luncheon, dinner, or to the movies.

Simplicity is the keynote of this year's fashions. Simplicity of line... simplicity of color. Black looms on the fashion horizon as the most important basic color, with restrained browns, greys and wines in second place. Navy, too, is a good fall basic color. Brilliant color contrasts in collars, belts, and jewelry add interest and novelty.

Simple dresses lend themselves to all kinds of accessory changes. Skirts are short and youthful. Tailored styles are often softly feminine... sometimes classically tailored, with pleated skirts, nicely detailed bodices and little collars. Afternoon dresses acquire distinction by side draping, front fullness, and lower waistlines.

Hats are no longer crazy. They, too, reflect good taste and breeding. Light-hearted and frivolous... yet combined with a serene sanity. For one thing, they cling firmly to the head through blustery winter winds. Dearly manipulated turbans, off-the-face berets, and forward-tipped toques... ALL are on to stay. Mannish sports hats are classic or softly feminine. Bright feathers and veils add a dash of color. Rich velvet will be seen everywhere.

Pumps... not plain ones, but pretty, trimmed pumps... are worn with dressy, semi-dressy

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and even casual clothes. The lasts are shorter looking this year and infinitely more flattering. Wedge and other novel heels add zest to the shoe picture.

Handbags were never prettier... nor more practical. Every bag is capacious... as useful as it is decorative. Soft draping, meticulous tailoring, and little dressmaker trims reflect the new feminine trend. Long oblong pouches are particularly exciting.

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