

Shakespearean Festival Association Directors Hear 1950 Production Plans

Directors of the Shakespearean Festival association heard further plans for the 1950 festival outlined at a meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Medford. Reports were made by John C. Cotton, Ashland, president of the board; Angus L. Bower, Ashland, producing director, and Gene Malecki, Salem, promotion director. In addition to directors, a number of other interested persons attended the meeting.

Both Cotton and Malecki stressed the idea that the festival should no longer be considered an Ashland venture, but a Rogue valley and Oregon project, and Malecki said that advertising this year would be tied-in with tourist attractions of the entire state.

To Show Hamlet
Cotton spoke of the approaching anniversary of Shakespeare's birth on April 23 and said a showing of the film "Hamlet" with Sir Laurence Olivier had been arranged in Ashland for that date.

There was further discussion of the plan to plant an Elizabethan garden inside the wall of the outdoor theater where the plays are produced, and Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, Siskiyou district vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was introduced. Mrs. Nichol said she was at present contacting garden clubs of Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties concerning the project and that considerable interest is being shown.

To Draw Design
The president said an overall design for the garden would be drawn soon, and preliminary work, such as installation of a sprinkling system, would be undertaken this year. It is hoped to have quantities of ivy planted on the wall this year, and the full project carried on to completion during coming years.

Director Bower outlined production plans, and said each year the producing staff makes further efforts to stage plays as Shakespeare staged them. He said extensive research is being done for this year's plays, with that end in mind, not only by the directors but by the costume designer, Douglas Russell, and dance director, Carol Eller, both of Stanford.

Bower said Allen Fletcher had agreed to direct "Henry IV," Richard Graham will direct "The

Comedy of Errors," James Sandoe "Antony and Cleopatra" and Bower will direct "As You Like It." Fletcher, Graham and Sandoe have all acted and directed past festival plays.

Mrs. Zappell Speaks

Mrs. Lenore Zappell of the newly reorganized civic theater group called "Footlights" was introduced and spoke concerning that organization's plans. There was also discussion concerning formation of groups in the valley to study Shakespeare's plays before the festival productions, and it was said that Dr. Margery Bailey of Stanford, who lectured at Southern Oregon college last summer, might return this summer to lecture in Medford.

Directors present were Cotton, William McGee, Marshall E. Woodell, the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, Harry A. Skerry Jr. and Miss Victoria Tavener, all of Ashland, and Mrs. Schuler. Also present were Mrs. Rose Tavener, Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Skerry, all of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Garland Jones, Mrs. Zappell, Mrs. James Keeble, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Inskeep, Mrs. O. A. Eden and L. E. Schuler, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Roseburg; and Malecki, who returned to Salem after the meeting.

Abductor Of Girl Will Be Extradited

Sacramento, Mar. 28—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren has approved extradition of Frank La Salle, 52, to Camden, N. J., to face charges that he kidnaped 12-year-old Sally Horner.

Warren signed extradition papers yesterday at the request of Mitchell H. Cohen, prosecutor of pleas of Camden County, N. J. Cohen and Wilfred L. Dube, Camden detective, were to take custody of La Salle in San Francisco, where he is being held.

La Salle also was accused of violating the Mann act in transporting the girl across a state line for immoral purposes.

He was arrested in San Jose, Cal., last week after the girl telephoned her sister in New Jersey and asked her to "send the FBI."

Princess Elizabeth To Rejoin Sailor Husband

London, Mar. 28—(U.P.)—Princess Elizabeth kissed her baby son goodbye and left by plane today to rejoin her husband on the island of Malta for six weeks. Reverting to the role of sailor's wife for the second time in five months, the princess departed aboard a Viking of the King's Flight at 9:33 a. m. (4:33 a. m. EST) for a reunion with the Duke of Edinburgh.

The volume of flow of the Mississippi river at its mouth averages about one-fourteenth as much as that of the Amazon.

Richland Farmer Dies Of Car Crash Injuries

Baker, Ore., Mar. 28—(U.P.)—Oscar Burnside, prominent Richland, Ore., rancher, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital here Monday from injuries suffered in a two-car collision on highway 30 at the city limits.

Burnside was approaching the highway, driving a hay-laden pickup truck which collided with a car driven by C. A. Herron, Ontario.

Herron and his passengers were uninjured.

Bids To Be Called For Cemetery Construction

Portland, Ore., Mar. 28—(U.P.)—Portland veterans' leaders were advised today that bids for the construction of the first unit of the new national veterans' cemetery will be called for about May 15.

Senator Guy Cordon said army engineers have made progress toward construction of the 10-acre cemetery, to be located east of Portland.

Mumps, Measles Lead Communicable Diseases

Seventeen cases of mumps and sixteen cases of chicken pox led the weekly communicable disease report issued today by the Jackson county public health department. Fourteen of the mumps cases and 13 of chicken pox were in Medford.

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Sale Of Fireworks Outlawed In Salem

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Heretofore the council has allowed the sale of fireworks for 10 days and the use of them for three days up to and including the Fourth of July.

The fireworks ban was recommended by Fire Chief William P. Roble.

Roble said 44 persons, mostly children, were injured by fireworks in the past three years. He said the fire danger had been increased because the old law led to establishment of a multitude of fireworks stands all over town, some of them in tents.

Planes Resume Search For Lost Portlander

Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., Mar. 28—(U.P.)—Forty planes resume search today for an F-47 fighter plane missing with pilot Lt. Col. James G. Thorsen, 32, of Portland, Ore. The Rhode Island national guard plane has been unreported since Friday on a flight from Providence, R.I., to Los Angeles.

Thorsen was last heard from when he radioed he had hit bad weather between Las Vegas, Nev., and Kingman, Ariz., and would fly to Phoenix. Planes sighted three crashed planes during the four-day search but they were all old accidents. Ground parties found no bodies.

Defeated Candidate Expresses Thanks

Newbury, Mass., Mar. 28—(U.P.)—Charles Moody, who defied his wife's wishes and ran for the board of public welfare in the annual town elections, took his defeat gracefully today.

He inserted this notice in a newspaper: "To the 94 who voted for me, my thanks. To the 865 who did not vote for me, my wife's thanks."

Collective bargaining has become a generally accepted procedure in labor-management relations in new Japan with nearly 57 per cent of organized workers covered by formal collective bargaining agreements.

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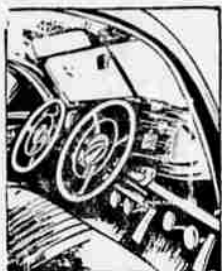
Robert Liles, president of the singers, has promised an evening of entertainment including quartettes, choruses and other harmony group singing.

There will be refreshments, and some other entertainment at tonight's meeting.

CONCERT SET FRIDAY

Ashland, Mar. 28—A spring concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday by the Ashland high school band, which is now rehearsing for the event. Classical and popular music will be mixed at the concert, which is under the direction of Clarence Wiggins.

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