

TENNESSEE



ATTENDS SESSION—Senator Estes Kefauver (right), delegate-at-large from Tennessee to the Democratic national convention, suspends his campaign for the presidential nomination long enough to attend a session at Chicago. With him is Ben Gimbel (left) of Philadelphia.

Entertainment Said Reason For Festival's Popularity

The cultural value of Shakespeare is unquestioned, but the continued and increasing popularity of the annual series of Shakespeare plays at Ashland is not due to moral values. People return every season, and more come, because of the real entertainment these plays provide.

This opinion was expressed by Prof. Angus Bowmer, who inspired the organization of the Shakespearean Festival association in 1935, in an address Tuesday before the Medford Rotary club. Speaking at the Jackson hotel, Bowmer said that "Hamlet," for example, offers the same blood and thunder of the most exciting and mysterious novels and movie thrillers, yet those who see the famous play do not think primarily of its violence.

Drama Overlooked
It is unfortunate, the speaker said, that high school studies of Shakespeare, in which passages are taken from content for memorizing and analyzing, usually overlook the rich drama of human relations and fail to inspire true appreciation of the famous plays.

Stage revivals of Shakespeare's works are, however, bringing new understanding of timeless excellence of the Bard's incomparable literary masterpieces, he said. After 350 years, Shakespeare still entertains more people than any playwright in history, Bowmer stated.

The economic importance of the fast-growing Festival association to this area was emphasized by Bowmer, who pointed out that more than \$225,000 was

spent here last year in hotels, motels and other fields by festival visitors. With the funds spent for festival tickets, the association now has grown into a quarter-million dollar business for the Rogue River Valley.

Half from Distance

Fifty per cent of the people who enjoyed Shakespeare plays at Ashland last year were from outside of the valley; \$21,000 was spent for tickets which, in turn, goes into production costs of the association. With an increase of at least 25 per cent each year in attendance, and 35 per cent in 1951, the festival is one of southern Oregon's fastest growing "industries."

Bowmer, who conceived the Shakespeare revival at Ashland, has distinguished himself in many roles through the years. It is not uncommon for him to undertake three roles in one play.

Hitch-Hiking Hen Stops to Lay Egg

Bolton, Mass. (UPI)—A black hen owned by Arthur H. Rockwell hitch-hiked 15 miles to Worcester, stopping only long enough to lay an egg on the way. The hen apparently hid on the undercarriage of Rockwell's car when he drove to Clinton and transferred there to the automobile of Hugh A. Reid. It laid an egg under Reid's car.

The fourth deepest producing oil well in the United States is in the Weeks Island Field, La., 15,148 feet, completed in 1950.

L. G. Miles Family Well Represented In National Meet

The L. G. Miles family, of 605 Highland drive, will be well represented at the 21st annual National Model Airplane Championships next week at Long Beach, Calif.

Three members of the family have entered the competition. L. G. Miles and his sons Lloyd and Lawrence — all members of the Medford Prop Nuts — are the only entrants from the Medford area.

Each of them will fly four planes in the free-flight classification. They will leave here Thursday, as the competition begins next Monday. It will continue through the following Sunday.

1,000 Entrants

More than 1,000 entrants from all of the states, Canada, Hawaii and Mexico will compete for the Grand National Championship.

A special feature of the meet will be a carrier event for gas and jet-powered models. A scale model aircraft carrier has been specially constructed for the vent.

Miles said he expects several other entries from Oregon. He added that a Medford entrant, Bob Waterman, was a first prize winner in the competition last year at Dallas, Texas.

Foreign visitors entering Germany may have 200 marks in their possession instead of 100 previously allowed, while the number of marks taken out has been increased from 40 to 100, according to the German tourist bureau.

Fire at Prospect Being Mopped Up

A fire in slash and timber near the Red Blanket mill at Prospect was in the "mopping up" stage today, District State Forestry Warden Ted Maul reported. The fire, which began near the mill's burner Monday afternoon, covered about 100 acres.

Thirty men were patrolling the fire this morning. It did not burn past the trail put around it by bulldozers yesterday morning.

A small mill east of the Crater Lake highway near the Dodge bridge junction north of Eagle Point burned to the ground yesterday, it was reported. The mill was said to have been a total loss. A forest patrol pumper and crew were assigned to the fire to prevent it from spreading.

A couple of two or three acre fires were reported in the Applegate area yesterday, Maul said. They were put out by wardens from Ruch and Thompson creek guard stations, and by crews from Williams and Wimer.

UAL To Standardize Airplane Propellers

Engines and propellers on three major types of Mainliners will be standardized by United Air Lines at a cost of more than \$2 million, according to Walt Carson, local station manager for UAL.

Engines now on 43 DC-6's will be changed to correspond with the new CB-16 engines being put on new DC-16's, DC-6B's and Convair 340's. The propellers

Three Candidates Join in Contest For Jubilee Queen

Jacksonville — Three more candidates have entered the Gold Rush Jubilee queen's contest, raising the total to nine contestants, according to Dr. Al Griffin, contest chairman.

The new candidates are Miss Janet Welch, 907 South Peach street, Medford; Miss Mary Lou Larsen, 830 Taylor street, Medford; and Miss Elaine Sorem, 1116 Dakota avenue, Medford.

Vital statistics are as follows: Miss Welch is 14 years old, 5 feet 2 inches, 97 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes, a sophomore at Medford high school, and has dancing as a hobby.

Miss Sorem is 16 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, 117 pounds, blonde hair and hazel eyes, a junior at Medford high school, with horseback riding and swimming for hobbies.

Miss Sorem is 15 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, 102 pounds, light brown hair and hazel eyes, a sophomore at Medford high school, and enjoys swimming and ice skating for hobbies.

Others Entered
Other contestants include Miss Margie Strader, Talent; Miss Kay Marie Fisher, Phoenix; Miss Janice Feldman, Jacksonville; and the Misses Kay Carrara, Donna Schrader and Anne Weaver, all of Medford.

Weekly prizes for the candi-

dates selling the most tickets (each ticket counts 100 votes) are given, and the final top three winners will be awarded \$300, \$200 and \$100 wardrobes, respectively, from Mann's department store.

The annual Queen's banquet will be held Thursday, July 31, according to Griffin, with the queen chosen the day before.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Wednesday, July 23, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Eagle Point Revote Set on Fire Bonds

Eagle Point — A \$15,000 bond election for new fire equipment for the city of Eagle Point will be held on Tuesday, July 29, according to Sam Coy, city recorder.

The whole city will serve as one precinct with a polling place open at the fire hall from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

This will be the second election on this question within a month. The first election, which passed by a considerable majority, was declared invalid by the county assessor's office due to a legal technicality regarding posting of the election notice.

Would Amend Charter

The special election would amend the city charter to permit an increase in the bonded indebtedness by the above amount.

Election officials will be Charlotte Van Scoy, judge; Jessie Tyler, judge and clerk; and Donna Ashpole, judge and clerk.

This is the third time this month that reelections have been held in Jackson county for legal deficiencies. Others have been held at Gold Hill and Rogue River.

Dead line on Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

4-H Club News

Howard 4-H Club

The meeting of Howard 4-H club was brought to order by President Benson Foley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. A club tour was decided on for July 20.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barnes which were much enjoyed, judging by the looks of the members' faces.

Allen Swearingen Jr. Reporter.

Sams Valley Club

Sams Valley 4-H Electricity club met July 18 at the home of our leader, E. L. Fredericks. We varnished our display splice boards. After the meeting we played games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fredericks.

Lee Sanderson Reporter

Dead line on Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Whale meat is invading American markets. Ten million pounds of it are expected to be imported by the United States from Norway during the next 12 months. Some restaurants are beginning to serve whale meat and it is appearing in large meat and fish markets.

Theodore Roosevelt popularized the expression, "pussy-foot."



MORE TENDER • MORE DELICIOUS
MACARONI

Experience says:



ONLY 50¢ DOWN

HOLDS THE BLANKET Of Your Choice

VIKING... \$12⁸⁸

Made exclusively for the M.M. Department Store by WOOL O' THE WEST. Size 72x90 guaranteed moth-proof. Rayon acetate binding in colors green, pink, suntint, aqua, marine rose. a \$17.75 value for only

VOGUE... \$14⁸⁸

An exquisite deep napped blanket 100% pure Virgin Wool, mothproof guarantee for 5 years, Size 72x90 in bridal white, decorator chartreuse, green, pink, aqua, marine, dusty rose and coral. Regular \$19.75, Now only

Chatham.. \$13⁹⁸

100% pure wool multi-plaid in soft tones with extra wide acetate binding. 5 year guarantee against moths. Size 72x90. Colors green, blue, grey.

PURREY...

By Chatham—88% rayon 12% wool. Extra wide acetate satin binding. Lighter, warmer because of its exclusive patented process that holds tiny air cells right in the yarn, gives you cozy comfort in every inch, deep napped for downy softness.

\$10⁹⁵



"Pay Less and Dress Better"
MM DEP'T STORE
MEDFORD • OREGON

TREASURE...

Styled in the colorful Western manner, your WOOL O' THE WEST has been skillfully loomed by master craftsman. Only from choicest wool is such lofty resilient nap possible. As you cherish this blanket beauty through the years you'll appreciate its extra measure of luxurious warmth. 5 year guarantee against moths. Size 72x90. Colors blue, suntint and deep coral.

\$16⁹⁵

NOW IT'S EASY TO HAVE PLENTY OF BLANKETS



Blanket Bank Savings Plan

Money to Burn!



We hear tell that there's a Maharajah or something in Asia who is paid as much gold as he weighs. No doubt he has money to burn. But for us more ordinary people money is pretty hard to come by. That's why savings are so important, because when money is put into the Jackson County Federal it earns substantial dividends. The Maharajah needn't worry about dividends, but we ordinary folks can't let them get away. We welcome the good news that comes twice a year — when the dividends on deposits are compounded and put into our account. Don't let your money go up in smoke. Come on in tomorrow and open a savings account. Your passbook will be your visual record of your financial progress.

Annual Dividend Rate **3%**

Jackson County Federal SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

126 EAST MAIN MEDFORD, ORE.
Growing with Jackson County Since 1909