

### Auditions For Festival Underway

Auditions began at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Ashland outdoor Elizabethan theater for the twentieth annual Shakespearean Festival season.

Actors and actresses from all over the United States arrived in Ashland last weekend and registered Sunday with producing director Angus Bowmer and Mrs. Bowmer. Auditions will continue all day today and tomorrow, and casting will be announced Thursday morning.

Rehearsals begin Thursday afternoon with "All's Well That Ends Well." The first rehearsal of "Henry VI, part 3" will be that evening. Rehearsals, as usual, are open to the public.

The theater box office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, it was announced by Festival general manager Bill Patton. With the beginning of the season on August 1, the box office will remain open in the evenings. Patton also announced the opening of a box office in the Medford First National Bank building on July 5. The office will be open during bank hours Monday through Saturday until the end of the season.

Although there has been a heavy demand for tickets for the first and last weeks of the season, there are still good seats available for all performances, according to Patton. Tickets for individual performances are \$2.40, \$1.80, and \$1.20. Memberships are \$15, and provide for reserved seats for eight festival performances. Membership holders must contact the box office in advance for reservations, however.

This season's festival repertoire includes four regular plays, and two special performances of the rarely performed "Timon of Athens" on August 23 and 29. "Timon" and "All's Well That Ends Well" will be directed by Robert Loper, Stanford University; "Macbeth" will be directed by H. Paul Kliss, Magic Ring Theater, Portland; and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Henry VI, part 3" will be directed by James Sandoe, University of Colorado. Sandoe has directed several in the festival's series of chronicle plays which began with "King John."

### Phoenix Treasurer Resigns from Post

Phoenix — Ron Robbins, Phoenix city treasurer, resigned last Saturday, according to Mayor Dan Adams.

Adams indicated that the council, meeting either July 5 or July 11, would appoint a successor. The council will also fill two council vacancies.

Plans for the new sewer system will be studied during the meeting.

Labor Day was first celebrated in New York in 1882.

## Society

### Sparks Return From Trip North; Attend Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Sparks have returned to Medford after a vacation spent in north Oregon cities. They went first to Portland where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Gill, relatives, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frost, former Medford residents.

The Frosts gave an evening party during the Sparks' visit, and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, who formerly lived in Medford and now make their homes in Portland.

Charles Frost, the hosts' son, was home from Willamette university for the weekend.

From Portland Mr. and Mrs. Sparks went to Clatskanie, where they attended graduation ceremonies of Clatskanie High school. Their grandson, Allan Sparks, was salutatorian of the class and will attend Oregon State college on scholarship next fall, studying engineering.

Later the Sparks went to Astoria, where they formerly lived, to visit friends.

### Miss Van Valzah Receives Degree; Family Returns

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah and three daughters have returned to Medford after a week's vacation trip. The family was in Corvallis last weekend for the graduation of Miss Shannon Van Valzah from Oregon State college. Later they visited relatives in Eugene.

Miss Van Valzah who received a degree in home economics, will enroll at the University of Washington next September for a fifth year of study and will intern in administrative dietetics. She is a graduate of Medford high school.

### Club Announces Bridge Winners

Medford Duplicate Bridge club has announced winners for the last session. The club meets each Tuesday night at the Moose hall.

North-south winners were Mrs. E. L. Miller and Paul McDuffee, first; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Roy Pruitt, second; Mrs. George Choate and Mrs. F. R. Baker, third.

East-west winners were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Emery Wheat, first; Alto Pruitt and Mrs. W. Kennedy, second; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Ben Todd, third.

Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mrs. George Choate served refreshments.

### To Meet

Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, will meet Thursday, June 16, at 8 p.m. in Medford Masonic temple.

### Artists Apply For Membership In Local Group

Guests at the last meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists were Mrs. Alice Kessler, Mrs. Jean Mennis, Clarence Hengerson, Mrs. Albert Cummings, Mrs. Harry Marx and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Applying for membership in the society were Clarence Henderson, Eagle Point; Mrs. Jean Mennis, Medford; Mrs. Mattie Genner, a resident of Florida who plans to move to the Rogue valley in the near future, and Mr. Miller, who recently came to Medford to live.

Mr. Miller read a paper dealing with several phases of painting as a medium of expression.

John Ahern of Medford Art center announced that exhibit sponsored by the society in connection with National Dairy month had been extended for the entire month of June. The exhibit was originally planned for one day only at Hubbard-Wray store, and now includes exhibits at other establishments. Artists whose work is being displayed include Mrs. Ada Andrews, John Ahern, Hal Bishop, Mrs. Vola Tolman Blue, Mrs. Gean Neece, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg, Mrs. Effie White and others.

An invitation was read from the Klamath Art association for members of the Southern Oregon society to join them in picnic June 12.

It was announced the society will hold the annual Greenwich Village Art fair the latter part of August.

Paintings selected as pictures of the month were a watercolor by Victor Wriggleworth for Barker's; a work by Mrs. Blue for Purucker's; an oil by Mrs. Neece for Burgess Paint store and an oil by Harry Marx also for the Burgess store.

### Meeting Planned In Rogue River

Rogue River—Women's association of Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River, will meet Thursday, June 16, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrall on West Evans Creek road. Husbands of members are invited to attend.

Mrs. D. F. Barnett will report on the general assembly, and Mrs. Fred Noah will report on youth fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Noah are now directing the youth work in the church.

A social hour will follow the business meeting. All interested women are invited to attend.

### Give Dinner

McLeod—Mr. and Mrs. Budd Chandler entertained at a farewell dinner June 5 which honored Mr. and Mrs. H. Haukili who have moved to Yreka, Calif., to make their home.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Crit Carrol and Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vognilnik and Mrs. Hattie Salter, Prospect.



**EVANGELAIRES**—Evangelistic services will open today at 7:45 p.m., at the Medford Assembly of God, 1108 West Main St., and will continue nightly except Monday until June 19. The Evangelists quartet (pictured above) will furnish vocal selections and instrumental numbers for the services. The members of the quartet are (left to right) Stephen Asmuth, Eddie Kramer, Earl and Hazel Gould. Mr. Kramer and Mr. Gould will speak. Songs will include hymns, gospel selections and spirituals.

### Minister, Wife Speak for Union; Convention Set

The Rev. R. D. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock were speakers for the last meeting of Medford Women's Christian Temperance union, held at Girls Community club.

The minister told of the couple's missionary work in Hong Kong before World War II, and of his experiences as a prisoner. Mrs. Bullock and the couple's daughter had returned to the United States earlier, and thus escaped being prisoners.

The afternoon's devotions were given by Mrs. Thomas Dixon. Mrs. Lyle Schoppert and daughter Susan sang.

It was announced that a bi-county convention of WCTU members will be held in Medford July 14 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Members from Grants Pass, Ashland, Prospect and Medford will attend the session, to be held in First Christian church.

Mrs. Guy Cox, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Edna Pursell, flower and mission chairman, had arranged for flowers to be taken to the meeting and afterwards these were given to hospital patients and shutins.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Elmer Fott, Mrs. John Blass, Mrs. Sue Anderson and Mrs. Edna Pursell.

### Phoenix Bible School Sets Program Friday

Phoenix — The Phoenix Presbyterian church Daily Vacation Bible school closed Friday with a program by children of the school. The enrollment of 65 was divided into three groups.

Leaders and the groups were beginners, Mrs. Walter Bolz, Mrs. Ray Claffin, Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Miss Margaret Ann Bolz, Miss Rose Blankenship and Mrs. Charles Marrs; primary, Mrs. Lester Igo, Mrs. Roscoe Owens, Mrs. Vincent Claffin; Mrs. H. L. Root, Mrs. James Gardner, Miss Sandra Owens; juniors, Mrs. John Kesler, Mrs. Al Morin and Mrs. E. R. Dolan.

Mrs. Lloyd Schmelzer was superintendent of the school. Mrs. C. A. Stothers was the secretary-treasurer.

### CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

#### Tuesday

8 p.m.—Ladies' Mounted troop, at posse clubhouse.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Truth Center, Unity, Holly Theater building, Room 203.

8 p.m.—Toastmasters club, Station KBOY.

#### Wednesday

10 a.m.—Rebekah district meeting Gold Hill IOOF hall; 6 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., evening session.

12 noon—Reames social club, Mrs. E. G. Randolph, 303 Vancouver ave.

1 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian sisters, Mrs. Joe Cook, 124 King st.

1 p.m.—Chapter CP, PEO, at home of Mrs. E. S. Strother, Box 10, Shady Cove.

### Coming Events Planned by Guild

Prospect—St. Martha's guild of Church of the Good Shepherd in Prospect met in the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Stone, chairman, presided.

Plans were made for a back-to-back breakfast to be held jointly with St. Martin's guild of Shady Cove later this summer. The guild will also operate a booth at the jamboree in Prospect July 23-24. Mrs. Harry Harding was appointed publicity chairman.

Women of the organization have been asked to save Segal milk coupons for a project.

It was announced that the Rev. Robert Greene will hold a special communion service and study on the Bible every Wednesday at 10 a.m. during the summer months. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Parker read "The Right Emphasis" by Betsy Tupman and also gave the devotions. Mrs. L. E. Clevenberg and Mrs. Roy Vaughn served refreshments following the meeting. Fifteen women attended.

### Miss Joy Adams In Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams and daughters, the Misses Joy and Nancy Adams, were in Portland recently for the wedding of Miss Beverly Jean Winslow and Terry J. Taylor, held May 28 at Montavilla Methodist church. Miss Joy Adams was one of the bridesmaids, and Mrs. Adams cut the wedding cake at the reception which followed in the church parlors.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Winslow. The Winslows lived in Medford until two years ago.

Also attending the wedding from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Sparks.

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Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

### Phoenix Church Changes Meetings

Phoenix — The meeting of Women's association, Phoenix Presbyterian church, planned for Thursday of this week has been canceled. Instead plans have been made for the annual birthday tea June 23 at the church. All women of the congregation and the community are invited to attend.

The Wednesday prayer meeting will be held at the church this week at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested is invited.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Women's association was set for this afternoon.

Family night has been postponed from June 17 until July 1 when a picnic dinner will be held at Jackson Hot springs. Members of the congregation and their families are invited to attend.

Men of the church have planned a potluck dinner for Monday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The coffee hour Sunday, June 19, will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Griggs and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

### Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Agee, 518 South Oakdale avenue, left today for Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend the graduation of their granddaughter. From Santa Barbara the couples will go to Long Beach, Calif., for a short vacation.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.

### Boughners Home From Trip North

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boughner returned home Sunday after being away for a week. In Portland they attended an Order of the Eastern Star grand chapter convention. Mr. Boughner, worthy patron of Reames chapter, was appointed a grand committeeman. Mrs. Boughner is conductress of the local chapter.

From Portland they went to Seattle where they visited the Jack Erlandsons, former Medford residents who moved from here about a month ago when Mr. Erlandson, former Swift and company manager, was transferred.

They returned to Medford by way of Madras, Ore., where they visited Mrs. Louise R. Irving, OES past grand matron.

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