

Festival Exhibit To Open Friday; Announce Events

Ashland—The second library exhibit planned in connection with the 1955 annual Oregon Shakespearean festival here opens Friday, August 12, at the Ashland public library.

On display will be Holinshed's "Historie of Scotlande" and other sources of Shakespeare's plays from early editions in the festival collection.

The program of special events outlined this year for the festival is one of the most ambitious ever undertaken, and many are the work of Dr. Margery Bailey, Stanford university professor and authority on Shakespeare who is educational director for the festival.

One of the most important of the special events is the annual NBC nation-wide broadcast, set this year for Saturday, August 13, at 2:30 p.m. from the festival stage. A portion of Macbeth will be aired.

Sunday, August 14, a program of renaissance music arranged for piano and viola will be given at the festival theater at 5 p.m. This is one of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts planned this year. This is arranged by Bernard Windt, director of music for the festival.

Wednesday, August 17, a lecture on "The Villain-Hero" of Shakespeare's plays will be given in the lecture hall of the Ashland public library. Such figures as Richard of Gloucester and Macbeth will be discussed.

Boomers Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boomer, 933 Dakota ave., returned last week from a two-week trip which took them to several national and state parks including Pike's peak, Teton, and Yellowstone National parks.

They went by way of Reno, Nev., and at Salt Lake City they visited the Mormon tabernacle and attended a Sunday afternoon organ recital there. They also visited Colorado Springs, Will Rogers memorial, Manitou springs, Buena Vista, Colorado National monument park, Garden of the Gods in Colorado, Rocky Mountain national park, Denver, Cheyenne, Casper and other Wyoming towns.

Junior Club Plans Meeting on Saturday

Junior Degree of Honor club will meet Saturday, August 13, in Hawthorne park near the Scout house from 2 to 4 p.m. Games on the lawn will be followed by a watermelon feed according to Mrs. H. G. Wilson, director.

Members of the club may invite friends, Mrs. Wilson states.

Plan Picnic

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members and their families will gather at Jackson Hot springs Friday, August 12, for a picnic. Those wishing to swim are asked to do so before 6:30 p.m., the hour set for the dinner.

Society



Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton

Women Democrats Plan State-Wide Fund Campaign

Portland — Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Salem, is general chairman of a project to be run by the Democratic women of Oregon from now to December 1 that will, she says, keep them busy as Oregon beavers.

According to Mrs. Thornton, women of the party will undertake to raise a tidy sum to be expended in 1956 for newspaper ads, radio broadcasts and TV programs in behalf of Democratic candidates and issues.

Each county will raise its money in the way it thinks best and half of the money will remain in the county to be spent locally in the coming campaign. The other half will go to the Democratic national committee for use in the presidential campaign.

Counties are preparing to "sell pies for publicity," "run rummages for radio," give "teas for TV" and so on.

The various women's committees can have one big money-raising affair, she said, or give a series of events in various communities. She stated that the project emphasized sociability as well as money-raising.

"We want every Democratic woman in the state to be a part of this program," Mrs. Thornton said. "No contribution is too small not to count."

Mrs. C. H. Lusk of Medford, vice-chairman of the Jackson county Democratic central committee, will appoint a committee of women here to plan and run the project for this county.

Dance Announced By Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Square Dance will dance at Kershaw square Saturday, August 13, at 8:30 p.m. Gordon Kershaw will be the caller and potluck refreshments will be served.

Those interested in attending are reminded that the building is air-conditioned.

Party on Saturday Celebrates Birthdays Of Two Children

A party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Simmons, 740 Wabash avenue observed the birthday anniversaries of Carol Simmons, six years old that day, and Johnnie Simmons, who was eight on August 8. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons, 1020 E. Jackson street, and Johnnie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

In addition to the two children others present were the parents and Nancy Simmons, Carol's sister; Mac Simmons, Johnnie's brother; Mr. and Mrs. V. Gossman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowley. Mrs. Rowley is Johnnie's grandmother.

Mrs. Russell Simmons baked and decorated a birthday cake for the party.

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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.

Thursday 7 p.m. — Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine girls, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m. — Miriam circle, Zion Lutheran church, social rooms. 8 p.m. — FOE auxiliary, lodge hall.

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Friday 11 a.m. — Medford Truth center, Unity, Room 20, Holly theater bldg.

12 noon — Grange women, picnic at TouVelle park.

1 p.m. — Phoenix Garden club, Community club.

Kathleen Norris to Speak At Republican Event Saturday

Kathleen Norris, well-known American novelist, will be a featured speaker at the picnic sponsored by the Jackson County Republican Women's club at TouVelle State park Saturday, August 13.

The novelist will join Elmo Smith, president of the Oregon Senate and other prominent Republicans on the platform, according to Mrs. Stephen Nye, club chairman.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the park, with an hour of musical entertainment by Bobby Champion and his Melody Wranglers, according to Mrs. Robert Keeney, entertainment chairman. Speakers will follow at 2 p.m.

Further entertainment and games, as well as picnicking, will complete the afternoon, Mrs. Keeney said. A safety committee has been set up and the river will be patrolled, since families are expected to bring children. There will be free refreshments for youngsters and coffee and soft drinks available for picnickers. The public is invited.

Also present at the event, in addition to Mrs. Norris and Mr. Smith, will be Sig Unander, Salem, state treasurer, and Mrs. Margaret Von Lubken of Hood River, state republican, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Norris, who will make a short address, is in the valley for several days to attend the Shakespearean festival in Ashland as well as the Republican rally. Mrs. Norris, who has con-

tributed short stories and novels to major magazines for many years, has had numerous novels on best-seller lists.

Hulbert Family Holds Reunion; Visitors Leave

Mrs. Nellie Griffith, Auburn, Calif., and Frank Hulbert, Yonville, Calif., have left Medford after visiting here with their brother, Hugh Hulbert and his family at 135 Portland avenue.

The three are sons and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulbert, early-day residents of the lower Rogue river area. While the Californians were here, the three visited in Grants Pass, this being the first time they had been together in their former home town since the family left there in 1909.

While in Oregon the family also went to Klamath Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riner, this being the first time in 40 years that the friends had been together. The family also made a three-day tour to Coos Bay and down the coast to Crescent City.

The Californians also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Noble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton James and family and other friends in Jacksonville.



QUARTET TO SING HERE TONIGHT—The Four Flats quartet, Portland, twice barbershop quartet champions of the northwest, now featured on "The Quaker Hour." Sundays at 9:30 p.m. on KMED, will present a concert tonight at the Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st. The public is invited. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken. The concert, 45 minutes in length, will include a variety of songs. The quartet members will leave in September for an evangelistic tour of Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Formosa and the Philippines in cooperation with the Orient Crusades, World Vision, Inc., Youth for Christ International, and established church missions.

Ontario Residents To Request Access Road

Ontario, Ore.—(U.P.)—A group of Ontario Heights residents were scheduled to appear before a State Highway Commission hearing Friday to petition for an access road to the new section of highway 30. Albert Cammack, spokesman for the group, said the access road would benefit some 70 families on the heights, who contend the present access road is narrow and rockstrewn and impassable in the winter.

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