

Footlighters Set Dates for First Play of Season

"Good Housekeeping," by William McCleery, the Medford Footlighters first play of the season, will be presented Tuesday, May 8, through Saturday, May 12. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m.

The play is in its third week of rehearsal and has "just about everything to be desired in a family situation comedy," officers in charge indicated.

Rudi Vest, director, reported that the cast and progress of production are both promising. Mrs. Frankie Burton plays the part of Mrs. Burnett; Frank Buchter, her husband; Shirley Buchingham and Elizabeth Betschart, their daughters; Clyde Wheaton, a young reporter; Carl McQuig, a student photographer; and Ruth Kilborne as the "Hazel-type" maid.

Ticket sales
Tickets will go on sale in a few days.

The Fairgrounds theater has been redecorated recently through a contribution from a friend of the group. Footlighter members and friends expressed their gratitude for the help from the donation and two carpenters.

The group has appealed for "all kinds" of help for "spring cleaning" Sunday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. The work party will work on the theater interior and set.

The building seats 200 people and was recently wired for electricity.

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Cascade Ski Areas Seen Fair on Week End

Portland — (U.P.) — The weather bureau today predicted fair and warm conditions with gentle winds over the week-end for Cascade ski areas in Oregon. There is a chance of fog or low clouds at low elevations early Sunday. The freezing level will be above 10,000 feet.

Weed Boy, Dog Go for Joyride

Weed, Calif. — (U.P.) — Police Chief Harold Barnum suffered a bite on the hand here yesterday when he attempted to stop a pickup truck being driven through the streets by a six-year-old boy taking his dog on a joyride.

Young Richard Aquila made three roundtrips over a six-block route before he was stopped by Chief Barnum who was summoned by three excited women. Barnum arrived to see what appeared to be a driverless 1948 model truck. Little Richard alternated standing in the seat to see over the wheel and sitting on the floor to reach the accelerator. The streets were lined with a throng of neighbors and children.

Barnum leaped onto the running board and when he reached inside to turn off the ignition the dog, who was obviously enjoying the excursion, sunk his teeth in the officers' hand.

Gideons Camp to Hold Anniversary Rally

The 11th anniversary rally of Rogue Valley Gideons camp is scheduled for this week end in Medford. The opening session will be a banquet Saturday at 6:30 p.m., and an inspirational program is planned for the evening.

State and local cabinet officers will meet Sunday at 8 a.m., and conduct a prayer and praise service before going on assignments for services in various churches in the two counties. The assignment groups will return to the Jackson hotel Pioneer room at 1:30 p.m., for a report luncheon.



HELPING HAND — Walter Reuther, vice president of the A. F. of L.-C. I. O., tries his hand at fixing stalled auto of a news photographer shortly after his arrival in Boston from a tour of India. He fixed the car by discovering a loose wire.

Longview Woman Dies in Brush Fire

Longview, Wash. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mary Kemthorne, 69, died yesterday in a brush fire near her home at Slide Creek about 15 miles west of here.

The sheriff's office said it was unable to tell if death was due to burns or natural causes. Dr. D. D. Davenport, Coville county coroner, said an autopsy would be held.

Mrs. Kemthorne's brother, William M. Tappent, 63, told deputy sheriffs he saw his sister collapse as they were fighting the fire. He said he dragged her out of the path of the flames, then ran for help.

But he, too, collapsed, and it was two hours later before he was able to make his way through the woods to summon help. By that time neighbors had seen the fire and called forestry department crews. Officers said the flames apparently had passed over Mrs. Kemthorne as she lay unconscious or unable to move. State forestry crews halted the fire short of the Kemthorne home.

Demurrer Sustained In Circuit Court

Judge Alfred T. Goodwin of Eugene, sitting temporarily in the Jackson county circuit court, Thursday sustained a general demurrer to the indictment in the case of state versus Bill Foster Humphrey, 36, general delivery, Gold Hill. Humphrey was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

In its oral argument and memorandum, the state cited a previous opinion of the resident circuit judge on the same point in another case as its authority in support of the Humphrey indictment.

A new indictment will be prepared and submitted to the grand jury, according to District Attorney Walter Nunley.

Jury Choice Resumes In Bombing of Plane

Denver — (U.P.) — The defense and prosecution continued today the slow, tedious task of naming a jury to try John Gilbert Graham on first degree murder charges in the alleged dynamiting of a United Air Lines plane last Nov. 1.

Eleven jurors and the alternate had been named by the court recessed last night. But each side still has eight peremptory challenges left, which means the jury might not be completed before tomorrow.

Shortly before yesterday's recess, John J. Gibbons, one of the 24-year-old defendant's court-appointed attorneys, said the defense had a "big surprise" for the trial between the time the jury is completed and the state begins its case.

Gibbons refused to give any inkling as to what the surprise would be, however.

A baby hippopotamus often rides on its mother's back, even when she is submerged.

EAGLE POINT Couple Back From Journey

By PEARL L. HENDERSON

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. M. Heckenberger returned to their home here April 13 from a two-week trip into California, where they visited with Mrs. Heckenberger's brother, Charles McClain and family, in Lincoln, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Kinder, and her daughter, in Sacramento. In Gilroy they called on an old friend, who Heckenberger had not seen for 36 years. They also visited a cousin, Walter Monday, at Boulder creek, before going to Eureka for a visit with another brother of Mrs. Heckenberger, W. A. McClain, on their way home.

Three Nebraska Dental Students Perish in Wreck

St. James, Minn. — (U.P.) — Three University of Nebraska dental students were killed and a fourth was injured when their speeding automobile rammed into the front of a brick home here shortly before midnight Thursday.

The driver of the car, Norris Kemton, 20, Randolph, Ia., was killed outright, Watonwan County Coroner Erik Jensen said. The youth first was identified erroneously from papers on his body as Robert A. Simon, Scottsbluff, Neb., and Simon's parents were notified he had been killed.

Later it was learned that Simon had remained behind at the university and Kempton was correctly identified.

The other two victims, who died early today in a Madelia, Minn., hospital of fractured skulls, were Robert J. Baker, 25, Sheridan, Wyo., and William E. Ellison, 26, Waco, Neb.

John Nyberg Jr., 28, Omaha, Neb., was taken to the hospital and reported in good condition. He suffered a broken leg and a lacerated arm and ear.

Nyberg had crawled into the trunk to sleep and had moved the luggage into the back seat. Police had to use a crowbar to free him from the wreckage.

The other three all were sitting in the front seat. The driver was pinned behind the wheel and the other two were thrown part way out of the car when it crashed.

The students were reported en route to Minneapolis to attend a dental convention at the University of Minnesota.

Menlo School Official Sets Medford Visit

R. Philler Curtis, director of admissions of Menlo school and college, Menlo Park, Calif., will confer with Medford High school students interested in Menlo and visit with parents of students now enrolled there April 25.

Curtis has handled Menlo's relations with schools for several years. He has been at Menlo since 1947 as a member of the faculty and an administrator. He was named assistant to the president in 1949 and made director of admissions in 1955.



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Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson, Eagle Point, drove to Roseburg last Saturday for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olth Gosnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fransen of Portland, and Mrs. Fransen's sister, Jane Payne, Ashland, were callers on Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Brophy rd., one day last week end. Mrs. Fransen and Mrs. Stanley are girlhood friends and had not seen each other for several years.

Mrs. Orvil Henderson, Eagle Point, drove to Jacksonville April 17, to call on Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick, who is convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ray Wilson and husband.

Mrs. Elmer Hurd of the Antelope district called on friends in Eagle Point April 18.

Mrs. Don Ashpole, Eagle Point, is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortin, Eagle Point, moved to the McLeod Guard station for the summer season, last April 16. Fortin has been in forest guard service in that locality for several years.

Mrs. John Derry and two young daughters, Eagle Point, left April 15 for Los Angeles, where they will visit her parents for about two weeks. Derry plans to join them and proceed to Oklahoma, to the ranch they recently purchased, to make their home.

McKay Continues Criticism of Morse

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Douglas McKay continued to criticize Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), here yesterday as he continued his campaign for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator.

"Way should you hire a man to represent you who is only three per cent effective?" he asked at a Kiwanis club luncheon.

McKay, winding up a week-long tour of eastern Oregon, attended a dinner meeting in Hood River last night and then returned to Portland.

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