

Company Arriving For Festival

Ashland — Ashland is the site of much activity this week as scores of young actors and actresses move into town to begin work on the annual Oregon Shakespearean festival.

Registration day is Sunday, auditions will be held all day Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, casting will be completed Wednesday night, and rehearsals begin Thursday in the outdoor theatre.

Most of the company working with the festival this year will be newcomers to the Ashland stage, working with such veterans as Brad Curtis, Don Gunder-son, Michael Kasdan, Joan Kugell and Irene G. Baird.

The season begins August 1 and will run through September 1. The extra day this year allows for an extra performance of Romeo and Juliet. Besides the tragedy, this year's regular repertoire includes Richard III, Cymbeline, Love's Labour's Lost, and two special performances of Titus Andronicus.

Returning to direct after a year's absence is Allen Fletcher of Carnegie Technical Institute, who will be remembered for his direction of Julius Caesar in 1952, Coriolanus in 1953, and The Merry Wives of Windsor in 1954. Joining him on the directorial staff are B. Iden Payne, for many years director of the San Diego Shakespearean festival, and Hal J. Todd, of the Idaho State college faculty.

Remodeling of the theatre to meet the specifications of the Oregon fire marshal has been completed, but the entire theatre building must be reconstructed before the 1957 season, according to general manager William Patton. Designing of the new theatre and grounds will be done by past technical director Richard Hay, returning from a year's study in England. Mr. Hay will act as technical director again this year.

Return — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff, 1110 West Eleventh street, returned home Wednesday evening after spending a vacation of several days in Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

Women's Page

Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems to this column. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS STEFERT, Department of Education, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 3287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

I WANT TO MARRY . . .

"I am a middle-aged woman," writes a reader, "attractive, interested in people and church activities. My children are married and have homes of their own. I have been a widow for ten years. But I would like to find companionship—or even marriage again. Yet somehow I cannot seem to meet any suitable men . . ."

"I am a school teacher in my thirties," writes another correspondent. "I have a good education, can support myself, but I am shy about making friends. I'd really like to be married but I haven't the slightest idea how to solve the problem. What should I do to meet nice men?"

Unfortunately, the chances of marriage for a woman decrease rapidly with her birthdays. After thirty, suitable men are increasingly scarce for a variety of reasons, too numerous to list here. A man usually marries a woman younger than himself, and his marriage year usually falls in his twenties or early thirties. A woman of thirty would have to look for someone

older than she—and there are relatively few unattached thirty year old men of both sound mind and body waiting to be chosen. This number decreases steadily, as the woman becomes older, especially in certain sections of the country. A woman must be unusually attractive, aggressive, wealthy, lucky—or a combination of all—if she manages to find and net a mate after her conventional marriage age.

However, the case is not hopeless. A woman who is sincerely interested in marriage should plan her campaign wisely and systematically. She must make herself as attractive as possible, mentally and physically. She must mingle with people and show and feel a genuine interest in them. She must not display too much timidity nor too much eagerness. If possible, she should seek employment where she meets men, and in her recreation hours, she should join groups which are "mixed." The Church, the Y, dancing groups, community projects, hospital volunteer agencies, hobbies—these are all focal points for getting together with other people.

Loneliness besets all kinds of people, says a recent magazine article, but if a woman will keep herself fresh and sweet looking, and get busy doing something, where people can see her, she will not be lonely very long.

Officers Named For Girls' State

Salem—(U.P.)—An Astoria girl ruled today as governor of Girls State here.

Linda Thompson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troyer Thompson, was inaugurated as governor yesterday in a ceremony in the House of Representatives.

Other officers include Linda Bowen, Baker, secretary of state; Marilyn Hromas, Albany, state treasurer; Tanis Tiple, Portland, attorney general, and Myrna Brown, Parkdale, state labor commissioner. Named to the State Supreme court were Ann Wilson, Corvallis, chief justice and Sharon Matilla, Portland; Ann Chapman, Cottage Grove and Phyllis Culbertson, Eugene.

Katherine Finell, Coos Bay, was chosen state superintendent of public instruction.

Gov. Elmo Smith spoke to the girls yesterday and praised their interest in government affairs.

Medford's five delegates to Girls' State are Miss Diana Russell, 204 North Ivy street; Miss Jacque Colton, 1619 East Main street; Miss Linda White, 4024 Crater Lake highway; Miss Mildred Weaver, 2036 Table Rock road; Miss Marcia Beeler, 810 Whitman place.

Mrs. Everett Gillespie Guest of Bridge Club

Mrs. Everett Gillespie, Medford, was a guest player for the last meeting of Riverside Bridge club Wednesday.

North-south winners were Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, first, 80½ points; Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Berg Marten, second, 80 points; T. J. Fuson and Roy Pruitt, third, 79; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, fourth, 73 points.

East-west players who won places were Mrs. B. L. Sander-son and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, first, 73 points; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. F. R. Baker, second, 68½; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, third, 64½; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Al Gilhousen, fourth, 64.

West Side Unit Honors Officers

New officers of West Side Extension unit were honored at a luncheon held recently on the patio of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott. Forty-seven members and guests attended.

Mrs. Arthur Straus of the extension alumnae committee installed the officers. They are Mrs. Elmer Reinking, chairman; Mrs. Robert Russell, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. D. Davis, secretary and Mrs. T. C. Carter, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Eston Humphrey, chairman; Mrs. Russell, vice-chairman; Mrs. Charles Taylor, secretary and Mrs. Carter, treasurer.

This was the final meeting of the group until next October.

Petrillo Receives Vote of Confidence

Atlantic City, N. J. — (U.P.) — James C. Petrillo, international president of the American Federation of Musicians, returned to Chicago today with a vote of confidence from his union and a clearcut victory over a dissident Los Angeles local.

The 1200 delegates at the closing session of the union's convention here Thursday voted to change the bylaws to permit Petrillo to appoint a trustee to take over the affairs of a rebellious local.

The convention also passed an amendment which prevents a local from voluntarily withdrawing from the federation without the consent of the International Executive board if 15 members of the local object.

The legislation was another blow at the "rebel" leaders of Los Angeles Local 47 who were expelled from the union for various terms at an earlier session of the convention.



George Gilman

Chapter Holds Installation

Central Point — George Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilman, Merriman road, was installed master of the Order of DeMolay, in recent ceremonies held in the Central Point Masonic hall.

Others installed were Leslie Goff, senior counselor; Dick Callender, junior counselor; Wink Newham, scribe; Gary DeGarmo, senior deacon; Roscoe Day, junior deacon; James Culbertson, senior steward; Ralph Simon, orator; Bill Callender, chaplain; Tom Turner, sentinel; Daymon Barnard, marshal; Jerry Golden, standard bearer; David Parker, altar boy; Roger Farrell, Alex Alvarez, Pete Baljo, David Byers, Larry Pirky, Roger Seamen and Neil Green, preceptors.

Conducting the installation were Bob Eldon, retiring master counselor; Melvin Harsh, Del Chausse and Douglas Harsh, past master counselors of the chapter and Nathan Douthit, of the Medford chapter.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford gave the closing prayer. John Lusk was musician for the ceremonies and Mrs. Harold Pierce of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, sang.

Following the installation Mr. and Mrs. Gilman were hosts for a reception at their home, with swimming and dancing as part of the evening's entertainment.

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Central Point Odd Fellows To Observe 50th Anniversary

Central Point—The eyes of the Odd Fellow world in Oregon will be focused on Central Point Saturday, June 16, when the local lodge celebrates the 50th anniversary of institution. Central Point Lodge No. 193, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted June 14, 1906.

An open meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Central Point Grange hall and all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the general public are cordially invited to attend by Ellsworth Robinson, noble grand. Planned for the evening are speakers from the lodge, entertainment, refreshments and dancing.

Main speakers will be William A. Carter, Portland, and Ralph Russell, Roseburg. Both are past grand masters of the IOOF in Oregon. Mr. Carter, who practices law in Portland but is a member of the Gold Hill lodge, as grand master of Oregon in 1906 and was the presiding officer at the institution of Central Point lodge.

Two charter members will be present. These are A. J. Handby, Medford, now a member of the Medford lodge, and R. E. Nealon, Table Rock.

A number of members of the Central Point lodge will travel great distances in order to attend the observance, one coming from as far south as San Francisco, Calif., and another from as far north as Seattle, Wash. Members from Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Grants Pass lodges will also be in attendance.

Mrs. Clara Gertson, Portland, state organizer of the Junior Degree of Honor, inspected the Medford club during a meeting June 9 at Lincoln gymnasium. Loretta Bentley is president of the Medford club.

Initiation was held for eight

new members. They are George Scheettle, Carman Hansen, Lonnie Helzer, Sandra Joyce, Syrena Gay, Vera Marie, Vicki Lee and Dianna Harper.

Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, Mrs. Homer Helzer and Mrs. Frances Settell were adult guests. Conny and Billy Bittie were guests of Donna Krause.

Darlene Morrow received a check and a letter of congratulations from the national organization in recognition of having earned all the stripes for her junior and senior caps. Mrs. H. G. Wilson, director of the Medford club, presented the check.

Mrs. Wilson read a poem, and Carol Krause played two numbers on a glockenspiel. Sandra Joyce conducted a guessing game, and led the club yell.

Mrs. Gertson, who spoke to the club members, was presented a corsage and gift by Darlene Morrow from the club.

Refreshments were served, with Donna Krause and Darlene Morrow assisting Mrs. Wilson.

The July meeting will be a picnic in Hawthorne park.

Some Plants Inhale Better Than Others

Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — Some plants are greener than others because they "inhale" better, University of Wisconsin scientists think.

The amount of chlorophyll in a plant determines its greenness, D. C. Cooper, G. H. Rieman and W. K. Smith knew. That led them to study the stomata or breathing pores of pale and green plants.

They found that leaf parts that are pale have fewer or smaller stomata than the green portions of the same leaves or of all-green leaves. They also learned that leaves which lose their green color have undergone a breakdown of the stomata.

The stomata "allow the leaf cells to breathe — to exchange oxygen produced during photosynthesis for carbon dioxide in the air," the researchers said. When the stomata do not work properly, the gases don't go through the normal exchange, the chlorophyll stops its work and gradually disintegrates. That makes the leaf paler.

OLD WATCH CASES

Des Moines — (U.P.) — George T. Hogg has discovered a use for the cases of old gold watches he gets at his clock and watch repair shop. He fashions them into fish lures and uses them as spinners on his line.

United Bids To Serve Phoenix, Ariz.

Washington — (U.P.) — A United Air Lines official told the Civil Air Aeronautics Board Thursday that United wants to serve Phoenix to give the area better regional and transcontinental service.

R. W. Ireland, UAL vice president for traffic, said CAB approval of the application would rectify present inadequacies in service to Phoenix.

He said United will offer such improvements as daily nonstop flights between Phoenix and Denver; new single carrier one-plane service between Phoenix, Portland and Seattle; nonstop service to New York.

Ike's Qualities Said Not Shown

Jerusalem, Israeli Sector — (U.P.) — Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania told Israelis Thursday that President Eisenhower had not demonstrated "great qualities in government which he did as a soldier."

Leader, who has been touring Israel for two weeks with a group of Pennsylvanians, expressed his opinions at a news conference.

The Democratic governor said he was confident the Democrats would win the presidential election this November with Adlai Stevenson as their candidate.

"Eisenhower hasn't demonstrated the great qualities in government which he did as a soldier," Leader said.

"The American public won't be swept by slogans such as 'I will go to Korea.' With a candidate of such moral and intellectual caliber as Stevenson the Democrats will surely win."

The conference was held at the dedication of a woodland in honor of Leader and his wife, Mary Jane.

Be instructor. Registrations may be made at 9 a.m. Monday, June 18, at McLoughlin Junior High school. The class will be held between 9 a.m. and noon daily between June 18 and June 29.

Upholstery Class to Start Here Monday

Registrations for the upholstery class at McLoughlin Junior High school which starts Monday, June 18, are still being accepted, Medford school officials said today.

The classes consist of upholstering small projects and slipcover and drapery fabrication. Those enrolling are asked to attend the first class session before purchasing material, officials said.

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