

Last Trinity Noon Program To Be Given by Myrna Hughes

Ashland—Myrna Brunton Hughes of San Francisco will be the reader at the last "Trinity Noon" reading hour in the Oregon Shakespearean Festival program of special events on Wednesday, August 29 in Trinity hall, Ashland. The noon reading hours are sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, and members serve coffee and cakes before the reading begins. For the benefit of the sorority's scholarship fund and funds for the Festival library collection, an admission fee of fifty cents is charged.

Miss Hughes is a member of the Playhouse Repertory company, one of the three leading semi-professional companies in San Francisco. She is an actress and reader of stimulating verse and power, and has appeared in both classic and modern roles. The actress is remembered in the Bay area for performances in "Etherege's Man of Mode," "The Trojan Woman" of Euripides, Glide's "Oedipus," Eliot's "Cocktail Party" and "Confidential Clerk," among many others.

Miss Hughes is one of the founding governors of Dramatists' Alliance, a member of the executive committee of ANTA Regional Council 2 (California and Nevada) and a leading figure in educational and speech associations. She is a warm friend to the Ashland Shakespearean festival, having attended every season since her first visit in 1949, and brings the enrichment of festival interpretation to her students in English and drama at Miss Burke's school in San Francisco. Two years ago her freshman class built models of the Elizabethan theatre as projects, and the most complete and correct of these was presented to the Ashland Public Library, where it is constantly on display in connection with the festival collection of rare books on the Tudor period.

The play to be read by Miss Hughes, in a version shortened for presentation within the hour, is "Second Best Bed," by N. Richard Nash, now well known as author of "The Young and Fair," "The Jaguar," and "The Rainmaker." The comedy concerns the uneasy affection existing through trial and error, between Shakespeare and his wife Ann Hathaway to whom in his will he left his second-best bed. Written for the Lunts, the piece has delightful comic situations and zesty dialogue. It has not been published but it was brought to Broadway by Ruth Chatterton a few years ago, and was given in London as a part of coronation festivities for Elizabeth II. Mr. Nash contributed the comedy to the competitions of Dramatists' Alliance before these successes and before writing his well known plays; he has stated definitely that it was the sympathetic reception and appreciation of his play by the Alliance which kept him writing, at a time when he had almost

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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.

- Monday:**
- 6 p.m. — Licensed Practical Nurses association, picnic at Jackson springs, Highway 99 south.
 - 8:30 p.m. — Pi Phi Alumnae and Actives, home of Carl E. Wimberly, 30 South Barneburg.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Medford Rose society, courthouse auditorium.
- Tuesday:**
- 9:30 a.m. — Alpha Chi Omega sorority, home of Mrs. J. P. Tobin, 1435 Euclid avenue.
 - 10-12 noon — Ming Quon Mission coffee hour, Grace Circle of the First Presbyterian church and Faith circle, home of Mrs. Berthold Barnum, South Pacific highway.
 - 10:30 a.m. — Woman's Society of Christian service, Firth Methodist church, prayer, business session, luncheon, program.
 - 12 noon — Rogue Valley Herb society picnic, Hawthorne park.

Duplicate Players To Be Guests of Grants Pass Club

A large group of players from Medford Duplicate Bridge club will be in Grants Pass tonight to participate in the monthly master point session of the duplicate bridge club in that city. The event was set for last Monday night, but was postponed due to the storm.

North-south winners for last week's Medford club session were Mrs. S. W. Alcorn and Mrs. William Kennedy, first, 101 points; B. L. Sanderson and George Polski, second, 97 points; H. J. Boyd and Roy Pruitt, third, 92½ points.

East-west winners were Mrs. George Dean and Miss Isobel Stuart, first, 100½ points; Berg

Society

State Convention, Project at Camp

Topics for Groups

Mrs. Richard Schulz reported on the department convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary at a meeting of Crater Lake post and auxiliary held recently.

Mrs. Schulz stated that a number of southern Oregon auxiliary members were elected or appointed to department offices. Miss Laurene Kell is the junior vice president; Mrs. Harry Birch was named department hospital chairman for Champ White and Mrs. Thomas Lafferty, Ashland, Oregon cottage chairman. Mr. Birch was elected senior vice commander of the VFW for Oregon.

It was announced that the posts and auxiliaries of VFW are planning the second annual field day at Camp White on September 3, Labor Day.

The program will include various types of recreation and competitive activities, it was announced, and many prizes will be provided by the VFW. The field day was started last year by Mrs. Birch, and was found to be so successful that it is planned to make it an annual event.

Progress on the proposed park and picnic area at the camp was outlined. Plans for a large barbecue pit have been accepted, it was said, and plans drawn by William Siebert for double kitchen facilities have also been accepted. It is expected that work will begin on these in the near future under the direction of Burt Sims.

The proposed area is approximately eight acres in size, and trees, shrubs and other materials have already been donated. Veterans of Foreign Wars plan to donate a large sun dial for the entrance, this to be inset with the cross of Malta in marble. All VAVS groups active at the camp are taking part in the project and it is thought the completed park will be a beautiful spot useful to both veterans and the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch, members of Steelhead post, Shady Cove, were guests.



INVITATION — Lorna Anderson (Miss Sacramento County) welcomes other county Maid of California contestants who will compete with her to reign over the California State Fair in Sacramento August 29 through September 9.

Visitors

Butte Falls—Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore were Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Aubrey, all of Klamath Falls. Mr. Aubrey is Mrs. Moore's brother, and Mrs. Aubrey is a sister of Mr. Moore. The guests arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Marten and Thomas Randall, second, 91 points; Mrs. Sanderson and Dr. Dean, third, 88 points.

Fred Marriott was credited in 1906 with being the first man to drive a car more than two miles a minute.

Teacher Here After Close Of Seminar

Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins has returned to Medford after spending the summer studying and traveling in the east. Mrs. Hopkins was among a group of 65 teachers who enrolled in the first seminar on government to be conducted in Washington, D.C., by National Education association and the National Council for Social Studies.

The seminar, which lasted five weeks, was a political science course based on government in action. Doors were opened for the visiting teachers to a wide variety of government agencies where they were given a picture of the work of those agencies, how policy is determined and how agencies operate. Eight general subjects were covered during the seminar, including the role of the federal city, making federal law, promoting the general welfare, educating and informing citizens, safeguarding the national security, participating in world affairs, pushing back the frontiers of knowledge (including government research activities) and preserving and extending the national heritage.

Participants in the program attended sessions of the 84th congress, met with individual representatives and senators, sat in on committee hearings and heard spokesmen of various interest groups discuss lobbying and its impact on legislation. Representatives of party organizations brought the visiting teachers up-to-date on current aims and activities of the two major parties.

Special attention was given during the seminar to the field of international affairs. Department of state officials explained the organization and functions of the department, reviewed the global situation and presented information on the International Educational Exchange program.

The group visited the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeals and Department of Justice; listened to broadcasts by the Voice of America, visited the Pan-American Union and attended the summer concerts and lectures and the Pentagon military experts discussed the salient aspects of national defense.

The role of the national government as sponsor of the most extensive scientific research program in the world was illustrated to seminar participants in visits to the Atomic Energy commission, National Institutes of Health, Agricultural Research center, U. S. Naval Observatory, National Bureau of Standards and the Bureau of Census.

Weekly banquets were held at which various government officials spoke, and Mrs. Hopkins presided at one of these. She introduced Senator Richard Neuberger, and Mrs. Neuberger, speakers for the banquet.

After the close of the seminar Mrs. Hopkins visited relatives in Connecticut and Pennsylvania and spent a week in New York City with Mrs. Clarence Meeker, formerly of Medford. She returned home by the southern route.

Mrs. Hopkins, who taught in Ashland last year, will leave in about a week for Torrance, Calif. where she will teach in an elementary school this year. She will live at 1222½ Cola street in that city.

Interested Audience Hears Concert of Recorder Music

Ashland—A large and interested audience attended the concert given at the Oregon Shakespearean festival shell here yesterday afternoon by the Samuel Pepys Recorder Consort of Los Angeles. It was the last in the annual series of Sunday afternoon concerts presented as part of the festival program.

The recorder, wind instrument widely used in the Elizabethan period, is returning to favor. Many small groups have been organized throughout this nation and elsewhere to study the recorder and to play for entertainment and recreation. The Samuel Pepys group is one of these and because one of its members, Tom Cooke, has long been interested in the Ashland festival and supports the music program with financial grants, 11 members made the trip north at their own expense to give yesterday's concert.

Dr. Pauline Alderman, another festival patron who has visited here many times in the past, announced the program and spoke concerning the instrument, the compositions played and the composers. The first four numbers were sacred music of the Renaissance by Orlando di Lasso, Gallus Dresler and William Byrd, and were played by the entire group made up of two soprano instruments, four altos, three tenor and two bass recorders.

The second group was English music composed before Shakespeare. Lambert Marks, playing the tenor recorder, presented an English dance from a manuscript in the British Museum, with Dr. Byron Arnold accompanying on a small drum. Mrs. Shirley Robbins was vocal soloist for two numbers composed by John Dunstable, "Ave Maria Stella" and "My Love She Mourneth for Me" by the same musician. Mrs. Robbins' sweet soprano voice blends well with the soft notes of the recorder and is well suited to the gentle Elizabethan tunes.

Four Elizabethan dance compositions by John Dowland and William Brade were played by the group as a whole. Of special interest were numbers which combined the recorder and spinet. Lill Lampl, playing the soprano recorder, and Frances Wishard, using a tiny instrument which was the ancestor of the modern piano and which in Elizabethan times was known as an octavina or virginal, played a group of four dances by Michael Praetorius.

Mrs. Robbins, using an alto recorder, and Josephine Siple,

playing a spinet of a later date in the evolution of the instrument, played the four movements of "Sonata in B Flat" by Georg Phillip Telemann, contemporary of Bach. These were particularly well received by the audience.

Mrs. Robbins appeared again as soloist for a group of Shakespearean songs which included "Greensleeves," considered the "theme song" of the Ashland festival, "Willow, Willow, Willow" and "When That I Was a Little Tiny Boy" by Joseph Vernon.

Recorder numbers also included the 17th century number, "Ricercare" by Palestrina and the closing selection, which was "Three Divertimento Movements" by Mozart, whose works are much used by recorder ensembles.

Serving as conductors were Mrs. Wishard, Dr. Arnold and Richard Betteridge. Other members of the group are Dr. Alderman, Barbara Betteridge, Frances Brockmeier, who made the trip north in spite of a heavy cast on a broken ankle, Mr. Cooke, and his wife, Meryl, Mrs. Lampl, Mr. Marks and Julia Overshiner.

In response to an invitation from the stage by Dr. Alderman, many from the audience inspected the instruments and talked with the musicians after the concert. They were guests in the home of Bernard Windt, music director of the festival, and his family following the concert, with the Winds serving dinner for the group.

Riverside Club Cancels Meeting

Riverside Bridge club announces that the group has canceled play for Wednesday, August 29.

Winners for last week's session have been announced. North-south winners were Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Mrs. O. O. Aldenderfer, first, 80½ points; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Roy Pruitt, second, 77½ points; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall, third, 75½ points; Miss Isobel Stuart and Dr. George B. Dean, fourth, 68½ points.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Gen. J. P. Vachon, first, 68½ points; Mrs. Dean and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson second, 67½ points; Mrs. J. J. Beaman and Mrs. Van Gilbert, third, 62 points; Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Berg Marten, fourth, 60½.

The average U. S. citizen eats more than 160 pounds of meat annually. One fourth of food money in this country goes for meat, the leading item in family food budgets.

Singer Ezio Pinza Suffers Slight Stroke

Milano Marittimo — (U.P.) — The career of famed basso Ezio Pinza, who suffered a slight stroke three days ago, was at the crossroads today with his wife saying he will never work again and his doctor pronouncing him "almost completely recovered."

Lone Pine Students Return on Sept. 5

The Lone Pine school, district 10, will open for the 1938-39 school year Sept. 5. Students will be brought to the school by bus for registration only and be returned home by noon of that day.

Teachers this year are: Lee Merriman, principal; Jack Newton, eighth grade and coaching; Beatrice Lindsay, seventh grade; Frances Henry, seventh grade and girls' physical education; William Walkenshaw, sixth grade and coaching; Richard Schuchard, fifth grade and coaching; Ruth Brostad and Dorothy Rix, fourth grade; Garcia Brown and Barbara Reedy, third grade; Edith Thornton, second grade; Mabel Hundley, first grade; and Richard Michaels, part time band and chorus instructor.

Estelle Ballard will assist the school working half time as secretary in addition to her school clerk duties. Students wishing to have high school forms signed may have them signed by her at the school in the mornings.

Dick Hart and Ivar Hult will continue as custodians and bus drivers. Buses will operate on nearly the same schedule as in past years. The high school bus will include the Prescott and Cherry Lane section this year.

Mrs. Carl Versten will head the cafeteria with Mrs. Ivar Hult assisting. Hot lunches will be served beginning Sept. 10.

Lawyer Brothers Miss Big TV Prize

New York—(U.P.)—Two lawyer brothers and a U. S. civil service clerk both missed the payoff check Sunday night on the "\$64,000 Challenge" television program and had to settle for splitting \$32,000 prize money they had already won.

Theodore Nadler of St. Louis, the clerk, and James and William Egan of Hartford, Conn., struck out in the any and all category on a question dealing with the Civil War. Nadler, the challenger, became the new champion by tying the champion Egan brothers.

For their efforts, Nadler won \$16,000 and the Egan brothers split \$16,000.

Whether the silver-haired singer who became a matinee idol at almost 60 in "South Pacific" will know more "enchanted" evenings in the theater has yet to be determined.

Pinza suffered the stroke in his bath Friday in this small village near the town of Ravenna where he spent his youth. He recovered quickly and was able to reach his bedroom unaided. He was visiting Italy with his wife and children on a short vacation.

Mrs. Pinza was reported to have cabled Arthur Cantor in New York that her husband would never be able to work again. Cantor is press agent for David Susskind, producer of the forthcoming Broadway play, "Very Special Baby," in which Pinza was to star with actress Sylvia Sydney.

But Dr. Mario Scarcell, director of the Cervia hospital, visited Pinza right after the attack and again Sunday night. He said the former Metropolitan Opera star had "almost completely recovered from the attack."

Kinsey Research Will Be Continued

Bloomington, Ind. — (U.P.) — Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey was buried today, but his colleagues said his research on sexual behavior will be carried on.

The internationally famous author of the "Kinsey Reports" died Saturday of pneumonia and a heart ailment. He was 62 years old.

Officials of the Institute for Sex Research, Inc., said the Indiana university zoology professor's death will not halt the pioneering projects Kinsey began late in his life. Work will continue with no staff changes.

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