

Three Scholarships Assured Festival During '57 Season

Ashland—Three acting scholarships for the 1957 Oregon Shakespearean Festival have been assured through efforts of two Ashland civic groups, William Patton, Festival general manager, has announced.

The Soroptimist club recently presented a check for \$225 for a scholarship. Members of the Ashland chapters, Gamma Zeta and Alpha Sigma of the Beta Sigma Phi, have presented the Festival association with a check for \$450. The amount will continue two scholarships which Beta Sigma Phi has made available in the past, Patton said.

Festival scholarships are designed to help with room and board expenses of actors and technicians. Patton pointed out that without the scholarship program, actors and technicians receive no financial help during the three-month period they are in the area working on the annual productions.

According to Patton the scholarships are of major importance to the Festival's continuation. He urged organizations which wish to contribute funds, to do so.

Presently more than two-thirds of the total expense of the scholarship program must be paid from limited box office receipts, Patton said. This, he added, drains funds which could otherwise be used to improve shows and increase the promotion appeal of the event to prospective tourists throughout the country.

Man Gets Prison Term For Attack on Woman

New Orleans—(U.P.)—Henry Mike Betancourt, 22, faced a 10-year prison term today for smashing a woman's teeth, pulling them out with pliers and hurling her upon a flaming mattress.

Betancourt pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of attempted murder. His victim, Mrs. Louis Dees, 45, identified Betancourt from her hospital bed as her attacker.

Evans To Observe 26th Anniversary

Evans shoe and ladies ready to wear store, 101 North Central ave., is observing 26 years of business in Medford with a sale which starts tomorrow.

Clarence B. Evans, who with his wife Mrs. Ida B. Evans, owns and manages the business, has been connected with retail business in Medford since 1910. He formerly was with the Golden Rule stores, which later became the J. C. Penney stores.

Evans' store first opened at 32 South Central ave., and in 1936 moved to its present location. Evans opened the South Central ave. store in 1929, and at that time carried only shoes.

The ladies ready to wear department was added about 1943. The present store includes a shoe department on the mezzanine, ladies ready to wear department on the main floor, and women's sports wear in the basement.

Evans is in charge of the shoe department, for which he also is buyer, and Mrs. Evans is in charge of the ladies ready to wear department. Mrs. Evans is buyer for the latter department.

Dismissal of Swing For Misconduct Asked

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Robert H. Mulholland (D-W.Va.) has called for dismissal of Gen. Joseph M. Swing as U.S. immigration commissioner for "misconduct" in office.

Mulholland, chairman of a House subcommittee that has investigated Swing, made the request Tuesday in a letter to President Eisenhower.

The subcommittee severely criticized Swing for hunting trips he made to Mexico at government expense and for what it called his "lack of candor" in testifying to the subcommittee.

Mulholland, in his letter to Mr. Eisenhower, accused Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. of "childish petulance" in refusing to give the subcommittee information it had requested. He said Brownell's conduct was "incredible."

An average adult inhales about 3,000 cubic feet of air an hour.

Chevrolet Offers Fuel Injection System for 1957

Detroit—(U.P.)—Chevrolet, offering a fuel injection system which boosts horsepower all the way up to 283, introduced its 1957 models to the public today.

The General Motors division said the new cars have "the greatest variety of power plants ever produced by a low price car builder." They start with a six-cylinder engine generating 140 horsepower and range up to the Corvette V-8 giving 270 horsepower.

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460 Combinations
A total of 460 model-color combinations are available in the Bel Air, Two-Ten, One-Fifty Corvette sportscar series. The wheelbase remains at 115 inches but the overall length of the passenger cars has been increased 2½ inches.

Chevrolet also has modified its suspension and shock absorber systems and has joined the swing to 14-inch wheels and low pressure tires.

NO MORE KICKING
Buzards Bay, Mass.—(U.P.)—The Massachusetts Maritime Academy, with all its 190 students quartered aboard the training ship Charleston, has decided that shipboard practice is "too hazardous and impractical" and has decided to drop football after 12 years of competition.

Oregon Deer Hunting Deaths Swell To 16

By UNITED PRESS
Reports today swelled Oregon's deer hunting fatality list to 16 with the two latest deaths reported both attributed to heart attacks.

Reports received yesterday listed the latest victims as 28-year old Richard Allen Stephenson of Clackamas and 68-year old Arthur G. Smith, Redmond real estate dealer.

All but three of the deaths recorded thus far this season have been attributed to heart seizures. The other three persons have died of accidental gunshot wounds.

Crews Scan Woods For Missing Forester

Florence, Wis.—(U.P.)—A search party of more than 100 persons combed through high ground and dragged the Menominee river Tuesday in its hunt for missing U.S. Forest Ranger Charles Ott.

The second day of the search turned up Ott's shotgun in the river near here. Sheriff Ray Soderberg said the weapon was found in about 10 feet of water out from a sloping, rocky bank.

Ott, 33, has been missing from his motel home here since Friday when he left to go hunting. His car was found Monday about a half mile south of the river, five miles east of here.

Ammonia Fumes Shroud Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Pungent ammonia fumes, leaking from a storage tank safety device, shrouded a section of the city early today.

No injuries were attributed to the non-poisonous but annoying gas.

Police sealed off a 30-block area to traffic and advised residents to shut windows and doors as rubber-clad, gas-masked workmen sought to shut off the flow.

The leak was discovered about 11:10 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday at the Soho district plant of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., less than two miles from the city's Golden Triangle. The break was controlled and police took down barricades at 1:30 this morning. J & L officials said about 3,000 gallons of liquid ammonia had escaped during the 2½ hour period. The liquid vaporized when freed and let loose a noxious gas. The fumes, in the windless night air clung to the earth's surface in the area of the plant.

SPONSOR TO CONTINUE
Chicago—(U.P.)—Sponsor problems for television of the International Boxing club's Wednesday night fights have disappeared. Secretary Truman Gibson said today. "The president of the brewery (Pabst) which co-sponsors the fights," he said, "has changed his mind and they are going to continue."

Journal, Oregonian Strike Threat Averted

Portland—(U.P.)—A five hour session last night with Federal Mediator Elmer Williams apparently has averted a threatened strike of Portland Newspaper Guild members against the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian.

A tentative agreement on the guild's demands for a new contract was arrived at during the session. Williams said that the guild's negotiating committee had agreed to recommend the agreement to the executive board of the local for approval.

The old contract between the guild and the two Portland newspapers expired last June. The guild has been demanding wage increases, changes in job classification and improved working conditions.

Lebanon Youth Killed When Auto Hits Truck

Lebanon—(U.P.)—An 18-year-old Lebanon youth was killed instantly last night when the car he was driving plowed into the rear of a highway maintenance truck as it started to turn off the highway about four miles west of here.

Officers identified the victim as Jerry Glen Birky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Birky.

Rats in this country destroy more grain in one year than is grown on 200,000 average farms.

Bethlehem Steel, Union Set Meeting

New York—(U.P.)—Representatives of the Industrial union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America and Bethlehem

Steel Co. have agreed to meet again on Monday in a new effort to reach a contract agreement. Federal Mediator Sidney S. Sheiner said Tuesday.

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