

New Novel Has Festival For Theme

A new suspense novel, "Summer Shock," the story of a summer theater group involved with an unidentified menace, has recently been published in the United States by Abelard-Schuman Ltd. of New York and London. Oregon readers will recognize the theatrical setting for its resemblance to that of the Shakespearean Festival at Ashland.

The author, Thornton Shively, an active member of the 1951 company, which performed "The Tragedy of King Lear," has chosen that particular play for the dramatic background of a modern psychological mystery in which a young actor pursues in his private life a dangerous and unsuspected parallel to the villainy he portrays upon the stage. Characters in the novel are imaginary, though Ashland theater fans may recognize the usual physical similarities involved in creating a production of "King Lear."

One of three directors at the fictitious "Northwest Drama Festival," turning detective to help a local policeman when a member of the cast mysteriously vanishes in the night. Before the summer is over, two young couples find themselves romantically and violently concerned in an unwritten drama which reaches its climax during the final dress rehearsal of "King Lear."

The novel makes considerable use of the natural setting of Ashland's nationally-known theater. The community of "Cascadia City" is a literary creation but the theater bowl on a rounded hill at the foot of a mountain peak and the swift stream flowing nearby are integral parts of the plot of "Summer Shock."

The author has written numerous short stories and two other novels under his pen name of "Thornton Lee." With his wife, Betty, and two daughters, Susan and Sally, he was a resident of Ashland for several years prior to becoming a teacher at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California. Susan, a high school junior, has been a member of the Shakespearean acting company in recent summers.

Keep oiled rags in air-tight covered containers to prevent spontaneous combustion.

CALENDAR...

Sunday:
2 p.m.—Jackson Council of the Blind, Guild hall of St. Mark's church.
7 p.m.—Ladies Mounted Troop, square dance.
Monday:
12:30 p.m.—Adare Past Matrons club, home of Mrs. Ralph Lee, 238 Oak Grove rd.
12:30 p.m.—Shady Cove Garden club, Segessenman home.
1:30 p.m.—Retired Teachers association, home of Mrs. Bertha Baughman, 100 Lincoln st., Ashland.
6:30 p.m.—Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft Moose hall.
8:30 p.m.—Scottish Rite Christmas party, Masonic temple.
6:45 p.m.—Knife and Fork, Rogue Valley Country club.
7:30 p.m.—Medford Branch of Oregon Beauticians association, Winnie's Style salon, 328 East Main st.
8 p.m.—St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's parish house.
Tuesday:
9:30 a.m.—Women's Society of Christian service, circle 11, with Mrs. C. H. Thompson Jr., 224 Renault.
10:30 a.m.—Oak Grove Extension unit, home of Mrs. Paul Larson, 3275 Hollywood ave.
10:30 a.m.—Willow Springs Extension unit, home of Mrs. Randall Kay.
11:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 9, with Mrs. H. R. Walker, 3649 Table Rock rd.
1 p.m.—Women's association, First Presbyterian church, social hall.
1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 3, First Methodist church; circle 4, with Mrs. Hans Rammin, 831 West 12th st.; circle 7, with Mrs. W. O. Hughes, apt. 6, Carghill ct.
1:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 5, First Methodist church.
6 p.m.—Elta Deuell Hubbs tent, courthouse auditorium.
6 p.m.—Rogue Valley Circle 4, Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall.
7:45 p.m.—Toastmistress club, station KBOY.
8 p.m.—Nevita chapter 93 OES, Masonic temple, Central Point.
8 p.m.—District 4 Oregon State Nurses association, penthouse of Rogue Valley hospital.
8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 10, with

Mrs. Edward Branchfield, 120 Stark st.
Wednesday:
10:30 a.m.—Medford Extension unit, courthouse auditorium.
10:30 a.m.—Rogue Elk Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Oscar Hansen on Elk Creek rd.
12:30 p.m.—Townsend club, Carpenter's hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood dr.
1 p.m.—AAUW Afternoon Book Review group, home of Mrs. Wallace Robinson, 29 Ross ct.
1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 8, with Mrs. Harry Meyers, 29 North Berkeley way.
6:30 p.m.—Pythian club, Pythian bldg.
6:30 p.m.—Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, Red Man hall, Fourth and Apple sts.
7 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary to Jackson county Medical society, home of Mrs. Charles W. Lemery, 200 Windsor ave.
8 p.m.—Central Point Jaycettes, home of Mrs. Bruce Turner, 230 North Second st., Central Point.
8 p.m.—Jacksonville PTA, music room.
Thursday:
9 a.m.—Home Economics club of Upper Rogue grange, at Grange hall.
10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. C. Hoover, 2005 Gregory rd.
10:30 a.m.—Women's fellowship, Congregational church.
12:30 p.m.—Adare Social club, home of Mrs. Ed Pease, 130 Vernada place.
12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourner's club, Pythian hall.
1 p.m.—Blue Star Mothers, Mrs. Fred Middlebush, 1517 West Main st.
2 p.m.—Women's Christian Temperance union, Salvation Army annex, 236 North Bartlett.
7:30 p.m.—Medford BPWC, Roxy Anne Grange hall, corner of Spring st. and Valley View dr.
7:30 p.m.—Unity Truth Center, 203 Holly Theatre bldg.
8 p.m.—Medford Chapter, United Nations association, St. Mark's parish house.
8 p.m.—Reames chapter 66, OES, Medford Masonic hall.
Friday:
11 a.m.—Unity Truth center 203 Holly Theatre bldg.
12:30 p.m.—St. Elizabeth guild, St. Mark's parish house.
1 p.m.—Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter 93, OES, home of Mrs. Ethel Freeman.
Saturday:
2 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter, DAR, home of Mrs. T. J. Gifford, 219 South Oakdale ave.
3:5 p.m.—AAUW Christmas tea, home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest rd.
6:30 p.m.—Past Noble Grand club, Odd Fellows hall.
7:30 p.m.—Ladies Mounted troop Christmas party.

Former Patient Supports Sale of Christmas Seals

Glenn Jennings, pictured on today's front page with his wife and small son, Michael, is extremely enthusiastic about the work of the National Tuberculosis association and the annual sale of Christmas seals. Since Mr. Jennings contracted the disease several years ago, and spent many months in sanitariums, he realizes fully the importance of the battle against tuberculosis.

Mr. Jennings found that he had contracted tuberculosis when he took a physical examination for the Navy back in 1945. He was feeling all right, but had some difficulty with his leg. In the course of the examination it was discovered that he had both pulmonary and bone tuberculosis. After three periods in the sanitariums, adding up to a total of 49 months, he received a rehabilitation scholarship to attend Oregon State college.

Mr. Jennings pointed out that the small attentions, such as Christmas remembrances, which are also made possible through the sale of Christmas seals, made the long stays in the sanitariums much pleasanter. Mr. Jennings states most people fail to realize that TB is still a national scourge, although we now know much more about the treatment of the disease.

Until a serum is obtained through the research being carried on with Christmas seal funds, it is most important to fight this disease on all fronts in an effort to prevent its spread, he said.

The Jennings family recently came to Medford from Washington.

Use Tribune Want Ads

Family Dinner Held at Hammels

Eagle Point — A delayed Thanksgiving dinner ushered in the month of December for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel, who live north of Eagle Point on the Crater Lake highway. To coincide with a visit of relatives from out of state, and combine a farewell dinner at the home of the hosts, the gathering was arranged for this later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel have sold their ranch and will leave their house after the first of the year.

Gracing the dining table was a hand crocheted table cloth made in the late 1800's and also some sterling silverware equally as old. Place cards in the fall motif were made by Mrs. Hammel's grandniece, Lana McGraw. Served with the turkey, which was furnished by the hostess, were favorite dishes and foods prepared and brought by other women in the family.

Among the relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scammon of Ft. Bidwell, Calif.; Mrs. Lee A. James, and Miss Gertrude James of Alturas, Calif.; Mrs. Grace Bratton of Goldendale, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minter and sons John, George and Robert, and Mrs. Robert Minter, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caster and daughter Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Merle McGraw and children Lana, Wendy and Michael; Robert and Charles McCabe and Mins Minter, all from Eagle Point; and Walter Caster and daughter Lori, of Medford.

Don't starch cottons before storing for the winter. Michigan State University home economists say silverfish may feed on the starch.

Sunday, December 9, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Jaycettes To Hold Annual Installation
Central Point — Central Point Jaycettes will install new officers Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m. Officers installed will include Mrs. John Smock, president; Mrs. Roland Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Homer Billups, second vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Turner, secretary; and Mrs. Don Squire, treasurer. The last meeting of the group

Sale Set
Butte Falls — Butte Falls Garden club will hold a sale of Christmas articles Wednesday, December 12, in the city hall starting at 10 a.m. The Home Economics club will have a booth of bazaar articles and food.

was held November 28 at the home of Mrs. Turner, 230 North Second street, with Mrs. Don A. Faber and Mrs. Lee Collinsworth assisting.

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Guid Announces Change of Name; Meetings Planned

St. Mark's Evening guild has changed the group name to St. Catherine's guild, it was announced last week.

The group will meet Monday, December 10, at 8 p.m. in St. Mark's parish house for election of officers.

A Christmas party will follow the business session, and gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. W. G. Ardry, Mrs. Hale Greenman and Mrs. Harper Hamilton.

St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Friday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon followed by election of officers. The session will be held in the Parish house.

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Each one attending is asked to take an exchange gift and also one which the Lady Lions can use as a gift for an underprivileged child in their city wide program of providing Christmas cheer.

The guild's program chairman is arranging a Christmas program for this meeting. In charge of the luncheon will be Miss Lillian Whiteford and Mrs. L. D. Whiteford.

Most home economists say that better cakes result when the eggs in them first are left out of the refrigerator until they are warm. Eggs for sponge cakes should be removed from the refrigerator several hours before using.

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