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Shakespearean Festival Patrons Criticize Article

Time Magazine Story Protested
Ashland - Irate Oregon Shakespearean Festival patrons across the nation are reportedly sending protests to Time magazine.
Time magazine, long chided by its critics for errors of commission, is now being criticized for an error of omission. Time failed to mention the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, the nation's oldest Shakespearean festival, in the cover story of its July 4 issue.
Many Ashlanders feel that it is unfair for Time to criticize modern Shakespearean productions for their lack of authenticity without mentioning that at least one, the Oregon Festival, makes this one of its primary goals.
Information Made Known
Nor was it the Festival's fault by not making the information known to Time. A Time correspondent conferred with Carl Ritchie, Festival public relations director, in May and attended the Festival tryouts and casting session, June 11 and 12.

Apparently the magazine decided to slant the article away from the Ashland Festival and the other seven unmentioned festivals. Instead of taking a positive stand to praise the work of any of the festivals, the magazine chose to criticize the work of three Stratford theaters: Stratford-on-Avon in Great Britain; Ontario, Canada's Stratford; and Stratford, Conn.
The Festival staff was not bothered outwardly by the article. A letter written by Festival president Robert B. Reinholdt said:
"May we congratulate you on your thoughtful Shakespearean article in the July 4 issue. Pertinent publications such as this do much to assist us in maintaining an authentic Shakespearean tradition in America."
Not Surprised
"We are aware of space problems in your magazine and were not at all surprised to find our organization omitted. Because we are not guilty of the production errors you have noted in our magazine spangled offspring, we could not have provided the effective frame you chose for the story."
But our international patrons (many of whom are your readers) will be disappointed to find that the first Shakespearean Festival on this continent - and the only one that makes a creed of authentic Elizabethan staging - has failed to reach your pages . . .
Not all Festival patrons are being this generous. Many letters seem to be in various stages of completion and at least one Southern Oregon college class is known to be planning a protest.
Perhaps the most outspoken of Time's critics is the Ashland Daily Tidings. It is reprinted on page 5 of today's Mail Tribune.

Holiday Traffic Fatalities Mount
By United Press International
Death on the nation's highways during the Fourth of July week end mounted to about five fatalities an hour Saturday night and the National Safety Council said the rate could push the final toll beyond earlier predictions.
The council had warned earlier that 370 persons could die on the nation's highways during the three-day week end which began officially at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at midnight Monday.
At 11 p.m. (edt), United Press International had counted 141 dead in traffic accidents. In addition, 25 persons had drowned and 21 others had died in miscellaneous accidents. The total was 187 dead so far in the holiday period.

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WEATHER
Forecast - Fair and warm today and Monday. High today 92. Low tonight 53. High Monday 93.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 87
Lowest yesterday 51
PRECIPITATION
Yesterday none
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:46 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 1:11 a.m.
The earth's path around the sun is not quite a perfect circle; it is an ellipse. The average distance between the earth and the sun is 92,957,146 miles; today we are more than 94,456,000 miles from the sun.



NEW CLUE—A possible new clue in the disappearance of Aviatix Amelia Earhart 23 years ago was turned up Friday. A CBS correspondent of the San Mateo (Calif.) Times, Fred Goerner, reported an airplane generator found on the bottom of Saipan bay in the South Pacific may be the one that was on Miss Earhart's plane when her round-the-world flight failed in 1937. At left is Paul Mantz, the flier who outfitted Miss Earhart's plane, who says the generator (on table) may be the one he installed. At right is Goerner, who went to Saipan to check the evidence. Mantz plans to make more extensive check on the numbers on the generator to verify his claim. (UPI Telephoto)

Parts of Amelia Earhart's Plane Said Found at Saipan

San Francisco - (UPI) - The man who outfitted Amelia Earhart's airplane for the trip on which she disappeared searched his records Saturday for data that may prove she crashed in Saipan harbor.
Paul Mantz, Santa Ana, Calif., air service operator, said it may take him several days, however, to run down the number of the special generator he installed on her plane in 1937 before she vanished in the Pacific on a round-the-world flight.
Radio newsman, Fred Goerner said Friday he had corroborated the story published recently in the San Mateo, Calif. Times that the famous aviatix crashed on Saipan July 2, 1937, and was executed by the Japanese.
Testimony Recorded
Goerner, accompanied by an interpreter, spent two weeks on Saipan and recorded several hours of testimony from natives who "remember seeing the American lady crash."
Goerner also brought up from the bottom of Saipan harbor about 500 pounds of airplane parts, which he said were identified by Navy experts as "definitely from an American-made plane of pre-World War Two type."
Most important of these parts was a heavy duty generator with the serial number readable despite 23 years under the water.
"Fortunately the number is clear," Mantz said. "It is the size I purchased when I replaced the original generator with a heavy duty one. It definitely is from a pre-war American plane."
Strong Winds in Area
Mantz said it would probably be Tuesday at the earliest before he could find any documents that might record the number of the generator he installed for Miss Earhart.
Miss Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared on a flight from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland island. There were strong winds in the area at the time and Goerner theorized that they may have been blown off course and forced to land at Saipan when their gasoline supply was exhausted.
Saipan, one of the Mariana group in the Central Pacific, was heavily fortified by the Japanese prior to World War II and it is believed Miss Earhart and Noonan were killed to keep them from disclosing to the U.S. government the extent of the military buildup by the Japanese.
The Japanese government denied in 1945 that either flyer had ever been in their custody.

Ashland, Eagle Point Slate 4th Celebrations

The Medford Mail Tribune is planning a noon edition Monday.
Ashland's celebration will begin at 10 a.m. with a parade. Carnival booths will operate and a band concert will be held in Ashland's Lithia park.
Competitive games for the children are scheduled for 1 p.m. at the park playground area. A barbecue, sponsored by the Presbyterian men, will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the site of their new church at Walker ave. and Siskiyou Blvd.
Climax of the day will be the fireworks display at the Southern Oregon college field starting at 7:30 p.m. Preshow and intermission entertainment are planned.
Breakfast Scheduled
Holiday activities will start at Eagle Point with a breakfast on the lawn between the Eagle Point Grange and the Community Bible church from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Concessions will open at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day.
A parade will begin at 12:45 p.m. Coronation of the parade queen, naming and dedication of the park, and awarding of prizes will take place at 1:15 p.m. in front of the high school.
A play day is being sponsored by the Desert Pegasus horse club at 2 p.m. with awards being given to the best riders.
Climax of the Eagle Point celebration will be the mardi gras ball at 9 a.m. on the high school tennis courts. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

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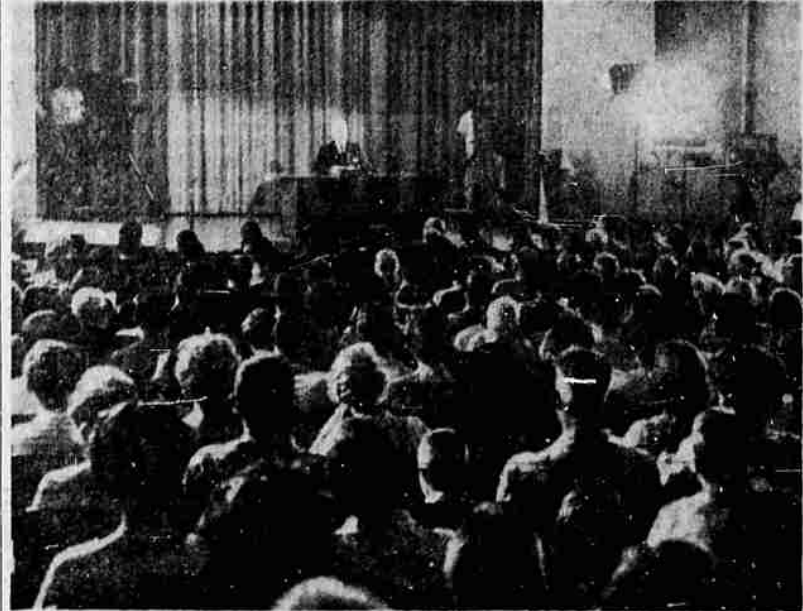
Medford Escrow Affairs Studied
Two officials of the Medford Escrow company, now insolvent and in receivership, have been indicted by the Jackson county grand jury on a charge of embezzlement.
They are O. Hilding Bengtson, 55, Medford lawyer for 30 years and a former member of the state legislature, and Mrs. Rachel Peterson Carter, Jacksonville.
Bengtson is free on \$2,500 property bond. Mrs. Carter is in jail with bail also set at \$2,500.
The two were indicted by the jury late Friday afternoon after the jury spent four days investigating the affairs of the escrow firm. Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell said the jury will reconvene on July 12 to continue its investigation.
The indictment alleges embezzlement of \$3,701.14 in trust funds of the Medford Escrow company. Both Bengtson and Mrs. Carter testified before the grand jury last week.
Bengtson will be represented by the Medford firm of Boyer and Holmes, and the Portland law firm of Maguire, Shields, Morrison, Bailey and Kester. The court appointed William Duhaime, of the firm of Duncan, Wilson, Brophy and Duhaime, to represent Mrs. Carter.
The Medford Escrow company was placed in receivership late in May, on Bengtson's petition. Leland Knox, certified public accountant, was named receiver.
In his petition for appointment of a receiver, filed in circuit court May 21 and approved May 23, Bengtson alleged "That the management and majority ownership of (Medford Escrow company) is also known as Rachel Carter, and that said managing officer has conducted and operated the business of (the company) for the past several years, but since the first day of May, 1960, and continuing to the present time, has not attended to the affairs of (the company), is absent from the principal office of (the company), has abandoned her duties, and her present whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff."
His suit was filed, Bengtson said, for the benefit of the creditors and all persons who are parties to contracts held by the company, and in his petition asking for the appointment of Knox as receiver, he also asked that Knox be authorized to temporarily continue the collections and disbursements, and to arrange for the transfer of the accounts and files to other escrow agents, to institute suits to recover assets, and to sell and liquidate the liabilities of the corporation.
His petition said the escrow firm had about 300 active files.
In the order appointing Knox as receiver, Circuit Judge James M. Main found the company insolvent, with less than \$4,000 in cash and property on hand.
Bengtson, who was Jackson county representative in the legislature for two terms, in 1945 and 1947, has since run for other offices without success.

Atlantic Scoured For Missing Plane
Wiesbaden, Germany - (UPI) - American, British and Norwegian planes ranged over thousands of miles of the Atlantic and Arctic oceans Saturday in a massive search for a missing U.S. reconnaissance plane which a spokesman acknowledged could have gone down in northernmost Russia.
The missing six-jet RB-47 disappeared with six men aboard on a mapping flight over Northern Europe Friday.
A Dutch marine radio station was reported to have picked up signals from six men afloat in a dinghy in the North Sea, between Norway and Scotland, but officials said later the report was "exaggerated."
Congress Completes Highway Action
Washington - (UPI) - Congress, ignoring an administration economy plea, completed action on and sent to the White House Saturday a bill authorizing federal outlays of \$2.09 billion to maintain the nation's highway construction at high levels during fiscal 1962 and 1963.
London - (UPI) - Archaeologists will dig under the Kremlin in search of a library referred to in ancient chronicles, radio Moscow reported Saturday.

Well, You Ought To Know About 'Growthmanship'
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit pointing to a chart on a wall. The chart is titled "GROWTHMANSHIP" and shows a line graph with a sharp upward curve. The man is holding a sign that says "YOU SEE HOW WE'RE GROWING".

Aneurin Bevan Suffers Relapse
London - (UPI) - Deputy Labor Party Leader Aneurin (Nye) Bevan suffered a relapse Saturday and party chief Hugh Gaitskell said "We are all desperately worried about him."
Although his doctors declined to comment on the 62-year-old veteran British Socialist leader's condition, it was believed to be critical.
Bevan underwent major abdominal surgery last Dec. 29 for an unspecified ailment. Later he suffered a serious relapse but he recovered and had been recuperating at his farm home in Ashbridge since.

Truman Declares Democratic Convention Fixed for Kennedy



EXPLAINS RESIGNATION—Shown above President Harry S. Truman explained why he has resigned as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. (UPI Telephoto)

1960 Political Conventions Will Face Unique Situations

Washington, (CQ) - Hold onto your hats-or they might be blown into the ring!
The political winds gathering next week with the first nominating convention will carry with them more precedent-shattering possibilities than ever before.
Democrats, holding the first convention ever staged in Los Angeles, and Republicans, meeting in Chicago on the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's first nomination for the presidency, will face a unique political situation:
• 50 states will participate in the election for the first time in our history. Alaska and Hawaii became states in 1959.
• More votes will be cast than ever before. More electoral votes - 269 of 537 - will be needed for victory in the election.
• Operation of the 22nd Amendment will make this the first election which must produce a new President. A President cannot run for more than two terms.
• The President chosen this year probably will be the first born in the 20th Century.
• If Richard M. Nixon reaches his goal, he will be the first vice president nominated or elected President since Martin Van Buren in 1836.
• If one of the three Democratic Senators makes it, he'll be the only man elected to the presidency from the Senate besides Warren G. Harding in 1920.
• If nominated, Adlai Stevenson would be the fourth man in history to be given a third chance for the presidency after failing twice. The others were Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay and William Jennings Bryan. Only Jefferson succeeded on the third try.
If nominated, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) would be the first candidate from a Confederate state nominated by either party since the Civil War and, if elected the first Texan ever to be President.
• Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) would be the first Catholic nominee since Alfred E. Smith in 1928, and, if elected, the first Catholic President of the United States. (However, the first Catholic to be nominated was Charles O'Connor, choice in 1872 by a faction of the Democratic party that refused to accept Horace Greely.)
• Kennedy also would be the wealthiest man ever elected President.
The political setting for the 1960 election is unique also. Never before has the party opposed to the incumbent President won control of the Congress in three successive elections, as the Democrats did in 1954, 1956 and 1958. President Eisenhower, a Republican, has had only one Congress controlled by his own party, the 83rd in 1953-54.
Convention Sites
The Democrats meet in Los Angeles July 11, the first time for a national convention in that city and the third on the West Coast. The first two were in San Francisco in 1920 (Democrats nominated James M. Cox) and 1936 (Republicans nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower).
The Republican convention will meet July 25 in Chicago, a popular convention city, Na-

Readiness of Massachusetts Man Questioned

Other Prospective Candidates Boomed

Independence, Mo. - (UPI) - Former President Harry S. Truman, in "give 'em hell" form he usually reserves for Republicans, charged Saturday that the Democratic National convention has been "fixed" to guarantee nomination of Sen. John F. Kennedy.
Truman's bombshell, which he exploded at a nationally televised news conference here, reverberated from coast to coast.
Kennedy's office in Washington promptly demanded equal time from the television networks that carried Truman's explanation of why he quit as a Missouri delegate to the convention.
Questions Readiness
Truman used the occasion to question whether Kennedy is "quite ready" for the White House and to boom other prospective candidates, primarily Sen. Stuart Symington (Mo.).
Truman did not say how he thought the convention was being rigged, except to say many delegates "have been stamped or pressured into pre-convention commitments against their better judgment." He said "there is yet time before the convention opens July 11" for them to change their minds.
He also did not specifically accuse Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler of doing any rigging, something Butler denied two days ago in anticipation of such a charge. But Truman made it obvious he considered Butler among those responsible.
Urged To Be Patient
In questioning the 43-year-old Kennedy's maturity and qualifications, Truman urged the Massachusetts senator to "be patient" because there is no doubt he is "destined to rise" to political heights.
Truman said he had suggested to Kennedy in a recent meeting here "that all personal ambitions be put aside and that we all join forces to seek out" a nominee "with the greatest possible maturity and experience . . . who could unite us in purpose and action."

Truman said Symington is that man. But he also named nine other Democrats he considered "qualified to be president," heading his list with Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Texas). His "qualified" list did not include Adlai E. Stevenson, nominated for a second time in 1956 at a convention which Truman said was a "closed" one despite his warnings.
Other Possibilities
Others listed by Truman as worthy of consideration were: Rep. Chester Bowles of Connecticut, chairman of the convention's platform committee, who "combines to an exceptional degree the experience and maturity of a well-rounded public servant."
Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey "whose record as governor and whose national reputation entitled him to attention beyond that of a favorite son."
Others were Sen. Joseph Clark of Pennsylvania, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, Washington; Sen. Albert Gore, Tennessee; Gov. Orville E. Freeman of Minnesota, and Gov. LeRoy Collins of Florida, permanent chairman of the convention.
Truman also said he "shall support the ticket" if Kennedy is nominated. But he said the Democratic National committee would have to decide how much active campaigning he would do.
Salem - (UPI) - Governor Mark Hatfield's advisory committee on government reorganization will meet Thursday to take up reorganization of Oregon's government in the fields of labor, commerce, industry and transportation.
Gettysburg, Pa. - (UPI) - President Eisenhower took full advantage of a sunny break in recent rainy weather Saturday and played 36 holes of golf at the Gettysburg Country club.



SEN. HUGH SCOTT
Republican Speaker

Sen. Scott To Speak Here July 15

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Penn.) is slated to be the main speaker at a Republican fundraising dinner July 15 to be held at the Medford armory, Joseph D. Walsh, Jackson county Republican Central Committee chairman, has announced.
Scott was elected to the U. S. Senate in Nov., 1958, and is a member of committees on interstate and foreign commerce, public works, small business, national water resources and a special committee on unemployment problems.
The senator has served as general counsel of the Republican National committee and national chairman of the Republican party in 1948-49. He has been chairman of a regional organization for the Eisenhower campaign during the January-July 1952 period.