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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



An Oregon coastal sunset near Bandon.

Preparations for Festival Season Start in Ashland

Ashland - Preparations for the 1962 Oregon Shakespearean Festival season started yesterday with the arrival of staff personnel and performers.

The 22nd season for America's first Elizabethan theater will open Saturday, July 21. The season ends Sept. 2.

The festival company represents many parts of the United States, and is composed of returning actors as well as new ones. Festival officials noted. More than 100 persons are expected to make up the full company when registration is completed.

Auditions Under Way

Auditions started immediately after yesterday morning's sign-in period. They continued until late yesterday.

Following auditions, un-cast actors offered prepared scenes from previous appearances so members of the directing staff could become acquainted with the actors.

The long read-through marathon started this morning, with each of the season four Shakespearean productions being read. Actors will rotate through several roles during the read-throughs.

Read-throughs will continue until tomorrow noon, after which directors will call back performers they want to hear again.

To Meet Saturday

The production staff will meet at the home of Producing Director Angus L. Bowmer at 7 p.m. to cast actors in each of the four plays. Sunday morning has been reserved for a special directors' "second look" at the company balance. Final casting will be posted shortly before noon Sunday, and rehearsals will start at 1 p.m. Plays scheduled this year include "Comedy of Errors," "Henry IV, Part I," "As You Like It," and "Coriolanus." A special production, "A Thieves Ballad," will open later in the season.

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Open House Set at Hawthorne Center

An open house will be held Sunday at the new Hawthorne Convalescent and Rehabilitation center, 625 Stevens ave., Millard Hoffman, administrator, announced today.

The public has been invited to tour the 102-bed, \$650,000 facility between 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, prior to its official opening Monday.

Among features of the guided tour is the Center's integrated physical therapy department, one of the most extensive found in any convalescent facility, according to Hoffman.

The department will function as both an out-patient and in-patient service and is under direction of registered physical therapists H. L. Gilbert and R. D. Scofield.

The public also will be shown typical patient rooms, the dining room and kitchen, various social areas, medical and x-ray laboratories, and the chapel, where regular services will be scheduled by the Medford Ministerial association.

Bids Called for Construction of SOC Dormitory

Ashland - Bids will be opened July 12 for construction of the fourth dormitory in the Cascade hall complex at Southern Oregon college. Bids were called for today by the state board of higher education.

The building will house 92 students and a counselor. The overall plan of the complex, designed by Robert J. Keeney, Medford architect, includes five dormitory buildings, three dining rooms and a kitchen.

Two of the dormitories have been completed, and a third is under construction. When the fifth dormitory is constructed in the future, plans call for construction of the dining rooms and kitchen at the same time. The complex faces Madrone st.

Cost of Dormitory

Estimated cost of the dormitory is \$335,000 which includes built-in furniture. It will be four stories high with 46 study-bedrooms of 160 square feet each.

Other areas on the ground floor will include a recreation room, truck storage and laundry and service areas. The counselor's suite will be on the main floor.

The structure will have a total of 18,839.5 square feet, and will cost an estimated \$17.57 per square foot. The building will be of reinforced concrete.

Parade to Open Redmen's Meeting

A downtown parade at 1:30 p.m. Saturday will open a district session of the Improved Order of Redmen, Zone 4, and Degree of Pochontas, District 1. The parade will assemble at the Library park.

More than 100 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the sessions. Expected to attend are Ted Meves, Redding, great sachem of the Great Council of California, and Mrs. Robert Etzel, Compton, great Pochontas of the California council.

Mrs. Etzel will officially visit the Westonka council of the women's lodge at 8 o'clock tonight at the Pythian building. Saturday's program includes a banquet at the Legion hall on Walnut st. with business sessions for both lodges to follow.

COLUMBIA DROPS

Vancouver, Wash. - (UPI) - The Columbia river here dropped below flood stage today. The stream was down seven-tenths of a foot from Thursday to 15.7. Flood stage is 16 feet.

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Foreign Nations Warned Against Illegal Arms Use

Violators Face Loss of Assistance

Washington - (UPI) - The House Foreign Affairs Committee today warned all nations receiving military aid that this country could no longer tolerate illegal use of arms it gives or sells them.

The committee approved what would amount to a congressional order to the administration to cut off aid to any future violators.

The action was a direct result of use of American military equipment in India's invasion of Goa and Portugal's repression of a rebellion in Angola.

State Department witnesses have told the committee that both India and Portugal violated agreements in using U.S. arms in the two military actions.

Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-Mich.) sponsored the amendment.

Penalty Held Necessary

The committee said "such a penalty is necessary and will serve notice on recipient countries who may view these conditions or agreements as having little or no effect."

The decision was disclosed as the committee issued a formal report on its \$4,667,500,000 version of the aid bill. The Senate passed a \$4,662,000,000 authorization Thursday night.

The Senate bill includes a provision for giving surplus food to Communist countries such as Yugoslavia and Poland.

Before it passed the \$4,662,000,000 bill, the Senate toned down an amendment that would have banned assistance to Communist-dominated nations. The action would have affected Yugoslavia and Poland.

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Russia Issues Warnings Over Incidents in Berlin

Border Gunfire Results in Notes To Three Powers

Foreign Office Studies Protests

Moscow - (UPI) - The Soviet government officially warned Britain today that it will take "the necessary measures" if West Berlin police continue to open fire to protect East Germans fleeing into West Berlin.

In London, the Foreign Office said similar notes were sent to the United States and France, which with the Soviet Union make up the four powers governing Berlin.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the warning came in a Soviet note handed to the three Western embassies in Moscow Thursday.

Incidents Specified

The note specifically protested incidents of May 23, 24, 26 and 27 in which West Berlin and East Berlin police exchanged fire.

It singled out the incident of May 23 when West Berlin police, in an attempt to protect an escaping East German, shot and killed an East German frontier policeman and gravely wounded another border guard.

Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper which also published the note today, confirmed that the American and French received notes "analogous" to that sent to Britain.

Notes Under Study

The Foreign Office in London said the note was "under study."

"The Soviet government considers it necessary to state that it will not occupy a position of passive observer and may be compelled to undertake the necessary measures to fulfill its obligations in relation to the German Democratic Republic allied to the U.S.S.R.," the note to Britain said.

The note called the shooting incidents "dangerous provocations."

"Such actions," it said, "could have been impossible altogether if the British and other occupation organs in West Berlin did not encourage the provocateurs and understood what such provocative activities are liable to bring about."

Sams Valley Girl Named Dairy Princess

Miss Connie McDonough, Sams Valley, has been selected as Jackson County Dairy Princess, contest officials announced this afternoon.

Miss McDonough, a secretary on the Jackson County ASC office, will go to Portland June 25 and 26 to compete against dairy princesses from 22 other counties for the title of Miss Oregon State Dairy Princess.

Miss Georgia Hubbard, Eagle Point, was selected as first alternate.

Klamath Merchants To Go on Fast Time

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Most of the merchants here said they would go on daylight time effective Monday. Frank Bogatay, president of the Klamath Falls Merchants' Association, said a poll conducted this week among both employers and employees brought an overwhelming response in favor of fast time.

Automobile dealers, contractors, and motel and hotel owners said they also would go on fast time.

Banking officials indicated they would follow the lead of the majority, but said they could not make the change as early as Monday.

The Chamber of Commerce last week voted to remain neutral in the time dispute.

FORGOTTEN COMMODITY

Portland - (UPI) - Mrs. J. B. Parks, president of the National Federation of Republican women said today women are the "forgotten commodity" of the Kennedy administration.



SPEAKS TO STUDENTS - Gerald Frank, chairman of the Oregon state department of planning and development, told Medford High school graduating seniors last night that there appears to be little place in the future for the unskilled worker. He is shown above speaking to seniors at commencement, which was held in Medford High school stadium. (Knackstedt photo)

Seniors Are Told Future Belongs to Trained Individual

Gerald Frank, chairman of the state department of planning and development and vice president of Meier and Frank company, told Medford High school graduating seniors last night that the future belongs to the well trained individual and encouraged them to seek additional education to meet the demands of a space age.

He indicated that the future points to ever increasing activities in outer space and increasing technology and automation at home. There appears to be little place in the future for the unskilled worker, he said.

Frank discussed the ramifications of the space age and future plans of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in relation to an increasing population and more automation.

Receive More Training

He said each individual will have to receive additional training, either in a college or university or in a technical school, to help meet the demands of the future.

Frank complimented the Medford school district for its educational program, which he said has become to be recognized as an outstanding program in the state.

Frank was introduced by Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent.

Otto Ewaldsen, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to 444 seniors at the Medford High school stadium.

One minor mix-up in diplomas occurred early in the presentation, but it was straightened out without a major disruption in the procedure.

Cordy Returns From California Meeting

Jackson County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy returned yesterday from Sacramento, Calif., where he attended a three-day conference on pear decline.

Dr. Cordy reported on the Medford situation, and toured experimental plots.

Researchers in California said they should be able to determine by the end of this year whether a major cause of pear decline is psylla toxin or a virus, Dr. Cordy said. The California conference showed there are no conclusions on decline yet, he added.

It has been known for some time that psylla generally weakens pear trees.

Percentage-wise, the Medford pear district has more trees in decline than California. Lots of new trees here are showing decline, he said.

Question of Creek Bank Restoration Settled by Council

What is to be done with the Bear creek bank adjacent to Hawthorne park, which has been hanging fire for several months now, was settled at last night's meeting of the Medford city council.

On a motion of Councilman R. L. Van Sickle, the council voted to inform the freeway contractor that the city "has no objection" to his proposals to restore the creek bank under the freeway viaduct which borders on the park.

The contractor had proposed to restore the area to the level of the park out to the east columns of the viaduct, and then to slope the bank down to the edge of the creek.

This work, which will be done at no expense to the city, will effect a slight straightening of the creek bank in that area.

Will Provide Space

The restored bank will provide space under the viaduct which could be utilized for between 35 and 70 parking spaces if the city so desired at some future date.

Present plans, however, call only for the area to be planted with grass, work which will be performed by the city park and recreation department. Funds have already been budgeted for the project.

An amendment by Councilman Donald Hansen, which would have provided for straightening the creek channel, restoring the stream banks and riprapping them, at an estimated cost to the city of between \$17,000 and \$18,000, was defeated.

The vote on the Van Sickle motion was unanimous.

Information Booth in Ashland Now Open

Ashland - An information booth financed by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce has opened at the corner of First and C sts. here.

The Elizabethan style building will be open daily throughout the summer to provide information for tourists about the Ashland and Rogue valley areas as well as information about the Seattle World's Fair.

Oregon Penitentiary Escapee Captured

Salem - (UPI) - State police said that Everett Earl Elliott, 36, Elma, Wash., who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary here Thursday, was picked up by sheriff's officers near Montesano, Wash., this morning.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:34 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 12:24 a.m.
First Quarter June 9
PROMINENT STARS
Arcturus, high in south
Antares, due south 9:15 p.m.
Anzars, due south 11:27 p.m.
Regulus, leads the Moon.
Vega, high overhead 1:40 a.m.

\$48.4 Billion Bill Voted by Senate Group

Guard, Reserve Funds Included

Washington - (UPI) - The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a record peacetime \$48.8 billion defense spending bill including the full \$491 million sought by the Air Force for the controversial RS70 warplane.

The Senate committee added \$590 million to the \$47.3 billion previously voted by the House, with \$267 million of the increase going for the RS70.

President Kennedy originally requested \$47.9 billion, including \$171 million for the RS70.

The full committee approved almost intact the recommendations of its military appropriations subcommittee. The Senate is expected to take up the measure Tuesday.

Goes Along With House

The senate group went along with the House by voting funds to maintain the Army National Guard at 400,000 men and the Army Reserve at 300,000.

The administration had proposed dropping the strength levels to 367,000 and 275,000 in the year beginning July 1.

The bill carried \$11,616,067,000 for the Army, \$15,171,434,000 for the Navy, \$19,592,934,000 for the Air Force, and \$2,048,780,000 for various other defense activities.

It was nearly \$2 billion more than Congress voted the defense establishment for the current fiscal year.

Building Language

In fixing the 700,000 manpower figure for the National Guard and Reserves, the committee wrote in language designed to make this binding on the administration. The group added \$4.17 million for the Naval Reserve and \$6.7 million for the Air Force Reserve.

The Defense Department had asked the Senate group to restore \$350 million of the House cuts but did not ask for the RS70 money. The extra money is to push ahead with the RS70 as a co-ordinated weapons system for strike purposes rather than as an experimental aircraft prototype which the administration proposed.

Conference Sought During League Event

Charles Collins, executive secretary and vice president of California Oregon Recreational Development association, has asked the Izaak Walton League of America to set up a conference with the new head of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The conference would be held during the 40th annual convention and conservation conference of the Izaak Walton League of America in Portland June 20-23.

"We will ask Dr. Edward C. Crafts, director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, to consider the need for improvement money for recreation areas already planned and established," Collins said.

"Various bills before Congress now provide mostly for planning funds for recreation areas. By the time those funds are available recreational planning in the Oregon-California areas will be pretty much accomplished."

Collins also plans to ask Crafts what the policy of the new bureau will be regarding local recreational areas and overall development.

Oregon Youth Given Medal for Heroism

Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy presented "Young American Medals" for bravery and service today to three youths whom he described as "our best national product in a sense."

He gave bravery medals to Gerald Lee Davis, 12, of Ontario, Ore., and Gordon Bernard Kilmer, 16, of Reed City, Mich., and a service medal to Mary Ann Kingry, 18, of Saginaw, Mich.

The acts which earned the medals for the youths occurred in 1960.

Pleasant Ceremony

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover attended the ceremony.

"With so much emphasis on our difficult problems, there is no ceremony more pleasant than to pay recognition to our young men and women," President Kennedy said. "I hope other boys and girls will be encouraged by their example."

Young Davis, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Loren G. Davis, was honored for dashing through flames to rescue his 2-year-old brother, Mark, from a second story bedroom during a fire which engulfed their home Dec. 12, 1960. Gerald suffered serious burns.

Friend Saved
Young Kilmer was cited for saving a 15-year-old friend, Mark D. Seath, from drowning.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

AIRCRAFT WARNED AS TEST NEAR
Tokyo - (UPI) - The United States has warned aircraft to keep out of a 600-by-800-mile danger area near Christmas Island in preparation for a new nuclear test, it was reported today.

CAPTAIN DRUNK; EAST GERMANS ESCAPE
Berlin - (UPI) - Eight East German crewmen of a river excursion boat got their captain and engineer drunk on champagne, beer and schnapps early today and then escaped to West Berlin with five women and a child under a hail of machine gun bullets fired by Communist guards aboard pursuing patrol craft.

SAC BOMBER SETS NONSTOP RECORD
Goldboro, N.C. - (UPI) - A B52H bomber of the Strategic Air Command Thursday flew a record 14,400 miles nonstop with no more extra equipment than an additional copilot.

The huge, eight-engine jet covered the distance in 22 hours and 38 minutes over a "closed course" ringing Greenland, Alaska, California and Florida. The flight eclipsed the earlier closed circuit distance record of 10,078 miles set by a B52G bomber in 1960.