



This portrait of Monte Markham, Oregon Shakespearean Festival actor in his 1961 role of Hotspur in "King Henry IV, Part I," has brought honor to Dwaine Smith, official photographer of the festival. The portrait, along with one of Richard Riso as Hamlet and Christopher Newton as the ghost of Hamlet's father, also from last year's festival, were exhibited in the 71st annual Exposition of Professional Photography which closed at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago August 10.

Photographer's Prints In National Exhibit

Dwaine E. Smith of the Classic Studio, 1115 West Main street, official photographer for the Oregon Shakespearean festival, has received a top honor among professional photographers by having two prints accepted for exhibit at the 71st annual Exposition of Professional Photography at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago.

In addition, a collection of his Shakespearean prints will go on display Monday, August 13, at Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association in Medford.

With the 71st exposition also was held the 10th National Industrial Photographic conference, the two events being held simultaneously from August 5 through 10. More than 5,000 professional photographers from the United States and foreign countries participated.

The works which won honors for Mr. Smith are entitled, "Hotspur," and "Ghost of Hamlet's Father," both taken of actors portraying the Shakespearean parts. Screening of all the prints submitted and selected for the exhibit took portrait, commercial, and industrial photographers three days to complete.

Some To Travel
A number of the prints selected will become part of a Traveling Loan collection of the Professional Photographers of America. The print exhibit in Chicago was open to the public in the Normandy lounge of the Hilton hotel and was viewed by some 20,000 persons.

The exhibit in Medford opening Monday at the loan company at 2 East Main street will continue through August 20 and is open to the public.

The collection of Shakespearean prints are those used in the annual souvenir program for the Ashland festival, as well as other photographs of Shakespearean dress, characters and makeup.

This is Mr. Smith's fifth year as the official festival photographer and for the past two years he has displayed his collection at the Greenwich Village Art show in Ashland, being held this week end and open today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Lithia park.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

Dr. Kirkland West, a vice-president on the Manor Board of Trustees, insists that the Manor is his "pride and joy," so he brought a bus load of 34 people to see it last week. These people were on a tour of National Mission churches and Westminster Presbyterian church in Medford is one of them. They came from 18 different states—even as far away as New York state.

Dr. Dwight Russell, Portland, was conductor for the tour through Oregon. As usual, when I met Dr. Russell, he was frantically hunting one loitering sheep of his flock, while the other 33 waited in the bus—more or less patiently. Each member of the tour was given a brochure of the Manor and other Rogue Valley information to take back to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tuttle, Manor members from Medford, have as houseguests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rayburn from Altadena, Calif. Mrs.

Rayburn (nee Nina Tuttle) visited the Manor last year also, so a number of Manor members and many of Mrs. Rayburn's old-time Medford friends have been entertaining for them and keeping their social schedule crowded both daytime and evenings.

CORRECTION: Some time ago I reported a rumor that the large, white, concrete water-tower on the brow of the hill just south of the Manor grounds MIGHT be painted. It won't be! What a disappointment! The latest idea seems to be a project to plant ivy all around the base. When and if it is planted, and if it grows, and if it isn't nipped back by winter frosts, and if the tender tendrils manage to cling to that particular form of concrete—then we should live so long as to see the tower covered. So-so, evidently, Manor members and our friends in the valley must continue to see the tower as is for some time to come. Naturally, it is the beautiful landscaping and our private gardens near the tower that make it particularly conspicuous.

Dr. Flora Ross, Illinois, had Mr. and Mrs. John Hoadley and two grandchildren as houseguests in the Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley are in charge of a large Methodist home for children in Lebanon, Ind. They were en route to the Seattle Fair.

Mrs. Reese Braley has two granddaughters as houseguests—daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casey, La Canada, Calif., who lived for sometime in Medford. The girls are really excited about luncheon parties in the Manor—with their Medford friends joining them—and swimming afterward in pools of their friends.

In fact, this Manor is practically swamped with guests—both houseguests and those coming in for meals. Reservations for tables and the club room for parties must be made far ahead. A number of us are trying to buy Shakespearean Festival tickets from each other for our guests. Many, many members enjoyed the "Feast of Will" on the opening night, and many are planning to see all the four plays.

Relatives Visit Local Families

House guests at the home of Mrs. Edith K. Devaney, 1012 East Jackson street, are her daughter, Mrs. Carl Howarth of St. Helens, Ore., former resident and the former Miss Genevieve Devaney; and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Devaney of San Francisco, former valley residents.

Mrs. McDonald Devaney previously lived in Ashland and is the former Miss Mary Gauvreau. Both she and her husband are teachers in the San Francisco public schools. They came to Medford from Yreka, Calif., where they have been spending the summer and will return there after their visit here.

They also have been guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, 827 Park street; and another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugan, Valley View, near Ashland.

Miss Slater Returns From Europe

Miss Carol Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Slater, 3405 Jacksonville highway, has returned from a tour of Europe sponsored by Whitworth college, where she will be a junior student this fall.

The student arrived August 4 in Spokane, Wash., where the college is located, and was met there by her parents and sister, Miss Shirley Slater. The tour had left Spokane on June 19.

After visiting relatives in Spokane the Slaters departed for Seattle to attend the World's Fair and also were guests of other relatives there. They returned to Medford by way of the Oregon coast and at Garibaldi they spent some time with Mrs. Elsie Porter, mother of Mrs. Slater. They arrived home August 10.

On the European tour, Miss Slater was with a group made up of 21 other persons of mixed ages and occupations; some were students, others were teachers, one was a designer, several were secretaries and others of varied occupations.

As a result of the trip, the students will receive six hours college credit in social studies.

The travelers visited 11 countries, including Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, France and England.

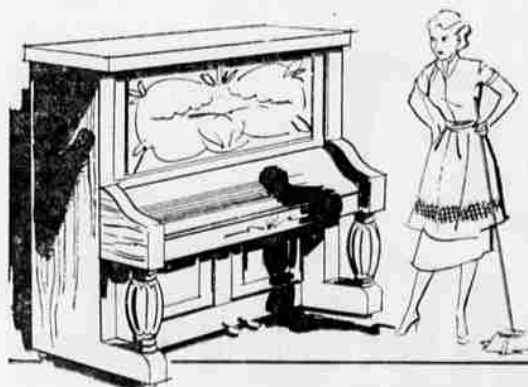
The educational tour took them to numerous art museums and cathedrals and in Stratford-on-Avon they attended a performance of "Macbeth" in each city the group visited shops and mingled with the people.

Miss Slater particularly remarked on the friendliness and hospitality of the people and the good quality of clothing and materials found in the shops.

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