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Fire Claims Late
Comedienne's Kin

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Four members of the late comedienne Joan Davis family—her mother, daughter and two grandsons—were killed today when fire swept their home.

The victims were Nina Davis, 72, Mrs. Beverly Colbert, 29, and Mrs. Colbert's two sons by a former marriage, Guy Grossman, 7, and Larry, 4.

Neighbors were awakened shortly after midnight when windows in the modest home began "popping" out under pressure built up by the internal fire.

Firemen controlled the blaze and found the four bodies all in the master bedroom where the fire apparently originated. Investigators said the blaze may have been started by a smoldering cigarette. Flames were contained in the structure until the windows exploded outward from the heat.

Mrs. Colbert's husband, Martin, was in Los Angeles at the time of the accident.

Miss Davis died at Palm Springs May 23, 1961 of a heart attack. The comedienne left her million dollar estate to a former husband in a will made 20 years earlier. But in a court battle over the estate Mrs. Colbert was awarded the bulk of it and the former husband, Si Willis, received a package settlement of \$52,000, including cash and a Palm Springs home.

51,020 Attend
Festival Plays

ASHLAND—A new figure released by William Patton, general manager of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association, brings the total attendance for the 1963 season to 51,020.

Final and revised figures indicate that the 1963 season was the most successful since opening of the festival in 1935, Patton stated.

The Elizabethan theater was filled to 98.2 per cent of its full-run capacity during the 46-night season.

The previous season high was reached in 1961 when attendance totaled 47,731.

During the 1963 run "standing room only" records also were established. The SRO sign was displayed at the box office for 23 consecutive nights, Aug. 13 through Sept. 4.

Friends of Library
Set Monday Meeting

The Friends of the Library of Jackson County will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at the Public Library.

The program will be on the library building programs of Josephine County, completed in 1959, and the present major expansion program at the Ashland Public Library, according to Harry Chipman, president of the Friends.

Mrs. Florence Moberly, librarian of Josephine County, will discuss the headquarters building in Grants Pass, and Cora Mason, librarian of the Ashland Public Library, will be guest speakers.

The Public Library of Medford and Jackson County is fast approaching the need for a larger building for both its books and students, according to Librarian Omar Bacon.

Committees Named
By Ashland Chamber

ASHLAND—Two nominating committees have been appointed to select candidates for the board of directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

President Bill Patton announced the names of the committee members Tuesday. Howard Pierce will head one committee, assisted by Floyd Vogel and Gene Leidigh. Clarence Bell will head the other one, assisted by Archie Fries and Don Provost.

Each committee will nominate a slate of six candidates. The nominations will be announced next Tuesday, at which time other nominations may be made from the floor.

Six directors will be elected in November.

Dr. Bernet Included
In New Directory

Ashland—Dr. Vaughn D. Bernet, chairman of the Southern Oregon college social science division, has been honored by the inclusion of a biographical sketch of his career in the new British directory, The Dictionary of International Biography.

Described as a biographical record of contemporary achievement, the volume will be an useful adjunct to research. It will be published in April of the coming year in London, it was announced.

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