

Great Acts Scheduled For Shrine Circus, Aug. 10-11

By RUTH KING
Talent and gala production numbers never before seen in a Shrine, Polack Brothers Circus, give the promise of sparkling newness to the 1953 performances coming here August 10-11.

Garden Tips

By E. G. GARDENER
It seems to me that the people of our Klamath Basin would do well to emulate the people of Texas at least in speaking out about what we know about our own country and its problems. So many of the garden books and magazines jump us in with the Pacific Northwest and then give out with garden information that might be suitable in Grants Pass, or Portland but would certainly lead to disaster if we tried to follow them. After all, it is time that the editors of such garden books realize that not all of Oregon lives in a trough, but that three fourths of the state enjoys the freedom and sunshine of the highlands.

Among the other green-numbers who know from actual experience how to manage a garden in our country is Mrs. Matthew Del Fall, the chairman of the Evergreen Garden Club. Mrs. Del Fall lives at 4451 Blaine.

She says that July and August are good months to consider the problems of biennials. Biennials are those plants which take two years to complete their seedling cycle instead of the single year required by annuals.

Hollyhocks, anemones, English daisies, Canterbury bells, sweet williams and foxglove are biennials that do well here. They do reseed come back true to the parent plant. They may be inferior both in size and in color. If you have an especially fine plant, it is better to propagate by other methods than merely allowing it to reseed itself. Using offsets of the original plants, cuttings, or division of the parent plants will insure having plants the next year of the same color and quality. If you do wish to use the seed, pick them as soon as they are fully ripened and dry and plant them.

The best way to raise biennials is to start them early in August. They can be sown right where they are to bloom, or in a cold frame or in seed flats, he cold frame will give them protection from the beating storms of winter and is perhaps the best method for carrying them over the first winter. However with proper mulching they will usually do very well. Boughs or other coarse material such as corn stalks are good to use for this. Hold the snow off the crowns of the plants. Leaves are apt to mat and cause rot. Canterbury bells and foxglove are particularly susceptible to crown rot.

A mixture of loam sand and peat moss makes an excellent seedbed. When sowing the tiny seeds of the poppy, foxglove, and the like, add a little sand to the seeds to insure better spreading. Water with a very fine spray, cover with cloth or burlap until sprouts begin to show above the ground. Never allow the soil to really dry out, but do not keep it too wet.

Biennials do well with the same cultural care as annuals and perennials. They like a rather light but rich soil, preferably one that contains plenty of decayed animal manure.

Foxglove, pansies, violas and columbine will do very well in partial shade. Keep the old blossoms picked off, if you want to prolong the blooming season.

Adlai Quotes Old Fable On Soviet Moves

PARIS (AP) — Adlai Stevenson told a news conference here Wednesday it seemed to him that Russia is switching from cold war to warm sun in its attempt to lure the West into disarmament.

It is important, he said to distinguish between Soviet tactics and strategy. Soviet tactics have changed, but the strategy and objectives remain the same to divide the Allies in the West, to keep Germany out of the Western European defense, Stevenson added.

The Democratic party leader now on the last lap of a world tour, used a fable to illustrate his opinion of the Soviet peace offensive. Phobos, the god of the sun, in this fable, won over the god of the north wind, Boreas, in a contest to see which would make a man remove his coat.

"Phobos Malenkov is trying to do with a warm sun what Boreas Stalin tried to do with a cold wind," Stevenson observed.

CATHOLICS OUT
LONDON (AP) — Poland's Communist government announced Tuesday night it is freeing 16 Roman Catholic priests and three nuns held in jail for anti-state crimes.

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can, circling feats of teeth suspension by Barrette's Human Butterflies, and massed mid-air pageantry by the Nine Ward-Bell Flyers are on the program.

Klausner's Bears will rambo on motorcycles and there'll be comedy minded dogs and poodles and an elephant act. A popular new feature this year is the Alberto Zoppe Troupe of bareback riders with the midjet star, Cucciolia, seen in Cecil B. DeMille's Academy award motion picture, "The Greatest Show on Earth."

The Seven Ashtons from Australia, whirl in acrobatics, the Jim Wong troupe of acrobats is scheduled. And there will be toe dancing on a tight wire by dainty Lois Dobritsch and comedy by the Schaller Brothers.

A festive fantasy, "Carnival in Spangleland," a comedy bullfight by the clowns and dozens of other breathtaking features when the Shrine Circus comes to the Fairgrounds.

The big outdoor shows will play also to matinee audiences, starting at 2:15 p.m. both days. Evening shows start promptly at 8:15.

The show is about six weeks earlier than in other years, when it played with limited seating capacity at the Armory.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Shrine Circus office, 1132 Main street.

Gas Buses Put on Spot

PORTLAND (AP) — A Portland college student pointed out to the City Council Tuesday that the Portland Traction Co. was illegally operating gasoline buses on Saturdays.

David K. Simpson, 26, the student, said he didn't like the odor of gas buses. They stink, he said. He pointed out that the council passed an ordinance last November which authorized the traction company to operate gas buses on electric trolley lines on Saturdays until Feb. 5 because of the power shortage.

The gasoline buses have continued to operate since. City officials and Gordon Steele, president of the traction company, said they had forgotten all about the expiration date.

Steele said he would ask the council to extend the ordinance indefinitely because gas buses save the firm money. Simpson said he would protest.

Union Signs Slur Teamster Policy

PORTLAND (AP) — The AFL Office Workers Union proclaimed on pickets' placards Tuesday that the AFL Teamsters had set up a "company union" in their building here.

Another banner said that the Teamsters had made "casualties" of office workers by persuading them to change their affiliation from the Office Workers to the Teamsters. The Office Workers said that until last year office help in the Teamster building had been affiliated with the Office Workers Union. The Teamsters said it was their policy to have their office help join their union.

The dispute began last week.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Tao News Agency said Wednesday Russia's ambassador to Peking was recalled after the announcement that Lavrenty P. Beria had been ousted as Soviet secret police boss.



RADISHES, CUCUMBERS, GREEN PEPPERS and scallions... sounds like a trip to the garden. Actually any raw vegetable combines to make a garden salad that's the answer to your luncheon or supper problem. And what a quickie this one is... perfect for the days you've stayed too late at the beach or just laxed too long in the shade. With a good, triple-bladed, spring action chopper, it's 1-2-3 and the sharp blades have the vegetables all ready to combine with sour cream. Use a blending fork to fold the vegetables in the cream. The crisp taste of the vegetables blends with the smooth, rich tang of the clotted cream. To round out this hot-weather menu have lots of dark bread and butter, tomato juice, apple pie and cheese and coffee, hot or cold.

Blind Sculptress Amazes Paris Exhibition

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

PARIS (NEA) — "It is not astonishing," said Ginette Lerol simply. "My father was a talented engraver and my mother paints."

You had to listen very carefully to catch her words. The 69th All-Women Exhibition of Painting, Sculpture and Decorative Arts here was buzzing with spectators. Most of them stopped at Ginette's clay nude, "Awakening."

"Besides," she half-whispered, "I love everything beautiful. And I have tried to express this in clay."

According to some experts, 18-year-old Ginette has accomplished the wonder of "molding shadows." The shadow of her own world.

For Ginette-Genevieve Lerol has been totally blind since she was four.

It was at the National Institute for the Blind that she was first discovered. Raika, a famous Yugoslav sculptor, had come to teach and stayed to marvel at the girl's work.

"She has a sensitivity, a suppleness, a dexterity," said Raika, "such as I have never yet found in my seeing pupils."

But Ginette sees. She has been to the Rodin museum with her mother and with her quick fingers she has "seen" the warm, beautiful world of bronze art.

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And with her sister she has been to the Sainte Chapelle. There stands the whole history of creation in bas-relief. She could not "see" it all at once, for the weather was cold and she would have to stop often and warm her hands.

Her family comes from Chien. But during the heavy Allied bombing that preceded D-Day, her father died of a heart attack. Their home was destroyed and the Lerols moved to Paris in the wake of advancing troops.

Her schooling was irregular. She could not master science or mathematics and so her professors let her follow her artistic instinct. Not only clay modeling, but ceramics became her avenues of expression. And in the past months she has been learning to play the organ.

"Yet," she said, "I realize that I must learn to do something useful because art is not a very dependable source of income."

And so, for several hours each day, she learns the trade of chair caning.

"But," she whispers from out of her shadowy world, "I'm not very good at it." And her hand goes out to touch the clay statue of "Awakening."

20,000 Housing Units Get Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to permit building of 20,000 public, low-rent housing units out of some 60,000 already contracted for in the year which started July 1.

It originally voted to permit more. The Senate okayed the 25,000 asked by President Eisenhower. A compromise bill, calling for 20,000, was approved 239-261 by the House yesterday. It still requires Senate approval.

The housing provision is contained in a \$447,429,499 money bill for a score of government agencies.

ROUGH
KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Under a new ordinance here, dog owners may be fined up to \$100 and jailed for not more than 90 days if their dogs are found to be nuisances.

Smokey Bear, 8, Becomes More Important Each Year

By GEORGE B. TRAINOR
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WASHINGTON (NEA) — Smokey Bear is eight years old. And with each passing year the husky, ad-eyed protector of America's forests and wild life, decked out in his jeans and forest ranger's hat, becomes more important as the symbol of this country's fight against the useless waste of man-made forest fires.

The creation of illustrator Albert Staehle, Smokey caught on with the American public shortly after his introduction in 1945. He was named after Smokey Joe Ryan, a famous New York City fire chief. Members of the Advertising Council gave him the tag and he soon supplanted other animal symbols which had been used on forest fire prevention posters.

Before Smokey Bear came along, "Bambi," the Walt Disney deer character, had central billing. But "Bambi's" fragile appearance made the deer unfit for the rugged job of fighting forest fires.

The year 1950 was a big one in Smokey's life. He acquired a real life counterpart in the person of a little bear cub which was rescued from a forest fire in New Mexico. Named Smokey, this bear was flown to Washington in a special plane for presentation to the National Zoo as a living symbol of the need to prevent forest fires.

In that same year Congress passed the "Smokey Bear Act," which made it a criminal offense for anyone to use the name or symbol "Smokey Bear" for commercial purposes without authorization from the Secretary of Agriculture. The funds derived from the sale of Smokey Bear licenses are returned by the law to further the work of forest fire prevention.

Thus far licenses have been issued for a song, a Smokey teddy bear, scarves, hankies, jig saw puzzles, coloring books, ash trays, play kits and belts. Licenses are pending for other items which carry out the theme of the program.

Thanks in part to Smokey Bear, forest fires are down 20,000 per year from the pre-war yearly average of 210,000. But, being a modest fellow, Smokey refuses to take any credit for it. He just keeps saying

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SALEM (AP) — The State Agriculture Department will hold hearings next week to decide if two Oregon potato grades, Oregon Standard and Oregon Utility, should be marketed all year.

These grades now are used only from July through September. Several growers asked for the change, claiming the yearly basis would allow freer competition with potatoes produced in other states.

The hearings will be held as follows:
Redmond — July 27 in Westminster Hall at 8 p. m.
Merrill — July 28 in Klamath Falls recreation hall at 8 p. m.
Ontario — July 30 in Moore Hotel at 8:30 p. m.

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