

Shakespeare Stage Razed

ASHLAND—A historic landmark in Southern Oregon began coming down this week, as workmen started demolition of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Theater stage in Lithia Park here.

Meanwhile, headquarters for a drive to raise funds which will completely rebuild the theater in time for the 1959 season have been established in Medford, and plans are being made for the fund-raising campaign, set to start early in November.

Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Medford, building fund chairman, said that the goal of the campaign would be established as soon as final cost figures were determined by the architect, builder and sub-contractors. Meanwhile, committees are being set up in other cities in Oregon and California, and it is hoped that a sizeable amount can be raised outside of Southern Oregon.

In a letter to the Ashland City Council last week, Robert Reinholdt, Ashland, president of the festival association, explained why the present theater has to be torn down now, although the fund-raising campaign has not started. Mr. Reinholdt said that the old building, condemned by the state fire marshal's office, could not be used again in any event, and that if the fund drive is successful, it will be necessary to start rebuilding immediately.

Members of the executive committee for the fund-raising effort and members of the festival board of directors are meeting weekly at offices in the Leverette Building in Medford. Various necessary committees are being set up, and starting date for the drive will be announced soon, Carpenter said. Everett Craven of the J. Henry Lang Financial Organization of San Francisco is directing the campaign.

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YREKA ELEMENTARY YREKA — Thirty nine teachers representing the Yreka elementary schools were recently honored with a reception, which took place in the multipurpose room of the Jackson Street School during the meeting of the Yreka Parent Teachers Association.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. R. M. Jennitt, program chairman, introduced each of the teachers giving a brief outline about their families and where they were from.

Also introduced to the assemblage were members of the school board: Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, school nurse; Robert Reynolds, superintendent; and Wally Beigler, assistant superintendent.

Presentation of the flag was by Brown Troop 162 under the guidance of Mrs. Paul Dunham and Mrs. Earl House. Flagbearers were Barbara Wernett, Patricia Steinhaus and Gloria Landrum. Devotions were given by Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments by the members of the executive board with Mrs. E. L. Patrick as chairman of the committee.

Birth Certificate Due Stevenson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Local Democratic party officials have obtained a certified copy of Adlai Stevenson's birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

It will be presented to him when he appears at a dinner here honoring Rep. Clair Engle, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate. The document shows Stevenson was born Feb. 5, 1900, at 2629 Monmouth Ave.—not far from the present campus of the University of Southern California.



OFFICERS OF THE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL PTA for this year are, left to right, Merlin Phelps, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur Farr, president; Mrs. Ernest Bishop, first vice president; Mrs. Noel Flynn, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Harvey, treasurer.

4-H NEWS

RIG SPRINGS MONTAGUE — Election of officers highlighted the September meeting of the Big Springs 4-H Club.

Those elected were Brian McPeters, president; Bill Solus, vice president; Sandra Jones, secretary-treasurer; Joe Houdeshell, song leader; Kay Zediker, reporter; and Ronald Silva, sergeant-at-arms.

There were 23 members present at the meeting to enroll for the new year.

Patsy McKinnon, who attended the 4-H convention held at Davis during the latter part of August, reported to the members on activities taking place during the convention.

Following the business session, the young people spent the remainder of the evening dancing and enjoying refreshments.

BUSY STITCHES

The following members of the Busy Stitches 4-H Sewing Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, on September 12, 1958. Carolyn Cattie, Debra Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Sandy Gibbs, Janet Samuel, and Cathy Sickert.

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MERRILL BEEF CLUB

We had 18 members in our Merrill Beef Club this year. Everyone completed his project and each project was very successful.

We had a tour of all the members' calves one Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed it very much. At the meeting at Sara West's house Sara showed us all the trophies they had received from their show stock and told us all about the shows.

Also, right before the fair we went to the West ranch and they showed us how to wash and show calves properly.

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Over The Garden Gate

MT. LAKE GARDEN CLUB By Alice Nyhart

The September meeting of the garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Dick Henzel. Approximately 35 garden enthusiasts were in attendance and were greatly inspired by her beautifully landscaped gardens.

Included in the group were the following guests: Mrs. Scott McKendree, Klamath District president; her mother, Mrs. Edyth DeLapp, Mrs. Glen Criger and Mrs. Bob Erickson, sisters of Mrs. Dick Henzel; and Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Henzel's mother; Mrs. Mary Henzel, Bonnie Fincham and Mrs. George Chin, of the Lost River Garden Club.

Mrs. Mildred Cunningham played several accordion solos, accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Fincham at the piano. Mrs. Everett Jones assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments. Mr. A. J. Roenicke and Mr. William Wales were co-hostesses for the afternoon.

During the business meeting, the club voted to assist the Moose Lodge in making Christmas wreaths which were to be sold to the stores for doorway decorations. The funds will go toward the lodge's project in helping the needy at Christmas time.

Mrs. Oscar Rylander and Mrs. Mary Martin gave a report of the annual board meeting of the Klamath Basin Civic League held at the community lounge. They reported that the Mt. Lake Garden Club was highly commended for furnishing the lounge with flowers

Youthful Slayer Given Life Term

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — John Hixon, 17, has been sentenced to life in prison for the Labor Day slaying of his girl friend Carilyn Waldron, 16.

He admitted shooting Carilyn when she said she wanted to break off keeping company with him. In Circuit Court, he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

Hixon, a high school graduate of last June, is eligible for parole in 10 years under Michigan's second-degree murder conviction law.

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County Court Discusses Plans For Radio Network

The Klamath County Court indulged in a few glimpses into the future at its last regular meeting. Particularly, the court (a) investigated possibilities of a radio network for all county agencies, and (b) discussed "items of concern" with Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore).

A county-wide radio network for use by the sheriff, fire and road departments, Civil Defense organization and other agencies still is in the talking stage, but a new, optimistic light has been shed on an old dilemma.

The dilemma has been money. Previous estimates of radio communication needs resulted in requests amounting to \$20,000 each from the sheriff's office and the road department. These requests were turned down because too much money was involved. Now, in a plan reported by Commissioner Jerry Rajnus, a less costly network may be possible.

There are two changes that make this possible. One is a Federal Communications Commission ruling, effective last July 1, which permits a county to establish one network for all its agencies needing communication, instead of separate systems for each agency.

The second change is a possibility the federal government would provide half the money "if the county has a Civil Defense organization and well worked out plans."

Just where this leaves Klamath County is uncertain at the moment. County Judge Charlie Mack said that by the time of the next budget meeting (in June) the court hoped to have information from Civil Defense, sheriff, road and fire organizations so the court would have the figures necessary for a study.

Rep. Ullman dropped in as part of his two-day visit to Klamath Falls. Among matters discussed with Mack and Rajnus were: 1. The county's request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for rock and cinder pits on Klamath Indian Reservation for use in maintaining roads on the reservation. The last the county has heard from the request was confirmation that the letter had been forwarded to Washington.

2. Possible government participation in the planned and hoped-for Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Highway, which would enter Oregon below Adel, Lake County, and pass through Klamath County (above Lake of the Woods) on its way west.

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Home Extension

SHASTA-HOMEDALE

Shasta-Homedale Extension Unit held the first meeting of the 1958-59 season at Ward Park. The camp cookery project was presented by Mrs. R. A. Nelson and Mrs. Neil Mayfield.

Coffee can stew, bologna buns, lettuce wrapped coleslaw and foil baked pears were served to past members, several new members and six guests, Mrs. B. V. Yaden, Thelma Thurman, Gerry Badorek, Ruby Ross, Julia Ann Privette, and Mr. Ward.

Committee and project leaders for the year were named and plans were discussed for a bazaar and rummage sale to be held December 5. Any donations will be called for if you call TU 4-9847 or TU 4-8312.

MIDLAND

Midland Home Extension met at Joan's Kitchen for the first meeting of the year. Edythe Casabier conducted the meeting. The project of the day was camp cookery with Sue Combes and Harriet Friesen as project leaders.

Appointed to committees for the coming year were Sue Combes, luncheon; Shirley Horton, publicity; Minnie Andrieu, A.C.W.W.; Bessie Thomson, hospitality; and Elaine Cox, membership.

October 4 was set as the date for the annual rummage sale to be held this year at 734 Klamath Avenue.

Luncheon was served by Nancy Parker, Mildred Kissell, Sue Combes, and Edythe Casabier.

The next meeting will be held October 9 on the subject in craft. New members will be welcome.

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