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Branch Offices Sell Shakespearean Tickets

Oregon Shakespearean Festival patrons, again in 1959, may arrange ticket reservations at branch box offices in their home areas, according to General Manager William Patton.

Each branch box office maintains a direct wire contact with the festival's central box office in Ashland. Playgoers in the agency cities may thus secure instant reservations in the best available seating for any performance.

Interest in the festival's new \$275,000 stage, plus many additional Centennial visitors, has resulted in a current 63 per cent increase in advance ticket sales.

Fraud Suspect Pleads Guilty

ROSEBURG (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Alma Hansen, Roseburg, Friday was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary after she pleaded guilty to getting public assistance fraudulently.

In pronouncing sentence Circuit Judge Robert G. Davis reproached Mrs. Hansen for her actions in obtaining aid. But he put her on probation in consideration for her family.

Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson, in outlining tangled evidence that goes back to 1936, said she has gone under at least five other names.

The Douglas County grand jury indicted her in May for unlawfully obtaining public assistance.

The indictment says Mrs. Hansen stated in her application for relief that her income was less than \$60 monthly, although in some months during the period involved her salary was as high as \$290.

Tickets for two of this season's added attractions are also available through the branch agency network. Richard Dyer-Bennet, the noted folk song artist, will sing in Ashland on August 5, 6, and 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Varsity Theater.

"Twelfth Night" and its prologue "Maske of the New World" open the 40-night season on July 28. Following are "King John," "Measure For Measure," and "Antony and Cleopatra." The four programs then rotate nightly through September 5.

Oregon Shakespearean Festival tickets in this area may be purchased at Derby Music Co., Klamath Falls, and at the festival's Central Box Office in Ashland, currently open from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily except Sunday.

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Allies Have New Proposal To Ice Dispute On Berlin

GENEVA (AP) — The Western Allies are reported working up a new proposal to put the Berlin dispute on ice for several years.

Three File Civil Suits

These civil suits are in file in the county clerk's office:

D. E. Brumbaugh maintains that William J. Easter holds machinist's and carpenter's tools and other property which belong to Brumbaugh. He seeks possession of the property, or \$1,500, plus \$1,000 damages.

Clarence B. and Georgia Hall seek \$3,500 damages from William W. and Louise L. Branham. The Halls claim their home and other property destroyed in an October 30, 1958 fire which spread from the Branham property.

Troy V. Cook seeks from Carlton Wodecki payment of a \$390 promissory note signed January 10, 1957, or foreclosure on property mortgaged to back the note.

GRANGE NEWS

Last River Grange members were treated to a full round of entertainment at a meeting the evening of July 3 at the Grange Hall in Olene.

An accordion trio from Leona Robertson's Studios performed Peggy Matson, Vicki McCann and Bob McClurg played three selections.

Ruth Krider, Marge Ringer, Kay Simmons and Betty Perkins, members of the Adelines' Incidentals Quartet, sang six songs.

Duncan Stewart acted as master of ceremonies for Emma Kinney, lecturer, who was not present. Stewart introduced Pavitt Newnam, master of Lost River Grange. Newnam welcomed Grangers and asked them to introduce themselves and name their Grange offices.

Grange women served refreshments under supervision of Zetta Sullivan, home economics chairman. Her helpers were Martha Masten, Ada Brown, Vi Lewis, Rosa Meeker, Mildred Novotny, Mrs. Gabriel, Marge Newnam, Zella High and Ruth Johnson. The quartet closed the meeting with a song.

and give the Soviet Union a summit conference in the fall. The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France are expected to put the proposal to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko soon after the Big Four conference resumes here Monday.

As outlined here, the plan contains only one change in previous Western proposals. East and West Germany would be given equal representation on a subcommittee to take preliminary steps toward reunification of Germany.

Previously the West proposed a subcommittee of 25 West Germans and 10 from the Communist East, because West Germany's population is more than three times that of the East.

In return for this concession, Western officials think the Soviets might agree to freeze the situation in Central Europe, including Berlin. But they are considerably less than optimistic.

"It all depends on whether Premier Khrushchev wants any kind of settlement at all," said a highly placed Western official.

In addition to the freeze on the Berlin situation, the other key point in the plan is appointment of a Big Four commission to work on plans for reunification of Germany, the end of the Berlin occupation and a mutual security system in Central Europe.

The foreign ministers would set no deadline for the commission and the subcommittee to complete their work. That would be left for the heads of government at the summit conference.

At the end of the agreed period, another foreign ministers' meeting would be held to study the reports of the commission and the subcommittee.

"The virtue of the plan is that it would let both sides get out

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the foreign ministers' conference without losing face," a Western source said.

Any proposal to put East and West Germans on a committee in equal numbers is certain to be looked on with disfavor by West

German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. The Western Big Three are expected to tell Adenauer the subcommittee will have no powers and will merely report to the Big Four commission.

U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter indicated this line at his news conference Thursday. He said he didn't feel the question of numbers "is an item of too great importance."

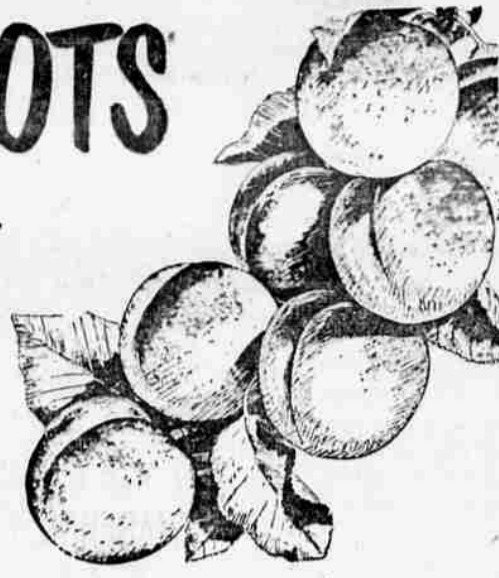
He pointed out that the earlier Western proposal for a 25-10 ratio also provided for decisions by agreement of three fourths of the members, in effect giving either side a veto.

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