

# WHAT DOES THE MIRROR SAY?



MRS. RONALD TODD as "Queen Brangomar" and MISS HARRIET K. WALKER as the "White Hex" rehearse their parts for the Mountaineers' fifteenth annual outdoor play to be presented Sunday, June 6, and again the following Sunday in their rustic Forest Theater across the Sound.

This year's play, entitled "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," is by Jessie Braham White. Ronald Todd is in charge of the production and Laura G. Whitmire is directing it. Their assistants include Miss Katherine Wolfe, Mrs. Roy Rudy, Miss Maybeth Harris and William C. Darling.

—(Picture by Post-Intelligencer Staff Photographer.)



# *"Snow Whites"*



When the Mountaineers present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at their outdoor theater near Bremerton, these two Seattle women will play the title role. Sunday, June 6, Dorothy Deming, upper, will be seen in the lead and on June 13 Mary Margaret Pugh, lower, will play "Snow White."

# IN OUTDOOR PLAY



Mr. James Gill and Miss Mary Margaret Pugh, who will take the parts of the Prince and Snowwhite in the play, "Snowwhite and the seven Dwarfs," which the Mountaineers will give this coming Sunday and Sunday, June 13, in their outdoor theatre near Bremerton.



# Mountaineers' Outdoor Play Is Elaborate

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# *Eastside Journal* **Mountaineers Will** *Kirkland* **Present Play June 13**

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Miss Laura G. Whitmire is coaching the large cast of characters. Miss Katherine Wolfe of the Lincoln high school faculty is in charge of the dances while Karen Weld Rudy is directing the dance ensembles.

Complete information regarding the tickets and transportation can be obtained by calling the Mountaineers' club room secretary, Rialto Building, 2nd avenue, Seattle, Main 6940, or Miss Elizabeth Gorham, Kenwood 2424. Tickets can also be obtained at Sherman-Clay Co., Seattle.

## Play to Mark Festival

Feature of this festival each year is the play given by the Mountaineers in the natural amphitheater on their rhododendron preserve located on the Bremerton-Seabeck route to Hoods Canal and the Olympic peninsula, where the state flower grows in such profusion.

The play is generally given in the second week of June, depending on weather conditions and the maturity of bloom. The preserve includes more than 100 acres. From a cabin only a few hundred feet from the road, hidden among tall firs and rhododendrons, a wide, winding trail leads down through thickets of rhododendron blooming in the virgin timber. On either side enormous bushes tower overhead, and descending the trail is like sinking into a sea of pink.

The Forest Theater was dedicated in 1926, a successor to an earlier theater which the audience outgrew. The present amphitheater seats over 500, and for several years the audiences have been so large that it has been necessary to give the play on two successive Sundays. A gentle slope provides seats, the trees are thinned enough to give natural "spotlights," the wings are moss-covered bark slabs set upright, and the footlights are a curve of maiden-hair. This year's play is a revival of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The Mountaineers used to sponsor an annual "Rhodo Walk," now discontinued. Members were taught to cut the blooms only with a sharp knife, never break a branch. One year they returned from their hike to report that not a single member of the party had cut a single flower. They preferred to admire the blooms in their natural setting, rather than cut them.

Every garden club member in the State of Washington is being requested to interview his two nearest neighbors and ask them to plant at least one rhododendron this year, and as many more as possible. Pacificus wishes them success; he is glad to hear of it.

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*Wash. Sentinel - Kirkland*

# Mountaineers to Present Annual Play

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# Rehearsals Begin For Outdoor Play

## Mountaineers Presenting Favorite Fairy Tale

One of the traditional outings of the Mountaineer Club of Seattle is a pilgrimage into the wooded territory of Kitsap County to an outdoor theatre—the equal of any in the world. Here lighted by sunlight, that filters down through the great firs and cedars, is put on an annual play to 1500 spectators who sit on great logs on a hillside that is covered by a mossy carpet.

The performance is timed to come at the season of the rhododendron blossom so that the trip across the Sound may include a drive through the blossoms. This year's performance will be given June 6 and 13. The play will be the old favorite "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," admirably suited to outdoor production, and is to be directed by Miss Laura G. Whitmire.

The double cast includes: Dorothy Demming, Mary Pugh, Claire McGuire, Ola Todd, Mr. School, Ronald Todd, Jim Gill, Sidney Doyle, Harriet Walker, Mabel Furry, Henry Stream, Arthur Winder, Helen Taylor, Mildred Clark, Elizabeth Zooboff, Augusta Wiedemary, Elizabeth Gorham, Neva Tovell, Phyllis Clarke, Sally Gorham, Marjorie Taylor, Joe Parisi, Dorothy Lund, Richard Ronne, Erja Lonngrén and Lucille Lanier.

*Mountaineer Players Present*

**"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"**

**SYLVAN THEATRE** U. of W.  
CAMPUS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2 o'clock**

Tickets and Information at Mountaineer  
Club Rooms, Rialto Bldg. MAIN 6940

**UNIVERSITY DISTRICT THEATRES**

**EGYPTIAN**

Doors Open 6:45  
"Seventh Heaven"

Charles Boyer  
Jean Arthur  
"HISTORY IS  
MADE at NIGHT"

**NEPTUNE**

Doors Open 6:45  
"Wings of Morning"

Claudette  
COLBERT  
"Maid of Salem"

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**SYLVAN THEATRE** U. of W.  
CAMPUS

**TODAY, 2 o'Clock**

Tickets on Sale Today at Gracey's  
Lunch—Cor. U. Way and E. 40th.

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# Mountaineers to Give Forest Play

**"Snow White" Played in Rhododendron Time;  
English-Speaking Union, Tennis Club  
Entertain; Wedding Comes**

By MARY STACY THOMSON

"Rhododendron Time" is increasingly beloved, as years of protection mean ever-increasing beauty statewide. That the state as a whole is keeping festival and asking its citizens to drive through the rarest of the stands—always remembering that the flowers must not be picked—means much to thousands of beauty-lovers. Leading the van for 15 years have been Washington's Mountaineers, who have set their Forest Theater in the midst of the rhododendrons on Hood Canal. To this theater each year, when the flowers are in their prime, these many-score Mountaineers wend their way on a Sunday or two Sundays, filling the natural amphitheater to witness the staging of some well-beloved drama. Seven years ago they chose "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

So great a success did the play prove in the outdoor setting, that its repetition is set for this year and two Sundays, June 6 and June 13, will see it staged six miles from Bremerton, on the Bremerton-Seabeck road. Directions are given, for Mountaineers generously invite the public to share the traditional event and to revel with them in the height of rhododendron time.

Over 1,000 crowded into the theater for "Snow White" seven years ago and it is expected to pass that mark during the two days. Miss Laura G. Whitmire directs the production. Prominently cast are Mabel Furry, Ola Todd, Harriet K. Walker, Norbert Schaal, Ronald Todd, Claire M. McGuire, James A. Gill, Sarah Gorham, Mary Pugh, Helen Taylor and Dorothy Deming.

Information regarding the play can be secured in Tacoma from W. W. Kilmer, 1128 Market street, Main 4060. Willard G. Little is president of Tacoma branch of the Mountaineers.



# Mountaineers' Outdoor Play Makes Old Fairy Story Live

By MARIE ROSEN

Complete with princess, prince charming, queen, witch, and woodland characters, the Mountaineer Players' fifteenth annual play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," held the audience at

yesterday's performance at the Forest Theatre spellbound for an hour and a half. A fairy tale come to life in a woodland setting is this story of the beautiful princess, "Snow White," who escaped the jealous queen's plot to have her killed, and found her way to the forest home of seven bearded dwarfs where she was accorded protection until the queen, in beggar's disguise, inveigled her into taking a bite of a poisoned apple.

Of course the princess doesn't die. No real princess ever does in a fairy tale, but she gives the dwarfs, her friends and the children in the audience several unhappy moments as she lies unconscious in a crystal coffin.

"Snow White," played by Dorothy Demming, was as beautiful a princess as one could ever dream of, in her flowing white gown with silver and diamond trimmings. Queen Brangomar, enacted by Ola Todd, was beautiful, too, but her very unbeautiful thoughts turned her, at the end of the story, into a most unattractive person with a terribly big nose. And the graceful way in which she fainted when she learned Prince Florimond preferred "Snow White" would have caused considerable envy in the days when swooning was the vogue.

So intent were the little bearded dwarfs to try and persuade the princess, whom they found asleep on one of their gaily covered beds when they returned home, to stay, that they resorted to such an un-

heard of measure as bathing. That is, they bathed one of them, generally agreed to be the dirtiest, ducking him unceremoniously in the well.

The princess stays with them, keeps house and packs their lunches, and is very happy until the disguised queen talks her into biting into the rosy part of a luscious looking apple, carefully poisoned by the witch. Not that the witch had anything against "Snow White," but she did need a girl's heart to complete a special hair-restoring potion she was brewing and the queen had promised it to her.

In the end, the piece of apple, lodged in the princess' throat, comes loose, and she comes to life and lives happily ever after with the prince who is right there waiting for her.

The play will be repeated next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at the Bremerton Drug Company, Pacific Avenue and Fourth Street, or from Mrs. Otto Voll, local chairman, phone 1458.

# Seabeck Scene Of Annual Outdoor Play

*Kitsap County Herald*

Forest Theatre is situated about seven miles from Bremerton on the Seabeck road, or about twenty-five miles from Poulsbo. Every spring for fifteen years the Mountaineer Players have staged an outdoor play with the natural forest setting. This year's production is entitled, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It is to be presented June 6 and 13.

Last week-end the Mountaineers spent a busy time at Kitsap Cabin, making preparations for the play. To carry out the natural beauty of a woodland stage, a number of flowering shrubs and fine trees were planted. An eight-year-old giant sequoia was placed directly behind the main stage entrance, while western cypress, Monterey cypress, native dogwood, white hawthorn, mock orange, beauty bush and spirea birch were used to border both sides of the audience section. Professor J. B. Flett, who had charge of the planting, stated that the club will, in time, have a unique and rare grove of western species.



# Outdoor Theatre Will Be Scene Of Fairy Story

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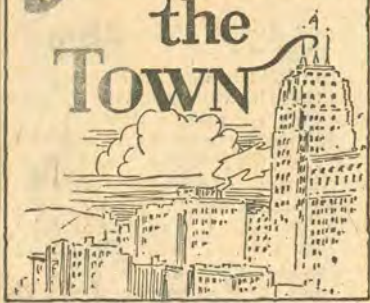
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# Strolling Around the TOWN



Little Snow White, leading lady of the fairy tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," would have been astounded had she but heard the remark directed one day at a player who took her part in the play version of the story, given by the Mountaineer Players.

Players recalled the remark the other day as they rehearsed the play, which they will present on the first two Sundays in June. The remark occurred in a 1930 presentation of the fairy story.

In one scene, Snow White, living with the dwarfs, receives a visit from the wicked Queen Brangomar, who gives her a poisoned apple to eat. The princess takes a bite and falls into a trance. The queen, thinking to conceal her victim, hides Snow White under the kitchen table. The dwarfs return to their cottage and are very unhappy when they cannot find their beloved princess.

A little girl in the audience couldn't contain herself when she saw the dwarfs hunting frantically for Snow White, and called out excitedly:

"She's under the table!"

# Mountaineers Will Give Play May 6, 13

As their fifteenth annual outdoor presentation, members of the Mountaineer Players will give Jessie Braham White's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," on June 6 and 13, in their Forest Theatre near Bremerton. This well-known children's play was first presented by the Mountaineers in 1930. It will be produced this year by the Players' Committee, consisting of Misses Elizabeth Gorham and Marjorie Taylor, Messrs. L. C. Heath and Roy G. Rudy, with Mrs. Ronald Todd as chairman. Miss Laura G. Whitmire is directing. In the large cast of thirty players the following have leading roles: Mary Margaret Pugh, Dorothy Deming, Claire M. McGuire, Harriet K. Walker, Mabel Furry, Sarah Gorham, Ronald Todd, Norbert Schaal, James A. Gill and Henry Streams.



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# Repeat Showing Of 'Snow White' Being Presented

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Delightful Production of  
Mountaineers Sunday in  
Sylvan Theatre

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Due to the insistent demands of those who saw the first two productions, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented again Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sylvan Theatre on the campus by the Mountaineer Players.

With the natural theatre providing a lovely setting, the much loved tale—replete with witches, royalty, dances and song—"Snow White" makes an ideal play for a summer afternoon. The cast of the first production will be used, with Dorothy Deming, "Snow White"; Ola Todd, "Queen"; Mabel Furry, "Witch" and Norbert Schaal, "Court Chamberlain."

Tickets are selling at University Book Store, Mountaineer Club-rooms, Ma. 6940, or Mrs. Ronald Todd, Me. 1157.

# 500 Attend Mountaineer Annual Play, 'Snow White'

The old adage, "The play must go on," was fully realized by the Mountaineer Players this weekend when, despite adverse transportation facilities, they presented their fifteenth annual production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," yesterday afternoon in their Forest Theatre near Bremerton, to an enthusiastic audience of five hundred people.

A spirit of high adventure had pervaded the players group ever since a late hour Friday, when the committee in charge of the production decided to present the play on schedule. A special boat was chartered to transport the large cast of forty-two players and committee workers from Seattle to Bremerton. The festive trip on the Sound was the prelude to an evening of rehearsal, singing, dancing and games in the Mountaineers' cabin in their rhododendron preserve.

## Dorothy Deming Outstanding

The show started promptly at 2 o'clock and for two hours the audience was held by the spell of a play beloved by children of all ages. Under the able direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire, the story-book drama moved along with rapid tempo, one scene slipping easily and naturally into another without the aid of curtains or back-stage scene shifting.

Outstanding in the cast were Dorothy Deming as Snow White, Harriet K. Walker as Witch Hex, and Mrs. Ronald Todd as Queen Brangomar.

Miss Deming, a newcomer to the group, gave a refreshingly spontaneous interpretation of the fair story heroine. Miss Walker has appeared in many Mountaineer productions and her portrayal yesterday of the crotchety old witch, who gives up black magic, shrinks her man-size cats to ordinary proportions and becomes a respectable old lady, was a sheer joy to many in the audience.

## Mrs. Todd Well Cast

Mrs. Todd, who will be remembered for her splendid work as the slave girl in "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," gave an entirely different type of portrayal Sunday, as the scheming Brangomar. Poise and dignity together with a nice sense of dramatic values enabled Mrs. Todd to act with ease and assurance in her queenly role.

Special mention should be made of the seven quaint little dwarf men. Sarah Gorham as Blick, the chief dwarf, provided many laughs, as did Lucille Lasmer, "baby" dwarf aged 99 years, who had his face forcibly washed by his six brothers.

Others in the well-rounded cast included Norbert Schaal as the pompous but eccentric court chamberlain; James A. Gill as the faithful Prince Florimond; Henry Streams as the noble huntsman; Helen Taylor, Mildred Clark August Widemann, Wilma Stoehr, Neva Lovell, Elizabeth Gorham, Mary Pugh and Mabel Heath as Snow White's eight maids of honor; Marjorie Taylor, Ruth Balkema, Phyllis Clark, Dorothy Lund, Shirley Keller as ancient dwarf men; Iva Christianson, Karen Weld Rudy, Patience Paschal, Elizabeth Zooboff, Mabel Furry, Claire McGuire, Ronald Todd, Sidney Doyle, Edwin Naf, Walter Hoffman, Neil Nichols, Jack Harrell, Verna May Hibbard, Arthur Winder, Katharine Wolfe.

All nature smiled on yesterday's presentation. The Mountaineer's rhododendron preserve was a mass of gorgeous bloom and many who arrived early from Tacoma, Shelton and Seattle had time to enjoy a walk along the sun-flecked trails.

## Many From Bremerton

Noted in the audience were: Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell, Miss Ethel Kuist, Mrs. E. M. Rudy, Miss Helen Rudy, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Miss Adelle Bass, Mr. Albert Clarke, Miss Ida Rose Kratsch, Misses Eva, Nellie and Nancy Ann Tweedy, Messrs. Gordon and Lowell Smith, Mr. W. R. Lofgren, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Will Matthews, Miss Russella Hardeman, Mr. R. C. Deming, all from Seattle.

From Bremerton came Captain and Mrs. E. R. Galer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Froistad, Miss Helen Halcombe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Joos, Mrs. Emma Barrett, Mrs. Lee S. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burmaster, Mr. George A. Doren, Mr. S. S. Kerr and Mrs. Anna Berling.

Miss Margaret McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fournier of Port Orchard were there, as were Miss Paula Gray, Miss Leila Voorhies and Miss Jane Troth of Centralia; Miss Dorothy Newcomer, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Webb and family, Mrs. Arthur Sundstrom, Miss Mildred Gast, Miss Clara Young, Miss Eva Simmonds, Mr. A. H. Denman, Miss Juanita D. Miller, Mr. Joseph A. Miller, Miss Eva Van Dyke, Miss Cornelia Newman, Miss Louise Minnick and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, all from Tacoma.

"Snow White" will be presented again next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Complete information can be obtained by calling the Mountaineer clubrooms, Main 6940, or Mrs. Ronald Todd, Melrose 1157.



# Play Again Will Be Presented Sunday At Forest Theater

A return engagement of the Mountaineer players for their spectacular presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is scheduled for 2 o'clock Sunday at the Forest theater, near Seabeck.

The production, an annual event sponsored by members of the Mountaineer club, had its first showing last Sunday to a capacity crowd. To accommodate the number of visitors from out of town as well as Bremerton visitors who plan to witness the show, the players will charter a special boat from Seattle to Bremerton.

Tickets for the play are available at Olberg or Bremerton Drug stores or may be procured from Mrs. Otto Voll, telephone 1458.

# PLAY PRESENTED

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## Throng Crowds Forest Theater at Performance

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A lovely princess, ladies-in-waiting and little dwarfs frolicked about the beautiful Forest theater Sunday afternoon, appearing in the 15th annual spring play sponsored by the Mountaineer Players.

Throngs crowded the theater to see the play, always an event of great importance. The presentation this year was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a delightful fantasy that was first presented by the players in 1930.

The Forest theater, six miles from Bremerton on the Bremerton-Seabeck road, is an ideal spot for the play, which will be given again next Sunday. Huge trees suade the great amphitheater, and the audience looks down on the players, seated in stands built along one side of the stage.

Taking part in the presentation were Helen Taylor, Sarah Gorham, Dorochoy Deming, Mary Margaret Pugh, Ola Todd, Mabel Hurry, Claire M. McGuire, Harriet Walker, Norbert Schaal, Henry Streams, James A. Gill and Ronald Todd.

Laura G. Whitmire directed the group and costumes and the stage setting were under the direction of William C. Darling. Katherine Wolfe had charge of the dances.

# Crowd Enjoys 15th Annual Mountaineer Players' Show

Undaunted by the ferry situation and by clouds that threatened rain, the Mountaineer Players staged the second performance of their fifteenth annual play at the Forest Theatre near Bremerton on Sunday afternoon. An enthusiastic audience of 600 witnessed the colorful production of Jessie Braham White's version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, laughing over the antics of the Little Men and bursting into spontaneous applause at the dramatic moments.

A chartered boat took the cast of forty and their friends to Bremerton, where special busses ran to the theatre. Others from Seattle came by way of Gig Harbor. Because so many Seattle fans have still been unable to see the play, the cast is holding itself to the line in order to give a third performance on the first Sunday after the ferries resume service. It is expected that the three performances will set a record for attendance at any production of the players.

Due to the double casting system for leading parts, Miss Mary Pugh played the part of Snow White, taken last week by Miss Dorothy Deming. Queen Brangomar, played last week by Mrs. Ronald Todd, was taken this week by Miss Claire McGuire. Miss Mabel Furry and Mr. Ronald Todd played the parts of the wicked witch and of the court chamberlain taken last week by Miss Harriet Walker and Mr. Norbert Schaal.

Under the direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire the six scenes of the play ran off smoothly and without intermissions. This method of scene change is made possible by the position of the theatre itself. An actual roadway along a rushing stream forms the background.

Perhaps the part appreciated most by the small children were the antics of the huge cats (Katherine Wolfe and Arthur Winder), who between acts removed the tiny colorful beds of the dwarfs and substituted the old-fashioned well by a gorgeously painted throne. Screams of delight followed their every entrance. Next in importance in the minds of the young patrons were the dances of the Dwarfs, arranged by Katherine Wolfe and accompanied by Verna May Hibbard.

# Fairy Play Progresses Despite Ferry Strike

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Presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" by the Mountaineer Players next Sunday in the Forest Theatre is of more than usual interest to a Wallingford business man, P. W. Tweedy, because his daughter, Mrs. Ola Todd, is among the prominent members of the cast.

Despite interrupted ferry service due to the strike, last week's presentation of the play went ahead on schedule, with a large number attending. Many solved the transportation problem by driving to Tacoma, taking the ferry at Port Defiance to Gig Harbor, and then driving to Bremerton. The Forest Theatre is located some seven miles from Bremerton in a beautiful outdoor setting. The ferry rate to Gig Harbor is \$1.10 per car, plus a nominal charge for passengers, it was reported.

The Mountaineer Club Rooms, Main 6940, will be glad to give additional information, or Mrs. Todd may be called at Melrose 1157.



# **Snow White Delights Mountaineer Friends; Third Showing Slated**

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### **Bouquets for Players**

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### **Huge Cats' Antics**

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One of the busiest women at the performance was Mrs. Karen Weld Rudy who had charge of the make-up, who furnished the Magic Voice for the mirror, who was a court lady and who prompted during the dwarf scene when Miss Ruth Balkema, official prompter donned a costume to substitute for an absent dwarf. Another busy one was Miss Lois Davis who not only made all of the dwarfs' lanterns and bed clothes but who concocted an actual apple that was pure yellow on one side and pure red on the other, and collected and delivered every property for the two performances.

### **Richly Colored Costumes**

William Darling, who has had charge of costumes for the Players for many years, created an unusually beautiful effect of pastel shades for the court ladies and gentlemen and striking vivid shades for the leads. All costumes were done in authentic medieval style.

Other players in the cast included: Ladies-in-waiting: Helen Tayler, Augusta Sidemann, Mabel Heath, Neva Lovell, Mildred Clark, Wilma Stoehr; Berthold the Huntsman, Henry M. Streams; Prince

Florimond, James C. Gill; Pages, Walter Hoffman, Eewin Naff, Neil Nichols, Jack Harrell; Dwarfs, Sally Gorham, Marjorie Taylor, Phyllis Clark, Dorothy Lund, Shirley Keller, Ruth Balkema and Lucille Lasnier.