

## Mountaineers Will Present 'Snow White'

An opportunity for those who did not see The Mountaineer Players present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," on two recent Sundays in their outdoor theatre near Bremerton, to enjoy this charming play, will be provided this afternoon.

A third performance will be given at 2 o'clock in the Sylvan Theatre on the University of Washington campus. The cast of forty-two will be the same as that for the other two productions.

## Mountaineer Play Is Set

For 14 years northwest lovers of the outdoors and the drama have found a common meeting place in Rhododendron park, Kitsap county, about seven miles from Bremerton on the Seabeck road.

There, the Mountaineer players, a group of outdoor thespians, have presented such favorites as "Robin Hood," "Alice in Wonderland," "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Many have proven so popular they have been presented more than once. Such is the case of "Snow White," which, amid the quiet and cool forest surroundings, will be given again this year, June

6 and 13.

Laura G. Whitmire is directing. Information regarding tickets or transportation may be obtained at MAin-6940 or KENwd-2424.

## Outdoor Play To Be Given In June

The Mountaineer Players will present the fairy tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" as their fifteenth annual outdoor production in the Forest Theatre, near Bremerton, June 6 and 13.

**Sunday, June 27**

2 p. m.—The Mountaineer Players present their fifteenth annual opening play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Sylvan theater. Non-students 60 cents. For tickets, call Main 6940 or Melrose 1157.

## MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS TO GIVE THEIR ANNUAL PLAY

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## Fairy Play Progresses Despite Ferry Strike

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.

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 Taylor, Augusta Sidemann, Mabel Heath, Neva Lovell, Mildred Clark, Wilma Stoehr; Berthold the Huntsman, Henry M. Streams; Prince

## Snow White Delights Mountaineer Friends; Third Showing Slated

Forest Theatre Production Marked Success; Many Local People Participate

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 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 dramatic moments.

Because so many Seattle fans have still been unable to see the play, the cast is repeating the play Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Sylvan Theatre on the campus.

### Bouquets for 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 Brangmar, played first by Mrs. Ronald Todd, taken this week by Miss Claire McGuire. Miss Mabel Furry and Ronald Todd played the parts of the Wicked Witch and of the Court Chamberlain, taken last week by Miss Harriet Walker and Norbert Schaal.

Under direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire the six scenes of the play ran off smoothly and without intermissions.

### Huge Cats' Antics

Perhaps the part of the play 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 Miss Wolfe, accompanied by Verna May Hibbard.

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.

## Mountaineers Present Play Again Sunday

With cloudless skies indicating another ideal day, the second performance of the Mountaineers' play, "Snow White and Rose Red," will be given in the outdoor Forest Theatre on the Seabeck road about two miles from Bremerton tomorrow afternoon. The play will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

The players and a large party from Seattle have chartered a special boat. Tickets are on sale at Bremerton Drug Company. For further information call Mrs. Otto Voll, 1458.

## Fairy Tale To Be Produced In Open Theatre

As their 15th annual outdoor presentation, members of the Mountaineer Players will give Jessie Braham White's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," June 6 and 13, in their Forest Theatre, about seven miles from Bremerton on the Seabeck Road. 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. Whitmore is directing.

In the large cast of 30 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.

## Mountaineers to Present Play As Scheduled Sunday

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented Sunday as scheduled by the Mountaineer players, Mrs. Otto Voll, local chairman of arrangements, announced this morning.

The play will open at 2 p.m. in the Forest theater, on the Seabeck highway.

Members of the Mountaineers who appear in the cast will drive from Seattle, via the Gig Harbor ferry, in order to present the play, an annual event of wide interest.

Mrs. Voll today suggested that those planning to attend the performance bring blankets or cushions to make themselves more comfortable in the natural amphitheater in which the play will be staged.

## Mountaineers To Give Play Sunday

The Mountaineer's play, "Snow White and Rose Red," will be presented at the Forest Theatre at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as previously planned, regardless of the strike situation, according to word received from Seattle this morning by Mrs. Otto Voll, local chairman. Bremerton residents, as well as visitors from Shelton, Tacoma and Olympia are anticipated and it is expected a large number of Seattle people will take advantage of the excellent weather and drive around.

The play, presented by a Seattle cast, will be given in the outdoor Forest Theatre on the Seabeck road, about six miles from Bremerton, and will start promptly at 2 o'clock. Those attending are advised to bring cushions and blankets to sit on as only improvised seats on the hillside are provided.

Tickets may be obtained only at Bremerton Drug Co., Fourth Street and Pacific Avenue, or can be purchased on the grounds. For further information call Mrs. Voll, 1458.



## COMING EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Field's tea at home for Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan Agen and for Miss Rosalie Field, today.

Mountaineers presenting "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at their Forest Theatre, near Bremerton, at 2:30 o'clock, today.

Mrs. Raymond Elliott's luncheon for Miss Dorothy McCash, at The Olympic, Monday.

Luncheon at the Rainier Club to honor Mr. Angus Fletcher, sponsored by the English Speaking Union, Monday.

# MOUNTAINEERS WILL PRODUCE 'SNOW WHITE'

One of the most delightful fairy tales ever written, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be this year's presentation of the Mountaineer Players. The production—the 15th annual spring play sponsored by the organization—will be put on in the outdoor Forest Theatre, 2 o'clock the Sunday afternoons of June 6 and June 13. The theatre is located six miles out of Bremerton on the Bremerton-Seabeck road.

This same play was first presented by the Mountaineer Players in 1930 to the largest audience ever assembled in the Forest Theatre and this year's revival is the result of repeated requests. A more ideal location could not have been found for this type of story. Situated in the heart of a forest of Douglas firs and giant cedar trees, the needle-strewn stage appears to be an open glade among their massive trunks. The wings that lead secretly off into the dense undergrowth are made of bark, silvered with age and draped with moss. In place of the usual footlights are ferns which edge the stage. Sunlight, filtering through the foliage, patterns the glade with flecks of light. Reversing the usual procedure, the audience looks down upon the players, being seated in stands built along one side of the adjacent bank.

Taking part in this year's play are Harriet Walker, Claire M. McGuire, Mabel Furry, Ola Todd, Mary Margaret Pugh, Dorothy Deming, Sarah Gorham, Helen Taylor, Norbert Schaal, Henry Streams, James A. Gill and Ronald Todd.

Miss Laura G. Whitmire, well-known in Pacific Northwest dramatic circles, is directing. Costumes and stage settings are being executed by William C. Darling. Katharine Wolfe has planned some clever dances for the dwarfs and the princess and her ladies-in-waiting. Karen Weld

Rudy is in charge of the singing. Tickets will be on sale at the Bremerton Drug Co. Mrs. Otto Voll, phone 1458, is Bremerton chairman for ticket sales and anyone desiring further information, is requested to phone her.

## Mountaineer Players To Stage "Snow White" Again, June 6 and 13

One of the most popular plays ever produced by the Mountaineer Players in their fifteen years of dramatic activity was Jessie Braham White's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," first presented in 1930.

The Players, in response to repeated requests, are reviving "Snow White" for their 1937 spring production June 6 and June 13. Mabel Furry, Harriet K. Walker, Claire M. McGuire, Henry Streams, and Arthur Winder of the original cast are again taking part.

The role of Snow White will be played on successive Sundays by Mary Margaret Pugh, who first played with the Mountaineers as the Queen in "Rose and the King," and by Dorothy Deming, a promising newcomer to the group.

Others prominently cast are Sarah A. Gorham, Helen Taylor, James A. Gill, Norbert Schaal, Ronald Todd and Ola Todd. The play is under the direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire. Mrs. Katharine Wolfe is in charge of the dancing groups.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented in the Mountaineers' Forest theatre which is seven miles from Bremerton on the Seabeck road. For further information write to Miss Elizabeth Gorham, 5717 16th N. E. Seattle.

## Outdoor Play Seabeck Event

Jessie Braham White's delightful fairy tale play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," has been selected by the Mountaineer Players as their fifteenth annual outdoor production, to be presented in the Forest Theatre, near Bremerton, on June 6 and 13. Under the skilled direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire, the play has been cast with the following in leading roles: Mary M. Pugh, Dorothy Deming, Mabel Furry, Ola Todd, Claire M. McGuire, Harriet K. Walker, Sarah Gorham, Ronald Todd, Norbert Schaal, Henry Streams, James A. Gill. The large supporting cast includes Helen Taylor, Lucille Lasnier, Augusta Wiedemann, Elizabeth Gorham, Mildred Clark, Phyllis Clark, Neva Lovell, Marjorie Taylor, Mabel Heath, Dorothy Lund, Elizabeth Zooboff, Lois Davis, Richard Ronne, Walter Hoffman, James K. Nelson, Edwin Neff and Arthur Winder.

The Mountaineers' Forest Theatre is about seven miles from Bremerton, on the Seabeck road. For further information write to Miss Elizabeth Gorham, 5717 11th N. E.

## "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Revived

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## Mountaineers Will Rehearse for Play

A work party and play rehearsal is being planned by the Players' group of the Mountaineers for this week-end, when they will prepare the forest theater for their annual outdoor production to be given near Bremerton on June 6 and 13.

Jessie Braham White's fairy tale play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," has been chosen for this fifteenth annual outdoor presentation. Rehearsals have been held twice weekly since the middle of March under the direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire.

Members of the cast include Mrs. Ronald Todd, Mrs. Larry Heath, the Misses Mary M. Pugh, Mabel Furry, Dorothy Deming, Claire M. McGuire, Harriet K. Walker, Augusta Wiedemann, Elizabeth Gorham, Mildred Clark.

## 'Snow White' Production Planned By Outdoor Unit

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Mary M. Pugh, Mabel Furry, Dorothy Deming, Ola Todd, Claire M. McGuire, Harriet K. Walker, Sarah Gorham, Ronald Todd, Norbert Schaal, Henry Streams, James A. Gill.

The large supporting cast includes Helen Taylor, Lucille Lasnier, Augusta Wiedemann, Elizabeth Gorham, Mildred Clark, Phyllis Clark, Neva Lovell, Marjorie Taylor, Mabel Heath, Dorothy Lund, Elizabeth Zooboff, Lois Davis, Richard Ronne, Walter Hoffman, James K. Nelson, Edwin Neff and Arthur Winder.

## Music Mountaineers Will Present Annual Play

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 1,500 spectators who sit on great logs on a hillside 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 performances will be given on June 6 and 13. Spectators bring their own lunches and coffee is served at the Mountaineers' Lodge.

The play this year is an old favorite, "Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs," admirably suited to outdoor production and a great favorite with children, hundreds of whom comprise the audience, and is to be directed by Miss Laura G. Whitmire.

## Mountaineer Spring Play Scheduled For June 7 and 13

An annual event of importance in the Seattle realm of dramatic activity is the presentation by the Mountaineer Players of their spring play June 7 and 13 in the beautiful Forest Theatre, seven miles from Bremerton on the Seabeck Road. For the 1937 production the players are reviving an old favorite, first presented by them in 1930—Jessie Braham White's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Admirably suited to outdoor production, the play has an appeal all its own.

Other Mountaineer productions have been noted for their whimsy "Toad of Toad Hall," "The Reluctant Dragon," "Alice in Wonderland," their burlesque "The Rose and the Ring" or their beauty "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," but "charm" is the word best describing "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

There is a charm in the inviting woodland setting, in the weird abracadabra of witchcraft and in the beloved fairy story characters—the beautiful princess, the handsome prince, the wicked queen and, of course, the seven queer little dwarf men. Under the direction of Miss Laura G. Whitmire, the play is gradually evolving itself into an artistic production, worthy to rank with the Mountaineer Players' most outstanding successes. The graceful court minuet danced by the ladies' ensemble, the characteristic dwarf dance of the little men and the frisky steps of the witch's cats are all under the direction of Miss Katharine Wolfe of the Lincoln High School faculty. Mrs. Roy Rudy, assisted by Miss Maybeth Harris, is in charge of singing.

### Costumes by Darling

Mr. William C. Darling, who has earned for himself a well-merited reputation as a designer of beautiful costumes and original masks and settings used in former Mountaineer productions, will be associated again this spring in the technical side of the play production.

Members of the players' committee responsible for the production include Mrs. Ronald Todd, chairman; Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Gorham, Mr. Larry Heath and Mr. Roy G. Rudy. Assisting the committee are Miss Lois Davis, Miss Sally Coup, Mr. Arthur Winder, Miss Sarah Gorham, Mr. Ronald Todd, Mr. Laurence Byington and Mr. T. D. Everts.

The large double cast includes Dorothy Deming, Mary Margaret Pugh, Claire M. McGuire, Ola Todd, Helen Taylor, Augusta Wiedemann, Mabel Heath, Elizabeth Gorham, Neva Lovell, Mildred Clark, Wilma Stoehr, Iva Christiansen, Norbert Schaal, Ronald Todd, Henry Streams, James A. Gill, Edward Neff, Walter Hoffman, Sarah Gorham, Marjorie Taylor, Phyllis Clark, Dorothy Lund, Richard Ronne, Lucille Lasnier, Mabel Furry, Harriet K. Walker, Arthur Winder and James K. Nelson.

### Picnic Lunches Suggested

The Mountaineers invite the public to come early to this production, which starts at 2 o'clock, and bring a picnic luncheon. The trip from Seattle to Bremerton by ferry is one of the prettiest on Puget Sound and busses will take those without cars directly from Bremerton to the Mountaineers' property.

The Mountaineers have issued a pamphlet telling about the play, just what ferries to take, the route and a few suggestions as to comfort. A few pillows and robes will add much to the pleasure of the boat ride, picnic lunch and the show.

For information call the club-room secretary of the Mountaineers at Main 6940; Mrs. Ronald Todd, Melrose 1157, or Miss Elizabeth Gorham, Kenwood 2424.