

G.B. SHAW'S Famous Comedy

# ANDROCLES AND THE

LION

In the Northwest's Unique

# **FOREST THEATRE**

on the Bremerton Seabeck Road

June 6, 12, 13, 1954

2:00 p.m.

### ANDROCLES AND THE LION

George Bernard Shaw's charming comedy begins when Androcles, a gentle Greek tailor, befriends a ferocious lion named Tommy by pulling a thorn out of his paw. Later on, Androcles turns up with a jubilant band of hymn singing Christian martyrs and is thrown to a lion in the Roman coliseum. The lion turns out to be Tommy, who in memory of past favors refuses to devour Androcles. There are riots, gladiator fights, a love story, comedy, music and pageantry . . .something to delight everyone of every age.

The Mountaineer Players have assembled a cast and staff of nearly 100 people to bring this colorful and exciting story to life. Presented in the inspiring setting of the Forest Theatre, it is a play you will long remember.

#### THE FOREST THEATRE

Situated in a 125 acre rhododendron and virgin timber reserve, the Forest Theatre is a unique and beautiful setting for an outdoor play. The play goer follows a forest path bordered with hundreds of wild rhododendron blooms to a natural amphitheatre circling a rustic glade. Cedar bark covered with living moss forms the wings and giant firs tower over the settings to add a touch of grandeur to the spectacles. The Forest Theatre has delighted audiences for 28 years with its natural charm and has earned for itself a national reputation.

# THE MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS

The Mountaineers are a non-profit organization of outdoor fanciers whose activities include mountain climbing, hiking, folk dancing and many others. The PLAYERS are Mountaineers who annually join together to produce a play in the Forest Theatre during the rhododendron season. Plays are produced solely for your enjoyment and any profits underwrite future performances.

#### HOW TO GO

Play admission: Adults \$1, children 50¢, taxes included. No reservations are needed.

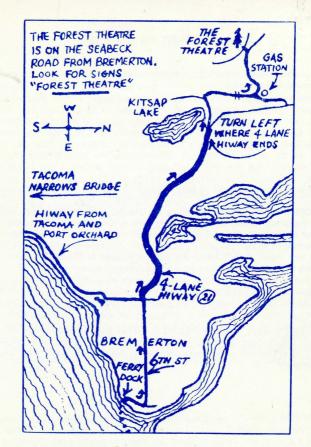
FERRY ROUTE: Ferries leave Colman Dock, foot of Marion St., Seattle, for Bremerton at 9:45, 10:40 and 11:30 a.m. on June 6, 12, and 13. Special passenger round trip fares of 75¢ for adults and 40¢ for children apply if you buy tickets from the Mountaineer on duty who will be wearing a "Mountaineer" arm band. (Car and driver is \$3.00 round trip and ticket should be bought from regular attendant). Ask for the Mountaineer ticket seller if you do not see him! The route from Bremerton to the Theatre is on Page 4. (Note: you may also take a 12:15 ferry, however special rates do not apply)

BUSSES FROM BREMERTON to the Forest Theatre for those without cars will leave from the ferry ramp, Bremerton, following arrival of the 10:40 and 11:30 ferries from Seattle. Busses return passengers to ferries after play is over. Tickets are 65¢ round trip, 35¢ one way. Buy tickets and get on busses at Bremerton Transit Lines to the right as you come off passenger ramp.

HIGHWAY AND TACOMA ROUTE: Drive to Tacoma, cross Narrows Bridge and proceed to Bremerton, then follow map page 4. Toll on bridge: car and driver one way, 50¢; passengers 10¢. Leave Seattle by 11:30 a.m.

SUGGESTIONS: Bring picnic lunch, eat in rhododendron park above the theatre. Coffee, pop, ice cream and hot dogs are available. Bring pillow and blanket! Don't let weather scare you! Unsettled or foggy mornings usually promise a fine afternoon at this season of the year. (Play goes on regardless!) For additional brochures to mail to friends or for further information please call:

Seattle: ALder 5673
Tacoma: MArket 8090
or write to "Players". Box 122. Seattle. Wash.



## BREMERTON TO FOREST THEATRE

FROM FERRY: Turn right onto Washington Ave., turn left onto 6th St., at BPOE building. Sixth St. merges into 4-lane hiway No. 21. Turn half-left onto Seabeck road at point where 4 lanes merge to two lanes. Keep on Seabeck road, look for "Forest Theatre" signs.

FROM TACOMA, NARROWS BRIDGE, OLYMPIA AND SOUTH: Drive north into Bremerton until you reach 6th St. Turn left onto 6th St. and continue as above.