

# "Donegal Fair"

An Afternoon of Irish Folk Comedy

## THE PLAY

Irish folk lore is full of wit, charm and drama and the source of many great plays and colorful characters. The show to be presented this year in the Forest Theater is DONEGAL FAIR, an amusing glance at the characters, the saints and sinners of the Irish countryside.

Yeats, Synge, Gregory, O'Casey and many others have achieved theatrical greatness with their one-act Irish comedies. At DONEGAL FAIR you will see three of these famous plays as well as many colorful scenes of County Donegal. The Mountaineer Players have produced "HYACINTH HALVEY," "POT OF BROTH" and "SPREADING THE NEWS" to furnish the dramatic comedy of the show. These delightful plays joined with folk songs and dances of the "Ould Sod," promise you a most entertaining afternoon in a setting that will bring you close to the Irish country-side.

## THE MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS

The Mountaineers is an organization whose members are outdoor fanciers, and Mountaineer activities include mountain climbing, skiing, hiking, folk dancing and many more. The PLAY-ERS are Mountaineers who present annually an outdoor play in the Forest Theater during the season when the wild rhododendrons are in bloom. Plays are produced solely for your enjoyment and any profits underwrite future performances.

## THE FOREST THEATER

The Forest Theater is situated in a 160-acre rhododendron and virgin timber reserve and is a beautiful, unique setting for an outdoor play. Following a forest path bordered with hundreds of wild rhododendrons in profuse bloom, the playgoer reaches the theater, a natural amphitheater in a rustic glade. Giant firs rise above the stage frming a living backdrop and cedar bark covered with moss forms the wings. A row of ferns serves as footlights. The Forest Theater is one of the oldest outdoor theaters in the nation. A colorful play presented in this delightful natural setting affords an experience you will long remember.

#### HIGHWAY AND TACOMA ROUTE

**Drive to Tacoma, cross Tacoma Narrows** Bridge and proceed to Bremerton. Follow map in this folder from Bremerton to the Theater. Toll on bridge: Car and **Driver**, one way, 50 cents; passengers, 10 cents each. Leave Seattle by noon.

## FERRY ROUTE

Ferries leave Pier 52 (Colman Dock) foot of Marion Street, Seattle, for Bremerton at 9:55, 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. on June 7, 13 and 14. Special passenger round trip fares of \$1.32 for adults and 60 cents for children (under 12 years) apply if you buy ticket from the Mountaineer on duty. Ask for the Mountaineer ticket seller if you do not see him. Car and driver is \$3.96 round trip, and ticket must be bought from regular attendant. The route from Bremerton to the Theater is shown on the map in this folder. (Note: You may also take the 12:20 p.m. ferry, however the special passenger rate does not apply.)

#### PLAY ADMISSION

Adults \$1.00, Children 60 cents, Students (with school activity cards) 60 cents on June 14 only, taxes included. No reservations are needed. A car is not necessary—See Bus Transportation.

### BUS TRANSPORTATION

Take 10:35 or 11:45 a.m. ferry from Colman Dock to Bremerton. Purchase special round trip ferry tickets from Mountaineer on duty at dock. (Adults \$1.32, Children 60 cents) and go on ferry as foot passenger. Special Forest Theater busses leave from the ferry passenger ramp in Bremerton following arrival of these ferries from Seattle. Busses return passengers to the ferry ramp after play is over. Tickets for bus are: 65 cents round trip, no refunds. Buy tickets and get on bus at foot of passenger ramp in Bremerton.

# SUGGESTIONS

Bring picnic lunch, eat in rhododendron park above the theater. Coffee, pop, ice cream and hot dogs are available. Bring robes and cushions for the terraced earth seats. For comfort, wear a good pair of walking shoes. Don't let the weather keep you away! Unsettled or cloudy mornings usually promise a fine afternoon at this season of the year. (Play goes on regardless!) Bring your camera for flowers and play pictures. Use the cheap and convenient bus transportation method. There is plenty of free public parking at the ferry terminal (under the Alaskan Way viaduct in Seattle) on Sundays. Leave your car there and make the rest of the trip by ferry and bus, carefree and economically.

You may obtain additional brochures to mail to friends or further information by calling: In Seattle, CH. 3-1270. In Tacoma, SK. 9-6625. In Bremerton, ES. 3-1621. Or you may write to "Players," Box 122, Seattle, Wash.