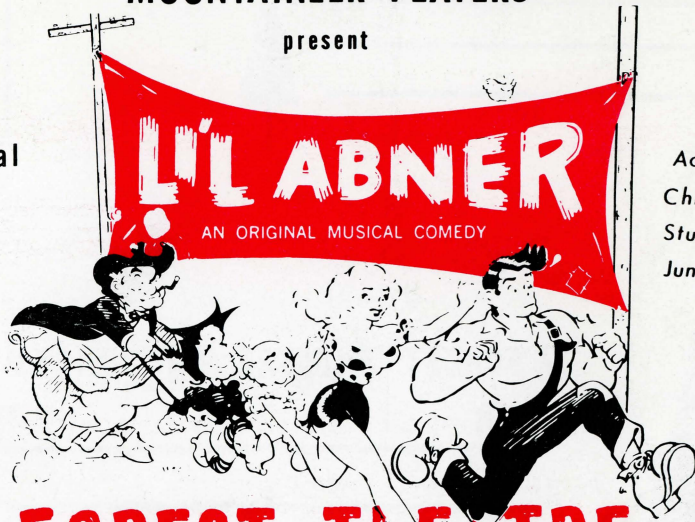


# The MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS

present

35<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Production



Adults \$1<sup>00</sup>,  
Children 60¢  
Students 60¢ on  
June 3 & 10 only

## FOREST THEATRE

directed by  
Earl R. Kelly

on the Bremerton - Seabeck Road

2 pm ★ May 28, June 3, 4, 10, 11 ★ 1961

### The Play

That wonderful world of Dogpatch, U.S.A., created by Al Capp in his famous comic strip, comes to life in this rollicking musical comedy by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank with lyrics by Johnny Mercer and music by Gene de Paul.

All those amazing creatures are here: Stupefyn' Jones, Evil Eye Fleagle, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, Moonbeam McSwine, Unwashable Scragg, Marryin' Sam, Daisy Mae, and of course that hundred percent red-blooded American boy, Li'l Abner himself.

The story naturally concerns Daisy Mae's endless efforts to get Li'l Abner to marry her, but along the way there are a good many riotous events, such as the government's decision to use Dogpatch for testing atomic bombs, and Mammy Yokum's discovery of Yokumberry tonic which turns every user into a perfect physical specimen. And what could cause more mayhem than Saddle Hawkins Day!

You'll hear Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae sing "Namely You" and "Love in a Home" and Marryin' Sam vocalize "The Matrimonial Stomp," along with dozens of other delightful tunes.

A cast of over 65 actors, singers and dancers will delight you with their talents. Special "Dogpatch" scenery and colorful costumes along with the unequalled natural beauty of the Forest Theatre, will thrill the eyes of playgoers, and, as usual, be the subject for thousands of color photographs. (Be sure to bring your camera!)

Don't miss this delightful musical. Show time 2 p.m. Trail to the theater opens 1 p.m. with a recorded musical concert.

### Play Admission

Adults \$1.00, Children (under 12 years) 60 cents, Students (with school activity cards) 60 cents on Saturdays only, taxes included. No reservations are needed. Parking is free. A car is not necessary - see Bus Transportation. Tickets may be purchased in advance, if desired, at the Mountaineer Clubrooms, 522 Pike Street, Seattle.

### Bus Transportation

Take 10:35 or 11:45 a.m. ferry from Colman Dock, Seattle to Bremerton. Purchase special round trip ferry tickets from Mountaineer on duty at dock (Adults \$1.35, Children and Students through High School, 60 cents) and go on ferry as foot passenger. Special Forest Theatre buses leave from the ferry passenger ramp in Bremerton following arrival of these ferries from Seattle. Buses return passengers to the ferry ramp after play is over. Tickets for bus are 75 cents round trip, no refunds. Buy tickets and get on bus at foot of passenger ramp in Bremerton.

### Ferry Route

Ferries leave Pier 52 (Colman Dock) foot of Marion Street, Seattle for Bremerton at 9:20, 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. Special passenger round trip fares of \$1.35 for Adults and 60 cents for Children and Students through high school, 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 ferry to the theater is shown on the map in this folder.

### Highway & 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, Tacoma by 1 p.m.

### 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 of the theater. Dress casually; wear a good pair of walking shoes. You have several blocks of forest trail from the parking area to the theater. 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 pictures of the play, the rhododendrons, the ferry ride and your picnic. Be sure to bring out-of-town guests; they will especially appreciate this unique outing.

Free parking is available at the Seattle ferry terminal (under the Alaskan Way viaduct) on Sundays. You may leave your car there and make the rest of the trip conveniently by ferry and bus. Or it is just a short walk from Seattle Transit buses on 1st Avenue to the ferry terminal.

You may obtain further information or additional brochures to mail to friends by calling: In Seattle, LA 3-8548; in Tacoma, SK 9-6625; in Bremerton, ES 3-1621. Or write to "Players," Box 122, Seattle 11, Washington.

(NOTE: This Brochure may be refolded with address label out and mailed to a friend.)





## The Forest Theatre

Forest Theatre is situated in a 160-acre wild rhododendron and virgin timber reserve, making it one of the world's most beautiful and unique settings 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, alders and blooming dogwoods encircle the stage forming a verdant backdrop, and cedar bark covered with living moss forms the wings. A row of lush ferns serves as footlights, and here and there a blooming rhododendron grows right on stage. Forest Theatre is one of the oldest outdoor theaters in the nation. A colorful play presented in this enchanting natural setting affords an experience you will long remember.

## 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 beauty of the Mountaineer forest reserve near Bremerton seemed to beg for an outdoor presentation, and in 1923 a group of Mountaineers known as the PLAYERS formed to present the first production. The tradition is now carried on annually in the Forest Theatre during the season when the wild rhododendrons are in bloom. A professional director and many talented and

experienced actors and technicians combine to bring you a memorable performance. Plays are produced solely for your enjoyment and any profits underwrite future performances.



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