

Children's Festival

An innovation in entertainment for the young is the Children's Festival to be presented September 8, 9 and 10 at the Peter Britt Gardens, Jacksonville. Sponsoring groups are the Storytelling Guild, Medford Branch, American Association of University Women, and the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County. The program each day will open at 3:30 p.m., and admission is 25 cents a child; adults will be admitted free if accompanied by a child.

A wandering minstrel will open the show which will present adaptations of such familiar stories as "Winnie the Pooh," the "Billie Goat's Gruff" and "The Three Bears." The beloved story about Goldilocks and the bears has been given a modern twist by Mrs. G. William Paulson, chairman of the Storytelling Guild and of the Children's Festival. Mrs. Lenore Weller Leines is arranging music and Jerry MacDougall, former drama director at Hedrick Junior High School and now dean of boys, is directing the playlet.

Mrs. William Cousineau, Storytelling Guild member, will offer children in the audience an opportunity to play in "Billie Goat's Gruff." Mrs. Gary Blair has made visual aids for this part of the program.

Tickets for the three performances are on sale at all branches of the Public Library and will also be available at the Gardens in Jacksonville. Such children's delicacies as ice cream, popsicles and fudge-sicles will be on sale at intermission.

Storybook characters will serve as usherettes. If the venture proves successful, the Children's Festival may become an annual event.

A CHILD'S FUN 'N FANTASY AFTERNOON

MUSIC! DRAMA!
CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITS!

"Winnie The Pooh"
PUPPETS

Half Hour Playlet
"THE THREE BEARS"

"The Best of Story Hour"
COMING—

FRI., SAT. and
SUNDAY

September 8, 9, 10

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GARDENS**

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3:30 P.M.!

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