



Pictured above is Lee Laumann receiving his 70-year certificate from the American Legion. Presenting the certificate was Bud Husing. The late Rex Shandy also received his 70 year certificate.

Lee has remained an active Legionnaire since his service in "The Great War" WWI.

The Voice of the Prairie", a comedy by John Olive; and the British comedy "She Stoops to Conquer", by Oliver Goldsmith. For more information or to order tickets, contact the Brownville Village Theatre Box Office at 402-825-4121.

"The four plays offer people an opportunity to relax and have a good time," says Henry H. Blanke, Jr., founder and director of the Brownville Village Theatre, and associate professor of speech communication and theatre arts at Nebraska Wesleyan. "We expect people to come and enjoy themselves."

Since the theatre opened in 1967, the company has staged 1,243 performances of 100 plays for more than 173,000 people.

"California Suite" opens the season on June 26. Three wild, wacky and sometimes wise short plays, set in the same suite of the famous Beverly Hills Hotel, comprise "California Suite". These unique stories use humor to examine life in contemporary America.

In "The Tavern", the peace and

serenity sets out to reunite them to facilitate his own questionable ambitions. "The Voice of the Prairie" opens July 9.

"She Stoops to Conquer" opens July 23. Set in 1773, this comedy pits the wits and ways of a prankster against his "betterers". The actions of the prankster abound in errors, practical jokes, deceits and discoveries. At the end of the play, everyone is a better person because of "the mistakes of the night".

The 1993 Brownville Village Theatre company includes actors from six different states, representing seven colleges and universities, including Nebraska Wesleyan. All members of the company have backstage responsibilities, in addition to acting in the plays.

Phyllis Blanke, assistant professor of theatre arts at Wesleyan and 27-year Brownville Theatre veteran, serves as costume designer and business manager for the theatre. Greg Weinert, a Nebraska Wesleyan alumnus from Falls City, Nebr., and a 10-year company member, will serve as associate director.

