

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY - - The Overian  
Players produce "The Merry Wives of Windsor"  
in George Inn yard by way of celebration.  
-Southwark-

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In Southwark, for a day at least, Mr. Bernard Shaw and other moderns are--  
--superseded by Mr. William Shakespeare. The days of the real strolling players are re-created--  
--by the Overian Players, working men who perform scenes--  
--from the immortal comedy "The Merry Wives of Windsor"--  
--in the Yard of the Old George Inn. Interested--  
--crowds support the players and Shakespeare's lines as--  
--spoken by the flamboyant Falstaff or by the Merry Wives themselves still delight the ears of--  
--the groundlings as they did in the time--  
--of Queen Elizabeth. Southwark, of course, is closely linked--  
--with the great playwright. The old Globe Theatre--  
--stood near this very Yard, and a Shakespeare--  
--memorial is prominent among the landmarks of the Borough.