



Polka-Go-Round Is Making Some Progress Along Way

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Consider this a progress report on Polka-Go-Round, a show I remember poking last summer in this space.

The music on this ABC-TV danceant included happy samples from Poland, Germany, The Ukraine, Bohemia, France, Austria, Rumania, South America and the United States. This wild determinedly international flavor is guided by emcee Bob Lewandowski, a Polish version of Dick Clark, and a smiling, stomping array of singing quartets, banjo and guitar players, organ players, accordion players, pretty girls and, of course, polka dancers.

To me, one polka resembles another, but I thought the chain dancers performed a Polish krakowiak with unusual style. And I also was stirred by a dance interpretation of Enesco's Rumanian Rhapsody (even though the cameras lost some of the movements on the crowded dance area).

There is a great effort made to keep the show informal. The audience is on-camera frequently, and one number includes audience participation. But the most informal touch Monday night came when Lewandowski introduced a song and band leader Lou Probut who shouted, loudly, "It would be nice if you brought out the idiot sheet (prompter cards) because we don't know all the lyrics." Everyone smiled. The show went on.

Incidentally, next Monday's guest dancers will be the Pearls of the Pacific, a Tahitian troupe. Me, if you missed them last month on this show, don't make the same mistake again. And these gals don't even polka.

The Channel Swim: Alec Guinness and James Stewart have been lined up by Hubbell Robinson, producer of the Ford series on NBC-TV that debuts Tuesday, Oct. 6. Guinness will star in "The Sin of Gebel Dekes," based on the John Hess story. No air date has been set, but taping is expected to take place in late September or early October. Stewart and George Gobel will star in a western-comedy adaptation of the "Cinderella" story, "Cindy's Felia." At the same time, it was learned that Robinson has shelved plans to star Tony Curtis in "The Russ Colombo Story."

The annual Pillsbury bakeoff will be carried on NBC-TV Tuesday.

Side Glances



"I've got a good idea for next summer, Hon. Let's turn this whole thing into a wildlife sanctuary!"

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



By Wilson Scruggs



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Merrill Blosser



CAPTAIN EASY



By Leslie Turner



ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Edgar Martin



PRISCILLA'S POP



By Al Vermeer



BUGS BUNNY



By Al Vermeer



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Table with TV schedules for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, listing programs and times.

Suspect In Widow's Murder Captured Without Struggle

ATLANTA (UPI) — Larry Lord Matherwell, 43, charged with the murder of a 72-year-old prominent Washington, D.C., widow, was captured without a struggle early today by the FBI at Atlanta Airport just as he was about to board a plane for Cleveland.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, announced in Washington that Matherwell, sought for four days in a nation-wide search, was captured. The FBI in Atlanta said Matherwell was unarmed and offered no resistance.

Matherwell was living in Atlanta under the alias, Craig D. Foster, the FBI said. Matherwell is wanted in connection with the death of Mrs. Pearl Ada Putney, 72. FBI officials said Matherwell only admitted to his identity when apprehended by two FBI agents who arrested him at 1:15 a.m. e.s.t.

Bound For Cleveland
The FBI said Matherwell was with an unidentified man at the airport. The FBI refused to identify the other man, saying only that the man was not implicated with Matherwell.

Motherwell was dressed in a conservative business suit, the FBI said. Motherwell claimed he had been residing in Atlanta since mid-July in rooming houses and was unemployed. The construction engineer said he was going to Cleveland to seek a job as a salesman with an automotive parts firm.

Motherwell was transferred to the Fulton County (Atlanta) Jail early today. The FBI said he will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Frank A. Holden.

Appeal For Aid
Motherwell, of Washington, D.C., was reported by the FBI Monday night to be living in Atlanta until 10 days ago. The FBI appealed Monday night to the public to help them locate him.

Motherwell became the object of a nation-wide search last Thursday when Sierra County, Calif., Dist. Atty. Gordon I. Smith charged him with the murder of Mrs. Putney, of Washington, D.C. The elderly widow's bones were found on a lonely logging road in the California mountains Sunday, Aug. 16. The FBI Aug. 20 filed charges against Matherwell in San Francisco for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

Inmates Die From Drinking Lab Alcohol

MENARD, Ill. (UPI) — Authorities are investigating the deaths of two Menard state prison inmates who died after drinking laboratory alcohol.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.