

Inside TV Video's Production Problem Explained

By EVE STARR
HOLLYWOOD, May 20—STARR REPORT: At a recent gathering we were grouped around the "family watching machine" trying to keep interested in a highly publicized play when a guest casually remarked, "Why, I could produce a better play than that—without half trying!"



Elsa Mum in Libel Suit by Ex-Monarch

By STANLEY JOHNSON
PARIS, May 20 (AP)—Elsa Maxwell showed up in court today to defend herself in a libel suit brought by Egypt's ex-king Farouk but didn't get a chance to open her mouth.

The 74-year-old American party giver sat for four hours on a hard, narrow bench — "this is punishment enough," she muttered, rubbing the offended portion of her anatomy—listening to opposing counsel argue.

Asked afterward what she thought about the proceedings, she told reporters that apart from the lawyers talking too much she disliked being pictured as a rich woman well able to afford the five million francs (\$14,285) Farouk is demanding.

The former monarch alleged he was libelled by a section in Miss Maxwell's memoirs, "I Married the World." In the book published in 1956 she quoted a telegram she sent him in 1950 declining an invitation by saying she didn't associate with "clowns, monkeys or corrupt gangsters." Difficulties of translating these words from English to French touched off a bitter discussion in court.

Farouk sued only in France, where the book was sold in translation. It has been published also in Britain and the United States.

The gist of the argument by Farouk's lawyers while Farouk remained in Rome was that if Miss Maxwell hadn't used such terms Farouk wouldn't have fallen from his throne, Gamal Abdel Nasser would not have come to power, the Suez Canal wouldn't have been nationalized and the world would have been spared much misery. Miss Maxwell appeared amazed by this claim.

FRESHMEN ARE REGISTERED
STAYTON, May 20—An even 80 eighth grade students this year at Stayton and Mari-Linn grade schools have registered for freshmen classes this fall at Stayton high school.

Methods of Salem City Schools Get Student Attention

MONMOUTH, May 20—Public schools of Salem were studied this week by 110 student teachers from Oregon College of Education who spent three days in the area.

Mr. Art Meyer, Assistant Supervisor of schools in Salem, met the student teachers at the various buildings and described the Salem Public School System. Five elementary schools and Parish and Leslie Jr. High schools were visited. The students were from methods classes in social studies, science and arithmetic.

Mollet Faces Crisis Today

PARIS, May 20 (AP)—Premier Guy Mollet faces a showdown today in the National Assembly on his demand that Frenchmen ante up more taxes to pay the cost of fighting rebellion in Algeria.

Political sources said tonight Mollet has a fair chance to win a vote of confidence — the 34th time he has confronted Parliament on such a ballot in the 16 months he has held office. No other postwar premier has held on that long.

Mollet's fate rests in the hands of Independent Republicans led by former Premier Antoine Pinay and Roger Duchet. If they abstain, Mollet will squeeze through. If they cast their 100 or so votes against him, he will be beaten and the country will be thrown into political turmoil.

Portland Traction Takes Shuttle Bus Dispute to Court
PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—The Portland Traction Co. went to court here today in an attempt to have overruled a state order requiring the restoration of shuttle bus service to downtown Portland.

Mayor and Police Chief Home with New Prowler
STAYTON, May 20—Mayor M. Van Driesche and Police Chief Everett Norfleet returned Tuesday from a trip to Detroit, Michigan, where they took delivery of a new Ford for a police car for the City of Stayton.

Jefferson Schools Out For Summer Next Monday

JEFFERSON, May 20—School will be out Monday, May 27, when students will return for report cards. Students and teachers are busy with semester examinations and social activities.

The Junior-Senior banquet and Prom was held Saturday night, May 11. Pink and white flowers and decorations carried out the class colors and "An Oriental Garden" theme at the banquet in Albany. Bob Wright, president of the junior class, welcomed guests.

Irving Miller, school administrator presented the dramatic awards to Carolyn Adams and Gail Marshall, Juniors; and Arlene Swanson and Kenneth Whorton, seniors. The prom was held in the high school gymnasium. Decorations carried out the "Fairytale" theme. Baccalaureate was held Sunday, in the high school gym, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mervin McGill was the speaker.

The high school picnic is Wednesday. Award Day is Friday. Commencement will be held Thursday.

Silverton FFA Picks Officers

SILVERTON, May 20—David Doerfler has been named president of the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America. James Heister is the new vice president, Jerry Sierra, secretary; Don Fuister, treasurer; Merle Anderson, reporter, and David Shepherd, sentinel.

The FFA is operating a new tractor which the chapter bought and is paying for out of the rental or work charges to Silverton or to members. The group also will maintain irrigation readings for farmers this summer, as a chapter project, according to Doerfler.

Silver Crest Mothers Name New President

SILVERTON, May 20—Mrs. M. G. Hickman has been elected president of the Silver Crest Mothers' Club in the Silverton Hills. Other officers are Mrs. Edward Martin, vice president, and Mrs. James Black, secretary-treasurer.

The annual school picnic is to be held Sunday, at 1 o'clock at the school.

Plant Manager Dies
LONGVIEW, Wash., May 20 (AP)—Robert S. Wertheimer, vice president and resident manager of the Longview Fiber Co. died Sunday. He was 57. The cause of death has not been determined.

Sacred Heart at Gervais to Give Diplomas to 17

GERVAIS, May 20—Graduation exercises for Sacred Heart school in Gervais will be held in the Gervais church Sunday, May 20th, at 2 p.m. The Rev. G. Sheffold, pastor of the St. Louis church, will be the graduation speaker and the Rev. F. Hanley of the Gervais church will award diplomas to 17 graduates. Children from both parish churches are included in Sacred Heart school's enrollment.

Of the 17 graduates for 1957, the following seven are from the St. Louis church: Edward Gramman, Edward Ferschweiler, Benjamin Lanning, Duane Mahoney, John Manning, Duane Stickler and Rita Schomus. Ten graduates are from the Gervais parish: Paul Daniels, Charles Henry, Thomas Henry, John Kuschnick, Donald Riggi, Margaret Engelhardt, Judy Kleczynski, Joan Lelack, Elaine Schaefer and Carol Wavra.

Grange Gives Degrees to Pair

UNION HILL, May 20—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hunt received the third and fourth degrees at the Union Hill Grange meeting on Friday night and are now members.

For her winning effort Sunday Rosalie received a trophy and a chance to compete in the state Road-ee final, June 8, at McMinnville.

College Prepares Two Plays for the Public
MT. ANGEL, May 20—Two one-act plays will be presented for entertainment of the public Friday, at 8:15 p.m. in Mt. Angel Women's College auditorium. There is no admission charge.

STUDENTS RIDE TRAIN
LYONS, May 20—Pupils of the first grade at Mari-Linn school with their teachers Mrs. Viola Helzel and Mrs. Janice Powell, accompanied by several mothers, rode a train from Salem to Albany Wednesday. They were taken to the park at Corvallis where they ate their dinner.

STUDENTS ON TRIP
CENTRAL HOWELL, May 20—Third grade students had a visual history lesson Thursday when they visited Champoug. Mrs. Stewart McClure, primary teacher and several mothers directed students on a tour of historic and old time displays.

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Pedee School Trips Taken

PEDEE, May 20—The 41 pupils of the four upper grades and their teachers, Fred Hardin and Mrs. Alice Murphy, and Mrs. Jongeling, went by Shasta Daylight from Salem to Eugene Wednesday. For many it was their first train ride. After lunch at Avery Park in Corvallis they visited Horner museum at OSC. Taking children to Salem were Mrs. Dorothy McBeth, Mrs. William Pease, Mrs. R. H. Truesdell, Robert Marsh, Mrs. Eldon Cates, Ronald Pomeroy, Mrs. Glen Edwards, Mrs. William Condon and Eugene Dietzel.

Mrs. Ivan Williams' 1st and 2nd graders went to Salem Friday to visit a bakery and the airport. Mothers going were Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Robert Jahn and Mrs. G. C. Jones.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled at Pedee

PEDEE, May 20—Mrs. R. J. Smith will be in charge of the Daily Vacation Bible school held at the school house from June 3 to June 14. Attending a meeting at the Smith home Tuesday to plan for the school were Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Sundvall of the Community church, Rev. Ralph Tiple of the Evangelical United Brethren church, Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. John McGee, C. L. Burbank, Nola Womer, Mrs. William Pease, Mrs. F. C. Kerber and R. J. Smith.

Polk Grange Social Night Set; Sewing Judging Planned

BRUSH COLLEGE, May 20—Brush College Grange will hold its social night Tuesday, May 21 at the Grange Hall at 8 p.m. Members are to bring articles for a silent auction.

Three Students Receive Awards

MT. ANGEL, May 20—Mt. Angel Academy students had a red letter week with three students winning top honors in Marion County essay contests.

Central Howell Club Holds Final Meeting

CENTRAL HOWELL, May 20—A luncheon Wednesday at Maurice Hynes resident was the final meeting of the Nemo club until fall. Taken into the club as new member was Mrs. Lorena D. Kizer.

Officers elected for the coming year included Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Sr., president; Mrs. P. A. Wood, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Roth, secretary-treasurer.

Here's the secret word—from Groucho

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Television's hilarious master of wit speaks up about everything from TV giveaways to audience-rating systems. And, in true Marx fashion, Groucho pulls no punches—or grouches—in this exclusive Saturday Evening Post interview with Pete Martin!

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You won't want to miss "I Call on Groucho" by Pete Martin in this week's Post. IN ALL, 9 articles, 5 stories, 3 serials, many cartoons. Get your copy today!

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Tractor Pins, Kills Worker

BAKER, Ore., May 20 (AP)—A 47-year-old construction worker was killed today when he was pinned underneath his tractor after it veered over a steep bank.



The accident that took the life of Goldie Johnson, Boise, Idaho, occurred at the site of the Brownlee Dam, which is being built by the Idaho Power Co. 36 miles southeast of here on the Snake River.