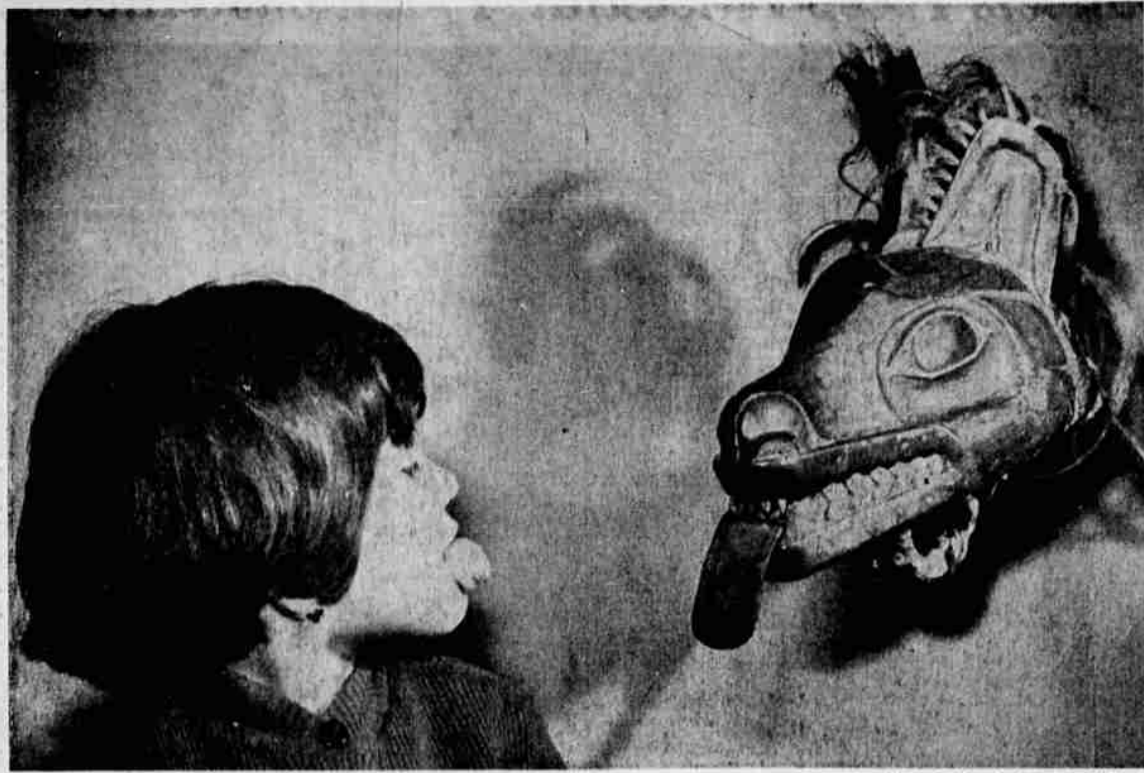


Brrrt . . . the Big Bad Wolf (Mask) Can't Scare Me



(Register-Guard photos by Wolcott)

INDIAN FOLKLORE—These pictures show three of the Indian masks now on display at Erb Memorial Student Union, as part of the University of Oregon's February Festival of Arts. At top, Nadya Di Eldin, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shamsi Di Eldin, 576 E. 18th Ave., Eugene, strikes back at a wolf mask. This mask, worn on top of a dancer's head, was used in Indian rituals. At left, upper photo, is a mask of T'Sonoqoa, the Bear Woman. Indian legend had it that T'Sonoqoa carried children away in her basket. Lower photo is the mask of I-A-Kim, the sea monster. Both of these masks were important parts of the sacred winter dance.



University of Oregon Calendar of Events

(Feb. 21 to Feb. 28)

SUNDAY

9 a.m.—University Day of Prayer, Gerlinger Hall.
8 p.m.—Arts of the Theatre lecture: Donald Willis, "Contemporary Japanese Theatre," Museum of Art.

MONDAY

4 p.m.—Seminar: Irving S. Friedmann, "Consultations with Foreign Governments," Erb Memorial Union.
8 p.m.—Arts of the Theatre lecture and films: Seth Powers Ullman, "Japanese Classical Theatre," Museum of Art.

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m.—Know Your Museum lecture: Eleanor Anderson, "Children's Festival of Japan," Museum of Art.
8 p.m.—Student Recital: Julia Littlehales, soprano, Music Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.—Browsing Room Lecture: A. Wilbur Stevens, "The Theatre of Southeast Asia," Erb Memorial Union.

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m.—Informal recital: Laurence Maves, violin; William Woods, piano, Gerlinger Hall.
4 p.m.—Arts of the Theatre lecture: Robin Steussy, "The Theatre in Czarist Russia," Erb Memorial Union.

7:30 p.m.—Sandwich Series Lecture: Preston Tuttle, "Endeavor and Function of Theatre," Erb Memorial Union.
8 p.m.—Concert: University Symphony Band, "Music of the Theatre," Erb Memorial Union.

FRIDAY

8 p.m.—Readers Theatre: "French Drama," Arena Theatre, Villard Hall.

SATURDAY

8 p.m.—Readers Theatre: "German Drama," Arena Theatre, Villard Hall.

EXHIBITS: Museum of Art, 1 to 5 p.m. daily (except Monday)—Festival of Arts, three concurrent shows: "Designs for the Theatre" by Herman Rosse; "New York Theatre—Today and Yesterday" by May Davenport Seymour; and "Moscow Art Theatres."

Budget Study On Agenda For District 4

Review of budget developments, and discussion of a proposed fact sheet on kindergartens, will be among the topics discussed at a Monday night meeting of the Eugene School Board. Lloyd F. Millhollen, assistant superintendent of schools, said budget materials are being drawn together in preparation for the March 7 budget meeting. Some aspects of the budget will be discussed Monday night. Millhollen said he is preparing a tentative fact sheet on kindergartens, costs, equipment, transportation and supplies. The question of public school kindergartens will be presented to Eugene voters this May. The board will also consider a request from parents of children who attend Lincoln Elementary School. The request involves a proposal to build a new Salvation Army chapel in the vicinity of Eighth Ave. and Madison St. Millhollen said some parents object to the shelter, believing it is too close to Lincoln School. These parents feel the shelter will attract loiterers to the area, he said. Lincoln School is at 650 W. 12th Ave. The board meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the School Administration Building, 275 E. 7th Ave.

Series of Burglaries 'Puzzles' Eugene Police

By DEAN REA
Of the Register-Guard

"Puzzling" is the way Eugene police describe a series of office burglaries during the past 12 weeks.

The pattern is similar in the 24 break-ins which police are investigating. Doors have been battered down, windows broken and desks and files ransacked.

The baffling thing is that very little property has been stolen.

Except for coins, often "coffee" money, kept in desks, the total loss in property has been less than \$100.

Vandalism has been a more serious problem, however. Damage has been estimated at more than \$1,000.

"The whole thing indicates the work of amateurs," says Police Chief Art Ellsworth.

Police detectives believe many of the office burglaries may have been committed by the same parties. Most of the crimes have occurred during weekends.

The first break-ins occurred Dec. 1 in two downtown offices. A cash register was opened in the Girl Scout office and burglars pocketed \$62. Ten dollars was missing from the second office.

The Jan. 14 break-in at the Lighthouse Temple office at

1209 Olive St. is typical of the methods used in the burglaries. Police believe a sledge hammer was used to smash a hole in the office door.

Once inside, the burglars used a claw hammer to open a metal box. A total of \$3.50 in coins was stolen. Contents of desks and files were dumped on the floor. Police found the hammer outside the building.

Eleven more offices have been burglarized since that time, with the major loss resulting from vandalism.

Notes have been found at a number of the burglary scenes. One contained this message: "I was here. Me too. Me too."

Another note warned: "Keep this to yourself, or else."

Police said the warning was pinned to a card that said: "Hope this little message will brighten up the day and show you're being thought of in just the warmest way."

"We don't think it's very funny," says Ellsworth, "and when we apprehend whoever is responsible, I bet they won't think it's very funny either."

The sun heats the glass and mercury in a thermometer, causing it to record a temperature higher than that of the air.

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Lumber Price Rise Expected

Green fir lumber prices have become firmer after a period of difficulty, and Random Lengths, the Eugene market letter, said this week that a gradual increase in price levels is indicated.

The mill price of green standard and better dimension has increased about a dollar per thousand over the past two weeks, the letter reported.

Crow's Lumber Market News Service, Portland, reported its index shows a slight decline in the two-week period ending Feb. 18. The index covers all northwest species.

Plywood prices continue to present a confused picture, Random Lengths said. Sheathing prices are off at most mills. Sanded stock is at \$66 and firm.

Attend Conference

Nine members of the Eugene Golden Age Club and several members of the Springfield group were in Salem Thursday to attend the Oregon Health Council Conference.

Six of the Eugene delegates put on a musical presentation for the conference, and some participated in panel discussions on the Golden Age program for senior citizens.

Tax Law Application Could Add Revenues

Oregon is losing about \$81,000 a year in taxes because it doesn't invoke a provision of the law calling for a retaliatory tax on out-of-state insurance companies, Insurance Commissioner V. Dean Musser said in Eugene Friday.

Musser, reporting to the Legislative Interim Tax Study Committee, said he believes the law has never been used since it was adopted more than ten years ago.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the interim committee, said the state may be able to collect as much as a million dollars in back taxes from several large out-of-state firms. But he indicated a legal opinion

will have to come first from the attorney general.

The loss of revenue has been uncovered during recent weeks by interim committee investigation, according to Barton. He blamed the auditing of the secretary of state's office for failure to discover the tax omission in previous years.

Under the law, Oregon may collect taxes from out-of-state companies at the same rate those insurance firms pay in their home state, if any Oregon firms are operating there.

There are four states—California, Hawaii, Idaho and Texas—where insurance companies serving Oregon pay a higher tax. Under the unused law, Oregon can collect taxes at the same rate levied by the four states. If it did do so, the state would get an additional \$81,397.67 a year income, according to Musser.

Sunset Home Administrator To Leave Post

The resignations of the Rev. B. T. Gabrielsen, superintendent and pastor of Severson Memorial Home Assn. (Sunset Home) and his wife, matron of the home, have been announced.

The Rev. Gabrielsen said that he plans to complete his work at the home about March 31, and will then take an extended vacation.

He and his wife are resigning their posts to "take a rest," he said. Future plans for the couple may include similar work in Seattle.

The Gabrielsens joined the Sunset Home staff in 1954, when the home had only 17 paying residents and 11 life members. Now there are 171 residents at the home.

"The job has been a tremendous wear," the Rev. Gabrielsen said. "We haven't had a vacation for 35 to 40 years."

No announcement has been made on staff replacements for the home.

12 Drivers Suspended

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has released names of 12 Lane County drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended between Feb. 8 and Feb. 11.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

Those suspended were:
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED—(Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were suspended)—Edward Frank Alphin, 30, Box 76, Dorena, driving while suspended, 1 year; Robert Lee Bomark, 27, 1294 Polk St., Eugene, driving while suspended, 1 year; Albert Meritene Carey, 22, 4454 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, driving while suspended, 1 year; Frederick William Cline, 22, 665 W. Fifth St., Eugene, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 1 year; John Allen Franklin, 29, 874 N. 23rd St., Springfield, driving while suspended, 1 year; Charles Floyd Gardner, 23, 16 Adams St., Eugene, violation basic rule, 1 year; Kenneth Ormiston Roney, 28, Rt. 2, Box 127, Springfield, violation basic rule, 1 year.

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR (Mandatory suspension)—Arthur Christopher Millman, 39, 1140 Arthur St., Eugene, 90 days; James Roy Hembree, 19, 7018 South E. St., Springfield, 90 days; Frank Davis Patton Jr., 33, Box 63, Lowell, 90 days.

Navy Officer Describes Life At South Pole

Antarctica may have once had a temperate climate, members of the Springfield Kiwanis Club were told Thursday noon.

Lt. John Hilt, a young naval flier who returned recently from a 65-day stay at a base near the South Pole, said scientific expeditions have discovered fern fossils in the antarctic, indicating the climate once was much more mild.

Hilt is assigned to a U. S. Navy squadron participating in "Operation Deep Freeze."

The pilot, who left the Antarctic Dec. 26, said his squadron left Christchurch, New Zealand for the South Pole region in early October. This is the best period for flying in the Antarctic because the sun shines 24-hours a day and temperatures are only about 20 degrees below zero, he said.

Some four-fifths of the world's ice is located in Antarctica, a continent of rocks, snow, ice, and volcanic ash that is twice as large as the United States, the speaker said.

The elevation at the South Pole, he explained, is 9,200 feet above sea level "and it is all solid ice."

Hilt said the base where he stayed is about 700 miles from the South Pole and can accommodate 400 men. It includes a small chapel, mess hall, and living quarters.

Surveys are now being made from the base for possible construction of hard-surface runways, Hilt said. If runways can be constructed in the Antarctic, military aircraft from the Far East to South America via the South Pole can save two days in travel time over present routes, the pilot said.

During the next five to six years, Hilt said his squadron will photograph the entire Antarctic continent. "This will be a tremendous project but well worth the effort."

Hilt said the Antarctic base has great importance as a weather station and as a center for scientific expeditions.

Japanese Films

Seth P. Ullman, originator of two new films on Japanese classical drama, will show his films in the Museum of Art Monday at 8 p.m. on the University of Oregon campus. The films are of Japan's Noh and Kyogen drama.

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