



ELAINE MALBIN
She Makes a Tiny, Appealing Waif

Ingenious Showcase for Fast-Moving Entertainment

League Batting .666 With 'Carnival'

By KENNETH PAYNE
For the Register-Guard

In baseball circles a batting average of .666 would be considered sensational. Although not so astounding when translated into theatrical terms perhaps, two hits out of three times up is still pretty good going.

With the production of the musical "Carnival" Sunday night, Broadway Theatre League now has two for three. "Carnival" and "Mary, Mary," seen here early in the month, prove that Eastern agents can provide good entertainment for the Western road if they put their minds to it.

"Carnival" has all the color and clamor of the midway that the title suggests. The stilt walker, the juggler, the strongman, the harem girls, the acrobats, the magician, the roustabouts, all the characters, bright and shady, from the canvas world of illusions appear. They are the human backdrop against which this musical is played; they are the people who play it.

Thus "Carnival" is an ingeniously contrived theatrical piece that takes advantage of the talents of its characters to present about every type of stage act imaginable.

The nature of the musical provides staging advantages, too. The scene as the show opens is the countryside just before dawn. A lone performer appears and begins to play the musi-

cal theme on the concertina. Roustabouts enter and begin to erect the carnival midway, and with a well controlled, gradually accelerated pace, the show gets under way.

Throughout the performance whenever changes in scene are called for, roustabouts take care of it, without blackout, without curtain, so that action flows from one scene immediately into another.

It is dusk when the show ends. Roustabouts dismantle the

tents, and the wagons pull out. The concertina player appears, and the lovers are reconciled.

Songs from "Carnival," except for the theme, "Love Makes the World Go Round," are not up to those of many other popular musicals. More often than not, lyrics may as well have been nonsense syllables because it was almost impossible to understand them, at least from some seats in the house. The show was blessed, however, by an excellent road orchestra.

The musical tells the story of a teen-age waif who makes her way to the carnival, falls, she thinks, in love with the magician who is in every way a cad, only to find that it's really the puppeteer she loves.

Elaine Malbin was the waif, a wee mite of a girl, and she has a great deal of charm. So has David Daniels, the puppeteer. These two and Don Potter as Jacquot, concertina player and friend of the Puppeteer, and Michael Davis and Marge Cameron, magician and mistress who supplied much of the comedy, were favorites of the audience judging by the hand they received.

Highlights of the show were undoubtedly Miss Malbin's scenes with the puppets, the comedy capers of Davis and Miss Cameron and the dncing of the roustabouts. From beginning to end, "Carnival" was good entertainment.

Judith Anderson Next

The same ticket arrangements applied to "Carnival" will be used for the final Broadway Theatre League show of the season, Mrs. William Reynolds, BTL publicity chairman, said Monday.

BTL season-ticket-holding members may order additional tickets for the show, a presentation of scenes from "Macbeth" and "Medea" by Judith Anderson and her company, for friends, Mrs. Reynolds said. The show is scheduled in Eugene Thursday, April 25.

Present members may submit mail orders — \$5 per ticket — to the league at P.O. Box 5164.

Two to Get Year's Study In Costa Rica

Going to Costa Rica for a year of schooling will be Robert Lee, a Thurston High School senior, and Marcia Haggerty, a junior at South Eugene High School.

Lee and Miss Haggerty, the daughter of William Haggerty, Springfield Rotarian, will begin their year in March and will live in the homes of two Costa Rican students who have come to Springfield.

The "summer vacation" for students in Costa Rica is from January to March. This is why Lee and Miss Haggerty won't leave for Costa Rica until March.

The exchange program was initiated after four Springfield Rotary Club members last summer went on a flying tour of several Central America countries.

Making the 8,000-mile round trip were Dr. William Stenstrom, pilot of his own four-seater; Dr. J. W. Cunningham, then club president; Charles Millman and Harry Wright.

Two 17-year-old Costa Rican students who started school in Springfield Monday have never seen frost or snow.

The students, pretty dark-haired Lilliana Morice, of San Jose, Costa Rica, and Pedro Jose Ferandez, of Alajuela, Costa Rica, arrived in Springfield Friday under an exchange program sponsored by the Rotary Clubs in Springfield and in Costa Rica.

Lilliana, who speaks good English, will be staying for the next eight months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Criswell of Springfield.

Pedro, who comes from a city of about 14,000 people, will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peglow of Springfield.

Both Criswell and Peglow are Rotarians. Criswell and his wife Sunday took Miss Morice on a trip up the McKenzie Pass. "Lilliana wasn't bothered as much by the cold weather as my daughter was," Criswell said.

The brunette took 13 major subjects at her high school in San Jose (250,000 population) last term, Criswell said, and received high grades in all of them.

The girl's father is vice president of the San Jose Rotary Club, Criswell said.

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SECTION B EUGENE, OREGON, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1963

UO Stadium Issue Comes Up But Board Takes No Action

By DON ROBINSON
Of the Register-Guard

PORTLAND (Special)—The State Board of Higher Education almost—but not quite—got its teeth into the University of Oregon athletic stadium issue Monday morning.

The board's building committee agenda included a proposed exchange of property between the university and Lane County in North Bank Park.

When the item came up for discussion, however, UO President Arthur Flemming recommended that no action be taken pending a final report of a study being made by architects Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, of Portland, on the best location for a new stadium.

Flemming said he has asked the firm to study the present Hayward Field site as well as the proposed North Bank site. He said the university is interested in combining a stadium with other uses, such as laboratories, housing, or classrooms, and he noted that the possibilities for such multiple use appear to be greater at the Hayward Field site.

If the stadium is not located in North Bank Park, Flemming said, it would be possible to negotiate for different facilities to be located there. The university now owns 88 acres in North Bank Park. It has been negotiating to trade some 22 acres of its land for a like amount of land owned by Lane County, in order to block its ownership into a single piece.

After hearing Flemming's comment, the board's building committee took no action on the proposed exchange.

Meanwhile, in other action Monday morning, the building committee discussed a proposal for the precedent-setting establishment of a dormitory at the University of Oregon dental school in Portland.

The building committee approved a plan to take over the equity Psi Omega fraternity holds in two buildings about six blocks from the campus.

After the buildings are purchased, alterations will be made to convert them to dormitories, housing about 30 students. This will be the

first time state-supported housing has been provided to single men at either the dental or medical schools in Portland.

Dean H. J. Noyes, of the dental school, said the fraternity offered to donate its equity in the building. He justified the transaction on grounds that with more supervision and a better study environment, fewer first and second-year students will fail.

He said at present a number of students who have a capacity for dental education do not make the grade. He said he hoped provision of a dormitory will salvage six to eight students per year who otherwise would fail.

The purchase price is \$36,500 and the cost of alterations is \$24,500. Some \$15,000 of the total will come from state appropriated funds and the rest will come from dental school funds comprised of various student fees and charges.

Committee sessions were being held by the State Board Monday. Formal action on committee recommendations will be taken Tuesday.



2 Slightly Hurt In Auto Accident

A Springfield woman and her passenger received out-patient treatment at the McKenzie-Williamette Memorial Hospital Saturday night for minor injuries received when their vehicle struck a parked car.

The driver, Flora Gerg, 750 B St., told police she was driving west on D Street in the 1100 block when she looked down to adjust the car heater. A moment later, according to police reports, the car struck a parked car owned by Robert Conway, 1120 D St.

The passenger, Mary Muller, 255 Game Farm Road, Eugene, received a face laceration and bruises. Mrs. Gerg received a bloody nose.

Notices

Tuesday

SENIOR SOCIAL and Service Group will be open to all persons 50 years or older from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eugene Moose Lodge, 13th Avenue and Chambers Street, Eugene. Cards and music. Bring sack lunch. Coffee furnished.

McKENZIE RIVER Lodge No. 195, AF and AM, potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at McKenzie River Temple, 850 E. 14th Ave., Eugene. All Masons and families.

EUGENE GOLDEN Age Club meeting and dance at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Park Recreation Center, Eugene. Bring cake. Anyone 50 years or older welcome.

Library Rated High by Study

By DAN WYANT
Of the Register-Guard

Eugene ranks second only to Portland in size and scope of public libraries in Oregon but Lane County stands 21st among Oregon's 36 counties in terms of service available on a countywide basis.

This conclusion can be drawn from a recent report, "Public Libraries in Oregon," which calls for improvements in the state's library system.

The report was prepared for the State Library Board by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Oregon. Authors of the 125-page report are Catherine Lauris, of the University of Oregon, and Mary E. Phillips, of the Multnomah County Library. The report shows that Eugene, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, had a total yearly circulation of 362,080 volumes, had a total income of \$105,843, and boasted a book collection of 71,408 volumes.

In comparison, Salem's yearly circulation for the same period was 259,949 volumes, its income was \$66,965, and its book collection totaled 63,388 volumes.

Springfield had a total circulation the same year of 77,706 volumes, had an income of \$32,395, and included 18,075 volumes in its collection.

Tracing the history of different public libraries in the state, the report indicated that the Eugene Public Library, in 1914, had 5,974 volumes in its collection, a yearly circulation of 31,898, and total income of \$4,745.

The new study examines libraries not only from the standpoint of city services but how well the county, as a whole, is served. In the case of Lane County, it notes, county residents have only token service.

Eugene and Springfield libraries provide service to county residents who pay a yearly fee, the report said. There are also city libraries in Cottage Grove, Florence, Junction City, and Creswell.

Funds expended by all city libraries in Lane County figured out to a county per capita expenditure of 84 cents in 1961, the report said, putting Lane County 21st on the list of Oregon's 36 counties.

The report contends there is a "prevailing failure to provide satisfactory support for public libraries in Oregon."

As an example, it cites a "lamentable series of elections in which people have voted against tax measures for library support."

Cited as one of the examples was the rejection by voters of Lane County of a county library system in May, 1962.

If the Public Library Service standard of at least 100,000 volumes of currently useful printed materials in a library system is applied to Oregon, only four counties come up to the minimum standard, the report said.

Check Lists Submitted

When the resources of the various city libraries in Lane County are pooled, Lane is included in one of these four counties, with 120,000 volumes. The others are Multnomah, with 838,947 volumes; Clackamas, with 124,457 volumes; and Jackson, with 108,608.

One method the authors used to determine the quality of book collections held by the libraries was to submit three check lists—one of 41 basic and specialized reference books, one of the 83 titles on the "Notable Books of 1960" and "250 Best Books of 1960," and the third, a list of "Notable Children's Books of 1960."

Only 10 libraries in the state held more than half the titles on the lists, the report said. Among them were both the Eugene and Springfield public libraries.

G-P Builds Plant
COOS BAY OREGON — The Georgia-Pacific Corp. has announced completion of its new formaldehyde plant here and start of its production.

Fire Runs

(Runs from 10 p.m. Saturday to noon Monday)

Eugene
10:50 p.m. Saturday — Mistaken alarm, 1510 Taylor St.

10:52 p.m. — Malicious false alarm, Eighth Avenue and Pearl Street.

9:10 p.m. Sunday — Flu fire, 1209 Olive St.

Springfield

2:53 p.m., Sunday — Car fire at 6793 Main St., some damage.

3:10 p.m., Sunday — Fuel oil washed off roof of office at 126 N. Fourth St.

7:29 p.m., Sunday — Air leak in sprinkler system at Clear Fir Sales Co. activates alarm, no damage.

9:45 a.m., Monday — Fire in dwelling at 5470 Franklin Blvd., minor damage.

Cost \$85 Million

SALEM (UP)—Traffic accidents in Oregon cost \$85 million last year, or more than \$232,000 per day, the Department of Motor Vehicles said Monday.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Eugene)

(Jan. 19, 1963)

WALDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walden, 730 Jefferson St., Eugene, a son.

(Jan. 20, 1963)

RICHARDSON — Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richardson, 911 Fillmore St., Eugene, a daughter.

LEVISON — Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Levison, 1031 1/2 Mill St., Eugene, a son.

YOUNKIN — Mr. and Mrs. John Younklin, Rt. 2 Box 96, Veneta, a son.

(Jan. 21, 1963)

MILLER — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, Rt. 2 Box 391, Veneta, a daughter.

BRITTIAN — Mr. and Mrs. George Brittan, Box 32, Harrisburg, twin sons.

KIMBALL — Mr. and Mrs. David Kimball, 129 Oakway Lane, Eugene, a daughter.

McKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL (Springfield)

(Jan. 18, 1963)

LANGDON — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Langdon, 6444-B Main St., Springfield, a son.

(Jan. 19, 1963)

QUALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Qualley, 695 Chestnut Dr., Eugene, a daughter.

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Ilo K. Smith, 708 N. 51st St., Springfield, a daughter.

(Jan. 20, 1963)

WILSON — Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wilson, Rt. 1 Box 233, Springfield, a son.

CYPHERT — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cypher, 216 W. D St., Springfield, a son.

SILKE — Mr. and Mrs. James Silke, 7 Thomas Lane, Springfield, a son.

HARBICK — Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harbick, McKenzie Bridge, a son.

ELLINGSON — Mr. and Mrs. Lester

L. Ellingson, Rt. 2 Box 284, Springfield, a daughter.

COLE — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole, 2415 N. 30th St., Springfield, a son.

DEATHS

SMITH — Allie M. Smith, 86, of 1129 Oak St., Eugene, died Jan. 20. Private services were held Monday.

HAPLEY — Gary Lewis Hapley, 11, of 2548 Pacific Highway S., Junction City, died Jan. 19. Private services will be held Tuesday with private cremation to follow.

LYMAN — Services for Burt Lyman, 61, of Goshen, will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Buell Chapel with interment in Lane Memorial Gardens.

GARDNER — Frances Schenk Hester Gardner, 64, of 2551 Chula Vista, Eugene, died Jan. 20. Private services will be Tuesday in Poole-Larsen Chapel with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

NEAL — William Thomas Neal, 71, of 1850 Alvarado Rd., Junction City, died Jan. 19. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Junction City Chapel of Murphy Funeral Home with interment in Franklin Cemetery.

HALL — Eva Jean Hall, 62, of 546 Pittsby Lane, Junction City, died Jan. 21. Arrangements are pending at Murphy Funeral Home, Junction City.

WALKER — Private cremation for Patrick S. Walker, 22, of Marcola, who died Jan. 7, was held Jan. 19.

FOX — Douglas Ray Fox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fox Jr., of 744 D St., Springfield, died Jan. 18. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove.

WIEHRT — Raymond Leroy Wiehrt, 48, of 2928 Country Lane, Eugene, died Jan. 19. Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.



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