

THEATER NEEDS RATED TOO BIG FOR BROADWAY

Wide Development Is Urged Of Non-Professional Projects—Little Playhouse Contribution Is Praised.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Since show producers agree that experimenting on Broadway is too costly and precarious, other channels must be found, says Barrett H. Clark, of the Dramatists Guild.

Here for the Mohawk Drama Festival which presented a number of dramatic plays, Clark said:

"Simply because circumstances have deprived us of the old stock company and reduced the road to a mere memory we need not at all back and say that Broadway is the American theater."

No, he continued, the theater in this country need not necessarily be confined to Broadway; until a few years ago it was not.

Clark urged development of the non-professional theater.

He agreed that Broadway will long remain the most important producing center, "the place where we can see the best plays best acted."

However, he added, that since the turn of the century there has been developing an increasingly vital "tenacity" to find a substitute for this "highly centralized show business."

Lauding various productions throughout the country Clark said:

"The old-line professional actor, manager, and playwright occasionally can be heard murmuring contemptuously the word 'amateur,' but you may be sure he never saw one of the really good 'amateur' productions at such places as the Pasadena Community Playhouse, the Dallas Little Theater, or at Northwestern University, the University of Iowa, or the University of Washington."

"The plain truth is that there are 30 so-called little theaters, and as many dramatic companies at the colleges and universities that can put to shame all but the best professionals on Broadway."

Opportunities Offered

Clark said that the work of the better-type non-commercial theater is being carried on throughout the country and that at more than 600 educational institutions, young people are able to take courses in every sort of theater training.

He quoted Sidney Howard, president of the Dramatists Guild that "when we reflect upon the virtual disappearance of the old stock company we realize that producers of amateur plays have constituted themselves the custodians of the theater audience which still persists outside the limits of a few large cities; but for their efforts few of us would be known west of the Hudson."

"Because of the existence of this new theater world with all its possibilities," Clark said, "we can look to the best of these Broadway playhouses as centers for the production of a certain number of new plays, both by known and unknown writers."

He named six of the most promising of the newer writers in the theater as well as the seven most original American playwrights since 1920. The coming authors he named as Albert Bein, Leopold Atlas, Virgil Godese, Emjo Baashe, Lynn Riggs, and George O'Neill.

Among the most original American playwrights since 1920, he named Eugene O'Neill, Marc Connelly, Maxwell Anderson, George Kelly, Philip Barry, Sidney Howard and Paul Green.

Cart Pushed on Long Trek

BRIDGEPORT, O. (UP)—Pushing a two-wheel cart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, who passed through here, expect to reach Texas by October, 1937. They started in Fairmount, W. Va. Hamilton lectures and entertains with music in schools en route.

Co-eds Must Drink Milk

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—The University of California has decided that thin girls must disappear from the campus. Hereafter, every co-ed must drink at least one pint of milk a day—although she may consume it in the form of ice cream.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Lundeberg Walks Out



Harry Lundeberg, secretary and leader of the striking Sailors Union of the Pacific, is pictured as he walked out of a federal maritime commission hearing into the Pacific Coast marine strike. Lundeberg and union attorneys objected to the procedure followed by Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, representative of the commission. (Associated Press Photo)

Long Mountain

LONG MOUNTAIN, Nov. 5.—(Sp) —A Long Mountain school meeting was held October 31 at the little school house.

Among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stowell this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giarno from Marshfield who spent a couple of days; Mrs. Vera Bureison, from Beagle, who spent two days; Leonard Mitchell from Klamath Falls who spent the week-end, and Carl Mitchell, here November 1.

Mrs. Ethel Milford left October 31 for her home near Olympia, Wash. after spending a couple of months visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stowell. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell, Mrs. Milford, and Bonnie Jean spent October 25 at Crater Lake, returning home by way of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan were shopping in Medford November 3.

Those attending the home economics club from this district were Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Geo. Stowell, Mrs. Klina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon True Jr. left for their home in San Francisco after two weeks' stay at their uncle's summer home early Monday morning.

Mrs. Boren attended a shower given for Evelyn Waddell at the home of Mrs. Rien. Also, Benney and Orance Boren and Eileen Boren visited Mrs. Boren one day this week.

Robber Steals Kiss

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Beauty queens, beware. Miss Barbara Nichols, queen of the 1936 Tournament of Roses, was awakened at 3 in the morning by a robber who stole a kiss from her.

Auto Tarred and Feathered

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B. C. (UP)—A group of residents here tarred and feathered an automobile because they didn't like its driver.



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OIL PROMOTIONS CURBED IN WEST BY REALTY UNIT

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—A determined drive against the sale of questionable oil and gas property

has been started in California by officials of the state division of real estate.

The beginning of the campaign was marked by the issuance of citations to show cause why stop orders should not be issued against more than 80 oil and gas projects in California, New Mexico and Texas.

The campaign was undertaken principally to give investors a "reasonable opportunity" to obtain a return on their money, according to J. Mortimer Clark, state real estate commissioner.

On this basis, recent orders were issued giving all subdividers of oil and gas projects an opportunity to

establish, if they can, whether there is adequate title, reasonable possibility of obtaining gas and oil in commercial quantities, and reasonable prices in connection with the property offered for sale in California.

Another order requires that all subdividers of such projects file specific geological reports prepared by a geologist or petroleum engineer acceptable to the commissioner, indicating a "reasonable possibility of procuring oil and gas from the property proposed to be sold."

"This step was necessary to properly protect the public in these alleged investments," Clark said. "In

New Mexico the leases were obtained from the state mostly at a price of 8 cents an acre. In many instances no regard was given as to whether the lands could reasonably be classed as oil and gas lands. The selling plans were purely promotional and the profits had been going into the pocket of the promoter and none to the investor. In most instances it was a complete loss to the investor."

Rogers "Double" To Movies

BELLEVUE, O. (UP)—The close resemblance to Will Rogers which 17-year old Wayne Frederick Starr bears has led to an offer for him to appear in a motion picture depicting

the life of the late humorist. Starr, seen on the street here by a film scout, will leave for the west coast about December 1.

Church Houses 3 Paths

PARMA, Mich. (UP)—This is perhaps the only city in the world with three religious denominations using the same church. Faced with financial distress in 1924, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches evolved a plan of uniting under one roof, yet maintaining their individuality.

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