

Oliver Hardy, Noted Film Comedian, Dies As Result of Stroke

Hollywood — Oliver Hardy, the rotund partner of the famed Laurel and Hardy movie comedy team, died of the results of a paralytic stroke at 6:25 a.m. (PST) today. He was 65.

The plump comedian, who won worldwide acclaim with Stan Laurel over a span of more than two decades, succumbed at the North Hollywood, Calif., home of his mother-in-law after a long illness. His wife for 17 years, Lucille, was by his side. They had no children.

Hardy, who weighed over 200 pounds, had been in "very poor" condition since suffering a stroke a year ago. He was paralyzed

and could not talk. He could barely eat and make motions with one hand.

Death was attributed to the effects of the stroke he suffered Sept. 12, 1956. It left Hardy almost completely paralyzed. He had been trying to tell his wife something ever since the stroke but was never able to write the message.

Laurel Nearly Recovered

Hardy first was hospitalized in nearby Burbank after the stroke. Then he went to his own home in North Hollywood and, about six months ago, to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Monnie L. Jones.

Hardy's partner, Laurel, 67, suffered a stroke in June, 1955, and was reported nearly recovered from it. The pair was about to start a TV series at the time of the thin comedian's illness.

The hefty comedian had been living in retirement, but his popularity was revived recently with the reshooting of many of the old Laurel and Hardy comedy classics on television.

He appeared in some 200 films with Laurel during the past 30 years. One of his best known comedy characteristics was the bashful fingering of his tie. He drew belly laughs with such slapstick antics as falling out of windows, bumping into doors and hitting his finger with a hammer.

Wide Ovation

No other comedy team was believed to have won such wide ovation as "Stan and Ollie." Their act was essentially pantomime, which was largely responsible for their success before European audiences. They developed a distinctive style and in Mack Sennett comedies, were the first comedians to slow the tempo of a picture.

The pair seldom followed their scripts closely, improvising most of their antics as they went along.

Hardy was born in Harlem, Ga., Jan. 18, 1892. He attended the University of Georgia where he played guard on the football team. But at the end of his sophomore year he left school to join a minstrel show.

He worked in stock for three years and then got his first break in movies when his troupe was in Jacksonville, Fla., where the old Lubin Film company had its studio.

Came to Hollywood

The company wanted a fat comedian so it signed up Hardy. That same year, in 1915, the company came to Hollywood and brought Hardy along as a featured comedian. He went to work for the old Vitagraph Film company, Fox Studio and then Hal Roach, where, a little more than a year after his arrival here, he first teamed up with Laurel.

Among their better known feature films were "Devil's Brother," "Babes in Toyland," "Bonnie Scotland," "The Bohemian Girl," "Our Relations," "Way Out West," "Swiss Miss" and "Blockheads."



HEAVE-HO—Segregationist John Kasper (right) is given the heave-ho by park chief F. W. Pickens in Nashville, Tenn., after being informed he couldn't hold a rally in Centennial Park without a permit. Kasper then moved to a field outside the city where he launched his anti-integration harangue.

Pullman Berth Cars Replaced by New Type Sleepers

Chicago — The old type Pullman sleeping car, with sectional space, is disappearing rapidly from the American scene.

The few new Pullman cars turned out recently are conspicuous by the absence of lower and upper berths, with the green curtains enclosing the "pod" at night and wash room at each end of the car. The late model sleepers are all-room cars.

For many years, two types of Pullman cars were dominant. They were known as the 12-1 and the 10-1-2. The former was made up of 12 sections and a drawing room and the latter consisted of 10 sections, two compartments and one drawing room.

The extra-fare trains of other days included one or two super-cars as regular equipment. These cars contained seven drawing rooms and two compartments—the forerunner of present-day all-room equipment. Another type used on many trains, particularly for such overnight runs as Chicago-Minneapolis or Boston-New York, was an old Pullman standby — the 16-section car. This had no rooms, merely 16 uppers and 16 lowers.

Space Cut Down

As the nation became more travel-minded and rates were low, new sleeping cars put out by the Pullman and Budd Companies cut down the sectional space, and added rooms. The new cars were called 8-5's. This meant only eight sections, and five double bedrooms.

The privacy of the room cars caught the fancy of the public. As these new cars came out of the shops, they were assigned to the "name" trains. The room space was quickly sold out, and the sections were used by passengers only as a last resort. So the transition was in the making.

The present lineup of Pullman sleeping cars, with the most popular style, are the 10 and 6 — 10 roomettes and six double bedrooms, 14 and 4 — 14 roomettes and four double bedrooms, 11 double bedrooms and either 21 or 22 roomettes. The sections are gone.

Anyone with memories of the old type sleeper, desiring one last ride in an American traditional mode of transportation—should scout around to see where a sectional car is still in operation—for before long, they will be but memories of a by-gone age.

Strike Averted

Miami — A threatened system wide strike Friday by National Air Lines ticket agents and clerks has been postponed pending federal mediation attempts. The 1,700-member Air Lines Agents Association called off strike plans Tuesday and agreed to meet with company officials before the National Mediation Board next week in Washington.

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Business Situation, Market Views Show Tinge of Pessimism

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor
New York — Wall street's views on the business situation and on the stock market reflect only a tinge of pessimism at this time.

The street apparently is convinced that the gross national product this year will show a gain and set a record high; that saving will continue to increase but at the same time consumer spending will hold at a high rate, and that there is nothing really serious in the news to affect the market.

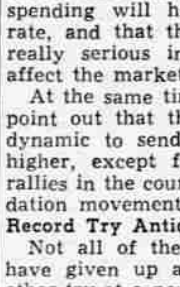
At the same time, the experts point out that there is nothing dynamic to send the market higher, except for the normal rallies in the course of a consolidation movement.

Record Try Anticipated

Not all of the commentators have given up anticipating another try at a new record in the industrial average.

Where none agrees is on the duration of the consolidation period.

Edmund W. Tabell, analyst for Walston & Co., points out that the consolidation period of 1946-1949 held for around 40 months while the 1951-53 period ran for 28 months.



If, says Tabell, we use April, 1956, as the start of the present consolidating area, a 40-month projection would carry to August, 1959, and a 28-month projection would carry to August, 1958.

The current consolidation period could be shorter or longer than the preceding ones, he admits.

Tabell believes the market will hold in the 525-550 area in the Dow-Jones industrial average. This, he adds, does not preclude the possibility that the averages might reach modest new highs while still remaining in the broad confines of the trading area.

Cautious Spending Mood

Standard & Poor's says the trend toward higher savings suggests a cautious spending mood with reserve buying power that is at once a cushion against decline and a potential stimulating force.

Standard notes that ability of business to correct itself as it goes along should continue to mean the lessening of the threat of a major business decline.

Incidentally, inflation as a market factor isn't being talked about as it was just a few weeks ago.

Inflation psychology has its drawbacks, according to investors advisory institute, and this, it adds, to a large extent explains current caution over second quarter profits.

Return Receipt for Letter Comes Late

Alcester, S.D. — Mrs. Hans N. Sogn sent a registered letter to her son Harold in France in May, 1918. She requested a return receipt.

That receipt has just arrived here.

The letter arrived in France the same month it was written and was duly delivered to young Sogn, serving with the 36th division of the Texas National Guard.

R. H. Ludwig, postal clerk for the outfit, retained the receipt which Sogn signed, always intending to relay it back to Mrs. Sogn. But the constant moving and shifting of the forces never permitted him to mail it.

Recently, Ludwig, now a resident of San Antonio, Tex., found the receipt among his war souvenirs and mailed it to Alcester.

But both Mrs. Sogn and her son are dead.

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FLOOD HITS INDIA

Calcutta, India — Overflowing rivers have inundated villages and flooded thousands of homes in east and north central India, officials reported today. Hardest hit were natives living in bamboo huts.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 9604
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE ROSE CHRYSLER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Marion C. McCabe, Administratrix de bonis non of the Estate of Marie Rose Chrysler, deceased, has filed her First and Final Report and Account in and with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and that Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1957, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day in the Courtroom of said Court in the City of Medford, Oregon, has been appointed and set as the time and place of hearing of objections to said First and Final Report and Account and the settlement thereof and of said estate.
DATED and first published this 17th day of July, 1957.
MARION C. MCCABE
ADMINISTRATRIX
DE BONIS NON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY LAURETTA HANBY, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by an order of the above court duly made and entered on July 22, 1957, was appointed Administratrix of the above named estate and that I have duly qualified as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorneys, Van Dyke, DeLelback & McGoodwin, 110 East Sixth Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.
DATED and first published July 24, 1957.
Elizabeth Burr, Administratrix
Van Dyke, DeLelback & McGoodwin
Attorneys for Administratrix

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PROBATE NO. 10114
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE BENNETT SCHEFFEL, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Leslie Bennett Scheffel, deceased, by an Order of the above entitled Court dated July 26, 1957. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the offices of my attorneys, Farrell & Blackhurst, 209 Franklin Building, Medford, Oregon, properly verified as provided by law and within 6 months from the date hereof.
DATED and first published July 31, 1957.
FREDERICK W. SCHEFFEL,
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PRESENTS CREDENTIALS
—Dr. Mauricio L. Yadarola, an opposition leader during the Peron regime in Argentina, smiles as he arrives at the White House to present his credentials to President Eisenhower as Argentine ambassador to the U. S.

Treetops Hotel Opened Again After Mau Mau Burning

Nairobi — The famous treetops Hotel in Kenya, where Princess Elizabeth was told of the death of her father in February, 1952, is open to visitors again.

The original hotel was destroyed by Mau Mau terrorists who burned it in May, 1954. Now it has been rebuilt at a cost of nearly 10,000 pounds and visitors once more will be able to watch some of the most exciting wild life scenes in Africa right on their doorstep.

From the balcony and observation roof of the new building, they will see elephant, rhino, wart hog, buck and every other type of game in the Aberdare Forest coming down to the salt lick in the clearing below.

The new Treetops has artificial foundations, because the huge fig tree on which the old one was built was too badly damaged to be used again. It has hot and cold water and electric power from a generating plant hidden in the roots of a tree in the forest.

14 Guests

The glade in front of the hotel will be illuminated by a system of artificial moonlight, the lamps being placed in surrounding trees.

The new building, which is 50 feet long and 25 feet wide, is supported by the branches of trees nearby. All the rooms have been sound-proofed to reduce the chances of game being frightened away.

Thick window glass and tough felt, a precaution against leopards and baboons, have been used in the construction of the hotel which will house 14 guests.

SURPRISES NEWSMEN

Washington — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Washington newsmen today agreed that official communications on international meetings aren't too informative. Newsmen had known this for years. They were surprised, however, to hear Dulles, an old hand at communications writing, admit it.

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The old one could accommodate eight people.

In the visitors' book of the old hotel appears this entry by the late Jim Corbett, the famous white hunter:

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