

'Masquerade Party' Has Embarrassing Moment In Monday Night Debut

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New York — (UPI) — "You know how bad this TV season is?" a friend said the other day. "I'll tell you—I'm actually looking forward to the summer debut of 'Masquerade Party.'"



William Ewald true. "Masquerade Party," a show that pops in and out of TV with the regularity of little liver pills, popped in again. Over the past couple of seasons, the show has been on NBC-TV and ABC-TV. About the only outlet left is the Siamese booth at the Brussels World's Fair.

Painless Panel
Monday night, "Masquerade Party" weighed in with emcee Robert Q. Lewis and a painless panel made up of Jonathan Winters, Pat Car-

roll, Eugenia Falkenburg and Johnny Johnston. It was their chore to guess the identities of celebrities who showed up in disguise.

Among the celebrities were Louis Nye, Poston and Don Knotts and Peter Lawford, all of them fugitives from NBC-TV and very nice of CBS-TV to have them around, I must say. However, their appearances made for some pretty tame stuff.

Embarrassing Moment

Not so with the appearance of another guest, Kathryn Grayson, who was dressed as a harem queen. Miss Grayson, of course, is the former wife of panelist Johnny Johnston. This bit of casting may strike you as a rather incredible piece of bad taste, but then the ways of show business are mysterious and unfathomable to lay people.

Anyway, Miss Grayson was all ginger and jolliness with the panel until Johnston's turn came around and he gracefully refused to play. After that, Miss Grayson turned kind of short and snappish in answer to questions. I would say it was an honest, excruciatingly embarrassing moment for the viewer.

Not Ready To Pass

However, emcee Lewis was not quite ready to drop it. "I'm curious to know why you passed," Lewis said to Johnston after Miss Grayson's identity had been guessed. "Well, when you're married to someone for five years, you get to know their points pretty well," choked out Johnston in part.

Miss Grayson playfully swatted her former husband on the cheek and flounced offstage in the wrong direction. I guess in a way you could say it was the highlight of the television evening.

Lawyer's Take Divorcee's Case

Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — A father-son team of criminal lawyers agreed Monday night to defend a divorcee charged with slaying her married lover.

The first action of the attorneys, Charles and Frank Symmes, was to slap a "no visitors" ban on Mrs. Connie Nicholas, 42, who is recovering in General hospital from an overdose of sleeping pills. Frank Symmes, the father, said he decided to undertake the defense of the attractive divorcee, who admitted shooting drug firm executive Forrest Teel, because he believed she had "a good case."

Mrs. Nicholas contended she shot and killed Teel, 54, wealthy executive vice president of Eli Lilly and Co., during a violent argument last Thursday morning over his alleged affair with a younger woman.

"It looks like a case of self defense," Symmes said. "Her eye is swollen shut. Somebody slugged her."

Charles Symmes said he believed Mrs. Nicholas probably will be able to attend a preliminary hearing on the slaying charge Thursday. He said he probably would enter a plea of self defense.

CALLS FOR FAST EXIT
Vallauris, France — (UPI) — An aspiring bullfighter had an unexpected comedown on his first appearance in the local ring Monday. The youth, appearing in a novice competition, made an elegant pass as the bull rushed by. The bull's horn sheared his side, missing his flesh but neatly slicing his trousers from his waist.

West Virginia To Pick Senators In Primary Vote

Charleston, W. Va. — (UPI) — Two Democrats bid for political comebacks today as they seek nominations for U.S. Senate seats in West Virginia primaries.

West Virginia is the only state in the union electing two United States senators this year. The prize plums are the unexpired two-year term of the late Sen. M. M. Neely and a full six-year term, both held by Republicans facing no party opposition for reelection.

Also at stake are West Virginia's six seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, four of five incumbents have no primary opposition. The only incumbent with party opposition is veteran Republican Will E. Neal, who is favored.

Seek Short Term

Former Gov. William C. Marland and one-time Cong. Jennings Randolph aim for the "short term" Senate seat now held by John D. Hobbittell Jr. Marland lost two years ago in a bid for the Senate when he was defeated for the unexpired term of the late Harley M. Kilgore. The victor was Sen. Chapman Revercomb, Charleston Republican.

Revercomb, unopposed on the GOP ticket, is running for reelection to a six-year term. On the Democratic primary Cong. Robert C. Byrd is favored over Fleming Alderson, of Charleston and Jack R. Delligatti, of Fairmont.

May Be Dark Horse

The Marland-Randolph battle enlivens an otherwise quiet primary in the "off-year." Some political observers believe Arnold M. Vickers, Montgomery lawyer and former State Senate president, may be a dark horse. W. R. Wilson, of Fairmont, also bids for the Democratic nomination.

West Virginia's Democratic registration is about 200,000 greater than the Republican. Latest figures show 660,850 on the Democratic rolls to 410,929 Republicans.

START NEW FLIGHT

Paris — (UPI) — A Soviet Aeroflot jet TU104 airliner landed at Le Bourget Airfield Monday to mark the first direct commercial flight from Moscow to Paris. An Air France Super G Constellation inaugurated the Paris-to-Moscow commercial run Sunday.

Lumber Workers, IWA Urged To End Their Feud

Roseburg — UPI — President of the AFL-CIO Oregon state labor council J. D. McDonald Monday made a plea for an end to the feud being carried on by the lumber industry's two rival unions.

Speaking to delegates at the opening of the council's give-day convention, McDonald recommended that the two unions meet to work out an "honest understanding based on a cooperative program."

Rivalry Becomes Feud

The two unions are the Lumber and Sawmill Workers and the International Woodworkers of America, both affiliated with the AFL-CIO. Their rivalry erupted into a feud in recent months in Oregon as they contended in membership raids in plants, and engaged in propaganda battles.

McDonald said "there is room for both, provided they will cease raiding tactics and work for the common interests of their respective memberships."

Weakens Strength

He said their feud weakens their strength at the bargaining table. He said the feuding and raiding "weakens the whole structure and effectiveness of the labor movement."

McDonald told the 400 delegates at the convention that labor in Oregon has been "fortunate" in having escaped "right to work" fights being waged in other Pacific Coast states.

FEWER STRIKES NOTED

Washington — (UPI) — The Labor Department reported Monday there were fewer strikes and fewer working days lost because of strikes in the first six months of this year than in any corresponding period since the end of World War II.



SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED—This unidentified flying object was photographed on October 16, 1957, by a government employee who must remain unidentified. The object hovered for 15 minutes near Holloman Air Development Center at Alamogordo, N. M. After careful study, the photo was released by the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, which offered no conventional explanation.

More than 22,000 square miles of plantation land has been examined and 60,500,000 trees have been felled in the decide of battle against cocoa tree disease in Ghana.

Mexico Guarding Railway System

Mexico City — (UPI) — The army took charge of Mexico's nationalized railway system today, guarding it against sabotage in a wildcat strike that has stranded hundreds of travelers, including many Americans.

Roberto Amoros, general manager of the nationalized railways, was negotiating with Demetrio Vallejo, leader of the "rebel" union faction that called the unauthorized walkout. Prospects for a settlement sometime today appeared to be good.

A wildcat teachers' strike was threatened in support of the rail walkout.

Oton Salazar, leftist leader of the dissident teachers' union group which staged a sit-down strike in the Education Ministry several months ago, said Monday night his followers would not report for work today.

The wildcat rail strike began Saturday as a result of internal struggles within the 60,000-man railway workers union, headed by Salvador Quesada.

Postal Rate Change 'Proceeding Smoothly'

Washington — (UPI) — Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield reported Monday night the change-over to new postage rates was "proceeding smoothly" throughout the nation.

FISH COMES EASY

Herne Bay, England — (UPI) — A boat in a crew race Monday was about to get underway when a three and a half-pound bass plopped into the craft. Unperturbed, the racers finished the contest—then used the bass for dinner.

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