

Ewald Feels Decay in Ginger Rogers Show

By WILLIAM EWALD
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New York—There was a feeling of decay and a smell of must about Wednesday night's CBS-TV Show.



If someone had made a joke about Major Bowes' Gong or Phil Baker's accordion, it would not have surprised me at all. As a matter of fact, at one point during the hour a brother named Ritz made a joke about Eddie Cantor wanting a boy, and at another juncture, Miss Rogers did dance the continental.

The strange thing about it all, of course, is that Miss Rogers has been moved up to culture goddess status in recent years because she seems to have discovered some secret wellspring of youth. At the age of 47, Miss Rogers has more spring and bounce than a new pogo stick and I'm sure most matrons go into spasms of jealous agony when her manikin waist swivels in view.

Not Enough
However, youthful looks and bounce are not quite enough to carry off a show. Witness Joan Crawford's dismal guest spot on the Bob Hope show Tuesday night in an empty sketch, the only purpose of which was to demonstrate that Miss Crawford, now past 50, is holding up well.

Miss Rogers also is holding up superlatively well, but unfortunately, she is a performer of limited talent. Her singing is abysmal and her dancing is pleasantly nimble, but undistinguished—without fire or style or originality. It's no secret that in the dancing department, the genius of Fred Astaire carried Miss Rogers through all those wonderful years of the 30's.

As for the rest of the show, Ray Bolger contributed one wonderfully archaic dance number in bowling with six ponies from the chorus and I enjoyed it immensely. Unhappily, Bolger didn't dance enough.

Three Brothers
There were also three brothers named Ritz on the show who may be comedy's only living artifacts. I give you this sample of one of their jokes—Ritz brother: "I'm Wyatt (burping) Burp." Or take this one:

Brother A: "I bring you a bowl of soup."
Brother B: "What kind of soup?"
Brother A: "It's slop!"
As I said, you take it. I don't want it. Or them.

The Channel Swim: The Deal that called for an oil

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Hayden's Ex-Wife Wins Latest Round

Hollywood—UP—Actor Sterling Hayden's ex-wife Betty has won the latest round in what may well turn out to be a battle for custody of the couple's four children.

The District Court of Appeals in Los Angeles Wednesday postponed until Nov. 19, a ruling on whether or not Hayden could take the children, Christian, 10; Thor, 9; Getchen, 8; and Matthew, 6, on a proposed cruise to the Baltic Sea aboard the actor's boat.

"I won't go without them," Hayden said. "It looks like I may have to cancel the trip altogether." Hayden originally planned to leave on Sept. 15, but his ex-wife's suit prevented him from doing so.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Firemen Control Blaze

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction—The Cave Junction fire of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection district and the Forest Service patrol were called out Tuesday morning to control a fire on the Elwood Hussey property at River and Junction sts.

Hussey was burning off brush and rubbish when the fire caught a Copco power pole. No serious damage was done to the pole and the fire was confined to a small area.

The Illinois Valley High school student body officers, with principal Vernon Larson, will leave Sunday evening for Roseburg where they will attend the Student Council Region 5 conference on Monday.

Vernon Larson, high school principal, stated the adult education classes being conducted at the high school are very well attended and have proven to be popular.

Larson said, however, he would like to have at least three more enrolled in the ceramics class which is held every Thursday night. Both the modern philosophies of education and the ceramics classes carry college credit.

On Oct. 21, Chief Hall of the Navy recruiting station will be at the high school to talk with junior and senior boys about the National ROTC program.

The Freshman Class party is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 17, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the school library.

Final plans for the PTA Carnival to be held Saturday, Oct. 25, were made at the regular Kerby grade school PTA meeting last Thursday, according to Mrs. Ronald Prather, president.

Kenneth Coons (Loganbill) and his bride, Yvonne, were honeymooning at Twin Pines motel this weekend. The couple were married in Salem Oct. 11, and came to the O'Brien area on their wedding trip, where Kenneth and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loganbill, lived until about two years ago.

Mrs. Warren Walker of Fortuna, Calif., was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. Theda Wright.

The Well Child clinic at the Evergreen Grade school will be on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in place of Monday, as formerly scheduled. Mothers who have already made appointments will be notified of the change.

Those who have not as yet made arrangements are asked to call Mrs. Jim Allen, Dr. Cutts, assisted by public health nurse Martha Wooley, will be in attendance.

Fred Haight, county commissioner of Del Norte county, was a guest at the Robert Bortel home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hunting returned recently from a two-week vacation in southern California. While in San Diego, they attended a picnic sponsored by the San Diego police department in honor of the retired members of the force. The Huntings are both retired after 20 years with the San Diego police department. Mrs. Hunting was the first police woman employed by the San Diego force.

Most of their time down south was spent with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Pomona.

A bon voyage party was given for Clark England by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John England, at his home last Friday evening. Clark left the Valley early Saturday morning to join Ashby Forrest and the delegation from the Grants Pass high school selected to attend the FFA National conference in Kansas City, Mo.

Besides the guest of honor, the Illinois Valley high school varsity football squad and all the student officers of the local FFA chapter, those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Easterbrook.

Mrs. Blanche Lackey assisted the hostess, Mrs. England, in preparing and serving the dinner of venison steak.

Real Estate Men Get Certificates

Twenty-eight real estate brokers and salesmen received certificates of achievement from Clarence F. Hyde, Oregon real estate commissioner during a recent meeting of the Medford realty board.

The course in the business law of real estate required 48 hours of instruction over a period of 24 weeks. John H. Chaney, class instructor was presented a gift by the class.

Fifty-one persons were present at the meeting presided over by Cap Vandagriff, Medford realty board president.

CENTRAL POINT Craft Subject of Unit

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point—Christmas Central Point Home Extension Unit meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway.

Mrs. Phoebe McManama listed a number of articles which could be used in the craft.

Boys from Boy Scout Troop 40 and Cub Scouts Pack 40 participated Saturday in the distribution of the "Civil Defense Handbook for Emergencies." The handbook, prepared by the office of defense and civilian mobilization, contains sections on family preparedness, warning signals, fall-out protection, Conelrad instructions and community plans.

Boy Scouts of Troop 40 are collecting bottles for the Scout fund. Those who wish to contribute and have not been contacted may call John Snook at NORmandy 4-1845 or A. D. Van Horn at NORmandy 4-1180.

Troop 40 Boy Scouts and their parents were invited to the Legion Hall on Pine st., in Central Point Wednesday to view movies which R. C. Gleason took during his recent trip to Alaska. Refreshments were served.

Sam Hughes was host for a party Friday evening at his home. Guests were Dan Leonard, Christine Schwebe, Elaine Johnson, Virginia Miller, Wanda Woods, Stanley Miller, Joe Pinkham, Larry Johnson, Richard Salmon, Cloy Miller, Jeff Pinkham, Gladys Schwebe, Clayton Miller, Jim Hughes, Carolyn Leonard, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. Royal Greenman Sr., Mrs. C. L. Hughes and Sam Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hughes and sons, Gary and Pat, spent the weekend in Eureka, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl C. Johnson. The Johnsons are former Central Point residents.

The Cater High school Future Farmers of America held a series of executive council meetings recently, according to Don Denning, chapter reporter. Allan Barnes presided at the meetings.

A new sentinel will be elected in the near future. The candidates running are Dave Foote, Jim Frink, Jerry Dusenberry and Nathan Barry. The boys have appeared before the executive council and have been approved to run in

the election. All four of the boys are in their sophomore year except Gary Dusenberry who is a senior.

Three boys interviewed by the council for the ownership of the Chapter "Chain" animals were Tom Kendall, Ed Phillips, and Marvin Hanson. The Crater Chapter will purchase a new Yorkshire boar. The Berkshire which the Chapter now owns will be sold pending final arrangements with William Dedrick who now owns it.

Monday evening there was a meeting of the Crater FFA band in the band room at Crater High school. The band meets on Monday evening. The newly organized group will compete at the FFA talent contest and will make a number of public appearances in the future. Fifteen boys have shown interest in the band and taken part in several previous meetings.

The Crater FFA Chapter enrollment has now scored past the 100 mark since school began this term. It is now the second largest chapter in the state and of the few two-men departments. Ed Griggs and Bill MacFarlane are the instructors. There are 48 boys enrolled in the freshman year.

The executive council recently decided to apply to the Sears, Roebuck Foundation for a loan to assist in financing the newly purchased tractor. Terry Payne was given the Chapter "Chain" gilt. The gilt which was owned by Joe Stallings was turned over to the chapter recently. The gilt is given to any freshman boy who meets requirements set by the executive council. Other boys interviewed were Tom Shope, Tom Kimball and Ed Phillips. The boy must return two weaner pigs to the chapter in return for the gilt.

Ashland-Talent Fund Gets \$6,961

Ashland—The Ashland-Talent United Fund drive has reached 31 per cent of its goal of \$22,125, officials have announced. The total collected thus far is \$6,961.40.

Mrs. R. G. Tabor, executive director, announced two new plaque winners. They are the Walker school, which has gone over its "fair share" and Plaza cafe, with more than a 100 per cent record. Ingle drugs qualified for one of the 100 per cent certificates.

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