

Red Skelton Described As Etude in Semi-Ubiquity

By WILLIAM EWALD
New York—(UPI)—Television has digested most of its funny men, but Red Skelton manages to remain unchewed.

Tuesday night CBS-TV offered Skelton twice—once on a painfully limp Arthur Godfrey show and again on his own show. Skelton obviously is not only a study in survival, he is an etude in semi-ubiquity.

There is a lesson in Skelton's durability and think it is a fairly melancholy one. It is this: There is a section of the TV audience that does not want freshness or wit in its comedy, as it does not want freshness or wit in its Westerns, family series or dramas. I suspect that most of these are children of varying ages,

Astoria-Megler Bridge Project To Be Pushed

Salem—(UPI)—Rep. William H. Holmstrom (D-Gearhart) said today he would push for the money needed for a new bridge between Astoria and Megler over the Columbia river despite an engineering report which raised some question about the project.

Holmstrom released a report by Coverdale and Colpitts, a New York engineering firm, which concluded that "the project is not financially feasible on a normal basis."

Bond Issue Required
A bond issue of about \$28 million would be required for the bridge.

Holmstrom said the most recent report by the New York firm, dated last November, contrasted with one it made five years ago.

"It doesn't seem reasonable to me that they could be so diametrically opposed to each other in conclusion as to feasibility," Holmstrom said.

He said that since the traffic situation is not changed he could see no reason how the reports could reach different findings.

Formulas Don't Agree
"The formulas used in analyzing the traffic situation on Highway 101 in the two reports do not agree at all. Therefore, I must conclude that this last report is inconclusive."

The engineering firm said competing highways have improved since 1954, there has been a lack of growth in ferry traffic, and that expenses are higher than in the first report.

Charges Dismissed In District Court

Charges were dismissed in district court against Richard Goodwin Larson on a motion made by the district attorney's office.

Larson was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Full restitution has been made and the complaining witness doesn't care to testify, the district attorney's office stated.

High blood pressure, a major source of heart trouble, has been found to affect young as well as older persons.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 8949
NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of D. A. Wright, Deceased.
Pursuant to that certain order of sale entered in the above Court and cause on the 27th day of January, 1959, the undersigned, Ben Dawson, Administrator herein, will sell at private sale the following described mining claims to-wit: (The names and location notices of the said claims being recorded in the mining records of Jackson County, Oregon, as follows: This being the Steamboat Group) Fowler, recorded in Volume 26 at Page 182 and Volume 25 at page 107 of said Mining Records. White Rock, recorded in Volume 23 at Page 18 of said Mining Records. Gold Chief, recorded in Volume 19 at Page 65 of said Mining Records. Blue Jay, recorded in Volume 14 at Page 420 of said Mining Records. Blue Rock, recorded in Volume 16 at Page 64 of said Mining Records. Holdup, recorded in Volume 29 at Page 35 of said Mining Records. Rich Mortar, recorded in Volume 14 at Page 434 of said Mining Records. Big Pine, recorded in Volume 22 at Page 17 of said Mining Records. All of said Mining Claims are located in Township 40 South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.
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Dated this 28th day of January, 1959.
Ben Dawson
Administrator

Amuses Retarded Boys

Skelton's show is burlesque in its dotage. Much of the comedy is physical—the sort of thing that amuses retarded schoolboys. Tuesday night, for example, Lon Chaney hit Skelton for one laugh and then kicked him in the shins for two more laughs.

Chaney also did such things as eating a chair, a plate, a spoon and Skelton's hand. Skelton replied by making faces.

When the flow of physical fun runs down, there are always the jokes. At one point Tuesday night Skelton fell flat on his face and guest Marilyn Maxwell said: "He's ready for the North Pole—he's out cold."

You may not think this much of a joke and you know, you're right. But when the ordinary jokes don't work, Skelton's scrip usually offers some leer-type sex-bosom jokes, long underwear jokes or joke's like this one Tuesday night:

Skelton, after looking at a sexy girl: "She kind of steamed me up which is unusual because my boiler is burned out."

Not Honest Ribaldry

This, I submit, is plainly gross. It is not honest ribaldry, which has a vitality and even a certain rough innocence, but merely vulgarity. Worse still, like the Skelton show as a whole, it is tired, witless and painfully cheap.

Short Shots: Sheila MacRae's imitation of Dinah Shore on the CBS-TV Garry More show Tuesday night was wonderful, wonderful. Moore happily broke an unofficial TV taboo on the show—Moore, who has Winston cigarettes for a sponsor, presented the dancing group, the Dunhills, which is the name of a rival tobaccoist.

Ed Sullivan will tape eight of his CBS-TV summer shows in advance to give his crew a hot weather breather.

Eli Wallach has been added to the cast of "For Whom The Bell Tolls," set for CBS-TV's Playhouse 90 the first two Thursdays in March.

Westside Rabbitteers

The Westside Rabbitteers met at the home of our leader, Ferne Kellow, on Jan. 23. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joyce Josephson. Flag salute was given and the minutes of the last meeting read.

Each member present gave a report on the work or plans of their project.

Under new business we discussed our Valentine party. It will be held at the home of our leader, Ferne Kellow, on Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. We are going to exchange valentines. Having no further business we adjourned. Then we played games and sang songs. Refreshments were served.

Sandra Beasley, Reporter.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club

Fifteen Lucky Clovers met at the home of Mrs. James C. Smith on Jan. 26. The meeting was headed by their leaders, Mrs. Hale and Miss Bonnie Smith. The girls discussed how to make baking powder biscuits. They learned all the ingredients and helpful hints. The next meeting will be Feb. 9.

Carol Smith, Reporter.

Teena Paige Sewing Club

The first meeting of the Central Point Teena Paige Sewing club was held Nov. 10. Leaders, Mrs. Chet Ashton and Mrs. Sidner, presided while the club members elected new officers for the year. Elected president was Nancy McKay; vice president, Carolyn Sidner; secretary, Glenda Branch; reporter, Patti Strauss; telephone, Elaine McKay, and sergeant of arms, Julie Ashton.

The first meeting was held to organize the club in preparation for the following year.

Jan. 12 the second meeting was at the home of Glenda Branch with Mrs. Branch honored guest of the evening. Two new members were elected into the club; Sharon Thompson and Sharon Troutman. Information material was handed out and the club this year will be made up of two divisions: best dress and wool division.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Nancy McKay. Demonstrations will be given by Carolyn Sidner and Allison Pinkham on making a belt and bubbling a collar by Nancy and Elaine McKay. Meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Patti Strauss, Reporter.

They'll Do It Every Time



Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Streator, Ill.—Andrew Jurick, whose newly remodeled home is sinking into the ground, commenting on the mine tunnels and rooms under his house:
"Nobody told me about any mines or rooms when I moved in. There's nothing about them in my insurance policies."

New York—Vice President Richard Nixon, disagreeing with those who criticized American businessmen for entertaining Russian Deputy Premier Mikoyan, said the businessmen could take a lesson from labor leaders. He commented:
"They (the labor leaders) have nothing but contempt for those who are dupes and who can be deceived by what they know are obvious untruths."

Chicago—High school sophomore James A. Johnson Jr., en route to Washington to become the first Negro page boy in the House of Representatives, of his approach to the job:
"My parents told me to keep my eyes open and my mouth closed, when I got there."

New York—Dr. T. Keith Glennan, on how the first U.S. spaceman will be picked from a select group, narrowed to 12 by the time this country's "Project Mercury" is ready to be launched as a satellite:
"All 12 of the volunteers of the Mercury team will be given the same preflight and flight training. Only immediately before the first named orbital flight will the first Mercury astronaut be selected."

New York—Mrs. Doralisa Tavez on her feelings towards the woman who kidnapped her baby:
"I can never forgive her for this deed she did. But I think she should be given a lot of assistance."

New York—Disc jockey Peter Tripp's doctor, L. J. West, reporting the condition Tripp is in after 179 hours without sleep:
"He's confused and sees all kinds of things although he realizes they really aren't there."

EAGLE POINT PTA Holds Meeting

By LAURA A. McFALL
Eagle Point — The Eagle Point Elementary Parents Teachers association met Tuesday in the grade school auditorium. The program was given by Sgt. F. A. Holley, Oregon state police, who spoke on teenage drivers and traffic hazards. Richard Walgamott spoke on local traffic safety and bicycle safety rules.

Refreshments were served by the sixth grade parents following the business meeting.

Mrs. Robert Meyer returned recently from Glendale, Huntington Park and Anaheim, Calif., where she visited friends and relatives. While in Huntington Park she visited her brother-in-law, A. C. (Gus) Gehring, who flew to Wickenburg, Ariz., to visit her mother, Mrs. Marion Neff. Mrs. A. C. Gehring is Robert Meyer's sister.

Larry Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen, south B street, left Jan. 14 to join the Marine Corps.

The Eagle Point Lions auxiliary is sponsoring the annual Mothers March for Polio, virus diseases, arthritis and birth defects in the Eagle Point area this year.

The mothers will be out on Thursday, Jan. 29, between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening. The area they will cover will be from Ajax rd. to Stans Market on the Crater Lake highway; Nick Young rd. and Long Mountain rd. to Dodge bridge; from Crater Lake highway to Brownsboro store; Eagle Heights and Stevens rd. and Ball rd., besides Eagle Point proper.

Anyone wishing to donate is asked to leave their porch light on so the mothers may call.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnish, Linda and Roger Ray, Mrs. Ethel Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walgamott and Ricki were dinner guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clifford. Afternoon callers at the Clifford home were Mr. and Mrs. William Holman, Medford.

Mrs. Ethel Coy received news recently of a son, Shawn Robert, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dismore, of San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 23. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Wayne is the grandson of Mrs. Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carry, Medford, visited recently at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimmel, Ft. Lewis, Wash., are parents of an 8 pound, 4 ounce son born Jan. 13. They have named him Kirk Randal Kimmel. His grandmother is Mrs. Vera Kimmel, Eagle Point, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. Zimmerlee, Shady Cove.

Dean W. Collette, Eagle Point, returned Wednesday from Portland where he went on business.

Miss Robin Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, returned home Saturday after having emergency surgery Tuesday.

A birthday diner was held Jan. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamberlains in honor of Mrs. Ray Palm and Mrs. Don Pulley. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pulley and the host and hostesses.

G. E. (Ed) Cowden underwent surgery Friday, Jan. 23, at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Sam Keim is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital where he had surgery Wednesday.

The county council of Parents Teachers associations met at the Grange hall in Eagle Point Wednesday, Jan. 21. Coffee hour was held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Area workshops were held from 10 to 11 with problems of each unit being discussed from each unit.

The business meeting was held just before lunch was served, with the salads being furnished from the Eagle Point Parents Teachers Students association executive committee, and the desert being furnished by the EPEPTA executive committee.

In the afternoon, the program was furnished by the high school choir which sang four selections under the direction of Charles Martin, director. James Collier, eighth grade teacher, talked on tuition scholarship and Mrs. John B. Huffman spoke on the Founders Day programs, which will be held at all February meetings.

The Eagle Point volunteer firemen will meet on Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in the fire hall. Films will be shown.

Labor Unrest in Italy Adds To Woe

Rome—(UPI)—Labor unrest and a day of Communist-led strike rioting in Florence added today to the difficulties of President Giovanni Gronchi in his struggle to end Italy's political crisis.

At least 43 persons were injured in the rioting in Florence Tuesday, and although the Communists dropped their call for a general strike, the seeds of possible new trouble existed.

The Florence trouble started when police evicted about 500 sitdown strikers from an optical factory which had dismissed them because of dwindling business.

Communist-led unions called a "general strike" which paralyzed commerce and public transportation after police broke up a protest march by the evicted strikers.

Police on the alert for further trouble guarded strategic centers in the famed northern city today. There was no immediate report of new disorders.

were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Throckmorton, Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Davles returned recently from a month's visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Connie and Steven, Jackson, Mich. While in Michigan they made several trips to Ohio, Detroit and to Canada.

En route home they stopped at Boise, Idaho, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller, Mrs. Davis' brother, at LaGrande to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, and in Portland to visit her brothers and sisters-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Miller, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dougan.

Dog licenses may be obtained at the Eagle Point city hall until the first week of March. After March a penalty is imposed and the licenses will have to be bought at the court house or the county dog pound on Howard ave. Office hours are from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily except Monday.

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Thornton Doubts Validity of Political Law

Salem—(UPI)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton today questioned validity of a law authored by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger. The statute is the political affiliation law enacted by the 1953 Oregon Legislature when Neuberger, (D-Ore.) was a state senator.

The law requires persons appointed to fill a vacancy in a partisan elective office to be of the same political party as the person elected to the office.

Privileges Violated
Thornton, a Democrat, said that the law violated equal privileges and immunities and held that it restricted the governor's constitutional power to make appointments.

After pointing out that all laws passed by the Legislature are presumed to be constitutional, Thornton concluded by saying:
"Although we have serious doubts as to the authority of the Legislature thus to restrict the appointing powers of the governor or deny all citizens of the state, duly qualified to be elected to an office, equal privileges to be appointed to an office, law unconstitutional is the sole responsibility of the courts."

Guardsmen Get To Keep Beards

Salem—(UPI)—The battle of the beards is over in the Oregon National Guard. The beards won.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said "liberalized policy" regarding beards has been authorized by the chief of the Guard Bureau in the Pentagon.

That means guardsmen can sprout whiskers for the Oregon Centennial without risking disciplinary action. The beards will have to be neat, of course.

Hatfield commented:
"Because many Oregonians who are members of the Guard have obligations to their home communities to participate fully in centennial activities, it is apparent that it is in the best interest of the state to authorize beards to be grown."

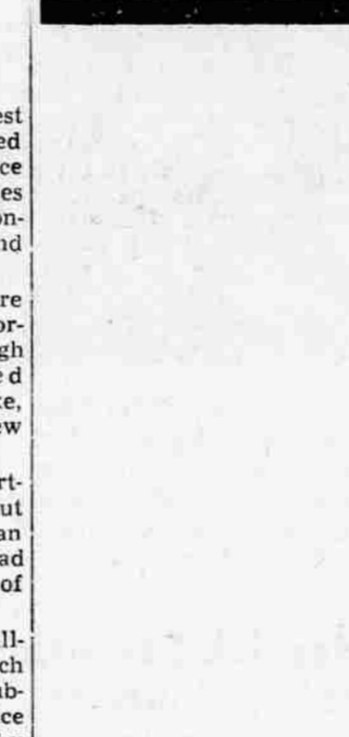
The hassle started when Oregon Adjutant General Thomas E. Rilea issued a "no beards" edict, interpreting army regulations to say "soldiers should be clean shaven."

State Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) jumped immediately into the fray, asking the governor to intervene in Washington.

Hatfield did.

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Veterinarians Face Tougher Standards

Ithaca, N.Y. (Science Service)—Students in the United States who want to be veterinarians face tougher educational standards than in Russia. Dean William A. Hagan of Cornell University's Veterinary College said here. Russian schools have more students, but offer fewer lectures and demonstrations with student participation, and less clinical training. Graduate education hardly exists. Dean Hagan said. Today Russia has 43,000 veterinarians assisted by 49,000 "feldschers," or veterinary assistants trained for only two years. The U.S. has 20,000 veterinarians to control animal diseases.

ROCK SMASHES COACH

Milan, Italy—(UPI)—A huge rock falling from a mountain slope smashed a coach on a passenger train near the Italian-Swiss border Tuesday. A woman passenger was killed and two men were injured.

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Hunt for Missing Plane Resumes

Ontario—(UPI)—An air and ground search for a plane reported missing on a flight from Reno, Nev., to Vale, Ore., resumed at daybreak today.

Missing is a red and cream Tri-Pacer plane piloted by John Miller, 36, of Vale.

Fred Huling, Civil Air Patrol commander here, said three planes searched in parts of Eastern Oregon Tuesday. About 10 planes were available for the search but some were closed in by dense fog Tuesday, Huling said.

He said the CAP at Boise told him it would augment the search with "a number of planes" today. Meanwhile, ground crews were searching an area south of Jordan Valley near Rome, Ore., on a tip

Threat To Kidnap TV Comic Reported

New York—(UPI)—Police are investigating the reported threat to kidnap television comic Wally Cox.

The threat was reported Monday, police said. Since then they have been watching Cox although he is not under direct police guard. The report was not sent on to the chief of detectives office.

The threat was reported by Gloria Safier, manager for Cox. She said the threat was contained in a letter left by two men at a restaurant she owns. It demanded payment of \$1,500.

that a plane may have been down in the area.

Miller left Reno Monday night and was due in Vale at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday.

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