

## 'Judgment at Nuremberg' Pretty Uncomprising; Too Much Said Covered

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New York—UPI—CBS-TV's Playhouse 90 bit off quite a chunk Thursday night, perhaps too big a chunk for a 90-minute drama. But I must say despite its dramatic flaws, "Judgment at Nuremberg" succeeded in clutching me hard for its full span.

It's strange that a play about the German war trials should strike me as courageous only 14 years after World War II, but this is a pretty topsy turvy world and the ball has taken some peculiar bounces. As "Judgment at Nuremberg" pointed out, I. G. Farben is now on our side and history, indeed, does run a curious course.

As for "Judgment at Nuremberg," Abby Mann's script deals with the trial of four German jurists and within its frame it touched upon a question that must continue to haunt all contemporary men; the responsibility the individual must bear for the crimes of his community.

The stuff of the play was pretty uncomprising. Most of us would prefer to forget Buchenwald and Dachau, but Thursday night their horrors were etched out on some Army Signal Corps film of haunting power. There was also much talk, tough and unsettling, badly needed on that facet of pap, television.

Where "Judgment at Nuremberg" went wrong was in its ambition. In its earnestness, it tried to touch upon too much territory—the problem of German rearmament, the problems of the unpopularity of the trials, the guilt the world must bear for Hitler, the tricky issue of unwitting guilt. As a result, "Judgment at Nuremberg" seemed patchy and not quite cogent.

The performances were four square with Claude Rains, Paul Lukas and Max Schell carrying the main burden. In a minor part, I

liked Marketa Kimbrell. I have one further note to make and it involves one of the most disturbing cases of commercial censorship I've ever encountered on TV. In the final scene, part of Claude Rains speech which referred to Nazi "gas chambers" was blipped out. Why? Well, one of the sponsors of Playhouse 90 is the American Gas Association. Shame on everybody concerned.

## Negro Singer To Wed White Stripper

Juarez, Mexico—UPI—Negro singer Herb Jeffries is expected to get a quickie divorce in Juarez today so he can marry white stripper Tempest Storm. Jeffries, 44, filed petition for divorce Wednesday under his real name, Herbert Jeffries Ball. As grounds he cited incompatibility of character.

The Negro ballad singer and the buxom 27-year-old burlesque queen announced earlier this week they would marry, but have not set a date. Jeffries married Elizabeth A. Ball Nov. 2, 1950, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Javier Alvarez, his attorney, said custody of two children will be awarded the singer. Both the children, Fern Elizabeth, 12, and Romana, 7, are now living with Jeffries' mother.

## France's Currency Reform Under Way

Paris—UPI—France's "heavy" franc currency reform was underway today with the minting of the first new coin. The five-franc silver piece will be worth 500 present-day francs. The new coins and notes are being issued over the next several months as part of President Charles de Gaulle's sweeping program to put the French economy back on a solid footing. The new money will be worth 100 times its present corresponding denominations and prices will be scaled down 100 times to match.

## Scout Circus Set For May 16 at School Stadium

"Overland to Orbit" has been announced as the theme for the 1959 Scout Circus of the Crater Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Orval Eaton, council activities chairman, announced that this year's "Scoutennial" will be held in the Medford high school stadium at 7:30 p.m. May 16. Dr. Billy Blackstone is chairman of the circus which is held every other year in the Crater Lake Council. Scouts, including Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, from three counties of southern Oregon and northern California will take part in the event.

Scouts have an opportunity to be a part of seven acts, covering time from before the Oregon Trail to rockets and missiles. Dr. Blackstone reported. A portion of money raised by each unit stays with the group. Program manager Keith Thoreson reported that act directors will be announced the first of next week. Each act involves hundreds of boys and requires several months of planning.

## Savings Bond Sales Increase Reported

March sales of United States Treasury department E and H savings bonds have increased substantially in Jackson county, according to the monthly sales report released today. They totalled \$70,191 for March, 1959, compared to \$56,522 for March, 1958. Sales in the county to date this year have also increased, going from \$215,666 through the first three months of 1958 to \$298,678 this year. If the experts are to be believed, then American people are becoming more and more conscious of interest rates, according to State Director George W. Mimmnaugh. Purchasers of E and H Savings bonds have the advantage of 3 1/4 per cent interest rates on these bonds when they are held to maturity, he explained.

## Joint Committee Approves Bill To End Control Board

Salem—UPI—By a vote of nine to three, the Joint Ways and Means Committee has recommended to the state Senate a House-passed bill to abolish the State Board of Control.

Many of the powers of the Board would be transferred to the governor. The Board now consists of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state.

A department of institutions also would be created with a director in charge. All state institutions would be under the new department rather than under the board.

All state building activities, other than those of the Board of Higher Education, State Forestry Department, Military Department and the Fish and Game Commissions, would be under the direct control of the Department of Finance and Administration.

In the case of construction of buildings, also under the Finance Department, the department would be required to consult with heads of agencies directly involved in the uses of the buildings being constructed.

The bill abolishing the board of control was introduced by Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene). At two previous sessions, similar bills were defeated.

Sen. Francis O. Ziegler, Corvallis, and Reps. W. W. Chadwick, Salem, and Leon Davis, Hillsboro, all Republicans, voted against reporting the bill out "do pass."

A bill to change the concept of qualification for unemployment compensation was reported out favorably by the Senate Industries Committee and the Committee chairman called it "the most important bill to come before this session."

Sen. Dan Dimick (D-Roseburg), the chairman, said the bill would disqualify persons "not in the labor market." He said it would affect seasonal workers in the canning industry and remove 40 per cent of them as claimants.

"It will reduce total claims by 10.3 per cent and save the unemployment compensation fund \$2,500,000 a year," he said.

## Friars Renew Vows Before Pope John

Rome—UPI—Leaders of the world's 47,000 Franciscan friars Thursday night renewed their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience before Pope John XXIII.

The Pope received the brown-robed friars in his own Church of St. John's in Lateran in a ceremony marking the 750th anniversary of the Franciscan order, the second largest in the Roman Catholic church. Nineteen cardinals, 20 Franciscan bishops and about 1,000 friars attended.

## 4-H Club News

**Korny Kampers**  
The second meeting of the Korny Kampers was held at the home of Beckie Gates on March 28.

Under old business the special reports were given by the committees on fireplaces and other cooking equipment. Under new business we decided that the leader should be notified if a member is going to be absent. We also adopted the rule that if we miss two meetings in a row or three throughout the year we are no longer in the club. The membership was set at 15.

The program committee for next meeting is: Bryan Kellington, Hugh Charley, Cynthia Charley, and Maria Heffner.  
Penny Sampert, Reporter  
American railroads use annually more than 6,000 tons of weed killers along their right-of-way trackage.

## Beetle Epidemic Expected in Pine

Yreka—High temperatures and low precipitation during last fall and winter is expected to produce an epidemic of pine tree killing by increased number of pine engraver beetles.

Supervisor Charles A. Yates of Klamath National forest said the weather has caused the beetles to multiply more rapidly, setting the stage for attacks on large, mature trees, as well as their usual target of pole-size trees.

Yates said the Douglas fir beetle also is expected to increase its destruction in the Happy Camp and Ukonom districts of the forest as a result of the large amount of "blow-down" last winter. The forester advised woods workers and forest residents to protect trees by keeping green slash cleaned up and by promptly disposing of infested trees by burning limbs and bark.

The pine engraver beetle looks for fresh slash to breed in when it emerges in the spring. Yates also warned that the forest is unusually dry and burning permits will be required from the district ranger or state forestry division offices.

## ROUGH DANCE

New Orleans—UPI—Mrs. Lydie W. Davis, 84, filed a \$26,000 suit Wednesday against a dance studio. Mrs. Davis said she'd learned the mambo, cha-cha, tango, samba, fox trot, swing, merengue and the waltz. But she broke her leg during her 409th lesson.

Contributions through united giving rang up a record total of \$423 million in 1958, compared with \$412 in 1957.



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