

Playhouse 90 Said Murky Piece Of Dramaturgy

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New York - (UPI) - Thursday night Playhouse 90 got mixed up with the push set and turned out a tosh play. For the first time this season, the CBS-TV drama showcase deflected to a movie, which is rather fitting, because it was.

The story was one of those beddy British things about a wealthy chap who was running for Parliament, but whose wife was threatening to leave him, a bit of a fix, not? Just to complicate matters, his chauffeur was trying to kidnap his wife, his chauffeur's girl friend was trying to rob his safe, a gossip columnist was trying to blackmail him, and his housemaid was hysterical.

"What a situation," said the show producer, "just about as dark as it can get." Michael Wilding, Dennis Price and Michael Hordern were among the players thrown to the lines. The female involved was Laraine Day. She looked properly distraught and I can't say I blame her.

Two Men Appear in District Court

Two men appeared recently in district court before Judge Roy Bashaw. Robert Ross Rheinsburg, route 3, box 188, Barnett rd., Medford, waived the right to an attorney and preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. The complaint was signed by Noble E. Throckmorton who charged that Rheinsburg had threatened to kill him. Rheinsburg was lodged in the county jail with bail set at \$2,500. Daniel E. Malakie, route 4, box 503, Grants Pass, who was charged with an attempt to use dangerous weapon by Paul Thrush was given until June 22 at 11 a.m. to enter a plea. Bail was set at \$50.

Washington Masons Install Grand Master

Tacoma - (UPI) - Robert W. Guthrie, Wapato, was installed as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Washington and Alaska as the group concluded its 102nd communication here Thursday. Others installed were Alfred J. Ring, Seattle, deputy grand master; Elmer C. Huntley, Thornton, senior grand warden, and Charles Johnson, Tacoma, junior grand warden.



TRIUMPHANT—Popular television pianist Liberace was awarded \$22,400 by a British court, in a libel suit he brought against the London Daily Mirror and its columnist, "Cassandra." The jury of 10 men and two women found that a column written by Cassandra three years ago implied that Liberace was a homosexual. Here, a smiling Liberace is shown leaving the court in London, the day before the verdict.

Klamath Indian Killed by Truck

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - A 36-year-old Klamath Indian was killed Thursday afternoon under the wheels of a truck owned by Harry Allen, Beatty, Ore. Sheriff Murray Britton identified the victim as Andrew Foster.

Britton said that Foster left the Beatty tavern at 2:30 p.m. "quite intoxicated." Allen said he saw Foster get into the cab of his dual truck and ran after him for about 500 yards.

Allen said he managed to get on the truck and slow it down. He grabbed Foster while the truck was still in motion and pulled him out of the cab, he said. Foster fell to the ground and was crushed under the left front wheel. Britton said Foster died 30 minutes later. James Holliday, deputy sheriff, brought Allen into the District Attorney's office late Thursday afternoon. The sheriff said no charges would be filed.

Willamette Yields Body of Woman

Salem - (UPI) - The body of a woman missing since last Nov. 18 was recovered from here Thursday night. The body, identified as that of Mrs. Grace L. Wiley, 57, Dayton was found in a submerged automobile which was discovered by two water skiers, William Wagner and Robert Bowden of Salem just north of the Willamette ferry. The car was pulled from the river by a wrecker. The federal meat inspection stamp which reads "U.S. Inspected and Passed" shows that the meat product has been made from wholesome ingredients and processed under sanitary conditions.

Charges Against Professor Dropped

Corvallis - (UPI) - A charge of involuntary manslaughter against Oregon State College assistant professor Dr. David England was dropped in circuit court here Thursday. Judge Fred McHenry dismissed the charge filed in connection with the death of England's 12-year-old adopted son, Charles Edwin.

Judge McHenry ruled that the state had failed to present sufficient evidence to show that a crime had been committed. The dismissal came as a result of a motion filed Wednesday by defense attorney Mark Weatherford.

The boy died the day following an alleged slap by England. The Englands have four other adopted children.

Trade Fair to Continue 100 Days

Portland - The International Trade Fair will continue throughout the 100-day Oregon Centennial Exposition, Anthony Brandenthaler, chairman for the Oregon Centennial commission, has announced. Brandenthaler reported that after June 25, the public would be admitted to the Trade fair from noon until 10 p.m. daily. Until that date, the gates are not opened for visitors before 2 p.m. daily. During the morning hours, western buyers are making their selections from the displays being shown by European and Asian nations. Each Foreign exhibit is arranged to give its particular cultural and economic atmosphere. A tour of the booths simulates a tour of each country, remarks visitors, who have been attending the International Trade Fair. A general admission ticket to the Oregon Centennial exposition admits the holder to the Fair area, Brandenthaler added.

Decline Noted in Bond Sales Here

Sale of United States savings bonds in Jackson county during May totaled \$63,879, a decided drop from the \$75,501 of May, 1958, it was announced today by George W. Minnaugh, state director, Portland. Bond sales in Oregon also were lower last month than a year ago, he said. Sales of E and H bonds totaled \$2,384,177 for Oregon, compared to \$2,799,561 a year ago. Total Jackson county sales so far this year were \$460,886, higher than the \$361,219 for the first five months of 1958. A number of counties had "spectacular increases," Minnaugh reported, including Crook, Curry, Jefferson and Wheeler counties.

SPAAK TOUR PLANNED

Paris - (UPI) - NATO Secretary - General Paul - Henri Spaak of Belgium will pay official visits to Turkey and Greece before the end of the month, the NATO Permanent Council said today. Spaak will visit Ankara June 20-25 and Athens June 25-30 at the request of the governments of the two NATO nations.

Widening, Paving of Niantic St. Discouraging, Duff Says

The proposed widening and paving of Niantic st. is "one of the most discouraging projects we've had in a long time," Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff told the city council last night.

Duff explained that the narrow, dusty street should definitely be improved since it is carrying a "very heavy" traffic load. The council heard Duff's discussion of the problems involved, then referred the matter to its executive committee.

In other action last night, the council:

1. Continued a public hearing on rezoning property owned by Harold Farr in the Valley Center subdivision to permit expansion of his trailer court.

Award Contract
2. Awarded a contract for taxiway resurfacing at the city airport.

3. Awarded another contract for a water main on Woodward lane.

4. Turned down the Medford 20-30 club's request to use a loudspeaker downtown for advertising the catfish derby this week end.

With respect to Niantic st., Duff told the council that some property owners in the Austin st.-Maple st. stretch were willing to give the city necessary rights of way for widening, while others were holding out. Condemnation proceedings, he said, would appear necessary against the hold-outs. In this case, the city would have to pay whatever damages the jury awarded and assess the damages as part of the project's cost against all property owners involved.

"This is the first assessment project of available records," according to a special report of the council from the office of Vernon Thorpe, city public works director, "where adjacent property is required to be assessed for the acquisition of property for street widening." Duff described the prospect of assessing residents who would give right of way for

their share of damages awarded to those who would not as "grossly unfair."

He said the equitable solution would be to institute condemnation proceedings against all the properties, then assess the total damages against all property owners.

The costs, Duff said, would be "quite severe." He suggested that the city might contribute funds to defray to some extent the assessments to property owners. As an alternative, he suggested that the street widening could be foregone.

Approve Suggestion
The councilmen unanimously approved the suggestion of Councilman Ed Hall, Ward 1, that the matter go to the executive body.

The public hearing concerned Farr's request that property he owns in the subdivision be rezoned from single family residential to light industrial, the zone now required for trailer parks.

William Doernbach, subdivision resident, told the council the rezoning would

Kilby Elected to Fun Society Post

Patrick W. Kilby, 27 North Orange st., Medford, was elected chief de gare of Jackson County Vulture 165, 40 and 8, the fun and honor society of the American Legion, at a dinner promenade Wednesday night at the Jubilee club, Jacksonville.

Others elected were Basil Craig, Ashland, chef de train; Don Wilson, Medford, commissaire; and Lester Watts, Jacksonville, conductor; Clark de la Porter, Clifford; Hyde, Camp White, lampiste; John Ysunza, Jacksonville, commis voyageur; and Richard Smith, Medford, accomier. M. E. (Bud) Fisher was appointed (resubstant).

Chemists elected were Hugh McKenzie, M. E. Fisher, H. J. Deleings and Merle Harmin. Delegates to the Grand Promenade to be held in Salem July 22 are Lester Watts, Hugh McKenzie, Clark Walker and Basil Craig. Eugene Orr, Guy Applewhite, Keegan Townsend and Ray Huson were named at alternates.

Portland Still Smashed by Agents

Portland - (UPI) - One man was arrested when federal and state liquor agents smashed an illegal still northwest of here Thursday night and seized six gallons of the "moonshine." Arrested was James T. Clem, 38, authorities said. He was found with another man at the still in a brushy canyon behind his residence on NW Germantown road.

Dogfish Shark Offered Japan

Seattle - (UPI) - State Fisheries Director Milo Moore asked his Japanese counterpart via telegram Thursday to accept a trial shipment of dogfish shark for consumption in Japan. Moore told H. Okuhara, director of the Japanese Fisheries Agency that "our industry is very anxious to find a world market for first quality dogfish shark, now considered destructive to Pacific Coast food-fish resources." A trial quota of 500 tons over a one-year period beginning in August was suggested by Moore.

Bank System Notes \$6 Million Gain

A gain of more than \$6 million in deposits has been registered by United States National bank since June, 1958, according to figures released to the comptroller of currency date June 10. Total deposits for the Medford branch were \$22,572,164.22. Total state deposits were \$787,809,824, compared to \$781,784,201 a year ago. Loans and discounts for the statewide banking system as of June 10 were more than \$8 million ahead of the previous year. Total loans and discounts were \$365,194,737 for the state and \$11,205,087.75 for the local branch.

Power Plant Opens After Fish Pass

Eugene - (UPI) - The Watterville power plant about eight miles east of here was back in operation today. The plant, on the McKenzie river, was shut down Wednesday to allow passage of upstream migrating chinook salmon in the main channel.

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Parks, Recreation Groups Asks Council To Approve Plans

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The city parks and recreation commission last month asked the council for approval of preliminary plans calling for the pool, a wading pool and a bathhouse-with the diving tank to be given first priority for future development.

"I'm of the personal opinion," Mayor Snider commented last night, "that the diving area would never be built."

The parks and recreation commission, after the council failed to take action on the pool plans May 21, asked last week that Thompson appear before the council with alternative plans in an effort to gain a decision.

Thompson also discussed the possibility of integrating the diving facility with the swimming pool in an L-shaped design. He said this would be impractical unless the pool itself were enlarged, since with a length of 75 feet the slope to the depth necessary for diving would be too steep.

Asked by one councilman if other cities had pools only five or five-and-a-half feet deep, as proposed for the West Jackson facility, Thompson replied, "I don't know of any in the state."

He added, however, that even with the proposed dimensions he was "confident" there would be "sufficient interest" in the pool.

More Ambitious Pool
Councilman Robert Baccus, Ward III, spoke in favor of a more ambitious indoor-outdoor year-around pool, such as the reportedly successful \$250,000 facility at Beaverfoot or the more expensive one at North Bend. Councilman Stan Stark, Ward IV, was among those opposing a bond issue, which would be required to raise such a large sum.

Thompson estimated that \$90,000 would be sufficient for the pool, diving tank and other facilities outlined in the preliminary plans.

The original sum of \$75,000 budgeted for the project is in the form of an anticipated grant from the Jackson County Housing authority, which has also donated the site. A special fund to accommodate

this grant was established at the council's June 4 meeting. It has not been turned over to the city as yet.

According to City Manager Robert A. Duff, a housing authority member himself, the actual sum is somewhere between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

Thompson reported that used pool filtration equipment becoming available through demolition of an old swimming pool at the University of Oregon in Eugene would be suitable for the proposed Medford facility. Duff had asked him to investigate this equipment in connection with the chance of effecting economies in the West Jackson pool project.

City officials last year predicted the pool would be completed in time for use this summer. But according to Thompson, even if the preliminary plans had been approved last night the pool would not have been finished until next February.

The parks and recreation commission's interest in urging the council to approve the preliminary plans was to insure the pool's completion at this year's construction costs and in time for next summer's use. City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth has stated the construction costs for pools increase an estimated 8 percent each year.

From what Thompson said last night, the council now has a maximum of three months in which to approve the preliminary plans in order to permit a work schedule allowing for the pool's completion in time for use next June.

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