



BLACK MAGIC IN KAPERS - Abe Neslin, right, is an Ashland Kiwanian in the Medford Kiwanis Kapers show, "Off the Hook," which will be presented Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 8, 9, 10 and 11, at Medford High school auditorium. He has the role of Prof. Orion Fab-

Preparations for Kapers Picks Up With Two Rehearsals Slated

Preparations for the 1961 Medford Kiwanis Kapers picked up in tempo today when the first of two put-together rehearsals is scheduled.

The musical revue and minstrel show, "Off the Hook," will be presented at Medford High school auditorium Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Local amateur performers, among them well known business and professional men, will let their hair down in an array of skits, songs and dances. The Kapers has the professional direction of Carl Hawley of John B. Rogers Production company.

Proceeds from the show will go to Kiwanis club philanthropies, principally the countywide dental clinic at the courthouse.

Second Rehearsal

Rehearsals have been in swing for 10 days. A second put-together rehearsal is scheduled for Monday night and a dress rehearsal for Tuesday. A stage crew was to go to work this morning at the high school.

First act of the show will have 10 scenes of musical variety and the second act will be the minstrel show, complete with chorus and end men. Kenneth Baker, television executive, is master of ceremonies for the first act and Curtis Butterfield, drug firm representative, is interlocutor for the minstrel part of the production.

Colorful costumes and blacklighting add warmth and luster to the show.

After Introduction

There are 10 scenes in the first act. After an overture number and an introductory scene include, "Comparative Anatomy," "China Silk and London Fog," "The Wonderful Magic Flower," "The Old Black Magic," "I Remember Mama," "Learning the Blues," "The Birth of a Nation" and "Pardon My French." Members of the minstrel chorus also appear in the first act.

Special vocalists in the opening act include Colleen Barr, George Garner, Joan Weeks, Beverly Kohn and Sally Champlin. Sidney Yarnell will perform a dance number. Peggy Balk, Dorothy Dix, Councilman Bill Singler, Frank Benesh, Chief of Police Charles Champlin and Sam Richardson are in the opening scene. Performers in the introductory number include Eva Richardson, Phyllis and Billy Blackstone, Fred Gatter, Club President Art Savard, John Nuich, Kapers Chairman Herb Partridge, Ted Sickels, Butterfield and Willie Watson.

In London Fog Scene

Orville Hamer, Joyce Renner and Marty Horton play in the London fog scene. Magic flower and Birth of a nation presentations have Russ Renner, Frank Perl, Thela Lamont, Wilda Barnett and Shirley Butterfield. In the black magic scene Abe Neslin, Pat Cranston and Suzi Van Sickle have parts.

Tony Manno, Larry Horton and Hamer have roles in "I Remember Mama," as do Glen Allen, Paul Dix, Bill Driscoll, Ernie Duce, Bob Church, Hugh Engstrom, Jerry Lausmann and Bob Collins.

Cindy Barnett, Bunny Barbara Myers, Deanna Kunkel, Louis Willis, Barbara Lees, Barbara Mitchell, Linda Cooper, Karen Stelle, Jean Heide-man, Cheryl Wainwright and Vonja Ray are scenic effects girls. In a dance number are Barbara Cobb, Louise Mitch-

Building Code Man Says Local Action Better for Lumber Use

Action on the local level is most effective in promoting wider use of lumber in building construction, Neil R. Pinson, building codes expert for the American Lumber Manufacturers' association, told the local Hoo Hoo club last night.

Pinson and representatives of the local lumber industry were to meet with Medford School Superintendent Leonard Mayfield and Central Point School Superintendent Charles Myers to discuss the use of lumber in local school construction.

Dr. Mayfield had said earlier that present regulations "preclude the use of lumber in schools here." Tom Oliver, Timber Products manager said at the Hoo Hoo club meeting.

Speaking before the fraternal organization of lumber manufacturers and dealers, Pinson said his group is touring 24 Pacific Northwest cities conducting clinics with school officials to explain the advantages of wood construction in schools.

"Recent fire tests have changed the minds of many people in the building trade on the fire durability of wood," Pinson said.

"The general assumption is that any non-combustible material is safer than wood. Wood will burn but structural timber will retain its shape and strength longer than steel," he said.

"Temperatures of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit or more are needed to ignite lumber. A man cannot survive 200-degree temperatures in a building, but wood at that temperature level will not scorch or ignite," Pinson said.

"A building is not fire safe by being merely fire resistant. Proper planning and arrangement of rooms and sections is needed as well as use of firewalls and fire-doors," he added.

Pinson illustrated his points with a movie showing wood beams and steel beams put to a fire test. After 13 minutes of intense heat and fire at 1,300 degrees the steel supported roof panel broke and fell, and the wood beam remained in position and was only charred at five-sixteenths and

seven-sixteenths of inch in depth.

A crew of men could walk on the wood-beam supported roof panel after the fire. The test showed that the steel support lost its strength at 800 to 900 degrees, Pinson noted.

"The whole thing is that you can't sell lumber if the law won't permit its use," Pinson pointed out. "It's through building codes that a community expresses its police power over construction. This can have a profound effect upon area growth. If building codes are too restrictive, commercial and industrial building moves outside the city. This means loss of taxes and employment within the city. It could also mean a stagnated area within a city."

Pinson said there are four national-wide codes which may be adopted by cities: southern standard code, national code, uniform code or basic code. Medford uses the 1958 edition of the uniform building code with certain amendments.

Amendments made to codes by local authorities are often more restrictive than the code adopted, Pinson said.

He urged lumbermen to study their local building codes, particularly the local amendments. This should be done while a community is in the process of amending and adopting a code. Then recommendations for changes can be made, he pointed out.

(The Jackson county planning commission is now studying a proposed county building code.)

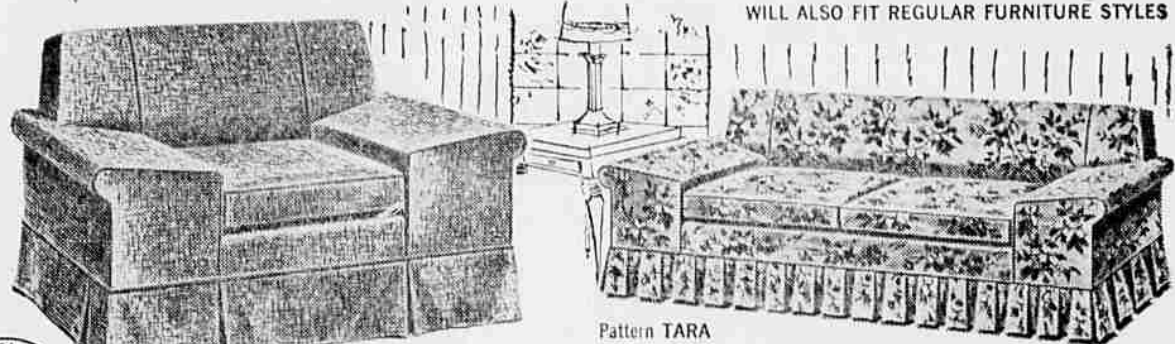
"We can help you more if you call us during the code formulation period," Pinson said. "We have contacted 1,500 cities and reviewed over 300 building codes."

A fire test will be made soon on a glued-laminated wood beam compared with a structural I beam, Pinson said. A fire-proofing material can be sprayed on wood to protect it, he noted. This material will not come off unless someone brushes against it, he said.

Sponsoring organizations must promote any changes in fire insurance underwriters' regulations, Pinson explained.

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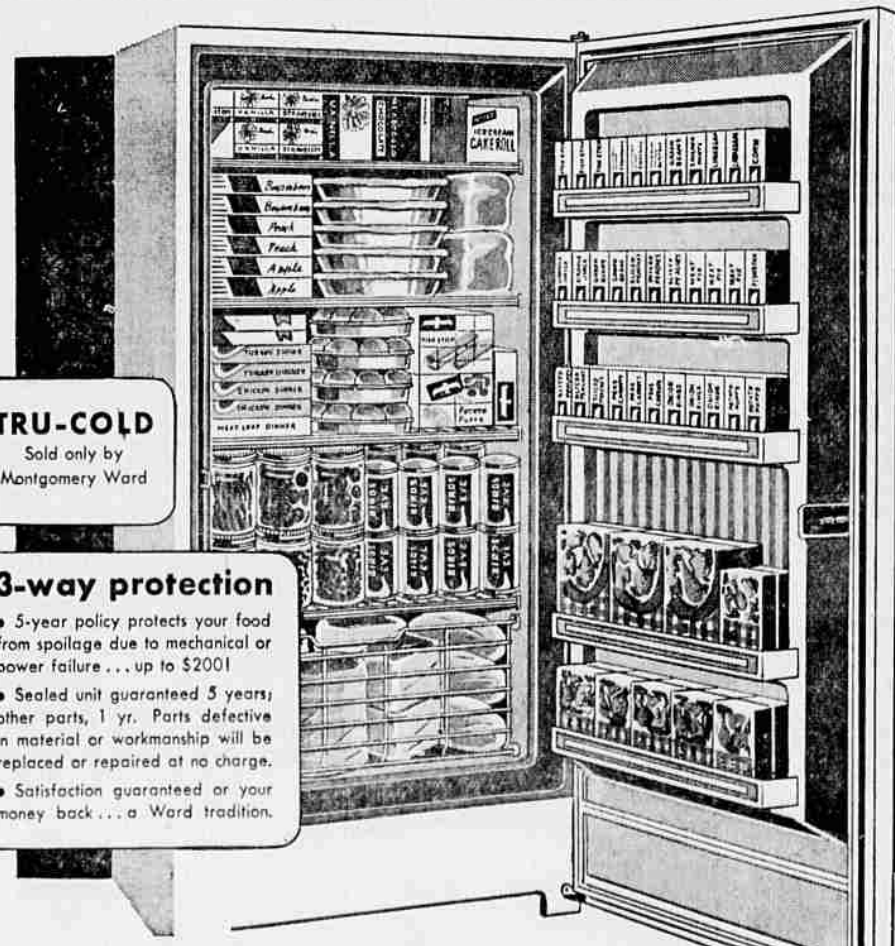
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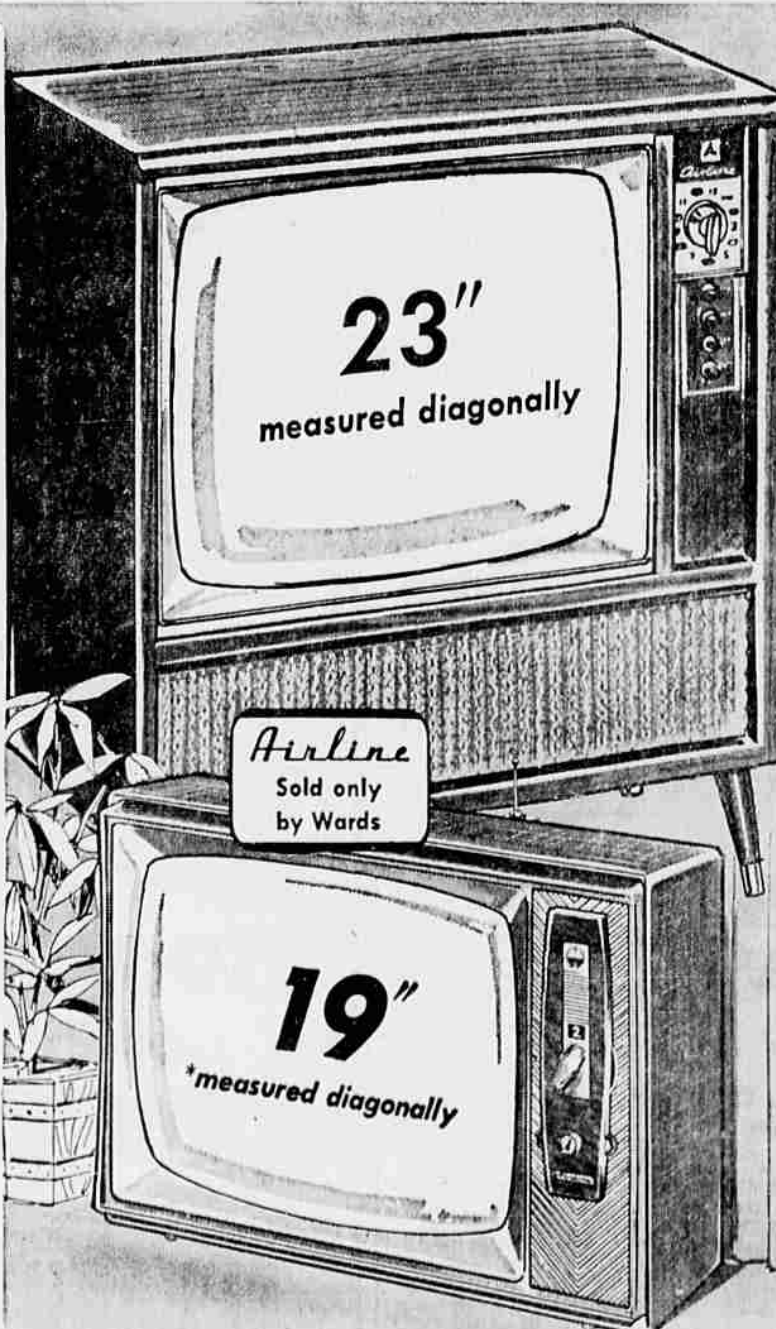
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