

White Oak Lodge Hosts ASA Convention; Comedy Given



ROYALTY—King and queen of the American Sunbathers association, chosen Saturday at the organization's national convention at White Oak lodge near Trail, are "Maurine" and "Dick," pictured above. The two are members of the same California club, the Sequoians, and, coincidentally, are man and wife. More than 700 members of the ASA from throughout the United States as well as from Canada, Mexico and European countries attended the five-day convention.

By A Mail Tribune Staff Writer

The play went smoothly. The lines were well rehearsed. There was no back stage commotion as actors and actresses changed costumes, this being due mainly to the fact that they didn't wear any.

The play, "Barely Proper," put on last week by a group of playfests from California, was one of the most unusual comedies ever witnessed by southern Oregon "patrons of the drama." Called the unplayable play, it, indeed, had never been produced before although it was written some 30 years ago by prominent American playwright Tom Cushing.

Why it never ran on Broadway is easy to understand. Where could a producer find a cast that would be willing to perform in the nude? There is no question this lively comedy would have been an immediate success amongst sophisticated playgoers, but no doubt would have closed just as quickly due to various pressure groups, on the basis that it is immoral to appear in public without clothes.

Staged at Lodge

But the play was put on. The players, members of the Pacificans of southern California, are nudists. It was staged at White Oak lodge, near Trail, during the national convention of the American Sunbathing association last week. More than one hundred southern Oregonians, there by special invitation, viewed a play, the likes of which they will probably not see again.

Setting in Germany

The story hinges around a family of nudists in Germany in the late 1920's. The daughter, Frieda, is engaged to a reserved and proper young Englishman by the name of Derek. Derek does not know Frieda's family are members of a "naked cult" and is utterly embarrassed when they come in, one by one, in the nude.

The first nude scene is where Derek's future brother-in-law enters the house carrying a badminton racket. He wears nothing. Derek is

shocked and begins to stammer and stutter, eventually blurring out, "Been playing a little badminton, eh?" This simple line brought gales of laughter from the audience, because somehow it was just about all he could say under the circumstances.

In order to remain in Frieda's good graces, Derek is obliged to disrobe like everyone else while they all have tea. The humor stems from Derek's predicament and his desperate attempts to appear undisturbed under this trying situation.

Spooks Nudism

Although the play lightly spoofs nudism, it was played word for word the way it was written. And in the end Derek, in order not to lose Frieda, agrees to become a nudist.

A good many of the persons that attended the play must have felt some embarrassment themselves, at least in the beginning. But by the time the hour-long production was finished no one could possibly have felt uneasiness over the

Man Lodged After Vehicle Hits Car

A Medford man was given two traffic citations by Medford city police and then lodged in city jail on a drunk in public charge, after the car which he was driving struck a parked car on Court st. Thursday afternoon.

Arrested was Robert Lewis Mote, 35, of 217 South Riverside ave. He was cited by city police for failure to obtain an Oregon operator's license, and for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident.

Mote was driving a car registered to William Carlton Wehant, 1148 West Eighth st., who was cited by police for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his vehicle, officers said.

According to police reports, Mote was the driver of a car which struck a parked vehicle registered to Robert Eugene Hogeson, 1913 Birch st. The mishap occurred about 2:33 p.m.

Police reports said Mote fled the scene of the accident, but was apprehended a short time later. He was taken to the police station and booked on the drunk charge.



HIGHEST HONOR—German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, right, shakes hands with retiring NATO Supreme Commander Gen. Lauris G. Norstad after awarding him West Germany's highest honor. Adenauer gave Norstad the Grand Cross of the Federal Order of Merit in a brief ceremony during Norstad's visit to Bonn. (UPI)

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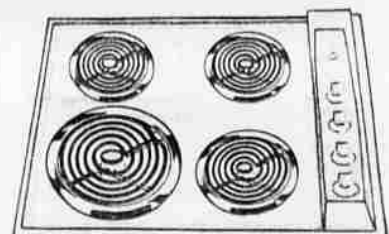
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Abbreviations Being Deleted By Electronics

Have you ever wondered where on earth the phone company got those abbreviations on the long distance list that comes with your phone bill? Well, according to Pacific Northwest Bell's local manager J. H. Creager, it "wasn't easy" — but he's happy to report that the abbreviations (spelled "abbrev") are almost a thing of the past.

Famous old names like "CA JCT," "GLN," "CAN VL," "GTS P" and "BRKG" are being displaced by unimaginative labels like Cave Junction, Glendale, Canyonville, Grants Pass and Brookings.

The reason for this reversal of a national trend toward abbreviation is the new direct distance dialing system now in use by Pacific Northwest Bell customers in the Rogue valley.

Electronics

DDD calls are recorded on a tape that is processed by electronic means. This system makes possible expanded information on statements mailed with the phone bill.

Besides the longer names, the number of the distant phone will be listed in almost all cases, Creager said. Some telephone customers will receive bills that have two long distance lists enclosed during the next few months. They are for different types of calls. The first for DDD and the second for operator handled calls such as person-to-person. They are not duplicates, Creager said.

By the end of this year, all long distance statements will be the "expanded" type since operators are gradually switching to a new, faster method of recording details of person-to-person collect and other special long distance calls which they handle.

Then if you make a call to "MSYRK," you'll get a bill that says Mossyrock!

Association Trophy Winners To Be Guests
The Cal-Ore Hereford association's 4-H and FFA fair trophy winners will be present when Cal-Ore meets Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in North's Chuck Wagon restaurant.
A representative of the Portland stockyards may talk on the dual grading of beef. Further plans will be discussed for the Cal-Ore Range Ready bull sale. Both husbands and wives are invited, according to President Richard Ireland, Ashland.