



The first performance of a new one man show based on "Huckleberry Finn" will be given tonight by Philip Hanson at Churchill hall, Southern Oregon college. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

'Huck Finn' Premieres Tonight

Ashland Philip Hanson and Mark Twain team up in Mr. Hanson's latest one-man show, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

The show will be given its first performance tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Southern Oregon college, and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Hanson, internationally acclaimed as a master story teller, has long wanted to add a comedy of American classic literature to his growing roster of solo shows.

"Huckleberry Finn," called by a noted critic one of the world's greatest books, fits the qualifications completely.

The story is by the greatest of American humorists and relates the robust adventures of a boy's life on the Mississippi.

Ernest Hemingway is reported to have said that all modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called "Huckleberry Finn."

Mr. Hanson began a long study of the novel and in March, 1963, adapted it as a narrative performance in which he tells the story and plays 18 characters.

The popular solo performer says he only presents works of literature which he loves and respects. "Huckleberry Finn" is one of them.

"Twain always wrote about the life he knew," Mr. Hanson says. "Huck Finn is said to have been a boyhood friend of his who grew up to be a famous western lawman."

"The work has rich, earthy humor and a perfect story—it almost demanded to be added to my repertoire," the actor added with a grin.

The Twain classic is Mr. Hanson's seventh one-man show.

Royal Matron Holds Final Court Session

Mrs. Richard Mayfield, retiring royal matron of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, presided over her last meeting March 21. The theme was "Bon Voyage" and the refreshment tables were decorated in this theme.

Alaska, China, Japan, Hawaii, Mexico, and other spots were used as the decorative theme.

Elections were held, and officers named for the coming year. They will be installed April 6, along with 13 appointed officers. They are Mrs. Hal Bishop, royal matron; Mr. Bishop, royal patron; Mrs. Lawrence Messal, association matron; Bob Reynolds, associate patron; Stanley C. Jones, treasurer; Fred Purdin, secretary; Mrs. Reynolds, conductress; Mrs. Joe Jacques, associate conductress; Stuart Forbes, and Ole Skoog, trustees.

Grand court reports were made.

On March 17 a potluck dinner and business meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Canfield for the past royal matrons and patrons of Roxy Ann court, and also the past royal matrons and patrons of Siskiyou court, Yreka, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Swing, junior past matron and patron of the local court, and Mrs. Emma Ahgren and Jim Dowd, past officers of Siskiyou court, were initiated into the Has Been club. Cards followed.

Jacobs Family In California

Wonder—Mrs. John Jacobs and children, JoElla and John Jr., spent spring vacation in Eureka, Calif., with her mother, Mrs. Michael Fielding.

Winnie-The-Pooh Opens Friday at High School

Lindsay Darnelle will play the part of Christopher Robin in the dramatized version of the A. A. Milne story, Winnie-The-Pooh, to be presented by the advanced drama class of Medford High school March 29 and 30. Two performances will be given Friday, a matinee at 3 p.m., especially for children, and an evening show at 8 p.m., for adults. The Saturday presentation also will be a matinee, opening at 2 p.m. The shows will be given in high school auditorium and a small fee will be charged.

The character of Winnie-The-Pooh, the toy bear, will be done by Jack Barr, and the story teller is Gary Staats. In the story, adored by

children and enjoyed by adults, Christopher Robin, a little boy, and Winnie-The-Pooh have many friends who also are toy animals.

These parts are played by Richard La Fleur as Piglet; Mike DeSalvio as Rabbit; Dixie Taylor, as Skunk; Sue Sullivan, Small Rabbit; Greg

Keith, Eeyore; John Hettlinga, Owl; Judy Foreman, Turtle; Gary Staats, Squirrel; Jackie King, Kanga, and Judie Brookman, Roo.

Mrs. Lenore Zapell, instructor of the drama department, directs the play and set design and construction was done by Stan Zapell. Student director is Judie Brookman; stage manager, Greg Keith; curtains are managed by Ann

Douglas; and lighting arranged by Robert Stedman, Bob Casad and Don Mackenzie.

Sound effects are done by Jim Kerby; the property manager is Dixie Taylor; make-up by Lindsay Darnelle and

Mike DeSalvio, and box office manager, Frank Williams.

In charge of the crew are Marjorie North and Anita Townsend, and costumes were planned by Judy Foreman, Lindsay Darnelle and Dixie Taylor.

Woman's Society To Hold Dinner

Wilderville—Wilderville Woman's Society of Christian Service held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Darwin Ingalls, Ingalls lane, and planned a dinner to be held April 27 at the church.

A friendship quilt of handmade blocks was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koenig in appreciation of their services to the Wilderville community.

Indiana Housewife Opens Fire on Spanish Critique

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York — UPI — How's that again? American men should be protected against American women:

Spain's most prolific contemporary playwright, Alfonso Paso, said so in two pages of the Madrid Daily ABC the other day.

He immediately and thoroughly aroused the ire of Mrs. John F. Good of Westfield, Ind., when she saw in the Indianapolis, Ind., Star a United Press International dispatch quoting from the Paso critique.

In a two-page, single-spaced typewritten rebuttal, Mrs. Good wrote, "You men have had your way so long, an even break looks like a 'stacked deck' to you. I think you are chicken, Mr. Paso."

Paso said the United States evolved into a matriarchy because of traditional and currently unnecessary protective measures incorporated into law and custom from the days of the pioneers.

"The man plays a mere second fiddle," Paso wrote. "He works until he drops, he dies of a bullet in Korea, or in his office — a victim of hypertension, anguish and loneliness. It makes no difference that he does not very much like the vital formula of the matriarchy he supports. He must accept it . . ."

Speaker Slated For Art Group

Harold Skidmore will be guest speaker for a meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Girls Community club.

His topic will be "Pictures and Prints from Around the World."

Mrs. Ralph Hixson will open the meeting with a demonstration in flower painting. All interested are welcome to attend.

Family Returns From California

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rasmussen and family, 184 Clover lane, have just returned home from California, where they have been visiting. They first visited at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chester, in Sacramento. The Chesters are former Medford residents.

They next visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jordan, who are also former Medford residents, and now reside in Tulare, Calif.

In Salinas, the travelers visited Mr. Rasmussen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Beck, then continued to San Francisco.

Enroute home, they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Babb and family, in Mt. Shasta. The Babb's are formerly of Medford.

He said American men have protected American women so that they the women have wound up with everything. He spoke of the American woman's purported ownership of 75 per cent of the stocks of big business, 70 per cent of savings accounts.

Mrs. Good, who calls herself "just a housewife, just an American," is the wife of a customer engineer for IBM in Indianapolis. She attended business school in the East and worked in clerical jobs while her husband attended Purdue university. The couple has a seven-year-old son.

"I detect a shrill cry of fear that this trend of 'women's right' may carry to your own country, to your own very household," she wrote in reply to Paso's observations on American men.

Although America grants more freedom to its women than any other country, we still have to put up with such things as not being paid equal salary for equal work. It is still lawful in some states to beat your wife for whatever the man considers wrong . . . so long as the stick you use is no thicker than your thumb.

"There are many professions in which women are not allowed to work regardless of their qualifications and abilities. The divorce laws in many states still favor men. In some states when a woman marries all her belongings and property become her husband's."

In America, the dice are still loaded in favor of the male. If the woman can make the grade in her chosen field, I say she deserves the glory. If she is smart, she won't flaunt her victory, but neither does she apologize for it."

The Indiana housewife added that "since you are in Spain, Mr. Paso, where the man has first, middle and the last word . . . I fail to see what upsets you so."

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