

Audience Responds Appreciatively to Elsa Lanchester

Veteran Actress Elsa Lanchester Monday night parodied an excerpt from a Greek drama, "as Judith Anderson might have done it."

When she had completed the piece — done in rapid-fire delivery with dramatic arm gestures to match — she looked knowingly at the audience for a moment and then cracked, "See what you missed?"

Miss Lanchester's performance at the Holly theater before a packed house of Broadway Theater League members was the final production of a season that almost came up one short, Miss Anderson had originally been scheduled, and when she was forced to cancel due to illness, Tallulah Bankhead was booked in her stead.

But Miss Bankhead, too, cancelled out, throwing the Broadway Theater League, and similar organizations up and down the coast into a near panic, until arrangements were made locally to have Miss Lanchester fill in.

Miss Lanchester told the audience that she had been a collector of songs since she was a girl. She sang over 20 numbers during her performance, most of them little known. Music to at least two of them had been composed by her accompanist, Ray Henderson, a pleasing young man who assisted the star in a quiet, sensitive manner.

She opened with a winsome little piece, "Won't You Buy My Sweet Blooming Lavender?" which set a falsely poignant mood for the rest of the show. Most of her numbers were sophisticatedly suggestive ("I'm Glad to See You're Back"), or just downright ribald ("Un Bon Mouviment").

When she wanted the audience to pick up a pun or a double meaning in her lyrics, Miss Lanchester made it easy to do with an indescribable variety of facial expressions and body movements. In one number, she dropped a shoulder strap, and flirted saucily with the audience over her bare shoulder. At times, she used an ever-present flowing scarf to draw attention to other possible meanings to the words she was singing. Once she polished a microphone with it in a most distracting manner.

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Obituaries

NORMAN EDWARDS
Funeral services for Norman Edwards, 71, of 3687 Oak Pine Way, Central Point, who died Wednesday in a local convalescent home, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Private cremation will follow in Siskiyou Memorial Crematorium. Services are under the direction of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Medford.

Mr. Edwards was born Dec. 21, 1891, in Salt Lake City, Utah. In Los Angeles, Calif., he was married to Grace Noyse, who preceded him in death. He had owned and operated a ranch in Little Rock, Calif., prior to his retirement. In July, 1962, Mr. Edwards moved to Oregon, and has been a resident of this community since that time.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Harry Leuty, Central Point; one half-sister, Mrs. Myrtle Evelyn, Palm Springs, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

WM. B. MAUNDERS JR.
William Brann Maunders Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Maunders, 3543 Table Rock rd., died Tuesday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Memorial chapel on the North Phoenix rd. The Rev. L. G. Weaver of the Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Survivors, besides the parents, include two brothers, Bert Leroy Maunders, at home; and Russell Dean Waldner, Huron, S.D.; grandparsons, Mrs. Agnes I. Maunders, Virgil, S.D.; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeding, Huron, S.D.; and several aunts and uncles.

JULES PAUDOIS
Jules Paudois, 88, of 804 Third st., Jacksonville, died Wednesday evening in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 39-42c; AA large 37-40c; A large 36-39c; AA medium 30-34c; AA small 23-26c; cartons 1-3c higher.
Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 66c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 63c.
Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 46-48c; processed American 3-10 lb. loaf, 43-45c.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chicken No. 1 grade dressed to retail: Fryers, whole drawn, 31-38c lb.; cut-up, 37-42c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 22-26c lb.; light type hens, cut-up, 21-26c lb.; heavy whole 36-39c lb.

INVESTMENT FUNDS
Neon quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Ask
Bullock	13.67	14.99
Chemical Fund	11.28	12.24
Colonial	12.45	13.61
Eaton Howard Stk.	14.65	15.18
Fidelity	16.30	17.62
Fundamental Invest.	9.88	10.81
Group Sec.—Am Stk	13.47	14.75
Hamilton C7	3.17	3.65
Keystone B-4	10.29	11.24
Keystone K-2	5.24	5.72
Keystone S-1	12.24	13.24
Keystone S-2	13.03	14.24
Keystone S-4	15.26	16.63
Keystone S-5	8.13	8.79
Mass Inv Grth Stk	8.22	8.98
National Growth	19.01	20.35
TV-Elec	7.63	8.32
United Accum	14.44	16.00
United Canada	18.74	20.37
United Continental	6.96	7.81
United Income	12.49	13.85
United Science	6.80	7.43
Value Line Inc	5.40	5.90
Variable	6.91	7.47
Wellington	14.55	15.86

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 50, no early test.
Calves none.
Hogs 50, barrows and gilts 1 and 2 grade 215-230 lb. steady at 18.50-18.75.
Sheep none.



SPACE ADVENTURE — Omar Bacon, head librarian at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, explains to Michael Hunter and Kelly Medonsa how the library staff designed and built "Space Adventure 7." The space ship was constructed to call attention to the summer reading program for children between the ages of 6 and 14. Children who read three books in the program will be allowed to autograph the space ship.

Summer Reading Club Selects Space Adventure As Its Theme

"Space Adventure" is the title given to the 1963 summer reading club for children between the ages of 6 and 14. The Public Library of Medford and Jackson County announced today, extending an invitation to all children in Medford and Jackson county in that age span to enroll in the program.

A space ship has been constructed by George Barker, library custodian, and Mrs. Phyllis Morris of the library staff, to call attention to the club. It is now on display in the children's section in the downstairs of the main library, Omar Bacon, head librarian, noted. Children will be invited to autograph the space ship after completing the reading of three books about space or related subjects.

There will be a party for the children who complete their summer reading and receive their Reading Club certificate.

Children six and seven years of age may enroll in the same club but will not be required to read the three books on topics related to space. They will receive a Reading Club certificate simply by reading 10 books.

Forms are available for all children wishing to enroll in the program, which continues until Aug. 3. They may return the form to the library nearest their homes.

Increased interest in the reading program is expected since the visitation of the library by school classes enjoyed a "phenomenal" growth this season, the library staff noted. Last year 32 classes visited the library to become acquainted with the services, and this year 86 by early this week.

The children's librarian spent 15 to 20 minutes showing each group the shelves, instructing them in ways to choose the books available; and entertained them with a story. They were also given a demonstration of the proper care and repair of books. The total of 86 classes did not include children from kindergarten, St. Mary's academy, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, who also visited in large groups to become acquainted with the library before the close of school.

GP City Council Approves Change

Grants Pass — Final action on the zone change for a 30-acre parcel of land at the east interchange of the Interstate 5 was taken by the Grants Pass city council Wednesday night.

The property, reputedly to be used as site for a shopping center, will now be listed as "commercial."

Petitioner for the zone change was Bob Byrd, former owner of Byrd's Super Market.

The council received no bids for purchase of the Safe-way building on the city's new parking lot. Future action to be taken was not announced.

Bids were received for the construction of storm sewers in conjunction with the paving of B st. The contract was awarded to Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, which submitted the low bid of \$18,349. Three bids were submitted.

For the fifth consecutive year contract for the city audit was awarded to Edward T. O'Conner.

Easement for construction of a gas line in the Westholm Park area was granted the California Pacific Utilities company, and petitions for sewer extensions in the Northwest section were approved.

Four People Are Hurt in Mishaps

Four persons were injured, one of them hospitalized, following two one-vehicle accidents Wednesday afternoon.

Reported in good condition this morning at Sacred Heart hospital is Mrs. Nellie Barry, 56, of 1108 Stewart ave., Medford, who was a passenger in a car operated by her husband, John O'Neil Barry, which went off an embankment on Highway 62 near Trail.

Barry told Oregon state police that the steering mechanism on his pickup truck apparently broke as he was unable to steer the vehicle. Barry was treated at the hospital for facial lacerations and released.

Treated at Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass after an accident on Rogue River highway north of the Ernest R. McTimmonds, 47, of 5500 N. Williams highway, Grants Pass, and a passenger, William Virgil Pyke, Long Beach, Calif.

State police said the southbound vehicle went off the right side of the highway, hitting a culvert.

Blood Collections Fall Far Short in First Two Visits

Collection of blood during the first two visits of the Bloodmobile to Jackson county this year have fallen far below the quota set by the Regional Blood Center.

The 1963 quota is 2,670 pints and, to date, only 500 pints have been collected locally, according to Mrs. J. W. Burba, Red Cross Blood program chairman.

The goal for next week's visit will be 350 pints for Medford, 150 pints for Ashland and 100 pints for Central Point.

Efforts are currently being made to activate the local program and encourage new donors. A committee working on the program has sent out letters to the various organizations in the county asking that chairmen be appointed within each group to assist with recruitment. Local merchants and businessmen also are being contacted. Officials are confident that the program will receive support once the need is recognized.

Stresses Desperate Need
Mrs. Burba stressed the desperate need for all negative blood types at this time. Frequently individuals having negative blood stand-by so they are available to serve as walk-in donors; however, the current need is serious and Mrs. Burba urged that donations be made directly during the Bloodmobile visit this week.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, Monday, June 10, from 2 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, June 11, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

It will be in Ashland at the Elks club Wednesday, June 12, from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will travel to Grants Pass Thursday and then return to Jackson county again Friday, June 14.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly Fair and a little warmer in the cloudy tonight and early Friday afternoon. Low tonight 46-50. High Friday 70-80, except 80-85 along coast. Small craft warnings displayed on coast.
Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Friday but scattered thunderstorms in southern Sierras Friday slightly warmer.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 57; below normal 10.
Record high this date 109 in 1928.
Record low this date 36 in 1954.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.
Total this month .14 inch. 06 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 23.80 inches, 7.23 inches above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 44%; highest this a.m. 74%.
WIND: 4 to 10 m.p.h.
CITY
Day Low Prec.
Brookings 47 39 27 T.
Crater Lake 39 27 T.
Grants Pass 65 50 T.
Howard Prairie 50 35 T.
Klamath Falls 58 35 T.
Medford 65 50 T.
Portland 59 50 10
Seattle 58 51 08
Spokane 53 48 45
Yakima 71 52 48
Eureka 58 50
Red Bluff 80 60
Sacramento 84 59
San Francisco 52 34
Los Angeles 68 57
Phoenix 94 62
Denver 42 44
Chicago 85 71 T.
Miami Beach 85 71 1.70
New York 80 64
Washington, D. C. 82 66 15

Locals

Four-Year-Old Is Struck by Vehicle

Meeting Scheduled — The Medford Trail Riders will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Eagle Point Community club building.

Mattress Ignited — Medford firemen used a smoke ejector in the county jail last night after a prisoner set fire to a mattress. Firemen, who were called about 9:45 p.m., reported that jailers had removed the mattress and extinguished the fire before they arrived. Deputy Sheriffs Bruce Weatherston and Ed Heinicke were the jailers on duty.

Four-year-old Margaret Eilen Hochstatter, 924 Jasper st., was reported in fair condition this morning at Sacred Heart hospital, where she was taken yesterday afternoon after being struck by a car near her home.

Investigating city police officers said the child was hit by a car operated by Ronald Lee McGuire, 17, of 909 West Fourth st. McGuire said the accident occurred about 3:15 p.m. as he was attempting to back into a parking space in front of 924 Jasper st.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks
By United Press International

Stock	Bid	Ask
Bank of America	63 1/2	64
Cal Pac Util	23 1/2	24
Com. Freight	13 1/2	14
Cypress Mines	23 1/2	24
Equitable S & L	32 1/2	34
1st National Bank	67	70 1/4
Jantzen	26 1/2	27
Northern Knudsen	31 1/2	33 1/4
Multi Kennels	26 1/2	27
N.W. Natural Gas	38 1/2	39 1/2
Oregon Metallurgical	18 1/2	19 1/2
PP&L	26 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. National Bank	78 1/2	82 1/4
West Coast Tel	24 1/2	25 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	32 1/2	34 1/2

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