

Popular 'I Love Lucy' TV Show Enters Fourth Year

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD (AP)—I Love Lucy is starting its fourth year of laugh-provoking programs and shows no signs of slackening its pace as the No. 1 TV show of the nation.

On most audience ratings, car-topped Lucille Ball has been able to nose out tight-lipped Joe Friday of Dragnet. Her supremacy in the surveys has been going on almost since the series started.

Having witnessed the inception of the show, I dropped by the set for a report when the players started their first show for the fourth season. It will be seen next September. Lucy was up to her usual shenanigans, sitting on a ledge outside the apartment while Ricky and the Mertzes hunted for her.

The show did not appear to have changed in its three years of prosperity. There was the same frantic movement of three cameras and crewmen to get everything rehearsed for the evening performance. There was the same earnest cooperation and striving for perfection. One thing that distinguishes I Love Lucy (and Dragnet too) from its competitors is its complete professionalism. The laughs may not always be there when expected, but everything is done with expert craftsmanship.

I asked Lucille how long she thought the show could continue.

"It's a mystery to me," she replied. "We have no worries as long as the writers (Jess Oppenheimer, Madelyn Pugh, Bob Carroll Jr.) keep coming up with such fabulous scripts. They're amazing."

There had been a report that the show would use more guest stars. Recent members of the cast have been Tennessee Ernie and golfer Jimmy Demaret. Lucille said they had no plans for more guests—"unless they are as fabulous as Tennessee Ernie."

"The Long, Long Trailer," which Lucille and Desi Arnaz made last summer was a hit, and I asked if they planned any more movies.

"Not this summer," Lucille replied. "We're going to Del Mar for two months after we do five shows for next season. If we did a picture, it would leave us no time off."

Hope Seen For Refugee Plan

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's refugee relief program, dogged by security and red tape delays, shows signs of pushing through these barriers toward its goal of providing a haven for 224,000 "homeless, persecuted and less fortunate."

From the time Eisenhower signed the bill into law last Aug. 7 until May 13, only nine persons had been admitted to the United States under the program.

But now the total admitted is 42, and there is evidence of a quickening tempo. On one ship arriving at New York this month, for instance, as many refugees are expected as have been admitted since the program began nine months ago.

Rep. Javits (R-Lib-NY) told the House in March that the admission rate verged on a "national scandal."

However, administrators of the program argued it was bound to be a slow starter because personnel had to be hired, a security system installed and other groundwork laid before entries began moving at a rapid rate.

The Refugee Relief Act authorizes admission of 224,000 persons over and above regular immigration quotas for a three-year period ending Dec. 31, 1956. Six government departments—State, Treasury, Justice, Army, Labor and Welfare—were given responsibility for the program.

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ALTURAS

By RAE GLOSTER

Foncy Leonard, brother of Oral Leonard and Mrs. Nettie Drain, Alturas, passed away in Ashland this week. Leonard, born and raised in Modoc County, had been ill for several weeks. He is survived by a son, Willard, Walnut Creek, California.

Initiated by Modoc High School's Girls' Athletic Association last week were Eleanor Ankin, Linda Bruno, Susie Pinneo, Dorothy Reed, Dorothy Mitchell, Maureen Jones, Penny Fitzpatrick, Margaret Robinson, Zoe Ingraham, Linda Gardner, and Barbara Sheldon.

Wet slippery roads were blamed for an accident on 385 Saturday in which four persons sustained injuries. Lorin Herrick, Gardena, California, was reported to have lost control of the vehicle he was driving and the car rolled over. Injured were the driver, Camille Herrick, Myrtle and Rhad Ray, Bentonville, Arkansas. All were taken to Modoc Medical Center by ambulance.

Owen Swartz, Lakeview, was in Modoc Medical Center last week as the result of an accident in which the Ford truck he was driving left the highway three miles north of Cedarville Junction, and rolled into the river. Injuries sustained were not severe.

Bud Sheely, Sacramento Solon catcher, has been ordered to return home for treatment of an injured left knee. Sheely is expected to be out of action for ten days or more, with a possibility of surgery.

Farm Bureau Directors of eleven northern California counties met at the local farm bureau office last week, to discuss mutual problems of the agricultural extension service. D. T. Batchelder and Amelia Sansome of the University of California, were representatives from Berkeley.

Commencement exercises at Modoc High School in Alturas were held June 4. Corda Perry, of the board of trustees, awarded the diplomas.

The invocation was given by Father Michael Proux, of the Sacred Heart Church. Student speakers were Yash Yamagata, Richard Delessegues and Richard Carlsberg.

Honor students include: Robert Stratton, Dick Carlsberg, Dick Delessegues, Yash Yamagata, Virgie Simpson, Sally Beard, Donald Streiff, Janice Loyes, Charles Keene, and M. DeWitt. There were 30 graduates in the class of '54.

The Alturas Elementary School held graduation exercises June 2, with presentations of diplomas by Al Lindgren to fifty four graduating students. Gerald Gelatt, principal, gave the welcoming address, with the invocation by Reverend Karl Olson, and the pledge of allegiance by George Olson. Student speakers were John Kerr, Judith Tollett and Sue Ellen Conwell. Reverend Wakefield gave the benediction.

Lumber and Sawmill Union Local 2613 of Alturas, at their meeting May 25, voted 39 to 24 in favor of a strike. No vote was taken on a date for the strike.

Mrs. Chris Starr, president of the PTA, Association, called a meeting of the executive board and committee chairmen this week at her home. Present were: Marian McKee, first vice president and program chairman; Imae Clark, secretary; Edna Barrington, treasurer; Rae Gloster, historian; Florence Larson, chairman of the Brownies; Virginia Rhine, health; Evelyn Nino, magazines; Grace Whiting, news; Evelyn Lederer, school education; Ida Grace Humble, Founders Day; Clint Olds, legislation; Margaret Weld, welfare; Glen Wakefield, music; Karl Olson, citizenship; Gerald Gelatt, adviser; Lucille Williams, lunch.

Other chairmen are: Hazel Martisak, hospitality; Ross Musselman, scouts; Dixie Broadhurst, card party; Lou Wright, safety; Joan Miller, ways and means; and Claire Gelatt, budget and finance.

Virginia Phine and Evelyn Nino were selected as a committee to ask the police department to paint the crosswalk at the Alturas Elementary School.

Edna Barrington, Grace Whiting and Evelyn Nino will head a committee to give a tea for scout mothers, with a view to acquiring much needed den mothers for the Cubs.

Marietta Powers, Marion McKee and Gerald Gelatt were asked to determine the advisability of holding day or night meetings for the PTA when the fall sessions reconvene.



MEATBALLS, Swedish-style, are shaped into tiny balls about an inch in diameter. To keep them from flattening during cooking, the trick is to shake the pan gently so that they roll freely. You'll need a large pan with just a few meatballs added at a time, to accomplish this.

Try a Menu Change

What makes a meatball Swedish? Mostly, it's a matter of texture. Swedish chefs and home cooks strive for smoothness, a texture quite unlike our somewhat coarse American hamburgers. So, if you want to make Swedish meatballs, you'll have to start with twice-ground meat and combine it with a beaten egg, milk and bread-crumbs mixture.

There's a flavor difference, too. The Swedish meatball usually is made with a combination of meats—beef, pork and veal—and the distinctive seasonings are apt to be nutmeg and allspice, used separately, or in combination.

A personal friend, Mrs. Orville Goplen, whose husband has been with the American embassy at Oslo, says a Swedish friend taught her to add grated raw potato to Swedish meatballs to give a lighter, fluffier texture.

extra fine. Combine egg and milk; pour over bread crumbs and let stand about 10 minutes. Saute onion in 1 tablespoon of the butter until lightly browned. Combine meat, soaked bread crumbs, sauteed onion and seasonings; mix thoroughly. Shape into small balls. Dredge in flour. Brown on all sides in remaining butter. Use a large pan and shake pan frequently to keep balls round.

For gravy, remove brown meatballs from skillet and pour off all but 2 tablespoons of fat. Blend in two tablespoons of flour and cook over low heat until the flour is browned. Gradually stir in 1 cup milk and continue to cook until the mixture is smooth and slightly thickened. This recipe makes 4 to 6 servings.

- SWEDISH MEATBALLS**
- 1/2 pound ground beef
 - 1/2 pound ground veal
 - 1/2 pound ground pork
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
 - 2 tablespoons minced onion
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- Have meat ground twice or

NAVY TRANSFER

MANILA (AP)—The United States Navy Wednesday turned over its old Navy yard at Cavite to the Philippine government. All military facilities in the yard except the communications equipment, which the U.S. Navy still is using, were transferred to the Philippines.

Fort Klamath

By MYRTLE WIMER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins are the parents of a daughter, born May 26, at Klamath Valley Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. She has been named Linda Louise, and has an older sister, Donna Marie, who will be two in September. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overly, owners of the Fort Klamath hotel, and the paternal grandparents live at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. James Legget has moved from Klamath Falls to her Fort Klamath home after spending the past several months there while her son Jim attended OTI.

Last weekend Mrs. Legget and son enjoyed a visit from former U.S. Navy buddy, Dick Cuffin, a business administration student at OTI. Dick and his wife spent the weekend with the Leggets.

A transfer of local real estate took place yesterday, when William Lambert sold his Wood River property to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McAuliffe, whose ranch adjoins the Lambert property. It consists of a residence and a little over 13 acres of meadowland. Lambert has made his home here for the past several years. His future plans are indefinite.

A visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray, was Staff Sgt. Sumner Monrad, U.S. Army Air Corps, who stopped enroute from Spokane, Washington, to Oakland, California, where he embarked for Germany for service with the Air Corps.

Mrs. Eldon M. Bratton is enjoying her annual vacation from her duties as Fort Klamath postmaster. In charge during her absence is Mrs. William A. Page.

House guests for several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zumburn, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Harrington, Washington, accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams and Bob, Spokane, Washington. Other recent visitors at the Zumburn ranch home were Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey Dorris, Alturas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenneally have moved into the Rightmeyer apartments, he is employed by Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noah and family spent the Memorial Day weekend here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Noah, leaving Sunday for their home at Harlan.

Mrs. Richard O. Varnum took her mother, Mrs. Edith Moon, to Prineville, where she will visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Varnum, on June 1, resumed her duties as postmaster at Crater Lake National Park, and has had her mother

Bly

By IRENE SCHULZE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patake, Patty and Jackie surprised their many friends and relatives by returning from Manaus, Brazil unexpectedly. The Patakes have spent the past 2 1/2 years in Brazil as missionaries under the New Tribes Mission. They have a year's furlough and will make their home in Ashland where Patake will be employed.

Mrs. Harry Obenchain spent a week at Pendleton visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and boys.

Mrs. Bill Branham and Davis are visiting with relatives in Sacramento.

Attending graduation exercises KUHS were Mrs. Lewis Cobb and Mrs. Buck Graves. Mrs. Cobb's sister, Dora Chambers, was a member of the graduating class.

Weekend guests at the Clark Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kess, Vickie and Buck, Ken, and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer, Doris, Kirby and Bud Schiller, Oxford,

with her since last fall when the post office closed for the season. Mary Jane Huserik is back for the summer with Mrs. Loren L. Miller Jr., who, with her husband and family, recently moved here for the season from Red Bluff.

Joan Loosley is home from SOG, Ashland, and placed high on the honor roll for the term; she is majoring in elementary education, and had a grade of 3.76 over the necessary 3.50 required for the honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, and on June 7 will graduate from Oregon State College, Corvallis. She has already signed a contract to teach next year in Portland.

Mrs. Jerry Sisemore returned Sunday from a visit in Berkeley, with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Bressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale (Janice Kendall) and Frank Kendall, were here for the weekend from Horse Creek and Happy Camp, California, where Kendall and Hale are employed as timber fallers.

Mrs. Howard Beymer was rushed to the Hillside Hospital Saturday morning when she suffered a severe heart attack. Her husband brought her home Sunday evening, but she will be confined to bed for some time. The Beymer family recently returned here after an absence of several years and are living in the Sanders Apartments.

Alfred B. Castel visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Castel, while on business from Klamath Falls last week. He is employed as car salesman for the Balsiger Motor Company.

Mississippi, are spending a short time in Bly visiting with their aunt Mrs. Joe Kendall and family. They are on their way to Seattle to spend the summer. Bud is a former student of Bly School.

Visiting at the Amy O'Neill home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and children, Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice O'Neill, Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and Davie, Eugene, spent the Memorial Day weekend in Bly on business.

Don Gerred, Oxford, Mississippi, has arrived in Bly to spend the summer working for the forest service.

The Bly Women's Club gave a handkerchief shower June 2, at the Dave Campbell home, for Mrs. Bob Hagerud, Hagerud is not going to teach in Bly next year. They will spend two weeks visiting in Tulelake and then Bob will attend summer school for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sandberg, Linda and Sherrie spent the weekend in Bly with the Walter Cambrons. Also at the Cambron home was George Cambron, Alturas.

Mrs. Lewis Cobb and children spent the weekend in Klamath Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Chambers. The Chambers are Mrs. Cobb's parents.

Weekend guests in Bly from Prairie City were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robin and three daughters. The Robins are former Bly residents. Their youngest daughter remained in Bly with her aunt Let Robin.

Four seniors were graduated from Bly High School Tuesday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock. They were Shirley Dillavou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dillavou; Doyle Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller; Charles Dishno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishno; Bobby Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harter. James Chance, principal of Bly School, presented the awards and diplomas. Bobby Harter was valedictorian and Doyle Miller, salutatorian. Mrs. Fretoria Bell, Chiloquim, was guest speaker. The Old Four, Barbershop Quartet entertained with 2 numbers. Two numbers were sung by the High School chorus.

Oregon Forest Fires Reported

SALEM (AP)—Oregon had 73 forest fires on state and private lands in April and May, the State Forestry Department said Tuesday.

They burned 308 acres.

There were 21 caused by debris burning, 17 by smokers, 11 by logging, 7 by lightning, 3 by camp fires, and 2 were purposely set.

MERRILL

By ROBERTA DEWEY

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, Tommy O'Neil, John Hunicutt, and Mrs. Dan Barry drove to Corvallis for the state track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond and daughters have returned from Portland, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hammond's father, who is now recovering satisfactorily.

Memorial day weekend visitors at the Ben Herrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morris and daughter Myrna, Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker will attend the state Elks convention June 3 to 5th, at Tillamook. Beverly and Diane rode as far as North Bend where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doud and Jeanine, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dougherty and daughters, are leaving Friday, June 4, for Long Beach, California. Doud and Dougherty were members of the high school faculty and have accepted positions in Long Beach schools.

Park board members met recently to discuss the budget for 1954-55. The final budget will be adopted June 7. The new budget will not exceed that of last year, so there will be no tax increase. Members of the board are Dr. F. E. Troutman, chairman; J. H. Deegan, secretary; W. O. Brickner, attorney; and directors are Roy Beasley, Elmer Lemker, and R. L. Drago.

R. W. Underhill, Lafayette, California, was a recent visitor at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. W. A. Wolfram. Underhill is district manager for Dow Chemicals.

The Merrill Volunteer Fire Department will again sponsor a display of fireworks on the evening of July 4, at the high school athletic field. The Peters truck line have donated \$100 toward the purchase of fireworks. Other organizations will also give financial assistance.

Fort Rock

By ROBERTA MCGEE

The Fort Rock Grange meeting will be held Saturday June 12 instead of June 8.

John Eskelin and Alyce visited Mrs. Marie Eskelin and brother Ed Saturday, May 29-31. Eskelin returned to La Center, Washington and Alyce remained to visit for the summer and help her grandmother.

J. D. Stanley, Klamath Falls, will be a guest caller at the square dance get together to be held at the Fort Rock Grange Hall Saturday night, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lamb, Eugene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitcher over the Memorial Day weekend. Mrs. Lamb is Leonard's mother.

Mrs. Bill Mattis, Mike and Max, Mrs. Bob Brown and Linda, left early Friday June 4, to attend the graduation of Gay Mattis from Sulzer High School. Gay is remaining in Sulzer where she will work. Returning home with the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ohet Crumpecker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGee went to Klamath Falls to bring home their son Jim for the summer vacation from KUHS. While in Klamath Falls they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks, Bill and Alan, returned the weekend of May 29-31 in Bend where they met their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and Douglas, Hood River, and enjoyed the circus.

Lowell Snapp, Merrill, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee this week.



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