

FCC Commissioner Tells Subtle Censorship Form

WASHINGTON (AP) — T.A.M. Craven, a federal communications commissioner, said today FCC has long exercised a subtle form of censorship over radio and TV programming.

He said he is strenuously opposed to this.

Craven expressed his views in a lengthy dissent to a commission proposal to revise and simplify some of the forms filled out by applicants for new broadcasting stations and by stations seeking license renewal.

The forms require the applicant to state what percentage of his air time has been or will be devoted to various types of programs, such as religion, agriculture, news and sports.

Craven said that if the forms were to be revised, it would be a good time to get rid of these listings. He said they inevitably suggested what FCC wanted the station to handle in its daily programming.

The commission has always taken the position these categories were simply designed to serve as guides for the broadcast industry.

But Craven said the applicant filling out the forms "knows full well that his views are destined to be evaluated in the light of pre-conceived opinions of the regulating agency."

In general, he said, the commission "should leave the task of programming in the public interest exclusively to the licensee where it belongs as a matter of right and duty."

Local Students Appear In Book

Two Klamath Falls students at Southern Oregon College, Carolyn Schoenberg and Peter Lungreen, appear in photographs contained in the annual issue of the Playbill, publication of the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity.

One photograph illustrates an article entitled "The Founder of a Famous Shakespearean Festival," which honors Professor Angus L. Bowmer, director and founder of the Ashland festival. The article was written by Dorothy E. Stolt, associate professor of speech and drama at SOC. The illustration accompanying it shows Professor Bowmer in an after-rehearsal talk concerning the college production of "Dangerous Corners," in which Miss Schoenberg took part.

Also appearing in the annual is a picture of SOC's "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" production, also directed by Bowmer, in which Lungreen appeared.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



'NOTICE HOW PEPPY RUFF IS ACTIN' SINCE I BEEN GIVIN' HIM VITAMIN PILLS?'

Imported 'Swizzle Sticks' Alarm State Health Board

The state board of health said recently that federal health authorities in Washington, D.C., have issued a warning against potentially dangerous Haitian voodoo dolls carved from cashew nut shells for use as novelties and beverage "swizzle sticks."

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said Oregon wholesalers are being contacted by state health department staff members to learn if any of the dolls have been offered for sale in Oregon.

The U.S. public health service

warning said analysis of the dolls revealed the cashew nut "heads" contain a shell liquid chemically similar to the oil in poison ivy.

Volunteers at the service's occupational health field headquarters at Cincinnati who were tested with pieces of the shell developed blistering skin reactions within 35 to 50 minutes.

Possibly even more dangerous than the cashew nut heads, the public health service said, are the dolls "eyes," which are believed to be lethal mercury beads.

The service reported that animal tests indicate that one of the "eyes" taken internally by a baby could cause serious and possibly fatal illness.

The public health service study followed a recent allergic outbreak involving 50 students in an Atlanta, Georgia, high school.

Dr. Harold J. Magnuson, chief of the service's occupational health program, immediately informed the Haitian embassy of the problem and was told by officials that their government would be asked to stop shipment of the dolls to the United States.

It is believed, however, that a substantial number of dolls have already been sold in this country, and extreme caution is urged in the manner in which they are used.

The trouble has arisen only in connection with cashew-nut dolls, the service said. Similar dolls carved from coffee beans do not present this problem.

A cashew-nut shell is kidney shaped and is an inch or more long and about three-fourths of an inch broad. Coffee beans are a great deal smaller.

Producer Picks Unknown For Role In New Picture

By BOB THOMAS
AP Motion Picture Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Producer Stanley Kramer has passed up Hollywood's big names to team an unknown with four top stars in "On the Beach."

She is Donna Anderson, a pretty, 19-year-old dancer whose success story is an unusual one. On Jan. 1, she will fly to Australia to join Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire and Tony Perkins in Kramer's production of the Nevil Shute novel.

How does she feel about all this? "Scared," she admitted. And well she might be, stepping in with such fast company. But Kramer has faith in her. In fact, his faith has extended for the four years in which he has kept her under personal contract. Here's how it all happened:

Donna was a 15-year-old dance student at one of Hollywood's ballet schools. She took part in a recital to which Kramer and his wife were invited by choreographer Eugene Loring. It's reported the producer was impressed with Donna.

"I think Mrs. Kramer was impressed," Donna corrected. At any rate, she was invited with her mother and grandmother to visit the studio, where Kramer advised dramatic lessons for Donna. When it appeared that family could afford such expense, he decided to put the young girl under exclusive contract. It was the first time he had ever done so, though he had sparked the careers of Kirk Douglas, Grace Kelly, and Marlon Brando.

Then followed four years of intensive training, with dramatic coaches as well as dance teachers. "The break came when I tested for a role in a TV show at Desilu Studios," she said. "I didn't get the part, but Mr. Kramer saw the test, and I guess he liked it. I never heard it from him but people around the studio started telling me that I was going to do the role of Tony Perkins' wife in 'On the Beach.'"

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Farm Plate Applications Now Available

All owners of the approximately 28,000 Oregon vehicles currently bearing "farm plates" will be required to complete new applications for farm vehicle registration before 1959 license plates will be issued. James F. Johnson, Department of Motor Vehicles director, said recently.

The required application form, No. 230, may be obtained at any branch office of the department or through the headquarters office in the capitol in Salem. The form must be filled out for all new and renewal registrations. Johnson said.

"It is not our desire to delay valid applications," Johnson said, "but the violators using farm plates unlawfully must be detected in order to protect interests of farmers lawfully entitled to farm vehicle registration."

Form 230 is designed to establish clearly the applicant's eligibility for farm plates and each application must be signed by the applicant under penalties for false swearing.

Farming Women Pledge OTI Aid

Klamath County Farm Bureau Women, pledged to raise funds for an Oregon Technical Institute student loan fund, will sponsor a bazaar Saturday, November 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Pelican Theater Building, Eighth and Klamath.

The bazaar is the third of a series of fund-raising projects planned to raise funds to apply to the initial goal of \$1,000. Public response to date, say members of the Farm Bureau Women, has been good.

Half the amount has been raised by a silver tea, a food sale at Merrill and from memorial contributions.

The bazaar will offer hand-dressed dolls in a wide variety of costumes, foreign dolls and dolls for collections, miscellaneous needlework, doll cradles, miniature sleighs filled with candy, and other items will be available for sale. Hot coffee and cookies will be served all day.

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Drama Club Sets Comedy

HENLEY — Is it possible to tell the absolute truth for 24 hours? This question will be the theme of the three-act comedy "Nothing But The Truth," by James Montgomery, to be presented December 2, 3, 4, by the Henley Dramatic Club. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. in the Henley High School music room. James Bullock is directing.

Bob Bernett, to be played by Leland Houck, will attempt to tell the whole truth for a day and a night, after a bet made with his partners, his friends and his fiancée, Gwen. Gwen will be played by Becky Short.

Sally Reed will be seen as the colorful Mabel Jackson and Marilyn Mack will portray Sable Jackson, Mabel's sister. Supporting roles will be taken by Garry Boyd, Melvin Page, Dick Dehlinger, Robert Marcum, Terry Moore, Dawnie Reeder and Sandra Roberts.

This comedy, say the critics, is a riot of funny situations with Bob faced with the necessity of answering embarrassing questions and telling "the literal truth" regardless of questions asked. Tickets for the play are now on sale for reserved seats only from any dramatic club member. Orders will also be taken by telephone at the high school office. Admission is 25 cents for students and children, 65 cents for adults.

Oregon Guard Lists Funds

SALEM—Federal funds spent in support of the Oregon Army and Air National Guard for the years 1956-1958 totaled nearly 13 1/2 million dollars, according to the 38th biennial report just released by Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon's adjutant general.

The report revealed that the valuation of federal property in the hands of the 90 Oregon National Guard units located in 38 communities amounted to over 46 million dollars, while federal salaries and wages paid to full time Army and air national guard technicians exceeded four million dollars for the two-year period.

During 1956-1958, the military department constructed new national guard armories at Medford, Klamath Falls, Clackamas and Woodburn at a total cost of \$966,229. Federal participation in these armory projects came to nearly one and one-half million dollars. Non-armory projects constructed in the state with 100 per cent federal financing amounted to \$225,649.

"Our National Guard represents a considerable income to the state of Oregon," General Rilea said. "For example, the field training pay that went to our 7,300 national guardsmen for the two weeks of annual field training over the two-year period added up to a tidy one and one-half million dollars."

Oregon law requires that each state agency submit a biennial report to the Governor outlining the activities of their particular department or agency.

Marines Train Klamath Men

Releases from Great Lakes, Illinois, reveal news about three Klamath Falls men. Marine Pfc. William D. Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steiner, 4709 Bisbee Street, is serving at the largest U.S. Marine Corps Base, Twentymine Palms, California.

Gerald R. Foreman, apprentice petty officer 2.C. USN, son of Mrs. R. N. Grounds, 2306 Yale Street, graduated November 7 from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist company commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

Marine Pvt. Donald H. Switlik, brother of Mrs. Lila Amos, 2019 White Street, is serving with the Ninth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division at Camp Sukiran, Okinawa.

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