

Haresfoot Audience (and Gals) Have Fun

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(Special to The State Journal)

SHEBOYGAN — Wisconsin's Haresfoot club opened its golden jubilee with a party that was "Big as Life" at the Sheboygan Theater Friday.

The 90-man company, about half of them "ladies," presented the 1947 premier of the new Haresfoot show, and apparently had a whale of a time celebrating the 50th anniversary of the production.

The Sheboygan audiences at the afternoon and evening shows joined in the fun. The slim crowd—about 300—at the afternoon opener apparently did a good job of advertising the bang-up show to bring out an evening throng of 1,100, near capacity.

All Our Effort
Wisconsin's Haresfoot group, however, went all out to make the show worthy of the title "50th anniversary production."

No doubt some of the half-a-hundred shows that preceded the 1948 version were better. Some were smoother and gleamed with a higher polish but "Big as Life" was built around one of the clubs' best stories.

This year's original musical comedy suffered only slightly through the lack of a top-notch band and several sure-fire vocalists. When the curtain came down on both shows here there were a lot of well-satisfied customers.

Version is Original
To celebrate their own 50th anniversary and in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Wisconsin, the Haresfoot clubbers brought to life a distinctly original version of the Paul Bunyan story. Few anthologies of Paul Bunyan tales would include the Haresfoot version, but then few Bunyan stories would make good musical comedies.

This particular tall tale of the north woods made better use of good songs, comedy and uncovered limbs than the stories "old timers" tell about Paul.

Briefly "Big as Life" told the story of Paul's birth, his fantastic growth, prodigious strength and weakness with women. In six first act scenes Paul was born, full-grown in three days and almost convicted as a witch, according to the Badger boys.

Woman Trouble
In act two he had a run in with a lady of the world and the villain of the story before coming to the rescue of his logging crew and a square-e shooting "lady" tavernkeeper.

The brunt of the burden was carried by Robert Snively, who was Mr. Bunyan. Walter Harris, as Judge Loudermilk, Michael Corbly, as Lulu Maxson, and Don Baumann, as likeable "Babe" Caldwell.

Trubshaw Outstanding
Outstanding vocal work in the production was turned in by baritone Fred A. Trubshaw as Mike, one of the loggers. He smoothed over financial and romantic troubles with songs like "Today" and "Forest in the Sky."

Johnny Slinger, played by Stuart Klitsner, came up with neat job on "Hold Your Breath" and "Sing a Love Song" during the first act. On the latter number he had help from Larry Boord as Kathie Lincoln, one of the prettiest young "ladies" in the show.

The 15-man men's chorus turned in a convincingly robust performance as the logging crew. Their renditions of "Logger Bew" and "Forest in the Sky" showed them to be in better voice than most loggers.

Chorines High Steppers
Another of the perennial crops of knobby-kneed chorines did a fast, high stepping job in the girl's chorus.

From a musical standpoint the show's spotlight fell on the title tune "Big as Life" when presented as a song and dance number by Paul Bunyan just three days after his "birth" in the state-wide celebration in Madison, and at the Centennial exposition in State fair park during August.

At the end of the centennial year these cars will be returned to the sponsoring dealers.

Found \$31,000 in \$5.75 Chair; All Gone Now

MILWAUKEE — (U.P.) — Edward Dougherty, 41, told police today that he made a pretty good investment when he bought a second-hand chair for \$5.75 about 15 months ago.

He said it paid off at 5,565 to 1. Dougherty said that after he took the chair home from the Goodwill Industries Inc., he began thinking about how he used to find coins dropped from people's pockets among the furniture cushions when he was a kid.

Four Hours to Count It
He poked-around in the chair, he said, and came up with \$31,000. "It took me more than four hours to count," he said.

Then he went back to the Goodwill showrooms to see if there were any more of the same type chairs for sale. There weren't. Dougherty said the money went as easily as it came. He said he only had \$131 left Thursday when police arrested him and another man on a morals charge involving a 16-year-old girl.

However, deputy sheriffs found \$500 in one of four safety deposit boxes Dougherty had rented. They also found IOUs totaling \$4,500 for loans he made to friends.

Bought House, Car
Dougherty did not account for all the money he said he spent, but told police he used \$12,800 for a house, \$2,200 for a car, \$1,200 for a truck, \$3,500 for furniture, and \$1,500 to remodel another house.

His estranged wife, Marie, 37, confirmed his story. She said she left him two months ago.

Dougherty and his friend, Roman Gronowicz, were held under bonds of \$5,000 and \$3,000 pending their trial on the morals charge May 3.

Sheriff George M. Hanley said he will attempt to find, meaningfully, the money. He said the story of the \$31,000 is true and if so who put the money in the chair.

Civil Defense Setup to Be Ready in Six Months, Chief Says

CRETE, Neb. — (U.P.) — The nation's civil defense organizations will be ready to operate in "six months and maybe sooner," Russell J. Hopley, newly appointed director of civilian defense planning, said today.

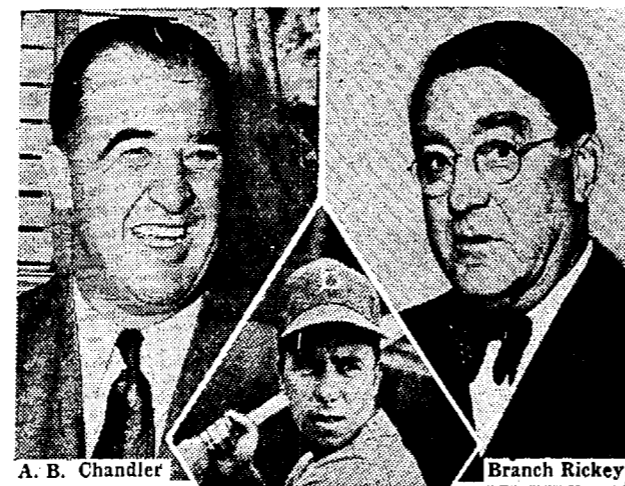
Hopley, president of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., said his work will consist of three phases: planning the program, passing necessary legislation, and putting the program into operation.

"I believe we can get the job done in six months and maybe sooner," he said, "if we continue to receive the cooperation of business."

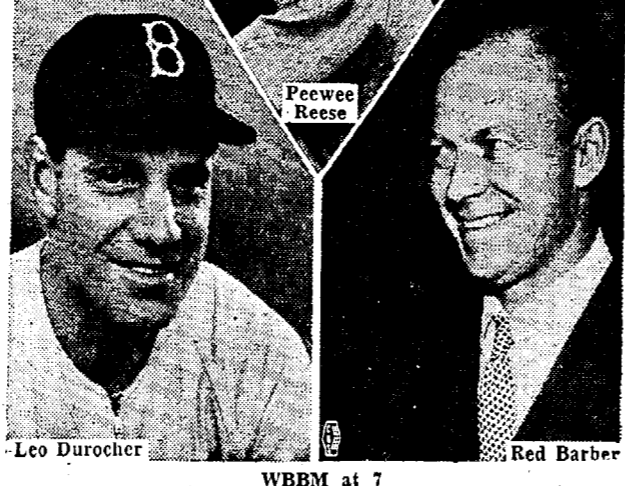
He said every person asked to serve thus far has accepted "even though he may have held a responsible position with private enterprise."

He praised Defense Secretary James Forrestal as "one of the greatest Americans of all time" who is making "a terrific sacrifice for the American people in spite of the abuse that is being heaped upon him."

The state supreme court recently ruled unconstitutional a section of the 1947 housing act which provided for state subsidies to municipalities to advance veterans' housing programs.



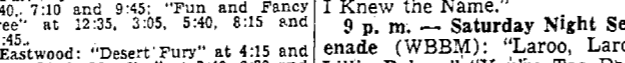
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Calendar

Entertainment

SATURDAY, APR. 17
7:30-8:30: "Golden Earrings" at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
8:45: "Salton" at 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55 and 10:15.
9:30: "The Secret Beyond the Door" at 1, 4, 7, 10 and 10:30.
10:30: "Swing the Western Way" at 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00 and 11:15.
11:15: "Jungle Book" at 5:30 and 9:30.
11:30: "The Western Way" at 12:30, 3:40, 6:35 and 9:30.
11:45: "Tarzan and the Huntress" at 1:30, 4:40 and 10:25.
12:00: "Sunset Pass" at 12:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40 and 11:15.
12:15: "Fun and Fancy" at 12:35, 3:35, 5:40, 8:45 and 10:45.
12:30: "Desert Fury" at 4:15 and 8:30.
12:45: "Little Mr. Jim" at 2:40, 6:30 and 9:30.

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Tennis: Lawrence college vs. Wisconsin, 1 p. m., Intramural tennis courts.

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Radio Program Schedules by the Clock

TONIGHT									
WIBA	WKOW	WMAQ	WBBM	WENR-WLS	WGN	WHA	WIBU		
1310 kc.	1070 kc.	670 kc.	780 kc.	890 kc.	720 kc.	970 kc.	1240 kc.		
5:00 Navy Salute	Lone Wolf	News	News	Toy Town	News	News	News		
5:15 Fiesta Time	Lone Wolf	Music	Music	Toy Town	News	News	News		
5:30 Sports: News	True or False	True or False	True or False	Toy Town	News	News	News		
6:00 Dinner Music	Hawaii Calls	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets		
6:15 The Law & You	Hawaii Calls	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets		
6:30 Curtain Time	Newsweek	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets		
6:45 Curtain Time	Newsweek	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets	News: Markets		
7:00 Life of Riley	20 Questions	Life of Riley	Life of Riley	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
7:15 Life of Riley	20 Questions	Life of Riley	Life of Riley	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
7:30 Ralph Edwards	Stop Me	Ralph Edwards	Ralph Edwards	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
7:45 Ralph Edwards	Stop Me	Ralph Edwards	Ralph Edwards	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
8:00 Hit Parade	The Kids	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
8:15 Hit Parade	The Kids	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
8:30 Judy Canova	That Song	Judy Canova	Judy Canova	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
8:45 Topsy Turvy	That Song	Judy Canova	Judy Canova	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
9:00 Kay Kyser	At the Theater	Kay Kyser	Kay Kyser	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
9:15 Kay Kyser	At the Theater	Kay Kyser	Kay Kyser	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
9:30 Grand Ol' Opry	At the Theater	Grand Ol' Opry	Grand Ol' Opry	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
9:45 Grand Ol' Opry	At the Theater	Grand Ol' Opry	Grand Ol' Opry	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
10:00 News	News	News	News	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
10:15 W. W. Chaplin	Motion Downey	Motion Downey	Motion Downey	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
10:30 Dance Orchestra	Fiesta	Fiesta	Fiesta	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
10:45 Dance Orchestra	Fiesta	Fiesta	Fiesta	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
11:00 News: 1310 Club	Serenade	Serenade	Serenade	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
11:15 1310 Club	Serenade	Serenade	Serenade	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball	Play Ball		
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SUNDAY									
WIBA	WKOW	WMAQ	WBBM	WENR-WLS	WGN	WHA	WIBU		
1310 kc.	1070 kc.	670 kc.	780 kc.	890 kc.	720 kc.	970 kc.	1240 kc.		
7:00 News: Organist	Coffee Concert	Silent	News	Silent	News	Silent	News		
7:15 Organist	Coffee Concert	Silent	News	Silent	News	Silent	News		
7:30 Guest Star	Coffee Concert	Silent	News	Silent	News	Silent	News		
8:00 News Roundup	Youth Church	News Roundup	News of World	News: Children	Bill Evans	Silent	Silent		
8:15 Story to Order	Youth Church	Story to Order	Salt Lake Choir	Children's Hour	Bill Evans	Silent	Silent		
8:30 Sacred Heart	News	News	Trinity Choir	Children's Hour	Bill Evans	Silent	Silent		
8:45 Sacred Heart	News	News	Trinity Choir	Children's Hour	Bill Evans	Silent	Silent		
9:00 Devotions	Bible Class	Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	News	Youth Looks Up	Silent	Silent		
9:15 Bible Class	Bible Class	Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	News	Youth Looks Up	Silent	Silent		
9:30 Bethel Church	Class of Prophecy	An Old Song	Invitation	News	Youth Looks Up	Silent	Silent		
9:45 Bethel Church	Class of Prophecy	An Old Song	Invitation	News	Youth Looks Up	Silent	Silent		
10:00 Unitarian Soc.	News: Music	Dr. Van Kirk	News: Choir	News	Organ Music	Silent	Silent		
10:15 Unitarian Soc.	News: Music	Dr. Van Kirk	News: Choir	News	Organ Music	Silent	Silent		
10:30 Palestine Report	Reviewing Stand	World Front	Symph. Prevue	News	Reviewing Stand	Silent	Silent		
10:45 Palestine Report	Reviewing Stand	World Front	Symph. Prevue	News	Reviewing Stand	Silent	Silent		
11:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	Silent	Silent		
11:15 News	News	News	News	News	News	Silent	Silent		
11:30 News	News	News	News	News	News	Silent	Silent		
11:45 News	News	News	News	News	News	Silent	Silent		

Starred programs are also carried on corresponding FM stations... FM channels: WIBA-FM... 101.5 M., WHA-FM... 91.5 M., WWCW (WIBU)... 94.9 M.

Harrison to Address Milwaukee Accountants
G. Charter Harrison of G. Charter Harrison Associates, Madison, will address the Milwaukee chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants Monday night in Milwaukee.

State Congressmen Have Washington Talk With Tom Coleman
(State Journal Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON — Wisconsin congressmen disclosed today that they had a cheerful gabfest with Tom Coleman of Madison about the Republicans' bright prospects in this year's elections when the party's former state chairman breezed into Washington Thursday on "a business trip."

Judge Aarons Won't Be Candidate for Relection
MILWAUKEE —(U.P.)— Circuit Judge Charles L. Aarons will not be a candidate for reelection next spring.

\$174,216 Worth of Road Contracts Approved
Four more highway contracts for \$174,216 worth of road and bridge construction were approved late Thursday by Gov. Rennebohm.

Dewey Office Denies Stassen Story That He, Taft Confered
ALBANY —(U.P.)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's office denied Friday that Dewey had held any recent meetings with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Committee Gets Official Centennial Car, Courtesy Fleet
An official Wisconsin Centennial car, plus a fleet of 15 courtesy cars have been loaned to the Wisconsin Centennial committee for use during the centennial year, Dr. Ora R. Rice, committee chairman, announced today.

Frautischi's Observe 79th Anniversary
Frautischi's, Inc., is this week observing the 79th anniversary of the founding of its furniture store and undertaking business.

Bad Sidewalk Broke Her Wrist; Hurt Feelings, Too
A claim for \$1,000 damages from the city, filed with the council Thursday by Edith Hodges, 830 E. Johnson st., disclosed not only a broken wrist and lacerated knee, but severely hurt feelings.

Ward's Store to Hold 'Roundup' Wednesday
The annual spring "Farmer's Round-Up" will be held at the Montgomery Ward's farm store on State street Wednesday.

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