



TIP OF THE MORNING: Friends of Fibber McGee and Molly say the team plans to retire from radio at the end of the current season...

BEFORE the curtain went up on "Good Night, Ladies" at the Capitol theater Tuesday night, one wondered why the program carried the name of neither the producer nor the director.

After the curtain came down at the end of Act One, the reason was obvious, and it got more obvious as the "farce comedy" (and I quote) went on and on.

Based on a play by Avery Hopwood produced some 30 years ago during the heyday of bedroom comedies, "Good Night, Ladies" became in the new version a somewhat tedious, overly sexy, and obviously contrived piece of luck theater.

In sum, it was burlesque without a chorus and with a mild imitation of Gypsy Rose Lee.

The story—really hilarious in its original form—told of a shy professor loved by an equally shy student. He was taken to an artists' ball by a couple of friends with the idea of curing him of his phobia about female flesh.

From then on, the complications piled upon each other, with the usual incredibility and happy solution.

As for the cast, it had two good actors—Rolf Forsberg as the professor and Patricia Garber as the girl.

The others were fairly satisfactory. Maybe, though, the false exuberance and the phony excitement were due more to the director than to the actors.

FOR DANCING: Jimmy Featherstone and his orchestra, now playing a two-week engagement at the Empire room of Milwaukee's Hotel Schroeder, will be at Riverview ballroom, Sauk City, Saturday night, Feb. 9.

DISC OF THE DAY: "Tati-Tati," recorded by Columbia Symphony orchestra under Werner Janssen (Columbia)...

Reich Hits France Over Saar Dispute

BONN, Germany (U.P.)—West Germany Tuesday accused France of attempting to transform the disputed, coal-rich Saar basin into a separate state.

The Bonn government warned, angrily, that such an attempt will prejudice an ultimate Franco-German peace treaty.

The charges were aired at a press conference Walter Hallstein, Germany's secretary of state for foreign affairs, after an emergency session of the cabinet, called to discuss the sudden flare-up of German anger over the Saar issue.

A major holdup in plans for a European army, including 12 German divisions, threatens to result from the Saar dispute.

WHA and WHA-FM

WEDNESDAY 8:00-8:57 Mess 7:00 Farm Program 7:30 Morning News 7:45 Weather Report 8:00 Morning Melodies 8:00 Broadcast on Broadcasts 8:30 Young Experimenters 8:50 MacKenzie 9:55 Weather Report 10:00 Homemakers Program 10:30 League of Women Voters 10:45 Views of the News 11:00 Freshmen Forum 11:50 Noon Melodies 12:00 News 12:30 Farm Program 1:00 Chapter 4 Day 1:30 Journeys in Musicland 2:00 Commission on Human Rights 2:15 Music Album 2:30 Music You Want 3:00 Radio Journal 3:15 Excursions in Science 3:30 Music of the Masters 4:30 Just For Fun 5:00 Musical Varieties

Radio Timetable

Table with columns for WIBA, WISC, WKOW, and WIBU, listing radio programs and times for Wednesday.

Table for WFOV-FM listing programs and times for Wednesday.

Today's Radio 'Drunkard' Opens Thursday Highlights

Special Events 9:35 p. m.—March of Dimes (WIBA): Phil Harris, Alice Faye, Ralph Edwards, Bob Hope, Fibber McGee and Molly, Willard 'Glider' Waterman, Elliott Lewis, Dinah Shore, Dennis Day, Robert Young, Walter Tetley.

Drama 7 p. m.—Halls of Ivy (WIBA): athletics vs. academic standing... Mystery Theater (WISC): The Case of the Anxious Mother. 7:30 p. m.—Top Guy (WISC): murder and extortion on the waterfront... Dr. Christian (WKOW): 'Legacy of Hate.'

Music 7:45 a. m.—George Morgan (WIBA): "Little Brown Jug," "Don't Be That Way," "Molly Darling." 11 a. m.—Jack Berch (WISC): "Tulips and Heather," "Twinkle Toes."

Sports 5:45 p. m.—Sports Parade (WIBA): Jack Newman interviews Co-Capt. David Kadrich and Quentin North of Truax Field basketball team. 7:30 p. m.—Coach "Bud" Foster (WIBA): Wisconsin prospects.

Rescue of Dog Blamed for Blaze That Claimed 17



MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—A man who saved his dog from a tenement house fire may have unintentionally fanned the blaze into a holocaust that took 17 lives, a fire investigator said Tuesday.

The 17 trapped in the fire Monday included 11 children. Firemen who dug through the ice-crusted ruins all night and Tuesday had recovered 14 bodies.

Fire Investigator Arthur Thompson said that the unwitting act of Hellmuth Schoenfeldt, 44, in saving his dog may have spread the fire through the dilapidated three-story structure.

Thompson said Schoenfeldt, who occupied a store at the rear of the building, was awakened about 4 a. m. Monday when his dog, "Lady," lapped his face.

He said Schoenfeldt kicked one door open and escaped. Once outside, Schoenfeldt discovered the dog was still inside, whimpering and scratching at a second door. He then kicked open the second door to let the dog escape.

"When he kicked the second door in, a fresh blast of oxygen hit the fire and you might as well have thrown gasoline on the flames," Thompson said.

4 Firemen Overcome at Milwaukee Blaze

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Four firemen were overcome by smoke Tuesday while battling a blaze in a one-story brick building in near-zero temperatures.

The fire spread through the structure housing the Schaefer Picture Framing Co., gutting the interior.

The firemen were taken to Emergency hospital where they were reported in good condition after treatment.

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Maine Professor to Lecture at U.W.

Himy Kirshen, head of the department of economics and sociology at the University of Maine, will be visiting professor in the University of Wisconsin department of economics the second semester.

Kirshen, who took his Ph.D. at Wisconsin in 1937, will teach labor problems and American labor history and will work with the German trade unionists now on the campus in the Industrial Relations Center.

Husbands Form Union COLUMBIA, S. C.—(UP)—A husbands' union has been formed here.

Husbands' Union, Inc., was granted a charter with the announced purpose of promoting fellowship and good will among husbands.

For Children 9:30 a.m.—Young Experimenters (WHA): "Magnetic Force." 4:45 p.m.—The Kids' Club (WIBA): "Ticket Tock"...

Miscellaneous 8 a. m.—Breakfast Club (WISC): saluting Marie Hays Heiner, author of "Hearing Is Believing." 10 a.m.—Homemakers (WHA): "When You Serve Through Red Cross," Mrs. Walter J. Kohler, Mrs. Vern Bell.

Farm Programs 12:15 p. m.—Farm Service (WIBA): "Live Stock and Poultry Day," Prof. James Lacey, J. B. Hayes, George Dehnert, Curt Sheehan, Roy B. Ormond, Frank Mayfield.

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