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The Sunday Spotlight

Illusion Piled on Illusion

By WILLIAM L. DOUDNA (State Journal Music Editor)

The stage, and particularly the dance stage, is a world of make-believe, as everyone knows. The better the make-believe, the better the show. The better the make-believe, the better the show.

One takes for granted the fact that the proudest princess is no princess at all, but a nice little girl from Paris—France or Illinois. One guards, while the curtain is up, the illusion that Boris Karloff is a horrifying man of Russian descent instead of a London-born actor whose real name is Charles Edward Pratt.

Even the concert stage has its illusions. Let's think first of the ballet, for that is of closest memory. One of its attractions is the apparent ease, the casualness with which the best dancers perform. Nothing is more deceptive. If you step backstage (as I did) a few short minutes before the curtain rises on the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, you find the opposite of ease and casualness.

While stagehands fix the settings, the young dancers are out there practicing their steps while Frederic Franklin, the maître de ballet, watches and criticizes and praises. They are working so hard that you wonder how they'll be able to work in front of the audience.

Yes, when the curtain rises, they dance with the freshness which you and I expect to have only after a long rest. Products of the toughest school in the world, ballet dancers never stop their studying. While the show is on, those who aren't either participating or making a costume change stand in the wings and watch their fellows with all the concentration of someone who has never seen that particular ballet before.

At the Parkway theater Monday night, Leon Danilean danced only in the opening work, "Les Sylphides." After he was through, did he dress and go to his hotel to catch up on sleep (a logical assumption when one thinks of the rigors of touring)?

Nope. Danilean donned his street clothes and went out to the auditorium, found one of the few empty seats, and spent the evening watching the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

If you have doubts about the stories you may have heard about the rugged life of the dancer, I new \$5 fine ordinance. Proctor said.

February Receipts in Superior Court Increase to \$16,602

Receipts in Superior Court totaled \$16,602 last month, an increase of \$4,904 over the total fines, costs and court costs collected in February, 1951, Superior Judge Roy H. Proctor reported Saturday afternoon.

Most of the increase was caused by increased traffic arrests by both Madison and Dane county police, and by 3,216 parking arrests in Madison, many of them under the

city parking arrests were 680 more than in February last year, tabulations by Deputy Court Clerk Virginia McRedmond revealed.

And for the first time in nearly a year, the number of tipy driving cases increased over the previous comparative monthly total.

Last month there were 21 driving under the influence of liquor cases, six more than in February, 1951.

The total of cases last month was 4,822, an increase of 1,010 over February last year.

Speeding arrests increased by 32, from 109 to 141.

POSTCARDS BLAMED ST. LOUIS (UP)—The St. Louis County Water Co., a public utility seeking a rate increase, cited an operational increase of \$3,613.38 in its application. It blamed the two-cent postcard on which it mails its bills to customers.

Living things can reproduce by division of the individual into equal parts, the production of buds, the production of spores or by the sexual process.

The U. S. Marines have used ships, planes, all types of motor transport and mules in recent operations, but in 1893 a force of U. S. Marines used camels during an operation in North Africa.

He has a great interest in surgeons and hospitals, and would like to visit some American hospitals on his trip.

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Classified Highlights of Sunday's Radio Schedule

Radio schedule grid for Sunday, March 9, 1952. Columns include WIBA (1210 ka), WISC (1480 ka), WKOW (1790 ka), and WFOV (1540 ka). Rows list various programs like 'The Falcon', 'The Mutual Frame-Up', 'The Hypnotic Dolls', etc.

SUNDAY

Detailed radio schedule for Sunday, March 9, 1952. Lists programs for WIBA, WISC, WKOW, and WFOV with times and program titles.

Starrd programs are also carried on corresponding FM stations... FM channels: WIBA-FM... 101.8 M. WWCW (WIBU)... 94.9 M. WISC-FM... 96.1 M.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps

Advertisement for U.S. Defense Bonds and Stamps, featuring a graphic of a building and text about confidence and price.

Advertisement for HalliCrafter 150 Mile TV, featuring a large image of the television set and text about guaranteed reception.

Advertisement for Bricker's Madison's Largest TV, featuring a large image of a television set and text about sales and service.

Advertisement for WFOV-FM and WHA-FM, listing various radio programs and their times.

Advertisement for Evans TV, featuring the 'RELIABLE TV SERVICE' logo and contact information.

Advertisement for '67 Estates Worth Over Million Closed in County Court', including a photo of a man and text about estate matters.

Advertisement for 'ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HEARING?', featuring text about hearing aids and a coupon for a free book.

Advertisement for Madison Radio Shop, listing services like TV repair and contact information.

Advertisement for Beltone hearing aids, featuring a graphic of a hearing aid and text about quality service.

Advertisement for 'To know appliances... is a science, known to your expert MAA Dealer', featuring text about appliance services and a coupon.

Sunday's Crossword Puzzle

A large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.

Word list for the crossword puzzle, including words like 'Blowgun', 'Explosive', 'Movement', 'Church', 'Kindness', etc.