



CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER painted the pictures of 14 women at the Parkway theater Monday night, each a vivid vignette. But "Paris '90" was hardly a solo drama in the sense that "Edna, His Wife" was a one-woman play; its scenes were tied together only tenuously by the suggestion in each sequence of the one which was to follow. There was no plot, but a panorama of Paris in the time of Henri Toulouse-Lautrec.

All Miss Skinner's women were highly individual. There was an earthy nursemaid, followed by an amoral woman of fashion busily shocking her country cousin. There was a duchess of the old school, proud and imperious and certain that God would let her republish last.

Gorgeous and effervescent, a dancer called LaBelle Conchita paraded her beauty on the boulevard. Garbed in brilliant red, she wore the most gigantic hat in stage history, and was immensely proud of a lottery which had won a cadet a plate in her carriage.

As British as kidney pie, the "new woman" pedaled her bicycle, then sailed away in a balloon; a practical angel carved of stone, commented sagely on Paris and its tourists; an equally practical laundress etched her customers' quirks.

And so on and on, with a poignant scene in which a Jewish refugee from Warsaw found hope, a hilarious one with a fake Parisienne getting diamonds from a fellow Englishman, and a picture of a Boston teacher, romantic at heart but browbeaten by her companion.

Then on to women made famous by Lautrec—LaGoulue ("the glutton") and her encounter with a priest, a lion tamer explaining why she killed a man; "Deaf Bertha" and her birthday party on the Seine, and the famous chanteuse, Yvette Guilbert, who recognized Lautrec's genius in his unflattering pictures of her.

All these women lived in Miss Skinner's characterizations, with lines which she had written and with completely real costuming (changed with miraculous speed); with nostalgic or descriptive music, and smart settings.

Seldom, however, did Miss Skinner evoke the images of those others to whom or of whom she spoke; notable exception was Mile. Guilbert's reflection of the painter dwarf.

BAND CONCERT: The Edgewood High School band, directed by Don Marcouiller, will give a "pops" concert at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Edgewood auditorium. The concert will honor Coach Earl Wilke and the Edgewood athletic assn. The coach and officers and directors of the association will be guests of honor.

"Mr. Wilke and the association were responsible for organizing the band, which has grown to a 70-piece concert and marching band, and it is in appreciation of this original impetus and continued support that the band is dedicating this concert," a spokesman said.

NAMES IN THE NEWS: Today is Victor Moore's 76th birthday, and he says he hasn't the slightest intention of retiring. Moore, who this year celebrated his 60th year in show business, is starring on Broadway in a hit revival of "On Borrowed Time." "I really don't have to work," Moore told a reporter, "but I wouldn't think of retiring because I am having the happiest time of my life in 'On Borrowed Time.'" Moore makes \$2,500 a week as an actor and owns a bus terminal on Long Island which brings in about \$75,000 a year.

Gary Cooper and Shirley Booth share honors as best actor and actress of the year, respectively, in the 12th annual Look magazine "film achievement awards" announced late Monday. Cooper won for his work in "High Noon," Miss Booth for "Come Back, Little Sheba." Other winners included Claire Bloom, supporting actress ("Limelight"); Richard Burton, supporting actor ("My Cousin Rachel"); Marilyn Monroe and Fernando Lamas, most promising newcomers; Hal B. Wallis, producer ("Come Back, Little Sheba"); and John Ford, director ("The Quiet Man").

"Othello" will be a two-chapter "Suspense" attraction March 23 and 30 with Richard Widmark, Elliott Lewis, and Cathy Lewis co-starring (CBS-WBBM).

Mrs. Ralph McCance, Shorewood Hills, was a guest on the Mary Margaret McBride program (WGN) last week.

Red Barber, CBS sports consultant, has been appointed national radio chairman for the 1953 observance of National Sunday School Week.

PASSION PLAY: The 31st consecutive season of the "American Passion Play" at Bloomington, Ill., will open Sunday, April 5. Ten performances will be given in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. They will be at 1:30 p. m. each Sunday in April and the first four Sundays in May, and at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 13, and Wednesday, May 20.

Prof. Lawrence E. Tucker of Illinois Wesleyan university will be director for the fourth year. The Rev. Harold D. Walters will portray the Christ again — his 15th year. Mrs. Rosa Lee McElroy will play Mary for the fifth season. More than 250 men, women, and children of central Illinois will take part in the 60-scene production.

Bill Curbing Use of Frank Introduced WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.) Monday introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to refuse to deliver mail bearing the frank of congressmen or the vice-president if he has "reason to believe that the contents don't concern 'official business.'"

WHA-WHA-FM
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TUESDAY
A. M.
7:15 Weather; Rotation
7:22 Department of Agriculture
7:30 Bandwagon
7:45 News; Weather
8:00 Morning Melodies
8:27 Highway Report
8:30 Morning Melodies
8:50 People Under Communism
9:20 Growing Up
9:50 Markets; Weather
10:00 Homemakers Program
10:30 Public Welfare Program
10:45 Views of the News
11:00 Freshman Forum
11:30 Noon Musicale
P. M.
12:15 AAA Road Report; News
12:30 Farm Program
1:00 Chapter a Day
1:30 Let's Day
2:00 Recent History of China
2:30 Music
2:50 Music You Want
3:30 The People Act
4:00 Music of the Masters
4:30 Music for Fun
5:15 Wisconsin Legislative Forum
5:30 Review of British Weeklies
5:45 News
6:00 Organ Melodies
6:30 Dinner Musicale
7:00 Views of the News
7:15 Concerts
7:30 French Masterworks
8:00 Greek and Roman Culture
8:30 News of Wisconsin
9:00 FM Concert
10:50 News (to 11)

Radio Timetable

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

Table for WMFM 104.1 Mcg. listing programs like 'Early Riser', 'News: Early Riser', etc.

Today's Radio Highlights

Drama
7 p. m.—Cavalcade of America (WIBA): Raymond Massey as Mark Twain in "Life on the Mississippi."
7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. North (WKOW): musical jewel case involves couple in mystery.
8 p. m.—Life with Luigi (WBBM): visitor from Hollywood.
8:30 p. m.—Freedom U. S. A. (WKOW): senator uncovers real story of South American revolt in (WBBM): Al invents youth-restorer.
9:25 p. m.—First Nighter (WMAQ): writer meets ghost in mountain cabin.
10:35 p. m.—That Hammer Guy (WISC): badger game leads to murder.

Katy, the Cold Catcher." 1:30 p. m.—Let's Draw (WHA): "Whittlin'." Miscellaneous 10 a. m.—Homemakers (WHA): "Let's Ask the Green-Thumb Gardener." H. J. Rahmlow; "Your Red Cross and Its Service Groups." Mrs. Walter J. Kohler.

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