TODAY'S TV HIGHLIGHTS

CH-2 WWBM Chicago
Ch—4 WTMJ Milwaukee
Ch-4B WHBF Rock Island
Ch-5 WNBQ Chicago
Ch-7 WBKB Chicago
Ch-9 WGN Chicago
Ch-27 WKOW Madison
Ch-33 WMTV Madison

FRIDAY MORNING

6:00
5— Today
8:00
2— Wheel of Fortune
4— Ding Dong School
5— Ding Dong School
9— Your Figure, Ladies
8:30
4— Glamour Girl
5— Glamour Girl
7— Cartoons
9— Vacation Serial
8:45
7— Beulah Karney
9:00
2— News
4— Garry Moore
5— Hawkins Falls
9— Cookery A to Z
9:05
2— I'll Buy That
9:15
5— The Bennetts
9:30
2— Strike It Rich
4— Strike It Rich
5— Mrs. U. S. A.
7— Let's Exercise
10:00
2— Bride and Groom
4— Time Out
5— Creative Cookery
7— Danny O'Neil
9— First Curtain
10:15
2— Love of Life
10:30
2— Search for Tomorrow
9— News
10:45
2— Guiding Light
4— Bride and Groom
9— Earl Nightingale
11:00
2— Lunch with Billy
4— What's New?
5— Noontime Comics
7— Happy Pirates
9— Hi, Ladies
11:30
2— Garry Moore
5— Animal Playtime
7— Time for Fun
11:45
4— News
9— Jack Brickhouse

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
2— Double or Nothing
4— Double or Nothing
5— Bob and Kay
7— Movie Quiz
9— Batting Practice
12:15
7— Matinee Movie
12:30
2— Art Linkletter
4— Weatherman
9— Baseball
12:35
4— Man Next Door
1:00
2— Big Payoff
4— Big Payoff
5— Break the Bank
1:30
2— Action in Afternoon
4— Welcome Travelers
5— Welcome Travelers
7— Woman's Theater
2:00
4—On Your Account
5— On Your Account
7— Shoppers Matinee
2:15
2— Music Counter
2:30
2— Movie Time
4— Ladies Choice
5— Ladies Choice
3:00
4— Woman's World
5— Atom Squad
7— Family Movie
9— Television Matinee
3:15
5— Gabby Hayes
3:30
4— Howdy Doody
5— Howdy Doody
3:45
9— Time for Beany
4:00
3— Garfield Goose
4— Super Circus
5— Elmer the Elephant
7— Laugh Time
9— Watch to Win
4:15
7— Rootie Kazootie
4:30
2— Gene Autry
4— Foreman Tom
5— Karnival Kwiz
7— Adventure Time
33—Roddy Mac
4:05
9— Ernie Simon
33—News; Weather
5:00
4— Sports Picture
5— Weather; News
7— News; Sports
9— Capt. Video
27— Comedy Time
33—Western Theater
5:15
4— News; Weather
5— Dorsey Connors
27—Miss Audrey
5:20
5— Town Crier
27—Going Places
5:30
2— CBS News
4— Blue Room
5— Eddie Fisher
7— Stu Erwin
27—Crusader Rabbit
33—Tune Parade
5:35
27—Foy Willing
5:45
4— News Caravan
5— News Caravan
9— Newsreel
33—News; Weather

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00
2— Pantomime Quiz
4— Pantomime Quiz
5— The Goldbergs
7— Summer Theater
9— Hollywood Story
27 News
33—Bulletin Board
6:15
27—Weather; Sports
33- Capt. Video
6:30
2-- Man Against Crime
4— Summer Theater
5— Walt's Workshop
7— Superman
27—Western Playhouse
6:45
33—News; Weather
7:00
2— Playhouse of Stars
4— Playhouse of Stars
5— Doorway to Danger
7— Death Valley Days
9— Life Begins at 80
27—Wis. Outdoors
33—Sky King
7:30
2— Footlight Theater
4— Sound Stage
5— TV Soundstage
7— Double Play
9— World is Yours
27—I've Got a Secret
33—Stu Erwin
7:45
7— Something New
8:00
2— Mr. and Mrs. North
4— Sports Cavalcade
5— Sports Cavalcade
7— Police Reporter
9— Twenty Questions
27—'Communism'
33—There Were Four
8:30
2— Favorite Story
4— Newsreel
5— Greatest Fights
7— Dang. Assignment
9— Down You Go
27—Adventure
33—Down You Go
8:45
4— Happened in Sports
5— The City
9:00
2— News; Miss Lee
4— My Little Margie
5— Weatherman
7— Courtesy Hour
9— Community Theater
33—Feature Theater
9:10
5— Dorsey Connors
9:30
4— News; Weather
5— Sports
27—Jerry Blake
9:45
2— Kup's Column
4— Greatest Fights
5— Herbie Mintz
10:00
4— Doin' the Town
5— Howard Miller
7— News; Sports
27—News
33—News; Weather
10:15
2— Murder Before 12
27—Weather; Sports
33—Mystery Theater
10:30
4— City Detective
7— E. Ashton Stevens
9— News
27—Club 27
10:45
9— Mystery
11:00
2— Night Owl Theater
4— Crime Syndicated
7— Night Owl Movie
27—Feature Film
11:30
4— Tom Mercein
12:00
4— News: Movies

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FRIDAY
A. M.
7:15 Weather Roundup; Farm Feature
7:30 Band Wagon
7:45 News; Weather
8:00 Morning Melodies
9:00 Agina Successfully
9:00 Musical Varieties
9:50 Markets; News
10:00 Homemakers Program
10:45 Views of the News
11:00 Introduction to Psychology
11:50 Noon Musicale
P. M.
P.M.
12:00 News
12:30 Farm Program
1:00 Chapter a Day
1:30 Matinee Musicale
2:50 Talk About Sports
3:00 Afternoon Concert
3:30 French Literature—Balzac
4:00 Music of the Masters
5:00 Unesco Program
5:15 Music Alum
5:30 Magazine Rack
5:45 News; Weather
6:00 Dinner Musicale
7:00 Views of the News
7:15 Concert Airs
FM ONLY
7:30 Learning for Life
8:00 History of Russia
8:50 News of Wisconsin
9:00 FM Concert
10:50 News (to 11)

WMFM

101.1 Mcs.
FRIDAY
A. M.
6:00 Early Risers; News
6:55 Early Risers
7:00 News; Yawn Patrol
7:15 Weatherman; Yawn Patrol
7:30 Feature; Yawn Patrol
7:45 Layman's Call to Prayer
7:50 Yawn Patrol; Weatherman
8:02 News; Clockwatchers
8:30 Weatherman
8:33 Clockwatchers; News
9:00 Stars Sing
9:30 Dance Band
10:00 Morning Musical Variety
10:30 Songs of Yesterday
11:00 Old Timers Hall
11:30 Navy Band
11:45 Sacred Heart Program
P. M.
12:00 News
12:15 Pre Game Sports Program
12:25 Baseball; News
3:00 Discs with David; News
4:00 Juke Box Jamboree
4:15 Frank Carle
4:30 Easy Listening; News
5:00 Bible Fellowship
5:15 Meet the Artist
5:30 Off the Record; News
6:00 Musical Menu
6:55 News
7:00 Stars Sing
7:30 Air Force Dance Band
7:45 Meet the Artist; News
8:00 Tune Time
8:15 Public Health
8:30 Package of New Records
8:45 Sports of the Day
9:00 Sharpen Your Wits
9:30 John T. Flynn
9:45 News
10:00 Ray Robbins
10:15 Wolff Phillips
10:30 Guy Lombardo
10:45 Freddy Martin; News
11:00 One Oh Four and One Club
11:55 News (to 12)

'Copter Loses Blade, Crashes, Killing Six

O'NEILL, Neb. (UP) — An Air Force H-18 helicopter crashed and burned after losing one of its rotary blades Thursday, killing all six persons aboard.

Sheriff's officers said the dead were five airmen and a civilian believed to be a German scientist directing preliminary work at a new Air Force wind testing site near here.

Victims were not identified immediately and the Air Force declined comment on the crash. An investigating team was sent from Offutt Air Base near Omaha.

Authorities said the big helicopter was preparing to land when one of its blades came off and it plunged to the ground and burst into flames.

Witnesses said the loss of the blade appeared to shake the craft apart and wreckage was scattered over a quarter-mile area.

Crandon Woman Has 18th Child

CRANDON (UP) — Mrs. John Samz, 36-year-old Forest County woman, gave birth Wednesday to her 18th child—a boy—at Crandon Hospital.

The newcomer was the family's fifth boy. Other children range from Michael, born in June, 1952, to the eldest, 19. Samz, 44, is a logger. The family resides at Argonne near here.

TIP O' THE MORNING: Adlai Stevenson will give his first report on his world tour via NBC and CBS at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 15.

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HOVERING TRAGEDY, dispelled by climactic comedy, and the romance of the Irish, all woven together by the magic of rich words and phrases were given us Thursday night by Wisconsin Players in "The Playboy of the Western World."

This was an odd play. Were it not for the strange and wonderful writing with which it was told, it would seem a weak one, uncertain of its goal. But the intrinsic beauty of the folk-talk, enhanced by the flow of Synge's prose-poetry, made its persuasive and often powerful.

There was also basic truth in the story, which told of a village's idolatry of an imaginative man who told a story of murder; of its turning on him when it found the story false, and of a girl's realization that she loved him, liar that he was.

What hurt the play's reception most Thursday night was the thought that this was a classic of the theater (which it was), to be treated as such. The cast and audience reacted that way through the first half. Then suddenly both relaxed and began enjoying themselves hugely.

Stanley Wheater set the stage for comedy with his playing of the awkward, lanky, and cowardly Shawn Keogh, suitor of the barmaid who was ready, if unwilling, to accept him until Christy Mahon appeared with his fantasy—a story readily accepted by the villagers with their strange preoccupation with death in all their talk.

Leland Zimmerman read the romantic lines of Mahon with fidelity to the Irish tradition, at the same time making the lad's underlying fears quite real. Mary Jane Ryan was properly receptive as the barmaid, and Margaret Meyer was a hearty Widow Quinn, quick to take advantage of situations.

Others worth special mention were Kenneth Abrahamzon as the girl's father, and Kenneth Anderson as the Old Mahon.

Prof. Jonathan Curvin directed, and Prof. Fredrick A. Buerki designed the sturdy set.

The play will be repeated tonight and Saturday night at 8.

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DISC OF THE DAY: The best recording yet of Sibelius' violin concerto is that provided by Columbia with Isaac Stern and the Royal Philharmonic orchestra under Sir Thomas Beecham. "Four Historic Scenes," on the second side of the LP, is equally good.

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FOUR LAKES CORPS: The Boy Scout Drum and Bugle corps of the Four Lakes council will try for more honors Saturday when it performs at the 15th annual "Round-up" at Kenosha.

Last Saturday, the senior corps took the highest of Midwest prizes when it won first at the Wisconsin Spectacle of Music in South Milwaukee and received a trophy for being the outstanding corps among the 18 in the annual parade. In competition, the Madison unit defeated, among others, the Racine Kilties, winner of a Madison contest in which the Four Lakes organization did not compete.

The boys started the summer with a rehearsal period in camp, practicing seven to eight hours a day; took third place in competition at Edgerton, second at Cedarburg (missing first by .3 of a point), and first at the Oshkosh Centennial; paraded at the Lions Internationl convention in Chicago and played at Mayville, Ladysmith, and Madison.

The junior corps, composed of boys from 11 to 13 years of age, will play Saturday at Cross Plains. It has appeared this summer at several Madison events—the Soap Box Derby, rodeo, "Drums on Parade," newspaper carriers' ball game, Dane county junior fair, and others. Out-of-town dates have included the Oshkosh Centennial.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: The company which is touring the summer theaters with "Three Men on a Horse," starring **Wally "Mr. Peepers" Cox,** includes **Peter Turgeon,** who played Pvt. Tweet on "Truax Field Calling" over WIBA during World War II and who appeared with Wisconsin Players in the same period.

Agnes DeMille, whose dance company will be at the Wisconsin Union theater during the 1953-54 season, will stage the dances for "The Girl in Pink Tights," musical starring **Reene Jeanmaire.**

Martell Disrud, baritone, will give a recital at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, in Music hall. He is a graduate student in the University of Wisconsin music school. **Marjorie Loberg** will be accompanist.

Phil Silvers will co-star with **Dorris Day** in "Lucky Me" at the Warner studios.

Jack Brickhouse will do the play-by-play report of the 20th annual All-Star football game Aug. 14 for the DuMont network.

Clergymen who will appear on on "Your Pastor Speaks," all-faith religious program broadcast nightly at 10:15 over WIBA and WIBA-FM, have been announced for next week as follows:

Monday, **the Rev. Merrill R. Abbey,** First-University Methodist; Tuesday, **Major Alex Stenhouse,** Salvation Army; Wednesday, **the Rev. J. G. Neault, St. Joseph's** Thursday, **the Rev. John R. Collins,** University Presbyterian; Friday, **the Rev. Arnold Lehman St. Bernard's.**

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Radio Timetable

FRIDAY

	WIBA 1310 kc.	WISC 1480 kc.	WKOW 1070 kc.	WIBU 1240 kc.
6:00	Prolic: Farmers	• Farm Hour	Uncle Julius	Music: News
6:15	Forum	• Tops in Sports	News; F'rm ho't	Farm Reporter
6:30	Musical	• News; Tops in	Chapel of Air	Rural
6:45	Clock: News	Sports; News	Weather: Mkts	Roundup
7:00	Alex Dreier	• Top o' Morning	Sports: Music	• News Farm
7:15	Musical Clock	• News	News	Service
7:30	News	• Top o' Morning	Weather: Coffee	• News
7:45	Clock: Sports	• John McVane	Club: News	• News: Weather
8:00	Musical	• Breakfast	Markets; Coffee	• Prayer League
8:15	Clock	Club	Club: News	• Musical
8:30	Musical Clock	• Breakfast	Kitchen Club	Clock
8:45	News	Club	Cof'e club: News	• Musical Clock
9:00	Welcome	• My True	Arthur Godfrey	• Accordion
9:15	Travelers	Story; Whisp'g	Time	Center
9:30	Bob Hope	Streets	Arthur Godfrey	• Accordion
9:45	Friday Melody	• Betty: News	Time	Center
10:00	Strike It	• Calendar; D.	Arthur Godfrey	News
10:15	Rich	Haymes; News	Time	Trio
10:30	Phrase Pays	• Queen for	Music Speaks	Mid Morning
10:45	Second Chance	a Day	Morning Music	Matinee
11:00	Betty Cass	• Double or	News; Band	News; Morning
11:15	Column	Nothing	Aunt Jenny	Matinee
11:30	Farm	• Bill Ring	Helen Trent	News
11:45	Roundup	• Mag. Marquee	Our Gal Sunday	Farm Front
12:00	• News; Roundup	• Baseball	Uncle Julius	Music; Markets
12:15	• Farm Service	• Baseball	News	News and
12:30	• News	• Baseball	Mkts.: Weather	Markets
12:45	• Polka Party	• Baseball	Farm Parade	Farm and Home
1:00	• Trading Post	• Baseball	Chow Time	Farm Service
1:15	• P. Frederick	• Baseball	Jockey's Choice	Si Hays
1:30	• Dave Garroway	• Baseball	Nora Drake	and Daughter
1:45	• Melody Parade	• Baseball	Jockey's Choice	• Variety
2:00	• Life Beautiful	• Baseball	Current Quest's	• Afternoon
2:15	• Road of Life	• Baseball	Wizard of Odds	Variety
2:30	• Pepper Young	• Scores; Music	House	Organ Music
2:45	• R't to H'piness	• News	Party	Science Exc'n
3:00	• Backstage Wife	• Mister	News; Luella	Chapel in
3:15	• Stella Dallas	Music; Betty	Mortenson	the Sky
3:30	• Widder Brown	• Mister	Show; Easy	Melody
3:45	• Wom. in House	Music	List'g; News	Hour
4:00	• Just Plain Bill	• Music; Betty	Mary Casey's	Melody
4:15	• Fr't P. Farrell	• Mr. Music	Showcase	Hour
4:30	• Lorenzo Jones	• Jon & Sparkie	Harmony H'se	• News
4:45	• Doctor's Wife	• Birthday Club	Top Tunes	• Band Parade
5:00	• Madison	• Mister	Allan Jackson	Fiesta Time
5:15	Hour	Music	Top Tunes	• University
5:30	• News	• Mister	Scores; Music	Special
5:45	• Sports: News	Music; Sports	Lowell Thomas	• Univ Special
6:00	• 1 Man's Family	• Baseball	Family Skeleton	• News
6:15	• News Parade	• Fulton Lewis	Weather; News	Old Time Band
6:30	• Mel. Moments	• Lone	Music: Sports	• Music
6:45	• News of World	Ranger; News	E. R. Murrow	• Music
7:00	• Eddie Fisher	• Baseball	Mister	Maggie Scotty
7:15	• R. Clooney	Special	Keen	• Farm Front
7:30	• Name That	• News	Korny	• Old
7:45	Tune	• Baseball	Korners	Timers
8:00	• Friday	• Baseball	Mystery; Blues	Old Timers
8:15	Serenade	• Baseball	In the Night	Old
8:30	• Bob and	• Baseball	The World	Timers
8:45	Ray	• Baseball	Dances	Jamboree
9:00	• All American	• Baseball	Capitol	• Wisconsin
9:15	Sports Show	• Baseball	Cloakroom	Farm Hour
9:30	• Music: Sports	• Baseball	News; C. Adams	• News: At
9:45	• Hymns	• Baseball	Memory Music	Your Request
10:00	• News	• Baseball	News	• At Your
10:15	• Your Pastor	• Baseball	Sports	Request
10:30	• The 1310	• E. C. Hill	Some of Best	• At Your
10:45	Club	• F. Edwards	Some of Best	Request
11:00	• News: 1310	• News: Sports	News; Ed	• Silent
11:15	Club	Final	Silvera Show	• Silent
11:30	The 1310	• Easy	The Ed	• Silent
11:45	Club: News	Street	Silvera Show	• Silent

Starred programs are also carried on coresponding FM stations FM channels: WIBA-FM, 101.5 M. WWCF (WIBU), 94.9 M. WISC-FM, 98.1

At the Shows

Capitol

FEATURE: Shane.

TYPE: Dramatic Western.

CAST: Shane, **Alan Ladd; Joe** Sterrit, **Van Heflin;** Marion Sterrit, **Jean Arthur;** Joey, **Brandon De Wilde;** Jack Wilson, **Jack Palance.**

REVIEWER: Eleanor Sheffermann.

STORY: Shane, a soft-spoken gun fighter, rides into Jo Sterrit's isolated homestead farm. He stays on as a hired hand and joins with the handful of homesteaders in their fight against the ruthless Riker and his gang, who are trying to grab up the vast range lands for their own use. This struggle runs throughout the picture, with Shane becoming the leader when violence breaks out.

HIGH POINTS: Brandon De Wilde manages to steal just about every scene. As the nine-year-old son of Joe Sterrit, he comes to idolize Shane and follows him wherever he goes, even into a wild gun fight . . . Alan Ladd turns in a credible performance as a man of violence who is trying to renounce his past. And his return to his violent ways is given new meaning as seen through the eyes of his young friend . . . Filmed in technicolor, the photography is magnificent as it pictures the crude homes and settlements against the breath-taking background of the Grand Teton mountains in Wyoming.

LOW POINTS: Shane is admittedly an acomplished fighter with his hands and guns, but seeing him take on the entire Riker gang single-handed is too hard to believe.

VERDICT: A refreshing and adult approach to Westerns. An excellent picture, but probably not enough shootin' for the younger folks.

Ex-Radio Executive Named Voice Head

WASHINGTON (UP) — Theodore C. Streibert, former New York radio executive, was named Thursday to succeed Dr. Robert L. Johnson as head of the controversial overseas information program.

In announcing the appointment, which must be confirmed by the Senate, President Eisenhower said the program has "never carried a heavier responsibility than it does now."

Johnson, president of Temple University, resigned recently for reasons of health, effective today.

As one of his last official acts, Johnson Thursday named members of a committee to help the information program, including the "Voice of America," show other nations the moral and spiritual side of the United States.

Streibert has been in Germany recently as a consultant on public affairs to U. S. High Commissioner James Conant.

Streibert, 54, formerly was chairman of the board of the Mutual Broadcasting System and president of radio station WOR in New York City. He is a graduate and former assistant dean of the Harvard Business School.

NBC to Hold Talent Auditions in City

The National Broadcasting Co. radio show "New Talent U.S.A." will hold an audition of vocal and instrumental performers at 2 p.m. Aug. 8 for persons interested in appearing on the show to be broadcast from Madison over WIBA in mid-August.

Today's Radio Highlights

Music

11:25 a. m. — Jack Berch (WISC): "My Lady Loves to Dance."

4:30 p. m. — Curt Massey (WBBM): "Walkin' My Baby," "Would You Like to Take a Walk?"

7 p. m.—Eddie Fisher (WIBA): with Edith Adams, Don Ameche.

7:15 p. m. — Rosemary Clooney (WIBA): "It Just Happened to Me," "Love Letters Straight from My Heart," "If I Had a Penny," "I Feel a Song Coming On."

8:30 p.m. — World Dances (WKOW): Champ Butler, guest; Foster medley, "Down Yonder," "These Precious Things Are Mine."

9 p. m. — FM Concert (WHA-FM): "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn.

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Drama

7:30 p.m. — The Korea Story (WENR): "The Quiet War;" Helen Hayes, narrator.

8 p. m. — Theater of Life (WMAQ): Martin Gabel in "3:05 p.m."

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Religion

10:15 p.m. — Your Pastor Speaks (WIBA): the Rev. Joseph Gabriels, Holy Redeemer Catholic church.

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Discussion

9 a. m. — Aging Successfully (WHA): "Current Attitudes Toward Aging."

8:45 p. m. — Public Affairs (WMAQ): Gov. Luis Munoz Marin on "Puerto Rico: the World's Newest Commonwealth."

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Sports

12 m. — Baseball (WISC): Browns vs. Yankees.

12:25 p.m.—Baseball (WMFM): Cubs vs. Pirates.

6 p. m. — Baseball (WISC): Braves vs. Phils.

9 p.m. — All-American Sports Show (WIBA): story of Ted Atkinson's career.

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Farm Programs

7:22 a. m. — Farm Feature (WHA): "Johnes Disease," Dr H. J. O'Connell.

12:15 p. m. — Farm Servce (WIBA): "Raising Beef and Hogs on the Sauk County Farm;" Bob and James Giffert and Ted Lathrope, Reedsburg, guests.

12:30 p.m. — Farm Program (WHA): report from Ashland branch station day.

Preliminary Work Under Way for Wilhelm Tell Fete

NEW GLARUS—Initial preparations for the 16th annual presentation of Schiller's Wilhelm Tell pageant here Labor Day weekend were launched this week as casting directors began their job of checking the availability of last year's players.

The job falls to Dennis Streiff and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Freitag of the English production, and Edward Willi and Paul Grossenbacher of the German version. The play, lasting about 3½ hours, is presented in German on the Sunday before Labor Day and in English on the holiday.

Albert Wirz will again direct the German production, but no director for the English play has been named. Last year for the first time in the history of the play, dating back to 1938, veteran members of the English cast handled the directing.

Community residents of both sexes, all ages and all occupations take part in the casts of the two plays which number about 150. A special problem with the German cast is the selection of youngsters who can speak German or the Swiss dialect to play the part of the Tell children.

At the Shows

Orpheum

FEATURE: Hans Christian Andersen

TYPE: Musical fairy tale

CAST: Hans Christian Andersen, **Danny Kaye;** Doro, **Jeanmaire;** Niels, **Farley Granger;** Peter, **Joey Walsh.**

REVIEWER: Wally Wikoff

STORY: Not a life of this famous story teller, the movie is, rather, a fairy tale about the Danish hero of millions of children . . . Hans, a village cobbler, and his young friend, Peter, go to Copenhagen to set up shop and there Hans falls in love with the ballerina, Doro, who is married to the ballet producer . . . Hans pens a ballet for her (The Mermaid and the Prince) but finds, as Peter had tried to tell him, that he had been acting the fool all along . . . Interwoven are take-offs on many of Andersen's famed stories, most of them put to music for the film.

HIGH POINTS: For the adults, the beautiful dancing of Jeanmaire and the brilliant settings; for the children, the gay presentation of stories, notably the Ugly Duckling and Thumbelina . . . Many catchy tunes that have since become popular.

LOW POINTS: Possibly too much attention to Hans' infatuation over the dancer, making the plot drag at times . . . One wonders whether the directors couldn't have made better use of Danny Kaye's versatility to pantomime the stories that have made Andersen famous.

VERDICT: If you don't come to see Danny Kaye as a funny man you will like it for its beauty and music. It's of particular enjoyment to those familiar with Andersen's Fairy Tales.

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