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Actress And Actor Convicted In Italy On Obscenity Charge

VITERBO, ITALY (AP)—A criminal court convicted actress Gina Lollobrigida and French actor Jean Sorel Saturday of obscenity charges for their roles in the controversial movie *Le Baphéuque* (The Dolls).

Convicted with them were director Mauro Bolognini and Gianni Hecht Lucari, producer of the movie.

The three judges found all four guilty of an obscenity charge and pronounced sentences of two months in jail and fines of 40,000 lire (\$68.50) on each. The sentences and fines were suspended.

Actress Virna Lisi, actor Nino Manfredi and director Dino Risì were absolved of the same charge.

The complaint was filed by a resident of this town north of Rome. He said he was shocked when he saw the movie last year.

WIFE TOO LITTLE — In one episode Miss Lollobrigida seduces the nephew of a Roman Catholic bishop. The prosecutor said she was wearing too little in a bedroom scene.

In another episode Manfredi tries to lure Miss Lisi away from a phone conversation in order to make love to her.

Never before in Italy had actresses or actors been charged along with directors or producers for alleged film obscenity.

Thant Seen Accepting New Term

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Many UN delegates and officials think U Thant, however reluctantly, will accept a new term as secretary-general. Some think he will not, but they seem to be vastly outnumbered.

Those who believe Thant will stay cite as their reasons: Everybody is urging him to; he would cause a crisis if he left suddenly; and he is talking more optimistically now about the future of the United Nations.

Those who believe he will

Tignish Legion Holds Meeting

TIGNISH — The November meeting of the Tignish Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 6 was held in the Legion club rooms recently, chaired by president, Hubert Handrahan.

Edward Trembley reported on the Poppy campaign, and stated there was an increase in the membership roll. Improvements to the interior of the home are to be carried out.

The veterans were asked to be in attendance for the parade and church services on November 11. The parade will form at the Legion home and proceed to St. Simon and St. Jude Church for service at 9 o'clock.

A service of remembrance and the laying of wreaths will be held at the Cenotaph at 10 o'clock. The members will join with the Alberton Branch in their service of remembrance later in the morning, and a banquet for veterans and their wives will be held in the Legion home in Tignish at 2 p.m.

WESTERN BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Allan Wallace, Alberton, entered the Prince County Hospital on Thursday.

IN PATIENT

Mrs. Underhill Coughlin, Hills River, is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital.

TO ALABAMA

Mrs. Charles Perry, Alberton South, has left to spend the winter with members of her family in Alabama.

RETURNS HOME

Michael K. Larier has returned to his home in Alberton after participating in the fall graduation exercises of Quins Secondary School in Belleville, Ontario, where he has been a student. Michael received a secondary school graduation diploma for successful completion of the four-year program in the Science, Technology and Trades Branch. His course of studies included English, History, Economics, Physical Education, Mathematics and Science as well as an optional course in drafting and the prescribed technical subject of the selected specialized field of applied electronics.

Michael, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Larier, received his preliminary education in Alberton Elementary School.



APPLYING make-up before the performance of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" at the Confederation Centre on Saturday afternoon, are (FROM THE LEFT) Clair Smith, director of the play, Frances Allen and Mariene Wells.

FOR CHILDREN

Opening Performance Termed A Huge Success

By DOROTHY HALL

Over 200 children attended the first matinee performance of the play "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" given by the Vagabond Independent Players' Theatre for children, on Saturday afternoon and over 300 attended the second.

Willibald was played by Frank Wood, who gave a very good performance of the kind as a mischievous wizard. Some of his words were muffled, but he was very natural and displayed a lot of acting ability in the part.

Frances Allen, as Zeldia, the witch who was after a spell the wizard had, was very popular with the children and was excellent when she was alone on the stage and was talking to the audience. She managed to maintain contact with the children so that they felt they were part of the play.

Fritz, the bumbling apprentice, was acted by Bennie Smith who did not give as natural a performance as the other actors but who was very well coordinated throughout. He had a lot of

falling over things to do and he got the idea of the stupid clumsy boy over very well.

Two animated objects, a broom and a table, added humor to the play, and were acted by Mariene Wells and Rosemary Ives. Miss Wells as the broom did very well in her actions and walk. The last scene, in which these were brought to life by the spell and then nobody could remember how to end it, was especially well done and really enjoyable. In the end, as in all fairy tales, the good won over the bad. Fritz remembered how to end the spell and from then on was allowed to help Willibald in his laboratory, and Zeldia decided she didn't want the spell because it was too much trouble to remember anyway.

Playground Committee Announced

TIGNISH — The regular monthly meeting of the Retarded Children's Association was held in the school classroom recently. The president Mrs. Hubert Handrahan opened the meeting and Ray Malone, high school principal, reported that the Red Cross students committee are relieving the teachers during the noon hour, and are benefiting from the experience.

Lloyd Shea, Alyre Bernard and Claude Gavin were named as a committee in charge of having a proper sized playground marked off and fenced around for the children.

Rev. Roland Durand and Mrs. Wendell Wood of Charlottetown are to be contacted regarding christian education and problems concerning a retarded child in a large family.

Gordon J. MacDonald, executor of the provincial organization, took part in a group discussion with the members. Mr. MacDonald gave an account of the work carried on by the adults at the Sheltered Workshop in Charlottetown. He enlarged on the centennial athletic program for retarded children that is at present in the forming stages. He said parents must be conscious of this program as it can raise a child's IQ.

Mr. MacDonald spoke on the importance of holding evenings of entertainment to help bring the retarded child out into the community gathering, and suggested films, good discussions and future planning that could include other retarded children who are unknown in the area. A workshop for all interested members is to be held in Charlottetown on Nov. 26.

A question period followed, and refreshments were served.

The costumes were excellent and attractive to children of all ages. They were bright, colorful and well used to match the characters. The staging and scenery were good, especially in scene two when the front portion of the stage was lifted up to reveal Zeldia and then lowered at the end of the scene to make her disappear. This was really effective in giving the illusion of fantasy.

Another thing which added to the illusion was the use of lighting. During the scene where Willibald was making magic over his cauldron, the lights were really effective.

Although the audience seemed to enjoy the show there was no wild enthusiasm as there was during the V.I.P.'s first production "Rumpelstiltskin". The second performance was better, however, and the children got more involved in the plot and liked it better.

RED POINT

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Drydock, the New Brunswick champions, with the greatest of ease. The New Brunswick champions started pulling as soon as the referee dropped his signal flag. They pulled mightily for a bit more than a minute, but nothing happened. St. Peter's simply laid back on the rope and held solidly.

It must have been about one minute and twenty seconds, when Coach Stuart MacEwen gave his side the signal and they completed the pull so fast they were just one second over two minutes when it was all over.

Red Point took five minutes to pull their semi-final opponents, Black Point Firemen, on Thursday night but I suspected they could have taken the Nova Scotians much more quickly had they applied the pressure sooner.

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WESTERN FUNERALS

BRENNAN FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Wilfred Brennan was held from his late residence in Sea Cow Pond to St. Simon and St. Jude church Tignish. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. M.J. Rooney who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were: Everett Perry, Wilfred A. Hearn, Earl Brennan, John Brennan, William Gromet, James Pennessy. Flower bearers were: Edward Hackett, Stephen Handrahan, Harold Hackett, Harold McCarty, David Gavin, William Gaudet.

ALLEN FUNERAL

The funeral for Felix Allen was held from his late residence in St. Felix to St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M.J. Rooney. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. Roland Durand who also officiated at the grave. The Legion members attended in a body. Pallbearers were: Ernest Gallant, Melvin Provost, Elmer Provost, Tennis DesRoches, John Nelligan, Everett DesRoches. Flower bearers were: Irving Gallant, Alcide Perry, Real Allen, Wayne Perry. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Minister Addresses Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Laymen was held on Saturday afternoon in Hazelbrook Baptist Church hall. Sid Burhoe, Charlottetown, president, chaired the meeting.

Charles Scranton, Southport, reported on the Dalway Retreat which he said was very successful.

A devotional service was then led by Henry James and E. J. Jones, both of Hazelbrook. Ralph Adams, O'Leary, Willie Harris, Murray Harbor, and Arthur Bruce, East Point.

Guest speaker was Rev. Robert Matthews, Summerside, who spoke on the subject "Preservation". He stressed the need to preserve converts and suggested counselling, visitation, bible reading, group bible study and placing confidence in new converts.

A hymn sing was led by the chairman followed by the nominating committee: William Harris, Ralph Adams and George Lewis, bringing in the executive members. To retire in 1969 are: Stuart MacGregor, East Point, Eric Robinson, Augustine Cove, and Charles Scranton, Southport. To retire in 1968 are: Norman MacMillan, O'Leary, Sid Burhoe, Charlottetown. To retire in 1967: Leslie Gillespie, Charlottetown, Eric MacNeil, Summerside, and George Campbell, Be. deque.

The officers are to be elected at the next meeting of the executive in the near future.

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HONORED BY COUNCIL
Henry Wedge, M.L.A. was honored as man of the year by the Summerside Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League.

Sod Turning Postponed

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The official sod-turning ceremony for the \$700,000 Churchill Falls hydro project in Labrador has been deferred until next spring because of possible bad weather, Premier Smallwood announced here.

The ceremony originally was scheduled for Nov. 12, when the premier was to lead some 200 guests and officials to the site.

Mr. Smallwood said the time of the year and prevailing weather made it inconvenient for such a large group to be taken to the falls in western Labrador.

The premier said he had been "absolutely swamped" with requests from persons who wanted to witness the ceremony.

Many had informed him they had planned to fly to Goose Bay or Labrador City from Canadian, United States and other points by jet aircraft and then by small planes into the falls area.

But, he had been advised, that such procedures would be "extremely hazardous and dangerous in the wintertime."

Collaboration Talks Planned

LONDON (AP)—French Defence Minister Pierre Messmer arrives today for talks the British government considers crucial for the future of industrial collaboration between the two countries.

The major issue Messmer will discuss with Defence Secretary Denis Healey and Aviation Minister Fred Mulley is whether to build the Jaguar supersonic fighter-trainer and a

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DEATHS

CORCORAN — Suddenly at his home in Traveller's Rest on Friday, November 4, 1966, of Leo F. Corcoran in his 39th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home, Summerside, until this morning (Monday), then to St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

MILL — At Charlottetown Nov. 6, 1966, Mrs. Claude Mill of 245 Fitzroy Street in her 63rd year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday; services commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

REYNOLDS — At the Richards Nursing Home, Alberry Plains on November 6, 1966, Mrs. Pessie Reynolds of Montague, formerly of Murray Harbor, P.E.I., age 96 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral service from Murray Harbor United Church Tuesday, November 8, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Murray Harbor cemetery.

MARTELL — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, November 5, Mrs. Michael Martell of Georgetown, P.E.I., age 88 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral service from St. James Church, Georgetown, Tuesday, November 8th with Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the Church cemetery.


THOMPSON — At Charlottetown on Sunday, Nov. 6th Mrs. John Thompson of St. Peter's in her 80th year. Her remains will be transferred this afternoon at 1:30 from the Perry Funeral Home to the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flynn, St. Peter's, from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning leaving the home at 9:45 for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay. Interment in the Church cemetery.

WALKER — At the P.E.I. Hospital November 5, 1966, Mrs. Patterson Walker formerly of Kensington in her 85th year. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until today, Monday, then to Kensington United Church where funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Interment people's cemetery, Kensington.

BULMAN — At the P.E.I. Hospital Sunday, November 6, Chester S. Bulman of New Glasgow in his 67th year. Resting at the Andrew's Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, November 8, then to New Glasgow United Church for service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment in New Glasgow cemetery. A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home at 9 o'clock this evening.

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