

Hit Musical 'Pippin' To Be Presented at Duke

Duke University's Hoop n' Horn will present "Pippin," the most dazzling musical comedy of recent years, on April 6, 7 and May 4, 1979 in Page Auditorium on Duke's West Campus. All performances will begin at 8:30 p.m. The production is being directed and choreographed by Robby Huffstetter, an University of North Carolina senior and features Victor Lane, a senior at North Carolina Central University, as the

Leading Player and Bill Roberts, a Duke graduate, as Pippin. Combining the elements of Broadway musical with minstrel show, magic show, circus, rock music, ballet and vaudeville. "Pippin" has been hailed as one of the most innovative musicals in recent times.

Pippin (or historically, Pepin, a son of Charlemagne), although son of the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, is a pacifist and a rebel; an 8th century "flow-

er child" who seeks fulfillment in life. The story of his quest is told in a unique theatrical presentation headed by a Mephistophelian Leading Player and his troupe of harlequins who act out Pippin's various confrontations with life. He tries book learning, samples the pleasures of the flesh, the furies of war, forments a revolution, and even contemplates the supreme act of immortal fame (immolation by fire on-stage), but finally settles, like most of us, for marriage and family life after all else ends in disillusion.

and his gaudily costumed troupe sing "Magic To Do," the audience is told to expect an evening of illusion and stage magic, and the promise is fulfilled with series of show-stopping numbers that are opulent to the eye and melodious to the ear. Indeed, critic Richard Watts of the *New York Post* wrote: "PIPPIN is filled with attractive songs, exciting dance and show-stopping numbers that never seem to cease." The notable musical numbers include "No Time At All" in which the audience is invited to sing along, "Corner of the Sky" (made popular by the Jackson Five), "Magic To Do" and "Spread a Little Sunshine".

"Hoop n' Horn", the oldest student drama group producing exclusively musicals, invites you to order your seats early for this most unique, spectacular musical comedy. See for yourself why PIPPIN is the ranking musical hit of the 70's.

Tickets are on sale now at the Page Auditorium Box Office. Phone in Master Charge/Visa orders are also accepted at 684-3227.

Lifesize Male Figure From Egypt Presented N.C. Museum

RALEIGH — A lifesize wooden male figure from Egypt, almost 4000 years old, has been presented to the N.C. Museum of Arts as a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanes of Winston Salem.

The ancient sculpture of a walking man was among gifts and purchases accepted for the Museum collection by the N.C. Art Commission at its quarterly meeting on Thursday, March 29.

It was accompanied by two important anonymous gifts: a North American Indian wooden totem pole, dating before 1902, from the Northwest coast and a John James Audubon lithograph of a mallard duck, a print that makes complete the Museum's Audubon portfolio, "The Birds of America."

Other gifts accepted by the Commission on Thursday included: a George Cochran Lambdin oil painting "The Dead Wife," the gift of Peter A. Vogt of Buffalo, New York; a 17th-century ink drawing attributed to Massimo Stanione, the gift of Dr. Justus Bier, of Raleigh and "Alba," a wood and metal piece by the contemporary Spanish artists Manuel Rivera, a gift of Mrs. Henry A. Markus of Chicago, Ill.

The Commission ratified the purchase of works by living American artists. Bought with funds from the N.C. Art Society and the National Endowment for the Arts were the watercolor and folded

paper "Linear Series Diminutive Folded No. 50" by Yvonne Pickering Carter and four photographs, by Joyce Tenneson Cohen. Purchased with funds from the Judaic Art Fund was a contemporary brass Hanukkah Memorial by Ludwig Wolpert.

Live House Proceedings to Appear on Cable TV

Beginning April 23, live proceedings from the House of Representatives will be carried full-time as part of the cable television package in Durham. The service is being offered by the newly-created Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) and will be delivered via satellite to Durham Cablevision for airing on cable channel 11.

Durham Cablevision's parent company, American Television and Communications Corporation (ATC) was instrumental in the formation of C-SPAN, a non-profit corporation created by the cable industry following a Congressional decision to allow television cameras in the House chambers.

By providing cable viewers across the nation with the opportunity to witness the democratic decision-making process in action, the cable industry and Congressional Representatives hope to maximize the potential for communications between citizens and government.

C-SPAN will operate at all times when the House of Representatives is in session, which is on weekdays from noon to six or seven p.m. (EST), approximately 175 to 200 days a year.

Proceedings may be taped for showing at a later time, or to a specialized audience, such as civics or government classes.

Financial and operational support for C-SPAN comes from the nation's companies, each of which is represented on a 20-person governing board. The network hopes to expand in the future to include other public affairs and news programming especially suited for the cable industry.

The cable industry participants and Congressional leaders are optimistic about the impact of the new service. Congressman Charles W. Rose D-N.C. Chairman of the Speaker's Advisory Committee said, "This service will give the American people for the first time a method of participating in the activities of its Congress in a way that has not existed in the 200-year history of this nation."



LINKS SPONSOR RECITAL—The Freedom and The Fine Arts Committee of the Durham Chapter of Links, Inc., sponsored the piano students of the Barbara Cooke Studio in recital on April 20 at R.N. Harris Elementary School. The program has been an annual activity of the committee and is presented in the city and county schools throughout the year. Members of the Studio are pictured (left to right, bottom row): Tina Harris, Mina Forte, Felecia Yarborough, Chandler Spaulding, Kristy Horne, Wendy Bivens, Ben McIver; (second row): Jeff Wimberly, Mrs. Constance Watts, President of Links; Mrs. Jessie Pearson, Program Coordinator; Christa Eaves, Nicole Turner, Tracie Spencer, Caroline McIver, Charlie McIver; (top row): Monica Jackson, Sandra Bryant, Lynette Brooks, Carol Brown, Lynn Bolden, Karen Horne and Mrs. Cooke. Not shown: Anita Robinson.

Springtime Excellent For Aluminum Recycling Efforts

With spring well under way and nature blossoming out into her full glory, now is a great time to pick up discarded beer and soft drink cans.

Not only will the effort make any neighborhood or roadside more attractive, it will also pay off in cash.

Reynolds announced last month that it was increasing the amount it pays for recycled aluminum products, from 17 cents to 20 cents per pound.

In this area this month, Reynolds Aluminum recycling mobile units will redeem aluminum for cash at these times: Durham, N.C. Northgate Shopping Center, Gregson Street, Every Friday in April from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

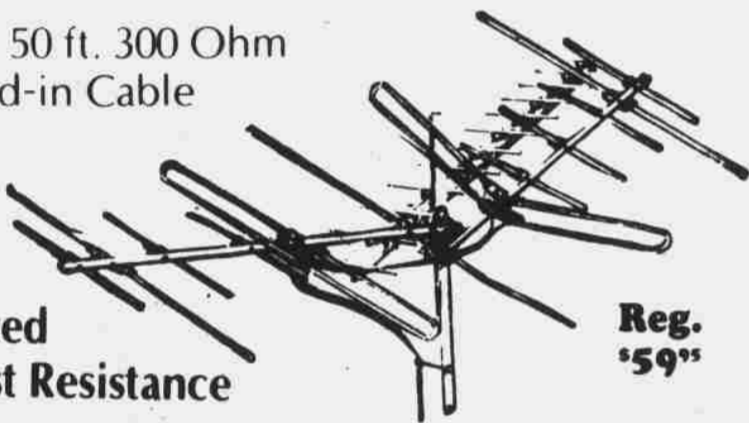
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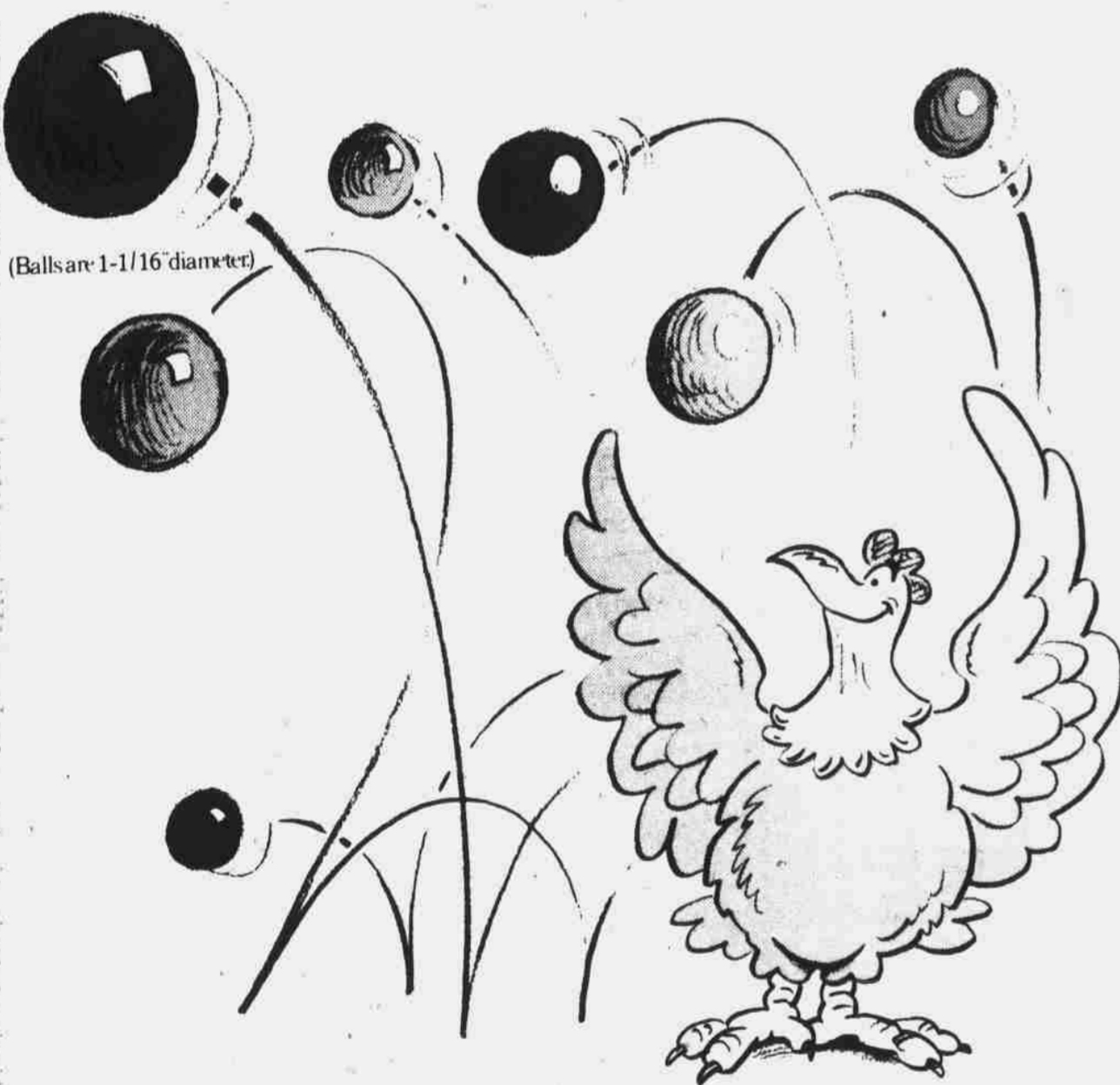


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Children's Classic Slated

The Sixth Annual Duke Children's Classic will be held on May 26th and 27th at the Duke University Golf Course, it was announced today by Samuel Katz, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Duke Medical Center and General Chairman of the 1979 Tournament.

Appearing at the tournament this year are Perry Como, the Classics Honorary Chairman, Mr. Guitar, Chet Atkins, former Washing Redskins quarterback and the NFL's all-time leading passer, Sonny Jurgensen, former Golden State Warrior basketball star, Jeff Mullins, and the "World's Foremost Authority," Professor Irwin Corey.

They will be joined by ABC Records' country & western recording star and Grand Ole Opry performer, Barbara Mandrell. The names of other stars joining the field will be released as they are confirmed.

In the past, stars like Sam Snead, Jack Albertson, Chi Chi Rodriguez, David Hartman, Mickey Rooney, Fred McMurray, Hank Aaron, Mac Davis, Lorne Greene, Donald O'Connor and Buddy Hackett have made the Classic a part of their Memorial Day.

As with the previous tournaments, proceeds from the sixth annual event will go to the Department of Pediatrics at Duke Medical Center to support the research and treatment of children's diseases. The medical focus this year will be on children's chronic lung disorders such as bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis.

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