

# Premiere Players provide thrills, chills in melodrama

The train whistle sounds through the darkness. The Brazos Valley, Wellborn and Pacific rushes along the tracks toward the mountain pass with a load of mail that will save the valley and a widow's homestead.

Ahead, Truman Pendennis lies bound to the sabotaged rails by the villainous Simon Darkway, while the heroine Prudence Hopewell wrings her hands helplessly.

Will the train nip their romance? Does the Brazos Valley, Wellborn and Pacific special hit the break in the tracks, derail

and plunge the valley into the clutches of Darkway and his summy aid, Dirk Sneath.

The Premiere Players provide the thrilling climax in Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Aug. 13-15) stagings of "Love Rides the Rails, or, Will the Main Train Run Tonight?" here.

The melodrama under production of the summer teenage company for the last month opens at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Fallout Theater of Guion Hall. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Danny Foster is prepared to

take the boos, hisses and jeers of the audience as Simon Darkway, who uses all means to take over the railroad that sustains the valley.

The heroine Prudence Hopewell, whose maidenly modesty doesn't allow evil to triumph over good, is played by Cheri Lindquist. Mark Elmquist appears as her boyfriend Truman Pendennis and Kathy Lofgren as her widow mother. Billy Smith will be the hero's sidekick Harold Stanfast with Karl Freund taking the evil counterpart.



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# 'Granny' earns her vet degree

Veterinary students here affectionately call her "granny." She is unabashed about telling you she was a high school dropout.

But from now on, she will be known in the professional world as Dr. Dorothy Kane, a practicing veterinarian.

Five years ago, a bored housewife started classes at Weatherford Junior College because "there was not enough at home to keep me busy."

Friday night the 38-year-old Fort Worth native received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. No family was prouder of a college graduate than husband Joe, daughter Mary Ellen and Mrs. Kaner's two-year-old grandson. Her mother, Mrs. Jim Holmes of Fort Worth, (3205 Chippewa) also attended.

For many years Dr. Kane led the typical middle-class urban life. She was a housewife, mother and took part in middle-class social activities.

The former Women's Division chairman of the Tarrant County Lighthouse for the Blind had dropped out of school after finishing junior high school.

She married Joe Kane, who later received a math degree from Texas Christian University. He currently is a senior design engineer with General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

In 1963 Mrs. Kane was Democratic chairman of Fort Worth Precinct 135. She also was active in the Ridglea Town and Country Garden Club, and is a past-president.

The couple's daughter was busy with high school activities when Mrs. Kane decided to go to college.

"Joe encouraged me. I couldn't have done it without him," she admits.

Mrs. Kane applied at Weatherford Junior College and was accepted under probation. She had to pass at least 12 hours with a C average.

"I didn't know anything about college, so I signed up for 20 hours."

How did she do?  
"I made all A's."

Dorothy spent a year in junior college and then enrolled at the University of Texas, Arlington. She decided her goal was to be a veterinarian.

Most of her 47 hours at Weatherford and Arlington were biology and chemistry courses.

"As the kids say, they were my bag," she laughed.

In 1967 she came to Texas A&M, enrolled in the first year professional class.

"A lot of people think I should be surprised or excited about graduation," she confided. "I knew from the very beginning I would make it."

"I was more excited about being accepted, but because I am interested in animals and veterinary medicine, I did well."

Dr. Kane was the first woman student in the College of Veterinary Medicine to be elected to both class and college offices.

She was reporter for the Student Chapter, American Veterinary Medicine Association, public relations chairman of the second year class and a staff member of the Southwestern Veterinarian three years, last year as personality editor.

Dr. Kane was one of six coeds graduating from a class of 125.

"I was surprised by the way the boys accepted me," she notes. "Some of the girls in advanced classes would talk about how dreadfully they were treated by the boys. It wasn't true in our class and it's not true in other classes," she said.

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