

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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NEW CROP BABY STARS GROW UP

Unknown Movie Actors of Last Spring Prominent This Winter

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 HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. (AP)—About the time people are beginning to forget their 1927 "New Year" resolutions, in other words not later than the middle of next February, children so-called "Baby Stars" of the movie will be introduced to the public at the annual Winter ball.

Selection of the thirteen children by members of the Wampas, or the association of motion picture publicity men, has an official significance beyond requiring the submission of some press agents for a baby's dozen of the newer film stars. Confidants and associates, however, the designation "Baby Star" is generally the result of some producing organization's effort to help the children very noticeably in their struggle toward genuine stardom. The young player chosen a "Baby Star" is in practically all cases assured of at least a few real opportunities to make good during the coming year.

Baby Stars of past years included such players as Colleen Moore, Claire Winborne, Laura La Plante, Clara Bow, Glen Harlan, Mary Astor, Janet Gaynor, Dolores del Rio and Madeline Carroll. Just now there is much argument and speculation as to the thirteen who will be named the Baby Stars of 1928. Among those who are considered to have the best chances of election are several who were absolutely unknown to picture goers last year.

There is, for instance, Lane Vezin, the vivacious Mexican dancer "discovered" by Roach and put in comedies about eight months ago, and later discovered again by Douglas Fairbanks. Her success opposite Fairbanks in "The Bachelor" and her subsequent selection by DeMille to play opposite Rod LaRouque have secured her upward at a pace calculated to make her selection one of the Wampas a matter of course. Another is Nana Quartero, the New York girl whom James Cagney picked out of the ten girls and he is grooming for stardom. And still another is Sue Carol, who arrived in Hollywood last February and played her first lead opposite Douglas MacLean about six months ago.

Other girls who are being put forward as candidates for the thirteen places include several already pretty well known by the earnest film fan. Among them are Faith Taylor, chosen to play the lead in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"; Sylvia Lay, in training for stardom at Warner Brothers; Barbara Worth and Dorothy Gish; Universal's preferred ingenue, Jeanette Loff; Bonnie Douglas of C. R. DeMille; Molly O'Day, Richard Bartholomew's leading dame in "The Patent Leather Kid"; and Alice White, who is to play the part of Helen of Troy.

Union Tossers Win Two Games On Local Floor

UNION, Dec. 21. (Special)—Union high played its first basketball games on the local floor Thursday night, the Powder boys and girls both coming down to play the Alatoon and White teams. The first game was between the girls and resulted in an easy victory for the local sextet, the final score being 17 to 15.

The game with the Powder boys was a return contest, Union having won on the Powder floor by a narrow margin. Cuhurn started the game with DeLap and Orton as forwards, Parent center, and J. Miller and White as guards. When the first half ended the score was 14 to 7 and the coach sent in several subs in the second half. This gave Powder a better chance and soon the score was nearly even. Then the Union subs were gradually replaced by the regulars and Union barely succeeded in keeping one point ahead of the visitors. The final whistle probably saved Union a defeat as the visitors were on the aggressive with victory in sight and Union seemed unable to get into their former stride in time to avert defeat, the game ending 16 to 15. Goodhead of Union acted as referee.

Lindy and Ruth Inspire Paris Toys

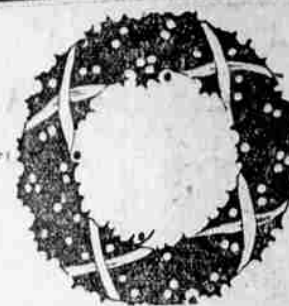
PARIS (AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight is the inspiration of several Parisian Christmas novelties.

Toy aviators must have Lindbergh faces to find ready sale, dealers report. Toy airplanes must be named the Spirit of St. Louis, for the youthful aviators will buy no other.

A favorite Christmas candy-box has a large, smiling portrait of "Lindy" atop. A novelty cigarette case bears a modernistic relief of the long-topped young aviator.

Lindbergh dolls are the boys' favorite nursery mascot. Ruth Elder is the model for the girls' "poupées de aviation."

The barbers now call themselves chirotonomers, but talk about the weather we had last Christmas would sound as sweet by any other name.



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Betty Nuthall's Tennis Rating Next To Helen's

WIMBLEDON, Eng. (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Betty Nuthall, Helen Wills' foremost rival, ranks as the second best woman tennis player in England in the list compiled for 1927 by Hamilton Price, referee and recognized authority.

Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree, fiery little veteran of international play, was given her customary ranking at the top.

The sudden rise of the youthful Miss Nuthall to a place among the world's great players was reflected in her advance from eleventh to second in a single year.

Miss Nuthall's showing in winning the hard court championship of Great Britain and finishing as runner-up to Miss Wills in the United States title event last fall was more spectacular, but Mrs. Godfree still was adjudged slightly the better player. She was hand-

camped by illness while in America. Mr. Price's "first dozen" Mrs. Godfree, Miss Nuthall, Miss Joan Fry, Mrs. M. Watson, Miss P. Saunders, Miss Eileen Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Cavell, Miss E. H. Harvey, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. McLaughan, Miss J. C. Hulley and Miss G. R. Storry.

Miss Storry received a place in the list largely because she succeeded in winning a set from Miss Wills at Wimbledon.

Six of the 12 players named, including Mrs. Godfree, captain, and Miss Nuthall, were members of the English Wightman cup team which lost in a match with an American team headed by Miss Wills at Forest Hills, N. Y., last summer.

Health authorities are warning girls that if they don't put on more clothes their legs will become frostbitten. This advice probably will be given the cold shoulder, too.

Hughes says he is "not a candidate in any sense." We know several women candidates, however, without any.

Midnight Baseball Popular in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Summer baseball games in northern Alaska may run into extraordinary lengths but they can never be called on account of darkness—not for a couple of months anyway.

During the summer months this section of the north is visited by a 24-hour sun, and baseball even as late as midnight is a common occurrence. As a matter of fact championship games between the various towns are held at night to permit all diamond fans to attend.

DOG RACES TRAIN LONDON (AP)—Tired of chasing electric hares around a cross-track, Patsy, a 12-month-old greyhound, broke away from its owner and raced a subway train. Patsy beat the train easily to the next station and then rushed into the street and was captured.

The Ohio woman who killed her husband before the bride party should get credit for foreign anyway.

MT. GLEN PERSONALS

MT. GLEN, (Special)—A. Boswick has sold his farm of about 40 acres to Parley Park. Mr. Boswick and family have gone to Idaho, near Nampa, where he has purchased a fruit farm. Mr. Polk has taken possession of the former Boswick farm. Cattle belonging to Mr. Boswick have already been shipped to Idaho.

Mrs. A. J. Polk has gone to Pomeroy, Wash., to spend the holidays.

Miss Bertha Stoels, teacher in District 23, presented an operetta Friday night in which 26 boys and girls took part. The operetta was unusually fine and was very well received by the parents and friends attending. The presentation was considered a credit to Miss Stoels. Afterwards a Christmas tree was enjoyed and presents were distributed.

Miss Bertha Stoels has gone to Portland to spend the holidays with her parents.

Clifford Lyons, of Glens Ferry, who has been at Union for the past year, has gone to Idaho to spend the holidays at home. He spent several days here with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Leuk, before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whiting and daughter, Anna May, with Maxwell Wadley, of Mt. Glen, went to Union Thursday night where they attended the Christmas program at the Catherine Creek school house where their daughter, Miss Blanche Whiting, is teaching.

Oklahoma Couple Wedded 70 Years

GLENEOE, Okla. (AP)—The seventieth anniversary of their wedding will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. Alphons G. Withers December 22.

The Christian church of Gleneoe will be the scene of a dinner at which the couple's four sons, one daughter, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren will also be guests.

Withers is 92 years old, while his wife's 87th birthday anniversary comes the day before their wedding anniversary. They had planned to marry on her seventieth birthday, but postponed the nuptials in deference to the wishes of her mother, "who was superstitious about birthdays," Mrs. Withers relates.

Only once since their marriage in 1857 have the couple been apart longer than a week. That was during the four years of the Civil War, in which Withers served as a Union soldier.

"There's no family happier than we are," both say.

Senator Curtis and Senator Withers have announced they are candidates for the Republican nomination. Well, that counts two out of the picture.

Few arrests are made in Galeton, it is said, and Big Bill Thompson is making them. He has been practicing up on attention.



Gifts That Rival The Gifts of Old--

Regardless of how fine may be the material gifts of Christmas time, it is the gift of friendship, of good fellowship, and of good cheer that makes Christmas the holiday and holy-day that it is.

Nothing quite equals the spirit of friendliness, the good will borne one to another, the unselfish affection and deep regard which characterize human contacts. That interprets the true Christmas Spirit.

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(NEA Service, Atlanta Bureau) Emily Camp's a wow all right when it comes to looks. And think not that her fellow students at Limestone college, S. C. failed to appreciate it for they nominated her the prettiest of their number. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp, of Forest City, S. C.

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