

Stage Successes Are 'Plums' For Movie Directors

By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD — Extremely successful stage plays usually are regarded as "plums" for the movie director given the job of translating them into screen form.

Ernst Lubitsch, who recently finished "Design for Living," considers the successful stage play the most difficult to film.

He would rather direct from a scenario written especially for pictures, because famous plays have legions of admirers — and each admirer of a play is a potential defamer of its film form if the picture deviates ever so slightly from the play.

And yet directors must bear in mind that they are making pure motion picture entertainment.

A "Counterfeit Presentation" "In my experience," Lubitsch comments, "I never have observed a motion picture photographed with an eye to absolute fidelity to stage form which reached within a mile of the quality of that play. The reason for this is that the screen is an art form in itself — related to stagecraft, true, but by no means the same.

"With this in mind, I analyzed 'Design for Living' before the Ben Hecht script was written, and decided on an individual treatment which preserves the plot and essence of Noel Coward's drama and at the same time affords an expression that is distinctly cinematic.

"A strictly photographed copy of a stage play, regardless of how excellent it may be as such, is to me a second-rate substitute for the original, singularly void of imagination and creative ability of the picture-maker.

An Art In Itself "Since the screen is an art form in itself, I see no reason for the slightest concession.

"When, for instance, a playwright dramatizes a novel, everybody grants him the license to alter the form to suit dramatic purposes. The same privilege must be reserved by the motion picture director when he pictures a stage play to the screen with full intention of doing justice to the original."

All of which, no doubt, is a longer way of saying that "Lubitsch Touches" no matter what he directs. And the screen's "Design for Living" is full of them.

UNION PERSONALS

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A fire of unknown origin started about midnight Monday in a woodshed back of Barney Hebrich's confection shop. Prompt work on the part of the fire department kept the flames from spreading to the group of frame buildings that would have made a fire hard to combat.

Bishop James Kofford and his son Kenneth left Sunday for Salt Lake where the latter was to be married to Florence Summers of Grand Junction, Colo. The wedding took place at the L. D. S. temple Wednesday and the young couple will return to Union Friday night.

A group of friends will give them a miscellaneous shower at the home of Vernon DeGraw Saturday evening. They will leave Monday for Portland where they will make their home for the present.

Leslie Reuter returned home Thursday from three years of service with the marines at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. He plans to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reuter until after the holidays and then will re-enlist.

Mrs. T. Cook entertained the members of the "Lucky 13" at 1 o'clock luncheon Friday followed by an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Ray Coles won first prize and Mrs. Lew Bieler the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller returned to their home at Dufur, Oregon, Wednesday. Chas. Adams, who is recovering from pneumonia, went with them and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Miller. He rented his home here to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of the Safeway Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerk Martens entertained the Pinoche club Thursday evening. Four tables were at play and high scores were made by Mrs. Rex Griggs and Ab Gibson and low by Mrs. Ab Gibson. The hostess served a lunch during the evening.

Mrs. George Chamberlain returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days with Mrs. Pat Powers at Medical Springs.

LOWER COVE PERSONALS

Ben DeBorde Jr. injured his foot while working on the Conley tractor Wednesday. He attempted to dislodge some dried weeds in front of the plow while the tractor was in motion. His foot became entangled and the plow share hit it, cutting a gash which required several stitches to close.

The girls' volleyball team won from the Union team, three games out of three, at the Cove gym. As the Cove team scored against Imbler both on the Imbler floor and here, another victory against Union would give them the championship as the three schools are the only ones with volleyball teams this year.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Alvin Orton, who celebrated his birthday Friday. The refreshments were furnished by the guests, Mrs. Stuart French, Mrs. Sylvia Coons, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Miss Besse Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin and Jack McIntrire. Cards were the diversion of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark winning both men's and women's high scores.

TOWN LIKES PASTOR

VERMILLION, N. D. (AP)—The Rev. L. A. McDougal has been returned to the pastorate of the Vermillion Methodist Episcopal church for the 13th consecutive time. He has served longer at one charge than any other minister in the state.

A new cap for bottles or tubes contains a valve that releases their contents without removal.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

FRUIT GROWERS OF THE U.S. FOR YEARS PROTECTED THEIR ORCHARDS FROM FROST WITHOUT KNOWING HOW THEY DID IT!



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AFTER A STARFISH HAS OPENED AN OYSTER, IT TURNS ITS OWN STOMACH INSIDE OUT, WRAPS IT AROUND THE OYSTER, AND DIGESTS THE PREY!

FRUIT GROWERS thought that the smoke of their burning oil-pots was only a necessary evil, and they were quite enthusiastic over the invention of a new smokeless heater. Much to their sorrow, the new heater failed to do its work and their fruit crop was ruined. It took a meteorologist to discover the reason.

Woman Appointed Member of Texas Game Commission

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—The first woman game commissioner in Texas, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, is proud of her job and feels "at home" with her duties. "It is evident that my appointment shocked the natives a bit," Mrs. Peck said, "but after thinking it over they have pledged their support and are doing everything they can do to help me. There is no reason why a woman shouldn't do the job as well as a man."

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Watch Out For That Extra Fat You're Eating

By F. B. Colton BOSTON (AP)—If you want to stay slim, look out for that extra ounce of fat per day that you may be swallowing unaware.

One ounce of fat more than the body needs each day holds the key to both curves and stenderness, a scientist reports.

Most people grow fat because they eat too much, says Dr. Francis G. Benedict, director of the Boston nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The only remedy for most cases is what he calls "scientific stoking."

"In the vast proportion of cases there is just one answer to the question, 'Why do people grow fat?'" says Dr. Benedict. "Each day you eat a little more than you require."

Problems of nutrition, which include the matter of gaining excess weight, have been studied for many

years at the laboratory under his direction.

"If you eat the equivalent each day of an ounce of butter more than you need, what happens?" Dr. Benedict continues.

"You don't lose it; you don't burn it; it is digested, assimilated, and, note this—it is deposited as fat."

Beware That Extra Fat! "One extra ounce of fat means a pound in about two weeks or 25 pounds a year. All this from but one ounce, say three pats of butter extra each day. Please note that I emphasize 'extra.'"

"This goes on gradually, I might say insidiously, until the weight increases, the girls increase, the creases increase, and there you are."

And so what's the remedy? Says Dr. Benedict: "The best way of all to lose fat is not to get fat. If you are fat then it is nearly hopeless to attempt to 'work it off.'"

"There is only one way to lose it intelligently, and that is to limit your intake lightly and burn it up slowly."

"Fats are, so to speak, twice as concentrated as starches and sugars;

hence it is helpful if one avoids all visible fats in the food.

"Cutting out visible fats is usually not a great hardship, but of itself is of no value if one overeats other equally fat-producing materials."

"It is useless to cut out any particular article of the diet, such as bread or potatoes or butter, and then fill up on ice cream."

Salads And Greens Good "Diets of salads and greens are sound in principle, but may be easily overeaten and produce digestive disturbances. The use of patent preparations to produce slimness is nonsense."

"There is no royal road to slimness. Diet reduction, at times demanding a Spartan-like abstinence from especially loved foods, is the only really logical procedure."

"It all boils down to a careful, intelligent curtailment of food or fuel intake," says Dr. Benedict. "It might be termed 'scientific stoking.'"

Avoid The Visible Fats

Hundreds of square miles of mountainous Utah have never been visited by white men.

Lee Tracy Loses His Job Due To Mexican Scene

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 23 (AP)—Lee Tracy, the screen actor who got himself into trouble with Mexico City authorities for an impromptu scene he staged on a hotel balcony, was due back in Hollywood tonight and was to find himself among the ranks of the unemployed.

Describing the actor's unscheduled appearance in the Mexican capital as "deplorable behavior" Louis B. Mayer, executive of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios which held Tracy's contract, announced that the actor could no longer consider himself in any way connected with his organization.

Tracy, arriving in El Paso en route to Hollywood, offered an explanation for his conduct. He said Mexico City newspapers erred when they reported he appeared undressed on the hotel balcony and thumbed his nose at a

group of cadets on parade. "I was just helping them celebrate," said Tracy. "I'd been on a cabaret party and had some drinks and like any drunk, I began yelling. "Excuses yailed back and I shouted: 'Why don't you go to —?' The next day I went to jail, paid a small fine, apologized and that's all there was to it." Mayer sent a telegram to President Abelardo Rodriguez of Mexico, in which he apologized for Tracy's conduct. The actor was in Mexico to take part in the film "Viva Villa."

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