



'Mr. Lucky' TV Newcomer Show Stars Former Cowboy

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—The title of his new TV show proved prophetic for an unknown actor named John Vivyan when he snared the lead role in "Mr. Lucky" this video season. Television finds precedence for the "Mr. Lucky" series in "Maverick" and "Willie Dante." James Garner and Jack Kelly owe their careers to the gambling Maverick brothers—and get away with their skulduggery because it, too, is couched in humor and the dear, dead past.

Dick Powell Dick Powell appeared in several Dante roles on his "Four-Star Theater," playing a professional gambler on the outskirts of the law. Vivyan sees no harm in glamorizing such a character as Lucky. "Most of our stories are based on hood and gangster involved in gambling," he explained. "It's like the fastest gun in the West. Lucky is so good at gambling all the hoods want to beat him at cards. Personally, I never gambled before I was cast in the role. Now I'm learning from the professional dealers in Las Vegas."

STUDENTS TO EUROPE NEW YORK (UPI) — The entire junior class of Lake Erie college, Painesville, Ohio, embarked on the French liner Liberté Monday for 11 weeks of study abroad. The 80 young women were accompanied by Paul Weaver, president of the 100-year-old college. He plans to visit the heads of all the European colleges the students will attend.

Side Glances



"Height, weight, blood type, vaccination certificate, next of kin . . . son, we're looking for a shoe salesman, not a man to put in orbit!"

Detroit Weather Bureau In 'Dear John' Note To Santa

DETROIT (UPI) — T'was the day after Christmas and the Detroit Weather Bureau was first in line today with a request to Santa Claus for next Christmas. The Weather Bureau staff, in a poem moved on its weather news wire, promised to be "good boys" all year long if Santa next year will just please leave barometers out of his sack of gifts. We'll let the Weather Bureau tell you about it in its own words: "Oh, Santa, dear Santa, please barken to me.

Rivers Not Contaminated From Fallout

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Public Health Service has reported that the strontium 90 level in the nation's major rivers and lakes continues "far below" the danger point. The service made public its radiation measurements taken weekly at 51 stations on 17 major water courses as part of a stream pollution survey. None of the figures were near the strontium 90 level of 80 micromicrocuries per litre considered to be permissible for lifetime exposure by the National Committee on Radiation Protection.

Happy New Year!

ACROSS (comb. form) 1 This paper extends greetings of the — to you 7 May the New Year bring you — wealth and happiness 13 Girl's name 14 Feminine appellation 15 Met domesticated 16 Pestoed 17 Body of water 18 Clamps 19 Everlasting 20 Coconut fiber 21 Splintered side 22 Mast 31 Hours (pl.) 32 Indonesian 33 Windlike part 34 Cloth measure 35 Threefold

DAILY TV LOG table with columns for KREM TV, KXLY TV, and KHQ TV. Lists programs for Wednesday and Thursday.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and clues. Includes 'Happy New Year!' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.

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