

# Movie Kisses Grow Shorter

### Used to Be 12 or 15 Feet Long in the Good Old Days

By TED GILL  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Movieland's kisses... like jitterbug skirts... are getting shorter and shorter...

Whereas osculations photographed back in silent film days ranged up to 12 or 15 feet... those of today's "talkie" era are being scissored down to a mere half foot to two feet... depending on whether the scene depicts puppy-love or marriage...

"In the less venerable days of silent pictures," says Otto Meyer, Columbia's film editor, "screen kisses were much longer... as there was no dialogue, the picture consisted of nothing but action or pantomime, and kissing was one of the best pantomimic tricks to arouse an audience's emotions, as well as to add up film footage..."

One of the shortest screen kisses is the friendly goodbye-at-the-station kiss between two sweethearts, self-conscious of the gawking nearby crowds... such a kiss is only about six inches long... then there's the cheek-to-cheek kiss, usually stolen on the dance floor, which runs about a foot in length... and there is the dutiful daily "I'm-late-for-work" kiss friend husband gives to the little woman as he dashes off to catch the 7:15 Bronx express... this also measures about a foot in length... as does the wooden wedding anniversary kiss...

Short Snort—A lone woodpecker atop a movie rooftop recently broke up a vigorous wedding battle scene... the feathered intruder enthusiastically started drilling away with its bill on a piece of tin on the roof, evidently thinking it was wood... the clatter was so noisy it drowned out some of the gun fire... a workman with a well-aimed rock finally frightened it away, but the sound recording was so ruined the whole scene had to be retaken.

Silly Salutes—when a comedian gets conked by a mallet or baseball bat in the movies, don't think that he really gets hurt... balala wood, one of the lightest in the world, is used in making such instruments, which have about as much pain-giving qualities as a bun of cotton... one studio reports it has just received a batch of nice fresh weather, of the monsoon variety, direct from Burma... recorded on film, it now goes into the studio film library along with other can't-get-celluloid rainstorms, sunshine, snows, blizzards and desert heat, to be dragged out and used whenever it's needed...

Daffy Dilly—Imagine Dorothy Lamour's surprise when, as she stopped her car for a traffic signal, a man opened the door, slipped inside and said: "Just keep right on driving."... three traffic stops later, the man pulled out a notebook and pen and told her to write the following: "I today took (Blank Blank) for a ride through Hollywood in my car as my guest... signed, Dorothy Lamour."... then thanking the actress politely, the auto-graph hunter disappeared, saying he would fill in his own name on the notebook entry later...

Chatter Chatter—This Christmas the famous Foy family of stage and screen, some of whom live here and some in Texas, will hold its first reunion since 1928 when their father, Eddie Foy, passed on... Lois Lane spent only 18 cents in converting her farm barn into a rustic cocktail bar, the money going for coloring for paint when she found that plain household cocoa wouldn't do the trick...



DON AMECHE and Andrea Leeds star in "Swanee River," now playing at the Grand theatre in a procession of pre-holiday revivals. Tony Martin in "Winner Take All" is the second feature.



MAN BING will have none of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald's "Bitter Sweet," filmation of the Noel Coward musical success, now playing at the Elsinore theatre. "She Couldn't Say No" with Roger Pryor and Eve Arden is the companion feature.



VIVIEN LEIGH, Robert Taylor, C. Aubrey Smith in "Waterloo Bridge" starting today at the Hollywood theatre. Leon Errol in "Pop Always Pays" is the companion bill.

## Waldo Hills Woman Is in Hospital

WALDO HILLS—Mrs. Robert Morton is at the Silverton hospital for medical observation. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel of Detroit plan to spend their Christmas holidays at their ranch here. They will be joined by their daughter, Janet Comstock of Silverton for the holiday. Dr. McCannel is medical officer at the Mary Creek CCC camp above Detroit.

## Lyons PTA To Meet

LYONS—The Lyons Parents Teachers club will hold its December meeting at the community club house Monday night, N. S. Rogers for the forestry department of Oregon State college will speak on "timber conservation and lumber industry of this territory. Everyone is invited.

### STATE

MICKIE ROONEY JUDY GARLAND

"Strike Up the Band"

2nd Hit

"Pier 13"

Lynn Earl Lloyd Nolan

## Sublimity Women Conduct Meeting

SUBLIMITY—The Sublimity Women's club met at the home of Mrs. George Glover, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

A luncheon was served to Mrs. Philip Steffes, Mrs. John Halfman, Mrs. Herman Hassler, Mrs. Eugene Ditter, Mrs. William Duchateau, Mrs. Nettie Crump, Mrs. Alvin Schmitt, Miss Herman Hoeschen, Mrs. Myles Krutz, Philomena Schrewe, Mrs. Ben Tolpfer, Mrs. Anna Bell and Minnie Hassler. The next meeting will be a Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Herman Hassler, December 15.

## Stitchers Club Meets, McAlpin

McALPIN—Mrs. C. F. Doerfler was hostess for the December meeting of the McAlpin Stitchers club. Members sewed for the hostess. A Christmas gift exchange was a special feature.

Officers elected for the new year are: president, Mrs. Henry Erickson; vice-president, A. N. Doerfler; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eric Fisher.

The next meeting will be held January 9, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Fisher.

### HOLLYWOOD 15

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### HIGH TAYLOR

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# "Bittersweet" Has Vocal Duo

### Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald Starred in MacDonald Starring in Coward Musical

The "escape" to realms of romance and musical charm which is invariably afforded by the MacDonald-Eddy musicals, is assured to all who view their latest co-starring operetta, the picture of Noel Coward's "Bittersweet," which is now playing at the Elsinore theatre.

Filmed in technicolor and replete with some of the most delightful music ever to reach the screen, "Bittersweet" presents Miss MacDonald as Sarah Millick, Victorian belle who elopes with her singing teacher, Carl Linden, snatched by Nelson Eddy, and goes with him to Vienna. There, despite straitened circumstances, they live an idyllic existence until menace enters in the person of Baron von Traneisch of the Imperial cavalry, who has an eye for a pretty girl.

George Sanders is an effective militaristic Von Traneisch and Ian Hunter an equally disarming Lord Shayne, who, as the former's gambling opponent, also becomes a benefactor of Sarah and Carl. Despite a highly dramatic denouement, when Carl is challenged to a duel in which he has no chance, the charm of the piece is never lost and comedy is present throughout, particularly through the characterizations of Felix Brossart, Curt Bois, Sig Ruman and Herman Bing. The first two are pen pals in a college friends of Carl, Ruman is the cafe owner, Herr Schlick, and Bing plays the apoplectic market-keeper.

Also notable in important supporting roles are Edward Ashley, Lynne Carver, Diana Lewis, Fay Holden and Janet Beecher. W. S. Van Dyke II directed with an experienced eye for balancing continuous action and melodic moments.

The rich musical score includes eleven of the original Noel Coward songs, outstanding among them being "I'll See You Again" and "Our Little Cafe," sung in duet by Miss MacDonald and Eddy. Victor Savary producing, surrounded his characters with all the brilliant color and atmosphere of the period.

## Silverton Hills To Hold Program

SILVERTON HILLS—Schools, grange and community club are joining in the Christmas program which will be at the Silverton Hills hall on the night of December 20.

The grange and club will furnish the treats for the children. The committee in charge of this includes Mrs. J. H. Maudslings, Mrs. L. O. Hadley, Mrs. Josie Mires and Mrs. Will Magill. The two teachers, Miss Casey of Mt. View and Mrs. Waterston of Porter, will arrange the program.

Mrs. John Tolmsoff and infant son were able to be brought to their home here from the Silverton hospital this week.

## Dance Is Slated For Charity Work

WOODBURN—The Home Economics club of the Woodburn high school will hold its annual charity tea dance in the gymnasium, December 20 at 2 p. m.

The charity tea dance is given every year for the purpose of obtaining material for Christmas baskets distributed by the Woodburn Women's club.

Tickets for the dance will be given in exchange for 15 cents or clothing, food, toys or anything with the value of 15 cents.

Music will be furnished by a nickelodeon and all students with tickets will be excused from classes to attend the dance.

## Modern Woodmen Elect C. Nesheim

SILVERTON—Chris Nesheim has been reelected consul of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Other officers are past consul, Bert Reveall; advisor, Cecil Coe; secretary, Gus Herr; banker, Richard Larson; escort, Walter Browe; watchman, Dave Hay; sentry, John Larson; managers, S. M. McClung, Clyde Ramsby and F. M. Powell.

## Turner School Boy Cuts Head in Fall

TURNER—Donald Overhauser, Turner first-grader, suffered a severe cut on the forehead when he fell while running to school, striking his head on a concrete step on Main street.

He was given first aid at the drug store and returned to his home.



DEEZY DUET as sung by Judy Canova and Billy Gilbert in the hill-billy hijinks "Scatterbrain" starting today at the Liberty theatre. Co-billed are Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper in "The Big Guy."



CONFAB—Miriam Hopkins "sits down" standing up to preserve her Gay Nineties costume, as she talks things over with Director Kurt Bernhardt on the set of "Lady With Red Hair," starting today at the Capitol theatre. Gene Autry in "Melody Ranch" with Jimmy Durante is also billed.

## Grangers' News

BRUSH COLLEGE—Thursday a joint installation for new officers of Brush College and West Salem granges was held at the December meeting of the local grange.

A no host supper in charge of Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, Mrs. Oliver Whitney, Mrs. A. E. Utley and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry preceded the grange session, at which Lyle Thomas, Brush College grange master, presided.

District Deputy Arthur Brown of State grange was installing officer, Mrs. Elmer Cook, installing marshal, was assisted by Mrs. Glen Adams and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett. Mrs. Arthur Brown was installing musician.

New officers of the local grange are Lyle Thomas, master; Charles Glase, overseer; Mrs. A. E. Utley, lecturer; Clifford Smith, steward; George Meier, assistant steward; Ralph C. Shepard, chaplain; John Schindler, treasurer; Mrs. Lyle Thomas, secretary; J. C. Burton, gatekeeper; Mrs. Charles Glase, Ceres; Mrs. J. C. Burton, Pomona; Mrs. John Schindler, Flora; Mrs. George Meier, lady assistant steward.

Executive committee, Roy Barker, musician, Ralph Ewing, Mrs. Brush College grange was judged for state grange on officers' seating drill, opening, balloting, and closing of grange. Judges were Victor Sealey, Mrs. A. Stephens and Mrs. M. Rowell.

Men's night will be featured at the January meeting of the local grange.

DAYTON—The annual Yamhill county state grange council was held Thursday afternoon and night at the Webfoot grange hall here.

Ray Gill of Portland, state grange master, and Morton Tompkins, state grange overseer of Dayton, were among state officials attending.

Mrs. Morton Tompkins and Mrs. Clifford Gibbon, home economic members of the local grange had charge of the chicken supper served at 6 p. m.

## Jefferson News

JEFFERSON—Deputy Grandmaster Elmer E. Payne, of Springfield, paid an official visit to Salem grange on the 12th of December. Visitors were present from Stayton, Harrisburg, Salem and Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Redmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Richardson.

Mrs. C. J. Thurston and baby daughter, Nancy Joan, returned Sunday from the Albany General hospital.

The Community Boosters club will sponsor a card party in the city hall Saturday night, December 21. Pinocle and 500 will be in play. Proceeds from the party will be used for a community tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields spent Sunday in Salem as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall. Other guests of the McCallas were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Killian of Stayton and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wenderoth of Salem.

## Name Is Changed To Happy Group

SCOTTS MILLS—The Merry-Go-Round club met at the home of Mrs. John Martin for the December meeting.

The name of the club was changed from Merry-Go-Round to the Happy Group.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mildred Jonson, president; Margaret Shyland, vice-president; Lydia Brougher, secretary; Mildred Vilker, treasurer.

A post nuptial shower was given Mrs. Rich. (Gurtie Olson).

## Returns to Portland

LIBERTY—Mrs. A. R. Baker of Portland left Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Grant Teter. Mrs. Teter and Mrs. J. T. Bullock accompanied her to Portland to stay a couple of days.

# Story of Actress Is Capitol Drama

### "Lady With Red Hair" Is Portrayal of Mrs. Leslie Carter

Newest in the Capitol theatre's line-up of fall season hits is "Lady With Red Hair," starring Miriam Hopkins as Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress who became internationally famous during the glittering era at the turn of the century. The film, which has been warmly received by preview audiences in Hollywood, has its first local showing today.

The drama of Mrs. Carter's life begins when her staid husband, son of a wealthy and conservative Chicago family, divorces her and wins legal custody of their little boy. It is then that she vows she will become a famous, and wealthy actress so that she can come back to Chicago and claim her son. With her mother, anything less than stardom, however, and somewhat to his own surprise he finds himself agreeing with her. The rest of her career is well known stage history. An overnight sensation, Mrs. Carter becomes an international legend, talked about everywhere, adored by men.

The wealthy and famous Mrs. Carter carries a memory with her constantly. It is of Lou Payne (Richard Young) the handsome, gentle young man who was her friend during the early days in New York. Finally they are married.

## Exchange Members Gather, Woodburn

WOODBURN—The Homemakers exchange met Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Frank Wright presiding, and a Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Herman Otjen invited members to be her guests January 17.

Present were: Mabel Livrosay, Mabel Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Sims, Mrs. P. G. Vickers, Mrs. Herman Otjen, Mrs. Florence Goulet, Mrs. Emma Bidwell, Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, Mrs. Maudie Hicks, Mrs. Mary Whitman, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Alice Stanton, Mrs. Addie Doud, Mrs. Art Burt and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.

## Scharback Leaves For Naval Duties

BETHANY—Raymond Scharback has returned to his work with the US navy at San Francisco after a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scharback. He expects to leave for the Hawaiian islands soon and from there to China.

Agnes Torvend who is teaching at Tangent, expects to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Torvend.

The Bethany Christmas program will be given at the school house on the night of December 20. The community club is sponsoring the program and the actors, Mrs. Steward McClure and Ardis Aarhus, are arranging the program.

## Mayor of Hubbard Is Still Questioned

HUBBARD—Who is mayor of Hubbard still seems to be in doubt, the question of whether written in name that were not also checked with and can be counted has left the situation much up in the air.

K. P. McLean has sold his feed store to Judson Smith, and has moved to Pendleton.

# Call Board

GRAND  
Today—Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson in "Swanee River," and Tony Martin in "Winner Take All."  
Thursday—Henry Fonda in "Young Mr. Lincoln," and Brian Donlevy in "Sharpshooters."

LIBERTY  
Today—Judy Canova in "Scatterbrain," and Victor McLaglen, Jackie Cooper in "The Big Guy."  
Wednesday—Edmund Lowe in "The Winslow Waives," and Bill Elliott in "Lone Star Pioneers."  
Friday—Gene Autry in "Carolina Moon," and Anita Louise in "Here for a Day."

HOLLYWOOD  
Today—Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge," Leon Errol, Dennis O'Keefe in "Pop Always Pays."  
Thursday—"Goldwyn Follies" with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and the Ritz Brothers, and Hopalong Cassidy in "Stagecoach War."

STATE  
Today—Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band," and Lynn Bari Lloyd Nolan in "Pier 13."  
Thursday—Bob Hope, Martha Raye in "Never Say Die," and John Payne, Gloria Dickson in "King of the Lumberjacks."

ELSinORE  
Today—Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy in "Bitter Sweet" and Roy Pryor, Eve Arden in "She Couldn't Say No."  
Thursday—The Marx Brothers in "The Marx Brothers Go West," and Sigrid Gurle, Ralph Byrd in "The Dark Streets of Cairo."

CAPITOL  
Today—Miriam Hopkins, Claude Rains in "The Lady With Red Hair," and Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante in "Melody Ranch."  
Wednesday—Alan Jones, Nancy Kelly in "One Night in the Tropics," and The Three Mesquiteers in "Trail Blazers."  
Saturday—Mariene Dietrich in "Seven Sinners," and Jack Holt in "A Fugitive From a Prison Camp."

## Lighting Prizes Assigned Homes

MT. ANGEL—To induce the people of Mt. Angel to decorate the exterior of their homes with lights during the holiday season, the Mt. Angel Business Men's club is assigning all the money allowed for prizes to the home class this year. No prizes will be given to business houses as in former years.

Thirty dollars will be awarded, distributed in the following prizes: \$7.50 first; \$5.00 second; \$5.00 third; \$4.00 fourth; \$3.00 fifth; \$2.50 sixth; \$2.00 seventh; and \$1.00 eighth.

Judging will be done between December 21 and January 11, and all contestants are requested to have their lights lit evenings during that time.

Some very striking lighting effects were achieved by some of the home decorators last year. An even better array is expected this year and it is hoped that all sections of the town will be represented.

## Aged Resident Is Honored, Friends

MONMOUTH—Milton Bosley's 91st birthday was celebrated Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Egelston.

Bosley has resided in this community about 35 years, coming from Spickardville, Mo. His wife died in 1932.

Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Egelston, Mrs. Nell Hixson, all of Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and daughter of Brooks.

### CAPITOL

STARRY OPAY

THE GIRL... AND THE BOY

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT

### Lady with RED HAIR

HOPKINS

COMPANION FEATURE

### MELODY RANCH

GENE AUTRY

News

### ELsinORE

SALE'S LEADING THEATRE

Today - 1:45 to 11:30 p.m.

### Jeanette MacDonald NELSON EDDY

NOVELTY

### Bitter Sweet

IN TECHNICOLOR

with GEORGE SANDERS - IAN HUNTER - FELIX BROSSART

Also "She Couldn't Say No" with Roger Pryor - Eve Arden

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The colorful days of minstrels and river boats! The drama of the stormy love that put America's joys and sorrows to music!

### SWANEE RIVER

The Story of Stephen C. Foster, the Great American Troubadour!

Don Ameche - Andrea Leeds - Al Jolson

Plus "WINNER TAKE ALL" with TONY MARTIN - GLORIA STUART - SLIM SUMMERVILLE

Grand

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