

Big Salaries of Year Listed in Treasury Report

Washington, Aug. 26 (AP)—Shapely Betty Grable, whose legs apparently attract more customers than her band-leading husband's horn, was the highest paid Hollywood star shining on a new list of big salaries issued by the treasury today.

The blonde Miss Grable was paid \$208,000 by 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. for the year. Trumpet-blowing Harry James, her husband, received \$111,666.67 from the same company to give the couple a total salary of \$319,666.67 that year.

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Miss Grable edged out Olivia DeHavilland, her nearest rival, by a scant \$1,000 for top honors. The next nearest star on the list was Fred MacMurray who got \$203,525.66 from 20th Century-Fox.

Miss Grable's salary didn't come up to the \$310,728 collected in the previous year by Deanna Durbin. Miss Durbin was not on the treasury's latest list. Nor did Miss Grable's salary compare with \$355,426 paid Leo McCarey, director of "Going My Way," by Paramount pictures. For McCarey it was a considerable drop from the \$1,113,035 which he received in the previous year.

Rockefellers: Not Listed

The listing is no true index to wealth. The nation's richest families, such as the Rockefellers and the Du Ponts, are not listed since their incomes are mainly from investments. Henry Ford II, youthful president of the Ford Motor company, was listed as being paid \$140,000 by the company.

The treasury is required by law

to make public corporate salaries, commissions and bonuses of \$75,000 or more annually. The list does not include income from dividends, proprietorships, partnerships, rents or royalties.

Top 10 Given

Others of the big 10, in addition to Skouras and Miss Grable, were:

- Charles H. Strub, executive vice president, Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., \$541,412.77, of which salary was \$12,000, the remainder bonus.
 - Thomas J. Watson, president, International Business Machines Corp., New York, \$425,548.94.
 - F. E. Fowler, president, Southern Comfort Corp., St. Louis, \$375,616.92.
 - Charles E. Wilson, president, General Motors Corp., \$303,990.15.
 - G. R. Fink, president, Great Lakes Steel Corp. and National Steel Corp., \$275,400. He received nearly \$138,000 from each firm.
 - Theodore Seltzer, president, F. W. Woolworth Co., \$250,974.50.
- All salary figures are gross. Under the tax laws of 1945, federal taxes took about \$143,000 out of a \$500,000 salary; about \$348,985 on \$400,000; \$254,985 on \$300,000, and \$68,565 of taxes on \$100,000.

PROPERLY PARKED

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Peter L. Ferrante collected 37 traffic tickets for overparking but never got around to settling them. Police judge Raymond Kelly ordered him to park himself in the city jail for 25 days.

Bend Scouts On Way Home After Jamboree in France

Bend's three world jamboree scouts, Jack Symons, Henry Herbring and William Niskanen, are on the high seas today, on their way home from a meeting of scouts from all nations, held this month in France. Prior to the jamboree, the boys joined in a tour of Europe. On August 22, the American boys sailed from La Havre, France, aboard the General Taylor.

A letter received from Henry Herbring describes the world jamboree. The letter follows: "The jamboree officially opened Aug. 9 by General La Fonte before 35,000 boys with flags from each country. It was good. "The ceremony finished late and 16,000 visitors stayed after the buses left and prepared to sleep on the fields, rather than miss the end of the meeting.

Arrive Early

"Our troop number 5 arrived two days early to prepare our equipment. Our patrol built an altar fireplace, a preparation and eating table and place to wash. All tents were pitched on 15,000 acres forest now called 'Jamboree City.' The scouts of America demonstrated an American pioneer scene and scoutcraft and carried the 42 flags of the U. S. The show of the Indians and cowboys

was particularly interesting to the foreign scouts. We have some real Indians. One is a chief and veteran scout, also a leader of one of the troops. He is Frank Guardysie. Among other attendants are Indians from the Blackfoot tribe of Montana. They brought 50 Indian costumes with them.

Meet Moslems

"The Moslems, observing holy month, ate nothing all day, but feasted when darkness came. The Hindus from India do not eat meat.

Exchange Belts and Hats

"I swapped my scout belt for an English belt and my hat for a French beret with medals and exchanged medals, addresses and coins. Just before we leave we are going to really swap clothes—all but one outfit.

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"We had an open air mass 'Assumption' day with 100 priests from all countries. There were 3,000 boys who took communion.

Some American scouts are from occupied Germany and they were glad to see us.

"We shopped and toured Paris and other places for three days before leaving by train for La Havre where we boarded the General Taylor Aug. 22 for New York, which took five days.

Jack and Bill are having a swell time too. Our patrol is tops and our troop won inspection and

had our flag flown on the yard-arm all day.

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