

Prices Elevated For Hired Hands In Film World

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(United Press Hollywood Correspondent)

Hollywood, Jan. 21 (AP) — You think the cost of living is high? Then be glad you're not a hired hand in the movies. Hollywood merchants have a double price standard for those guys and gals.

Let word get around you're connected with some studio and zowie—the tariff goes up. And the big-money stars aren't the only ones who get nicked.

The little guys get it, too. It works something like this: Joe Schultz, a mechanic at Al's garage, goes shopping for an end table. He finds the thing the misus has been yelling for—to add a little class to the family parlor. For Joe, the price is \$25.

Price Goes Up

But if Harry Schultz an assistant director, wants the same table—and the salesman knows what his job is—there's a quick double-play with price tags and Harry's out \$125.

Our cleaner works the same way. He'll take the spots out of our new ballerina suit for \$2.75. That includes hand-finishing all the way.

"But for my movie customers," he shrugs, "well . . . it'd be anywhere from \$10 to \$30. You gotta charge what the traffic will bear."

Doctors and dentists have it even better. Dana Andrews' first baby cost him about \$200. That was before he got to be a movie heart-throb. His fourth offspring, he figures, is gonna set him back a cool \$3,000.

Most of the big names write it off to the expense of being a star. But Actor Dane Clark thinks it's a dirty shame. Especially for the little guys.

Pay Not All High

"It's not fair for stars and directors and producers to have to pay 20 times what an article is worth," he growled. "But at least—with a couple hundred thousand a year—they can make out."

"But the trouble is, people on the outside think everyone connected with the movies is sprinkled with gold dust. If you work inside these sacred halls, presto—you're loaded with dough."

And it might surprise the furniture dealers and the cleaners and the doctors, Clark says, to know that many a studio job pays no more than \$35 or \$40 or \$50 a week.

"Even the guys who make \$175 a week aren't loaded," he pointed out. "Because movie work isn't steady. Usually you only get those paychecks about 25 or 30 weeks out of the 52. About 80 per cent of the movie workers earn less than \$6,000 a year."

87 Mines Found In Pacific Lanes

Seattle, Jan. 21 (AP) — Eighty-seven mines were reported in the sea lanes of the North Pacific coast during 1947 and 57 are still at large menacing ships in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska waters, the 13th coast guard district reported here Tuesday.

Thirty of the mines were located and destroyed by coast guard and navy personnel. But the remainder are believed to be still afloat somewhere in the Pacific coast waters, coast guard officials said.

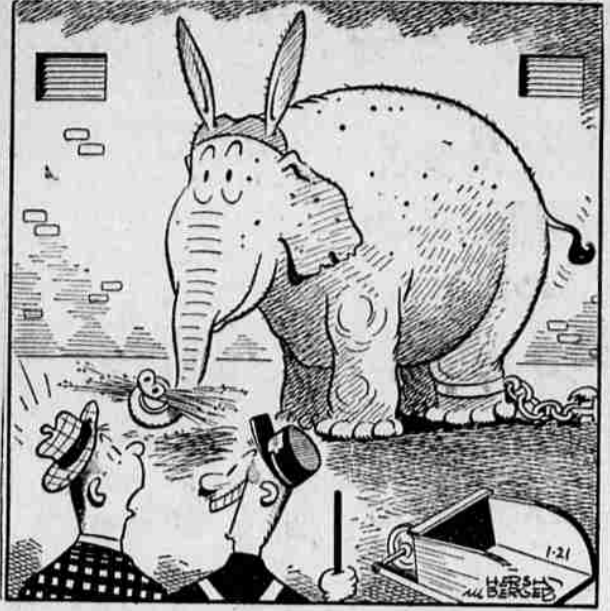
According to the coast guard, the number of mines reported has taken a sharp drop this month with only three being sighted. Two of these were destroyed, they said.

Menace Not Over

However, the officials warned that this does not mean that the mine menace is over in Pacific coast waters. More than 35,000 mines were planted by the Japanese navy during the war, and many of them have never been found.

Coast guard officials said they may be expected to break loose from their rusted moorings in storms and drift with the currents to the west coast of the American continent for many years to come.

FUNNY BUSINESS by Hershberger



"The zookeeper put the donkey ears on him—he's a staunch Democrat!"

Cloverdale

Cloverdale, Jan. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown left last week for the valley where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sunkler and family spent the week end in Eugene where they attended a family reunion and the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Sunkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiltsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paulus and son, Donald, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bill Sunday.

Workshop Set For Prineville

Eugene, January 21 (Special)—Physical education workshops, designed to provide inservice training to teachers working in the field of health and physical education, are scheduled for Prineville and Roseburg, the general extension division of the state system of higher education announced today. The workshops will give teachers the background and training which will enable them to effectively meet the objectives of the state health and physical education program.

Planned and directed by two University of Oregon faculty members, Dr. Dorothy Mohr, associate professor, and V. S. Sprague, assistant professor, the course will be taught in Roseburg by Howard Weddle, instructor in Roosevelt junior high school, Eugene, and Evelyn Hudson, university graduate assistant. Prineville courses will be taught by Claude Cook, physical education director in Bend, and Mrs. Nellie Fly, Redmond.

Prineville Date Set

Carrying two hours credit and meeting for 12 weeks, the workshop will include the teaching of skills of physical education activities selected by the student, demonstration of the methods used in teaching these skills, and emphasizing the importance of progression and sequence in the selected activity.

Prineville workshop classes will meet for the first time today and each Wednesday thereafter. Roseburg classes began Thursday, January 15, and will meet each succeeding Thursday.

GOP To Press For Tax Slash

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP) — Republican members of the house ways and means committee decided today to press for house approval of the complete \$5,600,000,000 Knutson tax reduction bill.

A few committee members had been disposed to trim the tax cuts on the theory that this would make it easier to pass the bill over a veto.

Committee chairman Harold Knutson, R., Minn., told reporters, however, that the "one or two doubters" had agreed to go along with other GOP members of the committee and support the whole bill.

The republican ways and means members—the men who draft tax bills—will lay their case before the house GOP steering committee this afternoon. Efforts may be made in that meeting to reduce the amount of the tax cut. If the house passes the Knutson bill in its present form, the senate probably will cut it.

MINING MADE SAFER

Moscow (AP)—A new parachute device that gently lowers coal mine cages which break from their cables has passed its tests and is being put into operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shoop of Bend

Sisters

Sisters, Jan. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClain left last week for Sun Valley, Ida., for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ellis Edgington returned Tuesday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Crawford, of Sweet Home.

Wilbur Engstrom was confined home Friday with the flu.

The members of the Sisters lodge of the I.O.O.F. who attended installation of officers at the 99 club in Bend Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, were Ed Morrell, Earl Russell and Don Trushelm.

The Sisters post of the ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States held its regular business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Alma May. Mrs. Maxine Iverson of Bend post was a visitor. Their next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. DeJoris Dickerson. Refreshments were served by Alma May after the meeting.

The Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 14. The newly elected officers of the Three Links club are: Mrs. Ruth Chapin, president; Mrs. Sarah Trushelm, vice president; Mrs. Velma Gustafson, secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Bemby, treasurer. The installation of these officers will be held at the Rebekah's next meeting which will be held Jan. 28. The Three Links are going to give a series of card parties beginning Jan. 24 and every two weeks for your parties.

The Ladies council of the Christian church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Benson. Those who attended the meeting were: Mrs. J. F. Smalley, Mrs. W. Engstrom, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. D. Trushelm, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. E. Morrell, Mrs. C. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. W. Bush, Mrs. C. N. Sorensen, Mrs. G. E. Wakefield, Mrs. R. Carstensen, Mrs. E. Chapin, Mrs. Sunkler, Mrs. P. Huntington and Mrs. J. Benson. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The second game of the grade school basketball league was played with Terrebonne Friday evening in Sisters. The fifth and sixth graders won by a score of 20 to 12 while the seventh and eighth graders lost by a score of 14 to 22. The next league game will be played Friday, January 23, in Culver. Miss Patricia Rhymer gave three numbers on her accordion at intermission.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Van Wilson, brother of George Wilson of Sisters. Reverend D. L. Penhollow of Redmond officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson left Friday for their home in San Jose, Calif. The Wilsons were here for the funeral of Van Wilson, Wilson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Alfalfa attended the funeral of Van Wilson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Millus taught grade school classes Wednesday and Thursday in the place of Mrs. Tillie Wilson who was absent due to the death of her brother-in-law. Mrs. Ruth Hewitt is in the St. Charles hospital.

A special P.T.A. meeting will be held Thursday, January 22, at the grade school gym. Three delegates will be elected at this meeting for the county council meeting which will be held January 30, in Redmond.

were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hitchcock of Klamath Falls were visiting friends in Sisters Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Smith has been very ill. She was taken to the hospital Monday morning but is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Parker have moved into the small house of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denison of Bend were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Demaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Demaris and family and Mrs. Walt Demaris of Prineville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Demaris and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Demaris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vine Stidham of Grants Pass are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe and family. The Stidhams arrived Sunday and are planning to leave Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallagher and daughter of Redmond visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Edgington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson entertained at a pinocle card party at their home Saturday evening, January 17. High scores were won by Mrs. George Meyers for the ladies and George Cleveland for the men, and low prize went to Mrs. George Wakefield for the ladies and to Cliff Ullaman for the men. Mrs. George Cleveland received traveling prize. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Leithauser, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ullaman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Demaris, Mrs. Velma Gustafson and Mrs. Evelyn Elliott. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elkhoff of Graceton, Minn., have been visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Jay Worth since the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elkhoff are the parents of Jay Worth. The Elkhoffs left Wednesday for Yakima, Wash., to visit Mr. Elkhoff's sister, Mrs. Ronald Nelson, before returning to their home in Minnesota.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting Friday, January 16, at the home of Charles Christy. They will meet again Friday, January 30.

Mrs. Maxine Christy and son were visitors at the home of Mrs. Norman Minks, Friday evening.

The Christian church will hold their annual meeting in Sisters on February 1. Potluck dinner will be served at the end of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols of Redmond Tuesday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner moved Saturday into the upstairs apartment of the Archie Brown home.

Hans Millus and daughter Margaret went skiing at Hoodoo lodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones spent Friday evening and Saturday morning at Hoodoo lodge.

The 4H Sewing I club met January 12, with their leader Mrs. Mary Thorton at her home. There were five members present. Work was started on needle books. The next meeting is to be held January 26, at Mrs. Thorton's home.

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BOSTON AMBITIOUS

Boston (AP)—The cargo handling capacity of the port of Boston will be increased 50 per cent if the Massachusetts legislation approves a \$20,000,000 program submitted to it.

NEW YORKERS THRIFTY

New York (AP) — Superintendent of schools William Jansen reported New York's public school children have 500,000 school savings totaling \$8,000,000.

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