Virginia Mayo Takes First Movie Milk Bath Since '32

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)— Virginia Mayo beat other Hollywood beauties to the bathtub today by taking the first movie milk bath since Claudette Colbert dunked in 400 gallons of the stuff back in 1932.

Director Victor Saville elected to carry on the tradition of biblical bathing scenes. He ordered the long-legged Miss Mayo to step into a black sunken bathtub filled with 150 gallons of white-colored water for a scene in "The Silver Chalice."

This bath, however, was more subdued than past Hollywood Saturday night scrubbings.

Saville ordered an iron curtain of secrecy lowered against any reporters or photographers on the set because, according to a spokesman, "This is a religious picture and we don't want to emphasize a sex angle."

Well Covered

But before entering the sound stage to take her milk bath in private, Miss Mayo was cornered for her opinion on the screen ritual.

It was a hot day.

"This bath sounds great because it will be cool," the blonde observed.

Virginia wore a flesh-colored, strapless bathing suit and body make-up all over. She said she understood some French actresses took their movie baths in the nude and, "Well, really, that's going too far!"

Miss Mayo said she would be covered discreetly by a huge towel when she steps out of the tub.

Virginia thereby has nosed out Ann Baxter in the 1954 bathtub division.

Director C. B. DeMille, long hailed as the master and originator of the biblical bathtub scene hasn't even decided yet whether Ann will climb into a tub for "The Ten Commandments."

So far the script for DeMille's most supercolossal epic calls for another bathing scene, but not in a tub. The pharoah's daughter and handmaidens are scheduled to wander to the river for a bath and there find baby Moses in the bullrushes.

In the past DeMille had Miss Colbert shiver in 400 gallons of real milk (historians insist) for "The Sign of the Cross." In "Unconquered," Paulette Goddard scrubbed in a wooden bathtub, and the censors made her use suds. Gloria Swanson played a scene in a tub in "Male And Female."

In fact, the bathtub industry awarded DeMille a medal in 1931 for glamourizing the art of the bath.

Aid to Asia Still Needed Senator Says

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala) warned Congress today against cutting U.S. aid to southeast Asia just because of the new truce in Indochina.

He said the "Munich" settlement opens the way for more Red conquests and "sharpens up the need" for assisting other nations to build the free world's defenses.

"We need foreign aid now worse than ever," he declared.

The United States poured more than 3 billion dollars into the eight-year Indochina fight— planes, tanks, artillery, and thousands of tons of other weapons and equipment. And more is en route.

Sens. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich) and H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) expressed concern over what will happen to large stockpiles of U.S.-produced war materiel believed to be in the Red River delta which is to be surrendeed to the Communists.

They said it should under no circumstances be handed over to the Reds.

About a billion dollars has been earmarked for Southeast Asia aid under the foreign aid bill for fiscal 1955. The measure has been passed by the House but still is pending in the Senate.

Some observers said the truce might spur moves to cut the bill. But Sparkman, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, warned against such a course when the free world's danger actually may be greater than ever.

Originally, most of the Indochina aid was funneled through France. But the administration anticipated the truce and asked for a free hand to use the money to build up the Southeast Asian defense system. The House approved the change and the Senate is expected to follow suit.

No Wage Boost In Agreement

MEDFORD (UP)—The president of the Medford Veneer and Plywood Co., said today that there was no wage increase granted in yesterday's agreement which ended a strike of AFL-Lumber and Sawmill Workers at two Medford plants.

Loren Haugen, president of the firm, accused Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the Northwest Council of the LSW, of "distorting the true facts of the settlement." Davis had said in Portland yesterday, following announcement of the Medford settlement, that AFL workers at Medford Veneer and Plywood Co. and Medford Door Corporation had been granted pay increases of 5 to 7½ cents an hour.

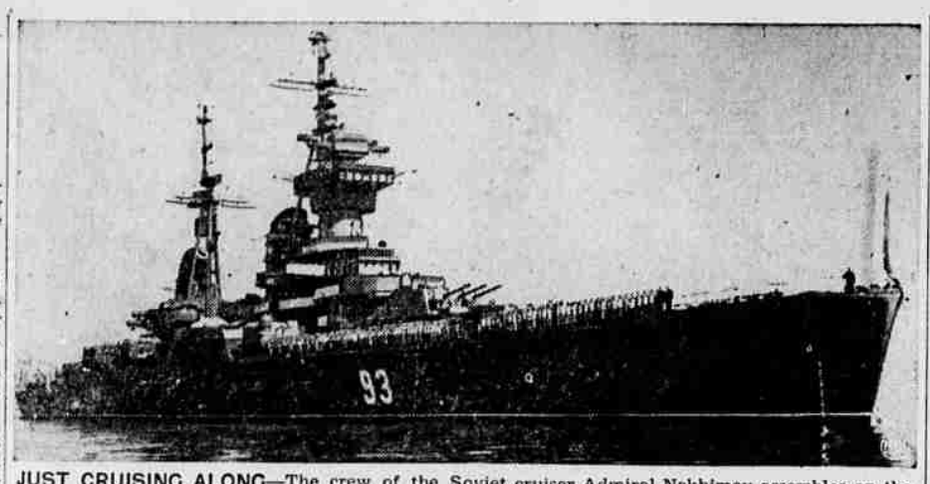
Haugen said Davis' statement was "typical of union doubletalk." He said the men returned to work with the understanding and agreement that there would be no change in the present wage scale.

However, a form of escalator agreement was signed by the local and the firms basing bonus pay on plywood sales.

Under terms of the agreement, in any month that the majority of the plywood sales returned $85 per thousand to the company, it would, within 15 days after expiration of the preceding month's sales, pay a bonus of five cents an hour for hours worked during that month. If the majority of the plywood sales was at the $90 price return, the company would pay a bonus of 7 1-2 cents for hours worked during the month. Haugen said no bonus will be paid for work performed during any month in which less than the majority of sales was at the $85 price.

Wonsers, Baker 'Much Improved'

The three persons injured in the head-on collision on the Redmond-Prineville highway Sunday are reported "much improved" today by attendants at the Central Oregon District Hospital, Redmond. The three are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wonser, Bend, and Hilliard Baker, Powell Butte.



JUST CRUISING ALONG—The crew of the Soviet cruiser Admiral Nakhimov assembles on the deck of the warship during full-dress ceremonies somewhere in Russian waters. The cruiser is named after the admiral who won fame during the Crimean War. (Picture and caption material from an official Soviet source.)

—NEA Telephoto

LEAVES CONVENT — Marie Dionne, youngest of the famed quintuplets, has apparently changed her mind about becoming a nun. The 20-year-old quint, who, with her sisters, will come into a million-dollar fortune, left the Convent of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament in Quebec where she was a novice.

Utah's Lee Set to Test Aid Legality

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Utah Republican Gov. J. Bracken Lee said today he plans to test the legality of the federal government's foreign aid program before the U. S. Supreme Court.

The governor, long an opponent of federal foreign aid, federal income taxes and federal grants to states, asked the state attorney general to ascertain the proper procedure for a citizen, or "state official," to take the issue to the nation's highest court.

Lee contended that "it is a violation of our federal Constitution when our government gives our hard earned money to foreign nations."

He called for the return of government to "moral integrity," which would eliminate the "desire for power allowing the government to take money at will from Americans and give it with equal ease to peoples of other nations."

Lee said it is unconstitutional to give American money to foreign nations and "if I can find a way to legally protest this give away in the U. S. Supreme Court I'm going to do it."

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
By United Press

Hog prices were down today.

Cattle 500; market fairly active; good-choice steers and heifers fully steady with Monday; other grass cattle generally steady to weak; load good-choice 874 lb. fed steers 25.00; sorted 4 head at 24.00; good 890-lb. grain on grass steers 23.00; few utility-commercial steers 14.00-21.00; few good feeders 17.50-18.00; truck lot good 768 lb. heifers 21.00; canner-cutter cows mostly 9.00-10.00, few 10.50; utility cows 11.00-12.00, some held higher; utility-commercial bulls 14.00-16.00.

Calves 150; market steady; good-choice vealers and calves up to 350 lb. mostly 17.00-19.00; few to 20.00.

Hogs 100; market around 50c lower for two days; choice 180-235 lb. butchers 24.75-26.00; few choice 325-550 lb. sows 16.00-19.50.

Sheep 1,000; early sales spring lambs fully 1.00 and more below Monday with extreme early top 2.00 off; choice springers mostly 18.00-18.50 latter with some prime grades; good-choice feeder lambs steady at 14.50-15.50; few good yearlings 12.00-13.00; good-choice ewes 4.00-5.00.

POTATO MARKET

PORTLAND, (UP) — Potatoes: California Long Whites, No. 1-A, 5.50-6; special marks, 6-6.75; bakers, 5.50-6; No. 2, 100-pounds, 3.50-3.75; local Round Reds, 2-2.25.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
By UNITED PRESS

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 339.98 up 2.36; 20 railroads 116.88 up 0.83; 15 utilities 59.64 unchanged; and 65 stocks 127.56 up 0.72.

Sales today were about 2,510,000 shares, compared with 2,580,000 yesterday.

A short-wave radio message can be sent around the world on less power than is required to operate an average-size flashlight.

One Dead When Car Plunges Into Las Vegas Group

LAS VEGAS, N.M. (UP)— An automobile plunged into a crowd of 1000 Catholics commemorating La Conquistadora Marian year last night, killing an aged worshipper and injuring 11 others.

Antonio Lujan, 88, died shortly after the tragedy of a crushed head and chest. Mrs. Lorrenzo Baca, about 50, was in critical condition with a possible skull fracture and spinal injuries. Sister Anne Thomas, a nun, suffered a fractured pelvis and arm.

M. D. A. Maes, a 70-year-old invalid, got into the car to wait for his companions at the celebration in front of the Immaculate Conception Church and apparently tried to switch on the car lights.

Instead, he tripped the ignition and started the engine. As the car moved toward the crowd, Maes tried to step on the brake but his foot came down on the accelerator instead.

Nine other persons suffered less serious injuries as the panicked crowd scattered before the automobile.

The religious gathering was in honor of the La Conquistadora, the oldest Catholic statue in New Mexico. It dates back to 1625.

Eugene Audience Hears Dr. Bunche

EUGENE (UP) — Dr. Ralph Bunche, director of the United Nations trusteeship division, told an overflow audience here last night that American opposition to the world organization is "ironic."

The Nobel Peace Prize winner told a meeting in the Erb Memorial Union at the University of Oregon that critics tended to foget the successes of the United Nations and to stress its weaknesses and failures. And there are weaknesses and failures," he added.

A capacity crowd of more than 1100 persons filled the main ballroom of the Student Union here and an equal number heard the address over a public address system in other parts of the building and on an outdoor terace.

Dr. Bunche said his chief answer to critics of the U. N. is to ask, "what alternative is there to a solution of world problems if we reject the United Nations and its approach to these problems?"

He stressed the importance of individual viewpoints in world crises and was critical of what he called the trend in American thinking that the individual can do nothing. Public policy stems from individual opinion, se said.

Chickens Lazy In Summer, Too

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP) —Chickens, like humans, become extra lazy during hot weather and seek summertime comfort.

A chicken not only wants plenty of cool, fresh drinking water but wants it convenient. If a watering fountain is more than 10 feet away, a chicken may go thirsty rather than make the trip.

This is the observance of E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry at Texas A. & M. College.

He says that unless chickens drink plenty of water, there will be fewer eggs laid.

Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results.

Sweetland Claims Law Violated

PORTLAND (UP)— Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland today accused the Cordon-for-Senator Committee of violating the state corrupt practices act.

Sweetland, in a letter to Multnomah County District Attorney John B. McCourt, said the committee violated the law by mailing news releases to newspapers without identifying the author, source of publisher of the material on the release.

Sweetland inclosed such a release he said was mailed to his newspaper, the Milwaukie Review. He said that once out of theenvelopes the releases are anonymous. Several, he said, contained "outright falsehoods and scurrilous pesonal references to Republican Senator Guy Cordon's opposition." State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger opposes Cordon for the Senate.

Sweetland cited an opinion yesterday by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton which said press releases sent from campaign headquarters without designation of the name and address of the author and of the printer and publisher thereof was in violation of the law.

The opinion said such a press release was a "publication."

However, Frank Herbert, who has been in charge of Cordon committee press releases, said the attorney general's interpretation that a press release is a "publication" within the meaning of the law "will be news to all newspapermen." Herbert said that press releases are submitted solely to newspaper editors and not to the public generally and are not in themselves, in his opinion, a "publication."

Herbert also said press releases, while not themselves signed, are mailed in envelopes which bear the Cordon for U. S. Senator Committee return address. Thus, he said, no one can claim there has been any attempt to mislead or to make the releases anonymous.

Bus-Riding Dog Gets Round Trip

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Two transit company employes got an unlooked-for reward because of a stubborn dog that had enough sense to get in out of the rain.

The dog, a boxer, boarded a bus during a rainstorm in the suburbs and refused to leave or be pushed out. When the bus got to a midtown intersection, the driver, Mathias M. Becker, asked the bus supervisor, Daniel Shannon, what he should do.

The bus was empty of human passengers by then. Shannon told Becker to return to the corner where the boxer hopped aboard. He did, and there the dog got off.

The boxer's owner learned what happened and telephoned the transit company to thank the men. Then the Erie County Society against Vivisection heard of the incident and mailed Becker and Shannon each a $5 check for their "humanitarianism."

Speeder Speeds To Elude Cop

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—Anthony R. Balestrieri appeared in traffic court on a speeding charge.

Asked if he had any excuse for his speeding, the motorist replied: "I thought I was being followed."

He was right. A patrol car was chasing him at a 70-mile-an-hour clip at the time and eventually caught him.

Traffic Judge Madge Taggart followed up Balestrieri's story with a $50 fine.

Wallan Services Held on Tuesday At Bend Chapel

Funeral services for Fritz Wallan, a veteran of two world wars and father of four servicemen, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Niswonger-Winslow chapel, with Rev. Morris Dalton of the Redmond Lutheran church officiating. Mr. Wallan died last Thursday as the result of an industrial accident near North Bend, where he was employed as foreman for Gilo Construction Co.

Mr. Wallan was born April 30, 1898, in Norway. He came to the United States with his parents in 1906, and the family settled on a farm near Crosby, N. D. He enlisted in the Army in World War I and served from Aug. 4, 1917, to June 12, 1919. He enlisted in the Navy in World War II, on June 1, 1943, and served until Aug. 3, 1945. He was a chief petty officer with the Seabees in the Pacific theater.

Mr. Wallan was married to Cora Anderson, who survives, on Nov. 16, 1920. The couple were parents of four sons. Helmer and Luverne, both Bend residents, served in the Navy in World War II, and Floyd, now in Springfield, served in the Army. The other son, Arthur, was killed at Dutch Harbor, June 3, 1942, while serving in the Navy.

The family came to Bend in 1936, and Mr. Wallan and his wife moved in 1951 to Springfield, where they operated a motor court. More recently, he returned to construction work. In addition to his wife and sons, the following relatives survive: Helmer Wallen of Crosby, N. D., and Adolph Wallan of Goodfare, Alberta, Canada, brothers; Mrs. Elsie Lollis and Mrs. Della Beito of Vancouver, Wash., sisters; Maren Wallan and Janice Jo Wallan, grandchildren. There are also two stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Wallan was a member of the Lutheran church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The V.F.W. had charge of graveside rites yesterday in Greenwood cemetery, following the funeral service. Pallbearers were Ray Anderson, Edwin Zeits, Edwin Knight, Mike Farber, Leslie Hufstader and Lloyd Broe. Honorary pallbearers were Rodney Hufstader, Tom Rhoads, Bob Lollis, Bud Russell, Wes Brown and Vern Hassler.

Family Helps Studying Mother

MEMPHIS (UP) — Mrs. Alfred Greenberg is less than five feet tall, but her male classmates looked up to her.

The tiny red-haired woman has just completed a four-year course at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, with a 96 average to lead the class.

Mrs. Greenberg, or Dr. Greenberg as it now is, said she could not have accomplished so much in school without the help of her husband and Danielle, their five-year-old daughter.

"My husband encouraged me all the way through," she said, "washing dishes and cooking when I had to study." As for Danielle, her mother says, "you should see her help me with the washing and ironing.

ROYAL SNIFF—Queen Elizabeth II holds a carnation and samples its fragrance in Windsor Great Park, England. Her Majesty was attending the Royal Agricultural Society's annual flower show and paused with this bloom.

County Accepts Old 97 Section

The old section of highway 97 from Terrebonne to Crooked River was accepted as a county road this morning at a meeting of the county court, according to County Judge C. L. Allen.

The highway was removed from state control and offered to the county after building of the new road. This morning the court officially accepted the road from the state. The county will maintain it along with other county roads.

Other action at the court's morning meeting consisted of routine acceptance of bills, Judge Allen said.

MUSICAL MINISTER

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Illness of the organist had little effect on services at Episcopal Church of Holy Communion here. The Rev. Eric Greenwood, church rector, just stepped over to the organ, and the assistant rector, the Rev. David Botts, gave the sermon. Greenwood is a fine organist.

Pomeroy Fined $100 by Bend JP

Rensler Lyman Pomeroy, 924 E. 9th, was fined $100 and $4.50 court costs this morning in Justice Court No. 1, on a charge of being drunk on a public highway.

Pomeroy, through his attorney, gave oral notice at the time that he would appeal to Circuit court.

The fine came as a result of a highway accident shortly after midnight last Saturday, in which taxi driver Frank Poindexter of Bend was killed. Pomeroy was driver of the other car involved in the crash, which occurred about seven miles north of Bend on highway 97. Pomeroy sustained only minor injuries.

The fine imposed is the maximum allowed under the law for being drunk on the highway. No other criminal charge was brought against Pomeroy by the District Attorney, who represented the state at the hearing in the chambers of Justice of the Peace O. W. Grubb.

Change in Vote 'Not Practicable'

WASHINGTON (UP)— Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson has said it is "not practicable to postpone" a farmer vote, scheduled for Friday, on stiff federal wheat controls for next year.

He said that while he is "sympathetic" with the desire of farmers to know exactly what price supports on what they will get if they approve the control program, he regrets he is "not able to supply" such information.

Benson made his statement in a letter to Sen. Milton R. Young (R-ND). Young had asked Benson to tell farmers what the minimum price support will be if they approve stringent production quotas and suggested postponing the referendum.

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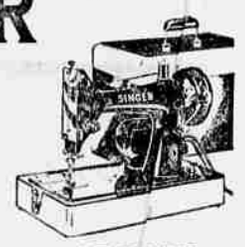

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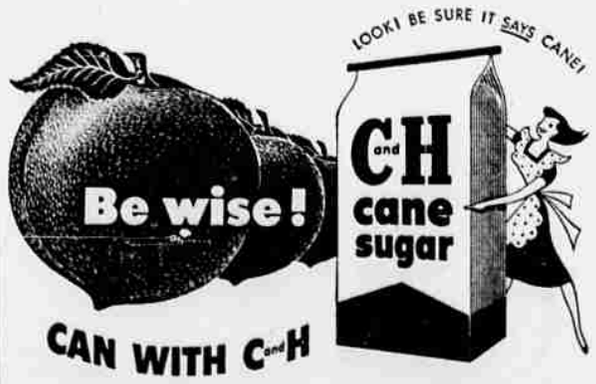

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