

Greta Garbo Picked as Movies' No. 1 Old Maid

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Hollywood, Aug. 26 (U.P.)—One of the few bachelors in Hollywood today picked Greta Garbo as the movies' No. 1 old maid. Among a score of gorgeous spinsters, Garbo wears the hold-out crown Jimmy Stewart used to have, but she's almost an old maid emeritus. Bachelors here are chasing such younger prey as Patricia Neal and Ann Blyth.

John Filbert and Leopold Stokowski having failed, nobody else expects to catch Garbo. There are only eight genuine bachelors left in town, and they're all too young.

Garbo, said Farley Granger, handsome and 24, is obviously the nation's greatest challenge to the male.

"But not for me," he added hastily. "She might be like an old bachelor, too set in her ways."

His personal choice, No. 2 on the old maid roster, is Patricia Neal, a southern beauty and "a wonderful actress."

No. 3 — Geraldine Brooks. "She's a lot of laughs."

No. 4—Ann Blyth, his co-star in Samuel Goldwyn's "Beloved Over All." "She'll make someone a wonderful wife."

No. 5—Yvonne de Carlo. "Just like having Cleopatra in the home."

No. 6 — Audrey Totter. "A jazzy kid."

No. 7—Betsy Drake. "If she can get dates with Cary Grant, she's good enough for me."

No. 8—Peggy Cummins, the ex-amber. "She's very beautiful."

No. 9—Anita Colby, sometime girl friend of Clark Gable and Jimmy Stewart. "She may be too independent to get married."

No. 10—Jane Powell. "A cute kid. But I hope she doesn't sing all the time."

Such famous bachelor girls as Joan Caulfield, Joan Leslie and Elizabeth Scott failed to make Granger's list.

"I don't know them," he explained.

A dozen other beauties who hook husbands in movies haven't caught their men in real life. They are Jean Peters, Ruth Roman, Maria Toren, Beatrice Pearson, Nancy Olson, Betty Lynn, Terry Moore, Colleen Townsend, Vanessa Brown, Valentina Cortesa and Adele Jergens.

And they're competing for the few eligibles with such veteran marriers as Joan Crawford, Paulette Goddard, Ann Sheridan, Ava Gardner, Ginger Rogers, Hedy Lamarr and Gloria Swanson.

Granger is ready to do his part to take one of these ladies off the market.

"I'll get married," he said, "if I can find the right one."

Brought to Prison

Albany—Sheriff H. A. Southard Wednesday took Nelson Hurd and Kelly Kress Marrill to the state penitentiary to serve out sentences from which they had been paroled. Hurd for two years and Marrill for one. The paroles were revoked because the two were caught burglarizing a Sweet Home tavern Monday night.

State Employees Will Meet at Park Sunday

Event of this Sunday at the Champeog state park will be the first annual festival of the Oregon State Employees association with all state employees invited to attend.

A basket lunch is to be served at noon with a program at which Charles A. Sprague is the speaker will follow.

Other events planned for the afternoon are a parade, the selection of a queen with 13 chapters having candidates; softball; sack races; horseshoes; dancing and vaudeville acts.

Logs Are Destroyed By Lebanon Blaze

Lebanon—Extensive damage to a pile of cedar logs owned by the Mountain States Power company resulted when a company crew was engaged in burning grass near the site.

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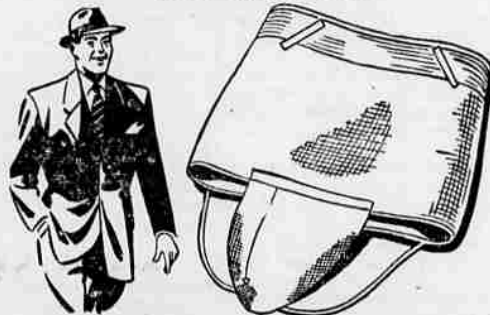
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