## **Entertainer Drops Nice Tunes for Naughty Ditties**

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON

Hollywood, Oct. 11 @.B.-Ruth Wallis, a nightclub entertainer who has the movie stars driving clear across town to snicker at her naughty ditties, said today she doesn't like to sing 'em-but nobody'll listen to her "nice, little tunes." Juke box owners are gobbling up the other kind; her record

"My greatest ambition was to come clean," she walled. "But

But nightclub owners all over

Columbia Basin
Plan Considered

Washington, Oct. 11 (P)—The army's plans for flood control and navigation projects on the Columbia river must be considered at the same time as reclamation phases of the program, witnesses told the senate interior committee yesterday.

The witnesses, including Kirby Billingsley, Washington

sales are reaching the half-million mark; and practically every Wallis lyric is banned on the radio.

She's a big success.

"I once wrote a perfectly lovely song... all about evolution," she said, "something about You were a frog and I was a log and we made beautiful evolution together.

"Nobody liked it. Kept asking me where was the punch line? Or said they couldn't see snything obscene about it. It really hurt me."

Miss Wallis, a pretty redhead why writes all her own stuff.

by Billingsiey, Washington state Columbia basin commissioner, asked the committee to include \$175,000,000 of reclamation projects in the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood central authorization bill now.

"Miss Wallis, a pretty redhead who writes all her own stuff, cringes when you call her lycinges when you call her own stuff, cringes when you call her lycinges whe ontrol authorization bill now before the senate.

Jack Dixon, reclamation bu-

Jack Dixon, reclamation bureau director of project planning, said the billion dollar program of Columbia river basin
development is a combination of

basin plans of the army engineers and the reclamation bureau
"The two plans must be considered together, as they supplement and complement each

plement and complement each other to produce one overall comprehensive plan," he said.

The reclamation bureau seeks authorization for 13 projects in the basin, biggest of which is the \$113,600,000 Hell's Canyon dam.

World War | Vet | Said Right quick she followed it up with one about a sailor named Davey. It was chuckfull of double-entendre. "I wrote it to replace 'Anchors Aweigh'," she said. "It sold almost half a million copies. And the navy's still singing 'Anchors Aweigh'."

But nightculp owners all over

## World War I Vet Disability Pay Upped

the country started signing her up to pep business up. And Ruth kept turning out more Washington, Oct. 11 (U.P.) — President Truman Monday signsongs, most of which are un-quotable in a family newspaper President Truman Monday signed into law legislation increasing disability and dependency payments to World War I veterans by more than \$100,000,000 Marie"—give a rough idea.

Right now Ruth's luring Hollwardites out of their far-flung

The new law provides com plete compensation instead of 75 Brentwood estates to the Zephy; per cent for veterans whose ill-room in the Chapman Park ho

ness or disability is presumed to have been service connected.

It sets up a new disability schedule based on a \$150 a "Trouble is," she complained, when the payment for total distance in the Chapman Park not ness of the control of ability. The payments range and say: Hey, I've got a pip of down to \$15 a month for 10 per a naughty joke for you', cent disability. The top payment under the old law was another thing. They're putting my records in ice cream parlors

## ▶ Medical Society Suit Dated to Start Oct. 18 Portland, Oct. 11 (P)—The government's anti-trust suit against of stuff." The Orner State Medical socie.

the Oregon State Medical socie ty was set today to open in fed- Truck Driver Killed

ty was set today to open in federal court here October 18.

The government contends that the Oregon Physicians Service, a prepaid medical plan sponsored by the Medical society, constitutes a monopoly.

The Medical society, the Physicians Service, and a long list of individual physicians are defendants.

Truck Driver Killed

St. Helens, Ore., Oct. 11 (P)—

A truck driver was killed by electric shock here yesterday while loading wet planks on a truck. Police said a large crane already loaded on the truck touched a power line just as foorge Martin Johansen, 39, Portland, lifted the wet plank onto the truck.



End of Grain Race... The four-masted bark Pamir arrives at Falmouth, England, carrying a cargo of 4,200 tons of grain after a stormy voyage of 127 days from Australia.

## Oregon's Creed Used at Pomona

Claremont, Calif., Oct. 11— The creed of the state of Oregon served as the stepping stone for the opening convo-cation address of Pomona college, Claremont, Calif., deliv-ered here this week by Po-mona's president, E. Wilson

President Lyon, who spent near high schools now.
"Heck, that's no feather in
my cap. I'm all right for cock-

"In the soul of its citizens we find the likeness of the

state, which if they be unjust and tyrannical then will it reflect their voices, but if they lovers of righteousness. confident in their liberties, so will it be clear in justice and

He emphasized the high im-portance of liberal arts education, but contended that stu-dents should make full use of educational opportunities to develop self-directed individualism as a lever against com-munistic dominance in world

Unless students take up this challenge, President Lyon ex-plained, it is doubtful that the American people will be able to remain "Confident in Their Libertles."

SAME ON AND OFF SCREEN

## **Charles Laughton Admits** He's Blustering, Untidy

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood WE.—The mean men of the screen all insist that in private life they're too gentle to swat a fly. The great lovers all claim to stay home nights and play with

their children.

But the blustering, untidy Charles Laughton admits that, in

real life, he's blustering and un-

"Every time we get a new villain in Hollywood," Laughton rumbled, "they put out reams of stories about him in the fan stories about

chap.
"They couldn't have been less time in history of tran-Pacific interested, or less convinced," he air traffic. Singapore will be

"On the screen I generally have been cast, mostly by my choice, as a wicked, blustering or untidy character. Now I am ready to admit that in real life Charles Laughton is all of those things.

things.
"I often bluster. I find it gets me my own way. I am notor iously wicked, especially to And everybody knows I'm only happy when I can take my coat and tie and shoes off." If he were to let himself go, he added, he could be a lot more evil in real life than he really

"I purposely go in for villainous roles on the screen," he said, "to find an outlet for the evil aspects of my character. They appear in my own life consid-erably diluted. This makes life

a lot easier on my wife." Laughton is planning a tour of 50 American cities this fall to read selections from great books, including Shakespeare, Dickens and the Bible.

This will give movie fans a chance to judge, he said, wheth-er he's as villainous a man as he

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inal ne's really home-loving and kind to children.

"This frequently may be true. But I don't think anybody believes it or cares."

Seattle, Oct. 11 (4.8) — New flight service from the United in Oregon this year and that more than 500,000 must be ning Nov. For years after he appeared as "Captain Bligh," Laughton said, he tried to persuade people he was really a gentle, quiet Hancock. Hancock said that for the first

sprayed next year if the pest is

Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., Tuesday, October 11, 1949-21

## Insects Peril Western Timber "Forest losses from insect pests are at least five times greater than from fire in Washington, Oregon and California," Martin declared.

Seattle, Oct. 11 U.S.—The Society of American Foresters was session of the society's national warned yesterday that tree-kill-convention. More than 800 deleing insects present a serious gates are expected to attend.

Clyde S. Martin, president of the organization, said more than 2,000,000 acres of Washington and Oregon forest lands were being killed by the spruce worm.

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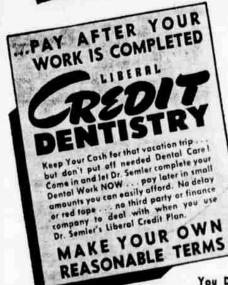
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**Public Health Department** Reports to Council on Polio

Poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, has been a serious threat in this community, the city health office informed the city council Monday night through the monthly report of City Manage

hospital. Dale Esch, 453 Gerth; economical would be a water Stuart Clark, 3½ years old, who emulsion using a 5 percent wetwas admitted Oct. 6; and Miss table powder, sprayed on sur-Nell Beedle, 16, of 1570 Park, faces where flies congregate. who has been in the hospital over "Adequate pasteurization of a month, are all in favorable milk (over 90 percent in this

condition.

"The community is fairly well not be a major threat as far as informed as to the nature of the spread of poliomyelitis is condisease," the report said. "The medical profession is lending a hand through their private offices in allaying unnecessary fear. As far as organized community effort is concerned, skeleton public health service code. The As far as organized, skeleton public health service code. The plans are ready to be expanded city attorney will make the nec-

and a safe water supply have been cared for. It is reassuring to know that the city will not be man to be assigned to Salem in have been more of a problem This service would probably cov this year than in previous years, er a 4 or 5-month period.

J. L. Franzen.

The report indicated that every known measure is being taken to block the disease.

One new case was reported from Salem Memorial hospital knowledge as to how best to Tuesday. The patient is John spray for fly control. Too much Crawford, 22, of 444 North 14th, confidence has been placed on His condition is definite but not aerosol bomb. This is convenicritical.

Four cases are now in that
hospital. Dale Esch, 453 Gerth; economical would be a water

area) assures us that this will

the event of need.

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to snow that the control as a teaching capacity without cost in spraying for fly control as a to demonstrate good practices in of stopping polio. Flies ratproofing and extermination

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## In Prexy's Talk

a part of his summer vacation touring Oregon, referred to the following inscription which he noted in the state capitol in Salem. He titled his text "Confident in Their Liberties," a phrase drawn from the creed.

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