

EVEN DOG DOESN'T KNOW HIM Wife Finds Out How Her Actor Looks After He Sheds Whiskers

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Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 1 (AP)—Marshall Thompson's wife, Barbara, who has been married to the young actor for almost a year, found out for the first time today what he really looks like.

"Not half bad," she reports. "But he does remind me a little of a peeled grape."
Barbara got initiated early into the No. 1 complaint of Hollywood wives: home-grown beards for movie roles. Up till now, she says, she's never seen her husband without chin-whiskers.

"When I met him he had long hair and sideburns for 'Roseanna McCoy,'" she said. "When we got married he was growing a beard for 'Battleground.'"
"You should see our wedding pictures! I guess, a few years from now I'll be showing them to my children and saying: 'here, kids, (ugh!) is your father.'"

MGM made him wear the beard on his honeymoon, too. It was, Barbara shudders, scratchy. "But I got used to it. Except when we'd go out to dinner. People used to stare at us and then start laughing. They couldn't figure out whether he was an actor or a screwball."

After "Battleground" came "Devil's Doorway." More whiskers and sideburns. Three months more of the things.

"We were on our way to Aspen, Colo., for location," Barbara said. "And some kids on the train kept nudging each other. Finally they asked me: 'What's that? A boy or a girl?'"

In Colorado the honeymooners bought a husky dog. The pooch liked the whiskers fine. Didn't seem to bother him that Thompson's hair was blonde and his beard black.

"It did me, though," Barbara added. "He always looked like a patch-work quilt."
But today was a big day in the Thompson love nest. Marshall reported for work in "Mystery Street." The first role in a year he plays with a bare face.

"It's amazing," Barbara giggled. "My family is beginning to think maybe I didn't do so bad."

Monty Urges West to Unify

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—The western democracies face the choice of uniting or seeing the end of western civilization, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said in the most important speech of his current American visit.
"Monty," most colorful of Britain's wartime heroes, spoke as commander-in-chief of the western union at the annual dinner of the English-speaking union of the U. S. A. He received a one-minute standing ovation at the end of his address in which he dedicated himself as an "international servant" to the protection of the "peoples of western Europe."
The dinner guests also ap-

plauded loudly when Montgomery, dressed in a formal blue uniform with colorful rows of military decorations, praised Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, under whom he served as British forces commander in Europe.
"I am devoted to Ike," he said.
"The people of western Europe must be protected against invasion, not just told they will be rescued after it," Montgomery told his formally-attired audience from a platform decorated with huge American and British flags.
"The point that is fundamental is that to promise to rescue the west in due course after a successful invasion from the east is quite useless. If the west is overrun again, that is the end of the people who live there... and the end of a good many other things, too."

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Less Money for Oregon Farmers

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—The Oregon Extension service today said the state's farmers will make less money this year than last.

Prospects were termed better than pre-war but not as good as the 1948-49 period.

Higher farm production, slightly less demand, higher costs to farmers for goods, service and labor, and higher interest, taxes and insurance premiums were given as the reasons for a smaller farm slice of the net state income.

The average farm marketing year in Oregon from 1945-49 saw the state's crops sold for \$375,000,000, putting farming at the top of Oregon's list of cash income jobs.

The Extension service did not make a dollar estimate of this year's predicted decline or this year's expected farm income.

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