

Old-Time Glamour Gal's Dead, Janis Carter Says

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—The old-time glamour gal's death last week's gossip, Janis Carter said today, and she's glad of it.
Now she can scrub her kitchen floor without locking the door.
This she wouldn't have dared a few years back. Let the news leak out that a movie queen was just like any old housewife and she lost out to the platinum-blond "fireball" who couldn't even scramble off her white bear rug without help.
"Those were all glamour props," Miss Carter sniffed.
"Nowadays, we don't need 'em. Solid gold limousines... leopard skin seat covers... exotic sex lives... they're all out of date."
Nowadays, La Carter said, you have to look twice to find a star painted like a hussy and miming down Hollywood boulevard towing a live lion on a leash.
"We scrub our faces. We look healthy. We even do our own housework," she added. "And the customers don't mind it a bit."
Even their names have changed. "Janis Carter" wouldn't have stood a chance in the old days.
"You had to sound exotic," she said. "Like Theda Bara, Pola Negri, Simone Simone, or Michael Strange. Even Myrna Loy's name has a mysterious feeling."
There's another big change that's creeping over Hollywood, Miss Carter said, although a few actresses haven't latched on to it yet. You can show a little intelligence now and not be run out of town on a rail.
"Big stars can actually carry on adult conversations these days," she said. "They're up on world politics, philosophy, best-sellers, architecture, interior decoration... they even know how to raise children."
"But I can remember when... if a star talked about anything but how to drink champagne out of a slipper or what wild party she went on the night before... she was considered a little queer in the head."
This new trend goes for movie sirens, too. Of which Miss Carter is one of the best. She has played the "other woman" oftener than she'd like to remember, and she didn't insure her "bedroom eyes" for a million bucks because they make the gents think of home and mother and good old apple pie.
"I just finished a sexy role in 'I Married a Communist,'" she added. "Right after it was over, I went on a hospital tour. In the old days an actress wouldn't have considered mingling with wounded veterans. It wasn't glamorous."



ELIZABETH SLOAN SIMPSON

Mayor O'Dwyer Weds Tuesday

Stuart, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—The nation's largest city will have a Texas born first lady when Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York is married Tuesday morning to dark-haired Elizabeth Sloan Simpson.
Details of the approaching marriage remained a secret as the Irish-born chief executive of New York City and his bride-to-be remained in hiding, reportedly aboard a friend's yacht.
O'Dwyer, 59, who rose from a penniless immigrant boy to mayor of Gotham, and the 33-year-old former model appeared at the court house of this picturesque little resort and fishing town yesterday to obtain an application for a wedding license.
Under Florida's three-day wait law, the actual license will not be issued until 8 a.m. (EST) Tuesday, immediately before the ceremony.
The wedding is to be performed by the Rev. Timothy J. Geary in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at about 8:30 a.m. (EST) Tuesday.

Cold Wave Hits Central Area

(By the Associated Press)
Most of the Midwest had warmer weather today but some cold air, with rain or snow, was heading for the north central states.
The cold air already had moved into northeastern Montana and North Dakota, sending temperatures to around the zero mark. The warmer air over the upper Mississippi valley and Great Lakes region yesterday ended several days of chilly weather.
Fair, cool weather prevailed along the Atlantic coast southward into Florida and the Gulf region.
Rain fell in the Pacific northwest. In some sections of eastern Washington and Oregon there was rain mixed with snow. The rain spread as far south as northern California and there were light showers in Arizona. Another small rain area developed over eastern Texas and Arkansas early today.

Steusloff Will Head Oregon Sheepherders

Claude Steusloff, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders association at the annual meeting in Corvallis this week. Other officers and directors are Floyd Edwards, Albany; C. M. Hubbard, Junction City; Route 3, Jay Thompson, Salem; Eddie Ahrens, Turner, and Lynn Barnes, Harriburg.
Recommendations at the recent national wool growers meeting in Denver, Colo., were explained by R. A. Ward, Pacific Wool Growers association. Other speakers were President A. R. Strand, Dr. J. N. Shaw, Henry Hampton and Dr. F. M. McKenzie, all of OSC; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moser, of Corvallis, who told of their summer trip to Europe; R. V. Hogg, Salem, and W. A. Holt, of the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Pearl Manamaker to Head School Officers

Olympia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Pearl A. Manamaker, state superintendent of public instruction, has been elected 1950 president of the National Council of Chief State School Officers, her office learned Friday.
The council announced the results of an election December 10 at its annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss.
The national council of chief state school officers is the official organization of all the state superintendents in the United States.

Truck Driver Injured

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP)—A Northern Pacific helper train collided with a freight truck at the Main street crossing today, critically injuring the truck driver, Hubert Fenton, 29, Seattle.
A passing truck struck him. Sprung was killed.

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Farm Income Below 1948

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Farmers have made only 90 cents this year on crops and livestock where they made a dollar in 1948, the agriculture department reports.
A nod from January through October, farm income was down in every state except Florida, new Mexico and Delaware.
Iowa topped all states in cash receipts from farm marketing during the 10 months and mid-west states, as usual, comprised most of the first 10 in farm income.
Farm income, a department survey says, is running about 10 per cent below 1948. November and December returns aren't expected to brighten the picture.
The biggest gain over last year among the three states with increases was shown by Florida.
In that state farmers made a net \$323,419,000 during the January-October period as against \$272,643,000 for the same months last year.
Iowa's total farm income in 10 months this year was \$1,636,568,000. California was second among the states with \$1,575,841,000, trailed by Texas with \$1,544,335,000.
Then came the midwest "Market Basket" states.
Illinois was fourth with \$1,416,629,000 followed by Minnesota with \$953,608,000, Kansas, \$800,604,000 and Wisconsin, \$794,072,000.
New York was 12th with \$649,898,000.
All other states had income below a half billion dollars. They include:
Washington \$431,501,000 and Oregon, \$273,631,000.

Vincent Sheean Remarried

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Vincent Sheean, the American author, and his former British wife were remarried today at the Marylebone register office. Mrs. Sheean is the former Diana Forbes-Robertson, youngest daughter of the late actor Sir Joubert Forbes-Robertson.
"Nothing better than porcupine," Leske's only equipment was a butcher knife, a pickaxe and home-made traps.

Salem Heights Girls Entertain Mothers

Salem Heights, Dec. 17—The Bluebirds of the third grade honored their mothers at the school luncheon with a Christmas party. The girls sang carols which they will sing Saturday afternoon with the other Bluebird and Campfire groups on the court house lawn around the Christmas tree. They played games with the mothers joining in. There was a gift for each mother and each Bluebird under the tree. Each Bluebird presented the gift to her mother.
Mothers present were Mrs. Glen Wilbur, Mrs. Vernon Weaver, Mrs. William Ponsford, Mrs. Floyd McClellan, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. Hans Stelzenmueller, Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, Mrs. Roland Baker, Mrs. Louis Kurth and the leader of the group, Mrs. Roy McElroy.
Refreshments were served around a white ruffled doille Christmas tree made by Mrs. Vernon Weaver.

Escapes Injury in Crash, Then Killed

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 17 (AP)—Lawrence C. Sprung, 65, escaped injury yesterday when his automobile crashed into a ditch. He stood alongside the car, waiting for wreckers to pull it out.

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Six Injured in Explosions—Firemen are shown here bringing under control gas-fed fires that swept six stores after a series of explosions rocked a business center in Northwest Detroit, Mich. Four firemen, a policeman and a civilian were injured. (AP Wirephoto)

Agar Admits He and Shirley Might Work Out Reconciliation

Hollywood, Dec. 17 (AP)—Shirley Temple's ex-husband John Agar is back in town, and Shirley's got him—for the holidays anyway. But there could be more than mistletoe in the air. "I'll be at home with Susan all Christmas day," said the 21-year-old divorcee. "John is welcome to come over."
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"I've bought the baby (full name: Linda Susan, 22 months) a number of little things, but I still have to pick out her main present," said the 28-year-old actor whom Shirley divorced December 6 while he was on a personal appearance tour.
Reconciliation?
"Maybe if all this furor dies down, it isn't impossible. I sure hope we can get together again," said Agar before he left Chicago. But when he arrived here he declared:
"I haven't called Shirley since the divorce, nor have I tried to contact her any other way. I won't either, except to make arrangements to see our daughter."
"Of course nobody can say what the future brings—so you can't tell what will eventually develop from this."
Shirley also soft-pedaled the idea of kiss-and-make-up.
"I don't want to comment on this," she said. "I don't think I should."
Under California law, the couple must wait a year after last December 6—when their interlocutory decree was granted—to receive their final divorce papers.
Agar disclosed he already had sent a number of presents to Shirley.
He indicated that his headquarters here will be his parents' home in Beverly Hills. But, as his attorney put it, Agar "could go over to Shirley's home every day to see the baby—and probably will as soon as he gets shaved and cleaned up."
What will happen when he sees the baby's mother? That's a question for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Henry Damon Dies in Portland

Word has been received here of the death in Portland of Mrs. Helen Damon, Salem resident of many years ago and who is well remembered for having operated a popular dining place at Newport for a number of years.
Funeral services will be held at Finley's in Portland, Monday at 10:30 a.m. with interment at 2 o'clock in Salem at the City View cemetery.
Mrs. Damon was the widow of the late N. J. Damon who, after leaving Salem, operated a nursery at Toppenish, Wash. Mr. Damon died many years ago.
Before her marriage Mrs. Damon was Helen Osburn. As a young woman she worked in a store here that was operated by her father. She is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Osburn.

Snake-Eater Put In Mental Hospital

Yarnell, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—"Wild Man" Emil Leske, who lived four months on raw rattlesnakes, porcupines and skunks has returned to the state hospital for the insane.
The 42-year-old prospector lived in a cave since escaping from the Phoenix hospital last August.
He wore only thin overalls, a tattered coat and worn-out shoes in weather that dropped to five degrees below zero this week.
Leske's cave was littered with the remains of five rattlesnakes, a skunk and a porcupine.
"Rattlesnake is mighty fine eating," he said. "And there's nothing better than porcupine."

Children Present Christmas Scene

A cast of 200 children, attired in colorful costumes will present the drama "The Spirit of Christmas" in two parts the night of December 23 at the Evangelistic tabernacle on Garden Road and Park avenue.
Part one depicts the modern Christmas with toys, candy, and the exchange of gifts. Part two will take the audience back to Bethlehem and the coming of Christ.

Portland Plane Crewman Tells of Bailing Out in Snow

By PFC. JOSEPH LEPTICH
Reno, Nev., Dec. 17 (AP)—Pfc. Joseph Leptich, 21, Portland, Ore., was a crewman on an air force C-82 and bailed out over western Nevada early Friday.
This is his story of the incident:
"It's a nice Christmas present, just to be alive today."
"I was stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., and was en route home for the holidays."
"We were dozing when the sound of one of the motors missing woke us all up. We looked out and could see nothing but snow driving against the windows."
"When the engine kicked out altogether, the crew chief came back and told us to bail the hell out. And we went. It was our first jump but we didn't wait around to think about that."
"The first thing I noticed when the chute opened was that it was snowing and the wind was flapping my chute and blowing me back and forth. I looked down and the snow swirling under me made me think I was going into water."
"Boy, I thought I was a goner. Then I hit the ground with a jolt that almost knocked me out."

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CAPEHART CLAIMS: \$37 Million RFC Loan Insisted on by Truman

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP)—Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) said last night that a \$37,000,000 loan by the Reconstruction Finance corporation to Lustron corporation was made at the insistence of President Truman.

Capehart recalled that he was a member of the senate banking and currency committee which studied the RFC loan to the Columbus (Ohio) prefabricated house manufacturing concern.
"The word came over that the president of the United States was insisting that the loan be made," Capehart said. "When we investigated we found that the place was filled with people from Missouri."
The senator did not say from whom the word came. He said the RFC had repeatedly rejected the loan before word came.
His statement was made in a debate with Rep. Jacobs (D-Ind.) at Valparaiso university.

Capehart had said in a previous debate at Richmond, Ind., that the government is "squandering your money and mine over in Ohio on Lustron homes."
Jacobs countered this last night by declaring that a republican congressman who later became a Lustron official made the huge loan possible.
Jacobs identified the man he said "made possible the loan by introducing an amendment" as "the former republican representative from New Jersey, Frank Sundstrom, who later became executive vice-president in charge of sales for Lustron."

Others in the cast are George Elvin Van Santen, as John the Baptist; Levites, M. Bayard Findley, S. B. Holt and D. W. Shelton; Harry Dempsey as Zachariah; Mrs. L. C. Miller the angel; J. H. Harland, Joseph; Mrs. Jess Ragsdale, Elizabeth and Mrs. Harlo Kamery the water girl.
Back again this year and adding to the reality of the scene is Billy, a burro belonging to Alfred Flickinger, who has been a member of the "cast" for several years.

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Judge Begins With 12 Jurors, Then Finds 13, Ends With 11

Pendleton, Dec. 17 (AP)—The very formal United States district court tried a case here last week with 11 jurors.
Judge Claude McCulloch started out with 12, found he had 13 and ended up with 11.
The day before, the 12 regular jurors looked over the property site involved in a condemnation suit. After it was over, regular juror Richard Davis flew home to Union, 75 miles from Pendleton. The next morning, he kept him out of Pendleton. He phoned the court clerk he would be late and was driving over.
Meanwhile Frank E. Cable, of Pilot Rock, who was two days late for jury service, showed up just as the jurors were filling in. Cable, the unsworn juror, trailed in with them.
"Are you a juror?" asked the bailiff.
"Yes," replied Cable, who figured he must be.
And the bailiff invited him to sit with the 11 regular jurors.
As the case progressed, Cable grew increasingly uneasy. He knew he was out of place but he hated to interrupt.
Finally it dawned on the court, and there was a hurried consultation in the hilarious courtroom. Defense attorneys and U. S. attorneys agreed to an 11-man jury, and the case was tried, minus Davis, the regular juror who arrived too late, and Cable, the unsworn juror.
It worked out all right for Davis.

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