

### What Have Been Prize Quotes Out of Hollywood This Year?

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 22 (AP)—What are the deathless quotes of the year in Hollywood?

Maybe some of these won't live into the second half-century, but they seemed out of the ordinary to me. Here are some of the bright, pointed or inane sayings that I have collected from the 1949 news:

Robert Mitchum, commenting on his sentence at the county detention farm: "It's an experience every taxpayer should go through."

Laurence Olivier, after winning the academy award: "I always did say Shakespeare was a good script writer."

Actor Paul Valentine, divorcing strip tease Lili St. Cyr: "Everybody in the country could see more of her than I did."

Fred Allen on the FCC ban on giveaway air shows: "They have taken radio back from the scavengers and given it back to the entertainers."

Milton Berle, answering an attack on him by Allen: "Allen still has the first penny ever thrown at him."

James Mason: "Hollywood is filled with frustrations, but not uninhabitable."

Claudette Colbert, disapproving French bathing suits: "Of the many features of a woman's anatomy, one of the least attractive is the navel."

Mae West: "I'm still looking for the right man. My trouble is I find so many right ones it's hard to decide."

Clifton Webb: "There's no use pretending I'm a modest fellow . . . some day I shall write a song called 'Fascinate Me'."

David Niven, on the end of his Goldwyn contract: "For the first time since I was 17 years old, I am able to do what I want. During all that time, I either was in the British army or under contract to Goldwyn."

Bette Davis: "Hollywood tries to combine entertainment for both kids and adults in the same picture. The result is a movie which isn't suitable for either."

Shelley Winters, after returning from a blustery location: "I was so cold I almost got married."

Description of the "shimmy" in Gilda Gray's suit against the picture "Gilda": "A rhythmic shivering and shaking of parts of the body, synchronized and performed in a personalized syncopated musical rhythm and accompanied with appropriate songs."

Linda Darnell, decrying the "boyish look" in fashions: "Why can't women look like women and men look like men. That's what makes life more interesting."

Jimmy Durante, telling about rubbing elbows with socialites at the opera opening: "I had to rub elbows — nobody would shake hands with me."

Bob Thomas, to his readers: "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

From 1938 through 1944, Dartmouth won the Ivy league basketball championship every season.



**At Army Schools —** Capt. Andrew J. Brown, on leave from the publication section of the Oregon adjutant general's office who this month completed a course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., and January 11 starts another course at the adjutant general's school at Camp Lee, Va. (U.S. army photo.)

### Four Corners Family Home Burned With All Contents

Four Corners, Dec. 22—Four Corners volunteer firemen responded to a fire call on Wednesday that gutted an upstairs apartment at 537½ S. Lancaster drive. The fire apparently caught from an overheated wood stove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turrentine, Jr., and their seven months old son had just moved into the apartment owned by Mrs. Clyde LaFollett on Saturday.

Practically everything in the apartment was either burned or so badly water damaged as to be useless. Mr. and Mrs. John Turrentine, Sr., occupy the downstairs apartment. Their furnishings were badly water damaged.

There was no insurance on the furnishings but the building was fully covered. Damage to the building was estimated at \$1200, on the furnishings in both apartments at several hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller and daughters Audrey and Lolita left Tuesday by car for Fort Lewis, Wash., to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's brother-in-law, M/Sgt. Robert Hooker.

Mrs. Robert Burns, 4355 Durbin Ave., has returned home from the Salem General hospital where she underwent surgery several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith recognized the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Violet Rundhaug, on Monday evening when they were hosts to a group of young people. Recordings of Christmas carols made by the Smith family, Dale Hagedorn and David Looney were played during the evening. Coming to extend congratulations to Mrs. Rundhaug were Miss Sharon Ostram, Miss Nellie Roberts, Miss Louise McMillen, Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Donna Hagedorn, Miss Mary

"Japan Occupation 1949 2-A-2407." The plates were fastened to the front of a large sedan, but Oregon sticker was displayed on the windshield.

But the owner of the plates was not a long way from home—in fact, he was back home. He is M/Sgt. Reuben Voth who returned in late November from a tour of duty in the Orient. Sgt. Voth and his wife will leave by auto January 9 to take the southern route and visit relatives and friends en route to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He will report to the signal corps school there on January 30.

### Parochial Program Silverton Tonight

Silverton — St. Paul's Catholic school play and program is announced by Father John J. Walsh to be at 8 o'clock this evening at the parish hall with guests to donate a food shower for the Sisters of the school.

The parochial school will

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### Oregon Car Bears Japanese License

Dallas, Dec. 22—A long way from home was the license on an auto seen on Dallas downtown streets Tuesday. It read,

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### Man, 106, Wants to Live 26 Days to Be 107

Oregon City, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mike Thralls wants to live at least 26 more days—so he can celebrate his 107th birthday.

The Civil War veteran moved here a few days ago from Nampa, Idaho, to make his home with a grandson. He thinks he'll live until January 16 for the anniversary.

"I'm 106 years old and feeling fine," he declared yesterday when interviewed by a reporter. He was talkative and glad to recount his war experiences as a member of the Indiana infantry and a convalescent from a wound in the second battle of Nashville in 1864.

But he wasn't anxious to have his photograph taken for a republican newspaper. "I'm a democrat and I'm not ashamed of it," he declared.

### Willie WATT



These nights the kiddies Love to sit up And watch the Christmas Tree all lit up.

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### Baby Rapist Faces Death

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Paul Montes Gutierrez, 25-year-old cotton picker, was convicted yesterday of first degree murder in the rape slaying of 17-months-old Josephine Yanez.

The verdict of Superior Judge Arthur C. Shepard, who heard the case without a jury, was without recommendation, making death penalty automatic. Judge Shepard also ruled that Gutierrez was sane.

Peace officers called the November 20 murder "the most vicious murder ever committed in Fresno county."

Gutierrez admitted taking the child from her parents' car, but said he remembered nothing after falling with her.

Josephine, daughter of ranch worker Joe Yanez, 29, and his wife, Teya, 22, disappeared in a brief interval when neither parent was in the car.

### Small Cabin Burns; 15-Months Baby Dies

Wapato, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP)—A 15-month-old child burned to death and three others, the oldest about 5, were carried to safety by neighbors last night when fire broke out in a two-room west side cabin.

The rescuers had to batter down a door to the cabin to gain entrance.

The dead infant was Jimmy Ventura, son of Mrs. Elsie Ventura. His brother Donald, 2½, and Johnny Dandara, 1, son of Mrs. Lucy Dandara, were ill from breathing smoke. A fourth child, about 5 but unidentified by name, was not injured. The children were alone in the cabin when the fire broke out. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Tony Lavelli's 40 points against Princeton on Feb. 5, 1949, stands as an Ivy league basketball scoring record.

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