

**ROMANCE SOUGHT**

**Betsy Drake Says Grant Family Not Planned, Will Just Happen**

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (AP)—Betsy Drake, bright new bride of Cary Grant, says their family will "just happen."

In her first interview since the Christmas day wedding, the plucky young actress said she was baffled by the usual question to newlyweds: "Do you plan to have family?"

"How do you plan those things?" she replied. "After all, that matter is actually in other hands."

"Besides I think it is bad to plan to have a large family or to plan not to have one. I think those things should just happen. I think it would be very depressing for one to know that he was a planned baby. That's so cold and unromantic."

Mrs. Grant is back at work in "Pretty Baby" after a one-day vacation. "But we're having a honeymoon anyway," she smiled. She indicated a full-fledged honeymoon appears doubtful for many months, since Grant starts a picture Jan. 3.

The bride admitted that the wedding party's dash to Arizona was hectic, but said that she preferred that to a big splashy affair.

"I think weddings have gotten out of hand," she said. "They should be simple affairs, not productions. It's the same way with funerals. I hope to be buried in some small graveyard with tumbled-down headstones, not in a big 'memorial park.' I hope Cary feels the same way."

She said there is no chance of co-starring with her husband in a future film.

"I feel the same about that as I did a week ago," she added. "I've got to prove my ability by

**Jean Parker Gets Divorce**

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (AP)—Actress Jean Parker, 31, today divorced Dr. Curtis Grotter, 37, on grounds he was so jealous he kept her awake all night, compelling her to "account for every second of my day."

"My husband was so unreasonably jealous that I was forced to live almost in complete isolation during our seven years of marriage," she told Superior Judge Otto J. Emme. His jealousy caused her health to break, she said.

A friend, Actress Doris Jennings, corroborated her story concerning Dr. Grotter, a screen financial adviser.

The dark-haired Miss Parker married Grotter in August, 1942 and they separated June 10. She previously was married to George Z. MacDonald, a New York newspaperman, and H. Dawson Sanders, radio commentator.

**U of O Architecture School Status Raised**

Portland, Dec. 30 (AP)—The University of Oregon School of Architecture and allied arts will adopt upper division status next fall.

Sidney W. Little, dean of the school, made the announcement here, explaining this meant students of architecture would take a general course their first two years, not entering the school until their junior year.

Notable box-office hits, Ingrid Bergman, Rita Hayworth, Greer Garson and Bette Davis were missing from the top 25.



**Weather Vane Maker**—Al Coran, retired navy man works on a weather vane in his Burbank, Calif., home. Vane is made of aluminum mounted on a brass shaft which is pointed at bottom. Shaft is set into tube partly filled with light motor oil in which shaft floats. Aluminum disc around shaft keeps out dirt and rain. Vane revolves with slightest shift of wind.

**Star 27 Times Hotter Than Sun Discussed**

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 30 (AP)—A star 27 times hotter than the sun was discussed here today. Dr. Thornton Page of Yerkes observatory, Chicago, said the star, which is centered in a ring nebula, has a surface temperature of 270,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Star 27 Times Hotter Than Sun Discussed**

His disclosure was made in a paper at the 82nd annual convention of the American Astronomical Society. Dr. Page pointed out there are thousands of stars hotter than the sun, which has a temperature of only 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. But the new hot star is from two to three times greater than any previously reported, he said.

**'Bees and the Flowers' Are an Old, Old Story**

By RENNIE TAYLOR

(Associated Press Science Reporter)

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—You know, of course, about the bees and the flowers. But did you know that they have been trying their darnedest to be true to each other for the last 60 million years, and that they have succeeded pretty well?

Dr. Verne Grant, Carnegie institution plant geneticist, told about it today in a paper for delivery before the Western Society of Naturalists.

"Flowers have changed their shapes, colors, the pattern of their petals and the number of their stamens or pollen tubes just to accommodate the bees," Dr. Grant said.

Bees have "flower constancy," Dr. Grant added. This is an instinct to visit the flowers of a particular plant as long as they will yield pollen or nectar.

Every time a bee visits a flower he kicks its pollen around. Some of the flying pollen lands in the stamens and travels on down through these stamens to the flower's egg germ, which thus is fertilized and becomes a seed.

Flower constancy means many bee visits, good pollination and efficient reproduction.

To encourage the bees, many flowers slowly have shaped their lower petals into a long lip which acts as a landing platform for the insects, Dr. Grant reported.

They developed tubular shapes, with fewer stamens and with their nectar concealed at the base of the bud, where only bees could reach it. As examples he cited peas, lupines, clover, snapdragons, violets and bleeding hearts.

When flowers first appeared on earth about 150 million years ago the only pollinating insects in existence were beetles, Dr. Grant said. The bees arrived about 60 million years ago. Ever since then flowers have been changing over to accommodate bees instead of beetles.

**Quits Commie Party, Then Hangs Himself**

Goepfingen, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—The chairman of the communist party in nearby Saalbach killed himself following a visit to the Russian zone of Germany, his family said today.

The family of Kurt Buehler, 38, said he vowed to quit the communist party when he returned home last week, saying: "The communist kill everybody who disagrees with them. This visit cured me of communism."

He visited party headquarters, turned in his resignation and then hanged himself in his home, his family said.

**Plane Record Claimed**

Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Jacqueline Cochran lays claim today to a new world speed record for a propeller driven plane. The noted woman flier was timed at 444 miles per hour yesterday as she piloted her F-51 Mustang around a 500 kilometer closed course.

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