



Cigar Sales Up in West—Gloria Rhodes (center), cigaret girl at Ciro's nightclub in Hollywood, claims that way out west where men are men they're getting more so. "How do I know? Don't get me wrong, I know because they've started smoking cigars." Cigarettes used to be the big seller, but now it's cigars, says Gloria. Bob Topping, with wife Lana Turner, is shown as he gets his perfectos from Gloria. (Acme Telephoto)

CIGARETTE GIRL NOTES:

Men Are Getting Rugged; They're Smoking Cigars Now

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

Hollywood, Jan. 6 (AP)—Way out west where men are men they're getting more so.

This we get straight from the "Sunset Strip," via Gloria Rhodes, a beautiful cigarette girl at Ciro's.

A job like hers, Gloria said, gives a girl a chance to know men.

"And they're getting more and more rugged," she said. "How do I know? Don't get me wrong, I know because they've started smoking cigars."

Gloria said she can qualify as an expert on this because she slinks around from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. observing men smokers. That makes it even. Because the men do plenty of observing too.

And Miss Rhodes is worth it. Ciro's boss, H. D. Hoyer is no chump. He has her wear an abbreviated French can-can outfit that keeps Gloria busy convincing the boys they can't.

But getting back to those rugged men:

"I used to sell more cigar-

ettes than anything," she explained. "Edward G. Robinson was my only steady cigar customer. But now, seems like, everybody's going for panatelas and perfectos."

"Cesar Romero buys long, aristocratic ones. Humphrey Bogart orders 'em now, too. And Mickey Rooney."

Makes her feel funny to sell the Mick man-sized cigars, Gloria said. She's seen him in so many Andy Hardy movies she still feels he's gonna sneak out behind the barn to smoke it.

"But it was Mickey," she added, "who gave me my nickname: 'Tobacco Rhodes.'"

Joe Cotten and George Brent are a couple more of her steady cigar buyers.

"And look at Clark Gable," Gloria said. "He's the town's No. 1 cigar connoisseur. And I'll bet the new Mrs. G. can tell you where there's smoke there's fire."

The young gents are going in for old-fashioned perfectos, too. "Like Peter Lawford . . . Howard Duff . . . Burt Lancaster . . . Farley Granger," Gloria said. "Even my boss, Mr. Hoyer, smokes long, black custom made ones."

Does Gloria like cigar smoke? "Adore it," she cooed.

And she said she meant that. Even if her boss DID happen to be strolling by just then puffing on an imported stogie.

Four Corners Community Center Elects Officers

Four Corners, Jan. 6—At the meeting Wednesday evening at the community hall the Community Center association's election of new officers for the new year resulted in Dale Jeffries for president; Leroy Apple, vice president; Mrs. Harvey Meyer, second vice president; Mrs. Waldo Miller, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Stewart treasurer.

The retiring president, Fred Smith turned the meeting over to the new president, Dale Jeffries. Leroy Apple was elected to the association to represent the Business Men's association. Mrs. Verne Ostrander was elected to membership in the association to represent the Auburn Women's club.

Representatives re-elected to the association were Mrs. Waldo Miller from the Firemen's Auxiliary and Mrs. L. J. Stewart from the home extension unit. The Firemen's Auxiliary presented the association with \$100.00 to be applied on the community hall indebtedness. The entertainment committee is requested to meet with the association on their regular meeting the first Monday night in February at the community hall, 8 o'clock.

A no host covered dish dinner on New Year's Monday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake opened their home on East State street to a large group of friends. Enjoying the Shrakes hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sunderlin and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gliming and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McLain and sons Don and Arlo Jr., Mrs. Cecil Snook, Allen, Marilyn and Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snook and children Barbara, Betty, Kathy and David.

Mrs. A. E. LaBranche and Mrs. Kenneth LaBranche were

DANCE
SATURDAY
CRYSTAL GARDENS
23 Floors—Old Time & Modern

M (for Morals) Men Keep Eye Peeled for Poster Censorship

By PHILIP CLARKE

Rome, Jan. 6 (AP)—Scantily-clad Hollywood beauties blossom periodically in movie posters plastered over ancient Roman walls.

Next day, like as not, the poster pin-up gals will have prim paper patches over their feminine charms.

This sly "battle of the posters" is generally waged at night by rival gangs of billboard boys: One for the movie outfits and the other for the government's morals department.

Once even, the eagle-eyed M-men (for morals) spotted the naked bust of Venus on an art exhibit poster.

"Away with this indecency," cried the M-men.

But they hadn't reckoned on art-loving Italians who rose in wrath.

"Back with the bust," they chorused—and back it came.

Meantime, with holy year here, the government appears to be tightening its moral censorship a bit.

An Italian film comedy on Adam and Eve was banned the day it was due to open in Rome. The Catholic press had attacked it as an "irreverent parody of the old testament."

A grandmotherly socialist senator, Angelina Merlin, also recently won a year-long parliamentary battle to padlock Italy's houses of prostitution. Police had usually winked at the clandestine houses before that.

Now, police wagons roam about nightly in search of streetwalkers, picking up known prostitutes in bars and cafes. They are hustled to a medical center for examination. If suffering from venereal disease, they are treated in government camps. If not, they are lectured, listed and set free.

In Italy, unlike France, hotel keepers are charged by police with renting rooms only to married couples. Passports and other credentials are closely checked.

Beetle-browed Interior Minister Mario Scelba also plagues Italy's sensation-loving press. Last summer the word went out that a Milan magazine must not print a photograph of vacationing Winston Churchill—in a bathing suit. "An invasion of privacy," said the police.

Communist editors have received court sentences for attacking the pope. "Defamation of the head of a foreign state," charge the police.

Giulio Andreotti, premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat undersecretary, denies communist charges that the government aims at muzzling the press.

"We must safeguard our most delicate national patrimony," he told the senate recently, "and preserve the spiritual health of future generations."

Young People Hold Scio Watch Service

Scio—A large group from the Baptist and Christian churches attended the New Year's eve watch party at the Baptist church. The games and entertainment were furnished by the young people. The scripture lesson was given by Rev. Allen from the Christian church and Rev. Fast gave the message. Since Rev.

Israeli's Foreign Policy Approved

Jerusalem, Jan. 6 (AP)—Israel's parliament last night approved Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's foreign policy by a 62-28 vote of confidence.

Ending a three-day debate, Ben-Gurion told the parliament (Knesset) that "powerful forces" in the world still were not reconciled to establishment of the Jewish state.

But Israel, Ben-Gurion said, would not relax its claim on Jerusalem despite the UN General Assembly vote to put the Holy City under an international regime. Both Israel, which occupies New Jerusalem, and Hashemite Jordan, holder of the Old City, have rejected the UN action.

Earlier Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett rejected a demand from the extreme right and left that Israel break off armistice

talks with Hashemite Jordan because King Abdullah had annexed Arab Palestine.

Sharett said Israel remains prepared to negotiate for permanent peace with "all Arab nations with whom we have armistice agreements—without exception."

Sharett said Israel hopes eventually to reach agreement on Jerusalem with the United Nations. But he reiterated Israel would not be dislodged from Jerusalem, to which his nation has trans-

ferred its parliament and most of its government offices.

Talks with Norway

Silverton — The John Bertelsen reported a six-minute telephone talk with two sisters of Bertelsen, living in Denmark, with an international note of interest that their country was "back to normal again."

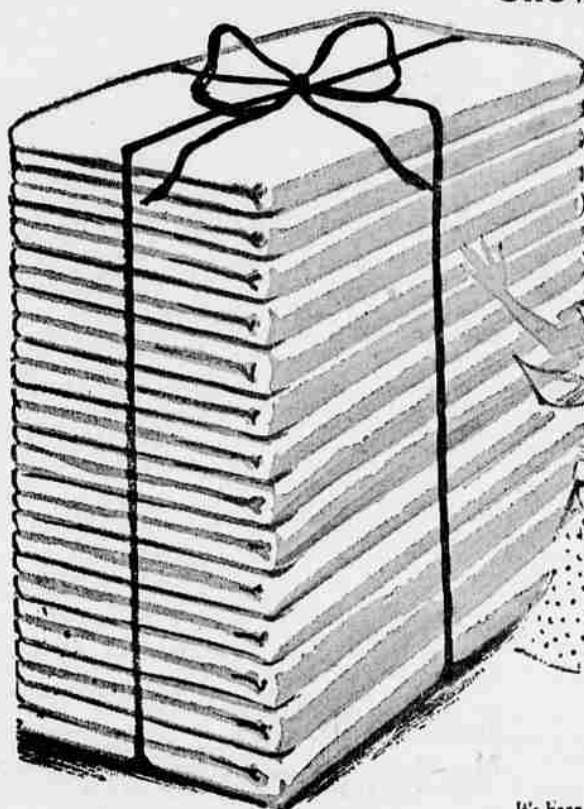
There are approximately 19,000 moose in the United States, 7000 more than in 1944.

Roberts Bros.
177 north liberty
We Give and Redeem
2 1/2 Green Stamps

January WHITE SALE

Snowy white, satin-smooth... Cannon's

MUSLIN SHEETS



Double-Bed
Size 81x108... **\$1.99**

Other sizes:

90x108 **\$2.19**

72x108 **\$1.89**

Cases—42x36 **39c**

It's been a long, long time since you've seen Cannon's fine muslin sheets offered at such low budget-pleasing prices! Luxurious soft, sleep-inviting muslin—type 128—that wears and weathers, launders as easily as a hankie. Tiny irregularities, but they don't impair the wear one bit. Stock up today and save on our January White sale prices!

A Whopping Big Sleep Value!

ALL WOOL BLANKET

Imagine being lucky enough to find an all-wool blanket for a mere \$5.95! These famous-make fluffy, warm, wonders measure a big 72x84, and come in rose, blue, green, gold and cedar. Highlighted, too, a shimmering rayon satin binding.

\$5.95



Super-soft . . . double-napped

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL

The same fine quality we sell regularly for 49c yard! Soft, fluffy nap on both sides, in the wanted 36" width. White only.

29c YD.

Springknight's famous quality!

42-Inch Wide

PILLOW TUBING

"Springknight's" wonder-wearing type 128 muslin, first quality to the last inch! Bleached to snowy whiteness—your chance to sew dollers!

49c

Smooth-Textured . . . wonderfully low priced!

PEQUOT SHEETS

Size 81x108 **\$2.69**

Size 72x108 **\$2.49**

Cases—42x36 **59c**

Enjoy wonderful relaxing sleep with these Pequot muslin sheets . . . and enjoy the low, low price, too! Type 140 muslin—that spells extra stamina and extra wear. They're snowy white; with an unbelievably smooth texture; made with generous hems. Get your supply now.

Domestics, Downstairs



Ex-Red — Lawrence S. Ross (above), admitted ex-communist who now edits a trade paper in Memphis, Tenn., is the latest government witness in the San Francisco perjury trial of longshore leader Harry Bridges. Ross said he was a party member from 1932 to 1937 and editor of the communist publication Western Worker in the 1930s. (Acme Telephoto)