

Cinemeandering

By MIKE MOLONY

My favorite New York spy, the one who is so wealthy I don't have to pay her for information, lets me know that Betty Hutton's handsome ex, Ted Briskin, is holding hands with Frances Keegan. Frances is not only awfully pretty. She bears a much more than slight resemblance to Betty.



Hutton

Red Skelton is trying to persuade his studio to do a broad burlesque on the classic "Mutiny on the Bounty," with Red doing the wonderfully villainous Captain Bly role made famous by Charles Laughton. This is only wishful thinking, but wouldn't it be lovely if Bing Crosby could be signed as the young object of Captain Bly's meanness, in the part I seem to remember Franchot Tone had in the original "Mutiny."

Jimmy Durante is probably up-setting the Frank-Sinatra-Frankie-Laine-Dick-Haymes crooner crowd no end. Jim's rendition of "A-Rass-A-Ma-Tazz" is giving all of them a bad time when it comes to hit-parade ratings. "Nuttin' could stop it," The Schnoz maintains. "It was Fated that way."



Durante

Ann Rutherford has long said that she doesn't much care whether she's the star of the pictures she appears in, or not. Her mind runs the way those of so many European actors and actresses do; the part's the thing; if it happens to be a star part, alright; if not, that's alright too. So, at long last, Ann has finally persuaded her agent to accept strong feature roles for her.

Hollywood Hearsay: A postcard from Joe E. Brown, doing "Harvey" in Australia... Betty Hutton and Milton Pickman twosomeing... Ann Dvorak will sire in "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone"... Non-poverty-stricken Herb Martin sending Virginia Field bales of flowers, every day from Texas... Jean Wallace and Lew Ayres getting about together.

... Jane Withers will wager you she's going to have twins... Lita Grey Chaplin the ex-Mrs. Charles C., off to televise in Gotham... Lauritz Melchior says if he ever sings in a Western the picture must be titled "Hopalong Lohengrin"... Marilyn Maxwell won't portray any more women who aren't as nice as they ought to be for several pictures now. She's insisting on comedy... Margaret O'Brien's recent endorsement of some teen age togs will bring her about a million bucks during the next five years... Wager the Keenan Wynns reconcile... And that William Grant Sherry gets one of Bette Davis' five beach homes in their divorce settlement.

Constance Collier, the greatest dramatic coach of our time, says that you're going to be viewing a performance of really classic caliber when you see Paulette Goddard on the stage in Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." Constance has been grooming Paulette for the role, and she says the star's approach to it is truly serious, and that a masterful performance will result. With this superb coach saying this, I'll believe it. After all, she trained John Barrymore for his immortal "Hamlet."



Goddard

A columnist who is usually so reliable that sometimes I steal stuff from him paragraphs that Clark Gable's bride Sylvia is unhappy because Clark is going to have to go unshaven for two months, and let his hair grow shoulder length, for "Across the Wide Missouri." I got data for this columnist. The long hair will be detachable. I saw the order for it at Max Factor's.

Don't wager too much that Rod Cameron and Kay Buckley will reconcile, as per quite a few rumors... The battle which marked calling their engagement quits was really a dilly. Love doesn't often bloom again after such inter exchanges of conflicting viewpoints.



Cameron

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Reader's Courtroom

- Ticket Trouble
- Unwilling Host
- Capricious Cop

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

State laws vary. For personal guidance, see your local attorney.

If the Railroad Agent Sells You The Wrong Ticket, May the Conductor Put You off the Train?

A railroad traveller paid for his passage to a distant city, but the clerk of the depot accidentally gave him a ticket good only to a nearby town. When the train came to this town, the conductor insisted that the passenger either get off or pay more fare. The man flatly refused. At last, the irate conductor dragged him bodily out of his seat and



pushed him off the car. Afterward the man sued the railroad for damages. He maintained the conductor should have taken his word for the fact that he had already paid his full fare. However, the court disagreed, ruling that the man should have paid the difference then and settled the matter later with the depot clerk. Not all courts take this viewpoint.

Does the Law Consider An Actress on a Higher Level Than a Chorus Girl?

A chorus girl was signed up for an acting role in a musical show, at twice her former salary. However, the show ran into various difficulties and never opened. Unable to find another job acting and unwilling to go back to the "line," the girl finally filed suit against the show's producer for breach of contract. He was willing to pay half of the girl's salary, but insisted that she should have made up the other half by resuming her work in the chorus. But the court made him pay the salary in full, saying that the girl did not have to go back to a chorus job if she didn't want to. The judge pointed out that a chorus girl is "inferior in rank" to an actress.

How Rough May a Policeman Be in Arresting a Drunkard?

A policeman was summoned into a cafe to arrest a drunken patron. The officer told the man to "come along," but the drunk just sat there motionless. Angered, the policeman snapped a handcuff on the man's left wrist and then ordered him to lift his right. When the drunk stubbornly refused to comply, the officer slapped him three times on the face with his billy—then led him away to jail.



As soon as he was released, the man sued the officer for using unnecessary roughness. The officer insisted that he had a right to "get tough" in such cases, but the court decided that he had gone much too far. Denouncing his action as "a vicious exercise of brutality," the judge ordered him to pay damages to his victim. The judge pointed out that citizens are not required to "jump at the snap of a policeman's finger."

May a Billboard Be Put Up On Residential Property?

The owner of a vacant lot gave an advertising company the right to erect a billboard on his property. Several neighbors promptly sued for a stop-order, saying that the lot was restricted to "residential purposes only." The man argued that merely putting up a billboard was not the same as actually doing business on the premises. However, the court ruled that advertising by billboards was distinctly a business function and was therefore not allowed on this property.

May an Accident "Victim" Collect Damages if Not Hurt But Just Scared?

A widow lived alone near a railroad track. One morning while she was sitting peacefully on her back porch, two freight trains collided and one of the cars toppled over into her back yard. Although not physically injured in any way, the woman sued the railroad for giving her such a scare. However, the court denied her claim.



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