

Cinemeandering

By MIKE MOLONY

Red Skelton has been chumming around with members of the Royal Family of Egypt during their visit in Hollywood, and I hear that he's been invited as house guest at the plush shack of socialite Doris Duke in Hawaii this summer. If it was any other person but Red, we'd worry about snobishness, high-hattishness, etc. But Red can travel with any kind of a crowd and still come out just plain old Red.



Skelton

Hollywood is rather dazed at how much money Adolphe Menjou dragged in from the auction of the collection of rare coins he has been assembling for the past many years. Just for example, at the Beverly Hills Numismatic Gallery sale of Adolphe's choice coins, one U.S. dime sold for \$3650. After hearing this, I immediately looked through the change in my pocket, but I didn't have a dime like Adolphe's.

There's talk that Larry Parks will make his next picture, or maybe the one after that, in Scotland, with a Scot story background. Larry was a terrific hit in "The Swordsman" in its showings in Scotland, and he packed them into standing-room-only in his personal appearances there. Besides which, Larry loves the country and its people.



Parks

Hollywood Hearsay: Fred Stone a terrific hit in his revival of "You Can't Take It With You" at Hollywood's Las Palmas Theater . . . Wager that beautiful stripper Lili St. Cyr gets a bid for pictures . . . Gene Kelly tested a dozen stuck on moustaches at Max Factor's and then decided not to grow one. He was just sampling . . . Lana Turner recently kept an interviewer waiting while she changed from slacks and a sweater to a dress. I bet he wished she hadn't bothered . . . After five months of road tour,

Spike Jones is much like fatigue, and will rest for several weeks. . . Frank Sinatra opens at London's Palladium July 10, and don't wager your week's pay that Ava Gardner will be out of town . . . Adele Mara and Forrest Tucker say wedding bells are not in the immediate offing.

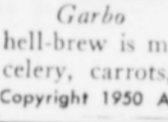
Lana Turner and Ezio Pinza are going to have to be on their dramatic toes during the entire production of "Mr. Imperium." Sir Cedric Hardwicke, one of the truly great actors of our time, has been signed to appear with them, and Sir Cedric has a long record of stealing scenes and even whole pictures from players who didn't notice until too late that the quiet Britisher was giving them the business.

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Make-up-maestro Max Factor Jr. bestowed the title "Miss Cosmopolitan of 1950" on Allied Artist star Florence Marly, after make-up work in his studio proved her fluent face could be made to appear as a typical beauty of any nation you can name. This quality seldom appears in either an actor or actress, Factor declares.

I don't know whether the Bing Crosby's have actually rifted, any more than you probably do. So many conflicting stories get around that one can't decide what the actual score is here. I think the tip-off may come when we see whether or not Dixie joins Bing and the kids at his Elko ranch during their vacation stay.

Here's fame for you: One of my New York spies, the one that sends his telegrams collect, curse him, advises that a fruit and vegetable juice bar in Gotham has named a cocktail after Greta Garbo. In case you can hardly wait to whip-up a hell-brew is made of the juices of celery, carrots, and cucumbers.



Garbo Garbo cocktail, the hell-brew is made of the juices of celery, carrots, and cucumbers. Copyright 1950 Atlas Features Syndicate

Cascade Of S. P. To Be Full Streamliner Starting August 13

Southern Pacific's completely streamlined Cascade, operating over the company's Shasta Route between Portland and San Francisco Bay cities, will be inaugurated August 13, on a new fast schedule, J. H. Pruett, Jr., general passenger agent, announced today. (July 5)

The new diesel-powered, 13-car, all-Pullman streamliner will make its 718-mile run in 16 1/2 hours, cutting two hours off the schedule of the present Cascade train, Pruett said.

Southbound the new Cascade will leave Portland at 4:45 P.M. (PST), five minutes earlier than now, and arrive Oakland Pier at 8:37 A.M. and San Francisco at 9:15 A.M., instead of 11:20 as now. Northbound it will depart from San Francisco at 5 P.M., as at present, arriving Portland at 9:30 A.M. instead of 11:30 as at present.

Each new Cascade will consist of eleven passenger carrying cars. There will be eight sleeping cars with five different types of room accommodations including 84 roomettes with every privacy for single occupancy and 46 larger rooms, each with enclosed toilet and washroom facilities. The train will also have a triple-unit "Cas-

cade Club" that features a 130-foot room for dining and lounging: All these lightweight, streamlined cars are built by the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing company.

All cars have running ice water, extra large no-fog windows, "feather-touch" doors, individually controlled fluorescent lighting and heating to supplement the train's improved air-conditioning system. Mattresses and seats are of foam rubber, and interior colors and fabrics are in colors and designs symbolic of the beauty of the country the train serves.



Atlas Features Photo Debra Paget is reason enough for us to flock to the beach when she's there. Do you agree?

ALMANAC

A great fortune is a great slavery.

JULY

- 9—Argentine formally declares independence from Spain, 1816.
- 10—Wyoming admitted to Union, 1890.
- 11—Aaron Burr mortally wounds Alexander Hamilton in duel, 1804.
- 12—Birthday of Julius Caesar, Sir William Osler, George Eastman.
- 13—House passes British loan bill.
- 14—French "Fourth of July" (Bastille day).
- 15—Central Burma campaign ends, 1945.

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RED PEPPER by AUDAVEE BRANSFORD

NO SIR, CAPTAIN, THERE'S NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH GOING TO SEA. UH HUH. THAT TINGLE OF SALT SPRAY A SPANKING BREEZE, AND THE ROLL OF A GOOD SHIP UNDER YOUR FEET! IT GIVES ONE AN APPETITE, TOO--JUST TAKE A WHIF OF THAT BACON FRYING IN THE GALLEY! UH HUH, OOP! WHAT SA MATTER YOU OLD SALT, IS YOUR STOMACH EXCESS BAGGAGE THIS TRIP?? IF YOU BLAB THIS TO ANYONE PEPPER ILL H-RAMP!

"JAM" JOHNSON By Lou Schurer

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF A GAB THE FIRST TIME?... BESIDES YOU GET MUCH BETTER TREATMENT. WE'RE HERE, SIR THAT'LL BE SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS. FUNNY THING... I DONT SEEM TO HAVE ANY BILLS WITH ME. BROTHER, THAT LINE IS AS SAD AS YOUR FACE... ALL THE CUSTOMERS WHO EVER TOLD ME THAT WERE LAID END-TO-END!!

WINDUP By Dean Fisher

IT'S A BAG OF WELS IN IT IF YOU A HIT! CRACK! TIME! YOU'LL GET YOUR CARAMELS AFTER THE GAME, BOY!