

... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

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Pittsburg, Cal., Apr. 29—(U.P.) A goggle-eyed soldier wiped Lucille Ball's purple lipstick off his face and reported back to Camp Stoneman today as the "prettiest G. I. in the army." Sgt. Arnold Svacek from West Texas, Tex., earned the kisses from the carrot-topped girl last night when he won the army's first all-male beauty contest. He got a dozen of 'em, in fact, plus a couple of bear hugs, and a cardboard crown that didn't fit. Today he's getting gleeful razzberries from his buddies in Co. A. Sgt. Svacek, who is 32 and married, said he was "too excit-

ed to know what it's all about." "They just ordered me to report," he gasped after Miss Ball planted the last sizzling kiss on his surprised face. "I was in combat in the South Pacific. It was hot down there. But that was nothing compared to this!" Aided Dedication The blue-eyed movie queen flew up to the sprawling port of embarkation just outside San Francisco to judge the beauty contest and help dedicate the camp's sprawling new \$650,000 recreation center. Twenty enlisted men, wearing colored satin streamers across their manly chests and embarrassed smirks on their faces, straggled down the ramp and pirouetted before Miss Ball as per orders from Col. David H. Blakelock, their commanding officer. She looked 'em all up and down. She leered at 'em. She whistled. "All these men!" she caroled. "This is tough, ve-ry tough!" The colonel wasn't much help. He made her pick the winner sight-unseen, so to speak. Wouldn't let any soldier of his parade around in bathing suits "A la Miss America." He didn't think it was dignified. In Full Uniform He said Miss Ball would just have to pick the winner while he was rigged up in full uniform and to heck with baring their rippling torsos for close inspection. When Sgt. Svacek, hard-haired, brown-eyed, and husky, got the nod he turned pale under his deep tan. "I'll never live this down," he kept muttering. "Never. I dunno if my wife'll let me in the house after this. She didn't think I'd win. She didn't even come over for the contest. "But it sure was exciting!" The sergeant said he's been in the army 13 years now and nothing like this ever happened to him before. First Time As Winner "This is the first beauty contest I ever won," he grinned. After the ceremony, the 8,000 soldiers at Stoneman crowned Miss Ball "The girl we'd most like to be the favorite husband of." Sgt. Ray Boswell, from New York City, did the honors and he got a big kiss, too. All he could say afterwards was: "Wow! I've had it!" Nearly half of the world's olive oil comes from Spain. The ancient Egyptians worshipped cats and even built temples in their honor. When a favored cat died its body often was mummified.

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NEW AIR SECRETARY—Thomas K. Finletter (left) is congratulated by Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson (right) after Finletter took his oath of office at Washington, D. C., as Secretary for Air. In background are W. Stuart Symington (left), outgoing Secretary for Air; Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Mrs. Finletter.

Traffic Fatalities For First Quarter Of 1950 Increase

Chicago, Apr. 29—(U.P.)—The national safety council reported today that country-wide traffic fatalities for the first quarter of 1950 are nine per cent above those for the same period last year. "This sudden and unexpected increase in 1950 shows the danger of complacency," the council's president, Ned H. Dearborn, said. March Up 15 Per Cent After reporting that March fatalities alone rose 15 per cent, Dearborn said that "at this rate, the 1950 traffic toll will exceed 34,000—more than the postwar traffic spree of 1946—and all the hard-won gains will be wiped out." The total highway deaths for the first three months of this year was 7,060, of which 2,440 occurred in March, as compared to 2,120 in March, 1949, the council said. "All of this year's increase," the council said, "is occurring in rural areas and small towns while cities of more than 10,000 population have a composite slightly better than last year." Texas Towns Lead No traffic fatalities during the quarter were registered by 208 of the 477 cities checked by the council. The largest cities in the quarterly no-fatality group were Corpus Christi, Tex.; Austin, Tex., and Allentown, Pa., while Omaha, Neb.; Worcester, Mass., and Syracuse, N. Y., were the largest in the March class with a perfect record. Among the outsize wildlife now extinct are the dinosaur, the moa, the great auk and the dodo.

Ozone Reflects Sounds of Meteors

By J. Hugh Pruett Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System Last week we explained that the sound most commonly heard from meteorites in flight is not the thud when they strike the earth or the final explosion in the air. Rather, it is due to the intense "shock wave" they create when tearing through the upper air at speeds of 20 to 40 miles per second. Often an observer does not connect the guttural rumbling with the visual meteor since the sound may arrive two to five minutes after the fireball is seen. In the cold upper air, sound travels approximately 11 miles a minute. If the sound arrives three minutes after the visual appearance, the nearest cause originated about 33 miles from the observer. Sounds Reflected According to the recent researches of upper air conditions, meteoric detonations are not apt to reach the earth when the commotion producing them takes place more than 30 or 35 miles above ground. The warm ozone layer extending down from there for several miles would reflect sound originating above that height back into the higher atmospheric regions. That produced below this would reach the earth. Every meteor tracer is familiar with the fact that five or ten per cent of all reports on a big fireball will mention that a whizzing noise like a sky rocket was heard at the time the meteor was seen in flight. These sounds have long been called "psychological", and were thought to be due to sudden excitement on the part of the observer and imperfect memory of the event later. Dr. Wylie of Iowa says "college professors have never heard them." (But such men are noted for extreme absent-mindedness.) Known laws of sound propagation permit no such instantaneous transmission. Gaining Supporters But the advocates of "hissing" meteors are gradually gaining supporters. Dr. H. H. Nininger, the national expert on such matters, is definitely convinced that such sounds are sometimes heard. The present writer, once a scouter at the idea, after studying 2000 or 3000 reports received during the past 18 years, is almost convinced. Dr. Nininger does not believe such sounds travel on air waves, but that some electrical effects are induced in the proper materials on the earth near the observer which are transformed into vibrations. Such electromagnetic waves traveling at the speed of light, 186,300 miles a second, would seem instantaneous. If a current of electricity is started in a coil of wire, another coil nearby—but with no wire connections with the first—will have a current "induced" in it. Radio waves in space are transformed into sound by a properly constructed receiver. One man claimed constant annoyance from a radio station after having silver fillings put into his teeth. A snap is sometimes heard somewhere simultaneously with a flash of lightning. Perhaps some persons are better attuned than the general run to detect certain unexplained phenomena. hosts for the evening. Crater Lake Campfire Girls were guests April 25 of the girls in their group working for their Firemaker's rank. Preparing and serving the supper were Jayle Thoresen, Barbara Brannen, Rosemary Sullivan and Doreen and Barbara Burnette. Mrs. Roy Burnette, the guardian, and Mrs. H. H. Lowe, were guests. Talent Community club met April 28 and voted for two of the group, Mrs. Jason Ottinger and Miss Bertha Haymon, who worked on the x-ray unit, to attend the luncheon in Medford. Word of appreciation was received from Mrs. E. D. Partch for help given in the Easter Seal drive, also from the Federated Clubs of Oregon for helping with the club history. It was voted to buy one copy of the history for club use. It was also voted to instruct Roy Coghill to finish the tennis court. Mrs. Roy Burnette and Mrs. Beryl Settlemier were appointed to attend the Phoenix carnival meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lulah Boyers of the Talent Greenhouse has offered to build a rock garden at the city hall. The Community club has accepted Mrs. Roy Burnette's resignation as chairman of the chest drive and Mrs. Cedric Schaffie was appointed to the office. Mrs. Tillie Burnette was to leave April 28 with her niece, Miss Goldie Abbott, to visit relatives in Gridley, Cal. Mrs. Howard Combs is home again after undergoing surgery last week. Mrs. Joanna Bouldin suffered minor bruises when her car went out of control near Wagner creek school Saturday.

Talent

Talent, Apr. 28.—Lions auxiliary members luncheon at the Elks temple April 25 were Mrs. Charles Lahey, Mrs. Ira Culver, Mrs. Frank Christian, Mrs. P. J. McAbee and Mrs. Ernest White. A special meeting of the Lady Lions was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Christian April 21. Twenty-nine children are taking the first aid course under Mrs. Harry Lowe on Wednesday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahey attended the wedding of Bob Sutton in Ashland April 23. Lella Lindstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lindstrom, and Ralph Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Connor, were married at a garden ceremony April 23 at the bride's home. Many friends attended the ceremony and reception which followed. A number of friends attended a house warming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour near Phoenix. The Assembly of God church has finished pouring the concrete floor in the new edifice they are building on Wagner street. A new Union Oil gas station is being built on Highway 99 opposite Skeeters garage. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leaming are parents of a boy born April 25 at the Medford Community hospital. O.D.O. club will meet May 5 at the home of Mabel Dunkin. The Ideal market was broken into over the week-end and four boxes of candy stolen. Garden club will meet Tuesday, May 2, at Mrs. Claude Word's home. "Lucky" Gilbreath is ill at home with the flu. Mrs. Jesse Brown and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yarnell. Talent P.T.A. met in special session April 18. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Bernard Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Forest Jennings; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Reichstein; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Weinhold. Loren Casbier and Bernard Smith were

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June Storey Sets New-Type Program On Station KYJC

Something new in the way of local western programs will be inaugurated over station KYJC starting tomorrow at 8 p. m. June Storey, former leading lady with Gene Autry, Ken Curtis and other western stars, will present her own half-hour show, featuring top cowboy songs, and information regarding the careers of her former associates in the horse operas. To Make Phone Calls Highlights of the story will be the phone calls made to youngsters who send their names and phone number to June, at KYJC. The cards will be drawn from one of Gene Autry's hats and the boy or girl called will have an opportunity to answer a riddle concerning one of the cowboy stars or their famous horses. Prizes will be awarded to those who are able to solve the riddle. June invites all local youngsters to send in their phone numbers right now so that they may be called tomorrow. A guest star from local amateur ranks, specializing in western music, will appear with June Storey each Monday evening. The program that will be sponsored by Jorgensen's dairy

and the Andy Maurer Realty company of Eagle Point. The largest wild fowl on the North American continent is the trumpeter swan. It has a wing span of eight feet. Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m. Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

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