

Around Hollywood

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(Editor's note: Vernon Scott, United Press Hollywood writer, is substituting for Aline Mosby while she is vacationing.)

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Bright-eyed Piper Laurie said today she feels like a movie star for

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the first time in her film career. The vivacious young redhead began her film career at Universal - International when she was 17 and had never made a picture elsewhere until she was loaned to RKO last month for "Rangers of the North."

"It's wonderful," she said. "People here at RKO call me 'Miss Laurie' instead of 'Piper' like they do at U-I. They treat me like Garbo, instead of a kid sister."

Piper jumped up from a chair to stir a poisonous looking brew bubbling on her dressing room stove.

"Candy," she explained. "First time I ever tried it. I never had a chance to do anything like this at Universal."

Feels at Home — "Everyone here has been wonderful about making me feel at home. I was scared to death about making my first picture at another studio. You know, a person gets used to doing things one particular way at their own studio—and doing a movie at another lot is always different."

"Ranger" also marked the first time Piper's ever gone on location for a picture.

"It was great. Like a two-week vacation. We spent three hours just getting to and from the location," she added.

"Vic Mature, my co-star, really goes out of his way to help me do a scene. He's a perfectionist. 'The gowns,' she smiled, 'are out of this world. U-I wouldn't let me wear them, even if they were called for it. The wardrobe department here kept asking for lower cut bodices and tighter sweaters. I really feel 21 for a change."

Makes Suggestions — "I can make suggestions as we go along, too. At Universal people would listen to me, then go ahead with things the way they'd planned them. At U-I I'm still just the little girl who grew up on the back lot."

The youthful actress returns to her home lot in a few weeks to co-star opposite Tony Curtis in "Johnny Dark," but looks forward to being loaned out again.

"What I'll miss most," Piper sighed, "is the little man here at RKO who spends all his time in a corner just making coffee. At U-I we have to use the vending machine."

"Portals of the Past" a classic doorway of the A. N. Town residence destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and fire, stands in San Francisco's Golden Gate park.

Teacher Inservice Training Program Slated Sept. 3-4

Seven Jackson county elementary schools will hold a two-day inservice training meeting at Howard school Sept. 3 and 4, according to county schools officials.

Participating schools will be Applegate, Griffin Creek, Howard, Lone Pine, Oak Grove, Ruch and West Side.

Principals Bruce Metzger and Harold Boner have arranged the program for the meeting.

It will open Tuesday morning with Henry Kammann presiding. Lawrence Butler, of Southern Oregon college, assisted by representatives of the Corvallis Tape Center, will discuss effective use of visual aids in the classroom. Max Manchester of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement system, and County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold will discuss the retirement system and the new social security program. Mrs. Bertha Haskins will act as chairman.

Plan Section Meetings — Metzger will preside at the Friday morning session, when the theme will be "Teaching Children to Read." Miss H. Irene Hallberg, state department of education supervisor of elementary education, will act as consultant. Sectional meetings will be led by Dorothy Arney, primary; Audrey Berry, intermediate, and Una B. Inch, upper grades. Viola Laird of the Central Point schools will assist.

Boner will preside Friday afternoon, when Jennings Pierce, manager of radio station KMED, will discuss the importance of public relations in education.

Rollie Davis, Howard school will direct the program for custodians and Mrs. H. W. Crocker will conduct the program for cafeteria cooks. Both will run concurrently with the teachers program.

Glass-Plastic Bathtubs Seen in Near Future

Boston — (U.P.) — A State Street Trust company publication predicts these things in the near future:

Bathtubs of molded glass-plastic that weigh only 17 pounds; a calculating machine for the blind with keys marked in braille; highway plastic traffic stripes that harden in five minutes and last three to five years.



HANGING ONTO WRIST of Mrs. Matti Totkowska, 39, Patrolman Stephen Kramer balances precariously on ledge of window and fire escape. He grabbed her as she leaped from window of her New York apartment, held on until aid came. (International)



WAINSCOT DESIGN—Wainscot paneling design in fir plywood painted or finished natural affords striking architectural effect. Design covers all but few inches of panel joints.

Paneling Design Covers Joints

Here is a paneling design for fir plywood that gives a wall an individual architectural effect, concealing almost all joints.

It consists of a series of rectangles and squares of plywood applied to the wall in a wainscoting effect. You can develop any pattern you wish. One that works well consists of a series of panels 48" high and 12" wide beveled at the edges and nailed against a plywood background surface with edges 2 1/4" apart.

Beneath that row is a horizontal panel 6" wide applied the same way, 2 1/4" below the bottom edge of the longer panels. The area between this one and the floor is handled with horizontal panels spaced the same way.

This creates an effective pattern of wainscoting that covers all but a few inches of vertical joints in any wall.

Jet Fighter Speed, Bomber Range Joined

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force apparently has found a way to combine jet fighter speed and heavy bomber range for atomic attacks against distant targets.

It announced it has successfully turned the B36 Superbomber into a flying aircraft carrier a jet fighter-bomber in flight, which can release and retrieve.

Successful experiments have shown, the Air Force said, that an F84F Thunderstreak jet can be launched from the belly of a B36 several miles above the earth and then recovered, still in high altitude flight, by an intricate set of "sky hooks" and lifting apparatus which hauls it back to the "mother" ship.

This kangaroo-like combination would have both the intercontinental range of the B36 and the speed of the fighter, the Air Force said.

Educational Grants Given South Korea

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — The Korean-American foundation, a privately endowed mission, today announced grants totaling \$135,000 to improve educational and nursing standard in war ravaged South Korea.

The foundation awarded nine educational grants amounting to \$100,000 and 10 grants worth \$35,000 in the nursing educational field.

Warning Given on Keeping Dangerous Souvenirs of War

Salem — (U.P.) — Twenty-four war souvenirs in the form of high explosives have been discovered in various parts of Oregon during the past year, State Civil Defense Director Col. Arthur M. Sheets said today.

Sheets said persons finding explosives of any type—bombs or small ordnance—should give this information immediately to the local civil defense organization or police agency.

Dangerous explosives uncovered recently range from a 27 millimeter anti-aircraft shell and rocket found in King's valley earlier this month to a 2000-pound sea mine found at Cape Meares in April.

Col. Sheets said: "With Korean veterans returning home, people should be on the lookout for supposedly harmless war souvenirs. A dud is apt to be dangerous and should not be moved or jarred."

Because paprika pods are tough, as many as six or eight grindings are necessary to reduce them to proper fineness.

West Side School Registration Set September 1st

Registration of pupils attending West Side school will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, it was announced today. The pupils will be dismissed by noon. Regular classes are scheduled to start Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Children who are six years of age on or before Nov. 15 will be eligible to enter the first grade. Others may take school readiness tests at the county schools office in the courthouse by contacting Mrs. Una B. Inch, supervisor, for an appointment.

Parents of first grade pupils are requested to bring their child's birth certificate and health certificate with them the first day of school.

Cafeteria Open First Day — The school cafeteria will begin serving meals Tuesday, Sept. 8. The price of lunches will be 25 cents a day.

Until completion of the new West Side four-room building, a class room will be set up in the school gymnasium.

The teaching staff this year will include Mrs. Dorothy Laws, Ashland, first and second grades; Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Medford, third and fourth grades and fifth grade girls; William Croucher, fifth grade boys and sixth and seventh grades.

Eighth grade students will be transported to Medford Junior high school and Central Point Junior high school.

Mrs. Pauline Konopasek is cafeteria cook. Mrs. Haskins is school principal.

Durkin Expects Plan For T-H Amendments

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin said yesterday the administration may shortly propose amendments to the Taft-Hartley law.

Durkin said administration officials are "still working" on a message to Congress calling for changes in the labor-management law.

Durkin declined to say what the message will contain. It has been reported recently that the administration will propose amendments in line with many demands of organized labor.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturdays.

Portsmouth plaza in San Francisco is the site of the first customs house under Mexican rule. A 120-inch telescope is now under construction at Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton in Santa Clara county.

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