

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — The name of John Barrymore to most people means a great actor but to some it recalls his prowess with a bottle and that legend often haunts his son.

John Barrymore Jr., today decided to shake free from that legend.

He wants the world to know he definitely is a teetotaler.

The newest edition to the Barrymore acting clan is tired of reading when he gets a traffic ticket that he was under the influence.

Oregon Truckers May Pay California Fee

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Journal said today that all trucks from Oregon entering California will have to pay that state's high license fees.

It said a ruling was pending from the California attorney general which will outlaw reciprocity agreements on truck licensing between California, Oregon and other western states.

License fees for trucks are much higher in California than in Oregon.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Randolph Collier of Yreka, Calif., said today he would attempt to see the license requirement was not enforced until some attempt had been made to change the law.

Press Conference To Hear Don Belding

Eugene — (U.P.) — Don Belding, chairman of the board of a Los Angeles advertising firm, will deliver the closing address at the 36th annual Oregon press conference here Feb. 18-19.

Born in Grants Pass, and a graduate of the university, Belding was an executive vice-president of Lord & Thomas until 1942 when that firm dissolved.

Other featured speakers at the conference, sponsored by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association and the Oregon school of journalism, will be Palmer Hoyt, editor and publisher of the Denver Post, and Irving Dilliard, editor of the editorial page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Hoyt will address the Friday night banquet.

Concrete Being Poured At Courthouse Annex

Pouring concrete for the first floor of the new courthouse annex began on Friday after work was held up due to freezing weather, according to an official of the H. G. Carl Construction company, Salem, general contractor on the job.

About two-thirds of the floor will be poured by today's end, he said. Concrete slab floor work will commence upward, story by story, weather permitting. The original plan to pour from the top downward has been changed, he added.

Barring unforeseen bottle-necks, the firm will be done with work on the building by late summer, he said. They were supposed to have the job completed by March, but steel shortages and freezing weather have delayed the operation.

"What plagues me plagued my father," the 22-year-old actor said. "What people should remember is what he contributed to the theater. Why do some people remember only the unpleasant things? He was a great man, and I'm proud of him."

"Yes, I seldom meet a guy who doesn't think I don't take a drink. When I'm introduced to someone in a restaurant they say, 'Come on, Johnny, let's have a drink.'"

"I don't drink," he said earnestly. "I can't. I get sick. Not that I'm a hypocrite. I tried it. I took my first drink at 16. It made me deathly ill. Since then I've been a teetotaler."

John sat in Beverly Hills apartment, furnished with early American antiques. His pretty, vivacious wife, actress Cara Williams, recently cancelled a divorce suit, and today they held hands and smiled at each other as Barrymore spoke eagerly of his desire to shed any more connections with alcohol.

Young John insisted his abstinence has nothing to do with the elder John's social life.

"My father drank, but he drank with style," the tall, dark-haired actor said. "He was witty. If a man can drink that way, let him do it. But if you can't drink gracefully—and I can't—it's silly to try it."

Red-haired Cara added as she served me a glass of milk, "often you'll read nasty things about people in show business, but they never fight it. They are afraid to. We're not."

Like Mendes-France, young Barrymore is a milk drinker. At parties he occasionally switches to buttermilk. One reason why some people think he drinks, she went on, is that he is naturally "lively and exuberant," without benefit of martinis.

"Some people don't have vitality unless they are drinking. So if you're lively, they mistake it for other things," he said. "With me it's nothing more than a lust for life."

"I don't want to drink. I figure if you go through life sober, you get much more out of it than if you go through the other way."

Fortunately, the mistaken impression has not hampered his acting career. Since entering the profession five years ago, John has to fight for a toe-hold only "because when you're an actor's son, they say, he was a great actor but what can you do?"

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Justice Blessed at Annual Gathering

Washington — (U.P.) — Chief Justice Earl Warren and scores of other jurists, lawmakers and government officials attended Mass at St. Matthews' Cathedral yesterday for the blessing of the administration of justice.

The annual ceremony, known as the Red Mass, was celebrated by the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, archbishop of Washington. A sermon was delivered by the most Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, bishop of Bridgeport, Conn.

Shehan told the group that justice "safeguards liberty. When justice fails, freedom is imperiled." He said the problems facing the nation must be met by a moral unit "which springs from the well of all our people."

Youth Has Close Call In Escaping Grip of 20-Foot Killer Shark

Monterey, Calif. — (U.P.) — James F. Jacobs, 19, said today that he thought "somebody was playing a joke on me" when he felt something grip his feet while swimming.

But it was no joke. He found out he was the near-fatal victim of a 20-foot killer shark attracted by the blood of a smaller fish Jacobs had just speared.

The shark inflicted several deep gashes on Jacobs' feet before being frightened away. The youth was given first aid treatment at the police station in Monterey.

Speared Fish

The incident took place yesterday within a stone's throw of the place where 17-year-old Barry Wilson, of Pacific Grove, was literally torn to pieces by a man eating shark before hundreds of spectators on Dec. 7, 1952.

Jacobs was fishing with fellow members of the "Devil Divers" of Santa Cruz, his home town. The group is a deep sea diving and fishing club. He had just speared a two-foot fish and was rising to the surface to put the fish in an equipment float.

While treading water, Jacobs felt "something grab both my legs from behind."

"I was swimming with both feet close together," he said. "I felt a hard slow grip coming down on my feet."

"I thought someone was playing a joke on me, but the grip was too hard. I kicked my feet and they were released."

Jacobs yelled for help, then looked back and saw the shark. Nearly 20 feet long

"I could see the section behind the eye, I couldn't see the end of it. He looked to be about 2½ feet thick."

P. B. Smith, one of several fishermen who answered Jacobs' call, described the retreating shark as being nearly 20 feet long, blue on top and whitish gray on the bottom. Witnesses believed it was a white shark.

The shark's teeth penetrated Jacobs' left foot twice, leaving two holes of about two inches in diameter. They also inflicted three gashes on the right ankle, one about four inches long.

TOO MUCH MUSTARD

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Three-hundred pound Dick Rankin, 39, lost a bet he could eat 25 hamburgers and drink a gallon of buttermilk. After getting a little more than halfway through the feast Rankin gave up. "I guess I just put a little too much mustard on them hamburgers," Rankin said.

Soil conservation has been established embracing about 950,000 acres in the United States.

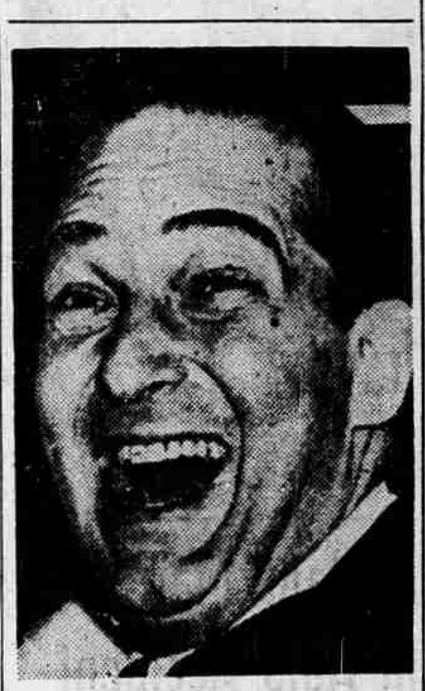
Ship Lack Piles Coos Bay Lumber

Coos Bay — (U.P.) — A shortage of ships has caused a lumber pileup on docks here, according to lumber and shipping officials, and could result in the closure of some local mills.

A. O. Karlen, manager for Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's local operations, said more than 23,000,000 board feet of lumber was piled on the Weyerhaeuser dock. Other companies made similar reports.

Charles Spear, central dock manager, said the amount of lumber piled up was not as significant as the fact that stocks were not moving.

Spear and Karlen said the shortage of ships was widespread along the Pacific Coast, but was made more acute here because shipping companies, feeling vessels can be loaded more quickly at other ports, avoid Coos Bay.



AND THAT'S AN ORDER— Tony Marvin (above) announcer on Arthur Godfrey's morning TV show in New York, was told to shut up by his boss. "You and that big fat mouth of yours," Godfrey complained in full view of millions of his fans when Marvin made an ad lib remark. "I've told you about it 15 times before," Godfrey added. "I mean it this time."

Four Juveniles Held On Drunk Charges

Four youths were in juvenile court today on charges of drunk in public, according to city police records.

They were arrested at the Standard service station, Fourth st. and Central ave., Saturday evening, after creating a disturbance, police said.

The youths, who were later released to their parents, included James Harry Harper, 18, Camp White, a 17-year-old from Camp White, and a 16-year-old and 17-year-old from Eagle Point.

Douglas Schools Set Fund Raising Record

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Douglas and Roseburg high schools have set records in fund-raising for the March of Dimes, according to a report from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

National chairman Joseph P. Nee wired congratulations to the two schools. He said Douglas' per capita collection of \$7.60 and Roseburg's total of \$6801 were the highest figures ever recorded in the years of campaigning.

Home-brewed coffee costs about two cents a cup, according to present estimates.

LADEJINSKY IN TOKYO

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Wolf Ladejinsky, fired by the United States Agriculture department on security grounds, arrived yesterday en route to a new post in Viet Nam for which he was hired by the Foreign Operations administration.

4-H Club News

Gold Hill Club

Thimblena 4-H sewing club of Gold Hill met February 4 at the home of the club president, Jan Newland, with all eleven members present.

Mrs. Ferd Jones, leader, demonstrated how to cut patterns for aprons, the members are making. Mrs. Al Beman, assistant leader, showed how to shrink materials.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Vervia Beman, February 25. Judy Force, Reporter.

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