# Brando, Kelly, 'On the Waterfront' Win Oscars

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Marlon Brando, a three-time loser in the annual battle for Oscars, won the motion picture Academy Award Thursday night for the best male performance in 1954.

Grace Kelly, a fellow New Yorker who has been in the movies only a year, was given the nod over veteran Judy Garland as the best actress.

It was a great night for their city, too. "On The Waterfront," a film about waterfront crime and violence which was made in New York, won eight Oscars, tying the record set by "Gone With The Wind" in 1939.

"On The Waterfront's" star, Brando, finally collected his Oscar for his portrayal of a brooding dock worker. His girl friend in the movie, Eva Marie Saint, won the best supporting actress award.

**Sentiment "Not Involved"**

Miss Kelly won the best actress award for her role as a discouraged wife in "The Country Girl." Edmund O'Brien, the press agent of "The Barefoot Contessa," was given an Oscar as best supporting actor.

All four players are first time Oscar winners.

The usually casual Brando, who hadn't attended previous Academy award presentations, ran to the stage of the Pantages theater to acept a gold statuette from Bette Davis. He was so moved he forgot his thank you speech and his hand shook as he held the statuette.

Before the event, Judy Garland, who staged a comeback in "A Star Is Born," and Bing Crosby, one of Hollywood's best-liked citizens and star of "The Country Girl," were hot favorites to win. Miss Garland was rushed to the hospital to have a baby ahead of schedule Tuesday and viewed the presentations on television.

Grace Kelly holds coat she wore to the Academy Award presentations in Hollywood last night.

"I thought Judy would win," Brando said. "I thought Bing would win. The sentiment was strong in behalf of Judy. In view of the fact Grace won, sentiment was not involved."

**Kazan Best Director**

The usually cool and collected Miss Kelly was so excited when her name was called she dropped her horn-rimmed glasses at the 27th annual Oscar event.

More than 2,800 movie celebrities and fans filled the Pantages Theater in Hollywood and another crowd jammed New York's Century Theater. A potential audience of 55,000,000 "attended" the two-city telecast over TV and radio stations.

Miss Saint, an expectant mother, kissed her Oscar on the stage of the New York theater and gasped, "I may have the baby right here."

Best direction honors went to Elia Kazan for "On The Waterfront." The best song Oscar was won by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne for "Three Coins In The Fountain."

"On The Waterfront" also won for best art direction, automatically giving it a set decoration plaque,, technically its ninth award. But the film, shot entirely on location, had no sets so academy officials were uncertain as to who should receive the plaque.

**Garbo Gets Award**

Bob Hope, master of ceremonies for the event, kept the crowd roaring with his quips, such as, "This is Hollywood's biggest give-away program. The secret word tonight is 'shucks'."

"The losers get monogrammed do-it-yourself suicide kits," Hope promised.

An unusual special award was voted by the Academy's board of directors to Greta Garbo for "her unforgettable" performances.

Special awards also went to Danny Kaye for his united nations film, "Assignment Children," and to Jon Whitely and Vincent Winter, as best juvenile actors in "The Little Kidnapers" (English).

Miss Garbo never received an Oscar during her long and illustrious career and the Academy decided to correct the oversight.

"Gate of Hell," a Japanese film, was voted the best foreign language movie of the year.

Walt Disney accepted two awards and his studio netted two more, which runs his total to 24 since 1932.

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Judy Garland, a pre-awards favorite to win an Oscar for her performance in "A Star is Born" said today from her hospital bed that she was not really disappointed to lose to Grace Kelly.

Miss Garland gave birth to a boy the day before the Academy Award presentations Wednesday night.

"After all," she said, "I was presented with my own special Oscar."

# Former Alcoholic Attorney Now Works in Library; Not Drinking

Chicago—(U.P.)— The new man looked at the book-lined shelves in the rooms where he has his new job and said, "So far, it's fine."

He isn't the youngest worker at the law library in Cook County's busy criminal courts building at 26th and California. But his outlook is brand new.

It's been brand new ever since a kindly judge pulled him out of the human swamp of the city's skid row and cleaned him up.

The latest addition to the staff at the library is William G. Wood, 65, once an authority on contract law, once a teacher at Kent College of Law, and once a skid-row alcoholic. Now he has the new job at the library. Now he works amid the kind of surroundings in which he was educated and among the men with whom he once professionally associated.

"It's another step on the road back," Wood said today.

He is neat in a new suit. He has a set of false teeth which he didn't have Jan. 23, when he turned up, a derelict on the skids of alcoholism, in Municipal Judge Hyman Feldman's municipal court.

That appearance in court started him on the road back. Feldman by questioning learned his background. He told him he would give him a job at $5 a day, after Wood had successfully defended another derelict from skid row to show Feldman that he "still had it."

The change was slow but it never halted. First it was a clean shirt, then a topcoat someone gave him, then some dentures to replace lost ones, then a hearing aid, a new suit and a new hat.

"It thrills me to death," said Feldman, when improvement began to set in.

Other attorneys rallied around to give Wood a hand.

For a time Wood, who blamed the start of his excessive drinking on family problems, was a little reluctant to say whether he thought he had licked his problem.

But he's been showing up regularly for work.

"I like this job so far," he said.

"So far it's fine."

"And I haven't had a drink since I left skid row."

## Wall Street

New York — Stocks turned down in the last hour after a series of gains ranging from 1 to 4 points had been recorded.

The gains were reduced substantially. In some instances losses were substituted.

Before the dip, new highs were set in such groups as the coppers, electronics, foundry issues, oil well equipment, textiles, truck issues, and drugs.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

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| American T &T | 179⅞ |
| Anaconda | 58¾ |
| Chrysler | 72⅜ |
| Curtiss Wright | 22⅞ |
| General Electric | 49½ |
| General Motors | 93½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 78⅛ |
| Penn. R. R. | 26⅝ |
| Penney, J. C. | 89½ |
| Radio | 42⅛ |
| Southern Co. | 21 |
| Southern Pacific | 57⅝ |
| S. Oil of Calif. | 78¼ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 41 |
| Transamerica | 40¼ |
| Tri - Continental | 26¾ |
| United Aircraft | 76½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 44 |
| U. S. Steel | 79¾ |
| Youngstown | 75½ |

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Trading in cattle and hogs was active today.

Cattle 200; market active, mostly steady; few head low choice 1138 lb. fed steers $23.25 part load good-choice 1058 lb. $23; scattered lots commercial and low good $18.50-21.50; few utility-commercial heifers $12.50-$18; canner-cutter cows largely $9-10.50, few $11 with beef type cutters to $12; few utility-commercial cows $13-15.50; utility-commercial bulls salable around 14-16.50.

Calves 25; scattered sales steady; few good-low choice vealers $23-26; few choice vealers Wednesday $28; culls down to $9.

Hogs 200; market active, 25-50c higher; choice 180-235 lb. butchers mostly $20-20.50 but some buyers not following; few choice 160 and 267 lb. butchers $18.50; choice 375-500 lb. sows $15-16.50.

Sheep 50; no choice fed wooled lambs available early, quotable around $22-22.50; good-choice feeders salable $17-18; good-choice wooled slaughter ewes quotable $8-9.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Jumbo asparagus sold to $11 a 34-lb. pyramid on the wholesale market today with 30-lb. crates of large at $7-8.50; top strawberry imports sold at $7.50-8 for 12-cup fill.

Portland dairy market remains same as yesterday.

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2½ to 4 lbs., 30c lb., at farm 29c; light hens, 18-19c; heavy hens, all wts., 20-21c lb.; old roosters, 11-12c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 40-41c lb.; whole drawn, 51-54c; cut-up 56-59c lb.; roasters, N.Y. style, 41-42c; hens, light-type, New York style, 29-30c; cut-ups, 43-44c; hens, heavy type, N. Y. style, 33-34c; whole-drawn, 43-46c lb.

Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 48-50c; N. Y. dressed, 37-38c lb.; A grade toms, oven ready, 40-44c; N. Y. style, 34-35c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3¾-4½ lbs. 21-23c up; 5-6 lbs., 17-19c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb. a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60c; cut up, 62-65c.

Eggs to producers: Candled f.o.b. Portland: ungraded large 43c; AA grade large 46-49c; A large 45-47c; AA medium 42c; A medium 43-46c; A small 38-40c.

## Daily Weather Report

DATE March 31, 1955

Sunset tonight 6:35 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:53 a.m.

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Possibility of a few light showers late tonight or early Friday. Low tonight about 35. High Friday near 60.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy in south half and mostly cloudy with occasional showers in north half tonight and Friday. A few sunny periods north portion Friday. Warmer in south half tonight. Low tonight 40-45. High Friday 52-62.

Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Friday, except cloudy in extreme northern portion and occasional rain on coast and rain or snow inland near Oregon border. Slightly warmer.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 45; below normal 4.

Record high this date 86 in 1911.

Record low this date 24 in 1929.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 1.03 inch., .45 inch. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 7.59 inches, 6.78 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 46%; highest this a.m. 96%.

| CITY | High | Low | Prec. |
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| Brookings | 53 | 41 | .09 |
| Crater Lake | 28 | 20 | .05 |
| Grants Pass | 51 | 34 | .02 |
| Klamath Falls | 42 | 31 | |
| MEDFORD | 52 | 35 | |
| Portland | 52 | 43 | .12 |
| Seattle | 45 | 41 | .22 |
| Spokane | 46 | 32 | |
| Yakima | 56 | 39 | |
| Eureka | 52 | 40 | |
| Red Bluff | 62 | 42 | |
| Sacramento | 65 | 41 | |
| San Francisco | 62 | 42 | |
| Los Angeles | 66 | 52 | |
| Phoenix | 82 | 56 | |
| Denver | 73 | 31 | .02 |
| Chicago | 60 | 38 | |
| Miami | 74 | 60 | |
| New York | 58 | 40 | |
| Washington, D.C. | 57 | 33 | |

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

# Jackson County Case Brings High Court Ruling on NSF Law

Salem —(U.P.)—A 1949 law regarding drawing insufficient fund checks was ruled unconstitutional by the Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday because it did not stipulate whether the crime was a felony or a misdemeanor.

The court's ruling upheld the action of Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna of Jackson county in dismissing a felony indictment charging Walter Pirkey with drawing NSF checks with intent to defraud.

The court's opinion said the statute proposed to vest discretion in the grand jury or the committee magistrate as to whether the accused shall be proceeded against for a misdemeanor or a felony.

Justice James T. Brand wrote, "It would be monstrous to uphold and enforce a statute which authorized a grand jury to magistrate to determine finally whether an accused should receive a fine or jail sentence and to make that decision before trial without having heard any evidence for the defendant. . . "

The court expressed no opinion about the other portions of the statute but said it "is apparent that legislative consideration of the entire problem is indicated."

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Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday held that a 1947 legislative act, vesting in the state the exclusive right to regulate the speed of railroad trains in cities of less than 100,000, supersedes a 1929 Salem city ordinance.

The railroad had recovered a judgment of $665 for damages to its locomotive which struck a Consolidated Freightways truck. The truck had stopped almost on the track at 12th and State sts. here, immediately in front of an approaching freight train.

Consolidated contended the train was traveling in excess of the limits set forth in the city ordinance. The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Harold J. Warner, affirmed the trial court decree.

J. Wayne Green, eminent Trichologist, demonstrates causes of baldness and how it can be prevented.

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WICHITA — (Special) — J. Wayne Green, Director of Rogers, Inc., Hair and Scalp Specialists, exploded the "myth of baldness" today in an exclusive interview.

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**Demonstration To Be Held in Medford, Ore.**

**This revolutionary method of home treatment for the hair and scalp will be demonstrated in Medford, Ore., Sunday ONLY, April 10 at the Medford hotel. Trichologist J. F. Blevins will conduct the private, individual interviews from 12 noon until 9:00 P. M. on Sunday ONLY. There is no cost or obligation, and you need no appointment.**

**Reason For Baldness**

"There is always a reason for baldness," continued this nationally known authority. "Hair cannot grow through a scalp that is infected with dandruff, excessive oiliness, or extreme dryness. A scalp that has never been exercised cannot be expected to produce healthy hair." Men, and yes, women too, walk the streets today, completely devoid of nature's greatest ornament — hair. Simply because they were not taught the basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene while they were growing up. "The simple answer," emphasized this expert, "is that children should be taught the same simple basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene that they are taught for the proper care of their teeth. If this were the case baldness would be a rarity today!"

**Heredity Not Involved**

Trichologist Green dodged no issues. He quickly took up the most widely spread theory of baldness—heredity. "Mankind's unrealistic belief that baldness is hereditary stems from a misinterpretation of the theory of genetics. Theory does not state that any person must be bald because baldness exists in the family. What it does say is, that in some families a tendency exists towards an undernourished scalp." The purpose of the Rogers Hair and Scalp Clinic is to teach the methods of strengthening the weak scalp and nourishing it to a healthy, vigorous condition. "A healthy scalp will grow hair if it is not already completely bald," assures Green.

**Is There Hope For The Completely Bald?**

In his travels throughout the United States and Canada, Green has collected hundreds of testimonials of his ability to develop weak fuzz into healthy, mature hair. All of his clients have started with private examination, hair and scalp analysis and a diagnosis of the disorder. Green is quick, however, to tell a hopeless case that he cannot be helped. "We strongly advise," says Green, "that no person who is completely bald hold any hope whatsoever of regrowing hair. If there is any fuzz at all, we can restore a healthy scalp condition and the hair will grow normally again as nature intended."

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"Rogers, Inc., America's Foremost Hair and Scalp Specialists, offer a guarantee to any client who enrolls for treatment. If he or she is not completely delighted with results at the end of 30 days, the money invested will be graciously refunded," pledged Green. "We must have satisfied clients. We must regrow hair. After all, it is our best advertisement."

**Is Your Hair Healthy?**

**If you have a scalp disorder, or if you are worried about your hair, call Trichologist J. G. Blevins at the Medford Hotel, Medford, Ore., Sunday ONLY, April 10, from 12 noon to 9:00 P.M. The examinations are private and open to men and women. You do not need an appointment, and you will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way.** —paid adv.



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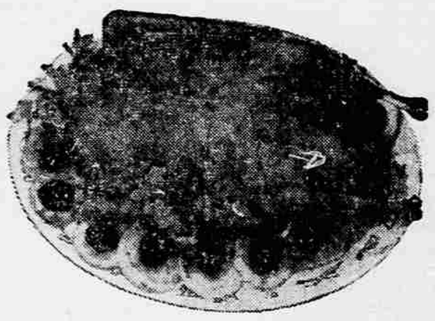

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