

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY United Press Correspondent

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Anita Ekberg figured today one reason why her movie career took more than two years to get off the ground: Hollywood tabbed her as a play-girl.

Anita is a long-legged, sultry blonde from Sweden. So far her film career has consisted of busy cheesecake photos and gossip column items about her various suitors.

She's lived in Hollywood since 1952 but until this year never worked. Meantime, she's been a familiar figure around night-club and in her white Jaguar sports car. In this gaudy town of non-serious playgirls, she admits, "This has not been good for me."

"People think I'm just a play-girl, just joking around and not serious about my work," the actress said in her Swedish accent.

Immigration Trouble "They see me around town for two years, not doing anything. They just don't know the reason—the don't know my trouble with the immigration authorities. I did not have necessary papers to work for a year and I couldn't accept jobs. If I had, the immigration people would have sent me back to Sweden."

"Winning that beauty contest hindered me, too."

When Anita was sent to Hollywood to be a hostess at the Miss Universe contest, Universal-International Studio signed her. After six workless months she left the studio.

"People say I caused trouble and did not keep appointments, but they do not know I could not speak one word of English," she said indignantly.

"I was able to stay here without a job because my parents an equite well off (in Malmö, Sweden) and I had money that I earned as Sweden's top high-fashion model."

Two Jobs Acquired

Last fall at a cocktail party, producers Bob Fellows and John Wayne spotted Anita and, as she was at last able to work, signed her for their own company, Batjac Productions. Anita was deglamorized with a shapeliness outfit and no make-up for her first role as a Chinese refugee with blue eyes in "Blood Alley."

But movie fans will have a look at the much-publicized Ekberg shape (39) in a new Martin and Lewis comedy, "Artists and Models."

Anita is tall (5 ft., 7 in.) and has the high cheekbones and sloe eyes of a fashion model. She also has intelligence and a sultry air that should take her out of the cheesecake ranks into the true glamour girl category.

"A beauty contest can make you familiar to the public but it hindered me more than anything," she said. "A producer won't put you in a movie if you're more beautiful than the star. You can get in a lot of trouble."

"If you want a good part, the producer knows you have no experience."

"Now I hope people change their minds about me because of the two roles I've gotten."

Communion Service Scheduled This Evening

A communion service, designed to resemble and memorialize the last supper, will be held at 8 p.m. today in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church.

Members of the congregation will gather by candlelight around two tables to receive communion. Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, minister, and Dr. J. Thomas Dixon, assistant minister, will lead the service, assisted by the chancel choir directed by Mrs. C. R. Adamson.



A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY—It's spring, and the old saying fits in the case of David Williams, 112, as he busses Mimi Daniels, 3, through the back-yard fence at Memphis. David's father, a Memphis Commercial Appeal photographer, spotted the romantic goings-on and sneaked up behind them to make this unposed photo.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Woman Advised To Seek More Congenial Friends

Some people enjoy one thing, some another. When a person cannot enjoy being with a certain crowd, the best thing to do is to find new friends.

(Q) "It seems that no matter where I go or whom I get to know, people all use vulgar language and like to tell dirty jokes. On Christmas I went to a party, never thinking the people would be like that. I came home in the middle of the fun, disgusted to think that women would say such things in front of men. I belong to a church club and there are very nice ladies there. But this club meets just once a month, and I get lonely unless I see people and do things outside my home. What would you advise me to do?"

(A) First, build up friendships with the women you have met at your church club. Invite them to your home, or arrange to do things with them outside the home. If you get to know several of them well, they will introduce you to their friends.

In this way you will broaden your circle of acquaintance and be able to associate with people you find more congenial.

Second, you must take into consideration your husband's interests and his friends. If the people you have been associating with are friends or business associates of his, you must learn to get along with them.

It is a great handicap to a man in business to have a wife who refuses to take part in the social activities connected with his business. You may not approve of these people, but you can be polite, agreeable, and tolerant when you are with them.

If you have your personal friends to associate with, you will not find it so hard to be forced to associate, for business or other reasons, with people you find less congenial.

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SLOW AND QUIET Worcester, Mass.—(U.P.)—The mills of justice grind slowly here. So busy are the courts that nearly seven years elapsed before the automobile damage suit of Freeman vs. Fulginiti was called to trial. Then it was promptly settled out of court.

Texan Moved by Reception Received From Baptists in Moscow Church Rites

Editor's Note: The following dispatch was written by the publisher of the Ravenna, O. Record and Courier Tribune, about a Texas radio station group owner. Both are members of a group of American editors and publishers who are touring Europe.

By ROBERT C. DIX Written For United Press Moscow (Delayed)—(U.P.)—One of our editors, Marshal Formby of Texas, found a common ground Sunday on which to commune with the Russians—services at the Moscow Baptist Church.

Formby, an outsized Texan with 245 pounds fairly well proportioned around a large frame, had trouble keeping back the tears as he related his experience to me.

A Baptist from Plainview, Tex., he had learned a little about the work of his church in the Iron Curtain capital, so he set out to find it and to talk with the Rev. Jacob Fhidov, president of the Baptist Union in Russia.

A Touching Experience He found it—just a five minute taxi distance from the Kremlin—and not only talked with the Protestant leader but made an address to the congregation, composed of more than 2,000 persons jammed into an auditorium area that ought not to hold more than 50.

"Hearing the prayers and hymns of those people in Russia and then talking with them was about the most touching experience of my life," the big man said.

Formby told the group, which hung on every word he uttered, that its effort was well known among American Baptists. He pointed out that "Christ had died for the sins of the peoples of all nations" and he urged them to have faith and to pray.

LIVESTOCK DISEASES

Salem—Livestock diseases reported in March to the state veterinarian at Salem included 1,022 cases on 251 farms and ranches, with 65 death losses. Shipping fever in cattle and ethyema in sheep accounted for about half the cases in the 26 diseases reported. Infectious keratitis, at top of the list in the previous month, was down. Brucellosis was down with 79 reactors in 52 herds.

Rogue River

Rogue River—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and sons, Douglas, Dixon and David of Bishop, Calif., are spending Easter vacation here with Mr. Morgan's mother and brother, Mrs. Lois Morgan and son, Hurst.

Woodville Cemetery association will hold the annual meeting at the Civic club rooms Saturday, April 9, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and children Pat, Mike and Debra, left April 3 for Hickory, N.C. to visit her mother and other relatives. They expect to spend a month in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milton and daughters of Wolf Creek were Rogue River visitors April 3.

At Hope Presbyterian church Good Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. the Bethany choir of 30 voices from Grants Pass will hold one hour of singing.

Easter breakfast will be served at Fellowship hall after the sunrise services Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and sons of Evans Creek visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee of Ontario, Ore., recently.

Court Records

POLICE COURT Robert G. Johnson, no operator's license, \$5. Earl L. Sweek, failure to yield right of way, \$10. Irvin C. Warren, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT Lowell C. Jaynes, no motor vehicle registration, \$6. Richard E. Cox, no red flag on extended lead, \$6. Stephen L. Harris, no tail light, \$6. Russell E. Stelle, overload, \$177.

CIRCUIT COURT Ruth Eliza Findlay vs. Robert Edward Findlay, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS James Edward Arnold, 23, route 2, box C, Jacksonville, and Dolly Dee Waggoner, 20, of 301 Fifth st., Phoenix.

the Lutherans have the most members in Russia but the Baptists are the most active. In Moscow itself, the Baptists and the Adventists are the only active Protestant churches. An intourist interpreter accompanied Formby to the service, an indication itself of the change in the government's attitude on the religious question. Politics, of course, is not mentioned.

GRANGE

An open meeting of the Upper Applegate Grange on March 26, drew attendance of many non-grangers from the community, along with members from several neighboring granges.

State Deputy Roscoe Roberts and State Juvenile Supervisor Mrs. Willie McClean, were present, also Rodney Keating, county judge, commissioners Shy Morthland and Chester Wendt, County engineer, Paul Rynning and Mrs. Wattenburg, county construction supervisor.

The information dealing with road improvement brought before the group by Judge Keating and his staff was of special interest to those residing in this community. Keating stated that the county court administers approximately 1100 miles of county roads and 300 bridges, which involves expenditure of a large amount of time and money in maintenance.

He gave the planned program, some of which is already in progress, for this area, including completion of three new bridges and approaches thereto, widening of the Mule Hill grade, Brushy Hill grade and the Copper Store road in the upper river area.

Oiling projects in portions not specified on the program for this year were believed impossible, as the county court is not empowered to enlarge upon the agenda until further funds are appropriated. However, the court does provide a plan wherein roads may be oiled as deemed necessary, so long as property holders bordering, are willing to assume 5 cents per linear foot from the total cost of 14 cents per linear foot. It was explained that the county would absorb 9 cents per foot of the expense for two years, thereafter the entire cost would be absorbed.

Considering the long need and extensive logging traffic, residents of the Upper Applegate were gratified to hear of such vast improvements planned for their roads and expressed thanks to the county court.

Community singing and vocal numbers by Mrs. Eleanor Ramsey and Menno Bachmann, accompanied at the piano by Edmund Ramsey, were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served by the Grange ladies.

Visiting from other Granges were: Phoenix, Master Melvin Lottie, Mrs. Lottie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold; Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Quickenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker and Mrs. Willie McClean; Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburg; Roxy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Roberts and L. G. Morthland; Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wendt; Griffin Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee.

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