

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Arlene Dahl, delicate and lady-like in hoop-skirts for eight years, has turned rebel.



The beauty announced today she wants to be a beast. Arlene has been tabbed "one of Hollywood's most beautiful women," a title she does not explore.

"I never posed in a bathing suit before and maybe that's why they put me in hoopskirts," sighed Arlene.

Never Had Chance
"I never had a chance for a really dramatic role, either. I always wore beautiful clothes and just walked through pictures. I looked too lady-like.

"Well, I've changed. I want to play a dipsomaniac and give Gloria Grahame a little competition. This current role is my first big break. No make-up, straight hair. I lost weight and lowered my voice. I've lost more roles because I didn't have a Brooklyn accent!"

During the last year, Arlene stuck to her guns and watched "the lady-like roles I turned down to other actresses." Finally she got a chance for an unglamorous role opposite Rhonda Fleming in "Slightly Scarlet."

"I want more dramatic roles," she said. "If people don't like this picture, I'll be back in hoopskirts."

I visited Arlene at her Bel-Air home (done in gray, to set off her red hair) for a look at the "new" Dahl. Before, Arlene admits, "People thought Rhonda and I looked alike." Now, in short hair and then bangs, Arlene looks to me like a young Jeanette MacDonald.

Losos Plum Role
The strenuous dramatics of "Slightly Scarlet" nearly cost Arlene her life. She collapsed with anemia at the end of the picture, and had to give up a plum role in "War and Peace" to Anita Ekberg.

But Arlene takes the bad luck cheerfully. In fact, she also laughs (in a lady-like way) over reports she and Rhonda had a lively feud during filming of "Slightly Scarlet." She insists publicists for the picture "came up the feud and Rhonda and I just laughed over it."

Nonetheless, it's interesting to hear one actress talk about another.

"The producer wouldn't let us see the rushes. He thought if one had more close-ups than the other..." she said, and laughed again. She sipped some tea and went on, "Rhonda looks like a million dollars in this picture. I look like something the cat had dragged in. 'But then, I've had all that glamour. She can have it!'"

CHINA STEEL PLANT OPENS
Tokyo — (U.P.) — Radio Peiping said today the first structural steel plant in northwest China, which took nearly a year to build, began operating Sunday to supply steel beams and columns for factories and other plants in the area.

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Ku Klux Klan Believed To Have Adopted Ghostly Costume From African White Tribe

By ALFRED LEECH
United Press Correspondent
Chicago — (U.P.) — Dr. John Nicholls Booth believes the Ku Klux Klan may have borrowed its ghostly costume from a fierce

tribe of white men who for centuries have terrorized the Negroes of Timbuctoo. Booth, noted lecturer and world traveler, spent a week in the almost legendary city on the southern fringe of the Sahara and studied the lore of the Tuaregs, a white tribe whose ancestry is lost in history.



WAR FINALLY OVER FOR HITLER GENERALS—Two dozen of Adolf Hitler's generals came home from the Russian war, the first of nearly 10,000 war prisoners given amnesty by the Soviets under a promise to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Here, Gen. Siegfried Henrici, sporting a Trotsky-like beard, is greeted with flowers and a drink of brandy by a welcoming group of friends and relatives.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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We fell out, my wife and I. Oh, we fell out, I know not why. And kissed again with tears. Ah, blessings on the falling out that all the more endears. When we fall out with those we love. And kiss again with tears. —TENNYSOON

Commenting on my dislike of a poached egg on corned beef hash, a Bostonian says I am missing one of the world's best culinary combinations. In fact, he rates it second to Boston baked beans and brown bread. No poached eggs on hash for me. I believe it ruins the eggs and the hash.

Getting Started
Know how two of Manhattan's wealthiest restaurant proprietors achieved their position? One was previously a head waiter in a popular place. The other a bartender in a well known cafe. Both spent much time in making friends with customers. They developed followings. When they went in business for themselves they took their followings with them. I know of a manicurist who did likewise. She had a following of about 40 customers. And so what? She bought a barber shop and started off with her following of 40 as customers. Now she owns two barber shops and three mink coats. Keep this in mind, young fellow. Develop a following. That's like money in the bank. Best

Note a product referred to as "one of the three best Scotches in the world." The other two are not mentioned. I am curious. I call upon the experts for enlightenment. What are the three best brands of Scotch whiskey in the world? I don't know exactly how many brands of Scotch there are but a liquor shop on Madison ave., Manhattan, claims to have over 200 different brands of Scotch in stock. So for any brand to be rated one of the "three best" would be quite a distinction.

Remembering
A New Yorker said he believed that a number of years ago he had heard a song about a "Yellow rose of Texas" that was different as to words and music from the current hit of that title. He is right. There was another song titled "The Yellow Rose of Texas" written many years ago. Buck ones, the cowboy actor, Buck Jones, the cowboy actor, Asking

Queries from clients: Q—What place in New York used the slogan: "More than a restaurant—a Broadway institution"? A—That was Churchill's, located at Broadway and Forty-ninth st. In its cabaret it offered a nightly floor show of 20 different acts. Q—How do you pronounce the name of the French actress, Gaby Deslys? A—Gah-bee Deh-liss. Q—Where in the Bible does it say the husband is the head of the house and that his wife should obey him? A—in the New Testament—Ephesians V, 22-23.

Among the Married
A husband when streamlining a plump wife should be careful not to overdo it. He shouldn't let her get too thin. That's bad for the health. Besides, it makes a female irritable and difficult to get along with. The husband should check on what his wife should weigh for a woman of her age and height. Then he could weigh her every morning. A red mark should be placed on the scale indicating her right weight. That is, if she should weigh 125 pounds that figure

should be marked red. Please Note
Fifty thousand people have heart attacks annually in New York City and 90 per cent recover. Incidentally, Colonel Bradley, the famous turfman, had a heart attack when 40 years old and lived for 45 years after that. For most of that last 45 years the colonel led an extremely active life.

Red Caps
The porters at the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad Stations in New York City, generally known as the "red caps," make more money than the town's taxi drivers. It was not always that way. Until 1938 the "red caps" had to depend entirely on tips for a living. Now they are paid \$60 a week plus tips. They average around \$85 a week.

Sidelights
The most recent research indicates the average American housewife works 80 hours a week. Twenty-one of these hours she spends cooking... The name of Davy Crockett must be added to the exceedingly long list of great men born under the sign of Leo.

Criminal on FBI List
Captured in Denver
Washington — (U.P.) — Daniel Abram Everhart, 30, one of the FBI's most wanted criminals, was captured unarmed in Denver, Colo., Sunday night by two Denver police officers, the FBI announced today.

The FBI said the two Denver policemen found Everhart loitering in an alley and that he tried to escape when they approached him. They took Everhart to headquarters and learned his identity after questioning him.

Everhart, who has a long police record, has vowed that he wouldn't be taken alive. He made the select 10-most-wanted list of the FBI on Aug. 17. He was wanted for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for armed robbery in Akron, O.

Prosecution Opens Case Against Dentist
Minneapolis — (U.P.) — The prosecution opened its case today against a society dentist accused of seducing a pretty patient and strangling her when she threatened to "shout to the world" that she was pregnant.

The first degree murder trial of Dr. A. Arnold Axilrod, 50, began in earnest after more than three weeks haggling over the selection of a jury.

Axilrod's trial on charges of strangling pretty, 21-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Moonen promises to be one of the spiciest courtroom dramas of recent years in Minneapolis. Hundreds of spectators were expected and rope barriers were set up outside Judge Leslie Anderson's courtroom to handle the crowds.

FLOODS IN ARGENTINE
Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — The government today rushed supplies of food, clothing and medicine to the province of La Rioja where 28 persons died in floods during the week end. Three persons were listed dead in the neighboring province of Entre Rios.

Mamie Invited To Conferences

Denver — (U.P.) — Mamie Eisenhower has been invited to nearly every major medical conference on the President's heart condition since he was stricken Sept. 24, according to Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, the President's personal physician.

"She is in a logical position to know his line of thinking while he's lying there in bed," said Dr. Snyder.

He said it is necessary to know the chief executive's attitude toward things" in planning for his convalescence.

"The physicians all spend some time with her after every examination discussing her husband's progress. Naturally she wants to know every possible detail," he said.

Dr. Snyder also said Mrs. Eisenhower was present "during many of the examinations—during the electrocardiograph tests for example."

Meantime, the first lady was described as anxious to return to the Eisenhower's Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

Eden, Minister Reported Split

Margate, England — (U.P.) — British Socialists opened their national convention today with a charge that Conservative Prime Minister Anthony Eden and his number-two cabinet minister had split over economic policy.

The Labor party, seeking to repair several splits of its own, declared in its official newspaper that Eden's chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler, "has been defeated inside the cabinet" and "wants to give up his job."

The Labor party's official organ, The Daily Herald, said Butler was outvoted in the cabinet "on a major part of his treasury policy" aimed at stemming Britain's dollar shortage.

Political sources already had indicated at least a lack of "full accord" on the measures needed to correct the shortage, haunting Butler's treasury after three years of high exports.

VOTES FOR HIMSELF
Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — Gov. Leo Hoegh answered an Iowa boy who wrote him that his teacher told him candidates don't vote for themselves because it's unethical. Hoegh replied that it certainly isn't unethical. He votes for himself every chance he gets, Hoegh said.

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Vodka Toast Warning Given British Seamen

Aboard HMS Triumph—(U.P.)—British sailors on their way to pay a good-will visit to Russia were warned today not to join in the dangerous Soviet habit of "bottoms-up" vodka toasts.

Seamen aboard this 18,000-ton British aircraft carrier studied a list of do's and don'ts drawn up by the ship's commander, Capt. V. S. Begg.

"Do be careful about drink," the skipper said. He said two glasses of vodka should be the limit at any one session and warned the men of the dangers of the Russian "bottoms-up" toast.

those used by the Crusaders," Booth said. "And each Tuareg carries a poinard strapped to the inside of his left forearm."

Males don the veil on reaching manhood, he said, and from then on they never let their faces be seen.

By the time of Columbus and the discovery of the new world, Booth said, the black tribes of Timbuctoo had built up the richest Negro trading center in history.

Hugo Caravans
"Camel caravans were said to number as many as 10,000 animals," he said, "and the trade was augmented by canoe traffic on the Niger river. Gold was

said to have been hauled in by the tons.

"I'll never forget the first Tuareg I ever saw. We were riding in our jeep-type car when a Tuareg on horseback, his broadsword by his side, appeared on the crest of a sandy ridge.

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