

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood—(U.P.)—Why don't Rose Bowl queens become movie stars? Since 1921 only one has been both, and she decided to do the others have not because "they don't have the drive."

When pretty Joan Culver rides in the famous Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade Jan. 2, an attractive, matronly brunette will be sitting at home watching the annual event on television.

It was in 1923 that May McEvoy climbed atop a flower-bedecked float to ride before thousands on the streets of Pasadena. No other queen has found fame and fortune in the movies.

And May was not even an unknown queen who was discovered for the cameras—she already was a movie star when she was chosen for the New Year's Day parade.

For Accomplishments

"For three years they chose queens for their accomplishments, and I represented the motion picture industry," the one-time glamour girl of silent movies recalled.

"Since then they've taken the girls from colleges. They've never been interested in film careers. Most married right away. They didn't have that flare that compels a woman to seek a career as an actress. You have to have drive."

Miss McEvoy admits the rose queens are very pretty, but "to go into show business you have to have something else—some talent."

Back in 1923 the crowds were not so heavy on the streets for her Rose Parade. There was no television. The floats weren't go leavish. But, like many a modern rose queen, Miss McEvoy had a cold on the eventful day.

Recalls Early Hour

"I coughed the entire time during the parade," she laughed. "And I remember I had to get up at the most ungodly hour in the morning."

So much has happened since the day that, she confessed, she forgot she was a Rose Bowl Queen until a life insurance company gathered 30 past queens together for a luncheon recently.

Many ex-queens have added a few pounds and gray hair. All are housewives. They giggled when the toastmaster called them "queen mothers." But Miss McEvoy is the only one still to pursue a career.

She retired from pictures after "The Jazz Singer" in 1929 to marry businessman Maurice Cleary. Ten years ago, her two children grown, she returned to bit parts in MGM pictures. Recently she appeared in "Till Cry

Tomorrow and 'Fearful Decision.' "I don't want to be a star again," she said. "I just like keeping in touch with the business I love."

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The Medical Roundup

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DANGERS IN HELL-FIRE SERMONS

Today I am happy over the fact that seminars for the training of ministers and priests and rabbis are calling in physicians and psychiatrists to help the students to tell the difference between the abnormal piety and scientific piety of some pious persons, and the normal reverence and interest in religion and search for inspiration of good and fine and sane persons. I have long been interested in and delighted with this great advance in the training of religious teachers.

Why am I so pleased? Because, every so often, in my office I still see the devastating results on the mind of a mildly psychotic young person of an old-fashioned hell-fire sermon, with its accent on endless punishment for having committed, perhaps, "the unpardonable sin." The point that the older ministers did not know is that, while such a sermon may do no harm to a sane person, it can almost wreck the sanity of a young man or woman who is already mildly psychotic and greatly inclined to worry foolishly and uncontrolled over religious doubts, conscientious scruples, and a deep conviction of sin and guilt.

Key Well Scared

I am driven to write on this subject today because I just saw a man who, born almost psychotic, got along fairly well until one evening in church his minister gave to a group of boys' an old-fashioned lecture on the supposed mental deterioration and insanity that he felt would result from masturbation. (Today no informed doctor believes in this sort of thing.) The minister evidently believed that the best way of curing the boys of an almost normal habit was to scare them "out of a week's growth." He did so well that my patient tells me that he still suffers mentally because of it. On reaching home that night, the lad went into a nervous chill in which he shook the bed and could not get warm. Later, he broke out into a copious sweat; he felt terribly nervous, jittery, and filled with an awful fear. Toward morning, he decided he must commit suicide; so far as he could see, that was the only way out. Fortunately, he got up and walked the streets until he got control of himself.

Ever since, he has had returns of these panics in which, for a few hours, he is all-pieces nervously, with a bad case of the jitters. He may then vomit for an hour, he may vomit; he may have cramps in his abdomen, and he may get a brief but violent attack of diarrhea. His trouble doubtless come from the fact that his mother, his aunt and his brother are insane.

Obviously, I am not trying to tell my friends, the ministers, how to preach; I do not know much about that. I am just suggesting that, like me, they remember that what is all right for an eminently sane person can be terribly destructive to a half-crazy youngster who can easily pick up a new and devastating fear. I have seen so many persons all-to-pieces over fear that unwittingly they had committed the unpardonable sin that, if I were a minister, I would never mention the subject.

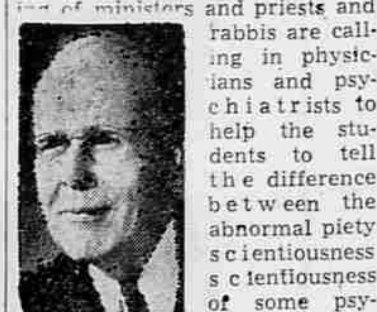
Similarly, in this column, when talking of headaches, I never mention brain tumors. Why? Because brain tumors in adults are so rare that I do not see one in years. But if I here mentioned this disease and described the symptoms thousands of my hypochondriacal and fear-ridden readers would immediately jump to the conclusion that they had a brain tumor. Then

hundreds of my medical brethren throughout the world would have to stop and spend perhaps hours trying to drive the fear out again.

Grafting Bone Onto Jaw There is an operation in which bone from somewhere in the body can be grafted onto the lower jaw bone so as to make a better ridge for the holding of a denture. Some persons can hardly wear a lower denture because the ridge is gone.

Recently, efforts are being made also to implant bits of bone into the lower jaw. Then dentures can be fastened to these pegs. I do not know yet how well this experiment is going to work out.

Dr. Alvarez regrets he hasn't the time in which to read or answer requests for information. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicates, 1935)



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BALD IGGLE HUNT IN 10th FRUITLESS DAY!

THESE WOODS ARE ENDLESS! IF ONLY WE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH THEM!

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO PROJECT A GIANT IMAGE ON THOSE LOW-LYING CLOUDS?

HMM—VERY EXPENSIVE, BUT I COULD BE DONE

MADAME!—WILL YOU GO ON, AND ASK THEM TO GIVE UP THE BALD IGGLE?

NOPE

I'VE GOT A THOUSAND THINGS TO ATTEND TO, SAWYER—GETTING GAS, FOOD, AMMO, AS SECOND IN COMMAND, YOU'LL ACTUALLY BE RUNNING THE SQUADRON.

YOU'LL BE THE TRAINING OFFICER, I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO WHIP THESE HAS-BEEN PILOTS INTO A FIGHTING UNIT

HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE?

NOT ENOUGH. NOT HALF ENOUGH. YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE 'EM. BUT IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB, I GUARANTEE YOU'LL LIVE LIKE A KING.

FAIR ENOUGH.

DON'T YE DARE TELL ARLY SOUL TELL ARLY'S IN TOWN, JUGHAD!

LANDS, NO!! WE-UNS WANT TO BE TH' FUST TO WELCOME HER BACK TO TH' MOLLER, UNK SNUFFY

WAAL--OF ALL TH' SNEAKY VARMINTS!!

BOYS!! BOYS!! YOU'RE CRUSHING MY CORSAGE!!

ALEXANDER LOOK AT THOSE HANDS—YOU CANT EAT UNTIL YOU GO UPSTAIRS AND WASH THEM

AND YOU TOO, COOKIE

THEY'LL NEVER LEAVE ME! WILL THEY?

LET'S SEE YOUR HANDS

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS—JUST KEEP THE LINE MOVING

WHAT'CHA RUBBIN' ON YOUR FACE, MA?

FACE CREAM!

IT'S TO MAKE ME LOOK BEAUTIFUL FOR NEW YEARS!

DIDNT WORK, DID IT?

SHOO!

RADIO PROGRAMS—THURSDAY

Table listing radio programs for Thursday, including stations like KVMC, KMLD, and KMLB, and program titles such as 'The Children's Hour', 'You Never Know', and 'Dinner Music'.

RADIO PROGRAMS—FRIDAY

Table listing radio programs for Friday, including stations like KVMC, KMLD, and KMLB, and program titles such as 'News of America', 'Coffee Concert', and 'The Children's Hour'.

(All programs at same hours unless otherwise indicated) A.M.—5:45 Sign on Music throughout day except for following programs: 10:10-10:15 KBOY Bargains; 11-12 (Sunday only) First Baptist service; 12:10-12:15 KBOY ranch; 12:15-12:30 (Sunday only) KBOY ranch; 6:30 Sign off.

TV PROGRAMS—KDES (Channel 5)

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