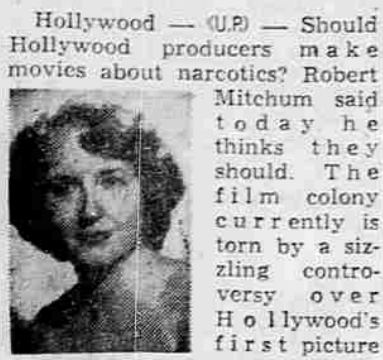


Around Hollywood

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The Man With the Golden Arm.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Should Hollywood producers make movies about narcotics? Robert Mitchum said today he thinks they should. The film colony currently is torn by a sizzling controversy over Hollywood's first picture on a dope addict, "The Man With the Golden Arm."

The Motion Picture Producers' Association (with major studios as members) refused its seal of approval in line with a 25-year-old taboo on the subject of narcotics. Spokesman Eric Johnston said the film "never should have been made."

But major films on narcotics came under the approving scrutiny today to Mitchum, who once served a jail sentence himself on a marijuana charge.

Problem Concealed
"Why not make such movies?" shrugged the actor. "I can understand Eric Johnston picking on some story about a private detective, but I don't see what's the objection to this film. I don't know of any problem aided by concealment and ignorance."

But other opinions have been voiced against "The Man With the Golden Arm." Paramount head Y. Frank Freeman stated the MPAA code should be adhered to. One local TV station and two radio stations refused to accept ads for the movie. Daily Variety, a trade paper, editorialized that the film is "an immoral picture."

However, the Legion of Decency, which reviews films for Catholics, did not condemn the picture. It was given a "B" rating, meaning objectionable in part.

Beliefs Aired
On a recent TV program, producer Jerry Wald and director Otto Preminger battled over the picture.

Preminger who made "The Man With the Golden Arm," argued the narcotics problem can be helped by publicizing the subject because, "Young people are curious about a veil of secrecy." Wald charged the movie was "an untrue portrait of an addict's ability to cure himself."

Oregon Timberland Fared Well During Past 12 Months

Salem — (U.P.) — The timberlands of Oregon fared well during 1955, with low losses from forest fires, increased reforestation of cutover lands, continued battle against insects, and a log harvest that is expected to exceed 3,000,000,000 board feet.

Most dangerous fire period came in early September when prolonged drought and high temperatures developed extreme burning conditions. About 33,000 acres were blackened in Klamath, Lake, Jackson, Posepine and Malheur counties.

Total of 1618 Fires
A total of 1618 fires occurred in the 1955 season, 821 of them man-caused.

Oregon led the nation in lumber production for the 17th consecutive year and 105,000 persons worked in or near the woods with trucks, equipment and associated services. Oregon also took the lead in playwood production and gained rapidly on the leaders in pulp and paper production.

A national timber resources review by the U.S. Forest Service, state foresters and the timber industry showed Oregon has 432,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, considerably more than was expected.

Beetles Slow Attack
The seemingly unstoppable beetles have showed their attacks somewhat, and the war against the spruce budworm which started in 1949 continued successfully. During the spring 624,000 acres in eastern Oregon were given aerially delivered treatments of insecticides, with the state taking part on 154,000 acres. Mortality of the insects in the treated area was almost 98 per cent.

Some 428 Children Brought To Juvenile Office in 1955

A total of 428 children were brought to the attention of the Jackson County Juvenile department during 1955, according to a year-end report by Mrs. Kay Crowell, director.

Of the total, 195 required official juvenile court action; 279 were unofficial; 392 were referred because of delinquent acts; 58 for dependency or neglect; and 24 for special proceedings, primarily mentally retarded.

Medford city police referred 110 juveniles; sheriff's office, 99; state police, 85; Ashland

police, 27; county welfare commission 20; parents and relatives, 31; Eagle Point, 5; Central Point, 7; and other sources 27.

29 from Other Courts
Other courts in the county referred 29 cases to the juvenile department; cities outside the county, 10; and private schools, 7.

Runaways totaled 82, including 26 from other Oregon counties; 34 from California; 18 from Washington; and one each from Texas, Idaho, Illinois and Canada. All were returned to local

residences at the expense of parents or other agencies. Offenses included 94 for theft other than grand larceny; 41 burglary; 41 malicious mischief; 28 beyond parental control; 15 auto theft; 15 illegal possession of liquor; 9 truancy; 9 sex offenses; 9 curfew violations; 3 conditions injurious to morals; 2 forgery; one each for assault with deadly weapon and tampering with the mail; and 27 others.

Nine boys from Jackson county were committed to McLaren school for boys and two girls were sent to Hillsboro school.

Nine were sent to Fairview home for the mentally retarded; 21 were turned over to the welfare commission; and six to private institutions.

The report lists 161 cases residing in Medford: 85 in Ashland; 30 in Talent; 27 in Central Point; 20 in Rogue River; 15 in Eagle Point; 13 in Jacksonville; 9 in Gold Hill; 8 in Phoenix; 6 in Butte Falls; 5 in Prospect; 4 in Sady Cove; and 3 in Trail.

A total of 1,412 "child days" were spent in the county jail. Besides Mrs. Crowell, the de-

partment employs James Armstrong, counsellor, and Mrs. Roberta Watkins, secretary. **ELECTED PRESIDENT**
Ontario — (U.P.) — Lewis Johnson, Vale, has been elected president of the Malheur County Jersey Cattle club at the group's annual meeting here.

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PHOENIX Malsbys Purchase Grocery

BY MRS. LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix — Mr. and Mrs. M. J. (Rusty) Malsby, Medford, have purchased Fischer's grocery, also known formerly as Prince's grocery, on the highway in north Phoenix. Malsbys is well known and has had considerable grocery experience, having been with Safeway stores for seven years and at different times part owner of the Driveway market in Ashland and of the Eastside market in Medford.

The store is being remodeled and modernized and he plans a formal opening as soon as work is completed, which he hopes will be right after the first of January. Richfield products will also be featured. Malsby extends a welcome to all old customers and a special invitation to all new ones.

Kent Twaddle of Raymond, South Dak., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heffernan the week before Christmas on his way to Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Susan Fisher of Los Angeles is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher, and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohls and family of Medford spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hite and family and Max Hite spent Christmas in San Francisco with Mrs. Clouse, mother of Mrs. Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hite and family and Mrs. Audrey Richey were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Smith.

Donna Davis, who is attending San Jose Bible college, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Davis on Helmsinger rd.

Alva Blankenship of Colver rd. is reported to be doing well after undergoing surgery at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glascock and family spent Christmas in Roseburg as guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Inman, Central Point. In the afternoon they all enjoyed talking by telephone to Charles, a son of the Hewitts, who called from Council Bluffs, Ia.

Gene Brown is the new owner of the Phoenix Auction house. The Browns, with their four children Randy, Ronnie, Cocoa, and Marlene, are now settled in their home after moving here from Ashland where Gene was manager of the A. J. Powell second hand store.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Shafer moved to Klamath Falls on Christmas Eve. He will take over the pastorate of the Suburan

Church of Christ. They made the move during the height of the recent flood but encountered no difficulty in traveling with a big van and the family car and trailer. The Rev. Gilbert Cays will be the local minister until The Rev. and Mrs. Dean Penise arrive from Kansas to take over the church. They both are graduates of San Jose Bible college.

Evangelistic meetings starting Sunday, Jan. 1, at the Church of Christ will be conducted by The Rev. Ross Evans, Hood River. Mr. Evans will be assisted by Mr. Cays of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who is now the local minister, and Mr. Shafer.

Clarence Akre, former local resident, visited with friends Christmas week after an absence of 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cobleigh celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Country club in Medford with a dinner given in their honor by their son, Dale, and his girl friend.

A Christmas family gathering at the home of Mrs. Enid Caster was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caster and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caster and son, and the hostess.

Mrs. A. R. Richey and family spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Youmans, Thomas rd.

Copco Loses Fight On Klamath Dams

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The California Oregon Power company lost a legal fight Thursday to prevent the state of California from having the firm's Klamath river dams declared a nuisance.

In a ruling denying the firm a writ of prohibition, the State Supreme court held that the Siskiyou county superior court had jurisdiction in a nuisance abatement suit filed against the power company by California. The power company had asked the writ of prohibition on the grounds the Siskiyou court lacked jurisdiction.

The state contended in its suit that the company's dams upstream from confluence of the Klamath and Shasta rivers constituted a nuisance because water flow was cut off when the dams were not generating.

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