

# Gloria Swanson Pays Tribute To Men Behind the Scenes in Kramer Picture

By GLORIA SWANSON  
Written for United Press

Madrid — (U.P.) — Everybody writes about the stars. I want to pay tribute to all the men behind the scenes in the movie, "The Pride and The Passion," as well as legions unseen in the making of all motion pictures.

Here in Madrid I am on a sort of busman's holiday—hanging around during the shooting of Stanley Kramer's epic picture. It is only natural that I should meet some pals I've worked with. They could hardly have escaped me, unless they were newcomers. I had a chance to talk shop with a few of them. Such as:

sands of things, many of which will never be noticed. Poor Cole. Director of wardrobe Joe King is another brave man, with 30,000 bits and pieces, as well as thousands of Spanish and French uniforms, and thousands of 19th century costumes and religious robes. I wonder if he could use any of my wardrobe? I'm sick of lugging 24 pieces about for any climate and contingency and paying for excess luggage.

## Morse Reaffirms Complete Neutrality

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has reaffirmed his "complete neutrality" in Oregon's presidential primary race between Sen. Estes Kefauver and Adlai Stevenson.

The two Democratic presidential candidates seek write-in votes in Friday's primary election.

"I want to restate my impartial support of and my confidence in the two candidates," Morse said in a statement issued through his office here. "Both Stevenson and Kefauver are eminently qualified for the presidency and I am happy they decided to allow Oregon voters to choose between them."

The statement said Morse's comments came after he learned that various supporters of the Democratic presidential write-in contenders were claiming his support for their candidate.

Camerman Franz Planer has the nerve-racking job of always getting perfect photography and in color, no matter how temperamental the weather these days or the distance of the developing laboratory. I'd be a wreck because I can't even manage my develop-in-a-minute polaroid. All cameramen have something in common, they are always the darling of the female star. I'll give you one guess why.

Dub It Out  
The sound man, Joseph DeBretague, has the problem of working out of doors because 90 percent of "The Pride and The Passion" is exterior. In case anything goes wrong, unlike the photographer, he has the advantage of dubbing. In the studio he can put your voice back in your mouth.

In a foreign country it is nothing to have another voice in it. I understand that I spoke perfect Spanish in "Sunset Boulevard." I must meet my Spanish voice before I say "Adios" to Madrid and the Stanley Kramer staff, cast and crew who, like your writer, will become nomads. The only difference being that they know where they are going.

## Re-Marriages Said To Have Same Success Chance

University Park, Pa.—(U.P.)—A five-year study of remarriages shows that they have the same chance for success as first marriages.

Dr. Jesse Bernard, professor of sociology at Pennsylvania State University, said that "although some clinical psychologists look on divorce as a sign of neuroticism, this isn't true at all."

"In one out of every five marriages today, either one or both of the partners has been married before," Dr. Bernard pointed out. "Many of them will live happily ever after, too."

She also has found that while the divorce rate in re-marriages is higher than in first marriages of the re-married couples who remain married, relatively fewer are unhappy married.

"It's easier having been divorced once," she said, "to elect divorce as the way out again. But if the alternative of divorce is rejected, the couple tend to work harder at making their marriage a success. Since they are usually older and more experienced, they have a better chance of winning out."

**No Step-parent Trouble**  
Dr. Bernard said that in re-married combination where there is a divorced woman, the proportion of success is smaller.

She said the least successful re-marriage is likely to be one where both partners have previously been divorced. Most successful are widowed persons re-marrying, particularly a widowed woman.

"We have also learned," she added, "that the step-relationship isn't necessarily disastrous—'Snow White' and 'Cinderella' to the contrary. Difficulties, when encountered, are the result of a low socio-economic status and are not inherent in the step-relationship itself."

Dr. Bernard said a study of Penn State students who were children in remarried homes showed that they suffered no handicaps from having a step-parent.

Dr. Bernard also noted that in America today "there are more second spouses than in societies where polygamy is the approved practice."

## SPINACH EXPERT

Des Moines—(U.P.)—Jerry Metz is the most popular boy in the sixth grade at St. John's school because he likes spinach. Students at the school must show clean lunch plates before they are permitted to go outside to sit beside Jerry because he likes spinach so well he will eat his own and that of others sitting near him who don't like it.



## On The Side

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There is currently a depressing excess of widows. Something must be done for the improvement of the longevity of husbands. Why do so many women outlive their spouses? According to some who have engaged in research as to life among the married, too many women push their husbands too hard. Not only do the wives push their spouses hard to make money but they won't let them relax. Women like a man around the house but they want him to be a handy man. Also, too many wives drag their husbands to too many parties and social engagements at times when the poor fellows should be taking it easy.

**Remembering**  
"Babe" Ruth's hitting feats are well remembered. His pitching achievements have been forgotten. For example, the "Babe" pitched and won the longest game in world series history. That was in 1916 when the Boston Red Sox defeated Brooklyn by a score of 2 to 1 in a 14 inning game. Another World Series pitching record held by the versatile "Babe" is that of pitching 29 consecutive shut-out innings in the 1916 and 1918 events.

**Famous Fellow**  
Another famous fellow named Hitchcock was Rex Ingram Hitchcock, professionally known as Rex Ingram. He directed that film classic "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and is also credited with being the discoverer of Rudolf Valentino. Rex was a native of Ireland. He was born in Dublin and educated at Trinity College.

**Now and Then**  
This theatrical season is the best in years. Still, if in a mood for comparison, consider what New York theatergoers had to choose from 50 years ago. The following plays were being presented during the season of 1906: Maude Adams in "Peter Pan"; David Warfield in "The Music Master"; Blanche Bates in "The Girl of the Golden West"; Olga Nethersole in "Sapho"; William Faversham in "The Squaw Man"; Ethel Barrymore in "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire"; George M. Cohan in "Little Johnny Jones"; Robert Lorraine in "Man And Superman"; Henry E. Dixey in "The Man On The Box"; Eddie Foy in "The Earl and the Girl"; Richard Carle in "The Mayor of Tokio"; Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "Julie Bonbon"; and Fay Templeton and Victor Moore in "Forty Five Minutes from Broadway."

**Unique Bar**  
The name of a bar in Paris is "Whiskey A Gogo" (Whiskey Galore). The only drink this bar serves is whiskey. Regular clients can buy whiskey by the bottle and have it reserved for them in a locker. That not only makes it cheaper by the drink but the regulars know what they are getting. Substitution is impossible. Somebody should start a "Whiskey A Gogo" bar in New York.

**EXPERIENCED WIFE**  
Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—After hours of fishing without a bite, M. A. Lightman Jr. started in on the sandwiches his wife had fixed the night before. Inside one he found this note: "How's the fishing? Well—that's too bad. Love, Jean."

**Eagle Point Slates Benefit Dance May 22**  
Eagle Point—A benefit dance will be held at the Oasis ballroom Tuesday, May 22, from 8 p.m. to midnight, for the Eagle Point town baseball team.

Proceeds will go to purchase uniforms and equipment for the team, which will play its first game of the season against Grants Pass, May 27.

Dick Spain and his Rogue Valley Boys will provide the music for the dance.

**LIGHT ROCKS**  
Minneapolis, Minn.—(U.P.) Most gardeners say that nothing sets off the liveliness of flowers like the contrasting beauty of rocks. But rocks are heavy and the right kind can't always be found to dress up a flower bed. So the oil industry has delivered an answer—plastic rocks. The American Petroleum Institute says they come in several natural, permanent colors and are made with metal prongs to lock them in place.

**Court Records**  
POLICE COURT  
Doris Regina Wood, no operator's license, \$5.  
Lawrence E. Juniper, violation of basic rule, \$5.  
Robert Simpson Webber, no stop light, \$5.  
Bestie Addalline Arena, violation of basic rule, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT  
Jim Moore, furnishing liquor to minors, \$30.  
Ralph Woodson Sikes, truck speeding, \$10.  
Guy Leslie Warren, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
Weldon Franklin Goodin, Caddo, Okla., and John Marie Pence, 33 Wilamette st.  
John Rolin, Studio City, Calif., and Alvina Lora Miller, Wecoma Beach, Ore.  
James Iver Bergren, Talent, and Beverly Jo Murray, Talent.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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## Paratroopers Hurt In Demonstration

By E. V. Durling

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## Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY  
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Who are the world's most beautiful women? To a top magazine fashion photographer they include some film queens but mostly "un-sung beauties," from Venetian countesses to Hollywood wives.

Richard Avedon is an authority on beauty from his 12 years of photographing film stars and thin, surprised-looking models for Harper's Bazaar in New York. His field is so unusual Paramount is filming his life story, "Funny Face," with Fred Astaire as the photographer and Audrey Hepburn as the model.

While working as "visual consultant" on the film, Avedon did more research into Hollywood faces and came up with his "World's best" list.

His nod first goes to many members of Italian royalty. He bypasses luscious starlets here to list the wives of Directors Billy Wilder, Jean Negulesco and Stanley Donen; Georgiana Montalban, wife of actor Ricardo Montalban and sister of Loretta Young; and Mrs. Leland Hayward, wife of the producer.

His most beautiful list includes some actresses: Ava Gardner, Audrey Hepburn, Katharine Hepburn, Italy's Anna Magnani, Jean Simmons and newcomers Lois Smith and Susan Strasberg. His New York list includes Mrs. William Paley, wife of the CBS executive.

"My book on the most beautiful women will include Pier Angeli, as she looked when she first came to America. Since then she's conformed more," said Avedon as we sat on his movie set.

**Liz Taylor Mentioned**  
"Liz Taylor was one of the most beautiful years ago... there are times when Judy Garland is just beautiful, but you never know what she'll look like 10 days from now (Avedon staged her last TV show)..."

Avedon, a young man with a photogenic face himself, has devised his unusual definition of beauty:

"The women I selected are

women who do not fit into a mold. They have established their own beauty. I look for an original quality, a woman who has found her own way to look exciting. It doesn't matter how many lines there are, or if the nose is too big or too small. If there is excitement in a woman it comes through in a picture. It comes from inside of her."



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1. County budgets have not carried any \$700,000.00 sinking fund nor do any items in the budget total \$700,000.00 for sinking funds. This fact has been explained and certified by both George Stacey, certified public accountant, and Bereth Hopkins, Jackson county clerk.
2. Jackson county has a new annex to its courthouse. It was well built under the constant supervision of the county's certified architect, Ben Todd. Any statement that money was wasted on this worthwhile construction is completely false.
3. All members of the present County Court and Citizen's Budget Committee share in the credit for the construction of the new courthouse annex — not just Shy Morthland. The members do not feel that it is a mistake to plan for the future in making needed improvements to county facilities. It has been claimed that only L. G. Morthland approved authorizations and plans for construction. All contracts and plans were signed by Judge Rod Keating, Robert Lytle and L. G. Morthland, and approved by Ben Todd, architect.
4. Taxes for county administration are low. Of your total real property taxes only 8.1 mills out of an average of 65 mills goes to finance all county administration in the 1955-56 budget. In the 1955-56 budget, the only levy will be for the county juvenile detention home and the Jackson county museum, both voted by the people, totaling less than 1/2 mill. All other services are being financed from existing county funds already on hand and estimated receipts other than taxes.

More than six months ago, long before candidates filed for public office, L. G. Morthland announced that there would be no levy for county administration this year. He has kept this promise and no candidate is entitled to take credit for the saving to the taxpayers.

5. Jackson county has no indebtedness — the mark of an efficiently, economically operated organization. Jackson county's financial position has been such that it was able to distribute \$685,859.09 to county school districts to redeem their bonded indebtedness.

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