

The Hollywood Scene

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Hollywood—Bob Horton, co-star with Ward Bond on TV's "Wagon Train," made a bid for authenticity this summer by following the Oregon Trail in a new sports car.

The actor covered the ground leisurely, in five days. But the old covered wagon trains managed the 1,600 miles from St. Joseph, Mo., to the promised land in five months.

Young Horton admits he was disappointed in not finding any traces of the historic trails.

"Nearest things to historical landmarks are the cities along the route," he said. "Almost every town I passed through was celebrating its centennial. And a lot of the places were settled by pioneers who dropped out of the wagon trains to tame the land."

Torn T-Shirt Type

Horton is a handsome newcomer and first of the torn T-shirt school of actors from New York's Actors Studio to climb into the saddle on a full-time basis. Though he plays an uncomplicated western scout in the series, Horton delves deeply into the wonders of psychiatry and its effects on sensitivity-type actors.

He even frets about the people who originally came west.

"I can't understand what their motivation was," he frowned. "I studied the countryside carefully, and it's hard to believe anyone could survive a trip like that."

Changes in Country Side

Where early settlers saw only trackless prairie and limitless horizons, Horton found super-highways, prospering farms and burgeoning cities.

Horton zipped by at a 70-mile-an-hour clip, he covered as

much territory in an hour as the old prairie schooners traveled in a week.

"On a good day, 300 wagons could make 15 miles — from dawn 'til nightfall," he went on. "Our NBC series is placed along the same line. The whole 39-week series is based on a single wagon train, telling about individuals making the trek."

"I found what I was looking for on my trip," he concluded. "I got the feel of the land and a sense of the rugged people who settled it. But there's little true evidence that wagon trains ever passed that way."

Air Force Planes Collide Over Germany

Worms, Germany—Two U. S. Air Force reconnaissance planes collided in a night training flight Thursday night but both pilots parachuted to safety, the Air Force said today.

Capt. Ernest C. Meis, 31, of Ness City, Kan., and 1st Lt. Theodore J. Shorak, 28, of The Dalles, Ore., bailed out when their RF84-F single seaters jets crashed at 10,000 feet.

The tangled aircraft came down in a field three miles southwest of Worms. No civilians were injured.

Shorak and Meis were found by Germans. Neither flier suffered serious injuries.

Both were members of the 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing stationed at Sembach Air Base.

Bodies of Eureka Pair Found in Auto

Tigard — The bodies of a Eureka, Calif., couple were found in an automobile near here Thursday and police said their deaths appeared to be a murder-suicide.

Police identified the two as Armin Furth Davenport, 49, Eureka, and his 35-year-old wife, Erma.

The car was discovered by Carl R. Miller of Portland. It was just off Highway 217, about 1 1/2 miles west of here.

The woman had been shot twice in the head with a .22-caliber pistol, police said. Davenport had a single shot in the temple. The car's motor was still running when Miller found it.

State police said a check showed the couple had operated a grocery store in Eureka.

Sheridan Boy Dies In Head-on Collision

Dallas, Ore. — Larry Lee Schmidt, 16, Sheridan, was killed Thursday in a head-on collision with a truck a mile south of Wallace bridge near here.

Police said Schmidt was blinded by heavy fog when he passed a school bus loaded with students and ran into a truck.

Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt, was a football player at Willamina high school and was en route to school at the time of the accident.

Object Over Singapore May Have Been Rocket

Singapore — Hundreds of persons reported today they had seen a brilliant object flash across the skies over Singapore today for as long as 55 minutes.

Some witnesses said the object trailed sparks from its tail and that it moved in a north-westerly direction until it finally faded from view.

The object did not correspond with the schedule of the Russian Sputnik and there was some speculation it may have been a rocket.

88 New Cases of Polio For Week Ending Oct. 12

Washington — The U. S. Public Health Service reported 88 new cases of paralytic polio during the week ended Oct. 12.

They brought to 1,767 the number of cases reported since Jan. 1.

Last year, the agency said, there were 161 cases of the disease during the corresponding week for accumulative total of 5,636.

Umatilla Official Held on Bribe Try

Pendleton — Umatilla County Commissioner Roscoe Kelly was arraigned in Circuit Court here Thursday on a secret grand jury indictment accusing him of attempting to bribe a deputy sheriff and merchant patron.

Kelly was arraigned Thursday afternoon before Judge William Wells. The indictment charged that on July 18, Kelly offered a gift of \$300 to Deputy Sheriff Clifford V. Smick to influence Smick to falsely accuse the Pendleton police department of entering a warehouse at Kelly's attorney, Harold Fabre, requested a week in which to enter a plea and asked that the commissioner be released on his own recognizance.

Judge Wells said he would not vary from accepted practice. He set Oct. 24 as the date for entering a plea and set bail at \$1000. The bond was posted.

Grange Notes

Lake Creek Grange

Fire Insurance Agent Murray Bartling gave the history on "Fire Prevention Week." He stated that the week had its origin in the Chicago fire, which was on Oct. 9. He explained the meaning of the letters "UL" on extension cords, Underwriters Laboratory. Cords having those letters are manufactured for the one purpose for which they are intended and should not be substituted. A smaller cord is not satisfactory for use on a heavy piece of equipment. He also cautioned everyone to examine their attics for fire hazards such as piles of papers and rags.

Master Pearl Bartling appointed Loyd George to attend the planning meeting to be held at the courthouse annex on Oct. 23. This is a very important meeting and needs a representative from all organizations. For the lecture program the men carried in the wood that has been outside for several months. This is the logical time to prepare for the winter months ahead.

Members are reminded that election of officers will be held at the November meeting. A large attendance is requested for the meeting. The next meeting is Nov. 8 at 8:30 p.m.

YOU'RE KIDDING!

San Antonio, Tex. — Police yawned when a woman called yesterday and frantically told them a pair of elephants was lumbering down a highway toward her home. It was the real thing this time, however, and the stray pachyderms were returned to the Clyde Beatty circus.

DAILY WEATHER

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Variable high cloudiness through Saturday. Valley fog again tonight and Sunday morning. Low tonight 32. High Saturday 63.

Western Oregon: Fair through Saturday with late night and morning fog or low clouds. Some high clouds late Saturday. Low tonight 34-44. High Saturday 55-65.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 48, below normal 6.

Record high this date 85 in 1940. Record low this date 28 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 1.25 inches, .33 inch above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 2.05 inches, .48 above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 44%, highest this a.m. 100%

CITY

Brookings 65 48

Crater Lake 52 27

Grants Pass 39 38

Klamath Falls 61 28

MEDFORD 63 32

Portland 61 42

Seattle 55 42

Spokane 52 32

Yakima 63 32

Eureka 60 47

Red Bluff 75 50

Sacramento 78 55

San Francisco 75 57

Los Angeles 80 65

Phoenix 61

Denver 62 42

Chicago 59 43

Miami 84 72

New York 65 62

Washington, D.C. 66 59

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

(Through Oct. 23):

Western Oregon—Temperatures averaging above normal through Wednesday. Total precipitation light, occurring early next week. Highs generally 60-65 in western Oregon, 56-64 in western Washington. Lows 35-45.

Northern California—Chance of occasional rain, extreme north in latter half of period. Temperatures near normal.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Eunice B.—Gerald doesn't care about the sacrifices made for him.

Gerald B.—I do realize—I'll make it up to her.

Eunice B.—My husband and I made a very foolish, very early marriage. We would have split up after a few months, but a baby was on the way and we decided to stick together for the child's sake.

We were so miserable together that we talked divorce many times in the ensuing years, but I always managed to keep the home together. My husband went his way, but I devoted myself entirely to bringing up our son, Gerald.

We have been told he is a gifted boy. His teachers predict a wonderful future for him in the scientific field. He already has a job offer for when he gets out of college next year, but he had planned to go on to professional studies.

I say "had planned" because now, at the age of 20, Gerald wants to marry. This will be the end of all his big plans because he'll have to go into the service and then to work.

It does no good to talk to him about the mistake of his own early marriage and the enormous sacrifices made for him. He doesn't seem to care about everything he is giving up. How can he be made to understand?

Gerald B.—Mother doesn't realize how much it hurts me to have to disappoint her. I understand all about the sacrifices made for me and I know how much she looked forward to seeing all her dreams for me come true. What she doesn't realize is that I don't have to give up "everything" in order to get married.

Jean and I know we can do what countless other young

couples do today. She can work while I study and work part time. Mother says that's no good, it can't work out, etc., but we don't see why not. Of course, it will take longer, but it is worth it in order to be married and with the one you love.

Mother won't believe me, but I feel sure I wouldn't be able to work as well without Jean. Mother thinks marriage is distracting, but I think it's more distracting to be single.

The way I see it, Mother is afraid to be left alone when I am married. She denies this, but I know how she feels. She sees very little of Dad and she has no friends, no real interests outside of me. Jean and I would do everything to make it up to her and not let her be lonely.

The Council: Eunice weakens the validity of her argument against early marriage by the recital of the sacrifices she has made for Gerald. She shows she expects him to make up to her for all her frustration. She would hate to be charged with selfish love, but there is no other word for it.

Eunice should try to recognize that her "sacrifice" was not a real one—only a gesture. If two people agree to remain together "for the sake of a child," they must do more than live under

one roof together. They must work to create an atmosphere of love in which a child can grow into his own individuality—without the sense of having to fulfill his parents' needs.

The question of whether or not Gerald should marry at this time is entirely separate from the background his mother describes. If Gerald and Jean are two very unusual individuals, they may have the maturity to choose a mate wisely and to follow through with the ambitious program they have set. The chances are, however, they both have a good deal of growing up to do and Gerald will find marriage somewhat more distracting than he anticipates.

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DR. LEE MELLISH, D.M.D.

Announces the Removal of his office from Medical Center Building to

836 East Main St.

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Rural Road Traffic Decreases in State

Salem — Rural highway traffic showed a statewide decrease of 1.4 per cent for September compared to September of last year, the State Highway Department reported today.

All rural traffic counters in eastern and central Oregon showed decreased September traffic. Fire hazard conditions and the delayed announcement of deer hunting season was blamed for some of the reduction.

Despite the general decrease, traffic on U.S. Highway 99 showed a definite increase and Highways U.S. 26, U.S. 30 and U.S. 101 slight increases.

Smallest Baby Gains Weight in Incubator

Milwaukee, Wis. — A baby born alive in the United States is gaining weight steadily in her incubator home at St. Joseph's hospital here.

Linda Marie Winchester when born July 31, weighed only 17 1/2 ounces. Today she weighs two pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

The little girl's bid for life has been tough and go. When born, according to head nurse Virginia Mecikalski, Linda's chances of living longer than 72 hours were one in a thousand.

MAYOR SUEDE

Baltimore — A Colombian promoter has gone to court in his efforts to stage bullfights here. Jaime Gonzales of Cartagena named Mayor Thomas D'Alessandro Jr. and city treasurer John Gninger as defendants in the suit. He charged they acted illegally in denying his petition to hold bullfights in Baltimore.

OLD CLAIM

Cairo — A man who claims to be 110 years old has applied to the Egyptian government for compensation he says is due for his labors in the building of the Suez Canal 90 years ago. The man, Hussein Mohammed Ali Ayyad, said he had \$7,140 coming but would settle for \$1,540. A government spokesman said the application was pigeon-holed because there appeared to be a lack of substantiating evidence for the claim.

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Camp Fire Girls

Tour Museum

Da-Ku-Ta Camp Fire Girls of Medford toured the Jacksonville Museum October 7. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Burger, sponsor, and Mrs. C. R. Learn, assistant guardian. In the group were Nancy Burger, Colleen Learn, Paulette Chinn, Lynn Culbertson, Jackie Glines, Vicki Hall, Pamela Hosick, Jill McDonald, Diane Medcalf, Shirley Glover, Rita Howe and Juanita Thames.

The tour was part of the group's yearly project.

A group ceremonial was held October 11 at the recreation hall of the Jackson County Housing authority. Two new members, Juanita Thames and Rita Howe, were welcomed. Members received honor beads earned since the last ceremonial in May. Many parents attended.

Texas Flier on Second Attempt To Fly To Rome

Charlottetown, P. E. I. — A former Marine flier making his second attempt to fly non-stop in a single-engine plane from Texas to Rome was reported heading out over the Atlantic early today.

Canadian officials reported that at about 2:30 a.m. (e.d.t.) Bill Wyatt, a 25-year-old flying instructor from Dallas was over Charlottetown with every thing going well.

Wyatt left Galveston, Tex., Thursday morning in a Mooney Mark 20 loaded with 260 gallons of gas.

Two Accused of Stealing Shipment of Flu Vaccine

Kansas City Mo. — Two pharmaceutical salesmen stole 4000 units of Asian flu vaccine from the Municipal Airport here, police reported today.

Much of the vaccine was recovered following arrest of James Glazier, 24, Kansas City, who was held in lieu of \$1,500 bond on a federal charge of theft from an interstate shipment.

Officers sought Charles C. Moore Jr., Overland Park, Kan., on a similar charge.

David Schine To Wed Former Miss Universe

New York — G. David Schine, the private who played a leading role in the Army-McCarthy hearings, will marry a former Miss Universe within a few weeks.

The 30-year-old Schine took out a license Thursday to marry Hillevi A. K. Rombin, 24, the lovely blonde who was Miss Universe in 1955. They would not say exactly when they will be married, only that it would be in a few weeks.

Dead Line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, except 10 a.m. for Monday; for Sunday, noon Saturday.

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A GOOD BUY!

We Have Made A Good Buy That We Are Passing On To Our Customers

Shown at left is the G.E. Filter-Flo Washer. To the right is the G.E. Air-Flo Automatic Dryer. With offer in this ad they are available in pink, green and yellow only.

SPECIAL PRICE! \$396.00 For The Pair

Appliance dealers can sometimes make good buys from their factories at the end of a model year. A few days ago our distributor phoned to tell us that the General Electric factory had just notified him that they had a few thousand 1957 colored washers and dryers available a very low close-out prices.

We bought 26 pairs of these washers and dryers for our four stores. The price was so good that we wanted more, but this was our share.

These washers and dryers will arrive in a few days and we will have 16 pairs for sale in our Medford and Ashland stores. We will have five green pairs, nine pink pairs, and two yellow pairs.

The washer is the medium-priced General Electric Filter-Flo model, and the dryer is our matching Air-Flo model.

The washer and dryer were priced at \$499.90. We will offer these special-purchase colored pairs at only \$396. This is saving of \$103.90, or about 20% off from our 1957 prices.

It is our policy to make good buys like this for our customers every chance we can. We will take orders on these washer and dryer pairs now, for delivery when they arrive, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We also have some white washers and dryers in stock that we bought earlier. We have the clearance price at \$439.90 on our white pairs. Although this is a saving of \$60.00 from the 1957 prices, it is not nearly as good a deal as the \$396 price on the colored pairs that are coming.

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