

'Starlet' Business Dying In Hollywood Industry

Hollywood — (UPI) — "Starlet" is a dying word in the lexicon of tinsel town now that professional "cute young things" are becoming as scarce as Alf Landon buttons. For years starlets were kept under contract at the major studios to pose for cheesecake — with a firecracker on the 4th of July, a turkey at Thanksgiving, a candy heart on St. Valentine's day. They accompanied single stars to premieres, in addition to filling in background scenes requiring cuties with curves. Seldom did they develop to stardom. But they were a part of Hollywood's wacky tradition. Marion Marshall was a starlet until she married director Stanley Donen in 1952. Now, following a separation from Donen, she is attempting to re-establish her career as an actress with a dramatic role in "I want to live."

In the Day's News

From Jerusalem: sandstorms swept across Israel from Syria and Iraq over the weekend, leaving a trail of damage and dust in their wake. The total amount of sand and dust transferred by the winds amounted to an estimated 30 million tons — about equal to the amount of sand evacuated to build the Suez canal.

HMMMMMM. Construction of the Suez canal was started on Nov. 17, 1859. Ten years later, on Nov. 17, 1869, the canal was opened to traffic. That is to say: What is today man, in one of his greatest efforts up to the time he tackled the job, a DECADE to do nature did over a WEEK END.

SOUR note in the news: Major crimes in the United States increased an average of 11 per cent in the first nine months of this year over the same period last year, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reports in Washington. Robbery, burglary, forcible rape and larceny led the mounting crime wave. Robbery increased 18 per cent, burglary 14 per cent, larceny in amounts over \$50, 13 per cent and auto theft 5 per cent. MURDER increased only 3 per cent and aggravated assault only 2 per cent. The big increase, please note, has been in crimes involving the desire to GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

WHY this increase? Nobody KNOWS. But it could be that a time-worn proverb holds a key to the mystery. The proverb goes: "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." Maybe, in these days, there isn't enough bending of the twigs in the right direction.

THE old proverb, incidentally, was rendered into verse by Alexander Pope, who lived and wrote a couple of centuries ago. In his Essay on Man, he put it this way: "This education forms the common mind: Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

May you all have a very, very happy Thanksgiving!



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Blizzard Strands Indian Families

Fort Yate, N. D. — (UPI) — Welfare workers today sought to push through snow-clogged roads in response to an appeal that the Sioux Indian tribe near here is "hungry, starving and in need of warm clothing" in the wake of a blizzard. Theodore Jamerson, tribal council president at the Standing Rock Reservation, issued a plea for aid to Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.). Langer said a blizzard, which hit Tuesday, isolated the reservation and prevented workers from reaching the area, where between 100 and 120 Indian families live.

Nation's Economy Rebound Continues

Washington — (UPI) — The Commerce Department said today the nation's economy was continuing its comeback from the recession. "Production, employment and income continued strong" in the first month of the final quarter of 1958, the department said, and rising demand generated an increase in new factory orders. The department noted, in an article in the November issue of "Survey of Current Business," that the business upturn has been accompanied by relative stability of retail and wholesale prices. It said consumer spending was maintained at a high rate in September and October. Except for autos, sales of both soft and durable goods topped last year's levels.

Tribute Paid To 'Boss' Kettering

Dayton, Ohio — (UPI) — Tribute was paid today to Charles F. Kettering, 82, world-famed inventor and philanthropist who died at his home here Tuesday of a cerebral hemorrhage. "Boss Kett" as he was affectionately known to thousands, died at 2:43 p.m. (EST). He never regained consciousness from the second of two strokes suffered since Sunday night. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dayton's Christ Episcopal church, with burial at Woodland cemetery here.

Petrie Elected to Postmasters Post

F. G. Petrie, Rogue River, was elected president of the Jackson County Postmasters at a meeting Sunday in Phoenix. Other officers are Roger Smoot, Talent, vice president; and Parker Hess, Ashland, secretary. Plans for handling the record volume of Christmas mails this year were discussed. Time and place for the next meeting will be announced later.

Troy Ruttman Sued for Divorce

Downey, Calif. — (UPI) — Troy Ruttman, 28, winner of the 1952 Indianapolis 500-mile speedway classic, Tuesday appeared in municipal court for arraignment on wife beating charges and at the same time was served with divorce papers. Mrs. Beverly Ruttman, 28, mother of his three children, sought \$800 monthly support for herself and the children in her divorce action. Ruttman, who was arrested last Wednesday when his wife complained to Los Angeles sheriff's deputies that he beat her on the face and caused a lacerated lip and bruised cheek, pleaded innocent to the misdemeanor battery charges. He faces trial Dec. 15.

Hatfield Appoints Executive Aide

Salem — (UPI) — Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield announced Tuesday the appointment of career government Warne H. Nunn as Hatfield's executive assistant. Nunn, a 1941 graduate of Willamette university, formerly served as assistant public utility commissioner, civil service executive and motor vehicles director. Hatfield also announced that his official driver will be William Newell, Albany, a state police veteran of nine years.

Curry County Miner Ordered To Court

Portland — (UPI) — U.S. District Judge Gus Solomon Tuesday ordered Donald R. Mulligan, Curry county miner, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from cutting timber on two mining claims in Curry county known as Lucky Lura No. 1 and Lucky Lura No. 2. U.S. Deputy Attorney Robert R. Carney signed a petition seeking the injunction. A hearing was scheduled for Friday.

Questionnaires Seek Opinion on Station for Music

Questionnaires seeking public opinion on whether an FM broadcasting station devoted solely to good music would receive support were mailed out to a number of valley residents this week. The sponsors of the poll, a group which has adopted the name of "The Good Music Committee," envision a small FM broadcasting station, supported by subscriptions which would have no advertising, no news, no sports — only good music. The idea is patterned after a successful subscription station now operating in the San Francisco bay area, which also emphasizes good music, although it also carries other contents. The letter accompanying the questionnaire says, in part: "This station will be built and sustained by the listening audience. In other words, after building and operating costs are determined, a fund drive will be launched, and once the money is raised, the station will be built. The costs involved . . . are estimated at \$15,000 plus about that same amount annually to operate it . . . Contributors would have a voice in programming. . . The station would be built and operated by a non-profit corporation, with contributors as voting members. . ."

SAC To Enter Missile Business

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. — (UPI) — The Strategic Air Command, the country's first defense against aggression, will go into the missile business early next month when it fires its first ballistic missile here at the country's newest and largest missile range. A Thor intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) capable of flashing 1,500 miles through the skies has been chosen as the weapon to signal a start of a new phase of the nation's missile and space age program. Launching of the IRBM at the Pacific missile range will be by the 704th Strategic Missile Wing of the Strategic Air Command's First Missile Division. It will be the first time a Thor has been fired by the SAC crew as part of its operational training program. Operational activation of this 90,000-acre missile range located 168 miles northwest of Los Angeles will bring to three the number of United States ballistic missile ranges. The two other bases are at Cape Canaveral, Fla., where the Thor and other ballistic missiles previously have been fired, and the national missile range at White Sands, N.M. The Defense Department announced, however, that no ballistic missiles have been fired at the White Sands range.

Members of Sixth Grade Visit Paper

Members of the sixth grade class at Oak Grove school visited the Mail Tribune plant yesterday. They were accompanied by Robert Phillips, principal, and Mrs. Dena DeKorte, teacher. Students who visited the Mail Tribune are Diana Buckles, Laure Schuler, David Hittle, Ricky Smets, Stephen Lamb, Stefan Lemire, John Blair, Jeanne Bressie, Sharon Hendrix, Karolyne McMahan, Franklin Cobb, Donald Adams, Jerry Wisdom, Nancy Elmgren, Carolyn Bailey, Lloyd Cline, Nancy Luschen, Carole Tinsley, Phillip Rupp, Bill Jones, Joe Thornton, Wade Thomas and Roger Schmidt.

GOOD INFANTRYMAN

Southampton, England (UPI) — Pakhar Singh, 21, told army recruiters he hitchhiked 12,000 miles from Malaya through India, Afghanistan, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland and France to join the British army because he wanted "to see the world."

4-H Club News

Talent 4-H Club On Nov. 19, the Talent 4-H club met at 7:30 in the Talent city hall. The meeting was called to order by Acting President Carolyn Tieg. Club reports were given by members and there were several leaders reports concerning coming meetings. A Christmas party was planned for the next meeting Dec. 11, at 7:30 in the city hall. The meeting was adjourned and a program given by Carolyn Tieg on the duties of officers. Janet Zediker, Secretary.

Medford Kitchen Maids

Medford Kitchen Maids held their fourth meeting at the home of Jeanette Nouquier. The meeting was scheduled to be held in the home of Mary Kay Hockstater but due to illness in the family it was changed. Jeanette Nouquier gave a demonstration on baking a quick mix plain cake. The meeting was then opened by Mary Ann Carnigie, president. A committee was elected to serve on a Christmas project. Elected were Sarah Robinson, Mary Carol Leavens, Mabelle Ely and Mary Ann Carnigie, as committee chairman. The meeting was adjourned and a game was played. Martha Merriman, Reporter.

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Ike Dulles To Confer Sunday

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will confer here Sunday with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the continuing Berlin crisis and other aspects of the international situation. Dulles will stop off in Augusta Sunday morning, then continue the same day by air to Mexico City where he will head the American delegation at the inauguration of President Adolfo Lopez Mateos. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty emphasized to reporters, "this is not in the nature of an emergency meeting with the Secretary of State." This will be a third major business conference within a week for the chief executive who has been vacationing at the Augusta National Golf club since last Thursday. On Friday of this week, Eisenhower scheduled a major meeting on the 1960 defense budget with Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy and budget director Maurice H. Stans.

Space Age Seen Era Without War

Honolulu — (UPI) — Kraft A. Ehrlicke, one of this country's leading space technologists, predicts that the space age will be an era without war or destruction. Ehrlicke made this prediction Tuesday night in a speech to the Western Governor's Conference. He based it on the fact that weapons will become so destructive that "barring insanity," no leader or government could resort to all-out war or even limited war. Ehrlicke also said that the space age will usher in "new values and goals capable of displacing the unique fear of war and annihilation which is the mark of our guilt and fear-ridden era."

Man Injured in Bear Creek Accident

One man was injured this morning in a two-car collision in front of Harry and David's Bear Creek Orchards packing plant on the South Pacific highway, state police reported. Harry M. Douglas, 62, of 1054 Cherry st., Medford, was being examined for injuries at Rogue Valley hospital this morning. About 8 a.m. today, a car driven by Douglas was crossing Highway 99 when his car was struck by one operated by Hugh Oliver Nichols, 21, of 232 Olwell dr., Medford, state police said. Nichols apparently had failed to see the red light, police said. Douglas was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance Service. Nichols was cited for failure to stop at a red light.

SHP AGROUND

Hamilton, Bermuda — (UPI) — The Swedish freighter Invangorthen ran aground on some reefs off Bermuda Tuesday and remained wedged in place despite attempts by two tugs to dislodge her.

INCREASE PRESSURE

Tokyo — (UPI) — Government circles brought increasing pressure today on defense agency director Gisen Sato to resign. Reliable sources said Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi wanted Hayato Ikeda, state minister and former finance minister now visiting in the United States, to take over the defense agency post.

COURT RECORDS

DISTRICT COURT Charles H. Swagerty, truck speeding, \$15. Melvin W. Franklin, 6119 Table Rock rd., Central Point, drunk in public place, \$30. Ivan J. Gilman, shooting from a public highway, \$30. John E. Clark, driving embraced, \$6. CIRCUIT COURT Erma Carol Rikard vs. Dewey Rikard, divorce decree. Wallace W. Hockema vs. Rhea T. Hockema, divorce decree. Salvador C. Esquivel vs. Marjorie Esquivel, divorce decree. Estil W. Jones vs. Mafrey R. Jones, divorce decree. Elizabeth B. Stewart vs. Donald Gene Stewart, divorce decree. Quinton Blair Jordan vs. Edith Pearl Jordan, divorce decree. Marie Ward vs. Elmer Ward, divorce decree. Mildred P. Gilhouse vs. Alfred Gilhouse, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Kenneth Gerald Walker and Carol Ann Clark, both of Medford.



Two Cited After Three-Car Crash

Two drivers were cited following a three-car rear-end collision on the South Pacific highway just south of Medford yesterday, state police said. State police said the accident occurred about 5:15 p.m. when a car driven by Alta Ellen Baysinger, 408 East D st., Jacksonville, stopped to make a left turn. Another northbound car driven by Lawrence Leonard Clark, 2118 Dellwood ave., Medford, struck the rear of the Baysinger car, and a vehicle driven by Dale William Kaiser, of East Butler lane, Ashland, struck the rear of the Clark car. No injuries were reported. Both Clark and Kaiser were cited for violation of basic rule, police said.

Portland Fishermen Stranded by Tide

Neskowin, Ore. — (UPI) — The incoming tide trapped two Portland fishermen near Proposol Rock Tuesday. One, Don Grotjohn, 18, managed to struggle ashore. The other, Ed Schueller, Portland, was rescued by the sheriff's posse with a raft.

MARRIAGE PLANS

Tokyo — (UPI) — The Imperial Household announced today a meeting of the Imperial Household conference would be held at 10 a.m. Thursday to discuss the marriage of Crown Prince Akihito. At a news conference afterward the Imperial Household agency is expected to announce the engagement of Japan's heir apparent to Michiko Shoda, commoner daughter of a wealthy Japanese industrialist.

DENY MASSU REPORT

Paris — (UPI) — A German press report that Maj. Gen. Jacques Massu, Algiers security chief, would be named French commander in Berlin, was termed ridiculous today by a spokesman for the French National Defense ministry. Massu was one of the generals who masterminded the May 13 uprising in Algiers which helped bring Gen. Charles de Gaulle back to power in France.

BENSON INVITED

Washington — (UPI) — Argentina has invited Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson to attend the famous Palermo Cattle show near Buenos Aires next June.

Portland To Sell Penguins To Colorado

Portland — (UPI) — The Portland City Council agreed Tuesday to sell 10 penguins, including six Emperors and four of the smaller Adelines, to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo at Colorado Springs, Colo., for \$10,000. The birds were part of a shipment brought to Portland this month by Portland Zoo Director Jack Marks from the Antarctic. "Old Vic" is the nickname of Royal Victoria Hall.

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