

# Glenn Ford 'Box Office King' While Liz, Brigitte in Running

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Hollywood—UPI—Glenn Ford was voted the top money-making star of 1958 yesterday in a poll of more than 700 motion picture exhibitors. They named two glamour queens—Elizabeth Taylor and Brigitte Bardot—among the top 10.

Liz ranked second in the balloting, followed in order by Jerry Lewis (3), Marlon Brando (4), Rock Hudson (5), William Holden (6), Brigitte (7), Yul Brynner (8), James Stewart (9) and Frank Sinatra (10).

number one five years in a row—from 1944 through 1948—and 14 times in all among the top 10.

**Bardot Climbs Aboard**

Shirley Temple headed the list for four years beginning in 1935, but was toppled as champ by Mickey Rooney in 1939. Mickey's "Andy Hardy" series drew votes from theater owners for three years as the best money-maker.

Only other star to score more than twice as box-office king is John Wayne who managed the feat in 1954, 1951

and 1950. Winner of the first polls—in 1932 and 1933—was Marie Dressler.

Rock Hudson, last year's topper, slipped to fifth. Sinatra, fifth in 1957, plummeted to 10th, while comedian Lewis climbed from ninth last year to the number-three spot for the current season.

A new twist was added this year when sex-kitten Bardot climbed aboard the box-office list. She is the first star ever voted among the top 10 who has never made an American movie.



**AROUSING CONTROVERSY**, opera singer Helen Traubel (left), writes in autobiography her pupil Margaret Truman plunged into concert career ill-equipped and against her advice. Picture was made in Washington when Miss Traubel visited Margaret while her father was President.

## Ike Escorts His Grandson On Clothes-Buying Sortie

Gettysburg, Pa.—UPI—Saturday is the big shopping day in the town of Gettysburg, and President Eisenhower made it even bigger yesterday.

He created a commotion among main street merchants yesterday morning by bringing his 10-year-old grandson, David, on a clothes-buying expedition which saw an outlay of \$60.80, plus sales tax.

After visiting three stores, David had a replenished wardrobe—part for "good" and part for roughing it at the Eisenhower farm where he and his grandparents are spending the holidays.

With his grandson in tow and a covey of secret service men in his wake, the President turned out for his shopping tour shortly after the stores opened at 9 a.m.

His first stop was at Pitzer's Men's store just off the town square where he smilingly told a startled clerk he wanted to see a suit for David. In what was undoubtedly the most subject moment in Pitzer's history, the clerk had to confer the store didn't handle boy's clothing but recommended Bix-Sway, a shop two doors down the street.

**Proudly Escorted**

At Bix-Sway, the President was spotted at the door by

Gerald Bixler, one of the owners, who proudly escorted his distinguished shoppers to the clothing racks.

In short order and with a minimum of his grandfather's advice, David picked out a \$27.50 Ivy League styled charcoal blue single breasted suit and an \$8.95 pair of medium grey wool slacks—plus sales tax.

Ike and David turned up next at Sherman's, next door to the Gettysburg National bank. With the dress-up stuff out of the way, David wanted some he-man garb for the farm where the temperatures dipped to near zero last night.

**Insulated Boots**

With the help of two clerks—Melvin Little and M. I. Bergdale, David emerged with the following:

A pair of insulated boots, \$14.95; a plaid wool shirt, \$2.95; a pair of sturdy corduroy trousers, \$4.95; and high-top wool socks, \$1.50.

Grandfather cheerfully paid in cash.

However, the merchants he visited confessed they were a little startled to see the chief executive peering into their bins of winter sox and long woolen underwear.

**Hunting Clothes**

The secret service men probably attracted more attention than the President and David because they were bundled up in rough hunting clothes.

"My heavens, they look like the Brinks gang," one woman bystander exclaimed as they followed the President about.

## Chain to Buy Radio Mid-Columbia

Weiser, Idaho—UPI—Inland Broadcast company purchase, subject to FCC approval, of the Radio Mid-Columbia corporation which operates Radio Station KRMW at The Dalles, Ore., was announced yesterday.

The announcement came from Mervyn Ling, Inland President who owns and operates stations KWEL in Weiser and KAYT in Rupert.

Farrell Peterson, who has been on the staff of KWEL, has been named manager of KRMW and will assume his duties there when the FCC approves the transfer.

## Ailing Infant Dies En Route to Hospital

Portland—UPI—An 18-month-old girl, suffering from a rare illness, died en route to a Portland hospital from Hood River early yesterday after a hurried mercy run by Multnomah county deputies.

The victim was Connie O'Connor. The nearest medicine to treat the stricken child was in Portland, so deputies rushed a shipment of solution of meginidine to Hood River.

When the deputies arrived little Connie was still alive and the medicine was administered.

The child died en route to the Doernbecher hospital in Portland.

## Wheat Shipment Ordered for India

Pendleton—UPI—Officials of the Oregon Wheat League commission will ship 22 million bushels of white wheat to India next year.

The 22 million bushels is part of a 100-million bushel order of United States wheat signed by the government of India and the U. S. department of agriculture.

Wheat League officials say terms call for delivery of the wheat by Sept. 31, 1959.

The bulk of the order will be filled from this year's crop and is expected to cut down surpluses and shore up sagging markets in the Pacific Northwest.

**RUSSIANS PUBLISH POE**

Moscow—UPI—A new edition of the works of American writer Edgar Allan Poe has been published here to coincide with Poe's 150th birthday anniversary next month Moscow Radio said Friday.



**COMING HOME**—American turncoat Richard G. Corden, of East Providence, R. I., crosses the Chinese border into Hongkong, escorted by a British policeman (left). Corden, a former U.S. Army sergeant, is one of 21 captured Americans who voluntarily remained in Red China after the end of the Korean War, and the tenth to finally return to the U.S.



**SEEKING SETTLEMENT** of newspaper deliverer's strike which has shut down all New York newspapers are federal mediators and representatives of both sides. From left: Barney Cameron, president, Publishers' Association; Herbert L. Haber, mediator; Walter Maggioni, chief mediator, and Asher Schwartz, attorney for the union.

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## Pope John XXIII Consecrates Eight To High Positions

Vatican City—UPI—Pope John XXIII consecrated eight new bishops and archbishops from three continents, including his grey-haired secretary

of state, in an early morning ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica yesterday.

The simple and impressive consecration, the first ceremony of its kind performed by Pope John in his eight-week reign, wound up a busy Christmas season during which he visited patients in hospitals and prisoners in jail.

The most impressive figure among yesterday's new bishops was 70-year-old Domenico Cardinal Tardini, who has headed the Vatican "state department" for 14 years with-

out ever seeking to be a cardinal or a bishop.

Tardini, then pro-secretary of state, asked to be spared the honor of cardinalship when it was offered to him by Pope Pius XII in 1953. He accepted the red hat only when he was urged again this month by the new Pontiff, who also appointed him secretary of state.

Tardini was never a bishop, although all of the apostolic nuncios and internuncios serving under him at the secretariat of state were. Yesterday, the Pope consecrated him titular archbishop of Laodiosa in Syria.

**THOMAS F. FORD**

Pasadena, Calif.—UPI—Thomas F. Ford, Democratic congressman from 1932 to 1944, died at his home here Friday. He was 85. Ford was literary editor of the Los Angeles Times from 1919 to 1944 and he also served one term on the Los Angeles City Council.

## Rossellini Asks For Custody

Rome—UPI—Roberto Rossellini asked a court through his attorney yesterday to give him custody of the three children born of his marriage to Ingrid Bergman.

Mario Cavaleri presented Rossellini's petition to the Rome Civil court.

An Italian custody verdict would not necessarily be of much value to the director. The children, Robertino, 8, and the 6-year-old twins Isotta and Isabella, are living near Paris with their mother and her new husband, Lars Schmidt.

Rossellini, also in Paris, said the three children were visiting him today.

Rossellini, reached by telephone at a hotel, refused to say whether the children were merely spending the day with him or whether it was a more permanent arrangement.

He declined to discuss the Rome suit.

## Police Recover \$14,000 in Silver Stolen from Safe

Portland—UPI—Police said \$14,000 in silver taken from the safe of the Canteen company of Oregon here Dec. 12 was recovered yesterday.

Police brought in five potato sacks containing nickels, dimes and quarters. They said one sack is still missing.

Two 24-year-old men were brought in for questioning and released after signing written statements.

**Woman Attorney**

Detective Lt. Dudley Nelson said a woman attorney telephoned police recently and said she represented a man who wanted to return the stolen money for a reward. Police said, however, they found the money through a different source.

Police said the two men questioned were observed by county detectives and later showed police the location of the money sacks.

**Other Persons**

Nelson said that certain facts of the safe cracking job would have to be withheld for the present, and indicated that other persons besides the two men were involved.

Nelson said the men were not linked with the burglary at this time, but had been enlisted by other persons to help exchange the silver for currency.

## Abandon Dragging For Missing Youths

Tillamook—UPI—Dragging operations were abandoned Friday for two youths whose overturned boat was found at the mouth of Whiskey creek near here Wednesday.

Missing and presumed drowned are Robert Astleford, 19, Netarts, and Glenn Strait, 16, Oceanside.

The Tillamook county sheriff's office said the bodies of the two boys may have pulled out to sea by tidal currents.

A beach patrol will be maintained indefinitely, the sheriff's office said.

## Multnomah Needs \$95,000 For Centennial

Portland—UPI—Multnomah county will have to get at least \$95,000 to participate in the Oregon Centennial celebration, a meeting of the special budget committee was told Friday night.

Committee chairman Gary Meredith said that the amount was a bare minimum and it would probably take several thousand dollars more.

The biggest outlay of cash would be for combatting the problem of housing for the expected thousands of tourists. It is expected to run \$30,000.

The \$30,000 would be used to build trailer sites, finance a commercial and public room—procurement program and, if necessary, to build tent camps.

Meredith said another \$24,000 would be used for "hospitality" in the county.

That would consist of training citizens whose businesses put them in direct contact with the public and would include waitresses, taxi drivers, service station personnel and policemen.

## "SKY KING" GROUNDED

Sharp Park, Calif.—UPI—Jimmy Hayden, 3, wasn't content Friday with touring the area of the Christmas tree with his new tricycle—so he arose early and set off to see the world.

About 6:30 a.m. he was picked up by a motorist who escorted him to a nearby gas station. Jimmy insisted his name was "Sky King" but after an hour his frantic parents found him.

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