



MUSHROOM CUTIE — Mushrooms make many a delicate dish interesting, but here's a mushroom of 1961. Bonnie will help the American Mushroom Institute of Kennet Square, Pa., celebrate National Mushroom Week. She's Bonnie Jones, of Woodside, N.Y., who was named "Miss Mushroom of 1961."

(UPI Telephoto)

Rayburn Predicts Congress To Tackle Several Top Issues

Washington—UPI—Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) predicted today that the new Congress would pass bills to aid depressed areas, housing and school construction and raise the minimum wage.

Rayburn also listed a farm bill and medical care for the aged as among "the principal things that we will try to get early in the session and get through as early as possible."

The veteran House leader indicated he foresaw no change of a tax cut but said he hoped Congress would close some tax loopholes. He said he did not look upon the oil depletion allowance as a loophole, however.

Rayburn, 78, who has served as speaker longer than any man in history, made the statements in a copyrighted interview with U. S. News and World Report at his home in Bonham, Tex.

Summer Home at Beach Destroyed

Depoe Bay — UPI — The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Woodard of Cottage Grove located on Highway 101 near here was virtually destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss was estimated at \$30,000 to \$35,000.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. The Woodards operate the King Surf resort here.

He predicted that President John F. Kennedy and the Democratic leadership in Congress would work well together. The fact that the White House and Congress will be controlled by the same party "will make a tremendous difference," he said.

"I think we will come to an understanding about the program of legislation with the President and after that, I don't think we will be threatened with vetoes, and we can move ahead and inaugurate a real program," Rayburn added.

The speaker described Kennedy and President Eisenhower as "fine men," but said, "I think that Senator Kennedy will show a little more drive than Mr. Eisenhower has done, and I hope that drive is in the right direction."

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The Clark Gable Story

Actor Looked for Security Throughout Most of Life

Editor's Note — This is the second in a series of three dispatches on the legend and life of Clark Gable dealing with the man behind the myth which made him one of the greatest stars in movie history.

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Hollywood—UPI—Clark Gable was a paradox — boisterously rough-and-ready to millions of moviegoers, but a quiet, almost introspective man to those who knew him.

Though he played self-assured, brash roles in pictures, the handsome leading man desperately sought security most of his life.

His two marriages to women many years his senior — Josephine Dillon and Rhea Langhorn — and his record tenure at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio — long after stars of his stature had struck out on their own — were evidence of Gable's quest for a sheltered, secure life away from movietown's razzle-dazzle.

The actor played gregarious characters on the screen, but in real life he had few intimate friends.

Fiercely Loyal
Those who were close to the handsome leading man were fiercely loyal. He was one of the finest men I have en-

countered in or out of the motion picture industry.

Though he was married five times, Gable was held in such high esteem by the picture industry and the public, he never gained the reputation of such flamboyant contemporaries as Errol Flynn and Tyrone Power.

As much as possible the rugged star avoided publicity and the limelight.

"Heck," he said, "you've got to keep your balance in this business. The minute you start taking yourself seriously you're in trouble."

Great Lover Reputation

Clark had the happy faculty of being able to kid himself. But whenever possible he channeled conversation to other subjects. The man with the great lover reputation was far more at ease among men than with the opposite sex.

Only once during his life did Clark leave the shell of self-conscious semiseclusion. That was during his brief marriage to Carole Lombard.

The extraverted glamour girl liked parties and people. Gable's great love for his third wife overcame his own reticence to mingle with the movie colony. They became the king and queen of Hollywood.

Following Carole's tragic death in an airplane crash in 1942 the jaunty Gable of the screen retreated to his solitude.

Private in Army

Seven months later he joined the Army as a buck private and rose to the rank of major before being discharged.

In Hollywood fellow workers gave him a standing ovation when he returned to MGM studios, and the moguls cast him opposite Greer Garson. The country was flooded with ads proclaiming, "Gable's Back and Garson's Got Him."

But a series of mediocre pictures did not live up to his pre-war record at the box office. The results hurt and confused the actor, causing him to withdraw even more to his estate in Encino.

A fourth marriage, to Lady Sylvia Ashley, lasted only a few months, and the king of the movies still was without the security he sought. At one time he attempted "temporary" retirement.

Life Changed Abruptly

Then, in 1955, the man with the big grin and warm appeal changed his life abruptly.

He severed his 20-year-tie with MGM to free-lance, and married Kay Williams Spreckles, his fifth wife. At last he found the peace and security he had sought for so long. Kay's children — Adolph, 11, and Joan, 9, gave him a ready-made family.

"I'm a very happy man," he told me recently, "and for the first time I'm enjoying the wonders of being a father."

The crowning bit of happiness in the actor's life was last summer's news that he was to become a father.

Those who know Clark Gable most mourn the fact that his child will never know the warmth of his smile, the gentle good judgment of his father.

Queen of Silent Film Era Dies

Sharon, Conn. — UPI — The death of Phyllis Haver, a queen of the silent films and one of the late Mack Sennett's original bathing beauties, was ascribed today to an overdose of barbiturates.

Miss Haver, 60, was found dead Saturday in her plush bedroom by her housekeeper and companion, Mrs. Samuel Graham. State police said Miss Haver took her own life, and the medical examiner blamed barbiturate poisoning.

Mrs. Graham said Miss Haver deeply mourned the recent death of Sennett and was depressed because she had been unable to help him when he needed it most.

Miss Haver, according to Mrs. Graham, "never knew that Mr. Sennett was living in extreme poverty during the last year . . . She read about it in the obituaries two weeks ago and was shocked."

Miss Haver, who was divorced from William Seeman several years ago, starred in such silent greats as "What Price Glory?", "Chicago," and "The Way of All Flesh."

Sennett gave Miss Haver her first big movie role in the Keystone Comedies.

Hot Camera Foils Photographer's Chance

Salem — UPI — Freelance photographer Joey Tompkins of Salem could have taken a picture of a fire Saturday night except that it was his cameras which were burning.

Tompkins opened the door of his station wagon about 10 p.m. and the vehicle's interior was ablaze. About \$1,000 worth of camera equipment was destroyed and damage to the station wagon was estimated at \$500.

The blaze may have been caused by a spark from a cigarette accidentally dropped earlier.



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