

Elizabeth Taylor, Burt Lancaster Win Coveted Movie Academy Awards

Santa Monica, Calif.—(UPI)—Elizabeth Taylor, beset by tragedy and scandal in recent years, stood with her golden Oscar today at the pinnacle of her career—the best actress of 1960.

The dark-haired beauty won the coveted award for her role of a footloose lady in "Butterfield 8."

But her acceptance of the statuette Monday night at the 33rd annual Academy Awards presentations was as dramatic a moment as any she had been called upon to play in the movies.

Leaving a sickbed to attend her triumphant hour, Miss Taylor was accompanied by her husband Eddie Fisher and her physician. She is still recovering from a near-fatal attack of pneumonia suffered last month in London.

Lancaster Honored

Muscular Burt Lancaster won the best actor award for his performance as the hell-raising preacher in "Elmer Gantry."

After receiving the award Lancaster said, "Next year I hope to costar with Liz in 'A Child is Waiting,' about re-

tarded children. Liz says she wants to do it very much."

Shirley Jones won the best supporting actress award for her portrayal of a prostitute in "Elmer Gantry." She was offered the role by Lancaster after a succession of good-girl roles in musicals.

Bearded Peter Ustinov, the English character actor, ran off with the best supporting performance award. He played a rogue in "Spartacus" who ran a school for gladiators.

Best picture voted by the Academy was "The Apartment."

First for All

All four winners in the acting categories were first-timers.

Billy Wilder accepted three awards—best director, best original screenplay (with I.A.L. Diamond) and the producer's award for best picture, all for "The Apartment."

All the top winners were involved in rascality and sex. Miss Taylor played a girl of

easy virtues with many lovers. Lancaster portrayed a preacher who specialized in seducing women. Miss Jones was an out-and-out prostitute, and Ustinov's role called for him to provide girls for the gladiators.

"The Apartment" was a study in loose morals with co-star Jack Lemmon providing his living quarters as a trysting place for his bosses.

The two-hour, ten-minute Oscar show was nationally telecast with Bob Hope as master of ceremonies as a crowd of more than 2,500 persons crowded Santa Monica Civic auditorium. Another 5,000 movie fans stood outside in the fog-shrouded evening to cheer their favorites.

Two-Car Crashes Claim Four Lives

By United Press International

Two two-car crashes in the Portland-Vancouver area claimed four lives Monday, including the wife of the chairman of the board of Portland General Electric Co.

Mrs. Sarah C. Delzell, 59, and Roy J. Abbott, 72, Portland, were injured fatally in a two-car collision on the Sunset Highway 25 miles west of Portland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Delzell's husband, Thomas Delzell, is board chairman and chief executive officer of PGE.

In Vancouver, Wash., a two-car collision claimed the lives of Tracey Peebles and Rosalind L. Weger, both Vancouver.

London—(UPI)—David Sinclair was fined \$8.40 Monday for driving carelessly at four miles per hour. He operates a steam-roller.

WHO IS J. R.?

ACTOR PLEADS GUILTY

Malibu, Calif.—(UPI)—Jackie Coogan, 46, a famous child star during the era of silent movies, pleaded guilty Monday to a drunkenness charge in Malibu Justice Court and paid a \$52.50 fine.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A COMMUTER from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., has a fortunate disposition: he can see the good side of everything. For instance, when they constructed a distillery on one side of his home and a slaughter-house on the other, his wife had a conviction fit. Not our hero, however. "Don't forget the big redeeming feature," he reminded his wife. "From now on we'll always know which way the wind is blowing."



A young couple was arrested in a parked vehicle on the shoulder of a public thoroughway. When the man produced irrefutable evidence, however, that the girl was his lawfully wedded wife, the case was thrown out of court.

"I'm sorry," apologized the cop who had made the arrest. "I never dreamed the girl was your wife."

"That's perfectly all right," nodded the man. "Neither did I—till you flashed that light in our faces."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Arthur S. Daniels, professor of physical fitness at the University of Indiana, and president of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, addressing the Northwest regional convention of the association in Seattle, offers this bit of advice:

"When you send Junior to the corner grocery store, don't give him the keys to the car. Let him walk. It will be good for him."

PROBING question:

When Junior isn't around, and something is needed from the corner grocery store, do you reckon Professor Daniels takes his own advice and WALKS? Or does he climb into the car and chauffeur himself to his destination?

You answer it.

I'm ashamed to.

THE learned professor of physical fitness intimates (although he doesn't come right out and say so) that there was a time when people walked by PREFERENCE.

One wonders. There are people still living who can remember when the water for household purposes came from a well. It had to be carried in a bucket. And, in that remote day, the well was apt to be located a considerable distance from the house; maybe as much as 100 yards.

Did Junior walk to the well in that period of our history? NOT when he could help it—especially if he happened to own a pony. In that event, he was likely to keep the pony tied to a post, and when Mother needed a bucket of water he would ride to the well, fill the bucket at the pump, set it on a handy goods box, mount the pony, lean from the saddle, pick up the bucket of water, and thus transport it to where it was needed.

THE Juniors of yesteryear were not too unlike the Juniors of today. They seldom walked when they could ride.



AWARD WINNERS—Winners of the main awards in the 33rd annual Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presentations Monday night at Santa Monica, Calif., are, from left, Peter Ustinov, best supporting actor in "Spartacus"; Shirley Jones, best supporting actress in "Elmer Gantry"; Elizabeth Taylor, best actress for her role in "Butterfield 8"; and Burt Lancaster, best actor, for his part in "Elmer Gantry." (UPI Telephoto)



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