

Comeuppance

Irate Hollywood Dubs Lady Astor 'Flagpole of Month'

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 22 (AP)—Lady Nancy Astor, who recently described film actresses as "wretched glamor girls," is the motion picture industry council's first candidate for its new "Flagpole of the Month" award.

The U. S.-born noblewoman, in an appeal in London for funds to help pay for study in Britain by university women of other countries, aroused the ire of the film capital by declaring:

"I feel the world is being swept off its feet by Hollywood. We hear nothing but tales of these wretched glamor girls."

Quick Return

As individuals, movie folk were quick to reply. British-born Charles Laughton was probably the most outspoken.

"Who in hell cares what Lady Astor thinks about women in Hollywood so long as men in this country (the United States) are satisfied with them," he declared.

Last night the council, representing 35,000 people in the film industry, announced its award. A spokesman stated that by virtue of their public reply to her, the "wretched glamor girls" have nominated Lady Astor.

Publicity Bounds

"We are awfully tired of people who use attacks on Hollywood... as a convenient device for getting their names in the paper," the spokesman explained. "Flagpole sitting has been the most obvious resort of the space hunter and we can think of no better reward for pure publicity seekers like Nancy Astor than to give them their own flagpole to go sit in."

The flagpoles will come in various sizes. There's the toothpick size for people with midget minds, and the five-foot economy size for those who can't stand high places.

Folding Pole

The council said Lady Astor would receive a folding flagpole for people abroad whose flagpoles might present shipping problems.

Candidates within the industry itself will receive a flagpole which comes to a needle-sharp point.

Vandals Strike Salem Schools

SALEM, Nov. 22 (AP)—Salem's school burglars struck for the fourth time over the week-end.

They broke into McKinley school after burglarizing Salem Heights, Bush and Richmond schools earlier in the week.

All are grade schools. The total loot was small, but they did considerable damage in breaking desks open.

TRAGIC MOTHER

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Lewis, who is awaiting trial on a murder charge in the fatal beating of her two-year-old son last October 12, gave birth to a boy at Scranton State hospital Sunday. Mrs. Lewis was charged with murder after her little boy, James Lee Brown—a son by a former marriage—was found beaten to death in the Lewis home at Brackney, Pa.

The dolphin, a marine mammal, is closely related to the whale.

British Angler Has a Busy Day

WILNE, Eng., Nov. 22 (AP)—Samuel William Rose, 25, saw an airplane crash on the opposite side of the river Derwent while he was fishing. This is what he did:

Stripped and swam 100 yards across the flooded river; Ripped off a wing of the wrecked plane to release the pilot and a passenger. Made first-aid splints from pieces of a fence.

Trotted one and a half miles in his underwear to get an ambulance.

Helped the ambulance men get the two injured men off to a hospital. Then he went back to his fishing and caught three perch.

New State Auditor Named Wednesday

SALEM, Nov. 22 (AP)—Secretary of State Newberry will wait until Wednesday before he appoints a new state auditor.

State Auditor Sephus Starr died of a heart attack Saturday.

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TOP FLIGHT—Fit to take off is the zany creation modeled by socialite Mrs. Harry Dorsey Watts at a New York charity ball for hospitalized veterans.



"WANT MY DOLLY"—One-year-old Lynn Quail wails away at a New York airport after checking her baggage and finding her favorite doll was left behind. Lynn and her mother were en route to Bermuda for a two-week holiday.

Castor Oil 'Cousin' Aid In Fighting Skin Disease

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AP Science Reporter

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—An old drug, a cousin of castor oil, often helps overcome psoriasis, one of the oldest and most stubborn of skin diseases, skin specialists report.

The drug is undecylenic acid, a by-product of castor oil. It has been known for about 90 years, but only lately was tried against psoriasis.

Results vary, but up to 40 per cent of patients get rid of the skin ailment, at least temporarily, the studies show.

Characteristics

Psoriasis, one of the four most common skin ailments, is an outbreak of reddish patches of skin with silvery-colored scales. They appear mainly on the scalp, and around knees and elbows. The disease may spread over large areas of the body. The outbreaks come and go, and may continue throughout life.

Medical historians report the disease was often mistaken for leprosy, even as late as the Middle Ages. The cause has not been learned, and for centuries nothing could be done for it.

Help, Don't Cure

Some drugs and salves help, but don't bring permanent cure, said Dr. Herman Goodman, associate clinical professor of dermatology and ophthalmology, New York university medical college. But undecylenic acid, a fat-like chemical, looks promising.

Dr. Henry Harris Perlman of Philadelphia tried it on 17 patients with chronic psoriasis. All showed

improvement, with relief from itching, and complete or partial clearing up of the scales.

Continued use of the acid also seemed to prevent recurrence of the disease in some patients, Dr. Perlman said. It is taken by mouth, in gelatin capsules to hide its bad taste and odor.

Vitamin A brings benefits sometimes also, Dr. Goodman said.

BROOKLYN, ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—Israel soon may have a Brooklyn of its own. Brooklyn Jews, who will open a campaign December 4 to raise \$750,000 to purchase and develop 4000 acres in the Negev, plan to name the new settlement Kfar Brooklyn (Brooklyn village).

ART PLUNDER

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (AP)—East German communists were accused in the West Berlin press today of plundering the Soviet zone's art treasures on an organized scale.

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Snyder Asks Aid From Filipinos

MANILA, Nov. 22 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder has called on Filipinos to "render your part in fighting the social and economic disease of the world."

Snyder addressed bankers and industrialists at a luncheon.

As a member of the U. S. national advisory council, Snyder said he would have an interest in the details of any plans by the Philippines involving loans or grants from America. But he said he had no power to commit the United States nor would he act as messenger in carrying Filipino proposals to the American policy making bodies.

Ambassador Myron Cowen, who returned from the United States today, nodded agreement. Cowen has not made public his reason for calling on President Elpidio Quirino after his arrival.

Earlier Secretary Snyder told the bankers and industrialists they should encourage foreign investments. He said the United States gained by a similar policy after the Civil war.

Heart Attack Kills Salem Hunter

PENDLETON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Clyde Merton La Follett, 73, Salem, died Saturday of a heart attack while at a hunting camp 30 miles south of here.

The coroner's office reported the sportsman was with a party of friends at their camp on Lane creek near Bear Willow springs.

RED PATRONAGE

PRAGUE, Nov. 22 (AP)—Czechoslovakia now requires that even its grave diggers prove themselves politically reliable toward the communist-controlled government, the official gazette disclosed today.

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