

**Film Fanfare**

**Joan Crawford Predicts Success for David Brian**

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8 (AP)—"In two years David Brian will be bigger than any male star except Gable—and may even stand on a par with the king himself."  
This prediction comes from Joan Crawford, who does not often put herself out on a limb. Brian's first picture was with La Crawford and he is again appearing with her in "The Victim."  
"I have never seen an actor with so much desire and capacity to learn, nor one who caught on to the tricks of our trade so fast," says the actress.  
Brian's studio apparently has a similar regard for the guy who used to tear tickets at the New York Ruxy. He tells me two more pictures are being added to his busy schedule.  
Jan Sterling is just about set for "Born Yesterday"—and thank

heaven that picture is finally cast! As soon as she finishes "The Skipper Surprised His Wife," she reports to Columbia for final tests. She shouldn't have much trouble handling the role—she only played it two years in Chicago and New York.  
Virginia Mayo is a smog victim. Yes, she claims the gaseous Los Angeles air caused her to lose 10 pounds and be absent from "The Hawk and the Arrow." She is willing to join a march on city hall to get action on clearing the local atmosphere.  
Judith Anderson will return to Broadway next season in a play which is now being written for her. She'll rest after she finishes "The Furies" and says she is working on a method to grow black roses. Hmmm, wonder if she played Medea too long.  
Barbara Stanwyck is seeking a comedy after "The Furies," her

fourth drama in a row. "Although I don't carry my work home," she says, "there is a bit of emotional strain after you've been building yourself up to a high pitch all day."  
Sign at Warner Bros. studio: "Beware of people who spread gossip and rumors—they may talk about you next!"  
Betty Hutton will be returning to MGM. She gave it her two outside pictures in order to snag "Annie Get Your Gun." She'll be featured on an "Annie" record album, taken from the sound track. Otherwise, she has ended all her record commitments. She hates disc making.  
Gene Kelly's "The Knife" has been retitled "Black Hand" because it was feared his musical fans would be expecting a sword dance. It's strictly a drama.  
Watch for big news to come from the players company, which will soon break ground for a combination legit and movie theatre in Beverly Hills. The company includes many big names, all of whom have promised to perform before the footlights.  
Lana Turner sympathizes with Elizabeth Taylor's fretting over her critical press. "Why don't they leave her alone?" says Lana. "She's

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Henry Edward Baker, tandem overload, fine \$10.  
Henry Edward Baker, combination overload, fine \$15.  
Almon Otis Boutwell, disorderly conduct, fine five months probation.  
  
only doing what any girl her age is doing. But because she is a movie star, she gets criticized. Believe me, I know how it is; the same thing has been happening to me for 11 years."

William DeWitt Pierce, drunk driving, fine \$15.50 or 75 days, committed.  
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**Complaints Filed**  
Owens Adjustment Service, Inc., vs. Nathan Lerner Cox and Dortha Marie Cox. Suit of judgment seeking payment on the sums amounting to \$441.25 with interest from dates described, costs and disbursements. R. F. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff.  
Sarah Picou vs. William Picou. Suit for divorce. Couple married February 15, 1932. Lacle Charles,

La. Charges desertion. Seeks restoration of maiden name. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.  
Margaret L. Minor vs. James A. Minor. Suit for divorce. Couple married May 18, 1940, Moabe, Utah. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks custody of three minor children, \$100 alimony per month, property settlement. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.  
Dorsey Floyd Shipman vs. Verna Chloe Shipman. Suit for divorce. Couple married April 18, 1922, Sullivan, Ind. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.  
Nadine C. Bartz vs. Bertrand M. Bartz. Suit for divorce. Couple married April 13, 1949, Klamath Falls, Ore. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks property settlement, \$250 attorney fees and costs, restoration of maiden name. W. Kuykendall, attorney for plaintiff.

**Labor Chief Raps Defense Plant Moves**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A labor union wants congress to study the possibility that moving defense plants inland from seacoasts may do more economic harm than military good.  
The question was raised by the executive council of the Independent International Association of Machinists in letters to President Truman and all members of congress.  
"The cure may be worse than the disease," Union President Al Hayes told newsmen. He referred to the

recent practice, especially by the air force, of urging defense plants to move away from areas where they might be vulnerable to bombing in any way.  
"Many responsible citizens believe that the resultant economic blighting of large sections of our country will cause as much damage to our nation as a possible future bombing," the union resolution said.  
Hayes said the plant dispersal program often causes workers to lose their jobs, industry to lose profits, and the government to encounter heavy expenses.  
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