

# Lillian Fontaine Says Her Family Is Affectionate

By BOB THOMAS  
**HOLLYWOOD**—“Really, our family is very affectionate. I think our so-called squabbles have been exaggerated.”

Speaking was Lillian Fontaine, mother of the fabulous, leading sister, Olivia De Havilland and Joan Fontaine. Although the two sisters are again on speaking terms—for the present at least—they have had their tussles, both in private and public.

The most famous public spat came when Olivia won her Oscar for “To Each Her Own” in 1947. Joan was backstage at the Shrine Auditorium, having presented an award as a past winner. She stepped up to Olivia and started to congratulate her as she came off stage.

“How can you speak to me when you know how I feel?” snapped Olivia, and Joan fled in tears.

The girls didn't speak again until last year, when Olivia shed her husband, Marcus Goddich. He, incidentally, was reported to be one of the girls' points of contention. Mrs. Fontaine is a friendly, en-

ergetic woman, and you can see where her daughters got their beauty and vitality. I also think the Academy incident alarmed her.

“Not at first,” she replied. “I thought it was just one of those involuntary, impulsive things that people do in times of excitement. When I read the newspaper accounts of the affair, I began to think it had grown to larger proportions.”

“I think the girls' differences have never been as bad as they appear to be in print. I also think the differences are deepened because of the fact that so much is made of them in the papers. Then it becomes more of a matter of pride not to get back together.”

Did the girls also fight as youngsters?

“Certainly,” the mother replied. “But no more so than any family with two daughters. They had their little squabbles, generally over possession. I'm staying with Joan now, and I see her two girls doing the same things all over again. ‘This toy is mine!’ ‘No, it isn't!’ That sort of thing.”

The elder actress is visiting here briefly from her home in Saratoga, near San Jose, Calif. She is playing a role in “The Bigamist,” which her son-in-law, Col. Har Young is producing. Joan is also in the film, and it is her mother's first picture since “Ivy.”

I asked if she started acting before her daughters.

“Oh, yes,” she laughed. “I'm the only one in the family who ever took any dramatic lessons. I did some things in musicals in England, but let's not talk about that.”

“When we came to Hollywood, I managed my daughters' careers. I arranged Olivia's first contract. I had been going out on the road to do readings—you know, taking all the parts in a play and all that. I realized that I had become pretty handy, so I decided to take some more lessons.”

“I studied under Maria Ouspenskaya and did plays at the Actors' Lab and Pasadena Playhouse. That kind of training brought me back down to earth. Then a part came up in ‘The Lost Weekend,’ calling for a new kind of face. I managed to land the part, and I did about 14 pictures after that.”

In recent years, she has been living in Northern California and putting on plays in the adult education program at Los Gatos. She will return to her work there and her husband, a former business man who has been ailing.



**THE CONCENTRATED INTEREST** shown by these youngsters in the hat in question makes one wonder if they are reminiscing about the rodeos just passed or anticipating a Fiesta next year. Whatever the attraction, Dickie Thurber, Carolyn and Dennis Amacker, and Larry Thurber are obviously spellbound. The Thurburs live at 1505 California; the Amackers at 1445 California.



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### On The Record

**BIRTHS**  
 NELSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson, 312 Delaware, July 23 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

**CHARLES**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carney, Box 1045, Tionesta, Calif., July 23 at Klamath Valley, a girl weighing 3 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

**MURPHY**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, P.O. Box 122, Merrill, July 23 at Klamath Valley, a girl weighing 3 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

**IRVING**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Irving, Box 5, Chiloquin, July 22 at Klamath Valley, a girl weighing 3 lbs. 12 oz.

### DECREES GRANTED

Fern E. Broyles vs. Frank Broyles

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
 Rudolph Molander, drunk, \$15 fine or 15 days.  
 Clifford McGrew, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days, released on 6 months probation.  
 Richard Cummings, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days, suspended.  
 Oscar Long, drunk, 20 days, 6 months probation.  
 William Shaffer, drunk driving, \$100 bail.

### Rain May Have Saved 25 Million

**BALTIMORE** (AP)—Agricultural experts figure a soaking rain that fell Wednesday night and early Thursday was worth about 25 million dollars to Maryland corn farmers.

### FINE RECORD

**COVINGTON** (AP)—Covington ended a full year without a fatal traffic accident yesterday. With a population of 65,000, it's Kentucky's second largest city.

## States, Too, Are Spending Money At A Record Rate

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY  
**CHICAGO** (AP)—Your tax dollar may not go so far in state capitals these days, but it will go pretty fast.

States are spending money at a record clip.

Appropriations were made by legislatures in 44 states in a virtual five-month season now at a virtual end. A survey by The Associated Press showed:

There were definite reductions in only four states.

Appropriations followed a rising trend in most of the other states, and reached new record highs in 32 of them.

The sums added up to one billion dollars or more in five states: California had \$1,290,000,000 and New York showed \$1,035,946,000 for 1-year periods. Illinois \$1,591,320,000, Texas \$1,900,000,000, and Pennsylvania approximately \$1,400,000,000 for 2-year periods.

New York's total was \$1,900,000,000 under the record set last year.

The Massachusetts total was \$8,000,000 lower than in 1952, and it was the first slash in more than a dozen years.

Montana's general fund appropriations were cut about \$2,500,000, and they were down slightly in Utah.

## Doves Go Up; US May Grippe

**PANMUNJON** (AP)—Communist workmen today placed three replicas of the Picasso “dove of peace” above the main entrances to Armistice Hall—the new building the Reds constructed this week for the signing of the Korean truce.

The dove, designed by the leftist French artist Picasso, has become a Communist propaganda symbol throughout the world.

Without telling U. N. officials what they were doing, the Communists erected the three 6-foot white doves on the straw-matted building early this morning.

Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters in Tokyo said the first officers there knew of them was from a news dispatch filed here. It was assumed the Allies would protest.

## Wonder How It's Shining Among Gastric Juices

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** (AP)—Bartender Anthony di Napoli put his \$375 diamond ring in a glass of gin because he thought alcohol would make it sparkle.

Then he got busy. Came a customer who wanted a gin fizz. Di Napoli grabbed the nearest glass. The customer loved it off, smashed his lips and departed.

The ring, of course, hasn't been seen since.

## Bookies Have Poor Year

**BOSTON** (AP)—Massachusetts bookies had a poor year, indeed, based on the taxes they paid the federal government.

Internal Revenue Director Thomas Scanlon said last night the 228 dutifully-registered Massachusetts bookies paid a total of \$36,879 in excise taxes in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The excise tax is 10 per cent of the gross take. That would put average gross receipts at \$1,630 per bookie, as the average tax paid was \$163.

Gambling is illegal in Massachusetts, except for horse and dog track pari-mutuel betting.

## Visiting Ex-Deputy Sheriff Stowed Away

**DETROIT** (AP)—William R. Watson of Sunland, Calif., was formerly a deputy sheriff here. He came to Detroit to pick up a new car and decided to visit his old cronies at the county jail.

It was quite a reunion. Watson was welcomed with open arms—and tossed behind bars.

It developed that he was \$7,370 behind in alimony payments to his first wife, who lives here.

In Circuit Court yesterday, the judge said Watson would have to put up \$5,000 bond if he wanted to go back to California to raise some money to pay the alimony.

## Draft Card Finally Sent

**CONCORD, N. Y.** (AP)—They finally got around to sending James Cress Willford Sr., his draft registration certificate.

Willford registered on Sept. 12, 1918.

There's little likelihood that he'll shoulder arms. He's 80 years old.

## Hanford Grounds Swept by Fire

**RICHLAND** (AP)—A wind-swept grass fire burned over an estimated 4,000 acres of the Hanford atomic project reservation late Wednesday.

The Atomic Energy Commission office reported there was no damage to any facilities. The fire started in a trash burning pit about 4:30 p. m. and was controlled by 8 o'clock.

**SHARECROP**  
**TONIA, Mich.** (AP)—Members of the Methodist church at Berlin Center planted 10 acres of wheat on a share crop basis for the church last fall. They reported today a harvest of 400 bushels. The church's share, 200 bushels, will add \$470 to its building fund. Berlin Center is a farming community five miles southwest of here.

# Radio Log

<b>KFLW - 1430 Kc - PST</b> Friday Evening, July 24	2:30 News ABC 3:00 Sports on the Air ABC 3:30 Sam Brisk 4:00 All League Club House ABC 4:30 American Farmer ABC 4:50 News ABC 5:00 News ABC 5:30 Spin 6:00 News ABC 6:30 Listen to the Latin ABC 6:55 Let's Hear Carolyn ABC 7:00 Today's Sports Highlights 7:15 Frank Goss CBS 7:30 Hometown News 7:45 Let's Pretend CBS 8:00 Look to the Skies 8:15 Words of Life 8:30 News ABC 8:45 Music from the Meadowbrook ABC
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## Wife-Killer Ruled Heir

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn.** (AP)—A Stamford man serving a term for killing his wife has full right to the \$400,000 the wife left him in her will, a Superior Court judge has ruled.

Judge John T. Cullinan yesterday erased the appeal of two relatives—an aunt and uncle of Mrs. James G. Plunkett—who are trying to prevent the inheritance. Cullinan said they have nothing on which to base their appeal.

Plunkett, serving a 5-to-8 year prison term for manslaughter, shot his wife to death Nov. 1, 1949. At his trial he said she was drunk and hysterical and he got a pistol because he wanted to frighten her out of it. He said she grabbed his sleeve and the pistol fired.

Then, he said, he shot himself in an attempted suicide. The wound was not serious.

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 2:00 News  
 2:30 Listeners Choice  
 2:50 World News in Brief  
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