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Independent Film Makers Taking Over In Movieland

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Movieland's economic crisis has produced a new set of moguls — many of them actors, directors and other one-time thrills of the studio kingpins.

Replacing the old order are small, mobile enterprises with virtually no overhead costs — except during actual production of a picture. Academy Awards during the past five years prove independent producers are making better movies than the remaining major studios.

Crowding onto the nation's screens are the escutcheons of such companies as Batjac (John Wayne), Byrna (Kirk Douglas), Pearlberg - Seaton, Dena (Danny Kaye), Darryl Zanuch, York (Jerry Lewis), Stanley Kramer, Russfield (Jane Russell) and about 100 others.

These "indies" release their films through major studio tie-ups, or via fast-growing United Artists which also bankrolls independent pictures. The newcomers frequently rent space from the old lots, moving in their own crews or renting technicians and property. Paramount, while filming only three pictures itself in 1957, participated in 16 independent productions.

A division exists among independents — those who tie up with the studios and others who want nothing to do with the fallen giants.

Jerry Wald ("Peyton Place"), an indie producer at 20th Century-Fox, says: "The majors have talent available to producers. Indies are like gypsies. They make a picture and fold up. Working with a major company is a solid proposition."

Harold Hecht ("Marty"), a partner in Hecht - Hill - Lancaster, takes the other point of view. "Major studios are being held together by a business arrangement with independent producers. They've broken up into a network of independent companies."

In addition to the independents, TV is a big factor in keeping the studios afloat. While TV clobbers the movie boxoffice, it pours a substantial flow of the long green into the movie makers' coffers.

Not only did video pay close to $150 million for pre-1948 movies, it continues to bolster the industry by purchasing TV shows filmed at the studios. All the big ones are accelerating TV production.

Warner Brothers shoots four top video westerns, "Maverick," "Cheyenne," "Sugarfoot," and "Colt .45." Plans call for five more series in the fall.

20th-Fox has turned over one entire lot to TV films where four currently are rolling, "Broken Arrow," "Man Without a Gun," "Perry Mason," and "How to Marry a Millionaire."

Paramount is shooting "Sally" and "Court of Last Resort."

MGM turns out "The Thin Man" series and "Northwest Passage." It also averages five commercials a week.

Columbia, which pioneered TV films through its subsidiary, Screen Gems, produces nine network shows and 15 syndicated programs — including "Rin-Tin-Tin" and "Father Knows Best."

Universal - International announced only last week that it, too, has entered the field and has signed a deal with NBC to create and produce properties for the network.

One successful independent producer said recently, "without independent production, TV filming and the fortune paid for old movies, the major studios would have fallen apart last year."

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Actress Eyes Marriage Bid

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Sharon Lee today mulled a California fruit grower's offer to set up a $500,000 trust fund for her if she will marry him.

"I need time to think," she said yesterday at a news conference called by her and Tony Vito in his apartment to explain the status of their romance. Both confirmed the offer.

Vito, 33, an ex-Marine from Boston, said of his offer: "I'm not trying to influence Sharon by this. I merely want her to know that if she marries me she won't have tu support me."

The blonde Miss Lee, 27, said when she recently divorced singer David Street after less than a month of marriage that she helped support him. Street and actress Debra Paget have since married.

Vito lives in Hollywood when not at Lodi, Calif., on business. Miss Lee said they met at a Hollywood party and have been dating since Feb. 12 but she has also been going out with others.

Said Vito: "This town is full of sharpshooters who want to know what you can do for them but Sharon is different. She won't take anything.

"I gave her a mink stole and a Cadillac and she made me take them back. I had a birthday party all planned for 400 guests that would have cost $5,000 or $10,000. She canceled it. She thought it would cost too much."

Said Sharon: "He's a wonderful person, a fine person, but it all happened too fast. We have never been on a date without my manager or girl friend. I intend to see him but I need time to think. Marriage must be built on love, not money."

Group Picks Top Movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP — The Hollywood Foreign Press Assn. has picked "The Bridge on the River Kwai" as the best movie of 1957.

The foreign correspondents announced their 15th annual Golden Globe awards—often a fair indication of Academy "Oscar" selections in March — at star-packed ceremonies last night.

Named the top world performers last year were Alec Guinness ("The Bridge on the River Kwai") and Joanne Woodward ("The Three Faces of Eve").

Other awards included: best direction — David Lean "Kwai"; musical performances — Frank Sinatra ("Pal Joey") and Kay Kendall ("Les Girls"); musical comedy—"Les Girls"; supporting performances—Red Buttons ("Sayonara") and Elsa Lanchester ("Witness for the Prosecution").

Marilyn Buys Out Partner

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Marilyn Monroe now is the sole owner as well as the sole asset of Marilyn Monroe Productions, Inc.

The company was formed in 1955 by Miss Monroe and photographer Milton Greene to promote Marilyn's fortunes at a time when she was feuding with her movie studio, 20th Century-Fox.

Last year she accused Greene of mismanaging the company. He denied this but later was dropped as a vice president and director of the firm.

In an agreement announced yesterday, Miss Monroe bought out Greene's 49.4 per cent of stock. The price was not disclosed.

Queen Contest Rules Altered

KLAMATH AGENCY—Reservation Jaycee committee chairman in charge of the contest to select a queen to rule over the National All - Indian basketball tournament announced official amendments to the original rules.

Since a candidate of substantial financial backing could buy the crown, it was decided to change the rules from eliminating all but five of the candidates, with the winner to be chosen by ticket sales, to have all the contestants remain in the contest with the queen selected by a board of judges.

The Jaycees changed the date of the crowning of the queen from the Queen's Ball to the opening night of the tournament on March 19.

Season tickets for the basketball tournament and tickets for the Queen's Ball are being sold by the candidates as there is to be a prize for the most ticket sales as well as a prize for the queen. The Jaycees are contributing the award for the queen and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company will give the prize to the ticket sales winner.

Mrs. Cora Porter, Fort Klamath, is helping the eight queen candidates to make their own costumes and bead their moccasins. Mrs. Porter and her husband are coaching the contestants in a routine of tribal songs and dances.

FIGHT ALCOHOLISM

WARSAW, Poland (UP) — The Warsaw Peoples' Council made another attempt to reduce drunkenness today by banning the sale of liquor in canteens, railway stations and other public places. A new order also cut the number of liquor stores by 20 per cent and sharply reduced the 1958 supply of vodka for Warsaw. The order followed reports that the number of Poles under medical treatment for alcoholism is steadily rising.

Radio-TV Log

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KFLW—CBS & ABC, 1450 KC

Thursday Evening, Feb. 27

6:00 Sports Highlights
6:05 Music for Dining
7:00 News CBS
7:05 Lowell Thomas CBS
7:20 Sports Time CBS
7:35 Klamath County "B" League Basketball Tournament
10:30 Richfield Reporter CBS
10:45 The Bob Inch Show
12:00 Sign Off

Friday, Feb. 28

6:00 Early Morning News
6:15 America's Favorite Music
7:00 News — Breakfast Edition
7:15 Weathercast
7:19 Breakfast Broadcast
7:30 Frank Goss CBS
7:45 Harry Babbitt CBS
8:00 Musical Variety Show CBS
8:05 Yours for a Happy Day
8:25 Shopping News
8:30 Yours for a Happy Day
9:00 Breakfast Club ABC
10:00 News CBS
10:05 Peter and Mary Show CBS
10:15 Ma Perkins CBS
10:30 Young Dr. Malone CBS
10:45 Road of Life CBS
11:00 Shopping News
11:15 Music for Enjoyment
11:45 Just Entertainment CBS
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show
12:30 House Party CBS
1:00 Arthur Godfrey Time CBS
2:30 Backstage Wife CBS
2:45 Helen Trent CBS
3:00 Our Gal Sunday CBS
3:15 Nora Drake CBS
3:30 Second Mrs. Burton CBS
3:45 The Couple Next Door CBS
4:00 Basin Briefs
4:15 Holiday for Strings
4:35 Arthur Godfrey CBS
5:00 Edward R. Murrow
5:15 Weather Roundup
5:25 Northwest News Report
5:30 Tom Harmon CBS
5:45 Frank Goss CBS
5:55 Hometown News
6:00 Sports Highlights
6:05 Music for Dining
7:00 News CBS
7:05 Lowell Thomas CBS
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KFJI—MBS & DLBS, 1150 KC

Thursday Evening, Feb. 27

6:00 Edw. P. Morgan News — DLBS
6:15 World of Sports
6:25 Strange But Ture
6:30 First Federal News
6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr. — MBS
7:00 Bill Stern Sports News — MBS
7:05 Theater Royal — MBS
7:30 News — MBS
7:35 Secrets of Scotland Yard — MBS
8:00 News — MBS
8:05 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
8:30 News — MBS
8:35 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
9:00 News — MBS
9:05 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
9:30 News — MBS
9:35 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
10:00 10:00 PM Headlines
10:10 Larry Jones Sports
10:15 Mostly Music
11:00 News and Weather Report
11:05 Mostly Music
12:00 Sign Off

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5:30 News Summary
5:35 KFJ Eye Opener
6:00 News Summary
6:05 KFJ Eye Opener
6:30 News — MBS
6:35 KFJ Eye Opener
6:50 Sports Report
7:00 Hemingway — DLBS
7:15 Today's Best Buys
7:30 News — MBS
7:35 Bill Stern Sportsreel — MBS
7:40 KFJI's Sports Mike
7:45 Local Morning News
8:00 Cliff Engle News — DLBS
8:15 Over The Coffee Cup
8:30 News — MBS
8:35 Over The Coffee Cup
9:00 News — MBS
9:05 Over The Coffee Cup
9:30 News — MBS
9:35 Over The Coffee Cup
10:00 Newspaper of the Air — DLBS
10:15 Tello Test — DLBS
10:30 A Visit To LaPointes
10:45 Musical Side Roads
11:00 Gabriel Heatter — MBS
11:05 Musical Side Roads
11:30 News — MBS
11:35 Musical Side Roads
12:00 News — MBS
12:05 Town and Country Time
12:15 Local Noon News
12:30 News — MBS
12:35 Glenn Bryan Show
1:00 News — MBS
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2:30 News — MBS
2:35 The Jones Boy's Show
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3:30 News — MBS
3:35 The Jones Boy's Show
4:00 News and Weather Report
4:05 The Jones Boy's Show
4:15 Hemingway — DLBS
4:30 Gabriel Heatter — MBS
4:35 Traffic Jam
5:00 News — MBS
5:05 Traffic Jam
5:30 News — MBS
5:35 Matinee Melodies
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7:00 Bill Stern Sports News — MBS
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7:30 News — MBS
7:35 Exploring Tomorrow — MBS
8:00 KUHS vs. Crater Basketball Game
10:00 10:00 PM Headlines
10:10 Larry Jones Sports
10:15 Mostly Music
11:00 News and Weather Report
11:05 Mostly Music
12:00 Sign Off

KOTI—TV, Channel 2, California-Oregon Television Inc.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 27

2:00 Garry Moore
2:30 Arthur Godfrey
3:30 Dotto
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Uncle Bill
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 Rin Tin Tin
5:30 PTA
5:45 Civil Defense
6:00 Weather and News
6:15 Doug Edwards News
6:30 Playhouse
7:00 Men of Annapolis
7:30 Damon Runyan
8:00 Richard Diamond
8:30 Climax
9:30 Sheriff of Cochise
10:00 Passport
10:30 News
10:35 This Is Your Life
11:05 Sign Off

Friday, Feb. 28

11:40 Chaplain's Corner
11:50 Cartoon time
11:55 News
12:00 Big Payoff
12:30 Verdict is Yours
1:00 Brighter Day
1:15 Secret Storm
1:30 Edge of Night
2:00 Copco Home Show
2:30 Garry Moore
3:30 Dotto
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Uncle Bill Show
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
5:30 Sports Highlights
5:45 Klamath Museum
6:00 Weather and News
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Passport
6:45 Homes on Parade
7:00 Cavalcade of Sports
7:50 Sportsmen
8:00 Phil Silvers Show
8:30 Sea Hunt
9:00 Lineup
9:30 Passport
10:00 Stories of Century
10:30 News
10:35 Dugan and Mest Theater

KBES—TV Channel 5 CBS, NBC, ABC

Thursday Evening, Feb. 27

2:00 Garry Moore
2:30 Arthur Godfrey
3:30 Dotto
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Men of Action
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 Rin Tin Tin
5:30 Ore-Cal Panorama
6:00 Your TV Weatherman
6:05 News
6:15 Doug Edwards and the News
6:30 Gateway
6:45 Sportsman's Club
7:00 Men of Annapolis
7:30 Playhouse
8:00 Richard Diamond
8:30 Climax
9:30 Sheriff of Cochise
10:00 Industry on Parade
10:15 Video Scope
10:30 News
10:35 This Is Your Life

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11:50 Cartoon Time
11:55 News
12:00 Big Payoff
12:30 Verdict is Yours
1:00 Brighter Day
1:15 Secret Storm
1:30 Edge of Night
2:00 Homemakers Intermission
2:30 Garry Moore
3:30 Dotto
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 A Visit With the City Police
4:45 Search for Tomorrow
5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
5:30 Uncle Bill
6:00 Your TV Weatherman
6:05 News
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Passport
7:00 Cavalcade of Sports
7:50 Pill Box
7:55 Sports Roundup
8:00 Phil Silvers Show
8:30 Sea Hunt
9:00 The Lineup
9:30 Damon Runyon
10:00 Stories of Century
10:30 News

KVIP—TV Channel 7, Redding, California

Thursday Evening, Feb. 27

2:00 Comedy Time
2:30 Truth or Consequences
3:00 Frontiers of Faith
3:30 Do You Trust Your Wife
4:00 American Bandstand
4:43 Shasta College
5:00 Shasta College — TV Geology Course
5:30 Komic Karnival
6:00 The Honeymooners — TBA
6:30 76 Sports Club
7:00 Amos and Andy — TBA
7:30 Whirlybirds "The Ghost Town Flight"
8:00 Groucho — You Bet Your Life
8:30 Dragnet
9:00 People's Choice
9:30 The Ford Show — Tennessee Ernie Ford
10:00 The Lux Show—Color with Rosemary Clooney
10:30 All Star Theater — TBA
11:00 Dateline Europe "The Blind Man"
11:30 Tonight
12:00 Late News Summary

Friday, Feb. 28

11:30 Luncheon With Jerrio
12:00 Matinee Theater — Color
1:00 Queen For A Day
1:45 Modern Romances
2:00 Comedy Time
2:30 Truth or Consequences
3:00 American Bandstand
3:30 Do You Trust Your Wife
4:00 Inside Your Schools
4:15 Philco Playhouse "Fallen Idol" — Ralph Richardson: Michele Morgan
5:30 Komic Karnival
6:30 Death Valley Days "Little Oscar's Millions"
7:00 Cavalcade of Sports "Carlos Ortiz vs. Tommy Tibbs"
7:45 Comment
8:00 Gray Ghost "Father and Son"
8:30 Life of Riley
9:00 Star Performance "Watch the Sunset"
9:30 Sheriff of Cochise "Youthful Bad Man"
10:00 News
10:05 Bob Albertson Presents "The Sullivans" — Thomas Mitchel: Anne Baxter
12:00 Late News

California Migrant Influx Shows Signs Of Easing Off

LOS ANGELES (AP — The bold rush to southern California shows signs of easing off for the first time in years.

Officials blame business conditions for the migration decline.

After World War II thousands of 20th century pioneers trekked overland to sunny southern California — described as the roomy land of the big boom, the big deal and the big job.

Almost a million and a half out-of-state visitors came in during 1947, for instance. Thousands stayed on to get jobs and build homes.

The population of Los Angeles and its suburbs jumped from 1,970,358 in 1950 to an estimated 2,358,120 on Jan. 1, 1958.

Officials said the over-all population growth of the city is beginning to level off.

"Oh, the city's still growing; it's just not growing as fast as it did in the past 10 years," one official said.

The population has increased only 3,820 over last summer's official estimate, the City Planning Department announced.

Border crossings last month totaled 188,984 persons, compared with 205,383 in January 1957.

In December 1957, 218,175 persons crossed into California, compared with 263,587 in December 1956, state records show.

"The business decline and the migration decline go hand in hand," one bank official said. "People are afraid to pack up for California right now."

The tourist influx, however, still is high. The All Year Club of Southern California said out-of-state and foreign visitors poured more than 608 million dollars into southern California last year.

Schedule Listed For Pelicana

Pelicana for 1958 is scheduled for April 11.

The auditions for this yearly presentation of the Script and Microphone Guild of Klamath Union High School are to be held Friday, February 28. A second date, March 4, is for those students who are unable to attend the first audition.

Those participating in the audition need not be present on both dates, but must bring the costumes and accompanist they intend to use on the night of the show.

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