

STAR DUST

MOVIE AND RADIO

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THE motion picture business got a gentle jolt recently, when it was announced by a man who knows that the stars preferred by people who buy tickets to the movies are not the stars credited by Hollywood and the motion picture critics as being the best on the screen.

The announcement was made by A. H. Blank, who has been in the business for 24 years, and is the head of two organizations which operate 75 theaters in 35 cities, selling some 20,000,000 tickets a year. He says that the most popular stars this last year have been Will Rogers, Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Mae West, Norma Shearer, Bing Crosby, Claudette Colbert, Myrna Loy, Joan Crawford and the team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

The stars the critics rave over are Charles Laughtin, Claudette Colbert, George Arliss, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Norma Shearer, Greta Garbo, Will Rogers, Shirley Temple and Helen Hayes. They include Shirley, you see, but put her ninth on the list.

So—let's take the list of the best ten and check up on current news about them.



Gable
Crawford and the team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Will Rogers' pictures are still drawing crowds, a most unusual thing when the star is no longer living. Shirley Temple had a lovely Christmas, with James Dunn acting as Santa Claus in an airplane and dropping presents for her on the lawn. She's taking a month's vacation, and planning to spend it in Hollywood. Clark Gable, since the split with his wife, is living at a hotel, and having some difficulty because he has his dogs staying with him. He will probably make a sequel to "Mutiny on the Bounty," showing what happened to him and his men after they settled on Pitcairn island. Mae West wants to return to New York and do a stage play.

Norma Shearer, making "Romeo and Juliet," has for some time worn her hair a la "Juliet," in preparation for the picture. Bing Crosby is more excited than ever over his racing stable, now that the Santa Anita track is open. Claudette Colbert is still receiving congratulations over her elopement with Doctor Pressman, who was called to attend her when her sinus trouble was aggravated by the rain scenes in "It Happened One Night." Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are still in a honeymoon mood. Fred Astaire, happier than ever before, is set to make more pictures with Ginger Rogers, who proved not to be so successful in "In Person," which she made alone, as she is when she's working with him.

If you've heard the very popular serial, "One Man's Family," on the air (and you should have; it's been going on for years), you'll be interested to know that both RKO and Paramount are bidding for the screen rights; want to do it with the same people and everything.

Now it's Ann Dvorak who's having trouble; she is suing Warner Brothers, complaining that they haven't let her work since October 29, and haven't paid her salary since then. But—she looked badly in her last picture and didn't give too good a performance.

"Captain Blood" is one of the pictures you'll want to see; it's dramatic, thrilling all the way through, and brings to the screen a young man who's sure to be a star—Errol Flynn. Off the screen Mr. Flynn has the quiet, reticent manner of Ronald Colman. He's very good looking, very intelligent, and most likable.

From Impresario Steve Trumbull, radio vet famed for his yacht-racing through very stormy waters and for his immortal broadcast of the feverish Dillinger hunt in Indiana (while the late Public Enemy No. 1 was reposing a state or two away), comes this correction for the item in which it was stated here that the Buck Rogers show has been taken off the air:

"After stopping for our sponsor, the Buck Rogers show was immediately taken up by another. The show is presented on CBS twice from New York—once at 6:00 p. m. EST (reaching the Middle West at 5:00 p. m.) and then re-broadcast to reach the mountain states at 5:00 p. m. their time and the Pacific Coast at 6:00 p. m. coast time. Thanks for setting your public right on this."

ODDS AND ENDS . . . During 1935 Guy Lombardo picked and played on the air ten songs which became hits . . . Eddie Cantor's broadcasting hour is changed, so that he no longer has Major Bowes as competition . . . Twen-

tieth-Century-Fox is making three hundred prints of the quint's picture, "The Country Doctor"; it will be introduced simultaneously in three hundred cities . . . And I hear that it's a grand picture . . . Reginald Denny is making loads of money out of toy aeroplanes . . . And Colleen Moore gets a nice income from the showings of that doll house of hers.

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Meteor's Speed Measured

Russian observers have ascertained that meteors slow down their velocity as they approach the earth, there being a 37 per cent decrease in speed as they travel from the height of 55 to 35 miles. The observations were made photographically from two stations in order to ascertain altitude. The velocity was ascertained by photographing the moving tail of the meteor through the rapidly revolving blades of a fan that cut off the picture a certain number of times a second. The interrupted segments of the tail give the velocity index.

Hezekiah Puts the Bankers Right Up a Creek, Yassah!

Hezekiah Brown, colored, lost a foreclosure action to a Topeka bank. The judgment gave the bank title to 19 of the 20 acres in Hezekiah's plat adjoining Shunganunga creek. Kansas law permits a defendant to retain one acre of his own choosing as his homestead, the only string being it must all be in one piece.

Hezekiah chose a 15-foot strip starting at the creek bank and running around the outer edge of the property back to the creek. To reach their land, the bankers must row a boat across or wade up the Shunganunga.

None Would Approach

Of all the numerous kinds of amulets, talismans and other objects that have been used throughout the ages to ward off evil spirits, the most sensible one was employed in the protection of Danish children many years ago. It was garlic—eaten three times a day—solely for this purpose.—Collier's.

Thrill That Comes With Doing Task With Pride

There is satisfaction in doing a piece of work well. And if we have imagination we can derive additional pleasure from the thought that the finished product which comes from our hands bring joy and comfort to the consumer.

Indeed, whatever we do should be done better because we think of the use to which it will be put.

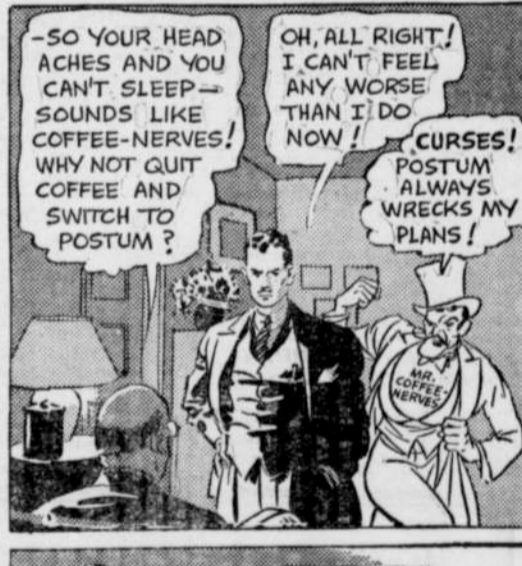
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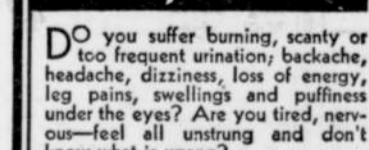
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