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BEHIND the SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL King Features Syndicate, Inc. ... is upset over the rumors that is wearing a wig in "Tovana" and wants us to tell you it so. She did consider the idea ought, at one time she'd play role as a blonde—but she lost nerve and compromised on her own hair red-gold.

Stars of "Angel's Holiday"



Jane Withers and Robert Kent are smiling because of the surprising results of her mischief-making in "Angel's Holiday," coming to the Rita Friday and Saturday.

script girl on "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

Tip to the fans. Barbara Stanwyck consulted the makeup department about a disguise to wear to the preview of "Stella Dallas."

Answering Your Questions! Roberta Lord, Los Angeles; James Stewart was well enough to go to the Club Hawaii the other night, supposed to go to bed at 8 p. m. He dropped 20 pounds during his illness and still has quite a few of them to gain back.

Now nice of Luise Rainer to intercede for Dorothy Hoffman, her stand-in during "Big City!" The star sold M. G. M. on putting Dorothy under contract and has talked Director Frank Borzage into giving her a part in the picture.

The act enables the girl to clear one of the most difficult hurdles Hollywood has to offer—the barrier between the jobs of stand-in and actress.

Chatter ... It's an epidemic, this title-changing business. After weeks of indecision, Twentieth Century-Fox has decided that "Thin Ice" is the best name, after all, for the Sonja Henie picture. So "Lovely to Look At" goes in the ash can.

Richard Arlen has bought a set of miniature golf clubs for his four-year-old son, Rickie, and is already teaching the kid to hit them straight ... Sam Wood's daughter, Gloria, is learning to be an actress at Skowhegan ... And who says a star's life is all a bed of roses? In the last month, Loretta Young has spent 105 hours in the fitting department, getting her wardrobe set for "Wife, Doctor and Nurse."

BENEFIT DANCE AT RAISIN JULY 29TH

Thursday, July 29, at Raisin. Music by Turkey Trotters of Cuero. Admission 50 cents. Benefit of Knights of Columbus.

'TEST TUBE BABIES' URGED BY DOCTOR TO IMPROVE STOCK

PEIPING, July 29.—(INS)—"Test tube babies" were hailed as a likely means of improving the stock of the Chinese people by Dr. Amos Wong, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and well known Chinese medical man. Explaining to his fellow countrymen that artificial insemination is now being used with success among human beings and, if correctly used, may bring the same improvement in the human race as it has among animal stocks, Dr. Wong advocated the employment of the more perfect specimens of Chinese males as fathers of the coming generations.

Dr. Wong pointed out that physically the Chinese do not measure up to the people of many of the stronger nations of the world. "The fundamental health of our youth is not up to standard," he declared, adding that it was impossible to improve the health of children to any great extent without going to the source of the problem and improving the health of the parents.

While advocating "test tube babies," Dr. Wong explained that birth control information is being publicly given out by the Shanghai Birth Control Information Bureau, which operates at least six clinics in Shanghai.

FOREIGN VILLAGES AT FAIR Those who attend the New York World's Fair of 1939 will be able to make, as it were, a journey around the globe in a single afternoon as 104 applications for the erection of foreign villages have been received by the fair's department of concessions.

DANCE

Saturday, July 31, Placedo Soko Union Hall. Music by Cuero Turkey Trotters. Admission, Gents 40c and Ladies 10c.

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RITA LAST DAY The Gayest Spooks You Ever Saw ... Out For No Good! And Plenty Of It! Cary Grant in Constance Bennett "TOPPER" with Roland Young - Billy Burke

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Little Miss Dynamite's Rip-Roaring Rampage! Jane Withers in the 20th Century Fox Picture "Angel's Holiday" with Sally Blane and Rob't Kent

Society

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Persons having news of a social nature are kindly requested to telephone Mrs. T. H. Lee, No. 429.)

ORGAN RECITAL HERE IS UNIQUE

B'Nai Israel Synagogue was the setting for a unique organ recital Monday evening. Victorians have long enjoyed pipe organ music played on magnificent instruments. But the organ demonstration here for the first time by Clarence Felger was of a new order, a Hammond Electric. To many hearing this organ for the first time, the effects produced were a revelation. For without pipes or reeds this cabinet-sized organ ranged in volume from sonorous, impressive Cathedral music to the most subdued harmony.

Mr. Felger so skillfully directed the electric impulse involved in varied tone color and shading and presented the martial blaze of "Marching Onward" by Heyser, the pensive melody of "Recollection" by L. S. Clark, the lilting grace of Dvorak's "Humoresque," the aspiring, plaintive "Pilgrim's Song of Hope" by Batiste, and the fairy like delicacy of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," and Mallard's "Behind the Lillies."

In more sedate mood were the "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard, and the intricate "Fantasie" by Ashford. The rich tonal quality glorified Lowell Mason's arrangement, "Harwell's Glorious Things of Three are Spoken," and the simple grandeur of the Jewish Ode, "Kol-Nidrei."

Rabbi S. J. Schwab prefaced the rendition of this hymn of his people by a comprehensive sketch of its words and meaning. Assisting and accompanied by Mr. Felger were Miss Margaret Lerner, Miss Martha May and Wm. Ennen. Miss Lerner gave a charming violin solo, "Chanson Triste" by Tschaiakowsky. Miss May sang "Star Eyes" by Leeuw Sparks and "Indian Love Call" by Rudolph Friml, both numbers admirably suited to her youthful and colorful soprano voice. The cello solo, "Lullaby," by Tomkins was played by Mr. Ennen with a sure, but delicate touch which proved him an artist with the cello.

The large group of hearers expressed enjoyment and appreciation of the entire program. Many availed themselves of the invitation and privilege to examine and try out the new organ.

W. B. A. SOCIAL IS HELD WEDNESDAY Thirty-one members participated in the social given Wednesday afternoon by the W.B.A. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

During the course of the afternoon's entertainment plans were discussed and completed to confer the degree of fraternity on an exceptionally large class on Wednesday night, August 11, at the hall.

MRS. ELWOOD POST HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Elwood Post entertained the members of her bridge club and outside guests, Mrs. M. A. May of San Antonio and Mrs. Ruby Williams, Wednesday night in the garden of her home. The garden was gay with the many varieties of flowers.

Tables placed on the lawn for the game were illuminated with lights entwined in the trees. Miss Lucille Smith had high score and Mrs. K. C. Stewart second high. Numbers on the tallies corresponded with numbers drawn for an extra award which was won by Mrs. May. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

ANNIVERSARY FOR VICTORIAN

H. C. Gramann, one of Victoria's oldest and most beloved citizens, celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary quietly Wednesday at his home, 302 East Goodwin Avenue.

Scores of friends and relatives, remembering the occasion, called during the day to extend their good wishes.

With Mr. Gramann were his two daughters, Miss Babe Gramann and Mrs. Larkin Smith.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1937-1938.

The Mayor of the City of Victoria, Texas, having filed with the City Secretary of the City of Victoria, Texas, on the 23rd day of July, 1937, an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1937, and ending September 30, 1938, by order of the City Council passed on the 26th day of July, 1937, a public hearing of said budget was set for the 9th day of August, 1937, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Victoria, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of the City of Victoria, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of July, 1937. J. D. SNEIGR, City Secretary of the City of Victoria, Texas.

Fried Chicken Dinner every day at Heinke's Walgreen Agency Drug Store.

FRENCH HOTEL MEN THREATEN TO START 'TWO-DAY' STRIKE

PARIS, July 29.—(INS)—American visitors to France this summer may have to clean their own bedrooms and "fetch and carry" for themselves.

For irate hotel and restaurant owners are threatening to declare a lock-out of their employees for two days every week. During these two days the "guests" will get no service of any kind.

Under repeated strike threats, hotel and restaurant employees recently succeeded in forcing the government to pass a forty-hour bill for them and improved conditions.

Bar "Stagger" Shifts Now employers, in a protest meeting, have declared this would cost them more than they earn and have publicly announced they could not afford to keep open seven days with "stagger" shifts. Therefore, it was unanimously decided to dispense with all service for two days every week unless the government arranged to modify the bill's provisions.

"We were counting on this exposition season to recuperate our losses of previous years," an employers' spokesman told International News Service.

Call Firing Necessary "But this new law makes it too hard for us. Many of us will have to discharge some of our employees and work on a reduced scale."

Many cafes which had been doing a restaurant business on the side will close their restaurants and depend entirely upon the "lemonade," which is their trade soft-drink term.

It is understood in government circles that the Ministry of Labor will review the hotel 40-hour bill as soon as Premier Camille Chautemps has presented his new cabinet to Parliament and solved his pressing financial problems.

STATE PROFITING ON SLIDING SCALE

AUSTIN, July 29.—(INS)—From the standpoint of actual cash income, the state has profited immensely from using the "sliding scale" basis of royalty on its river bed leases, according to Gaddis Bass, supervisor for the state board of mineral development.

On the sliding scale basis of royalty, the operator pays in direct proportion to his ability to pay. Bass said.

There have been suggestions that the Board discard the complicated sliding scale bids, which are based on logarithms, in favor of a cash bonus and a straight one-eighth royalty which the University of Texas requires on its mineral leases.

Bass cited figures to prove his case for the sliding scale basis: In Chiltipin Creek, San Patricio County, two tracts have been leased on a logarithm bid. Production from July 1936, through May, 1937, was worth \$69,411 on Tract 1. At the usual one-eighth royalty, the state would have received \$8,676; but on the sliding scale, based on production and price, the state's share was \$24,925, an average of 35.7 per cent royalty, and a gain over the straight one-eighth of \$16,249.

On tract 3, in the same creek, the state's royalty was \$31,495, amounting to 36.3 per cent royalty, as against \$17,021 which would have been one-eighth royalty.

On Block 1 in the Trinity river, Anderson County, where the oil brought a lesser price and production was less, over the period since December, 1935, the total value of oil has been \$37,891, of which the state's share was \$12,898, or an average royalty of 33.8 per cent.

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Personals

Mrs. Sally R. Ownby is visiting in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Jaeger.

Mrs. M. A. May and son, Dale, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Josie Meiss.

SMALL ENTERPRISES ACCOUNT FOR 84 PER CENT OF INDUSTRIES

DALLAS, July 29.—(Special)—In an analysis of factors necessary to assure Texas the prosperity and sound economy her rich resources and energetic population warrants, the All-South Development Council in a report today called attention to the growing part played in industry by "modest-scale enterprises" capitalized at \$50,000 or less, which today constitute 84 per cent of the 190,000 industries in the United States.

Citing a tendency for reiteration of the word "industry" to create an exaggerated picture of the typical industrial unit, the report recommended a "more realistic viewpoint of industry, that is, as embodying small units clearly identified with the activities and consumer demands of the people of a region and warranting the active financial support of those of moderate means."

A broadening of participation in industrial processes—seen as inevitable with the decentralization of major industries and the rapid growth of population and consumer markets in the Southwest—would bring better understanding of the problems facing industry in Texas today, and more aggressive interest in combating state extravagances which are making the tax burden more and more acute on industry, business and "John Public" alike.

The report quotes from an address by Arthur Coleman, associate editor of Holland's Magazine: "Other things being equal, 60 industries capitalized at \$50,000 each, decentralized in 40 or 50 localities, will operate with more total value and profit and satisfaction to the state than one \$3,000,000 industry. Together they'll spend more money, support larger payrolls, operate more consistently, produce more manufactured values, and have less dissatisfied labor than the larger unit."

"For a long time we have welcomed with open arms those industrialists who would come into the South with their capital and develop our resources. We have been willing to pay them to do it. And, of course, we still welcome those who are worthy and serious, and who come here to do the right kind of developing."

Striking a balance between, on the one hand, healthy growth of numerous small industrial plants, principally functioning to supply foods, clothing and building materials to the more or less immediate market and, on the other, welcoming certain major industries which

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operate best on a large scale to select Texas as a field of operation, would be the ideal solution, says the report.

Achieving the former depends, to a large extent, upon eradication of what Editor Coleman calls an "industrial inferiority complex," resulting from "300 years of agricultural and agrarian economy and way of living, which has ingrained in us a hesitancy where investment in industry is concerned."

As for the appeal to major industries, Texas' unquestioned richness in natural resources, and her propitious labor situation normally would attract those which are looking afield for decentralized locations, the report says. However, the campaigns being waged by other states, notably in the South, to attract new big in-

dustries with tax exemption lures and vigorous advertising, are to a large extent counteracting these physical advantages. While a tax exemption plan is not recommended for Texas, positive steps should be taken to encourage industry.

DANCE

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