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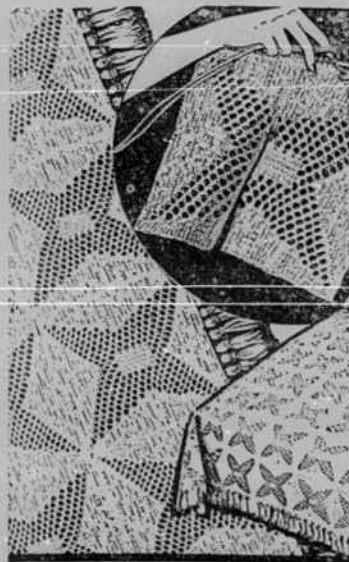
George Washington made the shortest inaugural address in the history of this Republic. His second inaugural address contained 134 words.

William H. Harrison was the oldest President when inaugurated, being 68 years old, and Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest when inaugurated, being 42 years old.

John Adams, who died at 90, holds the longevity record for Presidents. Monroe came next, his age at death being 85.

William Howard Taft is the only President to be buried at Arlington National cemetery.

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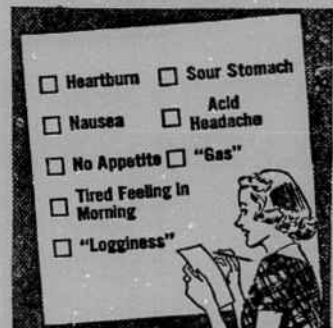
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By Virginia Vale

HOWARD HUGHES must get awfully tired of hearing that he's going to marry first one limelighted young woman and then another. Unless he's grown so accustomed to it that he just doesn't pay any attention any more.

The gossip linking his name to Katharine Hepburn's had barely died down before the rumor-mongers were insisting that Bette Davis would become his wife as soon as she had divorced her husband. He made no comment. Bette denied that she and "Ham" were going to get a divorce, as long as she could; she insisted that she was merely spending a vacation in Nevada, instead of establishing a residence for legal reasons.

The odds have been against that marriage for a long time, ever since she began her speedy climb up the ladder to fame. She has done everything that she possibly could to make it a success; it's not her fault that it failed. But Hollywood has a way of being awfully hard on marriages in which one person is far more successful than the other.

"Nobody outside this town knows how tough such a marriage can be here," a star once told me. "Stars associate with stars, big people with other big ones. You have to do it! I was a star and my husband was a not very successful leading man, and in spite of everything we could do, we almost had to separate, before he got a lucky break and was on top too."

It's going to seem awfully funny to have Buck Jones turning into a straight dramatic star. But that's what he is going to do. He has finished "Law of the Texan," which he says is his final western, and after a short vacation he will begin work in Paramount's "Vice Squad." We take this opportunity of showing Buck in a ten-gallon top-piece for perhaps the last time.

As a radio veteran Lanny Ross is true to the air waves, but his summer as a theatrical star almost made him wish that he'd gone on the stage long ago instead of becoming a singer. He appeared in a number of summer theaters, and at the one in Ogonquit, Maine, a farmer was so pleased with Lanny's work in "Petticoat Fever" that he came backstage afterward and promised Lanny free milk for a year.

If you believe—along with a lot of other people—that the movies are still in their infancy, pause and consider the fact that recently, in New York, a plaque was unveiled on the wall of the building now standing on the site where the first theatrical motion picture was screened. The machine that made that showing possible was Thomas Edison's Vitascope, and his daughter, Mrs. Joen E. Sloan, unveiled the plaque.

Another fact that brings home the realization that the movies have been in existence for quite some time is the presence, in the cast of RKO's "Gunga Din," of a young woman named Fay McKenzie. She has had experience in stock—with her parents' troupe—and has appeared with various Los Angeles theatrical companies, but has yet to make her name in pictures. But she made her screen debut when she was ten months old—in the role of Gloria Swanson's daughter!

ODDS AND ENDS . . . After his impromptu appearance on "Vox Pop," when he revealed the fact that he has a delightful singing voice, Governor Chandler of Kentucky could easily have become a radio star if he'd wanted to. "Drums" is a swell picture—it justifies that claim that "Motion pictures are your best entertainment." Maurice Costello, father of Dolores Costello Barrymore and screen star in the earliest days of the movies, is working again before the cameras, as a bit player. . . . Tommy Lane, who's just eleven, won out over all competition for that singing spot on Joe Penner's programs. © Western Newspaper Union.



Bette Davis



Buck Jones

Communism, 1938 Variety



American Communism of 1938 is less red-bearded than a decade ago, moreover is a far less threat to national security than popularly supposed. But this does not minimize its importance in the American scene, as shown currently by the Dies congressional committee's investigation. To visit the stronghold of this party, one goes through the door at the left, seeing first a portrait of Lenin.

Communism's headquarters are in an unimposing New York building on Union square, where the party's ranking officers preside, where communistic literature is published, where one may buy buttons and emblems. In the same neighborhood is the national Socialist party, bitter rival of the "hammer and sickle" fraternity. Above: files in Communism's headquarters where are stored pamphlets on party, labor, peace, war and other subjects.



"Mother" of American Communism is Ella Reeve Bloor (left), who was the daughter of "a rich old Republican," who began her career as a follower of Eugene Debs. Since then she has known picket lines from coast to coast, has been through some of industry's bitterest strikes. General secretary of Communism is Earl Browder (right), who not only maintains his organization, but strives to win new members. When not out of New York, he lives in Yonkers with his Russian wife and their three children.



Communists make much fun of the Dies investigation, which attempted to show America was undermined by this menace. When the committee moved from Washington to New York, pretty girl communists chided congressmen for believing a charge that Shirley Temple was innocently supporting Communism. When their pictures are taken, ardent Communists give the salute, as did Benjamin Sobel (left) when he told the Dies committee about his service with Spain's loyalist army.

Smiles

Harsh Treatment
Mabel—Every time I'm kissed it upsets my nerves. If you were a doctor, what would you give me?
Norman—A nervous breakdown.

Melts in the Mouth
Rastus—Boy, Ah sho' has a fine landlady. She saved the most tender part of the chicken for me when I was late for supper last night.
Sambo—What part was it?
Rastus—The gravy.

MONKEYSHINES



"Jones seems to have realized his ambition in being able to cut capers in society."
"Yes; I think he's reached ape-x of his career."

No Dark Hours
"Don't you find that your new baby brightens up the house wonderfully?"
"Yes," was the answer, "we have the light on most of the night now."

Bad for Biddy
"Biddy, darling," said Pat, arriving home one pay day, "t'is yourself, isn't it, that's glad to hear of a man havin' good luck?"
"Indade Oi am, Pat. Who would it be?"
"T'is Barney. He's won all me wages."

Patron (to very slow waiter)—
Bring me some salad, please. And you might just send me a post card every now and then while you're away.

Discount
Father—You are going to marry that insignificant little fellow Percy! Why, you used to say you would never marry a man less than six feet high.
Daughter—I know, dad. But I decided to take off 20 per cent for cash.

Got the Job Perforce
Employer—You can have the position, my lad, but you would not have got it if I had had any choice. Fancy coming after a situation with a dirty collar, a torn coat and a black eye.
Boy—That's nothing. You should have seen the other three chaps who were after the job.

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