

ming coal to Newcastle is this believe-it-or-not scene of snow ked to Anchorage, Alaska. Since this section of the far north seed to be snow-blanketed at this season, it was most embarrass-Anchorage townfolk when the Fur Rendezvous Dog Team whit them snow-less. They had to import some. (International)

Director Has To Be y Other Things, Too

WOOD (UP)-A success- | couch. art director has to be not Itsman but something of ceramist, linguist, archities expert, physicist and

director. Harry Horner, a smattering of history, gy and a few thousand es help, too.

e set has to be perfect ce and period," Horner that's only the beginso has to have the perall the people who are

where the psychiatrist in. To plan a set, Horknow as much about ters as if they'd poured ir secrets on his office



UTO expenses are de-The cost of travel for uts your tax. Some encosts can be deduct-

Here are some of the questions that came to his mind as he sweat- then I burst into tears." ed over sets for "The Heiress"?

from the clinic go directly to his too. favorite chair in the parlor or would be join the family? Would Miss Hayes said. the daughter have her breakfast in bed or join her father downthe position of the rooms.

Personality Needed

"I try to inject every set with a personality," Horner said, "For the doctor in "The Heiress," the house bore the memory of his wife. For the daughter it represented an enthe possession of which he longed aspiring actress, more than for the girl."

would live. A year before the cam- ite star." eras rolled on "The Heiress," he took a room in Washington Square in New York and studied it with sketch pad and camera.

The World We Make" he went with social workers to tenement houses. For another play about the Goldberg family he rented a room in the Bronx. He stopped in Vermont villages to create movie sets

of "Our Town" For his next picture, "Carrie novel "Sister Carrie," Horner lived three days in an old Bowery mansion which now is a third-class flophouse. Then he joined his wife, at the Waldorf.

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Beginning Happy But Ending Sad

story of two star-worshippers; with a' happy beginning and a sad end. It begins with Teresa Wright, a young girl in Maplewood, N. J., a hopeful actress and an ardent admirer of Helen Hayes. From the time she entered her teens she kept

a scrapbook on Heien Hayes, her

stage successes and her act-of-God

daughter, Mary MacArthur. One adventurous day Miss Wright bought two scrimped-for tickets and made the trip from Maplewood to New York to see the great lady in "Victoria Regina", She couldn't get past the guards to see her idol backstage, and so she wrote her a glowing fan letter.

"Three weeks later I got a very warm and personal reply from Miss Hayes' mother and an autographed picture of her," Miss Wright recalls, "I was so excited I cried."

Several years later, after a few seasons in summer stock and in a road company, Miss Wright won her battle of Broadway and got the ingenue lead in Howard Lindsay's "Life With Father."

Meets Her Idol

It was at a special luncheon given by the company for Miss Hayes that the two finally met. The luncheon was at a long table and each actor walked up from his seat to be introduced individually. "I was so nervous," Miss Wright

says, "that when it was my turn I couldn't say a word to her, And All the other youngsters in the

Would the doctor after arriving company thereupon began to cry,

"I'm the one who should cry."

Miss Wright made more of her admiration for Miss Hayes than stairs? The answers determined merely a collection of clippings. By emulating her she became a star in her own right in such pictures as Stanley Kramer's forthcoming "The Men," and her ability won the approbation of Miss Hayes herself.

When she had become a star, Miss Wright and Miss Hayes met closure which became unendur- again. And Miss Hayes asked her able. To her lover it was a lure, for if she would wait to meet another

"My daughter Mary is coming," Horner soaks up atmosphere by Miss Hayes said, "and she wants iving as the characters in his film so to meet you. You are her favor-

Star Claims When he designed a play called The World We Make" he went 'Mrs.' Is Her **Best Title**

is Hollywood's undisputed glamor ning to play baseball this spring, Ames," a movie version of the queen, but at home she's just Mrs. anyway Harry James.

> That's the tag, she says, she's proudest of,

certainly been lucky in mine," Miss fund rose to \$571. Grable said. "But few careers are worth it if they stand in the way

of a happy marriage." The world's highest salaried woman doffs her glamor mantle the baseball." moment she steps off a sound stage From then on she plays her favorite role of wife of the noted trumpet player.

The servants never call her anything but Mrs. James. Neither do the family's acquaintances. She's re-listed the horses she used to race under her own name as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Harry the steps." James.

James runs the household like a year. He meets all the expenses. Tries to Save

"I try to save most of my money," Miss Grable reports. "I put it in trust funds for the children or in government bonds. Of course, I spend a little on the

The couple's younger daughter, Jessica, who will be three in May, didn't learn until this month that mama is a movie star.

watch her go through a dance amber.

ARMED AGAINST LEOPARD ATTACK



THOUGH MOST OF THE RESIDENTS of Oklahoma City, Okla., kept to their homes while an escaped leopard was being hunted, Rex Montgomery dragged out his rifle and escorted his wife and baby, Connie Sue, when they went out on a shopping trip, as shown above. The leopard escaped. from Lincoln Park Zoo by jumping over a 20-foot wall. (International)

Suicide Sends Coroner

Deputies found a letter address-

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weren't surprised when the weath-

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REGINA, Sask, (UP) - People

Own Death Report

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Hedy Breezes In



WINDBLOWN is the word for glamorous screen star Hedy LaMarr's new hairdo, shown here being tossed about as she arrives at La Guardia Field, New York. And most becoming it is, everyone seemed to agree. (International)

RONNIE TO PLAY BASEBALL DESPITE HIS LOST LEG

plan- drinkers and dancers in a raid.

His friends at school sponsored an after-hours party was being frigerator. a "Ronnie Fritz Day" in a theater. held. Then they decided to use the Neighborhood children gave their "Careers are wonderful, and I've pennies and nickels and a special

> The money was used to buy Ronnie an artifiicial leg. A doctor said Ronnie would be able to wear it without discomfort "in time for

routine for "My Blue Heaven". She thought the girls would be especially interested because it had a Hallowe'en background.

"They were even severer critics than the director," Miss Grable "They'd seen me do it so said. many times at home they knew all

Miss Grable and James first met when they were acting together any other husband who earns a in "Springtime in the Rockies," couple hundred thousand dollars and as soon as "My Blue Heaven" is finished, Miss Grable will look for another picture for them to do

> "I haven't much hope," grinned, "that the studio will bill us on the marquee as Mr. and Mrs. Harry James.

Historians say that the phenomena of "static electricity" first was noted in 600 B. C. by Thales, Greek Miss Grable invited Jessica and philosopher, when he produced Vicki, 5 to 20th Century - Fox to sparks by rubbing lodestone with

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Needs More Room For

HOLLYWOOD (UP) - Dana Andrews has made ready reluctantly room for his son's talents.

pipe organ. It doesn't matter, to David, how many walls have got

me for three years while I studied dramatics before I made the grade in pictures," Andrews said. "So I think the least I can do is back my own son in his ambition, even if we're backed out of our home." It started when David, who had

he was working up an interest, theater pipe organ to the school. Skouras, whose son is also a senior, who is starring in 20th's Where the Sidewalk Ends."

David switched from piano to teacher says he may some day be

on my hands," Andrews said. "The kid's really good. He's so nuts SEATTLE, Wash, (UP)-William G. Benedict wrote his own coroner's report before committing ed in the corner near the 27-year-

"When I got through there at at it.

cated to explain-so merely say "I figure anyone with that much nere, nursing frost-bitten ears,

Young Andrews has produced blueprints to show that they'd er man told them January was the coldest month in city history. The overall temperature for the month UNITY, Me. (UP) - You can

"I hope he's right about just one wall being knocked out," Pop Andrews said, "or else our budget will be knocked out."

No Good, Agent Says

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)-Fort ing temperatures are no aid in the COLOGNE, Minn. (UP)-Ronnie Worth police used their longest war against greenbugs which pray HOLLYWOOD (UP) - To thou- Fritz, 15, lost one of his legs in a arm of the law to nab 12 all-night on wheat, County Agent Vance At first, police couldn't figure Deaton froze greenbugs for two how to get in a night club where days in ice cube trays in his re-

> He simply reached through an extended opening and tripped the Spraying wheat is the best way to door lock, after which the officers fight the bugs, which can live in climbed the stairs and made their temperatures down to five above

> > Read the Mountaineer Want Ags.

Actor's Son His Talents

to tear down his house to make

Young David Andrews needs a

"It took me three meh backing

across an electric organ at the Webb School for Boys. Just when Charles Skouras donated a genuine student, is a 20th Century-Fox executive and the boss of Andrews

Shows Talent pipe organ practice and now his concert organist.

"It looks as if I've got a musician about it that one 'day I took him out to a studio where they have a real pipe organ and left him there with permission to play it for an

old man's body in his gasfilled 6 p.m., they phoned me to say I'd better pick David up, He'd played "It is not necessary to justify the organ from 9 in the morning my actions as I consider suicide an right through lunch and was still Individual right," the letter said in part. "My reason is too compli-

ambition deserves the breaks. He practices all he can at school, but he wants to be able to play it when he's home weekends and vaca-

have to tear out only one wall to install the pipes for the organ. As soon as he finishes the movie, Andrews will have organ engineers out to look the place over.

each week. He says his merchan- Freezing Wheat Pests

WATONGA, Okla, (UP)-Freez-Deaton contends, To prove it, in the United States

Then he melted the bug-cubes and in 30 minutes the greenbugs were crawling around again.'



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MINERS' LAWYERS ARRIVE FOR TRIAL



AS THE TRIAL of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers opened in the U.S. District Court in Washington, members of the union's legal staff are shown arriving. The UMW faces charges of civil and criminal contempt of court in refusing to end the coal strike. Shown (l. to r.) are: Welly Hopkins, Harrison Combs and Earl Houck. (International Soundphoto)

She's 'Miss Vienna'

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A STUDENT of dress designing, lovely Jutta Zelss (above), 18, was chosen "Miss Vienna" in a beauty contest held in the Austrian capital. More than 100 beauties vied for, the coveted title. (International)

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Said sale being made for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of said estate and for division among the heirs of J. B. Medford.

This the 1st day of March, 1950.

GROVER C. DAVIS.

Commissioner of the Court.

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