

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
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"PANAMA HATTIE," M-G-M's lavish version of the successful Broadway musical, is well under way. The initial set disclosed Ann Sothorn in a night club, singing one of the show's best songs, and dancing while two hundred soldiers, sailors, marines and tourists served as a background.

An expert passed judgment on the set, uniforms, etc.—she is Mamie Kelly, for 25 years operator of the most famous night club in Central America, at Panama City. She declared that Rags Ragland looked more like a sailor than a sailor himself—and she's seen thousands of them!

For the eighteenth time in his life Richard Dix was made an honorary sheriff the other day; he's making "Tombstone," and his role is that of Wyatt Earp, the famous peace officer of Arizona in the state's wilder days.

Not since flame-haired Clara Bow took the movie world by storm has Hollywood seen a personality so vibrant as Frances Neal, according



FRANCES NEAL

to Frank O'Connor, who directed the famous "It" girl in most of her films. He's playing an important role in RKO Radio's "Lady Scarface," in which she makes her film debut. Director Frank Woodruff dubbed her "Titanic TNT," and O'Connor thinks it fits.

The job of doing the raucous, old-fashioned ring-master's voice for Walt Disney's "Dumbo" has been handed to Herman Bing. The task of recording voices for the part seemed endless—actual ring masters, rodeo and prize fight announcers and circus barkers were tried out for it, before Herman won by a throat full of r's.

Bob Hope and Jerry Colonna have acquired new honors, too. They are honorary members of the Salt Lake City police force; the award was made at the city's recent police show, with some 10,000 people looking on.

Rosalind Russell is right at home in M-G-M's "Her Honor," in which she's a woman judge. Her family's practically all lawyers on the male side—she can count seven without pausing to think. As a child she used to hide in her father's court room in Waterbury, Conn.—once she managed to do it when he was trying a thrilling murder case. She'd probably have been a lawyer if she hadn't had what it takes to be a movie star; as it is, she draws up her own contracts and lets it go at that.

Preston Foster, star of Paramount's "The Morning After," had a swell idea the other day. He bought two football tickets for every game to be played by the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California, and sent them to the morale office at Camp San Luis Obispo; the office is to conduct hard luck contests, and the buck private who'd had the toughest luck each week will be given the tickets, put up at the best quarters in Los Angeles, and provided with a pretty girl as a companion at the game.

Joe Marshall has a bigger job than washing an elephant each day; he paints one every morning. Sprays a two-ton beast from ears to toenails with gray-white water color so that he won't blend into the background during Technicolor shots for "Malaya," the Dorothy Lamour jungle thriller.

ODDS AND ENDS—Constance Bennett sings a nice little ditty in Warner Bros. "Wild Bill Hickok Rides"—it's called "The Lady Got a Shady Deal" . . . The famed University of Southern California Trojan band marches and plays in the big football rally scene in "The Male Animal" . . . Baseball's clown, Al Schacht, is still lamenting because he had to miss the World Series, for the first time in years; he was in Hollywood testing to play himself in Goldwyn's Lou Gehrig picture . . . Now the movies will again make the name of Smith famous—this time with Robert Young playing the title role in "Joe Smith, American."

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



HALLOWEEN TRICKS FOR OCTOBER'S FAVORITE PARTY

(See Recipes Below)

WITCHES' NIGHT OUT

Spooks and fun while the goblins, black cats and ghosts make merry—isn't that an inspiration to have one grand, merry party before the winter sets in? Come, let's plan stew and brew and set the witches' cauldron boiling and bubbling!

You'll need hearty sandwiches, plentiful and hot since the weather's slightly nipped with frost. Of course you'll have cider and doughnuts because they're wedded together and traditional. To top it off, have a witches' cake, a chocolate, honest-to-goodness devil's food, moist and crumbly, and perhaps one of those pumpkin shaped molds of ice cream, or at least orange ice, to carry out October's orange and black color scheme.

The party starts as soon as the invitations are sent out. These can be pumpkin, black cat or cauldron shaped, made double with the invitation written on the inside. Send them early so your guests won't make other plans. The more, the merrier.

Twirl some streamers of orange and black crepe paper around the room, bring out the frayed straw hats, checked shirts, and grandmother's costumes from that trunk in the attic. All set? Here we go:

*Sandwiches.

These can be made on the buffet or at the table if you have a sandwich toaster. If made in the kitchen use the broiler. Have assorted bread, butter, place cheese on first layer, then another slice of buttered bread, then a slice of ham, and top with a slice of bread. Toast, cut in three, and fasten with toothpicks.

To bewitch your family and guests completely serve them a cake with that agreeable melt-in-your-mouth quality. Measure the ingredients carefully so you'll attain that feathery lightness so essential to a good cake. After the icing is spread on the cake, make decorations with melted chocolate.

*Witches' Cake. (Devil's Food)

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or shortening
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and soda. Sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar, and cream

LYNN SAYS:

A Halloween party can be a success without the least fuss. First of all, decorations and table settings don't have to be letter perfect, for you can have the most fun in the midst of the basement or barn decorated with sheaves of cornstalk, pumpkin faces, rakes, hoes and goblins made of sheets.

For your table use a large piece of burlap or cotton sacks sewed together and dyed scarlet or gold. A centerpiece of pumpkin with candles inside the hollow or fruit and burnished autumn leaves will bring cheers.

Write fortunes and place them in apples or nuts. Play pin the tail on the cat. Bob for apples. Have target practice with bean shooters. Dance the Virginia Reel and other square dances if your floor can stand it—all amid plenty of black and orange crepe paper. Halloween's the time for all this noisy fun.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Halloween Refreshments**
*Hot Cheese and Ham Sandwiches, Club Style
Cider Doughnuts Coffee
Apples Nuts Grapes
*Witches' Cake
*Orange Ice Cream
*Recipe Given

together until light. Add egg yolks, beat well, then chocolate and blend well. Add flour alternately with milk and beat well each time. Beat until smooth, add vanilla, and fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in a moderate (350 degrees) oven. Ice with:

Seven Minute Frosting.
2 egg whites
1½ cups sugar
4 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons vanilla
½ teaspoon cream of tartar

Put egg whites, water, sugar, in top of double boiler and set over boiling water. Beat constantly for seven minutes with rotary beater then remove from fire. Add vanilla and cream of tartar and beat until consistency to spread. Marshmallows (about 12 to 15) cut in pieces may be added.

Speaking of luscious cakes, there's another type of cake which will be just as much of a success either at your Halloween party or cake sale. As different from a chocolate cake as night from day, is this light, tender Silver Moon cake. Its velvety texture is no trick if you use a good shortening and cream it well:

Silver Moon Cake.

½ cup shortening
1¼ cups granulated sugar
2 cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
¾ cup milk
5 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar until light, then add milk and sifted dry ingredients alternately, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten whites and flavoring last. Bake in three layers in a moderate (375 degrees) oven, 25 minutes. Frost with a butter frosting:

Uncooked Butter Icing.

¾ cup butter
2 cups powdered sugar
3 tablespoons hot milk
1 teaspoon lemon or almond flavoring

Cream butter and shortening, add milk and blend until smooth. Add flavoring. For variation, add 2½ squares semi-sweet chocolate melted before blending in milk. Flavor chocolate icing with vanilla.

A cake that wins a place in the Hall of Fame is this spice cake without which no cake sale is complete. But it isn't just an ordinary spice cake for it has the subtle flavor of bananas combined with the spices:

Spice Cake.

(Makes three 9-inch layers)
½ cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon each, cinnamon, nutmeg
½ teaspoon each, allspice, cloves
2½ cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 bananas, mashed fine

Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add beaten egg yolks and bananas and blend well. Sift together the dry ingredients twice. Add them alternately with the milk, beating smooth after each addition. Last, fold in egg whites. Bake in three layer pans, in a moderate (350 degrees) oven, for 35 to 40 minutes. Ice between layers with a double recipe of the Seven minute icing or Chocolate flavored uncooked icing. For a fruity spice cake, ½ cup raisins and ½ cup nuts may be added with the flour.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 26

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CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 5:32, 33; 11:26-28; Isaiah 28:1-6; Habakkuk 2:12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Legal approval of the sale of alcoholic beverages has largely taken the matter out of the hands of the home and the church and has made liquor a civic problem. That, of course, does not provide us with a convenient excuse for evading our personal responsibility, for the nation is made up of you and me, of your home and mine, of your church and mine. We must share the nation's responsibility gladly and actively if we are to be worthy of our citizenship. Especially is that true of the Christian, for he sees the spiritual and moral implications of the matter, and he also knows what to do about it.

I. "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; but Sin Is a Reproach to Any People" (Deut. 5:32-33; 11:26-28).

That may sound a bit old-fashioned and it may appear that men have abrogated that principle, but if we wait a bit we shall see that it still works.

1. Righteousness Brings Blessing (Deut. 5:32, 33; 11:26, 27). In this callous and indifferent generation we need to repeat with emphasis the fact that there is laid down in the very constitution of the universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right and wrong is always wrong.

The book of Deuteronomy presents the fundamental laws of God. In this fifth chapter there is a review of many of these laws and a practical appeal for obedience. It is pointed out that the way of liberty in the walk of life is to turn neither to the extreme of legal bondage nor to the opposite extreme of human license, but to "walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you." Walking in His ways brings all the blessings of Deuteronomy 5:33, a promise which is repeated in 11:27.

2. Unrighteousness Brings Judgment (Deut. 11:28). Turning aside from God's ways must bring upon man His curse. It is no light matter to be under God's disapproval. We who know how much the approval or disapproval of frail human beings around us may mean, should consider what it means in the life of a man (or of a nation) to have the eternal, omnipresent and omnipotent God against him.

Then what about a people which countenances the manufacture and the sale of intoxicants, which they well know bring about wickedness and vice which can only call for the judgment of God. Many believe that the great war in which the world is embroiled is simply God's judgment upon the nations (including England and America) because they have turned aside from His holy ways. That means that the most effective way to stop the conflict is national penitence and prayer. Why not believe and practice II Chronicles 7:14?

II. Civic Greatness Cannot Be Built on Sin and Oppression (Isa. 28:1-6; Hab. 2:12).

Yes, that sounds old-fashioned too! The theory of today seems to be that the road to greatness is by way of disregard of God's laws, and by the application of the mailed fist of cruel conquest. But let us remember that others have tried the same violation of God's law, and let us recall what happened to them. Did you ever hear of Napoleon?—of Alexander the Great?—of the "glory that was Greece"?—and the world conquering power of ancient Rome? Modern military leaders could well afford to spend less time on their books of strategy and their war maps and more time reading the Bible and the pages of history.

1. Drunkenness and National Decay Go Together (Isa. 28:1-6). The leaders of Israel (Ephraim) lingered long over their wine bowls as they spoke with pride of their nation, and especially of Samaria, its crown. It was a city beautifully situated on a hillside surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside.

Does not that all have a vaguely familiar sound? A great nation of our day which now lies in bondage to its neighbor dictator not long ago spoke with pride of its attainments and its security, while (according to the testimony of its own leaders) the use of intoxicants went on apace, even in the army.

2. Permanent Power Cannot Be Built on Oppression (Hab. 2:12). Here again history reveals the correctness of Scripture. Many a nation has sought to find its "place in the sun" by building with the blood of its vanquished enemies. It has never worked, and it will fail now just as it has in the past.

What about the city, state, or nation that attempts to promote its own growth out of the taxes on liquor and its sale?

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"There he might have met my daughter and they might have fallen in love. Finally they might have got married."

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